

# Dakota's Run

Dakota's Run 2017 took place on Saturday March 18. It is a fundraiser for the Leukemia Lymphoma Foundation [http://www.lls.org/arizona] to find a cure for these & other cancers. It is a family-friendly event is organized by the Green Knights MMC, Chapter 28. Thank you to Desiree ~ Secretary, GKMMC Ch. 28 for her help with this report. The event is named after a young lady who is in remission from these diseases.

Desiree explained, "Dakota's Run is our annual event in which all proceeds benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Each year we get together to Battle Toward Victory over blood cancers! We also take the time to celebrate as Dakota continues her cancer-free reign!"

The ride departed and returned to Arrowhead HD in Peoria. 77 riders participated in the self-paced dice run. The route of approximately 125 miles included stops at Victory Electronic in Phoenix, Waddell's Longhorn Corral in Buckeye, and the Lakeside Bar & Grill in Peoria.

The end party offered entertainment

by DJ Lockdown, plus Vendors, Raffles, a Dyno, the H-D® JUMPSTART™ Rider Experience, and a bike wash. Winner Henry Martinez II collected a 65" TV for High Hand and Velma Hixon received Surround Sound Speakers for Low Hand.

Through the generosity of participants & sponsors, this event collected \$6,653 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Arizona Chapter [http://www.lls.org/arizona]. "We are very thankful for all of the support we received this year and we are very proud to say that this year we doubled what we were able to donate last year!"

GKMMC Ch. 28 extends thanks to their event supporters, "Arrowhead Harley Davidson, Victory Electronics, Swire Coca-Cola, Timeless Art Tattoo, Law Tigers Arizona, Chick-Fil-A, Slicks Garage, Comfort Suites Glendale, TruBBQ4U Catering, Discount Biker Supply, Desert Wind Harley Davidson, GOAZ Motorcycles Peoria, Anti-Hero Cycles, Shooter's World, Dave & Busters Westgate, Isaiah 6:8 Military Outreach Ministry, Power

Promos, Choc's Heating and Air Conditioning, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts, Richard "Pinstripe" Bower, Wildflower Bread Company, Carabba's Italian Grill, PSC Arizona, ACE tattoo, and Fat Rat's Garage."

The new date has already been announced for next year's Dakota Run... Mark your calendar ~ the 3rd Annual Dakota's Run will take place Saturday March 24, 2018.

The Green Knights MMC is a Military Motorcycle Club focused on safety and mentorship made up of active duty, retirees, disabled vets\*, & DoD/Fed employees. It is a family-oriented club, with spouses & children having the opportunity to be active as well. You can follow & learn more about the GKMMC Ch. 28 at <http://www.lukegreenknights28.org/> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/greenknightsch28/>

Congratulations on a successful day!  
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