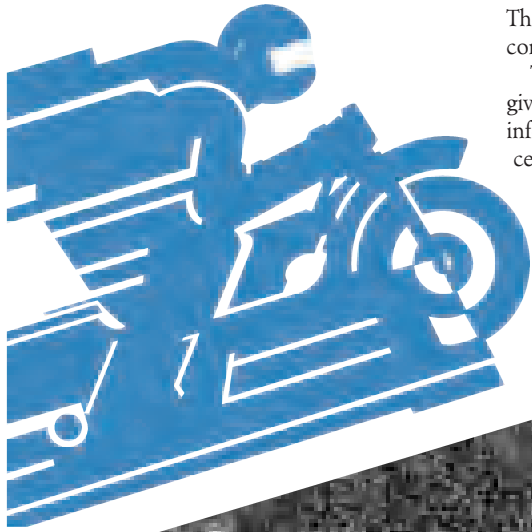


These Bikes Were Cookin'

■ Central City Police Boosters hosts third Charity Motorcycle Ride and Chili Cook-Off.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor
Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager, and Arlene Herrero



POLICE DEPT. — The LAPD's Central City Police Boosters sponsored a motorcycle ride to benefit the Department's Central Area youth and crime prevention programs.

The event took place June 26 at the LAPD Academy.

This tax-deductible event included a scenic ride with stops at the Glendale Harley Davidson dealership and various Los Angeles locations. The first 500 registered riders were to receive a commemorative event pin.

The event included a barbecue lunch, prize giveaways, a silent auction, motorcycle vendors, information booths and LAPD displays. The celebrity masters of ceremony for the event were Mickey Jones and KLOS radio celebrity Al Ramirez.

Something new this year was the chili cook-off. The Club has been a participant from the very beginning. Club also donated



From left: Johnny Torres, second-year participant from Riverside; and Chip Baldoni, first-year participant from Downey.

prizes for the raffles. This event continues to grow year after year.

The Club thanks Officer Marie Kardiban, Sgt.

Campbell and Capt. Andrew J. Smith (all are Club Members) for their assistance in producing this story



At the 911 booth were, from left: Marisol Vielma, PSR, LAPD Communication, Club Member; and Natrese Thomas, PSR, LAPD Communications, Club Member.



Winner of the custom motorcycle went to Barry J. Brown, United States Navy, Retired.



First-place winner Carolyn Sawyer, LAPD, Club Member, with Carolyn's Chili. She is also a member of the Red Hat Society.



The second-place winner was Martha Manriquez, who work for the DWP. When asked how she heard about the Chili Cook-Off, she said she read it in her *Alive!* newspaper!
From left: Maria Manriquez; Martha Manriquez, DWP, 16 years, Club Member.



Frank Crescenzo, third-place Chili Cook-Off winner.



Seated from left: Dennis Zine, Councilman, District 3, and Veronica Becerra, guest.



From left: Pat Steet, Chili Cook-Off Judge, with Tom Hyde, President Central Booster, Chili Cook-Off Judge.



Officer Eric Fukute, Chili Cook-Off Judge, samples one of the three entries.



Celebrity guest Mickey Jones pictured with his Motorcycle Escorts, from left: Kevin Ree, Motor Officer, 6 years; Raul Rodriguez, Motor Officer, 17 years; Mickey Jones, Celebrity Guest, 16 years, LAPD Reserve; Paul Menchaca, Motor Officer, 9 years; and Barry Bottai, Motor Officer, 6 years.



Other Chili Cook-Off judges, from left: Capt. Jodi Wakefield and Capt. Andrew Smith, Club Member.



From left: Office Eric Fukute, 9 years; and Officer Melissa Hornby, 10 years.



From left: Rick York; Tom Koskey; Lance Holmen, Mickey Jones' son-in-law; Skip Coleman, Retired Las Vegas Sheriff; Mark Del Mar; and Retired Los Angeles Sheriff Representing Choir Boys from the Nevada and Southern California Chapter.



From left: Tim Nambu, Sr. Lead Officer, 15 years; and Kenny Lew, Sr. Lead Officer, 15 years.



From left: Joe Lopez, Sr. Lead Officer, 32 years, Central Station; and Kris Werner, Sr. Lead Officer, 12 years, Central Station.



From left: Albert Candelaria, dad and second time event participant; and Officer Candace Candelaria.



From left: Capt. Andrew Smith, Commanding Officer, Central Community Police Station, Club Member; Sgt. Don Tudor, 29 years; Capt. Jodi Wakefield, Commanding Officer Central Patrol Division; and Officer Danielle Lee, Office of Operations, 7 years.



From left: Robert Ayala, spouse; Sarah Ayala, DWP, Club Member participated in the ride.



From left: Capt. Andrew Smith, Commanding Officer, Central Community Police Station, Club Member; and Mickey Jones, celebrity guest.



From left: Kathy Lewis, Midnight Mission; Sgt. Campbell; and Jessyka Quintero-Mora, Midnight Mission.



From left: Sgt. Greg McManus, 10 years; Lenny Davis, Sr. Lead Officer, 19 years; and Officer Robert Young, 21 years.



Mickey Jones, celebrity guest, and Councilman Dennis Zine thank everyone for participating and challenge them to return next year.



From left: Val and Lee Masters, LAPD Communications, 16 years, participated in the ride.



From left: Daisy Barajas, Central Booster Volunteer, 5 years; and Lorraine Camacho, Central Volunteer.



Posing in front of the "Goldwing" were, left: Curt Passow, Orange County Fire; John Escobedo, CHP; Lance Flambures, Retired CHP; and Dave Navarro, CHP.



From left: Peter and Irene Ramirez.



This group of volunteers, consisting of Police Officers, helped set up and clean up the event.

"Elvis" (a.k.a. Chris Jarvis), Police Officer, 4 years, Central Station.



From left: Mary and Albert Antunez.



From left: Skip; Officer Donnie Anderson, LAPD Mounted Unit, 11 years; and Paul Menchaca, Motor Officer, 9 years.



From left: Tom Hyde, Central Booster President; Officer Marie Kardiban, Event Organizer, Club Member; and Mickey Jones, celebrity host, 16 years, LAPD Reserve.



From left: Frank Bolio, DOT, 4 years; Bailey Dave, guest; and Jesse Brisco, DOT, 24 years. Seated: Kevin Neustadter, DOT, 10 years, Club Member.



Lance Holman, son-in-law of Mickey Jones.



From left: Martha Dela Bretoniere, Sr. Inspector, LADBS, 22 years; and Martha Dela Bretoniere, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, 21 years, Club Member.



From left: Debbie Kersthold and Denise Munoz. Both are first-time participants.



Mike Dizacamo, first-year participant with "Elyn," his motorcycle.



Jack Mar, first-year participant.



From left: Officer Vincent, LAPD Mounted Unit, with his horse, Bo, and motorcycle riders Ronni and Todd Adair.

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