

Rockers Saving Knockers

The Rockers Saving Knockers event took place at What the Hell Bar & Grill, 10262 E Apache Trail, in Apache Junction on Saturday April 16. This was a fundraiser for a gal named Liz who is participating in the Susan G Komen '3 Day For the Cure'.

The Phoenix 3 Day takes place November 11-13. Each walker commits to a \$2300 donation / entry fee. That money is raised through a variety a ways, including events like Rockers Saving Knockers. This party ran from noon until closing. It made for a really good time.

There were bands playing all day. We spoke with Bill from Dirty Goat Productions who arranged for the music. Sets were donated by Southern Comfort Gang, Strangeland, Soul Gravy, King Mattress & the Box Springs, and 74th Street; with Plowd closing out the night.

In addition to the music indoors, there

was a DJ set up in the parking lot. Girls were out in the front also; washing bikes & cars for donations. Striking event tees were available. The Jager Girls were there with giveaways.

What the Hell prepared up a bunch of food; and plates of were being sold for donations. The delicious aroma of brisket, ribs, & pulled pork guided you to the table; sides of potato salad and beans rounded out the generous servings.

There were just loads of raffle items, including collectibles, gift certificates, & baskets. Local restaurants including Starbucks, Olive Garden, & Macayo's donated. Tattoo artist Nasty Nate from Tabu Tattoo in Chandler generously contributed \$200 worth of ink work.

This is Liz's second year of walking the 3-Day. She says that breast cancer runs rampant in her family. Her older sister, who was taken by cancer 3 years ago, wanted her to walk with her and she never did.

Once she passed away, Liz picked it up in her memory.

One of the messages to be taken away from this day is a reminder that it is very important for men to realize that they too are susceptible to breast cancer.

When I recently spoke with Liz, she shared that she's about half-way to her fundraising commitment. She is still doing smaller fundraisers. Donations can be made through her RockersSavingKnockers.com website; which a friend set up on her behalf. It links straight over to the official website The3Day.org where you can request to donate in her name, Liz Cacia.

Liz was very appreciative to Betty & Henry, owners of What the Hell, for all their support of this event. Their help went well beyond just providing a place to host it.

We were also asked to say thank you to Shirts 'n Things at Dobson & Southern in Mesa for their help & support with the event tees. Thanks also to Polka Dot Skulls Apparel in Gilbert for their creative & bejeweled donations.

Liz has a very supportive team of family and friends helping her to succeed in this year's walk. It was a pleasure to meet some of them. We wish Liz all the best as she takes her Walk for the Cure.

Betsy & Bruce

