

10th Annual PNP Appreciation Picnic

2008 Summary Newsletter

If you were there, we thank you for making time to allow us to show our appreciation for all of your patrol hours in 2007! If you were unable to attend, we're sorry you missed out, so we'll share with you in this newsletter!



The Fire Up Freedom Truck rolled in with American flags flying and served up 250 all beef bratwursts / hotdogs, chips and soda. We added potato salad and cupcakes to finish it off!

The truck played our videos on its flat screen televisions and entertained us with great music!

Willie Itule Produce, Inc. donated loads of fresh fruit! Sprouts donated cases of water.

Numerous city officials were able to attend and talk with our PNP members. SAU came in with their vehicles and equipment, K-9 officers, Motors and even the Air Unit landed! Members were encouraged to tour each unit. Mascot Yahner, Eddie Eagle and McGruff were also in attendance.



The Red Hot Pepper Dancers entertained the crowd for numerous performances! What a crowd pleaser they are!



We had a Gift Baskets and Silent Auction items that were valued at almost \$2,500!!



There were 3 Silent Auction baskets:

1. Raven Golf Course foursome and two Phoenix Police Athletic Club shirts valued at \$520
2. Radisson Stay-cation for one night, luxury bathrobe and foot massager valued at \$260
3. Tropicana Casino 3 day / 2 night stay, gondola ride for two, six hour jet boat ride and a \$75 gas card for Quik Trip in Laughlin valued at \$340



There were 27 "Losers Can Be Winners" raffles that included \$250 in gas cards from Quik Trip, Glendale Auto Repair oil change, Cardinals baseball caps, Weiss Guys Car Washes, t-shirts.



There were 28 baskets that included

1. "Picnic Time" #1 – valued at \$125.00
2. "Bath and Body Works (home fragrance)" - "Black Amethyst" – valued at \$52.00
3. "Happy Holidays" Snow Couple – valued at \$15.00
4. "Mangia Bene" – valued at \$75.00
5. "Go Green at the Market" - valued at \$80.00
6. "Date Night #1" – valued at \$55.00
7. "ASU – Go Devils" – valued at \$150.00
8. "King of the Grill – valued at \$130.00
9. "A Past with a Pride" – valued at \$109.00
10. "Creative Kids" – valued at \$20.00
11. "Bath and Body Works (body fragrance)" – "Black Amethyst" – valued at \$57.50
12. "Starbucks coffee & Dunkin Donuts" valued at \$50.00
13. "Gone to the Dogs" – valued at \$40.00
14. "Stationery Basket" – valued at \$50.00
15. "Sterling Silver Earrings" – valued at \$50.00
16. "Date Night #2" – valued at \$55.00
17. "Tool-Time" – valued at \$125.00
18. "Gevalia Coffee & dessert" – valued at \$49.00
19. "Pamper Me with Philosophy" – valued at \$110.00
20. "Vroom...Vroom" – valued at \$112.00
21. "Picnic Time #2" – valued at \$112.00
22. "Market Day" – valued at \$70.00
23. "Date Night #3" – valued at \$55.00
24. "Tazo Tea Time" – valued at \$68.00
25. "A Little Change" – valued at \$117.00





Reporter Donna Rossi had Channel 5 send over one of their top photographers, Jack and he covered the picnic! His report aired that night during the news! You all looked great!



Sharon Smith, one of the Marketing Representative's from Sam's Club, set up a booth offering discount memberships and a sample of their promotional trips. They also donated a festive gift basket for the raffle!



We have received numerous ideas for future annual celebrations. The picnic is not funded and relies totally on donations solicited by the Civilian Coordinators and funds raised at the picnic. Some of the submissions include:

- Bingo with dinner at the FOP
- Pizza party
- Coffee and dessert for members
- Award ceremony for PVSA and PNP pins with light refreshments
- Precinct celebrations

Please contact Officer Jill Fowler at jill.fowler@phoenix.gov with any ideas or suggestions you have for our annual event.



Did you patrol **50** hours or more in 2007?? If you did, you are eligible to receive the first limited edition 2007 PNP pin! They were also issued with a lanyard. There are 93 PNP members that earned their pin!

Contact Jill at jill.fowler@phoenix.gov if you did not pick up your pin.



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Farmers Agent Gregory Geryak was kind enough to set up a booth and provided child identification kits. He is pro-active in our community and we appreciate his help!

