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Largest Amount Ever Raised for the Sheriff's Anthem Posse

Exceeding any fundraising efforts by far, the PT Cruiser Raffle raised \$23,691 for the Sheriff's Anthem Posse. The proceeds from the raffle were \$23,231 and individual donations totaled \$460.

"That is enough money to pay for the Posse's second patrol car scheduled for delivery April 1, purchase additional radio equipment and equip both cars with a GPS system. It also provides a down payment for a third car, which the Posse is requesting in December." says Jim Robinson, Posse Commander.

The drawing took place at the Community Park on March 19 during *Anthem Days*. The winner of the raffle grand prize was Tony Sorrentino of Prescott Valley, Arizona; the Alice Cooper Autographed *Fender* Guitar winner was Mike Dolan from Washougal, Washington; the Digital Camera/Printer Package was won by Rebecca Kovel of Anthem; the DVD Player was won by Chuck McWerney of New River, Arizona; and Art Mense of Green Valley, Arizona won the \$100 mobile detail from *Jalopy Jacuzzi*.

"The outstanding teamwork of the Arizona Highland Cruisers, the Sheriff's Anthem Posse, the GFWC Anthem Women's Club, the Anthem Rotary, businesses, and the community enabled us to exceed our goal." says Donna Kublin, GFWC Anthem Women's Club President.

"A great thanks to Pam Fyock for helping us launch this project and letting us spend our days in front of *Basket, Blossom & Bears* during the holiday season. A special thanks to the Mobil *On The Run, Ace Hardware, The New China Buffet, Safeway, Gavilian Pike Pizzeria, Eccentric Gourmet, Pioneer Village and Restaurant* and the *Anthem Festival of Fine Art*." says Jack Maltby, Posse Operations.

"Special thanks to the Arizona Highland Cruiser PT Club, especially Steve Hyslop, who organized the outstanding *Cruisermania II* event and took the lead on setting up the raffle." says Jim Robinson, Posse Commander.

"Without the tremendous outpouring and support from all those involved, the mission would have been impossible. A special thanks to everyone, including the volunteers and staff from the PT Club, the Posse, Women's Club, Rotary Club, and the community and most of all...the PT Cruisermaniacs who showed up 160 cars strong and stuck it out in the rain to help us reach our goal." says Steve Hyslop, Ambassador for the Arizona Highland Cruisers.

Everyone that helped with this project can have the satisfaction of knowing they helped the greater Anthem community be a safer place.

The Sheriff's Anthem Posse is a volunteer organization that provides valuable assistance to the Sheriff's Office. Posse members assist the patrol deputies by providing back up on calls, transporting prisoners to jail, providing traffic control at accident scenes and special events. They provide support, traffic control and safety through school patrols, and community and park patrols. The Posse squad car has the appearance of a Sheriff's patrol car and adds to the law enforcement presence in the community. If you are interested in learning more about the

Sheriff's Anthem Posse contact Lt. Frank Grimmelmann, Community Relations Officer for the Anthem Posse at 623-910-9838.

The GFWC Anthem Women's Club has supported many projects in the community including the North Valley Regional Library, raising awareness about domestic and date violence, The Sojourner Center, Fresh Start, the Salvation Army Christmas Angels, and supporting the Anthem Team in the Susan G. Koman 3-Day Walk for Breast Cancer.

The Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the North Valley Regional Library and is open to all women over 18 years of age. To learn more about the GFWC Anthem Women's Club, contact Donna Kublin, President, at 623-680-5815.

The Arizona Highland Cruisers are the premier PT Cruiser Club in Arizona. They have supported numerous charitable causes and organizations including Childhelp USA, Solid Rock Foundation, Yavapai Boys & Girls Club, Miss Foundation, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Yavapai Family Advocacy Center, Code Talkers Memorial Foundation, and have assisted in the collection of hundred of pounds of food and supplies for area Food Banks and Humane Societies.

The Club creates and participates in functions and car events all year long and welcomes anyone who has a love for the PT Cruiser to become a member. For further information on the club, visit us at www.azhighlandcruisers.com or contact Steve Hyslop, Club Ambassador at 928-778-1644.

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