

## The Winners of the 360 Brakes Was Susan Davis



*This is what John Susan's Husband had to Say....*

- November 5-12, Susan and I went on our first cruise. It was the 2006 Hogs on the High Seas 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Caribbean cruise ([www.hogsonthehighseas.com](http://www.hogsonthehighseas.com)). The ship was Royal Caribbean's Mariner of the Seas. Until rather recently, it's my understanding that this ship was the largest cruise ship sailing.
- This particular cruise is a motorcycle themed cruise... a motorcycle rally without the motorcycles. The HOHS participants occupied approximately half of the ship. A lot of the ship's rules were relaxed for us. Many of us gave the waiters motorcycle T-shirts which they were allowed to wear while working. On formal nights the most we had to dress up was to wear leather.
- The ship left out of Port Canaveral, Florida with stops at Labadee, Hispaniola; Ocho Rios, Jamaica; George Town, Grand Cayman; and Cosumel, Mexico. There were two days at sea. At each stop, as well as on the ship, there were special events and parties for us. Things like a topless man contest, belly flop contest, tattoo contest, and buxom wench contest provided entertainment. In Jamaica and Grand Cayman the Jimmy Buffet's Margaretville restaurants attempted to outdo each other by throwing the biggest party for us... Jamaica won, but in all fairness Grand Cayman had only been open for a few days. One of the Hard Rock Cafe's had special pins made. Carlos 'n Charles in Cosumel threw a pretty good party as well.
- Each evening the HOHS sponsors held drawings for door prizes, as well as 50/50 raffles and more. It was at one of these drawings that Susan won a gift certificate for one 360 Brake unit from Baldwin Wilson Development Corp. with a retail value of \$1,000. Julian Karras, the General Manager, was on board answering questions and giving away brakes.
- Other vendors on the ship included J&P Cycles, Kuryakun, Fat Baggers Inc., Boss Bags, Doc Bailey's, Main Street Products, Segal Fine Art, V8 Choppers, Gear Gasm Cycles, and more. All gave away many thousands of dollars worth of merchandise.

- There were two Grand Prizes. One, a Gear Gasm trike was fitted with a 360 Brake unit on the front. The other was a real nice bobber.
- The HOHS charity is their kidney dialysis fund. They bring on board dialysis machines and support staff, and then sponsor dialysis patients that otherwise can't get too far from home. One of the dialysis patients was from Mesa, and a friend of another Buddy Stubbs HOG chapter member that was with us on the cruise. Many of the HOHS activities are fund raisers for the dialysis fund.
- The ship's captain, "Captain Johnny" is also a biker. He's from Norway and keeps a bike there, as well as a HD Road King on board the ship. He took his bike off the ship in a couple of ports, and road it down the ship's promenade deck one day.

John Davis

***This is what Chet from 360brake.com had to say.....***

*Recently "360 Brake" took a cruise called The Hogs on the High Seas Cruise. We donated a couple brakes and the winner was a wonderful lady from Arizona. Her name is Susan Davis we then took a trip to Phoenix and tried and tried to hook up with her. Through no fault of her own we never did. However we would like to thank her for her patience and thank Kimmy from The Biker Information Guide for picking up the ball and running with it. We're sure you will enjoy your "360 Brakes" and we look forward to seeing you next year on the cruise.*

Chet

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