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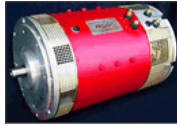
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Cup makes it to Arizona with Kings staffer

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SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – The Stanley Cup did end up in the Phoenix area this summer, but it wasn't because of the Coyotes.

Actually, in a way it was.

Los Angeles Kings assistant equipment manager Denver Wilson is the son of longtime Coyotes equipment manager Stan Wilson. Stan started as an equipment manager with the Winnipeg Jets in 1990 and stayed with the franchise when it moved to the Valley in 1996.

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Denver tried his hand at broadcasting before ultimately following in his dad's footsteps.

Denver Wilson's day with the Cup was Wednesday, and he brought the trophy to the Ice Den as a nod to his roots in the area. A line snaked around the building as eager fans waited to have their picture snapped with the Cup.

"To be honest, I didn't know how many people would show up, especially a Los Angeles King guy coming into the area," Wilson said. "But they've been supportive. A lot of these families have known me since I started out with the Ice Den and the Coyotes. So it's great to see them come out and support hockey. Hockey's a big thing right now in Arizona, and it needs to stay that way."

The Kings beat the Coyotes in the Western Conference final on their way to winning their first NHL championship.

This was Wilson's first season with the Kings. Talk about impeccable timing.

"I think I walked in at the right time," he said. "I'm just blessed and lucky. Can't really complain."

Before stopping at the Ice Den, Wilson's day with the Stanley Cup included lunch, a visit to Coyotes captain Shane Doan's ranch, and a trip to the fire hall in Cave Creek. He had a private party planned after the event at the Ice Den before returning the Cup at midnight.

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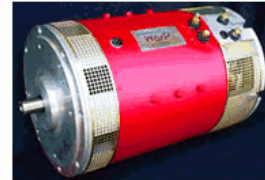
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