

GOLDEN STATE TRIKER

CALIFORNIA STATE NEWSLETTER

Brothers of the Third Wheel

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CALIFORNIA – State Director

Director: Loner Abbott, Porterville, 559.781.8129, lonerbtw@clearwire.net. **Assistant Director:** Gary Winebrenner Fresno, 559.355.4267, garywinebrenner@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: Every April and October at the State Trike-In or any special called meeting, as required, following BTW Bylaws.

News: Hi there, Well, I know it's time to write something up for the newsletter, because Irv said so. We have not been doing too much because of the heat, but we have managed to make a few bike nights around the area. At least it's a cooler ride home after dark.

I am starting to get geared up for the California State Fall Trike-In and trying to figure out something new for this one. There is a flyer on our website and I sent one by email to all Chapter Directors to copy and pass out. If you have a bike shop you deal with see if you can post a copy at the shop.

If any of you have something you would like to bring up before the directors and members, please talk to your Chapter Director and have him or her get in touch with me to get it put on the agenda for the Friday night Directors meeting. These two Trike-Ins are not only fun and games and meet and greet, but they are the only time we all get together to conduct CA State BTW business.

I would like to welcome Jack Little to the family of directors. He was elected as Chapter Director of the former Porterville Chapter, now known as the Tulare County Freedom Riders. See his chapter news and his contact information further in the newsletter.

That's about all for now, so I hope to see you all on the road somewhere.

Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless

Ron "Loner" Abbott

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAPTERS

CALIFORNIA – Jammin' 3 Wheelers

Director: Jim Schwenk, Bakersfield, 661.331.6013, corvairtrike@yahoo.com, **Assistant Director:** Jim Long, Bakersfield, 661.809.6657

Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month at Lorene's Restaurant 1531 23rd Street in Bakersfield. 9:00 AM. Call Director Jim Schwenk (661)331-6013 or Asst.-Director Jim Long (661)809-657 for info.

News: Ann reports: To hot to ride! Well, not really. We had a couple of dinner rides, several of us went to Tehachapi for dinner and a ride up to Lake Isabella also. The canyon was cool and the river is full and the rapids are a wonderful sight to see.

Four of us headed for Laughlin for the week-end. Was great till we broke down 26 miles from Laughlin. Fuel pump went, they did a patch job and off we went. That was the longest 26 miles in history. Talk about HOT! After arriving I managed to spend the rest of the day in bed with an ice-pack on my head trying to cool down. Ladies remember that if you are burning up, don't go into the men's restroom to cool off. They will call security and remove you. But we did have a great time. I can't wait to go back there again. Word to the wise; carry an extra fuel pump when you travel.

Part of our clan headed for the lake where the pontoon boat was up and running for the July 4th B-B-Q held at Billie & Amy's. We all had a great time.

Billie had a slight accident at the lake - something about wave runners meeting in the middle. He has a possible fractured hip. We hope everything is okay.

We would like to thank the visitors we had at our last meeting; Jim Brown and Robert & Cleo. Thank you for coming. We hope to see you at the next meeting.

Not much doing in the ride area. We are all looking forward to the fall Trike-In at Madera. We always have such a good time. See ya there!

CALIFORNIA – Bay Area

Director: Clyde Ortiz, San Leandro, 510.459.3598, trikerclayde@aol.com.

Meetings: No special location, contact Clyde for info.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Central Valley

Director: Gary Winebrenner, Fresno, 559.355.4267, garywinebrenner@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: We meet on the second Saturday of the month at 9 am and we are back at Brooks Ranch off of 99 at Central Ave exit.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA — River City Trikers Greater Sacramento Area

Directors: David & Jeanette Powell, El Dorado Hills, 916.208.0666, dlp2300@aol.com.

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month, 9am, Ernie's of Lake Tahoe, Folsom, CA.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Kings Trikes Hanford/Lemoore

Director: Steve Lemos, Hanford, 559.582.4087, Gr8leez@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: Call Director for information.

News: Steve reports: Well hello, we have done a couple little ice cream runs, great weather for that.

Everyone has been busy this month but we are planning more runs in the future. (Please COOL down weather)

Hope everyone is safe and having fun as well as getting ready for the fall Trike-In, in Madera.

Well that is all the news we have, see ya.

CALIFORNIA – High Desert Triker's

Directors: Michelle & Brooks Cornell, Juniper Hills, CA, 661-944-3021, e-mail: mluv2b@yahoo.com

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month, 9am, Billy Boy's Café, Hwy. 138, Pearblossom.

News: Michelle reports: Greetings fellow triker's! We hope you are all enjoying your summer & doing a lot of riding. We have been a busy bunch lately.

In early July many of us traveled north to McGee Creek for our annual camping/fishing trip. Brooks had to sit this one out due to his work schedule, but we all managed to have a great time even in his

absence. The weather was great and the fish were biting...

On July 24th we had 11 trikes, 17 members and 6 guests turn out to support our good friend Moldy Marvin at his 10th Annual Rat Fink Party & Kustom Kulture Extravaganza. Al & Sue Bartz drove out from Joshua Tree and took the 1st place Trike award. I was busy working at the VFW Post #3552 "Refreshment" booth and was assisted by Buz Yochelson, Carolyn McPherson & Nathalie Cruz. Our great crew was able to raise over \$700.00 for the Post. We were so impressed with the location of this show (K.O.A. of Acton) & the phenomenal staff that we are in discussion to hold a trike event there sometime in the future. The bands were fantastic, the location was beautiful & the Hot Rods were RAD!! A great time was had by all.

We still have many rides left this year including a ride to the Nethercutt Museum after our September 18th meeting, October 8th-10th is our annual Silverwood Lake Camping Trip, October 22nd-25th is the CA Fall Trike-In and November 6th we are participating in the Antelope Valley Veteran's Day Parade.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Fall Trike-In October or sooner!!!!

CALIFORNIA – Joaquin Valley Riders. Empire/Modesto area

Director: Wayne & Gayle Ash, Empire, CA telephone; 209.969.4823 email; alicehaha@hotmail.com **Assistant Director:** Linda Jordan, Modesto 209.544.8339, kittymom04@aol.com.

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month. Location varies, call or email the director for information and directions.

News: None this issue.

CALIFORNIA – Long Beach Area

Director: Bear Hoffstatter, Whittier, 562.906.1943 bear2327@adelphia.net.

Meetings: 1st Sunday of month, 9am, Email or call Director for location and directions.

News: Bear reports; Hi from Long Beach! We've been riding as much as possible. Seems like more fixing or just modifying our trikes than riding.

We have been holding our meetings at different restaurants each month. Following the meeting/breakfast some of the members go for a local ride.

We have attended all the swap-meets we can looking for parts for our trikes or our next project.

We went on a really nice ride after the swap-meet, up and down the coast from Long Beach to

Oceanside. It's great to have beach so close, it makes for great riding and bikini watching. I hope they don't pass any laws to prevent 'looking' while riding LOL.

Stay in the Wind, Bear

Here in CA we ride all year around. Fry in summer and freeze? In winter (we are thin blooded) But, OH THOSE SUMMER NIGHTS! And the leathers do come off by mid-day in winter. Many of us ride to work every day on three. So when you geographically challenged riders are hunkered down waiting for "the riding season" don't worry, we are keeping "the three" out there where the masses can get a look at freedom with a flare year round.

While we hold our meeting on the first Sunday of every month, we also meet informally for attending local swap-meets, breakfasts and a ride to some location one of us wants to take the others to.

If anyone in CA who reads this has an interest in Three-wheeling, you are welcome to join us. Just call the Chapter Director for the next event date.

See you at Madera Trike-In in October.
Chipmunk (Larry, secretary)

CALIFORNIA – Northeast Wind Rider Trikers

Director: Roger "Papataz" Mason, Loma Rica, 530.749.0765, rogermason@directv.net.

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month, 9am, Carl's Jr. Restaurant, southwest corner Bridge Street & Hwy. 99, Yuba City.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Orange County Trikers

Director: Bob Thompson, Anaheim, 714-637-0041, rjthom38@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: 1 Saturday of month, 8am, Cooks Corner. Call director for directions and information.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Redwood Empire Trikers

Director: Marsha McPheeters (707) 433-8084 mctrike@aol.com.

Meetings: 1st Sunday of month, Chapter Dinner held each 3rd Sunday of month. Call directors for information.

News: Marsha reports: We have been having fun in the cool summer out here.

18-20 Members attended the Trike Run at Wally World after July 4th. We ate well and rode out and about and had fun being together for the weekend. Look for another one next summer.

Eddie is home from the hospital, only missing two toes. He will be riding again soon.

Road Captain Paul led us to a neat custom motorcycle show in Sebastopol, and we ate in Cotati after.

Val Frakes, now in Arkansas BTW, came to visit her grandkids and also came to see us at Wally World. Glad she came by with Frisco Don.

Marsha, Wally, and Mikey had a great time at BTW National. Wally won Rat again. Congratulations to him. Frisco Don flew to National and we all were joined there by Tim and Val Frakes. That was neat.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer of safe riding on three.

CALIFORNIA – San Diego Area

Directors: Dave & Scottie Sisemore, Chula Vista, 619.426.1884, sandiego_btw@cox.net.

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month, 11:30am, at various locations, see web site for monthly information.

News: Scottie reports: The summer sure is flying by fast this year. Our weather continues to be a bit cooler than usual, so it makes for some really comfortable riding when we get the chance. A few of us tagged along with some Two-Wheelers for a ride in the hills. It was a challenge to keep up with them on some of the curves but we did well and I think a few of the two-wheeled riders were surprised...LOL! We have had a few new faces at our latest meetings and have acquired a few new members as a result. Some of our members are still out there traveling like they do every summer and we look forward to their safe return.

Unfortunately we also have some bad news...one of our newer members has been fighting cancer. It's now apparent she is losing the battle and heads into hospice care this week.

The San Diego website is still operating so please check it out if you haven't yet at

http://btw-trikers.org/sandiego_btw/
Happy triking!

CALIFORNIA – San Gabriel Valley

Directors: Roger & Georgia Clark, La Puente, 626.336.5664, rclark8516@aol.com.

Meetings: Contact directors for information.

News: Roger reports; not much going on right now. I would like to make contact with fellow Trikers so we can plan on expanding this Chapter. Guys please call me or email me and let's see if we can spice up the valley a little.

My trike is still injured but hope to get it better soon. Anyone in my area please contact me.

Thank you!

CALIFORNIA – Santa Clara Valley

Director: Carmen Rous, San Jose, 408.578.5892, scvbtw@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of month, 9am, Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W Capital Expressway & Snell.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Sonora

Contact: Jerry Palmer, Sonora, 209.532.3235, blueiron86@hughes.net.

Meetings: To be announced.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Tulare County Freedom Riders

Director: Jack Little, Farmersville, 559.594.5675 jwlittle1@aol.com. **Assistant Director:** Larry Jones papa29@live.com.

Meetings: Contact Director for time, date, and location of our next meeting.

News: Janice reports: A meeting of the Chapter was opened on Saturday July 10, 2010 at 9:00 A.M.

We ate breakfast at Boss Hogg's (with Dukes of Hazard items everywhere) in Farmersville, Ca.

Following breakfast, we took the meeting down the road to Roy's Park. 9 members and friends were present. Director Jack Little discussed with members about having meetings in all members towns as we always want to spread our presence around and give everyone a chance to have a short trip to the meetings.

After the meeting, we went for a ride to check out the Roadhouse in Visalia. We had a great time.

CALIFORNIA – Yucipa – Inland Empire

Contact: Randy Dewar, 909.747.7922.

News: Looking for a Director

CA BTW TREASURY REPORT

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OCTOBER 22, 23 & 24, 2010

AND

CALIFORNIA STATE SPRING TRIKE-IN
APRIL 2011 (dates to follow)

LOCATION

Madera Fairgrounds
1850 W Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA 93637

For more info: Loner Abbott
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