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**Back Cover: This photo is of a member going on a ride in Oklahoma mid Winter.**

# From your BTW Headquarters

To All Members

I would first like to thank all the members of Superstition Chapter for putting on such a great event for their first Sweetheart Trike In. We had a great time as I am sure everyone did. Then I would like to thank Jack & Jackie Mertes for all their work putting on the fantastic Western Regional Trike-In, We had a blast. Meeting all the old friends and many new ones is what makes BTW what it is and it was great. We are going to try and get to as many events as possible this year, but it is impossible to get to them all, so we are going to try some new ones and hopefully get to meet many more of the members. I believe the worst of the issues have now been resolved or are about to be and the new membership is growing. I see so many new trikes at the events and on the roads it amazes me the growth and transition in the trike industry. This growth and change is causing a great stir in government and in the insurance industry, New classifications are being proposed for the DMV and new issues when obtaining insurance. This is not exclusive to the USA as it is causing changes all over the world. Change is something that is inevitable, and we need to try and move with it. We are trying to improve the communication at all levels of the Association and get more feedback and participation from all the members. One of the projects that the Board has started is to acquire the names of who is in what chapters, to better understand how to respond to the membership as this is something that has never been recorded. So if your Chapter Directors tell you they are sending information about your chapter to HQ this is the reason. The transition

to the new Diamond membership program has been a great success and has helped to provide information about many members who are no longer connected with BTW for many reasons including passing away some years ago. Many members have made the change and we thank them for their understanding and help to keep BTW in existence. I have heard from many of the members that they really like the new membership cards and I am glad this upgrade meets with your approval. We are working with many organizations trying to acquire member benefits and will continue to do this. I would personally like to thank Scott Murray for all his support as a Director and will miss his input in the future, but family does come first and Scott has done his part for BTW. Things are progressing rapidly within our Association, so new blood is needed at the BOD level to bring new ideas to benefit the members. Do not be afraid to offer your help, it is not all that bad, and many members will let you know they appreciate your efforts. To all our members, ride safe and enjoy Triking.



## **NOTICE:**

**The Financial Statement for 2014 can be found in the file archives on the Website along with all the other Financials and BOD Meeting minutes**

**The Front Cover:** This photo is of a ride through kool Springs on the way to Oatman AZ on one of the many rides during the Western Regional Trike-In.



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BTW is split into 10 Regions; 9 of these regions are in the USA and Canada and the final one covers all areas outside of the USA & Canada. Each Region has a Regional Director. The Regional Directors serve as the Board of Directors. The Board makes decisions regarding the running of BTW, with each Regional Director being elected for a three-year term by the Directors in their Regions. If your Regional Director is not participating in the Board Meetings or being in touch with the Directors in their region, it is up to the membership to request them to step down. The Regions are set out on the Contact page on the forum and in every Triker. For more info, contact Headquarters.

This year it was the turn of Regions 1, 4, 7 and 10 to vote on the person to represent them on the BTW Board of Directors for the next 3 years.

The previous representatives were

Region 1, - Kathryn Henry,

Region 4, - Jim Lee

Region 7 VACANT - looking for a Regional Director

Region 10 - Shaun and Jackie Lloyd

The nomination period for these posts has now ended and, as there were NO nominations for any of these regions, the previous representatives will remain in their post for the next three years.

As you will see REGION 7 is still awaiting a representative so if you are a fully paid up member in Region 7 (DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV) Please get in touch with HQ and discuss the post and the possibility of you taking this on.

Shaun & Jackie Lloyd (HT & Mrs HT), BTW B.O.D. Election Committee.

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- \* Coordinate a minimum of 3 rides per year, that are to be posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides.
- \* Hold at least an annual meeting.
- \* Make available information about local events that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- \* Verify that all chapter members are current with their membership.
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- \* Attend as many chapters activities as possible and evaluate member needs.
- \* Make available information about events taking place in the State that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- \* Verify that all chapter are current with their membership and are properly represented.

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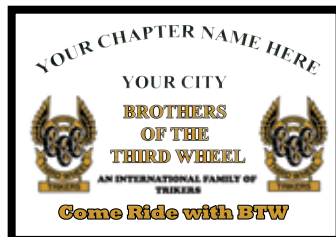
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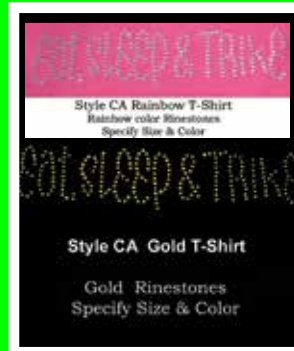
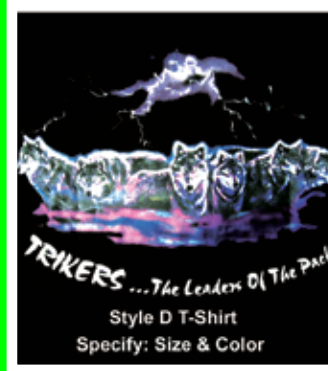


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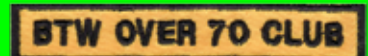
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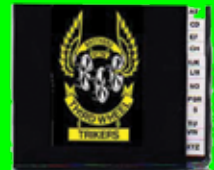
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### ARIZONA - State

**Director:** Gary "Shorty" Hicks, Mesa, 480-994-4051, theleperchaun62@yahoo.com

**News:** Attended the Superstition Area Chapter Sweetheart run at the Usery Mtn park Feb 12th -16th. We've visited with members from CA, NV and some folks out of a snowbound state to get warm. Got some parades coming up so check your local Chapters. Gearing up to Laughlin Region # 9 run Mar 16 -22 at the Riverside resort, going to be a fun week. Seligman fun run is coming up Memorial weekend, 20 years on the west end hosting this fun event. The State membership is growing, keep up the good work and we welcome all new members to the state. Gary

"Shorty" Hicks **ARIZONA - Desert Renegades**

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**News:** First and foremost we all want to thank John Letourneau for his many years of effort and hard work for all the members. John made a decision to step down from the Directorship the first of the year and pass the baton. It fell into a unsuspecting member – me. I will endeavor to try to live up to John's leadership. We have had some good times since the last magazine was published. Had a lunch at the Circle S – great taco's for not much money, the conversation was better! We had a super turnout at Marana's annual Winterfest and showed the crowd 8 very diverse trikes which were met with wonderful complements. Enjoyed the Sweetheart Trike-In in Phoenix with a split group staying at Usery Park and some riding in an opposite direction, great weather for both groups and always nice to see old friends and meet new ones. Had a very pleasant ride to Tubac for the annual Craft and Art show and of course the food! Wonderful birthday ride to the Herrington's, thanks to John and Marilyn. Please do not forget BTW Western Regional Trike-In March 20-22, 2015 Riverside Hotel and RV Laughlin, NV. Contact [jackregion9btw@dakotacom.net](mailto:jackregion9btw@dakotacom.net) Please welcome our new members Scott McCormack and Sandra Fought of Tucson.

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**Meetings:** Meetings second Sunday of each month, Location varies, contact director for info.

**News:** Winter is still with us up here in Northern Arizona, but it has not stopped most of our group from riding. We gear up and ride south to a warmer part of the state. Then gear down and enjoy some really scenic rides and places to stop. There are a lot of upcoming rides. The Laughlin River Run is just right around the corner. It will be over by this reading, but always a well-planned run with lots of activities. The Nevada State Run in Beatty is next on the agenda. Lots of great riding in and around an old mining town. And the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Seligman Trike run on old Highway 66 is on Memorial Day weekend. Sure to be a great time. We are already planning our High Country Blowout in Payson, AZ in Sept. Details will be in the Triker magazine soon. If you think the planned ride last year was spectacular, wait until this year. The riding in High Country AZ can take your breath away. Hope to see everyone at all the activities. Ride often and ride safe. Rackem

### ARIZONA - Superstition Area

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**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of every month. Locations change monthly. Call for info or check our face book page.

**News:** I want to thank everyone that came to our Sweetheart trike-in. You all made it a great event. For those how didn't make it, the weather was great in the mid to upper 70's. Last but not least thanks to the chapter members they did a super job on making the run happen. See you all in Laughlin be safe and ride free.

### ARIZONA - West End

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**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** We are having the gorgeous weather that

people move here for! The Valley of Sun has been host to many events in the past month-The Phoenix Open Golf Tournament, The Pro Bowl and the big event the Super Bowl. Last weekend showed us another beautiful weather weekend as we headed out to Uesry Park in Mesa AZ for the BTW Superstition Sweetheart Run. The park is close to the Superstition Mountains and as the sun was setting that evening, the mountains were a magnificent picture perfect red color! The place is very relaxing and you could sense all who were there were unwound from the daily stresses and enjoyed the day. The group was led by Guff on a beautiful ride thru country and desert settings and ended up in Queen Valley for lunch. We then went back to the park and enjoyed conversation until the potluck dinner and auction. It was a wonderful day and so good to see many friends! Thanks so much to the Superstition Chapter members for a great run. Well Done! The BTW West End Chapter is gearing up for our 20th Anniversary run in Seligman over Memorial Day weekend May 22nd-25th. We are looking forward to being in Seligman as the town is such a gracious host to us all. We have a new design for our shirts are planning our itinerary for the weekend. Everyone is welcome! If you need anymore information, please contact Peggy at [pbade66075@aol.com](mailto:pbade66075@aol.com) or Charmaine at [royal.cat@cox.net](mailto:royal.cat@cox.net). Rooms are filling up fast since there are several events going on in the Seligman area over the Holiday weekend. Take care and safe riding!

## ARKANSAS - State

**Director-** Jimmy Anderson, Romance, 501-388-1680, [jajustlasy@gmail.com](mailto:jajustlasy@gmail.com)

**News:** I do apologize to all the AR members for not posting anything in the mag. It has been a terrible past 6 months have lost 3 family members and 3 BTW members and 3 close friends. I promise to do better from now on. Our members are working toward the AR State Trike-in to be held in Eureka Springs, AR, the second week of Oct 2015. I will get a flyer into the mag by next issue. Several of our members are getting ready to attend the Central Rally in Kentucky. Hope to see a lot of old friends there. Looking out my window at all the snow on the ground tells me that spring is on the way, believe me it is coming. I for one am ready for it. Jim Anderson

## ARKANSAS - Freedom Riders

**Director:** Cathy (Cat) Schoubroeck, 870-715-9507 [cbroecks@hotmail.com](mailto:cbroecks@hotmail.com)

**Meetings:** The first Monday of each month. Call Cat for details at 870-715-9507.

**News:** Jan and Feb have been slow months for our chapter due to inclement weather. I am sure many of you can relate! Several members attended our state meeting in Clinton on 1/17/2015 where it was decided to have the Arkansas State Trike- in in Eureka Springs this year. It will be held Oct 8 - 10 at the Wanderlust Campground and we hope to see many of you there. On Feb 6 a few chapter members took advantage of an unseasonal warm spell and rode about 100 miles to map out the ride for our Second Annual Arkansas Children's Hospital/Circle of Friends fun run April 18th. This run benefits the Children's Hospital and the more the merrier so come and join us. Contact Cat at 870-715-9507 or Stan at 832-381-4036 for further info. We hope to meet many of you at the Central States Trike-in in Kentucky in June and return home with many new friends. Ride safe and stay Free On Three!

## CALIFORNIA - State

**Director:** Loner Abbott, Porterville, 559.781.8129, [Lonerbtw@clearwire.net](mailto:Lonerbtw@clearwire.net) Web Site: [btw-california.org](http://btw-california.org)

**Assistant Director:** Kaleb Gaddis, Winton, 209-489-0639, [kalebgaddis@att.net](mailto:kalebgaddis@att.net)

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

**News:** I really did try to forget doing this month's Triker input, but oh well, here I am. Still cannot shake this bug. Feeling run down, sore, hurt all over and got called back to work. So goes life. Needless to say, we have not been doing too much riding lately. We are looking forward to Laughlin again this year and hoping that the weather holds. I would like to welcome our newest chapter, Antelope Valley, Dean Yates, Director and his crew. And also welcome Don Saenz as the new Director for the Long Beach Chapter. Also, a word of thanks to the two ladies who helped inn putting all this together, Lois Yates and Andrea Kimes. We will all miss you Bear Hoffstatter, you can now ride free of pain on three. God Bless! Well, that's about all for now. Looking forward to this next year. Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God

Bless. "Loner" Abbott

### CALIFORNIA - Antelope Valley BTW Trikers

**Director:** Dean Yates, Juniper Hills [661-944-0296](tel:661-944-0296)

[yatesdean@yahoo.com](mailto:yatesdean@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** We will meet then go on a ride the 2nd weekend of each month. Call him for exact location and time. Rides can be arranged while setting up the chapter.

**News:** We are getting off to a slow start do to our Trike needing an alternator. Dean replaced it so we are back in business. We are planning on going to the Regional Trike-In in March. After that we are planning a lunch ride to Lake Arrowhead. In April the Madera Trike-In is on our calendar.

### CALIFORNIA - Central Valley

**Director:** Margaret Winebrenner, Fresno, C 559.961.9037 [Margaretsue@prodigy.net](mailto:Margaretsue@prodigy.net)

**Assistant Director:** Myra Neilson, Fresno, 559.304.1038 [momofneil@yahoo.com](mailto:momofneil@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** Second Saturday 9am at Yosemite Falls Rest

- just north of Cedar & Dakota in Fresno.

**News:** Margaret reports: Hope this finds everyone surviving this cold weather at end of winter. Here in the Central Valley, we have been getting together regularly but very little riding due to weather. We have used the time to repair, renew and update our trikes for the awesome weather coming. Of course, our Road Captains have been meeting each week for coffee and planning rides. They have an amazing knowledge of our valley countryside. A three day trip planned for June will take us to Topaz Lake and the Devils' Post Pile in Nevada. We have 7 trikes and 13 members going to Laughlin Trike-In. They are excited and looking forward to seeing old friends and the rides. Our ladies have been enjoying a monthly Tuesday Taco Night out. Great girl time, tasty food and interesting conversations. This week we will be riding up to Mono Winds Casino in the Sierras for tasty breakfast. November looks like a group will be heading to Tombstone Trike-In in Arizona. Our April meeting will feature a CHP officer speaking about Motorcycle/Trike Road Safety. Please send best wishes and prayers to Kathy, experiencing health problems. You are in our thoughts daily Kathy! We always love to have anyone interested in trikes join us for breakfast and our meeting! As the weather gets better, we will have a ride after the one hour meeting. Stay warm, stay safe and always smell the flowers! (Too early for roses) See you all at May Trike-In!

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### CALIFORNIA - Long Beach Area

**Director:** Don Saenz, Long Beach, 714-244-8980, [pacificcrestelectric@hotmail.com](mailto:pacificcrestelectric@hotmail.com)

**Meetings:** 1st Sunday of month, 10am. Email or call Andrea Kimes at [akimes71@yahoo.com](mailto:akimes71@yahoo.com) or 562.428.2984 for location and directions.

**News:** We are very sad to report that a long time member Bear Hoffstatter has passed away on Jan 2, 2015 from a long fight with cancer. We loved Bear very much and he will be greatly missed. Long Beach Chapter has had elections and are happy to report the following: New Director: Don Saenz, Secretary: Andrea Kimes, and Treasurer: Andrea Kimes. Our meetings are the first Sunday of the Month at various locations voted on by the chapter. We are hoping to get a few good runs in as the weather starts to clear

up. We will like to welcome new members Greg, Anne, Racheal, Dale and Roy "Cowboy" Rogers to the Long Beach Chapter. We have set up our plans for our Annual Picnic. It will be held on Saturday August 29, 2015 (starting at 11AM to 4 PM) at the Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley. All persons are welcome. Please RSVP Andrea at [akimes71@yahoo.com](mailto:akimes71@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.

## CALIFORNIA – San Diego Area

**Director:** Scottie Sisemore, Chula Vista, 619.426.1884, BTWScottie@cox.net

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month, 11:30 am, various locations, see web site for monthly information.

**News:** Scottie reports: Well, we've finally been getting what passes for winter here in San Diego. Rain and more rain. Had a week of glorious weather but most weekends were soggy. Jim's Slingshot is back on the road at last, he was caught up in a recall that kept him garaged until

the parts were in. He can hardly wait to get out there again. He'll be bringing it and his new toy hauler out to Laughlin. It looks like we will have several attending, they're looking forward to it. There's been some planning for Madera's spring event as well. Everyone's looking forward to riding our local hills as soon as the rain and snow (yeah..there's been some of that too!) finally quits. There's rumors that Skeeter's new trike is nearing completion...Can't wait to see the final result on the road! We'd also like to welcome our newest BTW member...Beate Bermann-Enn. She said it was time to join up and become "Legal".

## COLORADO - State

**Director:** Bill Haskett, Colorado Springs, 719598-5531 [khaskett@ent.com](mailto:khaskett@ent.com)

**News:** The **2015 Colorado Trike-In** will be held on Friday, July 3 through Sunday, July 5, 2015 at Mountaindale Campground, Colorado Springs. Mountaindale is a beautiful campground with great camping sites and cabins to rent. You need to contact the campground directly to make a reservation, at [719-576-0619](tel:719-576-0619). This event will be over the "July 4<sup>th</sup>" weekend so the campground will fill up fast. Make your reservations early! For information on the trike-in events or schedule, contact Bill Haskett at [bhaske@aol.com](mailto:bhaske@aol.com), [719-598-5531](tel:719-598-5531) or Kathy Haskett at [khaskett@ent.com](mailto:khaskett@ent.com) or [719-550-6797](tel:719-550-6797).

## COLORADO – Pike's Peak Trikers

**Director:** Bill Haskett, Colorado Springs, 719-598-5531 [khaskett@ent.com](mailto:khaskett@ent.com)

**Meetings:** First Thursday of every month, 6:30 pm at IHOP (6005 Constitution Avenue, Colorado Springs)

**News:** The weather has just been too cold to go riding, so we are all in great anticipation for springtime to hurry up and get here. The following individuals accepted nominations for officer positions at the Feb 5, 2015 meeting and stated they were willing to serve in these positions for 2015:

Dir–Bill Haskett; Asst Dir–Deb Cartwright; Road Capt–Dody Day; Sec/Treas–Kathy Haskett. Our annual picnic is Sunday, June 21 at Fountain Creek Regional Park. Our group funds will pay for the burgers/hot dogs/buns/beverages and everyone else is pulling out their great recipes and bringing a pot luck dish. We still have

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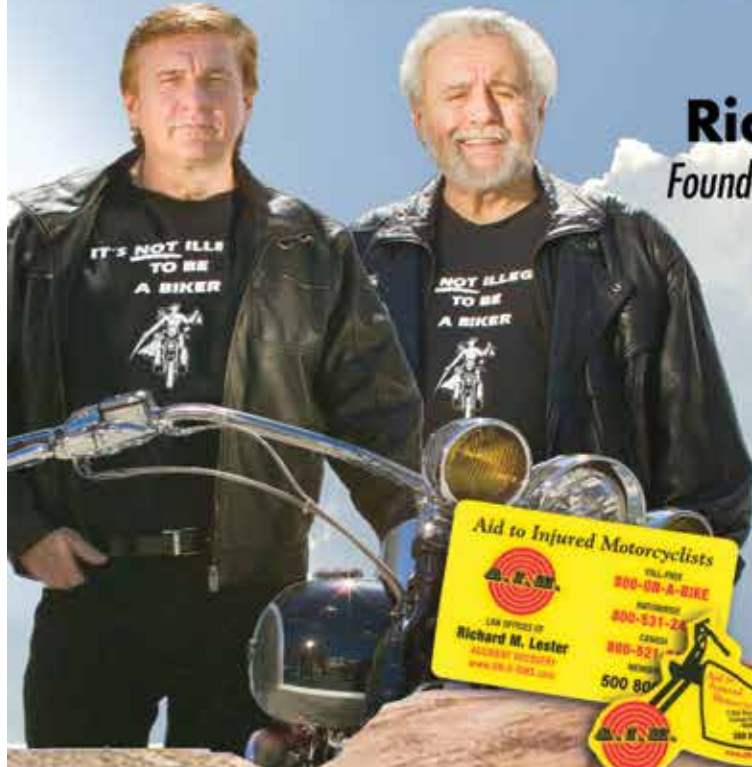
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### FLORIDA - Coastal Riders/West Pasco

**Director:** Ken Dlouhy, Hudson, FL

727-992-0103, email [lindadlouhy@gmail.com](mailto:lindadlouhy@gmail.com)

Facebook: BTW Costal Riders

**Meetings:** The last Sunday of every month at 10:00am.

For information call director

**News:** The weather has been great made it thru the holidays. We went for a Valentine Day ride to a nice Mexican Restaurant called Salsa's in Zephrrhills. Afterwards we went for ice cream. Our Director Ken had some recent health issues and had a heart procedure to insert a stent due to a heart attack. He is doing well but no riding for awhile. Our new Sgt of Arms Gordon Baccus is doing well with his new business Wings of Gold in Brandon. You can check him out on his website. We have two new members Steve and Dannie in Hudson, welcome. If anyone in our area wants to ride please give us a call. Ride safe

### FLORIDA - Nature Coast Trikers

**Director:** Joe Graves, Williston, FL, [352-208-0517](tel:352-208-0517), [capjoe2@att.net](mailto:capjoe2@att.net)

**Meetings:** Second Saturday of each month at Bronson Restaurant. Coffee at 9am, Meeting at 10 am. Call Joe for directions.

**News:** We are working hard to attract new members by going to different swap meets and flea markets, handing out fliers, showing the magazines and shaking hands. The weather isn't helping, but we hope spring weather will bring out the trikes and the new members. The Chapter worked on a design for this year's t-shirts. Everyone at the meeting put in a design and then we picked out the best parts of each and came out with a good looking patch. The light blue t-shirts will be nice if hot weather ever comes. We end with a note left on Joe Graves trike when parked at a store. The person leaving the note was looking for "Brudder Hippy", previously known as "Blind Hippy". It says, "Seester has been looking for four years" and left a phone number. So Hippy, if you want the number of Seester Shell, call Joe Graves. Thanks and drive safe, Joe Graves God Bless America

### GEORGIA- State

**Director:** Cam McCallister, Danielsville, 706-206-2903, [aircooled08@yahoo.com](mailto:aircooled08@yahoo.com)

**News:** Hello GA Members, I'm Cam McCallister and I'm going to be stepping in as State Director. The first thing I would like to put together is a Text and a Email list of all the GA members and another of those that would also like info from GA. This would help me to get info out to everyone faster and more efficiently. Please send me your contact info to: Text [706-206-2903](tel:706-206-2903) or email it to [aircooled08@yahoo.com](mailto:aircooled08@yahoo.com) I am here to help in any way I can. I would also like to know if there is anyone in the State available to open another Chapter of BTW or reopen one. If so please contact me and let's see if we can get it started. I'm usually up most nights till 11 or 12 . and welcome hearing from you all and addressing any concerns or questions you may have also.

### GEORGIA- Northeast Georgia Trikers

**Director:** Cam McCallister, Danielsville, 706-206-2903, [aircooled08@yahoo.com](mailto:aircooled08@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** The meetings will be floating till the weather warms up a bit but we will be meeting at 11 am on the 2nd Sunday each month ...For Info Call

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**News:** Hello Fellow Trikers, We hope everyone is doing well and got through the crazy weather we had in Feb. It looks like March is starting out a bit wet, but warmer times are a coming! Do your warm weather service for the coming season. First the March meeting was changed. instead of it being in Ila, We met at Ryan's in Commerce (Exit 149 off I85 North/Hwy 441 ) Go left and at the 2nd light go left again Ryan's will be on the left across from Home Depot the address is for Ryan's is 245 Steven B Tanger Blvd. at 12PM. We sent out a email to all on our list. We met at for our Feb. meeting at Quincy's Steak House in Taccoa but after we arrived there were some concerns about the place so we decided to go to M&J Buffet a couple of miles away. A nice family spot to eat and the groceries were good. We ate first and fellow shipped a bit. and found out the place got crowded really quick, (folks were lined out the door and in the parking lot), so after we all had eaten our fill (being the good folks

we are) we went out to the yard in the parking lot and had the meeting. We did the Pledge and a prayer Larry Crouse (who is also a Member of the CMA) was asked if he would step up as our Chaplain and he said he would be glad to, so we called a vote and it passed unanimously. Thanks Larry!! He's a really good fellow. We had 17 members and 7 guests there. Then the financial report was given followed by the officers reports. In April the meeting will take place on the first Saturday April 4th and it will be at The Swap Meet In Griffin Put on By ABATE of Ga. Inc. We will meet at Cycle World at 8am and leave at 8:30AM and have the meeting there or after. We also thought about stopping by Buckner's Rest. for lunch. We talked about another riding Trike Group and things going on. We also discussed the change in membership dues and that everyone needed to make sure they are current. Cam will check on it and let everyone know their status. We would like everyone to also be aware that the meeting in May has been changed to the 3rd Sunday which is the 17th at 11am, at the Western Sizzler on Hwy.75 approximately 5 miles north of Cleavland, because of the 2nd Sunday being Mothers Day. The June, July and Aug. will be decided at the April meeting. So come out and help us determine where and what to do. We welcome everyone's input member or not. If anyone would like to be put on our Email list or text list please contact either Cam at [706-206-2903](tel:706-206-2903) or Dexter at [404-788-8541](tel:404-788-8541) Till Next Issue .....Ride Safe .....Be Safe ..... And may the Good Lord Watch Over You!!

### ILLINOIS - State

**Director:** Jim Lee C 815-342-8181,  
H 815-439-2672 [Illinoisbtw@yahoo.com](mailto:Illinoisbtw@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** To be announced

**News:** Finally finished the repairs from the snow storm (downed power lines and tree limbs thru the roof), still waiting for snow to melt to clean up all the branches in the yard, gotta love winter in Illinois. Made the time to attend Eagle Rock Riders Chapter meeting and visit with some old friends and new. Set up a booth at the Springfield Swap Meet. Handed out a lot of flyers and magazines so hopefully it will pay off with some new members. Big thanks to Bud and Clint for driving all the way down to sit with me and help out, that's what it's all about, need more dedicated members like them.



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Heard people say they would like more Chapters in the Southern part of the state but so far no one is stepping up to start one. It takes a little effort on all our parts to make this Great Organization not only grow but to continue to exist. Well I'll get off my soap box for now, Peace and Love Jim Lee

### ILLINOIS - Cross Creek Trikers

**Director-** David Mendalski, 630-810-9330, d58m@comcast.net

**Meetings:** 1st Sunday of month: Downers Grove, Contact to conf [630-810-9330](tel:630-810-9330), [d58m@comcast.net](mailto:d58m@comcast.net)

**News:** Waiting for spring to arrive. Enjoyed getting together with Rock Riders Chapter at Clint and Rosie's home for a Christmas party. Giving a shout-out to the South Alabama Trikers Chapter whom we saw at the Mardis Gras parade in Mobile, AL.

### ILLINOIS - Eagle Rock Riders

**Director:** Jim Fiser, Mt Carroll, 815-281-0278, [seeya2jc@yahoo.com](mailto:seeya2jc@yahoo.com)

**Meeting:** The 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM until further notice. Meeting place to be determined at next meeting. Ride usually follows meeting.

**News:** Every day it's a little closer to that first ride. We turn the clocks ahead Mar 8 and the first day of spring is only 12 days after that. We're all anxious to finish needed maintenance and building projects in anticipation of that first ride. As of Feb 21, 2015 Kevin Melberg is our treasurer. The chapter now has T-shirts and other merchandise available thanks to our Road Captain, Bob "Flash" Airhart. Still working on Field of Dreams and will submit the flyer as soon as we have the final costs for camping. We are looking forward to seeing everyone this summer. Remember to check the Eagle Rock Riders Facebook page and my contact information is at the top of this article.

### INDIANA - Too Much Fun Bunch

**Director:** Ed "Joker" Cooney, 219-210-1304, [ecooney@gmail.com](mailto:ecooney@gmail.com)

**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** Had a great meeting in March and things are beginning to get going now the great melt has begun. Right now, the push is to get all of our trikes ready and Ride! We have a few that are ready with only minor issues to attend to, so they are ready to roll. Welcome Dana to the chapter it is good to see new and former members joining. Strength in numbers is what I always

say. The planning of events are starting to materialize and really looking forward to the them. Our tentative schedule looks like this so far: Apr 12 - Monthly meeting and brunch potluck; Apr 25 - Annual blessing of the bikes/trikes in North Judson, Indiana; May 10 - Monthly meeting. Tentative events that need further confirmation: TMFB Trike-in late summer (AUG) Field of Dreams Trike-in; Michigan City, Westville, LA Porte IN parades; Kokomo, IN veterans reunion; Michigan City, IN swap meet. Check the events for us and more will be available as we lock in dates. See you on the Road Ed "Joker" Cooney

### IOWA - State

**Director:** Dave Hopman, Newton, 641-792-8127, [leeh@iowatelecom.net](mailto:leeh@iowatelecom.net)

**Meetings:** Next State meeting Mar 22, 2015. Hope to see you at your State meeting! Meetings held 4th Sun of month at 2:30 pm MARCH 22—2015 pizza ranch 465 center place SW Altoona Iowa Exit 143 off interstate 80 south to Altoona Iowa [www](http://www).

### Central States Regional Trike – In



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**News:** We had a great time at the Capitol City Custom Cycle Show and Swap Meet in Des Moines IA. Passed out about 40 magazines, some applications were taken and about 14 people signed up for new magazines. We had a drawing for a helmet and a hundred dollar gift certificate. Met a lot of people and one of the members got first and second place trophy for showing his trike. Give Mike M a big hand for showing a trike. We are working on a date in July for the veterans home in Marshalltown IA so we can show our trikes to the vets. Also have the Knoxville show and shine on Sat, April 18 2015 12:00 to 4:00, we need to show up there to show our trikes and get the word out about BTW in IA. The Tripods Chapter trike-in at Black Hawk Lake will be June 19 - 21 2015 so we all should make plans to get there and help them out and have a lot of fun. Our trike-in Iowa Heartland Trikers and state will be August 21 - 23 2015 so hold that date for future reference and try and make sure we all attend. And do not forget about all the bike nights starting April. Until then let's all ride together free on three. The Tripods Trikers have a new website setup so go check it out it is [www.iowatripodstrikers.com](http://www.iowatripodstrikers.com), the more that you check it out helps them in their rating . So if you need info check out our web site [WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM](http://WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM)

Great news fellow Trikers the chapter in Sioux City is back up and running Siouxland Trikers so anyone in the area can give them a call . for meetings get together and rides. Call director Tim Jones at [712-281-1837](tel:712-281-1837) he will give you any information you need. Positions for sergeant at arms , is open. voted on and passed. Anyone wanting these positions give us a call and get on the ballot for them the number is [641-792-8127](tel:641-792-8127). So if you want any of these positions don't hesitate to give us a call. So let's all get together and help all the chapters out in Iowa all of us at the state BTW chapter will do all we can to help them out so don't hesitate to give us a call if you need more information. We have a new web site for the state of Iowa check it out it is [WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM](http://WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM)

Anyone that wants a picture of their trike and their selves on it please send us a picture. If you can't e-mail a picture, give me call and I will give you an

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### **IOWA - Heartland Trikers**

**Director:** Dave Hopman, Newton, 641-792-8127, [leeh@iowatelecom.net](mailto:leeh@iowatelecom.net)

**Meetings:** Next meeting March 22, 2015  
Meetings are 4th Sunday of month at 2:00 pm, Pizza Ranch, 465 Center Place SW, Altoona Iowa. Exit 143 off I- 80 south to Altoona Iowa. The chapters are working on upcoming events. If you need the day of the next meeting or information on things coming up check out the webpage at [www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com](http://www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com)

**News:** We had a great time at the Capitol City Custom Cycle Show and Swap Meet in Des Moines IA. Passed out about 40 magazines, some applications were taken and about 14 people signed up for new magazines. We had a drawing for a helmet and a hundred dollar gift certificate. Met a lot of people and one of the members got first and second place trophy for showing his trike. Give Mike M a big hand for showing a trike. We are working on a date in July for the veterans home in Marshalltown IA so we can show our trikes to the vets. Also have the Knoxville show and shine on Sat, April 18 2015 12:00 to 4:00, we need to show up there to show our trikes and get the word out about BTW in IA. The Tripods Chapter trike-in at Black Hawk Lake will be June 19 - 21 2015 so we all should make plans to get there and help them out and have a lot of fun. Our trike-in Iowa Heartland Trikers and state will be August 21 - 23 2015 so hold that date for future reference and try and make sure we all attend. And do not forget about all the bike nights starting April. Until then let's all ride together free on three.

The Tripods Trikers have a new website setup so go check it out it is [www.iowatripodstrikers.com](http://www.iowatripodstrikers.com), the more that you check it out helps them in their rating . So if you need info check out our web site [WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM](http://WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM)

Great news fellow Trikers the chapter in Sioux City is back up and running Siouxland Trikers so anyone in the area can give them a call . for meetings get together and rides. Call director Tim Jones at [712-281-1837](tel:712-281-1837) he will give you any information you need. Positions for sergeant at arms , is open. voted on and passed. Anyone wanting these positions give us a call and get on the ballot for them the number is [641-792-8127](tel:641-792-8127). So if you want any of these positions don't hesitate to give us a call. So let's all get together and help all the chapters out in Iowa all of us at the state BTW chapter will do all we can to help them out so don't hesitate to give us a call if you need more information. We have a new web site for the state of Iowa check it out it is [WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM](http://WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM)

Anyone that wants a picture of their trike and their selves on it please send us a picture. If you can't e-mail a picture, give me call and I will give you an address to mail it to. We would like to get all BTW members in the state of Iowa on it. Thank you. [leeh@iowatelecom.net](mailto:leeh@iowatelecom.net) . Everyone is welcome at all BTW events no matter what they ride or what they have or what association or organization they belong to all are welcome .so come help support Iowa BTW. If you have any ideas of rides or get together give us a call any time. Anyone wanting on the state e-mail list give us a call and we will get you on the list the number is [641-792-8127](tel:641-792-8127) anyone wanting to know how to start a chapter in your area or other Trikers to ride with in your area don't hesitate to give us a call we all need to work together to get the word out about BTW in Iowa that's all the chapters and directors in Iowa. Don't forget to check your your magazine for expiration date so you don't miss any of the good news about BTW in Iowa and throughout the world . And also checked the Iowa section for any thing coming up in Iowa. so till we see you again let's all ride together free on three.

**IOWA- N.W. Lakes Tripods**

**Director:** Bob Kepler, 612-209-2330, [willys39sd@hotmail.com](mailto:willys39sd@hotmail.com) **Assist. Dir:** Ron Runkle, 712-260-0622

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**Meeting:** Last Sun of Month Los Pueblos Mexican Grill, Arnolds Park, 2 pm

**News:** As I sit here listening to the blizzard warnings for today, I really hope warm weather can't be too far away, as we have events coming up. The Freedom Quilts Dedication Ceremony is Apr 4th, and they will be presenting quilts to families of fallen soldiers & others. The ladies of the group have presented over 8,500 quilts so far. We will be part of the escort & or flag bearers. Then comes the Spencer Motorcycle/Trike show Apr 24-26. We will have a table, handing out information & spreading the word about BTW. Then trying to organize a ride in May, & the Trike-In June 19-21 at Blackhawk Lake in Lake View. with special thanks to Steve Mundell for setting up the BTW Trikers Iowa Facebook page, it is starting to shape up nicely. Check us out there. & don't forget our website at [www.iowatripodstrikers.com](http://www.iowatripodstrikers.com). The coffee's always on, so stop by & see what's happening.

**KANSAS - State**

**Director:** Wayne Eck, Wichita, 316-744-2841, wayne@

kceind.com

**Meetings:** Next meeting will be May 2, 2015. We will meet at the Black Bear Bosin Shelter house, south of the Eisenhower Educational Building near the Wolfcreek Nuclear Plant. Directions: One mile east of Hwy 75 on 17th Road, then south to the shelter. On Hwy 75, 17th Road is 10 miles south of I-35 or 5 miles north of Burlington. Then a mile east on 17th to Milo Lane where you will turn south and continue past the Eisenhower Educational Building to the Shelter House. For Info Contact Wayne by email at wayne@kceind.com or phone 316-744-2841 or Elroy at 620-332-9566 or email eek43@cox.net.

**News:** Finally, it is starting to feel a bit more spring like in KS! Though the last day of Feb we were getting snow! The chapters have been busy with planning meetings to put together their event calendars for the riding season and to make plans for events they will be hosting. It is looking like another great triking year will be upcoming in KS! OPT Chapter was looking good at the Park City Chill! They had 11 trikes that braved the snow to be ambassadors for BTW at the annual car, truck, bike and trike show! Members manned a table and gave out info about BTW throughout the show. We were sorry to hear of the passing of KAW Valley Chapter member Larry Hill. He will be missed by all who knew him. We also have several members from several chapters who have been spending time in that High Rent District call the Hospital. We send sincere wishes out to all of you for a speedy recoveries for all of your various problems. Spring meeting plans are being finalized and it looks like May will be the magic month this year and the first Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the day. We had several who suggested the move from March so that the weather might be more conducive to ride to the meeting on 3 vs 4 wheels! We are going to make it a picnic lunch meeting. Everyone can bring their own sack lunch and we will eat together when we get there. Think this will be easier than a carry in meal on trikes! If you come from the North there is a Wendy's, a Subway and a restaurant at I-35 and 75 junction. If you come from the South, Burlington has choices from Pizza, Burgers and Cafes where a lunch can be snagged or you can bring a cooler with your own design!! Shelter will be reserved from 10am til 3pm and the State Meeting will start at 1pm. Need more info? Contact myself or Elroy and we will

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try to answer any questions. There is a kitchen on site that food can be warmed in. I look forward to seeing a lot of you attend and help us make some plans for the rest of the summer and especially for our fall Trike-In in September. Come with good ideas!! See you soon!

**KANSAS - East Central KS**

**Director:** John Privett, Ottawa, 785-242-8543, j-jprivett@sbcglobal.net

**Meetings:** Meetings move around so check with John for time & place. 11am Mondays for coffee/lunch at the Burger King, Ottawa. 785-242-8543 or email jprivett@yahoo.com.

**News:** As mother nature teases us with the occasional warm and sunny day we start dreaming of the days that we can get our trikes out and start riding regularly again. Our chapter is going to try something new this year, in April we are going to attempt to have a progressive dinner ride. We will start in Garnett for appetizers then head to Ottawa for a salad or soup and then go to Wellsville for the main course and last but certainly not least we will conclude with dessert in Spring Hill.

We will be taking this ride on April 25 if anyone would like to join us, let me know because specific locations are still currently being determined. May 9 is another special occasion for us as we are going to give the residents of the Wellsville nursing home a local ride on our trikes. This is the seventh year that we have done this and the residents enjoy the ride immensely. They look forward to it weeks in advance and talk about it for months. Please mark your calendar for our annual picnic. July 11 has been the date set for our annual event and it is at the Wellsville community center, just like the last couple of years. Again this year we will grill some hamburgers and dogs with all the fixings, have a leisurely ride along the countryside, and give away some trophies. In the mixture is a nice cool place to enjoy each others company and share our stories with each other. We truly hope to see you there. John & Julia

**KANSAS - KAW Valley Trikers**

**Director:** Tom Wing, Kansas City, 913-236-7790,

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**News:** We are ready for riding weather, it has been a mild winter in KC all things considered (at least we haven't had 10 feet of snow). I now have 2 trikes with the purchase of a Polaris Slingshot. Jim is putting the finishing touches on his MG kit car trike. Still going to dinner on wed nights. Larry Hill passed away March 4 at his home after a long illness. Larry was 84 years old and an early member of Kaw Valley Trikers (Kansas). Larry was also a member of the Kansas Patriot Guard. He will be missed by all that knew him. Tom

## **KANSAS - Open Prairie Trikers**

**Director:** Larry Lee, Derby, [316-201-9289](tel:316-201-9289), [larrychshog@gmail.com](mailto:larrychshog@gmail.com)

**Meetings:** Last Sunday of the month. Please check our calendar on our website [www.opt-btw.org](http://www.opt-btw.org) for upcoming meetings and events. You are welcome to contact our Director, Larry Lee, at [316-201-6289](tel:316-201-6289) or our Activities Director, David Foster, at [316-778-3309](tel:316-778-3309).

**News:** It's time to start thinking about getting our trikes out with some sunshine and warm weather tempting us to get out and ride. It's been an off again, on again winter with some snow and some occasional days getting to ride. One of those riding days was to our yearly event of the Park City Chill in February. Nice day to ride to it and show off our trikes but after the first day it was downhill. It snowed enough you couldn't ride and really didn't want to drive. But, we had a good showing and won several awards. Congratulations to all the winners and to one who didn't for supporting everyone. We are in the planning stages of attending a few local parades to show off our group and represent BTW in the best way possible. The first will be the St Patty's Day Parade so get your green on. The next parade will be in Benton in April. I am looking forward to the next BTW state meeting. I have not been to one before and I think it will be interesting to me, a newbie at some of the ins and outs of the group. We have some members planning to attend the Central States Trike Rally the beginning of June and also a good showing at Coffeyville 4 Corners the end of June.. We are looking forward to more of the area trike-in's as they get posted. I hope that everyone rides safe and enjoys the 2015 as much as I will. Also

hoping it doesn't fly past like 2014 did. I looked up and the whole year was over. I hope that everyone continues in good health and I hope to see and meet a lot of old and new friends at the trike-ins.

## **KANSAS - Southeast Kansas Chapter**

**Director:** Ray Scales, McCune, [620-238-1844](tel:620-238-1844), [raymondscales8049@gmail.com](mailto:raymondscales8049@gmail.com).

**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday, 2:00 pm. Meetings move around. Please contact Ray for meeting location. [620-238-1844](tel:620-238-1844) or e-mail [raymondscales0849@gmail.com](mailto:raymondscales0849@gmail.com)

**News:** Well here it is the first of March and still snowing and cold. I know the winter has not been all that bad. But I am ready for that warm weather. Our first meeting for 2015 was in Feb. The 4 Corners Trike In is ready to go. Plans are finalized and in the process of getting it all together. Come join us for a great time. The agenda is the same as last year. Don't forget to register when you get there for a chance to win a \$50 gift card, Furthest Hauled and Furthest ridden will also be on the registration form. Friday

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See you on the road. Ride Safe Ray

### **KANSAS - Tornado Alley Trikers (Home of the Twisted Trikers)**

**Director:** John Starks, Hutchison, 620-665-1176, [jbarstar1@hotmail.com](mailto:jbarstar1@hotmail.com)

**Meetings:** Call or email John for info. Meet at Fraese Drug and Soda Fountain, 25 N Main St in Hutchinson, KS. We meet whenever we can get free to go to coffee. M - F 6:30am and back at 11:30/noonish, on Sat, 7:30am then back at noonish (till we've solved world problems or we get coffee logged, whichever comes first)

**News:** It has been cold throughout the central KS region and we are really looking forward to the forecasted warm up. Not a lot of news, some of us are doing some winter maintenance on the trikes. One of us has had a bit of maintenance on the body! Bill Ackley, one of the founding members of the chapter, is currently recovering from bypass surgery following a scary heart issue! As I type this, he is expected to be discharged home very soon. Besides fixing the heart, he reports that his hands and feet are finally warm and that has been an issue for a long time, though he had no inkling of any heart trouble before. We wish him continued recovery and will look for him back on his trike before the summer is over! Have a few new faces in the area and hope that some will become active in the chapter. Looking forward to Spring and hoping to see many of you at the spring state meeting in April. Till then, here's hoping you have the luck of the Irish this month!

### **KENTUCKY - State**

**Interim Director:** Gene "Sandman" Renfro, Calvert City, 270-909-0094, (cell) 270-703-7476, [renwall@yahoo.com](mailto:renwall@yahoo.com) Facebook: Gene Renfro

**Meetings:** As called.

**News:** This will be the last TRIKER that comes out before the Central States Regional Trike-In in June! Hoping that we get everyone the information needed to help them get to Kentucky for our first ever Regional Trike-In! Speaking of getting here, one of the major routes across the Mississippi River into Kentucky from the western states will be closed for a year! The Mississippi River bridge, on US Hwy 60 & 62, linking Missouri to Southern Illinois will be undergoing extensive repair! This is at the confluence of the

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helped us along and for all the good folks we've chatted with on the phone and the internet. Looking forward to meeting everyone in June! As always, contact us anytime, about anything! Gene & Bonnie

### **KENTUCKY - Western KY Trikers**

**Director:** Gene "Sandman" Renfro, Calvert City, 270 - 909 - 0094, [renwall1@yahoo.com](mailto:renwall1@yahoo.com)

Facebook: Gene Renfro

**Meetings:** Fourth Saturday of the month, at Director's home till further notice.

**News:** Chapter and State have both been bedeviled by the unusually snowy weather in Feb. & March! Feb. meeting was canceled, but at our Jan. meeting we elected new officers for 2015. They were Gene Renfro, Director & Treasurer, Kathy Kingston, Secretary, Terry Swatzell, Sgt. At Arms, & Bonnie Walton, Activities Coordinator & News Editor. All were voted in unanimously. We gave them no options! Our State meeting will replace our regular Chapter meeting on March 28th. Hoping for a good turnout! Weather has broken and we're edging up towards the 60 degree mark! Hope to be riding

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### MISSOURI -Tri-Roller Trikers

**Director:** Morris Jarrett, Neosho, 417-451-7957  
[morrisjarrett27@yahoo.com](mailto:morrisjarrett27@yahoo.com)

**Assistant Director:** Bill Thorson

**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of the month, 1:00 p.m. at the Green Forest Restaurant, Neosho, MO

**News:** We had our annual Chili Benefit at the end of Jan, it was a huge success. We were so glad to see our friends from Coffeyville, KS at our chili benefit, and new trikers to us from Bartlesville, OK. Now we are getting ready for the Easter Egg hunt for the kids. We are really ready to RIDE!!! So glad for the weather to start getting better, I'm sure everyone is. Ride Safe Say a prayer for our troops

### NEVADA - State

**Director:** Bonnie Morris, Las Vegas, 702-456-9160,  
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**News:** April 17 - 19, 2015 is our Nevada State Trike-

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In. We are so excited about doing this to meet other chapters and to let them get to know what Nevada is all about! We are working hard on making this a trike-in to remember for all those who attend! I would like to thank both chapters, SO NV Roadrunners and Pahrump Trikers for all their hard work with this trike-in. Until then ride safe and enjoy all the riding that you do! BTW Bon

### NEVADA - Pahrump Trikers

**Director:** Debbie Heminger, Pahrump [702-286-6662](tel:702-286-6662), [ddickndeb@aol.com](mailto:ddickndeb@aol.com)

**Meetings:** 1st Thurs of the month, call for location.

**News:** Now that the weather has been so beautiful we have taken a few rides. We went on a ride to Crystal, NV on Sat, Feb 21, to help Ben from England celebrate his 60th birthday. The Pahrump trikers are looking forward to the BTW Western Regional Trike-In, Mar 20-22 in Laughlin, NV. Then in April we are having a Nevada State Trike-In at Beatty, NV. This will be from April 17 -19. Our State Director, Bonnie Morris has been working with the Pahrump Trikers and the So. NV Roadrunners to get this event together. At our March meeting we will be taking nominations for new officers to be voted on in April. Check out our facebook page, Pahrump Trikers, for pictures and events that we participate in. We have recently added four new members, welcome friends. Ride friendly & be safe.



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**Director:** Rock Glaser, Veguita, NM,  
505-861-1967, [rockarue@yahoo.com](mailto:rockarue@yahoo.com)  
[www.btw-nm.org](http://www.btw-nm.org)

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, call for time and location.

**News:** The riding season is upon us. It's still a bit cold here in New Mexico but it will be hot before we know it. I hope to have my trike finished by the time the weather warms up and then everybody can stop ribbing me about not riding. We have a new BTW chapter in Albuquerque and I know that they have already planned their first ride for April. It's exciting to see things starting to take shape here in NM. Sad news, we lost one of our members in January. Festus Arnold had been a long time member in New York in the Finger Lakes area and had moved to Albuquerque a few years back. We didn't know he was here until last year when he updated his membership and we were just getting to know him. He had just purchased a trike and never had a chance to ride it. I hope he gets to ride on the highway in the sky. He will be missed. The new Chapter Director and I plan



on going to the Regional in Laughlin in March and by the time this issue is out it will have come and gone. I'm sure we had a good time, we'll let you know next time. Be safe in your travels. Rock

**\*NEW MEXICO - Albuquerque Altitude**

**Director:** Don "Geek" Shirah, Albuquerque 505-239-1536, [donshirah@comcast.net](mailto:donshirah@comcast.net)

**Meetings:** Third Sunday of the month at the Denny's on 98<sup>th</sup> and Avalon (Flying J truckstop) in Albuquerque

**News:** It's official, our chapter now exists. Many thanks to all those that made it possible, especially Rock and Sherry (and HQ of course). Unfortunately we were left to temper our elation with sadness at the loss of Festus Arnold who left us for his final ride. Festus will always be with us when we ride. Now to the future, look for members of Albuquerque at the Western Regional, at least three of us will be there including Rock, Geek, and Cecil. Our first ride as a chapter will be April 25th, check our website [btw-nm.org](http://btw-nm.org) for more information as it becomes available. Thanks, Geek

**NEW YORK - Finger Lakes Area**

**Director:** Kevin [judson.geneva@rochester.rr.com](mailto:judson.geneva@rochester.rr.com), 315-789-0491

**Meetings:** Odd months-11am@Peppermints in Avon  
Even months-11am@Arnolds in Weedsport

**News:** It's been a long cold winter, but looks like better weather is coming. Time to polish up the bike and making plans for some rides. Our trike-in is getting closer, would like to thank all members who help make it a success.

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## DIRECTOR

### OHIO –Central Ohio Trike

**RidersDirector:** Russ Russell, Marengo, 419-210-0427, russ.trikerider@hotmail.com

**Meetings:** Second Sunday of each month at 1pm, 4165 County Rd 15, Marengo

**News:** Happy 2015 to all our triker friends. We are looking forward to all this cold and snowy weather to be gone. We would like to thank all who joined and rode with us last season. We enjoyed riding with our old and new friends. We have some new potential members for this season as well. The more the merrier. COTR would like to ask all our triker friends to pray for a couple of our members who are ill. A special shout out to our very dear friends, Road Captain Bob Zinn and Chaplin Mike O’Ryan. STAY STRONG!!! WE LOVE YOU!!! COME ON SPRING!!

### OKLAHOMA - State

**Director:** Mark “OX” Duensing [918-510-9308](tel:918-510-9308) email [okstatebtw@cox.net](mailto:okstatebtw@cox.net)

**News:** Sorry folks I have missed the last 2 submissions. The pesky flu bug and work got in the way. I don’t have much for this issue being the weather has just warmed up enough to start getting out on the road. Oklahoma Passport 2015 is out if your Chapter or group is looking for places to ride to Contact K&N Motorcycles 918-446-6657 to purchase a passport. You can purchase one passport and ride as a group to the checkpoint if not everyone is interested in purchasing individual passports. State meeting will be held May 16 this year at Red Rock Canyon in Hinton Oklahoma. We will once again cook hamburgers and brats until we’re either sick or have eaten everything. Please bring a covered dish and a chair to sit in. I will be sending by mail a meeting notice and invite. Subjects to discuss are: continuing membership with the Confederation Of Clubs (COC) or dropping it. The decision will be by majority vote of members present. Also discussion of what can be done to help out our friends in the Oklahoma City area to get the Okie Twisters back in swing. We miss having them out there. Also at this meeting I want to take nominations for state officers. If you have a person you want to nominate please ask them first if they would take the position. Positions needed are Secretary/Treasurer, Assistant State Director, Sargent at Arms. Everyone get out ride and be safe. Remember our armed forces. God Bless America. OX

### OKLAHOMA - Pokie Okie Trikers (S. East)

**Director:** Rex Alexander, Eufaula, 918 490-0384, [fojosky@yahoo.com](mailto:fojosky@yahoo.com) web site: [pokieokies.com](http://pokieokies.com)

**Asst. Dir:** Jerry O’Nesky, Haileyville, 918 429-8445 [fojosky@yahoo.com](mailto:fojosky@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** Time & Place varies. Call for details

**News:** Had a meeting Feb 14 at Western Sizzlin in McAlester, OK. There were 13 members & 2 guests present. Good food & fellowship were enjoyed. Some rides were discussed at the meeting. The first thing coming up is the Wild Onion Festival on Mar 14. The Western Regional Trike-In is being held at Riverside Hotel & RV Park in Laughlin, NV. Jerry, Francine, Dale & Marti will be going to that & possibly others. That’s Mar 16 - 22. We talked about trying to set our meetings for the next month at the present meeting so everyone would know ahead of time. We also discussed our next annual

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trike-in & camp out. More details to come on that. Winter has been very strange in Oklahoma. We had spring like weather with just a few days of cold. Then, all of a sudden winter hit with a fury. We have had sleet, snow, freezing rain, etc. As I am writing this we are having freezing rain. So....we haven't done any riding to speak of. After we get back from Laughlin we're hoping to start some good rides. The last Sat. in April is Pioneer Days in Okemah. Hope to be able to attend that. Rex is still buying, building, & selling trikes. I don't know for sure how many he has now or how many are for sale. I (Francine) still have mine for sale. Hope to have more news & rides to invite everyone to in the next news. Until then be safe & ride free.

### OKLAHOMA - T-Town Travelers

**Director:** Mark "OX" Duensing, [918-510-9308](tel:918-510-9308), [Oxmotorsports@cox.net](mailto:Oxmotorsports@cox.net); Asst. Chapter Director Tom "The Instigator" Roininen [918-237-2955](tel:918-237-2955)

**Meetings:** Every week for a dinner on Thursday. The rules set are we don't visit the same establishment within a year. That means 52 different restaurants each year. Once the year is over we can then revisit some of our favorites the next year.

**News:** Our chapter has been working on Trike in plans and have again decided for proceed to go to the Team Sand Springs Special Olympics. We're are going to one again hold our Trike in at Keystone State park. Look for a flyer in the Triker Mag or in the event section of the BTW website. Our Trike in will hold events like Treasure hunt, Ice Cream run, fun run trike ride, silent auction, and food. Hope you can make it in July 10 - 12. Oklahoma Passport 2015 is in full swing. If you haven't purchased your passport contact K&N Motorcycles (918) 446-6657 or do a search on Face book for Oklahoma Passport 2015 to make arrangement. If you enjoy traveling as I do to see new thing the Passport will take you to places in Oklahoma you might not have even seen otherwise. Along with the traveling to far away areas of the state we also plan on taking local trips to Steam engine shows, car shows, and parades. If you are interested in any of the event we do, friend us on facebook at ttowntravelers. We post each week where the dinner ride is and the monthly Chapter meeting as well as any upcoming trips we are planning. Central State Trike in Kentucky is our first long over nighter trip of the year. We are leaving Tulsa Tuesday morning June 9th doing some lite sightseeing along the way to arrive at the campground on June 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be heading home on Saturday so everyone that works will be ready for their week on Monday. I guess that's about all there is fit to print this issue. Remember our service men for they are the true Hero's. Give someone you love a hug as life is short. Till next issue ride safe. OX



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**Contact Marc Tyler - Ohio Director**  
614-444-8612  
[tylermarc33@yahoo.com](mailto:tylermarc33@yahoo.com)

### OREGON - Bridge City Trikers

(We are a composite group of greater Multnomah County, OR and greater Clark County, WA Members)

**Director:** Dave Hancock, Yacolt, WA  
360-608-3556, [sftree@centurytel.net](mailto:sftree@centurytel.net)

**Meetings:** We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 AM, at the Parkrose Elmer's, 10001 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR 97220.

**News:** Welllll, we expected a quiet Winter, and we got one, weather wise and activity wise. After all the Veteran Activities and Christmas Party, we kind of possomed up. We even bowed to St Valentine and cancelled our meeting that day so we could devote the time to our Sweeties. But, it's time to break lose again. We got our guns out of the Hock Shop and Paid off the Cash Store,

we're ready to ride. **MAY:** First out of the gate is our taking part in the Alien Parade in the McMinnville UFO Fest in McMinnville, OR. The UFO Fest is a three day event combining serious UFO Researchers and Speakers balanced out with the whimsy of the Alien Parade and other fun events. The UFO Fest is Thurs - Sun, May 14-17. We as BTW Trikers take part in the Alien Parade at 2 PM on Sat, May 16. You've gotta take part in this, it is Sooo Cool. Expect Bridge City and Capital City will take part as usual, but want any other BTW members to drop on by and join in the fun. **JUNE:** Then a small town delight, on Sat, June 27, take part in the Yacolt, WA Bigfoot Fun Run, Rendezvous Parade and BTW Trike Show. This takes place in beautiful Yacolt, WA an hour NE of Vancouver, WA, Watch the Runners (or join in) as they are led off by one of our BTW Trikes at 9 AM, then take part in the Rendezvous Parade along with your other BTW members at 11 AM after which form up in the Little League area for our BTW Trike Show. We also boast all kinds of food and whatever Vendors and Lawnmower Races, Music, etc, topped off with the Evening Fireworks. And yes, we also have restaurants

and bars. **AUGUST:** Then in the middle of Summer, come to our Pacific Northwest Regional Trike-In, Thu - Sun, 13 - 16 of August in Packwood, WA, They are going to have everything you can hope for in a Trike-In, plus, it's a beautiful setting. Motels nearby, RV parking and tent camping as well. Look for the ad in this TRIKER magazine you're reading. That's our News for this Issue, See You All in the Next One, Dave Hancock

### **OREGON - Capital City Trikers/Northern Willamette Valley**

#### **LOOKING FOR CHAPTER DIRECTOR**

Anyone interested contact Kathryn Henry, 360-923-0133

### **PENNSYLVANIA - Borderline Trikers of PA**

**Director:** David Snyder, 724-866-3281, [david.snyder3@verizon.net](mailto:david.snyder3@verizon.net)

**Meetings:** Contact Director for Information.

**News:** Hope everyone has made it through the winter mess. With any luck, the snow is all gone and we are all out dodging pot holes. As most of you may already know, this years "**Official**" 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In on August 14-16, will be at a new location. See the insert in this issue. Due to numerous circumstances within the previous campground, that were beyond our control, we have decided that it would be in the best interest of everyone involved that we relocate this years Trike-In. This year, we will be at Lake Village Campground, 6684 Leon Road, Andover, Ohio. [440-2938434](tel:440-2938434), [www.lakevillagecampground.com](http://www.lakevillagecampground.com)

They have plenty of primitive & full hookup sites available, along with cabin and trailer rentals on a first come basis. There are also hotels /motels within driving distance. Be sure to make your reservations early, as everything will fill up fast. We are looking forward to an even bigger and better time this year. If you have never been to our Trike-In or you couldn't make it last year, you definitely don't want to miss all the fun this year. Just ask anyone that was ever here! We are looking forward to seeing everyone again this August for another fun-filled weekend. For complete information and pre-registration, visit [www.btwofpa.com](http://www.btwofpa.com). As always, if anyone has any questions, comments and/or suggestions for this year, please feel

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**SOUTH CAROLINA – Pee Dee Chapter** LOOKING FOR NEW CHAPTER DIRECTOR Anyone interested contact Michael McIntire, 843-662-9654, [mcintirr@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcintirr@bellsouth.net)

## TENNESSEE - State

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## TENNESSEE - Mid TN Wind Riders

**Director:** Mark “Lefty” Rowilson, Tennessee Ridge, 931-721-2260, [rowilson@peoplestel.net](mailto:rowilson@peoplestel.net)

**Meetings:** 2nd Saturday, Even months, 1 pm, Ponderosa Steakhouse, Hwy 70 Bypass, Dickson. Next meeting April 11th

**News:** Been cold here, near wettest anyone can remember for Feb/Mar. Just digging out from our second big snowstorm. Myself, am really getting itchy to ride! I got to get the trike in the garage to get bearings and such checked! We had 15 folks at the Feb meeting, (just before the first of the big snows) We discussed the June Mid-states trike rally, member issues with the magazine

delivery and local rides we expect to be gathering for as weather improves. We had a special guest, one of our founding members who had been in the hospital and recovery. who is now back to home and feeling much better, Clay Black. Our thanks to Dale and Debbie Baggett for being such great friends! On the note of the Mid states trike rally, our June meeting date will fall during that week, Sat. June 12th, and I’m hoping that those not already there can meet to ride up on Saturday morning! Here’s hoping the cold weather is all past and riding weather is in the near forecast! -Lefty

## TEXAS - Graham/Abilene Wind Riders

**Director:** Looking for a Director

## TEXAS - HOT Trikers

**Director:** Gary Combs, Waco, 254-495-2220, [hottrikers@yahoo.com](mailto:hottrikers@yahoo.com)

**News:** Hello Fellow BTW Members from Waco, Texas and the H.O.T. Trikers Club. We welcome 2015, and know it will be a great year for all of us. We now have 12 active H.O.T. Members, We had a GREAT 2014 year in the Waco BTW Central Texas Chapter, and we are growing and looking for more new members to join. In Dec 2014, we had our Christmas party, which turned out wonderful. Everyone was able to come and we had a great time with food, presents and gifts. 2015 is going to be a very busy year, and we hope to have great turn-outs at our events, rides, parades and Rally’s. Our planned Rally events this year are: May 2015 - Rally at the Crater in Mt Enterprise, TX; June 2015 - ROT Rally in Austin, TX; July 2015 - BAR Rally in Waxahachie, TX; Aug 2015 - Sturgis Rally in SD; Sept 2015 - Brazos Biker Rally in Waco, TX. As we now have our banners, flags, and medallions, we are hoping to be a part of many parades and riding events this year in Central, TX. Our 2015 Officers are: Gary Combs - Director, Louise “Weezer” Fasana - Asst. Director, Rhonda Combs - Treasurer, Cheryl Goree - Secretary, Dale Goree - Road Captain, Vance Goree - Sargent @ Arms. Like us on Facebook: “Heart Of Texas Trikers - Brothers of the Third Wheel” Once again, Happy New Year, and Happy Triken to everyone. H.O.T. Triker Chapter of Waco TX

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## VIRGINIA – Coastal Trikers

**Director:** Jerry Knuckles, Zuni, 757-618-4275, 757-485-3337 [nucklesfg2@hotmail.com](mailto:nucklesfg2@hotmail.com)

**Meetings:** The second Wednesday, of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Coral on Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake



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**News:** WOW! Old man winter has given us one last blast of snow and rain. We have some rides planned for the next few months. Hope to make contact with some other chapters to set up a meet. We have a couple of trikes down right now, but will be up and ready to go soon. We had a good turnout at our February meeting, everyone bright eyed and looking forward to riding. I would like to thank each and everyone of our members for their help and smiles for the past year. We would like to continue to send are love and prayers to Pam Bess.

**WASHINGTON - State**

**Director:** Churchy Churchward, Tacoma [Churchy@nventure.com](mailto:Churchy@nventure.com) 253-759-8474, cell 253-279-6904

**News:** Greetings Trikers & Friends...I can't think of much to write about except our fantastic weather. Wow !! Driest Feb on record in Western Washington. Lots of sunshine in the upper 50's...

The Coastal Cruisers and The North Sound Thredom Riders have both published their 2015 Ride Schedules. You can download them from the Coastal Cruisers website. If you like pan fried oysters or ham, plan on joining us for our annual Oyster Feed Run to the Sharon Grange in Porter, WA. You won't regret it and I'll bet you come back next year too. <http://www.coastalcruisers.org/>

Several of us are heading to Laughlin, NV for the Western National Trike-In. Then the Three Wheel Rally in Deadwood SD is coming in July. Plans for the Aug, Pacific Northwest Trike-In at Packwood, WA are

inked in but not cast in concrete yet. That one is going to be a Trike-In not to be missed. I know, I'm on the planning committee. It doesn't get any better than this, right..??..Keep the shiny side up...  
Churchy

## Trike In

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**WASHINGTON North Sound Threedom Riders**

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**Co-Director & Ride Captain:** Mike Brenaman  
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**Meetings:** First Tuesday evening of each month at the Denny's restaurant located at 100 East College Way, Mount Vernon, WA. 98273. Dinner at 6:00pm and the meeting starts at 7:00pm. For more information contact Russ Lamb or Mike Brenaman

**News:** It is that time again to update all of you on the adventures of the North Sound Threedom Riders. To begin, it is still too cold and wet to ride (insert sad face). Some of us are still diligently working on winter projects in hopes of having trikes on the road the first day of good sun and warmer winds. Some of us are still building our dream rides, some are working with vendors to complete new custom creations of rides they already have, and some are waiting to pull engines to fix oil leaks and install new clutches. The one thing we all have in common is we have still enjoyed each others company at our monthly gatherings. I can't wait to get the wind in my face with rides scheduled around here, all the while thinking about the Northwest Regional Trike-in in August. I was thinking that we might want to add that we had 4 new visitors join us from the "CAVE" "Citizens Against Virtually Everything" Riding group out of Oak Harbor Wa. A big THANK YOU goes out to Bill, Deb, Larry and Mary Ellen. We all enjoyed having them there, and look forward to seeing them more in the near future. And Thank You to Steve & Louise who have attended several meetings and have plans to join the BTW family, and the "North Sound Threedom Riders" We all look forward to the next meeting with great expectations. Can't wait to get the Trikes working and get back on the road. What a fun year we have planned. Please feel free to come join us. We would all enjoy meeting and riding with you. Keep the rubber side down, be safe and have fun. Mike "Boattail" Brenaman Road Captain NSTR

**WASHINGTON - Coastal Cruisers**

**Director:** Kathryn Henry, Dupont, 360-923-0133, [kathryn.henry66@yahoo.com](mailto:kathryn.henry66@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** Socials every Thursday, Homestead Restaurant, 7837 South Tacoma Way, Tacoma 6PM Everyone welcome.

**News:** In the past our February ride has been the Teddy Bear run put on to support the Auburn Hospital. However this year they were unable to get the permits and local support for this run. The Christian Motorcycle Association decided that the hospital still needed teddy bears (and other stuffed animals) to bring comfort to the children in the hospital. So a ride on a smaller scale was introduced and Coastal Cruisers were very happy to join in. We brought our stuffed animals and met with friends to stuff our faces and enjoy the company of caring, supportive bikers and trikers. Now that March is here several of us are planning to attend the Western Regional Trike-in at Laughlin. By the time you read this it will be just another great memory of time spent with our triker family. BTW Trikers are the best!! Plans for the Pacific NW Regional Trike-in are moving ahead nicely. Registrations are starting to come in. Remember you must have your registration in by July 1st if you want a t-shirt. We are going to have some amazing rides, fun trike games, great food and an awesome group of BTW members to spend the weekend with. Please join us. We are also planning a trip to Deadwood, SD for the first Annual Deadwood 3 Wheeler Rally. BTW will be in charge of the show n shine and will have a booth to promote BTW. I can definitely use the help of any BTW members who are in attendance. This is a great chance to tell and show others the camaraderie and support that is BTW. BTW members pay a registration fee of only \$10 and can get a discount on lodging at First Gold Hotel. All of this plus the local rides---what a fantastic summer we will have. Oh yeah and it is almost time for the Sharon Grange Oyster feed!!!! Join us anytime for lots of fun! Ride Safe

**WISCONSIN - State**

**Director:** Pat "Porkie" Hendricks, Crifitz, 715-854-8150, [pathen1025@yahoo.com](mailto:pathen1025@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** Contact Director

**News:** Well, it's finally warming up here in the frozen tundra....I hope everyone's projects are coming along well and all are in great health. Another riding season will soon be upon us, so make sure your insurance, registration, etc, are all in order and up to date. Don't forget safety inspection on your machines, too. We will be having a State meeting around the early or mid part

of May. The exact date and place, are open, as nothing has been decided. Now, I need feedback on this. We want the meeting to be as centrally located as possible, so some members don't have to drive forever. We are having it in May so we can all ride trikes to the meeting if we want..PLEEZE, feel free to e-mail or call me with suggestions as to time and place. We are also looking for someone to take the lead and help organize a Southern WI chapter, and a Central WI chapter. The southern chapter will NOT be a re-incarnation of the old Southern WI chapter, but a totally new one. Again, if you want to, and can give back to BTW, please contact me. I will be there to guide and assist you, as well as Jim Lee, your Region 4 director. Last issue, we did have some problems with Triker mag. being sent out on time, apparently from the publisher. Again, if at any time anyone has a delivery problem with Triker, contact me and I will contact Alex, which is where the buck stops. There is a bike show and dance on the

last weekend of April, in Manitowoc, put on for many years by the Ant Hill Mob MC. This is a fine group, and if anyone wants to enter their trikes, contact me and I will give you info. Yours truly may enter, if it's done, and we are hoping to have an info. table there for BTW as well. The profits from this show, which is the largest in Wisconsin, go to charity. Until next issue, drive safely and be free on three. Porkie

## CANADA

### British Columbia Chapter

**(Interim) Director:** Daye Delan, Grand Forks, 604-379-9902, dayeglo777@gmail.com

**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** Thank you Kathryn Henry for your confidence, and congratulations on your recent acclamation on continuing as Region Director. Here in BC, all the good members are chomping at the bit to get out there on three. Spring is definitely here so it's time



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to get motorvating... adjust the carbs, air the tires, check the brakes . . . Then get out and enjoy all the twisty windies that our part of the world has in grrreat amounts. Speaking of twisty windy touring and sightseeing, you're all going to be enjoying the riding to our 2015 Summer Camp out taking place on the weekend of July 24 - 26 in Rock Creek. The venue is Byman's Bend, located on the east side of the Kettle River. Just a few hundred yards {metres if you speak celsius} north of the junction of Hwy 3 & 33 is the bridge across the river to the front gate- first driveway on the right after crossing the river. A dozen sites are reserved for BTW. This really is a beautiful locale. Kim and Rune Byman are well acquainted with hosting riders, and are eagerly anticipating us being there for the weekend. The camp ground has a good mix of sun and shade, and top quality clean facilities. There are two indoor accommodations available in case you don't have a tent or trailer. If you really want a hotel room, the historic Rock Creek Hotel is directly across the river. The hotel has only a few rooms, so if that is your option, better book in quickly. Byman's Bend ph # is [1-250-446-2651](tel:1-250-446-2651). Be sure to mention that you are with BTW. The single rates only \$15.00 per night ! Cheaper of course for a couple, and even cheaper for a threesome. As always, we are welcoming our Brothers and Sisters from outside of BC as well. Come and join us for a very pleasant relaxing weekend. The scenery is breath taking, and the folks are friendly. Members wanting to contact me can do so by phoning me at [1-604-379-9902](tel:1-604-379-9902) or email me at [dayeglo777@gmail.com](mailto:dayeglo777@gmail.com) Stay free on three. . . D'Glo is with You

## Ontario Chapter

**Director:** Billy Linnitt, Ontario, 519-923-2477, william.linnitt@sympatico.ca

**News:** Greetings from Ontario. Well it's below zero here at my house, how about you? We're still having problems with insurance here in Ontario and it seems that a lot of us won't be riding this season just because of the sheer cost to insure. I've talked to many of our membership and everybody that I speak to is very optimistic tinkering with their trikes. I'm personally in the same boat as everybody else, looking forward to seeing everybody in the spring.

## Vancouver Island – Vancouver Island Comox Valley 3 Wheelers

**Chapter Director:** John (Helgi) Helgason, 1-250-703-9598, Courtenay BC, [helgasonj@telus.net](mailto:helgasonj@telus.net)

**Assistant Director:** Bob O'Blenis 1-250-338-2313

**News:** The sun is appearing from behind the clouds, flowers are in bloom and the west coast boasts another great shedding of our winter clothing. It is bringing out the serious riders and as expected our first ride of the pre spring brought 14 hardy folks out to enjoy a great lunch at the Deez in Qualicum. It would have been more but "Fingers and his lady" came a little early and left just before the rest of us arrived at 1 o'clock. Greg, Heather, Bob, Paddy, Bob from Chilliwack, Terry, Steve, Loyd, Tammy, Chris, John, Marie, Chevy, Bev, Missing was Chris and his wife and Don and his gal. Next time! We are in the planning stage of rides to do this spring and summer and it is looking great. In April we will be starting weekly rides and BBQ,s for those not on diets. Blush. I am excited by the member's enthusiasm and commitment to ensure the Chapter grows and is a fun group to be in. Lots of laughter and folks getting to know each other better and coming up with great ideas regarding places to ride to from one end of the Island to the other. There are some who want to cross the pond and visit some of the Rallies we are aware of in Washington and Oregon/California. It looks like it's going to be a great riding season and a social group enjoying it all. The next submission I will send along some pictures of the crew and all the smiling faces. Anyone on Vancouver Island wishing more information regarding BTW and our Chapter please contact myself or Bob at the numbers given above. We send along our wish of safety and fun to all. John

## UNITED KINGDOM

### England

**Director:** Dean "Punky" Barnitt, Cornwall: 07912 101065, [btw-uk@hotmail.com](mailto:btw-uk@hotmail.com)

**Asst Director:** Kathy "Beano" Barton: 01462 637752, [beanobaggit@hotmail.com](mailto:beanobaggit@hotmail.com)

### Meetings:

**Area 1:** 1st Saturday of the month, 2pm. Crooked Inn Trematon, Saltash, Cornwall, PL12 4RZ. Contact

Punky: 07912 101065 [btw-uk@hotmail.com](mailto:btw-uk@hotmail.com)

**Area 2:** Every 2nd Sunday, 2pm. Royal British Legion, Newport Pagnell, MK16 8AN. Contact Crinkle: 07831 452313 or [jonhorwood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jonhorwood@hotmail.co.uk)

**Area 4:** Norfolk. Contact Beans: 01485 518254, 07455 220174 - [beanzie59@gmail.com](mailto:beanzie59@gmail.com)

**Area 5:** Cheshire. Contact Colin Hornby: 07804 093648 - [xxcolin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:xxcolin@hotmail.co.uk)

**Area 6:** 3rd Thursday of the month. Chris “Dusty” Marshall [34dusty59@gmail.com](mailto:34dusty59@gmail.com)  
07999 933831 or 01164 299780

**Area 7:** 1st Sunday of the month. Dog & Rat, Broughton, North Lincolnshire. Contact Rob: 07525 170721 - [r895mills@yahoo.com](mailto:r895mills@yahoo.com)

**Area 8:** 2nd Wednesday of the month, 8pm. Lowers Arms, 301 Hyde Rd, Denton, Manchester M34 3FF Contact Martin (Dusty) Ablot: 07883 828387 - [martinablot@aol.com](mailto:martinablot@aol.com)

**Area 10:** Every Sunday 5pm - 7pm. Malting House Felling, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear. Contact Maddog: 07885 678183 - [btw.area.10@gmail.com](mailto:btw.area.10@gmail.com)

**Area 12:** Herefordshire. Contact Hobbit: 07833 490262

**Area 14:** South & East Wales. Contact Dartmandaz: 07415 032709 - [dartmandaz@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dartmandaz@yahoo.co.uk)

**Area 15:** West Wales. Contact Nick Holderness: 01348 873472 - [bikernicos@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bikernicos@yahoo.co.uk)

**Area 16:** Andy & Andrea Bish: Tel 07788101493/ 07767134594 Email: [bishandrew9@aol.com](mailto:bishandrew9@aol.com)

**Area 18:** Cambridgeshire. Contact Budge: 01223 426744, 07704 859103 - [budgie2008@icloud.com](mailto:budgie2008@icloud.com)

**Area X:** The Royal Oak, Derby Road, Old Tupton, Chesterfield, S42 6LA. Contact Steve: 07837 630929 - [steve\\_b\\_2002@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_b_2002@hotmail.com)

Please note: All meeting dates are subject to change, so please contact by phone or email first.

Can't find your area? You can get more information at [www.btw-uk.co.uk](http://www.btw-uk.co.uk).

**News:** The, long awaited, first signs of spring are now starting to put in an appearance and we are beginning to see a few more trikes on the road – at last. This is also the time of year when we start to plan our event diaries for the year ahead, and we have some very exciting stuff coming up. There is so much excitement about our first big BTW event for 2015: Our A.G.M, will be held on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April. This year's meeting will be hosted by Area7 in Barton on Humber (The Function Rooms, The Queens, Queen Street, DN18 5QP). It is important to remember that the A.G.M

is your opportunity to contribute ideas on all things regarding the UK chapter. You can find a thread on the BTW UK forum where you can leave your agenda proposals. There is also an extensive list of hotel accommodation in the area printed in the BTW UK newsletter, for those of you who are planning an overnight stay. Please do not forget that as this is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Trikes 'R' Us rally: Trikefest. it is especially important that you pre-book your ticket to avoid disappointment. There is a strict 500 ticket limit. The rally will run from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at the Littleport Leisure Centre in Ely. Tickets will be on sale very soon; for more information please visit the Trikes 'R' Us website: <http://www.trikesrus.co.uk/trikefest.php>

As I have mentioned, several times now, our national rally is due to take place on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> July. This will be the second year that the 'Tiddler' in Ellerdine will play host to our BTW Threedom rally. We are all extremely excited about this event and we hope that you will come along and enjoy a fun packed weekend with us. Again, for further details please visit our website. Another rally that is well attended by BTW members is the Rebel Rally. This year will be their 5<sup>th</sup> annual rally and it has been steadily building in popularity. The event is held will be held the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> August at the Sherbrooke Scout campsite, Mansfield Lane, Calverton, Nottinghamshire, NG14 6HP. Finally, we would like to wish one of our tiny members, baby Jake Gosling, a very happy – belated – first birthday. Following his bumpy start, his parents, Lee and Emma were delighted to be celebrating his special day. We wish our little 'wonder boy, and his family loads of love. Wishing you all a safe and sunny spring. Georgia

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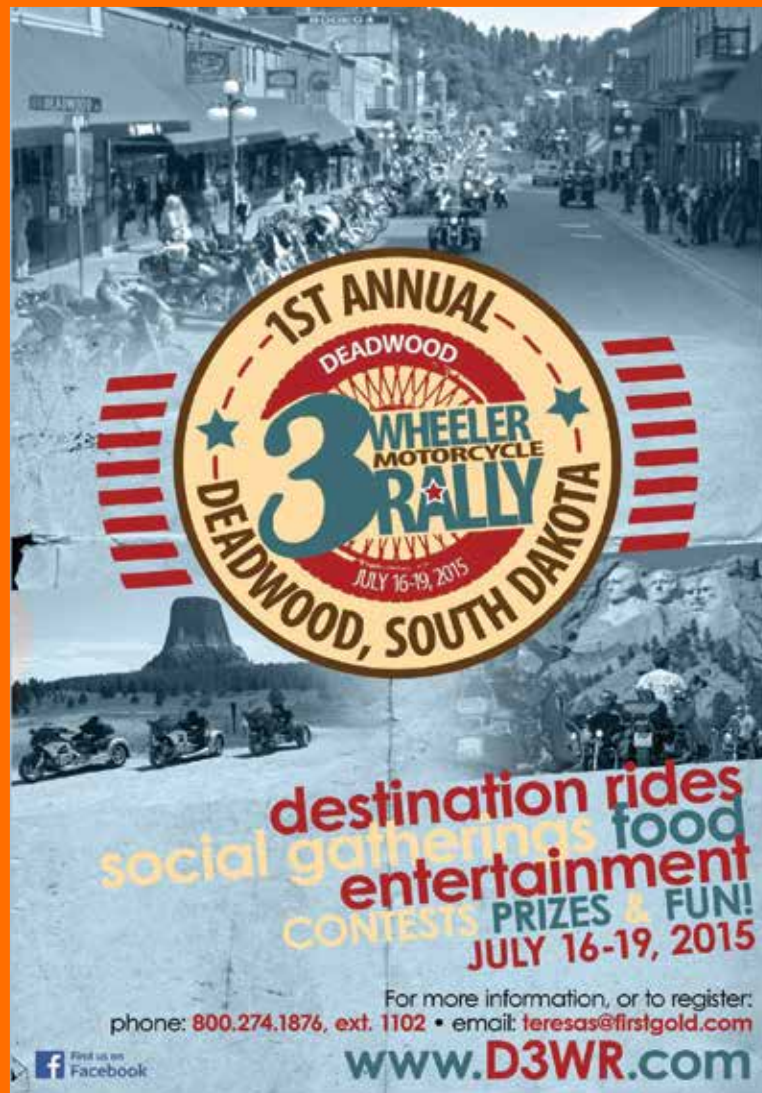
**Interim Chapter Director:** Niall “The Wasp” Anthony, Longford, 353-043330467050, the wasp@eircom.net

**News:** BTW Ireland Chapter would like to welcome their newest member Mark Angove who joined via HQ this month. The Irish Chapter is getting ready to join in the St Patrick's Parade in Longford again this year. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our American Brothers. Respect Wasp.

## SWEDEN

**Chapter Director:** Robert "Beckis" Beckman, 46709993644, beckmans\_racing@hotmail.com

**News:** Chapter Sweden has annual meeting May 16. We'll talk about the past year. We started the new chapter Sweden in March 2014. Then after the meeting will be food and dancing (Partytjajm). June 26-27-28 we have a great trike party Kalmar (Oland)



Brothers of the Third Wheel are participating in this event and will be operating the **1ST ANNUAL DEADWOOD 3 WHEELER RALLY SHOW N' SHINE Trike Show**

There will be awards for classes & is open to all Trike owners on Sat, Jul.18, From 6 PM to 9 PM on Deadwood's Main Street. This event offers BTW card members substantial discounts for Registration and Reservations. We are excited to announce that in 2016 **BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL** will be partnering with this event and making it a National BTW Event as well

# TRIKER

## Classifieds

Classified ads are free for BTW members and run for 2 consecutive Issues if desired.  
The Cost for non-Members is \$30 per Ad for 2 consecutive issues if desired.  
Ads must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to publication with required payment.



**2003 Custom trike, 327 engine, low mileage, new radiator and front tire, good condition, runs great, \$12,500.**  
Call Cliff at 816-589-2130 MO.

**VW Powered Trike, 1600 dual port motor, rebuilt. Normal 4 speed w/reverse, All metal body, professionally painted. Asking \$10,000**  
Call Emory 269-543-7246 MI



**2002 VW Trike, 1915 eng w/less than 20,000 mi, Delorto 45 carbs rebuilt, fully automatic trans rebuilt, disc brakes. Asking \$10,500 for trike, \$12,000 for trike & trailer. Call Doug at 573-436-1008, MO**



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# Classifieds



2001 VW Trike 1600 dual port, great running. Unique paint finish is durable and doesn't show dirt, making it a great all weather trike & includes trailer \$5,500 Cash Only! Mitch 253-344-9537, WA



2000 Fat Boy FLSTF with a 2008 Mystery Designs conversion. Independent adjustable air ride suspension rear disk brakes. new corvette wheels & tires. photos available Street legal & licensed in WA. My cost \$23,361 Must sell immediately \$18,500 OBO Steve Schermerhorn [360 554 0220](tel:3605540220) after 10am Pacific. WA [steve.sq@outlook.com](mailto:steve.sq@outlook.com)



seven year project, finished last year. clean title. Rebuilt 1600 dual port motor, 13 gal VW bus gas tank. Trunk has remote open/ close, hidden hatch to view motor. four seat belts, . (I have video) storage under back seat and in trunk area. tow a trailer. Asking \$12,000.00 OBO, please call or text Gary ([559](tel:5593554267))355-4267. CA

# Classifieds

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2007 V-8 Trike, Chev 350 engine,  
350 turbo trans, 89 Ford rear axle.  
Asking \$17,900 OBO, Richard  
505-489-1478, NM



2008 Rewaco RF 1 trike. 115hp  
4 cyl British Ford engine. 22,000  
mi. Excellent condition \$25,000  
OBO Call Tom AZ [602 989 0714](tel:6029890714) or  
email [gtroyalty@cox.net](mailto:gtroyalty@cox.net)

**Trike with 6.5 liter 93 Cadillac V8,**  
(invested \$32,000). auto trans, new tires, new  
satellite speedometer. Asking \$20,000,  
Call Jewell at 816-637-9207 MO.



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# Classifieds

1977 old school trike, stock 1600  
duel webers, new tires, new brakes  
a whole lotta new with a little old  
trans. Was built by a VW drag racer,  
its tight, runs good needs a little  
carb work, clear FL title. \$7,000  
obo the kits for this trike cost over  
10,000. Serious inquiries only  
please. Call Will at [850-877-5563](tel:850-877-5563)  
or [williamsharris67@gmail.com](mailto:williamsharris67@gmail.com)



**1998 Custom V-8 Trike, 502 Chevy eng,  
400 automatic, '89 Thunderbird 373 gears  
with independent rear suspension.  
22 1/2 gal gas tank w/5 gal reserve.  
Like new tires, side curtains,  
under 35,000 mi.  
Asking \$18,000 - reduced from \$30,000.  
Contact Rodger at 517-675-7134 or  
[bblack1@tds.net](mailto:bblack1@tds.net) MI**



**2006 Boom Low Rider LR# 1.6 Litre Electric  
fuel Injected, VW, 4 Speed manual, trans,  
60mm forks, Custom paint, two tone sports  
seats, custom foot bars, extra windshield,  
4 helmets w/intercom, 3 travel bags, many  
added lights, brand new coil over shocks, all  
service records, call Jerry @520-615-1554  
or [THEWERENS2@COMCAST.NET](mailto:THEWERENS2@COMCAST.NET) (prefers  
phone Please) AZ. Asking \$15,500 OBO.**



# FROM THE INDUSTRY



## PRODUCTION UPDATE WHEN WILL YOU BE ABLE TO BUY A SCORPION TRIKES CONVERSION KIT?



The First Scorpion Trikes' Kit (internal project code name "The Beast") transforms a Harley-Davidson V-Rod motorcycle into a reverse trike and the design team couldn't be more excited about getting this product out to the market.

The Waukesha, Wisconsin-based company plans to also make a number of conversion kits for Harley's Road Glide, Road King and the Electra Glide family of motorcycles. But right now, the Scorpion Trikes team is putting the finishing touches on the design for the V-Rod kit, which is expected to be in production and available

for sale at select dealerships sometime this spring. Taking the prototype out to different motorcycle rallies and shows this past riding season really uncovered who the audience is for Scorpion Trikes. The driving direction behind the Scorpion Trikes' design: develop the kit so that the profile of the trike maintains the Harley Davidson V-Rod look. This reverse trike design struck a chord with motorcycle enthusiasts looking for something that made them stand out from the crowd. That's not by accident. When Scorpion Trikes' design team produced the kit, they paid attention to the styling cues from the V-Rod itself: including making sure the design continued the exoskeleton frame features on the V-Rod. The V-Rod conversion kit showcases the frame using the same diameter pipe, visible angles, and other cues that are consistent with the V-Rod design. "I've heard a lot of riders say that they just don't want to buy a conventional trike because they'll feel old," Kroening added. "Younger riders look at this as 'Something I can ride on the road, it's cool, it's different and the difference is really what is attracting some of them.. and individualism.'"

Scorpion Trikes also sees the kit helping less experienced riders access the look, sound and feel of having a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, but with three wheels of confidence underneath them. No matter why you might be interested in Scorpion Trikes, it's always about the ride.

# Sturgis

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# Around the World on Trikes



AR Members John and Evelyn Gillihan in front of there trike Yellow trike “Killer Bee” belongs to Stan and Lea Morrow Blue Trike belongs to Wayne and Deb Shankle

Paul & Barb Henry, South Coffeyville, Oklahoma, picture taken at Tombstone AZ., on The Trike In Ride Turkeyfest 2015



Eugene Jones (Santa), Andrea Kimes(Elf), Don Saenz, Roy Rogers “Cowboy”, Big Ron all out having a little fun on December 23, 2014.



NV: We had a great turn-out for the pizza party !!!! I dressed up to match my trike for the event what fun!!!! Note the BTW signs on Bonnie’s Truck, always promoting the Association Thanks Bonnie for all you do.

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# Around the World on Trikes



Jan meeting 2015

HOT Trikers 2014 Christmas Party

HOT Trikers meeting at Fly by Night in Cleburne,



Eagle Rock Riders at "The Spot" Sterling, Illinois



This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year for BTW Iowa State chapter & Iowa Heartland Trikers at Capitol City Custom Cycle show & wap, getting the word out about BTW in Iowa

Mike M won individual first place trike and trailer class and individual display



A snowy morning ride in Kentucky



I'm their leader which way did they go?.

# Around the World on Trikes

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from our Feb. 26th WA Coastal Cruisers weekly meeting,  
We average 28-30 members every Thursday for a social  
meeting, There are three more members I could not get in the  
frame... What a turn out...!!!



Sweden Chapter Meeting



## 2015 BTW Western Regional Trike-In



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# Around the World on Trikes

## Fun at the Sweetheart Trike-In

This was the sunset they provided for us at dinner



Jody, of So.NV Roadrunners Staying warm at Bike Nite in Henderson NV



Bonnie meeting the boys for breakfast So. NV Roadrunners



# ***ITEMS OF INTEREST***

## **BTW's TOP 3 FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS**

	<b><u>USA</u></b>	<b><u>CANADA</u></b>	<b><u>INTERNATIONAL</u></b>
<b>1ST Place</b>	<b>CA.</b>	<b>ONT.</b>	<b>England</b>
<b>2ND Place</b>	<b>AZ.</b>	<b>BC.</b>	<b>France</b>
<b>3RD Place</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>AB</b>	

## **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

**KEEP THE PHOTOS OF YOUR TRIKES AND ARTICLES ABOUT YOUR TRIPS COMING! IF WE DON'T FIND ROOM THIS TIME WE WILL GET THEM IN THE NEXT ISSUE.**

**Please try to keep the photos at 150 pics or more for better pictures in the Magazine THANKS**

**PLEASE NOTIFY HEADQUARTERS OF:**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE**

**& ESPECIALLY E-MAIL ADDRESS**

**WE WANT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**(Correcting your email on the web site does not CHANGE your information at the office)**

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## HAND SIGNALS FOR TRIKERS

Remember to make sure your signaling is visible from behind



Start your engines



Stop



From back to front  
Go ahead and pass me



From up to down  
Slow down



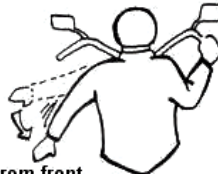
Staggered riding



Bikers ready



Hazards on the road



From front to back  
Don't pass me



From down to up  
Speed up



Time for a pit stop



Stop your engines



Turn off your turn signals



Single riding



Right turn



Left turn



BTW on the moon??

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# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## Notice:

A copy of all the Financial Reports are now available to all current members and they can be found on the web site.



### Feds developing new laws for three-wheeled autocycles

by Noah Joseph



is putting forward legislation that would create a new category for three-wheeled enclosed vehicles.

There are cars and there are motorcycles, and the differences between them are pretty clear: you sit in a car with four wheels and a steering wheel, but you sit on a motorcycle with two wheels and handlebars. Those lines, however, are being blurred by a new category of "autocycles," and the government is going to need new regulations in order to determine where they fit in.

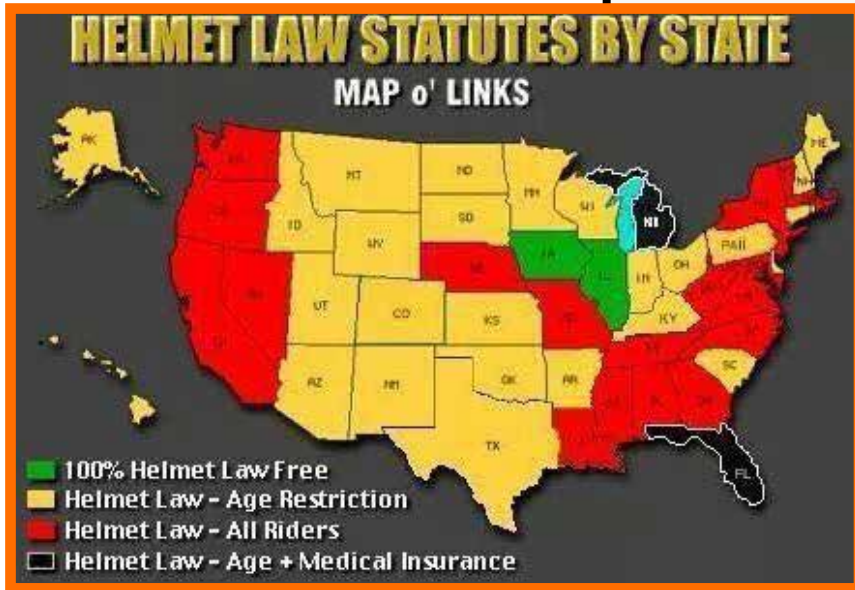
Those built by Elio Motors in Vitter's home state of Louisiana may be the driving force behind the legislation, but it would ostensibly also extend to vehicles like the Toyota i-Road, Campagna T-Rex and Polaris Slingshot, among others: vehicles with two wheels up front and one in the back that are more stable than the opposite orientation, let alone the motorcycles under whose category they mainly fall at present. The new category would affect both the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as well as the Environmental Protection Agency.

That is, at least, the substance of the bill being proposed by Senator David Vitter. The ranking member on the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works - and its Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure - Vitter

As fuel consumption regulations continue to constrict, these lighter and smaller three-wheelers could stand to play a more central role in urban transportation. But whether they're designed for fuel economy (like those proposed by Elio and Toyota) or

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## NEW BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL MEMBERSHIP CARDS

This is the new credit card type Membership Card is now being issued to all members as of January 1st, 2015 when they sign up or renew their membership. This Card will enable us to have a Membership Card that is a valid Identification Verification when asked to provide proof of Membership in BTW. This will now enable us to apply for group Discounts where valid verification would be required.



# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## A POEM WORTH READING

He was getting old and paunchy  
And his hair was falling fast,  
And he sat around the Legion,  
Telling stories of the past.

Of a war that he once fought in  
And the deeds that he had done,  
In his exploits with his buddies;  
They were heroes, every one.

And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors  
His tales became a joke,  
All his buddies listened quietly  
For they knew where of he spoke.

But we'll hear his tales no longer,  
For ol' Joe has passed away,  
And the world's a little poorer  
For a Soldier died today.

He won't be mourned by many,  
Just his children and his wife.  
For he lived an ordinary,  
Very quiet sort of life.

He held a job and raised a family,  
Going quietly on his way;  
And the world won't note his passing,  
'Tho a Soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth,  
Their bodies lie in state,  
While thousands note their passing,  
And proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories  
From the time that they were young  
But the passing of a Soldier  
Goes unnoticed, and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution  
To the welfare of our land,  
Some jerk who breaks his promise  
And cons his fellow man?  
Or the ordinary fellow  
Who in times of war and strife,

Goes off to serve his country  
And offers up his life?

The politician's stipend  
And the style in which he lives,  
Are often disproportionate,  
To the service that he gives.

While the ordinary Soldier,  
Who offered up his all,  
Is paid off with a medal  
And perhaps a pension, small.

It is not the politicians  
With their compromise and ploys,  
Who won for us the freedom  
That our country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger,  
With your enemies at hand,  
Would you really want some cop-out,  
With his ever waffling stand?

Or would you want a Soldier  
His home, his country, his kin,  
Just a common Soldier,  
Who would fight until the end.

He was just a common Soldier,  
And his ranks are growing thin,  
But his presence should remind us  
We may need his likes again.

For when countries are in conflict,  
We find the Soldier's part  
Is to clean up all the troubles  
That the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor  
While he's here to hear the praise,  
Then at least let's give him homage  
At the ending of his days.

Perhaps just a simple headline  
In the paper that might say:  
"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING,  
A SOLDIER DIED TODAY!"

# BTW EVENTS CALENDAR



## Upcoming events

**APR. 17 - 19, 2015**

**NEVADA TRIKE-IN**

Held in Beatty NV. more info to follow.

**Apr. 30 - May 3, 2015**

**California Spring Trike-In** at Madera Cal.

**May 22 -25, 2015**

**The West End Fun run** Memorial Day Weekend in Seligman AZ, more to follow

**May 22 - 25, 2015**

2nd ANNUAL MEETING of BTW FRANCE in Aix Les Bains organized by BTW International Association France (Brothers of the Third ideally located between the mountains and the lake in the hearth of the Rhône Alpes region, where the most prestigious concentrations of cars and bikes, the 2nd meeting will take place. The "Esplanade du Lac", a prestigious location known to host one of France's largest musical event (Musilac), will gather an expected crowd of 400 aficionados of these unusual vehicles and their 200 "machines" and of course 8000 to 10000 visitors from Aix and Rhône Alpes. It is, as always, with a frame of mind of Fraternity, Conviviality, Exchange and Solidarity that trikers from the 4 corners of France and Europe will converge to Aix Les Bains  
Come join us.

**June 3- 6, 2015**

**Trikeapallosa 2015 at Camp Sandusky** 3518 Tiffin Ave Sandusky, Oh 44870 Bruce Kline, 330-336-5191 threedom riders @aol.com 4 days of fun in the sun. This event is held during the amazing Ohio Bike Week in Sandusky , Ohio. Our base camp will be at Camp Sandusky, 3518 Tiffin Ave. Sandusky, Ohio, +Phone 1-800-431-7449. Mention BTW when making reservations. Campgroud has tent camping, RV and cabin available. Hotels , motels , restaurants in close by. Tons for all to do

**June 4 - 7, 2015**

**Oregon State Trike-In** at Dallas OR.

**June 10th - 14th, 2015**

**Central States Regional Trike-In** at Ken - Bar Lodge, 7711 U.S. 641, Gilbertsville, KY, 42044 and Kentucky Lake Resort and RV Park, adjacent to the lodge. Details are still being worked out, but the two host accommodations will take early reservations now! All the rooms at the Lodge are \$50.00 a night, tax included. (270) 362 - 4990. The RV park only has space for 30 RV's (water & electric, \$18 a night and full hookup, \$20) but has primitive sites available for \$10 a night. They also have other rooms & 1 cottage available with prices ranging from \$50 to \$95 a night. Call (270) 362 - 8652.. Registration for the event is only \$5.00 a person. Thursday night, the 11th, we will be going to a Branson style 50's & 60's variety show, in nearby Grand Rivers. Tickets for the show will be \$20.50. For any questions please call Gene Renfro, State Director or Bonnie Walton, secretary, at (270) 909 - 0094.

**June 19 - 21, 2015**

**Blackhawk Lake Trike-In** Blackhawk Lake S. Blossom Rd. Lake View, IA 51450. Bob Kepler, 612-209-2330 willys39sd@hotmail.com Camping at State Campground, south side of lake. Motels and restaurants available  
Trike Show, Parade ride, meal runs.

**June 26 - 28, 2015**

**12th, Annual Four Corners Trike-In** at Coffeerville KS.

**June 26 - 28, 2015**

**OHIO TRIKE IN**

Meet & Greet, Adult & Kid Games, Group meal, Trike Games, Trike & Bike Show. State Meeting, Camp Fire, Contact Marc Tyler@tylermarc33@yahoo.com or 614-444-8612 event held at Mohican Reservations Campgrounds 23270 Wally Rd. Loudonville OH 44842 Preregistration fee:\$15.00 adult, \$9.00 kids 12to18years, 12 & under free, Camping is \$10.00 person/ per day

**July 3-5, 2015**

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# FROM THE MEMBERS

## Western Region National Trike-in 2015 – Almost

My name is Jerry Curtis and I am a member of the Coastal Cruisers Chapter of the BTW. I am sporting a nearly new Can Am Spyder RT and this was to be my first trike-in. I was invited by Churchy Churchward, our Washington State Director, to ride with him and Clarence Bowling, on his Harley Davidson Tri Glide, also from the Coastal Cruisers chapter. Plans were made, registration done, and reservations made for Laughlin, Nevada. Clarence and I would be staying at the Riverside Resort Hotel and Churchy would be staying in the RV Park using his camper trailer that he towed behind his custom built VW powered trike. As time grew near, I began getting excited about the 1300 mile ride to Laughlin. I felt confident riding with Churchy because after all he is also our chapter Road Captain. Churchy and Clarence both had a CB and Clarence and I both had GPS. What could possibly go wrong?

Well let me tell you what could possibly go wrong. First of all, Churchy had just had his VW engine rebuilt and the vendor he used was not able to complete the engine on time. We were scheduled to leave on a Friday and arrive in Laughlin on Monday, the first day of the pre-trike-in events. Churchy was not able to get the new engine until the afternoon of the Tuesday before we were to leave. This gave him just two days to install the engine and make sure it is running well. Soon after he got the engine home he discovered that the gasket set that went with the engine had gotten left behind. This is strikes one and two. Having completed the install, he finds that one of the carburetors is not performing well. He had to return to the vendor to get another carburetor. He still had the body to put on and lights to be wired. During this process, he discovered that the brake light pressure switch was bad and he had no brake lights. All this took him into Friday early afternoon. Clarence and I were both there to help as we could and the decision was made to leave on Saturday getting us to Laughlin on Tuesday. This was only a minor setback.

We met on Saturday and as luck would have it, it was raining. I had to put on my rain gear which is a one piece jump suit type and just putting it on makes me out of breath. Soon after I get it on, I have to use the bathroom. That is a whole different story. Our first overnight stay was in Canyonville, OR, 363 miles south. It rained the entire day! Now I'm a fair weather rider and this rain was a killer for me. It was very difficult to see. Churchy suggested RainX and that helped a great deal. We arrived at the hotel, soaked to the bone. This is not what I had pictured. After changing into dry clothes, we took the shuttle to the 7 Feathers Casino and had a very good dinner. That helped my disposition.

The next morning, Sunday, it was cloudy and still very wet but not raining. Things are looking up. Not for long however. Churchy's trike, after setting out in the rain all night, didn't want to start. The VW motor in his custom trike is 95% exposed to the elements. Clarence and I thought the battery was going to give out before it started. Churchy had to crank on the throttle a lot just to get the engine to fire but even then would not continue to run. Then it happened, the throttle cable broke! I could see his blood pressure rise by the minute. He was just sick about this. After Churchy took the throttle grip off to survey the damage we took the other two trikes to a nearby truck stop for breakfast. There we discussed our options. Repairing on the spot seemed unlikely for two reasons, first it was Sunday and most shops would be closed and secondly Canyonville is a 'peek and plum town' (peek around the corner and your plum out of town). After a couple of hours, it was decided that Clarence, being an experienced solo rider, would continue to Laughlin and Churchy and I would stay behind and weigh our options. I was good with this because I didn't want to leave my friend broke down in the sticks with no transportation. There will always be another trike-in.

Churchy made numerous phone calls trying to find someone that could fabricate a new throttle cable. We went to hardware stores looking for cable but were unsuccessful in finding anything. Finally we decided to take my Spyder, come back to Tacoma and Churchy would get another cable made where he had that one made. By now it was too late in the day to start back so we stayed another night and rode back on Monday. Monday was a great day to ride, sunny and mild. Churchy drove most of the way and had the chance to experience the Spyder world. We would then bring his truck back down to repair his trike and come back home. This would consume at least three days and would eliminate any chance of getting to Laughlin in time for the trike-in.

Tuesday morning we went to the shop that fabricated his throttle cable and had another one made. This took a couple of hours. Churchy decided to take his truck so that we could put his camper behind it and not have to tow it behind his trike. We loaded the  
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# FROM THE MEMBERS

truck with everything that we thought we might need to repair his trike. This included a search for the keys for the new locks that he purchased to CONTINUED: secure the camper while it sat in Canyonville. What else could go wrong? No problem, we just throw in a bolt cutter and cut the locks off. It was about noon when we got on the road, getting us into Canyonville about 9:30pm. We spent this time on the road swapping stories of our youth.

Wednesday went pretty good. Churchy had no problem installing the new throttle cable, the trike started fine after drying out, and we were on the road by about 10:00am. Churchy on his trike and I driving the truck with the camper in tow we made our way back to Tacoma. The ride home was a good one, with the sun shining and the temp in the mid 60's. This would be the end of my first experience of a trike-in. I can hardly wait for the next one.

Moral of the story, yeah I missed the trike-in but I did get to spend quality time with a friend and that is what triking is all about.

As our day by day status was reported many calls from other BTW friends called to see if there was anything they could do to assist us during our dilemma. This is the kind of people I am proud to be associated with. Jerry Curtis - Coastal Cruisers Chapter, BTW, Tacoma, WA

Hi guys I am just finishing my 100% electric trike I heard of your organisation for the first time today as someone mentionned you can possibly help me find insurance for my trike. I live in Ontario Canada.

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I am working on a website to offer conversion from motorcycle to electric trike.

I am also working on a prototype geared in wheel electric motor with disc brake and suspension as a bolt on kit

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# FROM THE MEMBERS

## TRIKE PROJECT



I saw this Rupp trike on the INTERNET and wanted something similar.



Measurement was taken from the rear wheel on this Rupp trike. By making grid lines on the picture I was able to determine the over all length and size of the trike.



The trike project started by welding 2x3 tubing to a 1970 VW torque tube rear suspension. Bell cranks were made for brake and clutch pedals and extended through the frame rails.



1x2 tubing was shaped for the outside rails by using a come-a-long and a little heat from a welding torch.

Adding the 1x2 rails to the frame completed the frame and prepared the frame for construction of the gas tank, that will go under the seat.

The neck and head were set at 45degrees in preparation for the girder fork.

I had Paul Durfee of Durfee Enterprises build a girder fork for the trike.



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# FROM THE MEMBERS

Hi Alex:

I've wanted to write you for sometime and thank you for the improvements to our magazine. I am sending pictures of my trike, (it's a work in progress ) it needs a little more work before I polish it.

This is my first attempt at making a trike, but I guess you can see that by the pictures. I've made a few mistakes in building this trike, and that is why I'm writing you.

One day I saw a trike pass me on the road and thought that it would be nice to have one, so I went to my local VW parts house to find out how to get one. He took me out back of the store and showed me the one he was building. Although he is not a member he told me to serf the INTERNET for the BTW web site, to get an idea on how to build a trike.

It would have been a lot easier building this if plans were out there, or at least some do's and don'ts. I put a EMPI disc brake with emergency brake on the rear only to find out that the brake's will not release if you pull the e-brake, so I had to remove it (the e-brake).

I have tried to follow works in progress on the BTW web site but it really doesn't give you a lot of info. as to what works and what doesn't.

Personally I thing that a trike should not only look good but it should be safe to ride. Not all of us can start out with a PTW trike, but I do think that it is something to work for. With the passing of Joseph Wilckens' Father I don't know if Joseph will keep making the Phoenix trike, he told me that the mold for your trike is for sale.

I think the thing I like the most about my trike, is the building of the trike.

As you continue to make improvements to our magazine it would be nice to have a works in progress or DO's & DON'T section or something to that effect. Not all the members have INTERNET and some like myself don't really know how to use it .

RIDE SAFE, KEEP TRIKIN G

  
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**Fred (Festus) Arnold** passed away in Albuquerque, New Mexico 1/ 10, 2015, Festus was one of a kind who considered every biker, triker, & veteran a friend along the way. He was a member of BTW. we all knew him as Festus. avid biker and somebody you could talk to for hours around the campfire. He will be missed by all.



**Larry Brimmer** passed away February 7th 2013 after battling a long illness. He was a past Director and member with the Utah BTW. We will miss all the knowledge he had and gave to those around him. Larry was a great man and will be missed by all.



**Larry Hill** passed away March 4 at his home after a long illness. Larry was 84 years old and an early member of BTW Kaw Valley Trikers (Kansas). Larry was also a member of the Kansas Patriot Guard. He will be missed by all that knew him.



**Ken Clark** passed away February 26 2015 He was a member of BTW Iowa Heartland Trikers. He will be missed by all



**Harry Renk** passed away December 17th in Lincoln Nebraska. Harry was a member of the BTW Nebraska Trikers. Harry always had a big smile and was a very kind hearted man and will be missed by all.



**Bob Zinn** passed away mar 12, after a courageous batter with cancel. he was a Central Ohio BTW Member. Bob will be deeply missed by his Chapter Family."

**Mary Davidson**, wife of Jim and BTW Sister passed away Mar 13, 2015. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers."

**Roger lintvedt** passed away. He was a longtime Life Member of BTW in Janesville Wi. and will be missed..He was 70 years young , and we mourn his passing and send our sympathy and condolences to his wife, Carol and his family and many friends...



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