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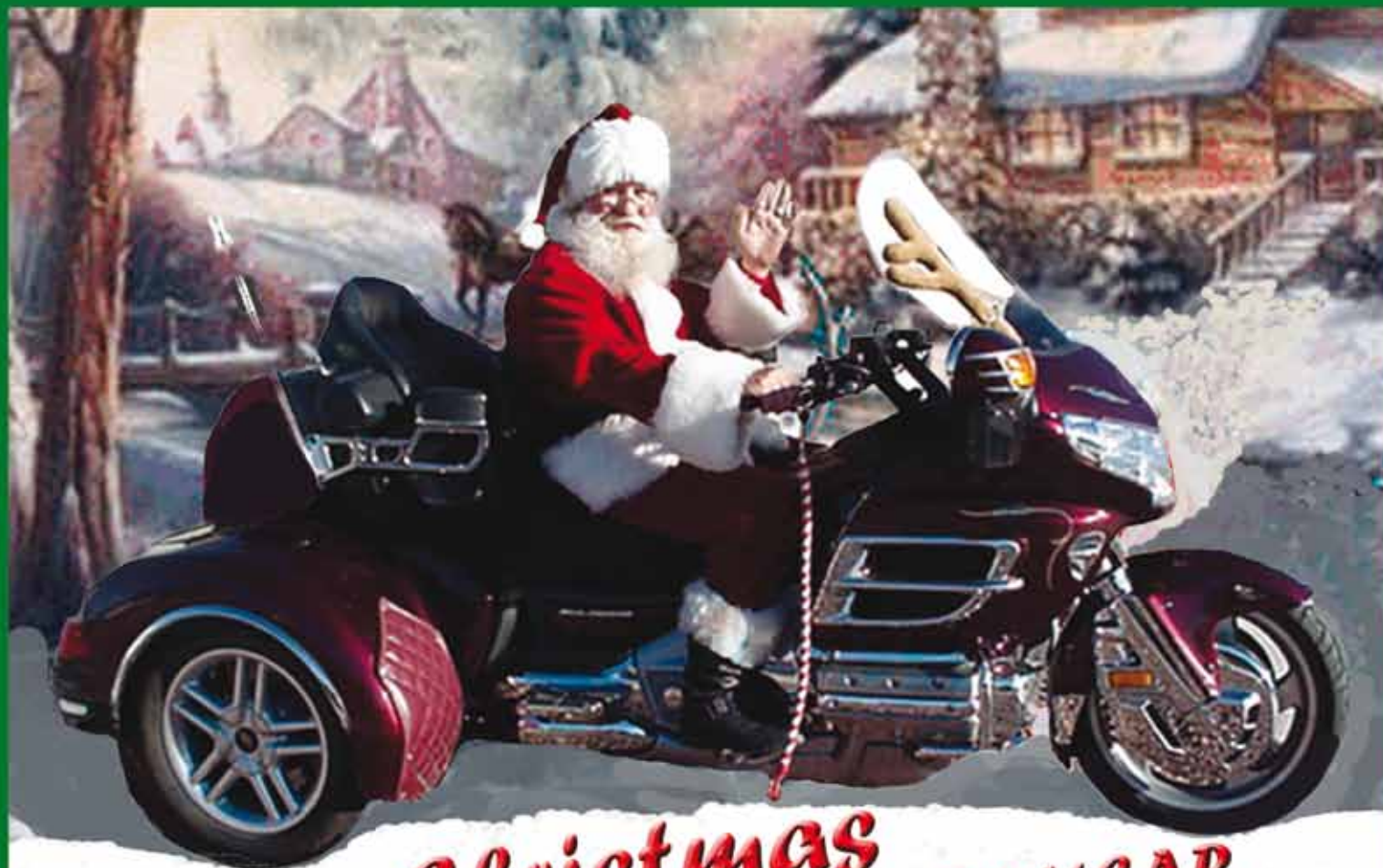
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FROM YOUR BTW HEADQUARTERS

Hi again folks. I would like to thank all the members for their "congratulations" on the last magazine. It's nice to know we are headed in the right direction, even though we still make lots of mistakes. Our advertising base is stabilizing and showing some growth from the magazine, we have many requests for additional copies. The articles from the membership have increased for this issue and I believe we included everything received by headquarters in this publication. Please check out the new VENDOR PARTNERS section, where the suppliers actually offer our members a savings. Please use these vendors so we can expand this service to all our membership which will help defer the cost of our memberships. We are trying to find ways to maintain the membership costs and still provide more services to you, the members. One of the concepts offered by one of the state directors was to donate to the Association, a small percentage of the income from events, which would be used to subsidize the operating costs. This concept would be voluntary and is a way to provide the additional funds necessary through the same charity donations we currently do and getting the benefit back to all our members. Please let us know what your thoughts are on this subject, as it is the best idea that has been suggested to date. We have many plans to bring new benefits in the system for the members but without knowing if we will have the operating funds to complete these, it is very difficult to plan or make any commitments. On the other hand, we can report that we have successfully converted the office to a fully computerized accounting system, and will now have a running record of all accounts and be able to email reminders and notices automatically, saving an enormous amount of postage. So please make sure we have your current information, including your email, in our data-base. Our task is to make this Association something that will benefit all of you, and to do that we ask that you let us know what you think that might be. We are starting to get into a schedule and believe you will see a faster turnaround, if you have not already. Again Lynne & I thank you for the recent vote of confidence and we hope that someday we will get this to a point that we can get out and see some of the people that belong to the voices we come in contact with. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



FRONT COVER: is our very own BTW member "Santa Claus" (See card)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION SCHEDULE

BTW is split into 10 Regions. 9 of these regions are in the U SA and Canada and the final one covers all areas outside the USA & Canada. Each Region has a Regional Director. These Directors serve as the Board of Directors. The Board make decisions regarding the running of BTW. Each Regional Director is elected for a 3-year term by the Directors in their Regions. The Regions are set out on the Contact page. For info, contact Headquarters. Election schedule for 2013: Regions 2, 5, 8

ARTICLE V. SECTION 5.04 QUALIFICATIONS STATES: any member not suspended or revoked, in good standing for the most recent two (2) years, residing within the Region, and as otherwise provided by the directors, is eligible to be elected as the Regional director and **SECTION 5.05 NOMINATIONS STATES:** nominations for Regional Director shall be made to the State Director who shall present the nominations to the elections Committee for screening prior to being placed on the ballot. If you have been a member for 2 years, and would like to be considered for one of these posts get in touch with your State/Area Director with a short resume and photo showing why you think you should be considered so details can be passed on to the election committee. Our email is ukbtw@yahoo.co.uk if you wish to contact us direct as well as contacting your State/Area Director. Once we've received all nominations, if there is more than one nomination for any Region, details will be forwarded to the State Directors in that region for the vote.

ALABAMA - State

Director: Louis Johnson, Saraland, 251-709-2747, rjohns4@live.com

News: I would like to take the time to thank all the members of North Alabama Trikers and South Alabama Trikers for all their dedication to the triking world in Alabama. It is a real pleasure working with all BTW members. NAT and SAT are always looking for new members, should anyone out there be looking for a triking group to join contact me and I will be more than happy to help. Hope the North and South groups can get together soon for a group outing. Would like to mention that is was great meeting Mississippi Slim and his wife at the Faunsdale Bike Rally in October. Hope you all have a great Fall riding season.

ALABAMA - North Alabama Trikers

New Director: Gary Steward, Weaver AL, 256-419-6378, revhog59@cableone.net

Meetings: Contact the director for information.

ALABAMA - South Alabama Trikers

Director: James "Yogi" Everette, Sr., Citronelle, 251-866-2698.

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month, at present meeting at "Sonics" in Mobile, Al. (Moffett & Schillinger) meeting starts at 6:00 p.m.

News: Well summer is over and fall is in the air. We have had a busy summer, several of our members have been redesigning their trikes. Eugene & Shelia Kearley, David & Freida Belcher, David Greenlee, and Billy & Miriam Hurst (Billy wants to thank Louis Johnson for all his help) have all been busy

working on their trikes. There has been a lot of (blood, sweat, and tears) put into their work. Each spring and fall there is a Bike Rally held in Faunsdale, Alabama, with a large turn out. For the past few years several of SAT members have been going. At each Rally, games and contest have been put on for all the bikers, however nothing for us trikers. This year South Alabama Trikers got together with Faunsdale Bike Rally group and started a games day for trikers. They were held on Friday (was such a success they will be a permanent part of all Rallys) and what a great time we all had. On Saturday the bike games and the combined show/contests were held. We had more trikes in the show than bikes, again another surprise. Faunsdale has decided to keep the trike games and show/contest a part of the activities at all Rallys. The event was judged by the Christian Motorcycle Assoc. (CMA), we want to thank them for their participation. The turnout for both events were a surprise to all, we had a much bigger trike showing than was expected. "Look's like triking is growing".
Miriam Hurst

ALBERTA

Director: Scott Murray, Cardston, 403-653-4762, btw_alta@telusplanet.net

News: We are holding an election for a new Chapter Director. Applicants for this position need to submit their applications to the current Chapter Director by no later than November 15 and the election date will be December 15. I hope to have a number of applicants for the members of this Chapter to choose from. Best of luck to all those who choose to run.



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ARIZONA - State

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

News: Well the Weather has been great now is time for all the Parades, toys runs to come about. And that all the Brothers & Sisters have joyous Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas and of course aHappy New Years. A Couple thing Still looking for Director in the Central Az. Dust Devils Chapters (Casa Grande, Eloy, Florence, Az .City and Maricopa Area.) and Second is that Alex has stepped down as the Regional9 Director tallow our region to get equal representation on the board and the only person who applied was Jack Mertes, who has been approved by the state directors as Interim Director until the next regular election is held. Big Thanks goes out the Mro's MMA, MRf, Abate, and AZCMC. on getting our Motorcycle Rights bills Hopefully the Emissions Bill from EPA .ADEQ. by the End of January 2013 after along 10 yr's Thanks Gary"Shorty" Hicks

ARIZONA - Desert Renegades

Director: John Letourneau, Tucson, 520-578-2522, plumkrazee@juno.com

Meetings: taxpal@aol.com or 520-743-1500 for details.

News: As our BTW brothers and sisters in the cooler climates are getting ready to put their trikes to bed for the winter the Renegades are getting theirs ready for a cooler riding season. Werode to Arivaca one weekend, on another we had lunch at the Hot Rod Cafe in old Vail. We had a picnic in Madera Canyon then on another weekend rode to Coolidge for lunch at the Galloping Goose where we met up with BTW friends from the Superstition Chapter. There are plenty more rides planned and it is good to get back in the saddle. Our hearts go out to any members who may have been impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

ARIZONA - High Country Area

Director: Bill Magby, Prescott, 928-442-6310, cvbrm@yahoo.com.

Meetings: Contact director for info. Usually 1st Sunday of month.



News: For us in the high country, the riding season is almost over. Our next ride & event will be taking place on Veteran's Day. We have been invited to participate again this year in the parade that is held at the VA center. Always's a nice turnout and a very appreciative crowd. The Pinetop run was a success. Our chapter won the award for "Most in Attendance" and the prize is a testimony to our great group.Thanks to all for the hard work and dedication of the other two chapters who co-sponsored the event. Our last run of the season was our 9th annual High Country Blowout in Black Canyon City. We certainly did appreciate all who came to support our benefit for Child Haven of Prescott. Ride often & ride safe.

ARIZONA - Superstition Area

Director: Tom Magin, Apache Junction, 602-999-5479, tnpmagin@live.com

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of month. Locations change monthly. Call for info or check web site.

News: Well Nov. is just around the corner, we have some of the best riding weather yet to go. EL from Michigan is down here and is riding with us this winter so if you're inour neck of the woods, give us a call. We have some parades and charity runs for Nov. and Dec. You all be safe and ride free

ARIZONA - West-End Chapter

Director: Tom "Bladylocks" Royalty, Sun City, 623-533-6645, gtroyalty@cox.net

Meetings: Contact Director

News: Thanks to all of you who participated in our First Annual Pinetop Run. Through your generosity, we raised \$1800.00 for the run's charity Shop With A Cop. We could not have done it without you! The weather was great and the scenery was breathtaking! I don't have everyone's e-mail address so if the Chapter Directors will pass along this BIG THANKS from all of us. And thanks to all of those people whose hard work made this a successful run. Take care and ride safe so our paths may cross again soon. Peggy "Cowgirl"

ARKANSAS - State

Director: Jimmy Anderson, Romance, 501-388-1680, jajustlazy@gmail.com, **Asst. Dir:** Johnnie Arellano, Mountain Home, 870-404-0423, armadillodiver@centurytel.net.

News: sorry to say, not much going on now, held the state meeting on Oct. 20th in Clinton ar. and only had 8 members present. that was disappointing, the next state meet will be the 3rd sat of Jan. at the Western Sizzler Steak House in Clinton AR. come eat with us at noon and meet at 1:00. Jim Anderson

ARKANSAS - Freedom Riders

Director: David "Bubba" Simpson, Harrison, 870-577-0236, bubbabtw41@yahoo.com

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Meetings: 1st Sunday of month, Elk's Lodge, north of Harrison. Pot luck at 1pm, meeting 2pm.

News: The regular monthly meeting of the Harrison, Arkansas Chapter of the Brothers of The Third Wheel was held Sunday November 4th, 2012 at the Elks Lodge. We will be making a toy run starting at 12:00 pm, November 25, 2012. Starting location will be the West side of the square in Harrison. Plans were made for a Christmas Party to be held at the Elks Lodge on December 8th starting at 7:00, everyone is encouraged to bring a "gag" gift of some type. We will be hosting a Chili Supper at It Takes Two Café located at 600 South Pine Street in Harrison on January 23rd, 2013 starting at 4³⁰ pm. Several chapter members have been taking advantage of the nice weather here and taking day trips to Eureka Springs and Mountain View, Arkansas. For more information contact David "Bubba" Simpson (info above) or Bruce Richardson at 870-577-3208.

ARKANSAS - Russellville Area Trikers (RATS)

Director: James Lucius, Russellville, 479-979-5441, lucius1946@yahoo.com

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month

News: We had a great time at our October Meeting! Every

Oct. we meet at Ric & Hopes and have a potluck dinner and ice cream and cake for Ric's birthday. There were some extra treats this time, a reenactment of western shoot out at the ok corral. There were several people playing music and singing. We had five of the original members and it was a pleasure to see them again. We spent several hours visiting and catching up with everybody's lives. Our next meeting will be our Thanksgiving dinner on Nov.10th. It will be held at Steve's shop at 12pm to eat and 1pm to meet. Hopeful everyone received an email from Betty requesting what they need to bring, if not give her a call. We will be nominating offices for the coming elections. It would be great if everyone would come out and help support their trike chapter. Hope to see you there!! Please pray for America!

ARKANSAS - Twin Lakes Trikers

Director: Johnny Arellano, Mountain Home, 870-404-0423, armadilloiver@centurytel.net

Meetings: New location: 4th Saturday, Cozy Kitchen, 1611 Hwy 62 E (next to Burger King), Mountain Home. Eat at 10:30am, meeting at 11am.

News: Twin Lake Trikers have been very quiet most of the year, most of us have trikes down. It was decided that we



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would suspend our monthly meetings till January 28th Time of the meeting will be 10:30 A.M. at the Cozy Kitchen Restaurant, on Hwy. 62 East. Any Questions Call Johnnie at 404-0423

CALIFORNIA – State

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Assistant Director: Gary Winebrenner, Fresno, 559-355-4267, Garywinebrenner@sbcglobal.net CA website: btw-california.org

Meetings: Every May and October at State Trike-In or any special called meeting required by BTW Bylaws.

News: Loner reports; Well, we had another great California State Fall Trike-In during October. The weather was perfect and everything went kind of as planned, but that's a good thing. We pulled 43 trikes out on the race track and had a

couple of laps to show off and have some fun. There were 123 registered and a few locals who came out just to look around. The Poker Run, Trike Show and Games all went well. Thank you to Allen of the High Desert Chapter, our long winded Master of Ceremonies, for another great job. Here's hoping for good luck with your race track in Las Vegas. We signed up a few new BTW members and some renewals at the Trike-In. A HUGE thanks also goes out to Donna Bennett for stepping up and accepting the California Secretary position. She will be making sure that I remember what I said at the meetings. I think the biggest thank you should go out to all of the members and guests who showed up for the event. I hope that you had a great time, I know that I did. Kathryn Henry, Washington State Director came down and set up a pre-registration table for the National Trike-In that will be held next year, May 1st through the 5th, 2013. She said that we had 30 already committed to come.

If you want space in either the camp ground or a local motel you better get your reservation in as soon as possible. It is going to fill up fast. The Super 8 Motel across the street is almost full already! Most of the meetings we had were about the planning of the Western National Trike-In. We should have some great day rides planned thanks to Red and Chuck from Central Valley Chapter. We will post information on them after the first of the year as they cannot plan too far in advance. Thanks to Carmen and Axeman for setting up the vendors. If you are or know someone who wants to vend at this event, please get in touch with them at scvbtw@sbcglobal.net. Bakersfield Jammin' 3 Wheelers are stepping up again to do the ride/walk-in registration during the event. We will have a complete listing at the sign in table for those of you who would like to volunteer your time to help at various jobs during the event. We will keep the work load low depending on how many volunteers we get. Just remember that this, as in all events that are put on, the work cannot be done by just a few people. The event is for everyone to enjoy, so we need willing workers to keep the work load low so we all can enjoy the event. There will be flyers posted in



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this issue of Triker, on the BTW National website, and the California State website. If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn or me. P.S. If anyone has any ideas for some new slow games that can be done from the seat on a trike and might be fun, please contact me ASAP. That's about all for now, so, hope to see you out on the road. Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless

CALIFORNIA – Central Valley

Director: Margaret Winebrenner, Fresno, 559-916-9037, margaretsue@prodigy.net,

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of month, 9am, Denny's at Willow/Shaw, Call Red, 559-960-8392 for info on monthly ride after the meetings.

News: Margaret reports; our members really enjoyed themselves at Madera Trike-In! Thanksto everyone who volunteered to help outwith games and setup. Bill and Vince did a great job with BBQ for our Friday night potluck! We had the largest turn out ever for Friday Chapter Potluck! We had 35 trikes turn out for thePoker Run on Saturday morning, Jeff won high hand and RoseMary won low hand at the run! Congrats to both winners!! We are regularly looking for great routes and places to ride toin our area for future Trike-Ins! We already have several mapped out for May Western National 2013!! Several of our members took home trophies won at the games and trike judgingcontests!! Way to go everyone! We won the trophy for the largest chapter in attendance at Trike-In with 32 members present!!Our Road Captains

continue to lead fun rides bi-weekly to beautiful areas in the valley. After Trike-In they still had riding on their mind so we had 2 more rides one on Monday & one on Tuesday! By the way, we enjoyed seeing our friends from Seligman, AZ at Trike-In! We met them at 'Run to Seligman' earlier this year and are looking forward toreturning next year. Our phone person, Donna, keeps everyone up to date with all the latest information and Red is available with rideschedules. Many of our members are going to ride in the Veterans Day Parade this year. Myra has up - to - date information on that subject. The Trikes all get decorated and areloved by youngand old alike as they pass by. To all BTW members who are Veterans - we thank you for your service from the bottom of our hearts! We celebrate all you have made possible thru your service and sacrifices! Ourchapter isvery active out and about looking for new members and we want anyone who likes trikes to join us on the 2nd Saturday of each month at Denny's Restaurant (Shaw & Willow in Clovis) at 9:00AM. At the Directors Meeting during Trike-In, we discussed plans for the Western National Trike-In at Madera in May 2013. It appears to be shaping up and it will be lots of fun with great daily rides, poker run and a wonderful potlucknight! Be sure to register ASAP for that event! Ride safe and enjoy the autumn breezes on your Trike!

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Meetings: Call director for info.

News: Lynette reports; Well it finally cooled down here in the valley. We went to the Madera Trike-In last week. It was relaxing and fun. The Spring Western National is going to be huge, can't wait. Everyone is doing great here. Ride safe and stay cool. Till next time, I bid you all farewell. Cya

CALIFORNIA – High Desert

Director: Michelle & Brooks Cornell, Juniper Hills, 661-944-3021, cornellstrikes@yahoo.com

Meetings: 3rd Sat. of mth. 10am, Billy Boy's Café, 12746 Pearblossom Hwy, Pearblossom (Hwy 138).

News: Good to be back (on the Trike that is) as 2012 comes to an end; we look back at all the good rides & fun times we've had! Another great year of Triking has ended but an even greater one awaits us in 2013!!!! I can't thank my Chapter members enough for their friendship & commitment to keeping this Chapter thriving! We already have Big plans for the coming year & look forward to seeing all of you out there at an event or ride somewhere. All of us in the CA High Desert Chapter wish everyone in BTW Happy Holidays & a Healthy & Happy New Year!! Look up our Chapter Group page on Facebook & request to join!! Keep updated & receive invitations to all of our upcoming events, view photos from our rides, etc.

CALIFORNIA - Long Beach Area

Director: Bear Hoffstatter, Whittier, 562-906-1943, bob2327bear@verizon.net

Meetings: 1st Sunday of month, 9am, Contact Director for info.

News: We did a shoot for World News / Diane Sawyer on Oct. 13. We had about 20 trikes and 26 people from 3 Chapters show up. Subject was about Baby Boomers and their transition from 2 wheel bikes to 3 wheel trikes. Trying to keep the wind in their face and feeling of freedomlikeonly riding can give you, with today's economics, our government restrictions, our age, and health conditions make it a challenge, but on our trikes we try and win. Hopefully we did our group proud and represented Brothers of the Third Wheel in positive way. We are not all senior, but a large number are and proud to still be riding. We had our picnic, a smaller turn out than we hope for, but all of BTWLB that were in town and not sick and most of BTWSGV and we had 2 from High Desert. We had a good time and lots good food and the park is beautiful we are talking about making it a annual event. We will vote on it at our next meeting. I found another triker and as soon as I finish rewiring and mounting rear fenders his Trike, he might join us at Long Beach Chapter. We did Vote to Make our Mile Square Park picnic a yearly event. Bear

CALIFORNIA - River City Trikers (Sacramento Area)

Director: Donna Bennett, Sacramento, 916-203-1626, donnabennett1947@gmail.com

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of month. Meet at our place, 5754 Antelope Rd, Sacramento, 5pm. Call for info.

News: Donna reports; Our last meeting was held at Marie Charlton's house. It was a combination meeting and Halloween party. Those attending the party were Miss Pete and Dave Lundgren, Marie Charlton, Nancy Alvord, Jill Chagnon, Becky Landin, George Davis and I and Bob Bennett, there were a lot of others there but I don't know their names. Marie's neighbor was there and his name is Ron. We also went to the Madera Trike-In and had a lot of fun. Those that attended the trike in were Miss Pete and Dave Lundgren, Marie Charlton, George Davis, Bob and Arlea Johnson, and Bob and I (Donna) Bennett. Marie's trike had some problems. She had to be towed home from Madera, but she said her trike is doing good now.

CALIFORNIA – San Gabriel Valley

Director: Robert Gallegos, West Covina, 626.926.3018, RobertGallegos@verizon.net.

Assistant Director: Larry Campbell, La Verne, Larcam60@Yahoo.com

News: Larry reports; Trike-In trip to Madera on Wednesday the 17th of October, I was working feverishly on my trike getting it ready for the semi-annual Madera Trike-In where tens of trikes get together and show off. We have games held on the trikes, trike shows, poker runs and all sorts of fun; even live music, lots of food and sometimes vendors. It's a very fun three days. I had to tune up the trike, adjust the valves and clean and polish the paint and chrome. I also had to rewire my trailer lights since I wanted to camp with the other trikers this time. Usually, I stay with my Aunt and Uncle in Clovis, but I decided to camp. It was a lot of fun. On the



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way, I found that my trikes brakes were pulling pretty badly, so I stopped to adjust the brakes. While I was doing that I noticed that I had another problem. One of the tires on my trailer had gone flat! As I was fixing that I found that the trailer wheel bearings were very loose, so I adjusted those as well. Due to all of this maintenance, I stayed overnight at a friend's nearby. Then, the next morning, I was off to Madera for the Trike-In. I rode along Hwy 101 up past Santa Maria and saw some fantastic ocean views and then I traversed about 225 miles over some very twisty turns on Hwy 41. It was a great ride and a beautiful day. Upon reaching Madera Friday afternoon I noted many trikers were already set up, but there was a lot of room in the large field so I picked a place and set up my tent trailer. The High Desert Chapter was already set up and when I went over to their camp I got kisses and hugs (from the girls, of course.) They treated me like family even though I am from the San Gabriel Valley Chapter. A number of our chapter members have been to their chapter meetings before and we really like them. Saturday is the day of the meet where we play trike games, run poker runs and

shine up the trikes for a show, hopefully, for a trophy or two. I worked hard polishing up the whole thing just to find out that I was supposed to get a number when I registered, but they didn't tell me that and didn't give me one. So, I wasn't even in the running. I was bummed out about that one, but the rest of the day went great. The racetrack people invited us to tour the track with our trikes to give all the audience a treat. I think we were the ones who got the treat. Many pictures were taken that night. The poker run ran up to about 14 miles from Bass Lake where I was raised, so I broke off from the poker run and headed up to the lake to revisit all my old places where I used to live and play. I then visited my parent's burial site and took many pictures. It was also a good day. After our trike show they introduced a live band and the music was great! They played some of the oldies I like. Maybe it's because most of us trikers are oldies ourselves. Lots of dancing and fun was had by all. The next morning (Sunday) we all packed up and headed for home after cleaning up the camp sites and the fairgrounds. I got back late in the evening just before the sun went down. Which was great because my



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lights are very weak, another repair project! So, even that was great! All in all, even with the repairs to the trike and trailer, it was a wonderful trip.

California – Santa Clara Valley

Director: Carmen Rous, San Jose, 408-578-5892, scvbtw@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: 1st Monday, 7pm, Carmen & Bill's, 4849 Rue Calais, San Jose, near Snell & Branham

News: Carmen reports; We had a lot of fun at the CA, Fall Trike-In. And, we had time to go over things for the Western Regional Trike-In to be held May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2013. If you know of a vendor who would like to participate in this event please have them contact me (Carmen) SCVBTW@sbcglobal.net for the vendors form and more information.

CALIFORNIA – Yucaipa – Inland Empire Area

Contact: Randy Dewar, 909.795.2051

News: Randy, the long time contact for the Yucaipa area, has expressed an interest in starting a chapter in the area (Banning, Beaumont, Cherry Valley to name a few) and would like to hold a couple of exploratory breakfast meetings with like minded trikers. If you are interested, call him on his cell 909.213.4382 and he'll get the ball rolling.

COLORADO - State

Director: Bill Haskett, Colorado Springs, 719-598-5531, khaskett@ent.com

News: The 2013 Colorado Trike-In will be held Friday, July 5, 2013 through Sunday, July 7, 2013 at Mountindale Campground. To make a campground reservation, contact the campground at 719-576-0619. For information on the trike-in events or schedule, contact Kathy Haskett at khaskett@ent.com or 719-550-6797. Bill Haskett

COLORADO Colorado Springs Chapter: "Pikes Peak Trikers"

Director: Bill Haskett, Colorado Springs, 719-598-5531, khaskett@ent.com

Meetings: 1st Thursday of month, Texas T-Bone Restaurant, 5245 N. Academy Blvd, 6:30pm.

News: We will be participating in the Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 10th. The community is very supportive of our group and loves to see our trikes. In October, we were very proud to donate \$50.00 to the Mountain Shadow Riders Breast Cancer Awareness Ride, \$50.00 to the Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado and \$50.00 to One Nation Walking Together. We will have our Holiday Party in December and we will be collecting new toys and stuffed animals to donate to the Memorial Children's Hospital. Kathy Haskett

FLORIDA - Brothers Ocala

Director: JB & Carol Ann Baldwin, Ocala, 352-286-4276, x13orng@netscape.net

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month, 9am B'fast, 10am meeting, looking for new location

News: Thanks to all who came out to the Trike-In and played the games, also our thanks to those who helped us keep them running. Was fun to have a play off for second with a round of "road kill round-up" Sorry I've misplaced my list of who came in First & Second., but all had a good time. Brothers Ocala went to great length to make this year's Biketoberfest "Loop" ride and Meet & Greet a success, but sadly it was not. We will try again for March for Bike week. If this is not the kind of event "You" the members of BTW want let us know what you do want. The chapter will be having its Christmas/end of year party on the 1st of Dec. at Ray H's place call if you'd like directions. During this meeting and the first of the year meeting we will be doing some planning for 2013. Please come out & bring forth what you as chapter members would like to do. Ride safe, J.B

FLORIDA - First Coast Trikers

Director: Rob Bourne, Fernandina Beach, 904-535-3104, rbourne3@thebournes.us

Meetings: 4th Tuesday, 6:30pm, new location every month. River City Marketplace Restaurant will vary monthly, 13150 City Station Dr, Jacksonville

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News: Sorry to hear everyone is having such cold weather. Most days we can still ride in t-shirts. <grin> The Florida Trike-In was great. I have pics on my website. www.thebournes.us A few of us went down to Daytona for Biketoberfest with no major problems. I wore my Mardi Gras hat and even got my picture in the Orlando Business Journal, or at least on their website. We'll be going to a few fundraiser rides before Christmas. Hope yours was as good as ours. Merry Christmas and Happy Trikin'

FLORIDA - Gold Coast Chapter & South FL

Director: George Torrence, Weston, 954-385-2837, gtrorr@bellsouth.net

News: It's been a while since we sent anything in. We have been keeping occupied with various events around South Florida. Some of our advertising has paid off, as we now have more members in our chapter. Frank Gartin with a Harley Davidson trike, George Hamilton and Kathy Colfax with a Volkswagen trike. We welcome them to our chapter. We have Bill Tessar back with us again, and we have to contact Donald Udelson to see what kind of trike he has. It's great to be adding new people and their trikes. Dick Burns is doing ok. Cigar Charlie has been driving his trike more, since he

had a battery replaced. He has been all over the county with his trike. Papa Harley is starting to get around more, now that we are having cooler weather. Kevin is able to get around more, and he and Sherrie are doing a lot of riding. Dave and Donna are putting a lot of miles on their trike, they were at the ABATE Annual Rights Rally in Ft Lauderdale, and visited several events around the Pompano area. Don and Nancy did a lot of work for the Bikers for Americas Braves Event. They managed to secure a football signed by Miami Dolphins players for a prize for the event. They also had more lights put on the back of their trike. The lights look like chrome decorations until they are turned on. The brake lights are very bright. Their Indian trike suffered a blown head gasket, but they got it repaired in time to make many of the events around town. Rayce and Kathleen hosted a combined birthday and Halloween party at Luke's Place with a live band. There was a full house, and everybody had a great time. Royce also went to Daytona for Biketoberfest on his Gold Wing trike. Frank Gartin also went up there on his Harley trike. We attempted a couple rides after meetings, but got rained out before going all the way. Last weekend Royce was going down to the Keys, but because of the aftermath of hurricane Sandy, he had to turn back due to rising flood waters. Hurricane Sandy didn't



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affect us all that much, as we only got wind gusts up to 55 mph. The Northeast part of the country took a much harder hit. Our wishes go out to them for a speedy recovery. One of our meetings was attended by Stanley Bertram from Hobe Sound. He was a prior member of BTW. That was a total of three hours round trip driving for him on his trike. He has a home built Volkswagen trike. We also have another former member's trike at Ken's shop for repairs. This belongs to Dave Chonoles from Jupiter. Hopefully they will come back to BTW in the future. That's all the news for now from our chapter, so be safe on three. George Torrence

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FLORIDA- Lake county Trikers

Interim Director: Melvin "Tiny" Adkins, Eustis, 352-250-9601, bigttiny@embargmail.com

News: Here in Lake County, the population doubles in the winter months. I appreciate all of the support from members from all over the country & Canada. Several of them will be attending meetings here. The weather has changed here for great riding, no more rain until next summer. Having these events at Daytona in Oct. during October Bikefest and seeing members from all over the world, it was very nice for them to come and recognize us in Florida. We ended up signing up new members and it was a good turnout. Lots of work, but it was fun for all. Thank you, Tiny

FLORIDA - Nature Coast Trikers

Director: John "J.T." Jeffries, Trenton, 352-493-2678, nanjohn2@yahoo.com

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of month, 10am, The Hilltop Restaurant, Williston

News: Hello to All. Nature Coast Trikers had a good showing at The Florida State Trike-In. We had members that camped for the weekend and others that just came for the day. Everyone had a good time. We had a member (Joe Graves) of our chapter lose his trike to a fire but Joe is fine. The trike is not, but Joe will have it up and running again soon. We are planning a Christmas dinner with the Ocala Chapter. More on that at our meeting in November. Hope to see everyone there. Be safe.

IDAHO - Treasure Valley Trikers

Director: Ray Moss, Emmett, 208-447-6024, goatgirlx3@gmail.com

Meetings: 3rd weekend of month, 10am. Sat or Sun and location will be decided on at previous meeting or members notified. Ray will try to give reminder calls before meeting.

News: Treasure Valley Trikers met for breakfast and meeting on Sunday September 23, 2012. Six members attended. Treasure's report approved as read. No secretary minutes as

August meeting was cancelled. Dan Ludwig reported on his 3650 mile trip to Iowa and back to Idaho. His trike pulled a tear drop camper. He visited many friends and relatives in Des Moines, Sloan, and Cherokee, Iowa. He also attended a picnic in Jefferson SD. It was our home town for many years. Our group wants to take some short rides as long as the weather stays good. On a beautiful fall day on Idaho Oct. 21, 2012, 11 members attended our Sunday am meeting in Caldwell. For some reason our September minutes did not get in the magazine. The group cancelled the November meeting and scheduled a Christmas pancake breakfast at Ray and Holly's home in Emmett. Each member is to bring a toy for charity. We received notice from Washington State BTW-Coastal Cruisers Director. Next year's Trike-in will be held Aug. 15th -18 at Friends Landing in Montesano. We have plenty time to plan attending, hopefully as a group. Marcie Ludwig (Secretary marcelud312@yahoo.com)

ILLINOIS - State

Director: Jim Lee, Joliet, 815-439-2672, 815-342-8181(c), illinoisbtw@yahoo.com

Meetings: The date for the next State meeting will be announced.

News: The new Triker looks Great, Good job H.Q. I am real excited about the direction BTW is heading and am looking forward to seeing what the future brings. Riding season here is winding down and the rebuilds are starting. Received extra Triker Mags from H.Q. and have started handing them out to potential advertisers and new members. Trying to get more Chapters started in Southern Regions of the state if anyone is interested please contact me.

ILLINOIS - Cross Creek Trikers

Director: Dave Mendalski, Joliet, 630-810-9330, d58m@comcast.net

Meetings: 1st Sunday of month, Jim/Kathleen's home, 10am, 2430 Poplar St., Joliet

News: Made one final trike rally for the year. Attended the Tribal Triker of Indiana event in Harford City. It was windy and chilly and a good time was had by all. Also attending was the Too Much Fun Bunch Chapter of Indiana.

ILLINOIS - Eagle Rock Riders

Director: Kevin "Road Dog" Melberg, Rock Falls, 815-625-4150, kevinbarb@yahoo.com

Meetings: 4th Saturday of month, locations change

News: Our next meeting is Dec. 1st at 11 A.M. in Polo. All B.T.W. members are invited. Attendees are asked to bring a new toy for Whieside County Toys For Tots. We now have a website: Il Eagle Rock Riders.com which will show upcoming events. Happy Holidays! Ride Safe! Kevin Melberg "Road Dog"

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INDIANA - State

Director: Randy "Goose" Griffin, Michigan City, 219-210-1048, goosetriker@gmail.com.

News: Well we are heading into the cold months and I hope all the Indiana chapters are doing well. I want to thank all the Indiana chapters for keeping in touch with me. I was asked by the Kentucky director if any of our chapters would be interested in helping out in January at the motorcycle show down in southern Indiana to hand out info about BTW and I think it is a great idea and so I told him I will be there and I hope some of the other chapters will help also. It's been a great year and I hope it gets even better next year. Thanks, Randy Griffin

INDIANA - Circle City Trikers

Director: Mike "T-Bone" Williams, Martinsville, 317-996-3832, miket@ccrtc.com

Meetings: 1st Sunday of month, Noon, 67 Bar & Grill, Mooresville, contact Mike for directions.

News: Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all and to all a nice ride. It's been a rough year for our members this year, but all seem to have come thru with flying colors Thank God, as most of you know we are collecting canned goods and other non-perishables for our donations to The

Manna Mission, so please bring what you can to the next two meetings and Marcia and I will deliver them. Anyone else that wants to go with us are welcome to go too, we'll pick a day to go together. Money is ok to, we'll just add it to the monies that the chapter is donating, we donate to three different groups each year at this time and they surely appreciate what we give no matter how much or how little we give. Also the elections are coming up at the Dec. meeting so those of you that want to hold a position be sure to come to the meeting and sign your name up on the ballot. Just like my hair our numbers are thinning down we need more, so pass out those BTW cards. Ok I hope to see everyone soon and take care of yourself until then we love you all bye. **PS:** Remember our chapter will be paying for our Christmas party/dinner, and don't forget a gift for the gift exchange too, it's always a lot of fun.

INDIANA - City of Firsts Trikers

Director: Warren "Keith" Carlile, Kokomo, 765-252-3588, freeon3@att.net

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month, Richard's Restaurant, US 31, Kokomo, 3pm.

News: The summer has really gone by fast. It seems like just yesterday we're in Missouri at the International Trike Week saying goodbye to the old and welcoming in the new. Jim and

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Lady have given us some help and a lot of good memories. Looking forward to a lot more to come. I didn't think we got much done this year. But after thinking of some of the rides and runs we covered a lot. We still have a beautiful fall to get out and see more of Hoosier land. This year, there was an accident while we're in Illinois. A heart felt of love and thanks go out to Fuzzy. He never left our side and has been through a lot with us. By the Grace of God we still have Doris and Bill with us. We count our blessing each day. Last meeting got together for supper and decided what to do this fall. Sounds like a cook out, Christmas party and more riding is in our future. Happy Holidays to ALL! Shelia

INDIANA - NW IN Too Much Fun Bunch

Director: Darrin "Scooby" Holt, Michigan City, 219-801-6211

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month, check BTW website for info.

News: We had an October election for new officers and the results are as follow; Darrin Scooby Holt is the new chapter director, Dana Wildheart Holt is the new assistant chapter director and treasurer. We welcome them as new officers and hope the chapter remains strong with all the members we have.

IOWA - State

Director: Dave Hopman, Newton, 641-792-8127, leeh@iowatelecom.net, Mike Ritz, 641-208-6232, msritz@netins.net

Meetings: MARCH 24 2013 pizza ranch 465 center place SW Altoona Iowa Exit 143 off interstate 80 south to Altoona Iowa HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

News: Some of the Iowa State BTW members and Iowa heartland Trikers made out to Knoxville raceway on Saturday, September 8 for the motorcycle and trike show at race way we got a trike class put in and one of the members got best of Show and best trike trophy so this help get the word out

about BTW in Iowa. The next thing we have coming up to get about the word for BTW in Iowa is the capitol city cycle show and swap meet at the the state fairgrounds in Des Moines Iowa around first week in February 2013. We hope to have some trikes to show at the motorcycle and trike show so come join us for all the fun in February and get the word out about BTW in Iowa. We're all looking forward to Northwest Lakes Tripods Trike-in at Black Hawk Lake near Lakeview June 21, 22, 23 2013, this will be the first trike-in for the Tripods so come and have a lot of fun and help support them all are welcome no matter what they ride. And it's never too early to start making plans for the ninth annual BTW trike in and heartland TRIK IN at Holmdahl Park in Kellogg Iowa August 23, 24, 25 2013 so hold that date and make it to the trike-in to help support BTW in Iowa. Great news fellow Trikers, the chapter in Sioux City is back up and running Northwest Missouri River 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 he will give you any information you need. Positions for a merchandise manager, 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. So if you want any of these positions don't hesitate to give us a call. The Iowa State BTW chapter got eight new triker's in last couple months so let's all give them a big hand for join our BTW family and let's all keep working hard to get



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the word out about BTW in Iowa. 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 state web site for Iowa, check it out it 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. 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 togethers 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 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 magazine for expiration date so you don't miss any of the good news about BTW in Iowa and throughout the world . Also, check the Iowa section for anything coming up in Iowa. So till we see you again let's all ride together free on three. Thank you, Dave Hopman

IOWA - Heartland Trikers

Director: Dave Hopman, Newton, 641-792-8127, leeh@iowatelecom.net

Meetings: Next meeting 4th Sunday of month at 2:00 pm pizza ranch 465 center place SW Altoona Iowa Exit 143 off interstate 80 south to Altoona Iowa www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com

News: The chapters working on upcoming events, if you

need the day of the next meeting check out the webpage at Iowa heartland Trikers .Com Don't for get to check out the webpage for information on things coming up. www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com some of the Iowa State BTW members and Iowa heartland Trikers made out to Knoxville raceway on Saturday, September 8 for the motorcycle and trike show at race way we got a trike class put in and one of the members got best of Show and best trike trophy so this help get the word out about BTW in Iowa. The next thing we have coming up to get about the word for BTW in Iowa is the capitol city cycle show and swap meet at the state fairgrounds in des Moines Iowa around first week in February 2013. We hope to have some trikes to show at the motorcycle and trike show so come join us for all the fun in February and get the word out about BTW in Iowa. The Iowa Speedway will be having their Iowa Grandmotorcycle rally May 31 June 1 ,2 at the Iowa Speedway more information to come a lot of us will be out there at the speedway to show our trikes like we did last year and got six trophies for six Trikers sokeep that date in mind hope to see you there to get the word out about BTW in Iowa. We're all looking forward to northwest lakes tripods trike-in at black hawk lake near Lakeview June 21, 22,23 2013 this will be the first trike-in for the tripods so come and have a lot of fun and help support them all are welcome no matter what they ride And it's never too early to start making plans for the ninth annual BTW trike in and heartland TRIKE IN

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at Holmdahl Park in Kellogg Iowa August 23,24,25 2013 so hold that date and make it to the trike-in to help support BTW in Iowa. 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 need any information on anything coming up as far as any of the events don't hesitate to give us a call contact information is on the web page. And check out the webpage at www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com. So for now lets all ride together free on three.

IOWA - NW Lakes Tripods

Director: Robert Kepler, Ruthven, 612-209-2330, willys39sd@hotmail.com, **Assistant Director:** Ron Runkle, Spencer, IA 712-260-0622

Meetings: Various places. Call for info

News: A chapter meeting was held and the new jacket patches were distributed to everyone's approval. The flyer for the Blackhawk Lake Trike-In in June 2013 was also shown and approved. Special thanks to Ted and Tana for the great layout. Ideas for trike games and a ride were discussed with nothing firm settled on.

KANSAS - State

Director: Wayne Eck, Wichita, 316-744-2841, wayne@kceind.com, **Asst. Dir:** Elroy Kettleman, Coffeyville, 620-332-9566, eek43@cox.net

Meeting: State Meeting, Emporia, KS VFW. December 01, 2012, set up 3pm and party to follow! For Info Contact Wayne at 316-744-2841 or email wayne@kceind.com.

News: Wayne Eck, KS State Director submits that we are having an unseasonably warm fall so we have been able to stretch out our riding season a bit longer than normal here in KS. As I write this they are forecasting us breaking records! Very soon though it will be time to think about putting the trikes in the garage and maybe making those repairs or updates you have been putting off in favor of riding! Start sooner

rather than later on these projects so you will be ready to go come spring. It seems that time goes by faster and faster as we get older! Summers were endless as kids but now we barely get in all the rides we want to take! Looking forward to seeing everyone at our State Christmas Party on Dec. 1 at the VFW in Emporia. We will be starting earlier, at 3 pm, for set up this year so will be over a little earlier for those that like to return home after. The state assistant director Elroy, our road captain Pete and I are putting our heads together for a new state ride this coming year. We hope to have more information about our plans for the next magazine! Also thanks to Sherri Ducker, MO state director for taking on the task of having a Midwest National event in 2013. With several of the most active states lying in Region 2 we are glad to see a large group event continue. And another thanks for the great Triker Magazine. Liked the format changes and will look forward to seeing more things to come!

KANSAS - East Central Kansas BTW

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

Meetings: 2nd Sunday, 4 PM Meetings move around so check with John for place. 11am Mondays for coffee/lunch at the Wendy's Ottawa. 785-242-8543 or email j-jprivett@sbcglobal.net.

News: John Privett submits as the riding season approaches the coldest part of the year, some of us are starting to winterize our trikes. Although, there are still a couple of rides left in the tank that remain for us. We have a Veteran's Day parade and Toys for Tots ride in November and then it will be time to store our trikes for the winter months. As I reminisce about 2012, it amazes me how our chapter resembled a snowball rolling downhill. It gets bigger and bigger by the time it hit the bottom of the mountain. Our chapter had lots of physical and mental mending. Every member of our chapter has had either doctor's visits, hospital stays, or the loss of a loved,

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not to mention, having several of our trikes visiting their specialists! Among the mending, we have really enjoyed all the BTW events throughout the year and all the friends and now family we have got to visit with. We want to take this time to congratulate Ed N. on his tremendous year. It seems that every event or show that Ed would attend, as it concluded, he would be taking home some hardware. He would take home honors such as best of show, people's choice or some other award everywhere he went throughout the Midwest. We are very happy for you Ed. The only question we have for you is when are you going to put an add-on to your home to display all your awards and trophies? We are looking forward to the upcoming Christmas season and we have decided to support the Ottawa Life Care for women again this year. If anyone would like to help us with some donations, we would be more than happy to pick them up if you desire. Some of their needs are diapers, car seats, booster seats, infant clothes, breast pumps, or any other baby supplies that you can think of. They are also in need of office supplies such as stamps or copy paper. During the upcoming months they are also going to do some upgrades to their building due to normal wear and tear. With the New Year just around the corner, we pray that everyone's health is well and your trike is running mechanically sound and we will see you on the highways and bi-ways after the spring thaw.

KANSAS - KAW Valley Trikers

Director: Tom Wing, Kansas City, 913-236-7790, gtrdntrike@yahoo.com

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of the month (contact Tom Wing Director for locations)

News: Kaw Valley Trikers are still having our Wednesday

night dinner rides at different locations. Several of us have motel and campground reservations made for the Central States Trike Rally 2013 in June. Ed Niesluchowski of our chapter has won 11 trophies and several medals in shows with his trike. Congrats to Ed. Tom Wing Director KVT

KANSAS - Open Prairie Trikers

Director: Larry Adams, El Dorado, 316-258-5054, ldunn98651@cox.net


Meetings: 2nd Sunday of the month. Nov. election meeting! Our meeting times and places are moving around so check our website for up to date activities opt-btw.org or Contact Ch. Dir. Larry Adams 316-258-5054 or Activity Director Linda Dunn 316-721-4165.

News: Linda Dunn, Secretary and Chapter Activity Director submits this year has been a good one for our chapter. We started the year by everyone in our group being involved in The Chill in February which is a huge car/motorcycle/trike show in Park City. Most of us participated in several parades and a couple of picnics. Several went to the National Trike-In at Branson in June. Some of us went to Rolling Hills Wildlife Park by Salina, and to Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve in Oklahoma. This is also the ancestral home of Frank Phillips, Founder of Phillips Petroleum Company. Some went to the 4-Corners Trike-In, the Nebraska State Trike-In and to our own Kansas State Trike-In. We had a decent turnout for our Chapter Trike-About in September and of course, we've had regular meetings where most people show up. Several times a year we get together with a local CMA chapter and give rides to people with various challenges. A lot of us like the spur of the moment rides to nowhere in particular so we try to throw those into the mix whenever



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we can. With several small towns around Wichita, there is always somewhere to go. We are looking forward to our State Christmas Party, in Emporia, on December 1st as it's always fun to spend time with our friends from the other chapters. We have chapter officer elections in November and those people will take office beginning in January. We are excited to begin another year of activities, beginning with The Chill, in February and hope we will have a great year of riding together. Our State Director has some different ideas of rides and activities so we are looking forward to seeing what he has in mind. As always, if you are in our area you are welcome to join us for any activity.

KANSAS - Southeast Kansas

Director: Ray Scales, McCune, 620-724-0849, 620-632-4606, no1chickenman@hotmail.com.

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 2:30 pm. For info. call. Ray Scales 620-632-4606 or email No1chickenman@hotmail.com

News: Ray Scales, SE KS Chapter Director submits a couple of our members made it to the Kansas State Trike-in at Emporia, KS. Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th. and had a great time. Oct. 6th several of our members went to Biblesta in Humboldt KS. All of the entries for the parade must have something to do with the bible and it is the only parade of its kind in the country. We listened to live music, and visited with the ECK chapter from Ottawa KS. Oh and don't forget the bean feed! Really hit the spot with the temperature being in the low 50's! Our plans are completed for our chapters Christmas party on Dec. 8th in Cherryvale, KS at Logan Park, 12 noon. Pot luck meal, gifts, drawings and awards. Until we meet again Ride Safe.

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

Director: John Starks, Hutchison, 620-665-1176, jbarstar1@hotmail.com

Meetings: Fraese Drug and Soda Fountain, about 6-7 am and 1 pm, 25 N. Main, Hutchinson, Ks. Every day drinking coffee, reading the paper and shooting the bull. Some come in the AM but there are more of us there about 1:30 pm, Mon. - Sat. Call or email for info: Chapter Dir. John Starks 620-665-1176 or jbarstar@sbcglobal.net

News: Chapter Director John submits that not much going on, haven't seen or talked to anyone for awhile. We (John and Bobbie) were in Albuquerque, NM for 8 days with Bobbie's dad, but was glad to get back! Our computer crashed so we have had to put that back together! Our place to get coffee (am and pm has CHANGED) along with the time, M-F am's going to Fraese Drug and Soda Fountain and Grill. It is open 6 am-2 pm M-F and 7 am-2 pm on Sat. So that's where I go for coffee in the am and sometimes around 1 in the afternoon. It's just south of 1st street on West side of Main Street in Downtown Hutchinson. Still working on our trike body frame and that is about it! Later everyone!

KENTUCKY - State

Interim Director: Gene Renfro, Calvert City, 270-703-7476, renwal1@yahoo.com

Meetings: To be announced

News: First an apology for a mix up on News from KY in last Triker. Hope you liked the article that appeared, but the news got lost in transit! I typed something wrong in the BTW email address, so last month's news is floating around in

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cyber-space! And no copy! Ah well, it happens! This month we are planning our first state meeting. Hoping for a good turnout! Magazine news had to be in before the state meeting, but we'll fill in the details next time. It's set for November 4th in Elizabethtown, KY. E-Town is close to being centrally located in Kentucky and that should give the whole state an equal opportunity to attend. That is one of the things "Lost In Space", but we sent letters to all KY members to get the word out. Unfortunately, we had letters returned due to inaccurate addresses. 911 changes can mess up everything! PLEASE! Check your info at HQ and make sure it's up to date! Makes it better for everybody. Bad addresses, phone numbers and e-mails slow us all down. On January 26th and 27th, 2013 you might want to make plans to attend the Mid America Motorcycle Expo in Evansville, Indiana. This is the sixth year for this event and we've heard it was a good one last year. Two days of motorcycle trade show, bike dealers, parts and accessory dealers, apparel, custom bikes and trikes, swap meet and more. Last year they had 70 vendors from 13 states! More info can be found at www.midamericamotorcycleexpo.com. We plan on attending and if all goes as planned will have an informational booth for the BTW! There will be a second Expo in Bowling Green, KY, April 6th and 7th, so we will

definitely be there. It is the Vette City Motorcycle Expo, and we will have more info as it's available. "Vette" City because Bowling Green is home to the one and only Corvette plant! And the Corvette Museum! We plan on setting up a web site at a later date with HQ's assistance, until then Bonnie has set up the "KY BTW Trikers" group on her facebook page, look up Bonnie Mae Turner - Walton and send a friend request or message! We want to talk to our KY Trikers! We want to stage KY Trike Events, be it a Trike-in or a backyard BBQ! Please get in touch anyway you can! Thanks, Gene and Bonnie

NEW CHAPTER: WESTERN KY TRIKERS

Director: Gene Renfro Calvert City, KY 270-703-7476
renwal1@yahoo.com

Meetings: 4th Sunday of the month, contact Director for time and place

NEWS: We're very glad to announce the formation of a new BTW Chapter in Kentucky, known as the Western KY Trikers. Our Charter application has been turned in and we are awaiting confirmation. We sent an email asking if it was ok to post news anyway, and HQ said go ahead! After 3 organizational meetings, we exceeded the membership requirements and voted in officers. They are as follows:



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Director: Gene Renfro, Calvert City, **Secretary:** Bonnie Walton, Calvert City, **Treasurer:** Donna Hamelin, Kuttawa, **Activities Coordinator:** Brenda Simpson, Benton, **Road Captain:** Jerry Stone, Marion, **Sergeant At Arms:** "Big" Jim Simpson, Benton. We are still gaining members and meetings have been well attended, with our top attendance at 25! We think it's a pretty good start! We've been on some poker runs, short trips to Fort Massac Encampment (more on this in an article!) and Dycusburg Day! Not everyone got to participate, but, with more activities coming up, we can get more people out triking. Looking forward to the 29th Annual Toy Run in

Paducah on the 17th of November. Last year over 600 bikes, trikes, cars & trucks participated raising \$19, 501 plus many more toys for less fortunate kids! Likewise eagerly awaiting the State meeting in Elizabethtown, KY on Nov. 4th! .So far we have 11 members planning on the trip! Only 4 more days, but the news needs to go in on the FIRST of the month, so we won't be able to post any news on it till next Triker comes out. Sorry about the timing. We decided on no Chapter dues at this time, preferring to run a 50/50 pot at each meeting. Our first winner was Donna Hamelin! Lucky Lady! We also discussed some other fund raisers such as bingo, raffles,

dances and a poker run come warmer weather! We went from 80 degree weather to 40 degrees, overnight! That's KY for Ya, heater in the morning, air conditioner in the afternoon! Our next Chapter meeting is December 2nd and we will be combining November and December's meetings in a potluck Christmas Party. This will be at Gene and Bonnie's house at 1:30. All welcome! Just give us a call. Just in case my number doesn't go through, Bonnie's number is (270) 703-7622. Welcome to all our new members and good luck to the officers! We'll need it!

LOUISIANA - Ark-La-Tex Trikers

Director: George "Boots" Hale, Bossier City, 405-593-3366, arklatextrikers@yahoo.com

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month, 10am, Clubhouse, 1200 N. Market
News: Our small chapter has not done much this season. Still a few of us have rode some and visited with other clubs. We still believe in three.

MASSACHUSETTS - State

Interim Director: Al Womack, Lynn, 781-598-5316, aewomack@verizon.net

News: On Saturday, September 1st, 2012, the Massachusetts Chapter of Brothers of the Third Wheel had an impromptu meeting at member Greg Lawless' house to



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discuss problems with Greg's trike. The meeting was attended by Interim State Director Al Womack and members Joe Sicurella, Elijah Womack, and Manfred Jones. With their combined knowledge, the problems with Greg's trike were fixed. We're planning on resuming meetings on a monthly basis. Members should contact Al Womack at (cell)781-405-3515 or (home)781-598-5316.

MICHIGAN - State

Director: Don Brock, Waterford, 248-681 7351, trikerbrock@att.net

Meetings: Contact director for info.

News: We missed our last deadline due to tech problems. Our Trike-in back in July at Hidden Hill campground went very well. Our thanks go out to all who helped to make this year's trike-in a success. Special thanks to Dave and Reba, campground managers, for their hospitality and help. Several of us went to Ron Turner's party in August. We had a great time with him and fellow Ohio trikers. Thanks Ron for another great memory. Director Don and his wife Barb, Larry and Judi attended a dinner by our brother triker Ellis Wigant and Debbie. We all had a great time. Ellis and his brother, Roy (Crusty) have left Michigan to winter in Arizona. We held a get together in Howell for a goodbye dinner and several members attended. The weather has changed so many have packed it in, or found warmer climates to ride in. Most of us, who do ride now, do it out of necessity rather than for pleasure. Judi B. (nails) locked her keys in the car and Larry B. (taz) had to ride to her rescue. It was in the low 40's (necessity not pleasure). Best wishes for this Holiday season go out to all our brothers and sisters. Don Brock

MISSOURI - Border Line Trikers

Director: Donnie Lentz, S. Lineville, 641-876-2983, chopperhd74@yahoo.com

News: Well October just got over with and we hosted our 3rd annual Halloween Winnie roast on the 27th. There were 25 of us in all, we sat around a fire Roasted some hot dogs filled up on chili and soup, and just caught up on new news since the last time we had been together. The weather was perfect it was cool enough for a Fire but wasn't cold enough to dampen the mood. All in all our little event that just started out as a end of year get together keeps growing in numbers we couldn't be more proud of our little chapter. Now on to the news Borderline trikers Of Missouri would like to let the people of the east coast know that our hearts and prayers goes out to each and every one of you that was affected or know someone who was affect by Sandy. We hope each and every one of you is safe and doing well. GOD BLESS you all. To all our members and anyone who would like to attend we should have a meeting coming up on the second Sunday of

November topics on hand will be discussing what the chapter is going to do for Christmas. Last year we had a great time going out to supper and sitting around reflecting on the year that passed and the up and coming years ahead. In closing Once again, I would like to extend our hearts and prayers to the people of the east coast and everyone that is part of our great little community of bikers known as BTW. God Bless Borderline Trikers of Lineville, IA-MO

MISSOURI - Gateway Chapter

Director: Howard "Crash" Telthorst, Sullivan, 314-520-2063, btwtrike@fidmail.com

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month, Marty's Bistro. From 270 take Gravois (Hwy 30) W. to Hwy PP. Turn right onto PP. Left at stop sign, Marty's is 3/4 miles down on left.

News: WOW you miss one issue of getting your news in and you catch all kinds of grief. Gateway Chapter is going strong and having a good time. Our annual Chapter BBQ was a great success and everyone went away with full stomachs. Upcoming in December is our Christmas Party and gift exchange which is always a good time. Looking forward to next summer to be able get out and ride more than we have been able to the last couple of years because of the hot weather. From all of Gateway Chapter in St. Louis, MO, have a happy and safe holiday season. (OK Steve, I made it this issue)

MISSOURI - Heart of America Trikers

Director: Jacy Anderson, Kansas City, 816-459-9705, omiskitty7@gmail.com (new email)

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Meetings: Third Sunday of the Month, 2:30 p.m. at Denney's Blue Ridge Cutoff, and I-70, across from the Stadiums. No meetings January, or February. Resume March 17, 2013

NEWS: NEW MEMBERS: Dennis Harris of Raytown and Michael & Deb Johnoff from Columbia, joined and we welcome them to our chapter. The 10 people and 5 trikes went on the trike ride September 8th to Camp Fish Charlie's in Wellington. Glad it was a beautiful day, to make up for some of the rides we have not been able to go on. Our October Meeting was held in Roscoe, MO. at the River's Edge Restaurant. The Bailey's led a ride from Clinton, to Roscoe to have lunch and the meeting. We had 23 in attendance, and 11 trikes. The ride had been postponed two times but in the long run it paid off, as the leaves were in all their glory. After lunch Joe led us on another 30 mile ride to Iconium, to have a peach floats and look thru an interesting store. Plans were made to have a Christmas gift exchange and, also to give money to The Food Pantry, in Harrisonville, Bo will be in charge of the gift exchange and Bonnie the music. More details will be worked out in our November meeting. Jacy is working on getting t-shirts. If ordered in November at the meeting we may be able to have them at the Christmas meeting. They run \$15 for small thru x-large and \$18 for the 2X and 3X shirts. August, Lewis won the 50/50 and donated \$20 to the Treasury. September, Ronnie won and donated the money back to the treasury. October, Bo won. Looking forward to seeing all at the November and December meeting. Let's keep in touch over the winter months, and have some plans for our March meeting.

MISSOURI - I-70 Chapter

Interim Director: Mike "Gascap" Burgess, High Hill, 636-359-3522, gascap123@live.com

Meetings: The Pit Stop Bar & Grill on Hwy 19 in Montgomery City just north of town. Time is 6:00 pm First Tuesday of the MONTH.

News: I-70 Trikers have been on the move. We changed our meetings again. (see above) This is the last time. We now have a place we call home. We are in process of putting barrels out at several businesses in and around the county for Toys & Food for Smiles. Our Member Richard Parrish came up with the Idea. Thank You Richard. We did a Raffle during the summer did pretty good made money so we can do more. We have been planning for next summer. Mike & Melody Burgess went to the reunion at Meremac Caverns we had a very good time. The ride to the Veterans Home Saturday was great. Ice Cream, Wine, Food what more can you ask for. Thank You Crash! Looking forward to next year. If you are in the area come by and see us. I-70 Trikers is still trying to grow. With time of the year and the election coming up we thought we would sit back and take it easy. We did find us a

Home we will be having our meetings at the Pit Stop Bar & Grill in Montgomery City on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. I started a page on facebook. I-70 Trikers a couple of members put some pictures on there that are pretty nice take a look. If you want to make a comment. Well it is time to send our news in for the magazine. Love the new look. Holiday Wishes to all. Ride safe and arrive home. Gascap (Director) PS - Watch for our activities coming up this spring and come and join us for some riding and fun.

MISSOURI - Ozark Mountain Trikers

Director: Al Bilyeu, Walnut Shade, 417-561-4941, abilyeu@centurytel.net

Meetings: Meetings 3rd Saturday of month. Call for times & locations

News: We had a really good time at the Missouri State Trike-In. Numbers were down, but it didn't affect the over-all fellowship together. It really gave us a lot more people to talk about. With heart-felt sorrow we learned about Carl's loss of Marie. We hope he knows we love him and will always think of the time they had together with the OMT Chapter. Riding Season is coming to an end here in the Ozark Mountains. We have had the most beautiful fall with all the trees in a rainbow of colors, but a lot of the leaves are falling now and soon the hum-drum of winter will be here. Several things are coming up, so if you need any information give me a call. (417) 561-4941.

MISSOURI - Ozark Road Hogs

Director: Director: Dale Carey, Alton, 417-270-7019, rocknoak19@hotmail.com

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month, meet to eat @ 11am meeting & noon, West Plains, Chen's Garden.

News: We had elections for some new officer positions at our last meeting. The officers are Director: Dale Carey, Assistant Director remains Jeff Martin, Secretary: Our very special Fern Jamison, Treasurer: Barbara Carey, Road Captain: David Walker, Activities coordinator & reservationist: Sandy Young. We had another great time this year at the BTW Missouri Fall Reunion. Our State director Sheri Ducker always comes through for us a great time & Jerry "Paw" Ducker works about the hardest of any to make it all work. Howard "Crash" Telthorst sure had a great ride for us this year as always. Well now if the winter months will just hurry by, we'll do it all over again next riding season. Until the next time, "Ya'll keep those three wheels a rollin"

MISSOURI - Tri Roller Trikers

Director: Morris Jarrett, 417-451-7957 Neosho, Asst Director Bill Thorson, e-mail Contact Person Les Ford 417-632-4848 moreandles@windstream.net

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of the month 1:00 P.M. Green Forest Restaurant Neosho, Missouri



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News: The weather has been too cold to ride so we have not ridden much at all. We have started working on our Food Brigade, we deliver food to families at Christmas plus we help Santa get toys ready for the children, Santa will be taking pictures and talking with all the children. Tri Rollers put on all these events at Fairview Community Building in Fairview, Mo. We put on our main event for the year on January 26, 2013 at 4:30. We will have our chili, stew, and chicken & dumplings, etc. for \$5.00 and includes drink, dessert, and all you can eat. There will be a silent auction, 50/50, and music. Come and help support our event as this helps us do all the wonderful things we can do all year. So keep your calendar open for JANUARY 26th at 4:30. Contact the director for more information.

NEW JERSEY

Interim Director: Carl "Ribman" Weinschenk, Monroeville, 856-694-4682

News: Bad news to start, we lost a Life Member Betty Guddo, she passed away in her sleep sometime Friday Nov. 13-14, Betty was girlfriend of Tom (munchy) Reese. The weather is starting to get cold very fast, but Tom Reese, Mike Kandle & myself are still riding! When we can. Ride safe & free on three "The Rib Man"

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NEW MEXICO - State

Director: Phillip Wright, Ruidosa Downs, 575-937-4699, peliwright63@windstream.net

News: Greetings from New Mexico. Well, Fall is in the air and we fear Winter is right around the corner – at least here in Ruidoso. We are having great days but pretty cool nights and activities here are slowing down greatly. We have been emailing and writing BTW members here in NM and keeping them up-to-date on the changes in our National Office. We have also made an effort to make some contacts at rallies and other activities. So far we haven't had any response from anyone who would like to help organize some chapters and get some activities going. Just want you all to know that we are here and available to talk with you and get your input. Take care and ride safe. Phil Wright

NEW YORK - Finger Lakes Area

Director: Joan & Don Brisbane, Avon, 585-226-8203, donbrisbane@frontier.com, Myra Lincoln, 585-526-6017, medawright@roadrunner.com

Meetings: Even months: We meet at 11am at 5 & 20 Grill West of Avon at Rte 5 & 20 split. Odd months: We meet at 11am at Arnold's Restaurant on Rte 31 in Weedsport.

News: Not much happening except the Trikes-Bikes & Campers being prepared to be put away for another riding season about to come to a close. Hate to see it end but that is the way it goes here in the North East. Our Christmas Party is December 15th @ 5PM Order from Menu. At the Lehigh Restaurant; 4835 West Henrietta Road (Rte15) across from McDonald's. Preparations are getting underway for our 14th Annual Trike-In on July 19-20-21, 2013. Ideas are welcome yet. Always Free On three. Myra (Sec)

NEW YORK - Long Island & Downstate

Director: Don Seddio, Lindenhurst, 631-882-0482, anotherhappyday1@gmail.com

Meetings: Peter Pan Diner, Bayshore, May 14. Contact Don for info on future meetings.

News: We would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season and a wonderful, prosperous New Year.

NORTH CAROLINA - State

Director: Tim Nine, Franklinton, 919-556-6463, nineon3@aol.com

News: First I want to say how much it hurts that we had to hear of the loss of two of our members here in NC. and that our heart goes out to Linda and JD for the loss of her husband Mike, and his wife Garnet. These two members will be missed by all that knew them. Riding here in NC has slowed down and most are thinking about what they want to do to their trikes over the winter. We have a few

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new trike being built and should be up and running by next spring. Our next State meeting will be in JAN. 2013. Watch for date on the NC btw site <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/ncbtwtrikers/> at our last meeting we went over the N-ECTI plans and we want anyone that would like to be part of the new comity for the N-ECTI to get with me or Bama. Let get the ball rolling. For the ones that have never put on a trike-in, there is a lot more to it than you think and a lot of help is needed. NC has been doing the ECTI for 13 years and before that, the NC trike-in for 7 years. Now it is changed to the National East Coast Trike In. and NC feels that we need to get all the other states along the East coast to get involved in helping put it on as well as coming out for the trike-in. just knowing that you are part of the greatest trike-in on the east coast is a great feeling. We need you and your chapters to all keep pulling together in these tuff times to keep our Great BTW family alive and well. This is what has made the ECTI so great for so many years. I would like to see at least one member from each state on the New BTW N-ECTI committee for 2013 and then we could work on moving the N-ECTI to other states in the near future. That way it will always be something new to do at the ECTI. for everyone. You can Email me at nineon3@aol.com or call me anytime on my cell phone 919-327-0168 If you would like to help or with your Ideas. TIM (9)

NORTH DAKOTA

Director: Harley Jose, Dickinson, 701-483-3598, hdj@ndsupernet.com

Meetings: Contact director for info.

News: NORTH DAKOTA: Project Chairpersons, Deb Jose and Vonnie Haakenson,

once again concluded our official North Dakota Triker event for 2012 with the Buffalo Gap Campout held on September 7-9th. Throughout Friday campers began to arrive and, once again, Buffalo Gap campground became "Home" to the Trikers. It was a Mexican feast night for supper including both soft and hard shell tacos along with all the extras toppings including Harley's chopped pickles. Afterwards, we were fortunate to have the pleasure of watching the flame dance from the fire pit as the evening fire kept our eyes dazzles and our bodies warm in the cool evening air. Burr, I think this will be the first night the motor homes' furnace will be firing up. A beautiful sunrise greeted us on Saturday morning as the sun's rays rose above the surrounding Badlands. The camp cooks were busy preparing tasty country style sausage and flapjacks. The aroma drifted throughout the entire camp ground. By late morning nine trikes were revving their engines and ready for a group ride through the Teddy Roosevelt National Park loop. Lead by Harley, the entourage leisurely putted along the roadways with stops at Wind

Canyon, Buck Hill, and Scoria Point overlook, and a much needed break at the Cottonwoods Rest stop. That was a long time to "Hold" that morning coffee or orange juice. Park animals spotted during the ride included a badger, deer, prairie dogs, turkeys, and Deb's favorite park animal - the buffalo. The beauty of fall was apparent throughout the ride as the splash of magnificent colors was everywhere as the foliage transforms. After completing the park run, many of us were able to take advantage of the season close out specials offered by the merchants of Medora. Great food will always draw a crowd of hungry people. The tantalizing aroma of bratwurst and burgers cooked outdoors on a grill drew everyone to "The Gathering Spot" once again on Saturday evening. In addition to the hot stuff, members brought a side dish to share. Whew, lots of food and you definitely were stuffed to the max after downing fresh corn on the cob and other garden vegetables. Saturday's evening campfire could have been a scene from an old west movie. As the fire danced, and the embers glowed in the fire pit, we were serenaded with guitar music and vocals by Leon Larson -the singing Prairie Cowboy. Way to go, Leon! Yee haw! As with any camp fire, you just have to conclude the evening with a s'more for desert. Late in the evening; as the fire died down, your eyes could gaze upwards to view the astronomical beauty created by all the stars overhead. Constellations easily seen with the naked eye were the Milky Way and the big dipper. Off in the distance the yelp of coyotes could be heard. Once again we all retreated to the comfort of our rigs to get a good night's rest. Brisk winds greeted us Sunday morning which prompted the relocated the camp kitchen to a less windy location. If you left early, you missed a great breakfast of scrambled eggs and diced ham. After breakfast, the "pack and go" routine followed. Hugs and farewells said, and we are all headed home for the day where chores await us. The final North Dakota Triker event has concluded for 2012 and that only means another dreaded North Dakota winter will be upon us soon. Thanks Vonnie and Deb for once again organizing the Fall Campout. You're the best! Due to weather complications, we only had our state rally and the fall rally this year as "Official" events. Next upcoming event for the North Dakota Trikers will be sometime in February or March with our annual Mid-Winter gathering. Location, date, and agenda to follow. Please contact your State Director for the details. The snow is "coming" and we won't be a "going triking" for quite some time.

OHIO - State

Director: Marc Tyler, 614-444-8612, tylermarc33@yahoo.com

Meetings: State meetings are on the 3rd. Sunday of every month, March through December, Visit <http://btw-trikers.org/btw-ohio/index.html>.

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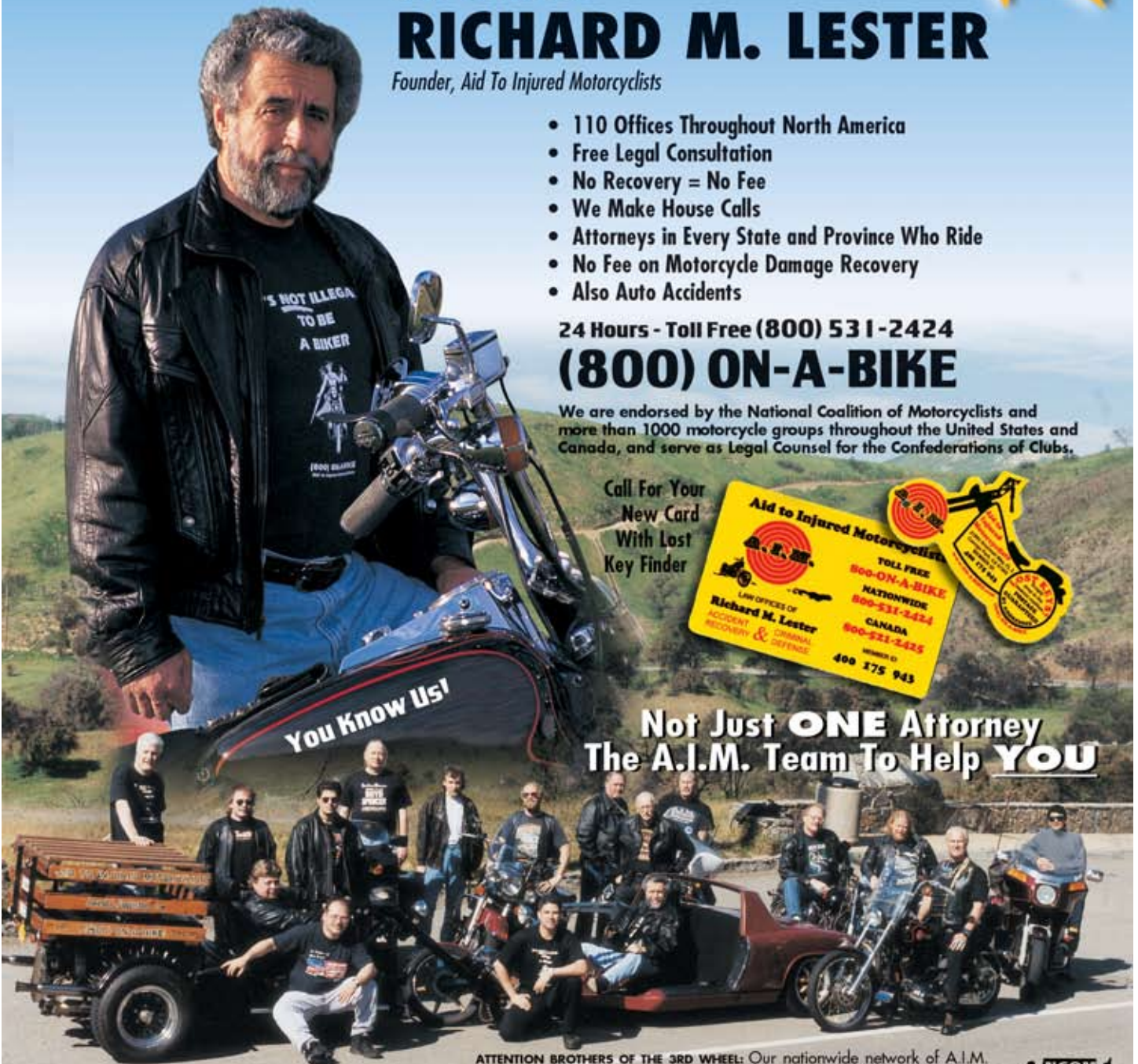
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News: Hello, I'm Marc (Studmuffinman) Tyler. In July I was elected the State Director of Ohio. Thank you for your votes and support. . We meet various places all over the state. Our state Trike-In is the last week in June, 28, 29, 30. Trikes are roaring up and down the Ohio Valley. We started a new Chapter, The Central Ohio Trike Riders in the Marengo and Columbus area. We are branching out to the Springfield, Dayton, Newark, Lancaster areas. I hope you will join us and all the other great chapters in our State Keep your wheels on the ground. Burn rubber not you soul. Marc

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OHIO - Central Ohio Trike Riders

Interim Director: Russ Russell, 419-210-0427, ,

Meetings: Second Sunday of Ea. Month at 1pm. 4165 County Road 15 Morengo OH 43334

News: Central Ohio Trike Riders was organized on Sept. 9, 2012. We had 24 people attend our first meeting. 22 of them joined our Chapter as new members of the BTW. We applied for a chapter and it was granted, so we are official. By the time this magazine reaches you we will have had our first meeting and elected our officers. Stay tuned for the outcome. 2 wheelers & 4 wheelers are welcome to join our chapter. Thank you Russ Russell

OHIO - Threedom Riders of Ohio

Interim Co Directors: Bruce & Ginger Kline, Wadsworth, 330-336-5191, threedomriders@aol.com

Meetings: Call for details, no special location or date.

News: Summer has sure gone by fast, riding season here in Ohio is coming to an end. Kudos to everyone the showed up at the first Bugtoberfest. Despite the bad weather a good time was had by everyone. Congratulations to our members that won trophies in the Trike Show. A big thanks to our Mutton Hollow boys for another great Oct. State meeting. It was really great seeing so many of our members. Splish splash Thrumonds taking a bath. You had to be there.

OHIO - Mutton Hollow

Contact: Mike Hadzima, 740-635-7100

News: We wanted to thank everyone who helped & showed up at our Oct. State Meeting. We had great attendance. There was plenty of good food. Despite the weather fun was had by all. Enjoy your holidays and remember, the fire is always burning hat in the hollow. Rub-A Dub, Thrumonds soaking in the tub, You had to be there.

OKLAHOMA - NE OK Trikers

Director: Lora Darnell, Grove, OK, 918-964-1750, darnlora@yahoo.com.

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month at Lorene's in Fairland, Hwy 125 and 60 at noon (call to be sure.)

News: Here we are again... Waving goodbye to Summer and trying to greet Fall and Winter. Time sure does slip on by. Our group is in the process of getting our lists together for Thanksgiving donations and Christmas shopping lists. This year at Christmas we are not only going to sponsor children, we are searching for veterans in need and several elderly too. Please mark our trike-in dates down in your calendars we are having it the third weekend in May. 17-19. Also we welcome any and all advice on our trike-in and ways we could strive to make improvements. Everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving, and may god bless you and yours. Please pray for our troops that this will be the last Thanksgiving they spend away from their families. Pray we bring them all home safe and sound, the sooner the better!. Till next time, Lora

OKLAHOMA - Okie Twisters

Interim Director: John "Taz" Reddy, (405) 686-3072, little6devil62000@yahoo.com

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of each month, 9am, at Harley's Cafe, 14013 NE 23rd St., (1 mile E. of Hiwassee Rd. at Henney Rd.) in Choctaw, OK.

News: The Okie Twisters wish to extend our heart-felt thanks to everybody who joined us for our 20th anniversary "Trike In". This year we moved from Turner Falls to the Arbuckle Adventures RV Park, largely because Turner Falls no longer allows pets in the park. This year the weather was cold and quite windy both Friday and Saturday. We learned that some people checked the weather forecast and stayed home (and warm). Even though the turnout was not as many as we hoped for, we enjoyed seeing old friends, and meeting new friends. Friday we had a fun run to the Chickasaw Cultural Center in Sulphur, OK. Friday evening we had a dinner run to the Treasure Valley Casino on the North side of Davis, OK. The food was available on a buffet, or you could order from the menu. All the food was excellent, and nobody went away hungry. The restaurant staff was very gracious and extended an invitation for us to return next year. We also had a bug spot run, followed by a light show scheduled for that same evening. Both were cancelled due to the cold temperature, and there was only one trike with lights. The fun run planned for Saturday was also cancelled because of the cold weather. The trike show was held Saturday as scheduled, and had 20 or more entries. There was a good variety of styles, with each showing the pride of the owner. During the trike show, we got as many of the participants together as we could for a group picture, that is located elsewhere in this publication. Later we had the parade through Davis. There were very few spectators, because they probably stayed home to keep warm. Sunday morning we held a short prayer service. Following the service, we said our "good-byes" and started packing for the trip home. We held our regular chapter meeting on Saturday Oct 13th.

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The decision was made to hold our trike rally September 6 - 8, which is the first weekend after Labor Day. The purpose of this change is to take advantage of warmer weather, so we can have greater comfort during the activities. We wish to extend an invitation to all our friends to join us next September for our 21st annual rally. As our plans progress, the information will be posted on the "Forum", and under the "Events" tab on the BTW website. It will also be posted on the Okis Twisters website. Updates will be entered as they occur. Check back often. Richard "Dream Chaser" Morrison

OKLAHOMA - Pokie Okie Trikers (S. East)

Director: Wade Crabtree, Haileyville, 918-470-9515, wadecrab1234@aol.com, **Asst. Dir:** Jerry O'Nesky, Haileyville, 918-297-2160, fojosky@yahoo.com, web site: pokieokies.com.

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month, 2pm. Meetings rotate. Call for details.

News: Well, our first rally has come and gone. We would like to thank the T-Town travelers for coming out to support our group, only wish there had been more from Oklahoma BTW. We had a good time playing horseshoes, karaoke, 50/50 drawing, 80 mile poker run (beautiful ride). We had a hot dog feast, smores, and plenty of visiting around the campfire. We will be attending a couple of toys for tots run this month and also riding in any Christmas parades possible. We will try to ride any pretty day that comes along. We attended Hard Times Day in Hartshorne, OK. We had 7 trikes to show. Dale won best trike, and Francine came in 2nd. Call for meeting times and dates as they vary. Till next time have fun, be safe and ride free on three.

OKLAHOMA - T Town Travelers

Director: Mark "Ox" Duensing, Tulsa, 918-510-9308, oxmotorsports@cox.net, **Asst. Dir:** Tom Roininen, tomroinin@yahoo.com, 918-237-2955

Meetings: 2nd Sunday, Cafe USA, Sapulpa, 2pm. Call for details.

News: Since last issue of reporting the T-Town Travelers have been burning up the road. The last Triker issue I missed the deadline and was unable to get our news in and the issue before the HQ had a glitch and there were many chapter news missing. This will catch us up to date. Rides we made: Trike Week, T-Town Travelers campout, 4 corners Trike-in, Ks. State trike-in, and Turner falls. We made Bikes, Blues, and Barbeque in Fayetteville Arkansas, we went on a fund raiser ride for Camp Victory youth camp. We took many day rides.... BTW if you're in the Tahlequah area on the weekend you have to go the Jency kitchen. It's located in the old general store on quall burnt cabin road. It is where they film the movie "Where the Red Fern Grows". If you're in a hurry pass them up. The food is well worth wait. We are in full swing in planning our first Trike-in We plan to hold a trike rodeo along with the other usual events at a trike-in. The location hasn't been nailed down but hopes to have it in a few days. Look for it in the events section of the BTW website. We have been gathering money and have started a can food drive of non perishable food for our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. We will also sponsor a family in the area for Christmas. By the time you read this issue The T-Town Travelers will have been a Chapter for a full year. We started with 7 people on the charter application and have grown to 22 members. I want to thank each and every member

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for when they are called on for help they always give with extra enthusiasm. Now it's time for Toy Runs. We did 8 last year. Future rides we are looking into a large road trip next summer to Colorado. Hope this get to everyone in time for our Christmas Party. Keep your eye always on our website at www.tttravelers.us. We also have now added a yahoo group [towntraveler](http://www.towntraveler.com) all one word. All our rides and toy runs we are planning to take will be listed on the calendar. Also look for our new thread on in progress builds. If you read our news and are in the Tulsa area but don't belong to any Chapter we welcome you to join us. We have just about every kind of trike in our group and we have motorcycles as well. We don't care the only thing we care about is having a good time. Until next edition keep smiling and remember the one who makes triking possible. God Bless America Mark Duensing

ONTARIO - CANADA

Director: Porky & Sue Chenard, Fort Erie, 905-871-2014, suzyq1ca@yahoo.ca, **Asst. Dir:** Marcy Fenwick, 519-275-2370, mmfenwick@hotmail.com

Meetings: Contact Sue or Marcy for info.

News: Greetings to all from Ontario, Let's start off by saying what a great Labor Day Trike-in we had! Along with having a great time, we've been invited again next year. The weekend started off early with a meet and greet on Thursday night. Friday our brothers and sisters from both sides of the border started rolling in, and at dinnertime, Sue and Linda Nutt brought out the chili and fed everybody. Thanks to Liz Thibodeau, who kept us all in coffee each morning and Porky, who brought a huge load of firewood keeping the home fire lit all weekend! Everyone was up Saturday morning for an excellent buffet breakfast at the Borderview Truck Stop and our poker run. Porky led sixteen trikes and a few bikes on an excellent ride through the Niagara region. After the poker run the riders met up with everybody else and finished the poker run! And after a nail biting coin flip, Laurie won with a high straight! For supper we all chowed down on Roast Beef sandwiches with all the fixings supplied by the Barnea Tavern in Fort Erie, we all had seconds...And then the party began. Porky won the Sambuca draw and shared with all, I know, as I got the last gulp! Finishing the evening we all had a great time around the fire. Sunday after a late breakfast and the traditional tuning up of my trike we gathered for our trike games and show'n'shine. We held three games, horseshoe toss (1st. Barry and Linda Nutt, 2nd. Me and Cody Violette), ball throw (1st. Barry and Linda Nutt, 2nd. Me and Cody Violette) and the hoops (1st. Gary Lyons and Keith Corbett, 2nd. Don and Joan Brisbane of BTW-NY) each of which was great fun! We had sixteen trikes in our show and shine, congratulations 1st. Barry Nutt, 2nd. Bob Wall and 3rd. Gary Lyon and Thanks to all who joined in. After a bit of a break we gathered for

the auction and Kevin Berry kept it fun as our auctioneer, making much money for our chapter. The bottle of crown royal was won by one of the campers, the 50/50 was won by Lorna the owner of the campground (\$175.00) and the door prize went to Kim Burger of Leicester, NY. Directly after the auction we held our meeting, here are a few points we would like to share. Porky and Sue Chenard will continue as our Co-Directors, Wayne McCartney will stay on as our Treasurer, Tammy McCartney will continue as our Web Designer, all of who continue with the Thanks of all in attendance. I was voted in as Communications Director and will allow all to hear Ontario again and the great news from our Province! We discussed Provincial business and Wayne gave an excellent Treasurers report. As a body we voted to return to Knight's Hideaway next year, they treated us like family. Speaking of family, Don and Joan Brisbane, Jeff and Thelma Newcombe, Kim, Linda, Kevin and all who braved the border, our respect and Thanks. Welcome to our new members in attendance Matt Wicky, Yves Violette, Rick Wall and Cody Violette. Just before the meeting closed we all Thanked Porky and Sue for their hard work and a job well done. The rest of the evening was spent by the fire. Monday we said our Goodbyes and headed back to our various endeavors, free on three. WildBilly. Our B.T.W. Ontario Christmas Party held November 3rd was a great success! Held at The Knights Inn, in Welland, Ontario, our members were very comfortable. Dinner this year was a catered turkey with all the trimmings followed by pie for desert. Thanks to Sandi and Steve from the Barnea Tavern for an excellent feast! After dinner our Co-Director Sue took to the floor to give thanks to Wayne, Tammy, Liz and myself for our continued service. The 2013 The Labor Day Trike-in is in the works with preliminary info already on the website and talks are in the works to hold a Canada Day ride in 2013 and maybe a get together in Jan, Feb or Mar. She continued by thanking 'Attila' for the music, which turned out to be a very nice mix! Then Porky (that other co-director) leaped to his feet and chose from the orange tickets our Santa and Mrs. Santa. The mark fell on Cody 'sanchez' Violette and Stevanna Cross who had to wear 'clause' hats and give out door prizes for the rest of the night. Some of our winners are Harry Carlson won 3 nights at Knights Hideaway and Rick Wall won the wine basket. He also announced that the membership has risen to 57, now that's a reason to party, so we did! As the end of the night drew near, Sue announced to a happy crowd that we had reached \$355.00 in donations for the YWCA Women's Shelter of Niagara! We raised \$210.00 in \$10.00 Wal-Mart cards, \$100.00 cash and Stevanna Cross paid a \$45.00 donation to the silent auction for the Can-Am Trike model. The next morning 11 hearty souls gathered for breakfast at Baileys in Foothill the food and prices were great. But isn't it always the same, good

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things come to an end with us all saying our 'good byes' and XO's. Yours on three, WildBilly. In closing, Sue and I would like to thank the membership for showing your faith in us and the job we are doing. I've been very busy this fall but I can still make time for a ride in the cold. Our thoughts are with all our BTW members affected by the serious weather in New York and New Jersey. Have a safe season; ride free till we see each other again. Your brother and sister of the wind. Porky and Sue. You can get more info on our chapter at our website, www.btwontario.ca.

OREGON - State

Director: Myron Crawford, Salem, 503-581-4358, eagleman3015@live.com

News: State Director: Myron Crawford writes: It has been a while since I put any news in the magazine. We have had a fair summer and got to go on some rides. We went to the ABATE Beaver Creek Rally on the OR coast and had several trike riders attending. Jetty & Donna Wright rode in on their homemade V-8 trike. Several of our members went to Lacey, WA, for the trike-in/campout there. Labor Day we had the Willamette Valley Campout, and we had a great turnout with 18 trikes in attendance. Lots of good games, food & fun were enjoyed by all. Ken Gore is getting the Portland Chapter

going and gaining new members. We have new/old members from Santa Rosa, CA who moved to Salem. They are Wally & Marsha McPheeters who have been members since 1998. We are having our annual Christmas party on the second Sat of Dec., the 8th. Anyone traveling through OR at that time is invited to come and join in the fun & good times. Thank you, Marsha McPheeters for State Director, Myron Crawford Happy New Year. We love the new Triker

OREGON - Columbia River Rats, Portland

Director: Kent Gore (Interim), Aloha, 503-936-2334, kgore44@aol.com

Meetings 2nd Sat. each month at 10AM at the Peppermill Family Restaurant located at 17455 S. W. Farmington Rd., Aloha OR 97007

News: Columbia River Rats: Steven R. Durham, Asst. Director writes: We have a small chapter that is slowly growing and looking for more Trikers. Very popular around the Northwest are the Can-Am trikes, but with so many other well-organized motorcycle clubs and organizations, it is harder to be seen in the crowd. But we try. We had to say farewell for a while to members Marvin & Christine Kopkie who have migrated to Phoenix, AZ for the winter.



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PENNSYLVANIA - Borderline Trikers of PA

Director: David & Bonnie Snyder (Interim), Sharon, 724-866-3281, david.snyder3@verizon.net

Meetings: Contact Director for Info.

News: Well, the warmth of summer has officially passed and winters cold weather is well on its way. We were able to get in one last Chapter ride together in excess of 100 miles long on September 30th. Even though it was quite chilly that day, we had no rain the entire ride. Along with the beautiful scenery and various wildlife sightings, we enjoyed a warm and relaxing lunch stop at the Hickory Nut Inn, on Route 62 along the Allegheny River. Our Chapter membership is still growing strong and our Chapter meetings are getting bigger each month. We would like to clarify a few things about the last issue of the Triker Magazine. (October/November) The pictures that appear on page 51 are **not** of the Ohio Trike-In as indicated by the top caption. They are from the Borderline Trikers of Pennsylvania 12th Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In. Although we would like to give credit where credit is due, we do not know who submitted these pictures or how the top caption came out as Ohio Trike-In. Also, the group that appears at the top of page 46 is not from Borderline Trikers of Pennsylvania. That was just a simple mix-up there. As for our group picture from our 12th Annual Trike-In on the top of page 47, it was unfortunate that it came out so small. If anyone is interested, we do have those available in 8x10 from the photographer for \$8.00 each. We are making plans for a week-end long picnic next summer at "Shangri-La by the Lake" campground in Jamestown, Pennsylvania. Watch the news for further information and dates. You certainly don't want to miss our 13th Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In next year !! So don't forget to mark your calendars now for August 16th, 17th & 18th, 2013. We hope to see ya'll there. As always, if anyone has any questions, comments and/or suggestions for next year, please feel free to contact us.

PENNSYLVANIA - North/Western Chapter

Director: Toby Menteer, Kane, 814-331-1161, wpa_triker@yahoo.com

Meetings: 3rd Sunday at Dave/Jill McCord's, 531 Bayard St., Kane, 11am.

News: Alright - alright - alright, So I haven't put in any news all summer, It was a nice one so we got a good tan here. now that we passed the Trike-IN off to Dave & Bonnie Snyder (who are doing a great Job by the way) we don't have much to report at the meeting any way .This one was the 12th one in a row for me. Now all we are talking about is the Xmas Party at Hoss' again this will be the 4th Xmas party for us, It will be held Dec 9th, at 1:00pm, Just remember you have to buy your own lunch, Bring your news of what you did for the summer and what you may be working on for next

yr. June we will have the picnic again at Cooks Forest, Every one really likes this one day get together. Well that's all I have till spring, hope to see some new faces for the Xmas party.

SOUTH CAROLINA - State

Interim Director: Michael McIntire, Florence, 843-662-9654, mcintirr@bellsouth.net

News: Hello everyone from your new State Director! I would like to personally thank Brent "Maverick" Davidson for asking me to not only step up and take on this position, but also for the faith that he and the other Chapter Directors and Members of SC BTW have in Brent's decision. I will do my best to carry on what Brent has started, but those will be some hard shoes to fill. Thank you Brent from the bottom of my heart for your decision. Don't be surprised my friend if I call on you for assistance until I get this position down pat. With that being said, we had about 12 members from all four of our Chapters that attended the National East Coast Trike In over Labor Day weekend. I thought that was a great representation from South Carolina, and even though Hurricane Isaac tried to dampen the event, we all muddled through it. Our thanks go out to Tim Nine, North Carolina State Director and his members for a job well done!! Since that event, we have had some great riding weather, and some of us have been involved with military Welcome Home escorts and ceremonies, military funerals, and also getting out and riding. We had plans for a SC BTW Fall Ride on October 27th, but with Hurricane Sandy threatening, our Chapter Directors and myself, made the decision to call it off due to the impending cold and rainy weather being called for. Unfortunately for us, Sandy decided to steer to the Northeast at the last minute, so disappointment was had by some of us. That's the way it goes! Our next upcoming event is the Annual Turbeville Children's Home Ride on Saturday, November 17th. Contact me if you need information and I will get it to you. I am going to try and organize a statewide meet and greet after the holidays somewhere around the Columbia area so we can all get together and do some event planning for 2013. Until then my friends, Ride Safe and Free on Three!!

SOUTH CAROLINA - Coastal Grand Strand

Director: Brent "Maverick" Davidson, Myrtle Beach, 843-650-2801, b davidson9@sc.rr.com

Meetings: Contact director for info.

News: The SC BTW Grand Strand Chapter election meeting for the year 2013 is scheduled for Saturday, November 24th, 2012. Time & location to be announced soon. We are again working on a possible 2013 Spring/Summer, BTW SC Grand Strand Trike-In. We hope to have it here in Myrtle Beach at the KOA Campground in 2013. It is planned to be an open event for all trikers and riders. Please keep your eyes open for updates.

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SOUTH CAROLINA - Foothills Chapter

Director: Jon Gaiser (Fatman) Gaffney, SC. 29340, 864-475-1141, fatman@fatmas-bbq.com

Meetings: Contact director for info.

News: Hello BTW. The SC Foothills Chapter has added a new member this month. He was a member a long time ago and decided that he needed to rejoin. Welcome back John, and we are looking forward to riding with you! After Hurricane Sandy caused us to cancel the South Carolina state ride, many of my chapter members did not want to give up their reservations, so we made it into a really fun Chapter ride. We had a great turnout to see the leaves and the sites in the SC Foothills. I need to also say congrats to two of my members that tied the knot on November 3rd!! We all hope that they will be forever happy together, and that our chapter is better because of them. I also need to give a great big thanks to Kimberly Hall for her help with my transition into the chapter director roll. I also would like to thank Brent Davidson for his service to the BTW as the state director. Thank you, Mike McIntire, for stepping up and taking on the job of state director. I know that the Foothills Chapter will do what we can to help make SC BTW grow.

TENNESSEE - Mid TN Wind Riders

Director: Mark "Lefty" Rowson, Tennessee Ridge, 931-721-2260, rowson@peoplestel.net

Meetings: 2nd Saturday, bimonthly, 1pm, Farmer's Restaurant, Hwy 46 south, Dickson, NEXT meeting December 8th.

News: The weather turned cool quick here in middle TN, got our October 13th meeting center-mass! We had only 7 members show up at Farmer's, still, it was a good dinner and visit! We discussed restarting our annual BBQ, and thought what better way than to co-ordinate with the north Miss. bunch and try to make it a multi-chapter gathering! Our last one was several years ago at Perryville Campgrounds, north of Savannah, TN. and we had folks from all over west TN come in! We're hoping to have it the first Saturday in May 2013! I'm hoping to contact and hear from Mississippi Slim soon, to get things going. With the changes in temps, we'll be looking towards the upgrades and winter maintenance on our rides. I, for one, need a new front tire! Anyone got an inside line to Santa? Hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving and good rides when possible! Lefty

TENNESSEE - Tri-Cities Trikers (Eastern TN)

Director: Phil Bryant, Kingsport, 423-245-5188, tricitiestrikers@gmail.com

Meetings: Last Saturday of month, 9am, Golden Corral, 3104 Browns Mill Rd., Johnson City. Breakfast/meeting with ride following.

News: Hello from Northeast Tennessee, Winter is upon us and I just want to remind everyone that is not going to be riding your trike this Winter to be sure and Winterize it before storage. Change the oil, drain the gas or use a product like Sta-bil and put a battery tender on the battery, it will make hitting on the road next Spring a lot less hassle. We want to welcome new members Mary Lou Grooms and Rex Franklin to our chapter we are glad to have you on board. We held our annual Fall leaf ride and picnic on October 27th, it was a cloudy day but those who joined us had a great time. Our annual Christmas party will be on December 15th at 5PM, contact me if you need more information (423)245-5188. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season and I am looking forward to great times in 2013. Phil Bryant.

TEXAS - State

Director: Margie "Doc" Oster, Amarillo, 806-381-2094, ostermargie@yahoo.com

Meetings: State Meeting 1st Sunday of month, 10am. 5101 Glenn St., Amarillo

News: Alls well in top of Texas. we have all had the flu but on the mend. Had some good days for riding. We received a very nice letter from KOA main office thanking all of you that supported kids camp. I sent the letter to BTW headquarters. Plans are already in the works for next year's event and getting ready for the cold weather that's just a day away. I hope you all have a super holiday season and lots of riding time. Doc

TEXAS - Dallas/Fort Worth

Director: Dick "Tinker" Srader, 817-690-0152, rwsrader8027@gmail.com

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month, American Legion Post 516, 6801 Manhattan Blvd, Ft. Worth, Brunch at 11am, meeting at 1pm.

News: Another two months has come and gone. It has gone from 100 degree days to almost freezing in the mornings here. But the DFW chapter continues to grow and have fun. At our September meeting we had 36 members present including guests Jim and Linda Campbell. We had 28 members at the October meeting including some members that haven't been there in a while. Welcome back Roger, His son Crash, Joe You Know and last but not least Critter. Critter says to tell everyone that "Critter is back". We had a good time Labor Day and want to thank Tal and Pam Isom, Brian and Cathy Hughes for having us out to their place for the Labor Day Party. It was a great success. Also want to thank all of our members for leaving the place clean. We were entertained by the Caribbean Cowboys and the Double JR Band. They put on a great show and looked like they were having a good time doing it. We held our annual Halloween party and Chili Cook off on the 28th. We had a large turnout with over 55 people

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attending. Awards were presented for the best costume, and for the best Chili. The Winners in the Best costume contest were; 1st Place- Marsha (Catch-up)Srader.2nd Place- David and Linda Cates, 3rd Place- Julie Snowden Winners in the Jr. division Best Costume 1st Place- Anthony 2nd Place- James. 3rd Place- Jayden Winners in the Chili Cook off 2012 1st Place- Hope Pickett 2nd Place- Becky Meadows 3rd Place- Lisa Miller. There was some good Chili there at the Party, Thanks to everyone that brought chili for the contest and the fixings to go with it. If you didn't make it you missed some good food. We will be riding as a group in the Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade on November 10th. Tinker 817-690-0152

TEXAS-Golden Triangle Trikers

Director: Jim Waldrep, Texas City, 409-392-4274, outlaw_jim2002@yahoo.com.

Meetings: 3rd Friday of month, Flying-J Truck Stop Denny's, Hwy 62 & I-10, Orange, 5 pm.

News: We are a small group, but growing, werecently had one new member, Barbra Landry, join. The last couple of months we have had several rides in East Texas. Also meet-and-greets at several restaurants in and around the Golden Triangle area. Our group rode over to Livingston to check out campgrounds for our get-together in March,took a ride to Hen House Ridge campground on Dam-B checking it out. We also took a short Sunday afternoon drive along some of the farm-to-market roads north of Moss Hill in the area southeast of central Texas, after having a nice lunch in that town. Our rides are about 150-200 miles long, mostlyon the back roads of East Texas, lots of twist and turns. Planned rides include Renaissance Festival out by Plantersville, Long Star Rally in Galveston, and Pine Tree Lodge near Winniefor a meet-and-greet. Along with several Christmas Parades in the area.

TEXAS - Gulf Coast Trikers

Director: Jim Waldrep, Seabrook, TX 409-392-4274 outlaw_jim2002@yahoo.com, **Assistant Director:** Ron Schipper, Bacliff TX, 832-597-8674 paparonbtw@yahoo.com

Meetings: 1st Friday of month, Noah's Ark, Bacliff, 5:30pm.

News: Jim, Gail and Walter attended the Top of Texas Trike-in at Amarillo, Texas during the Labor day Weekend. A wonderful time was had by all. Our Chapter has not been able to ride much due to members working on their trikes, working, having surgery and sick. We have had a few rides though, rode to Moss Hill, Texas where we met up with the members of Golden Triangle Trikers, after lunch we rode the back roads in that area. Walter road in the Blue Santa Run held in Alvin, Texas. Made a ride to Plantersville, Texas for the Renaissance Festival, also attended the Lone Star Rally in Galveston, Texas. More rides are planned as the weather

cools off. We have had a couple of meet and greets during this time. Held our Chapter Elections in October, elected Assistant Director, all other Officers remain the same.I want to thank our outgoing Director Mike (Captain Sundance) Variot for his hard work and dedication to this Chapter and to BTW. He has been working out of state for the past two years. Ride safe, Outlaw

UNITED KINGDOM

Director: Dean "Punky" Barnitt, Cornwall, 0044-(175) 284-9478, 079121010065, barnittdean@hotmail.com

Asst. Director: Paul "Spook" Croot, Derbyshire, 01246476438.

Meetings: Area 1: For meeting details contact Punky: 01752 849478/079121010065/ barnittdean@hotmail.co.uk

Area 2: Contact Crinkle: jonhorwood@hotmail.co.uk/07831452313

Area 3 & 4: For meeting info contact Dodger: dodger.shawn@gmail.com 01473 421 971,

Area 51: 2nd or 3rd Wednesday of month. New Whittington Social Club, Chesterfield. Spook: 01246 476438.

Area 7: Contact Nutty Norman Sands: 01724 488679. Nutty can be contacted on the BTW UK forum and Facebook.

Area 9: Every Sunday at 4pm. The Commercial, Newhey Road, Outlane, Huddersfield HD3 3FJ. Big Al (Smith): btw_area9@hotmail.co.uk, 01484 313589,

Area Wolfpack: Meetings are mobile. For information, Wolfieplum: 07747707949.

Area 17: (South Coast): Regular ride-outs available. For information, Big Al: 01323 763061

Please note, dates are subject to change. It is advisable to contact your local Road Capitan before attending. More details by visiting www.btw-uk.co.uk.

Area 10: For meeting details please contact Maddog: 07828 431349/0191 452 1711/ btwarea10@hotmail.co.uk

News: We all like recognition for a job well done and the UK chapter achieved that in September after winning the trophy for best club stand at the BMF Tail End rally. The stand, complete with tea urn, glitzy picture gallery (showing off our finest moments and magnificent machines), BTW bunting and a trike or two, has had a lot of love and time spent on it. Many thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it what it an award winner. Particular thanks go to Beano for her superior shopping skills and wonderfully creative finishing touches. Also, thank you to everyone who has taken part in both the BMF events this year. You have promoted us well. For many of us this year's rally season has ended in the same way that it began – WET! And this was certainly the case for those who attended this year's GPO rally. As ever, this rally promised to be outstanding with an

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impressive lineup of bands, awesome company and the usual customary shenanigans. The heavy rainfall in the week leading up to the rally gave rise to the usual tongue-in-check jokes about getting flooded out, but even as the rain continued to fall on the first night of the rally, spirits were high. By the end of a terrific first night the unsuspecting crowd went to bed eager for more. The following day it soon became apparent that the buildup of rain water had started to intrude onto the rally site. Tents were moved and makeshift pallet bridges were laid, but the day continued as normal in the hope that the water would recede. However as evening approached it became apparent that the rally could not continue as the water continued to rise dramatically. Not everyone was able to pack up and head for home immediately so local police assisted by blocking off a nearby road so that those staying overnight could camp safely on the verges. Many of those who stayed for day 2 of the great swamp-fest spoke very highly about the effort and organization shown by Barrel Bikers MCC under such unique circumstances. Surprisingly the experience for some only added to their rally adventure. It goes without saying that we will be back next year. But we WILL be bringing inflatables. Our annual calendar would not be complete without a big BTW UK party, so clear your diary and cancel your appointments for Saturday 19th January 2013 as the date is set for the Threedome Party. If you are a newcomer to BTW UK this is the event when we celebrate becoming a chapter here in the UK. It is always a fantastic even with great entertainment and a brilliant atmosphere so why not come and say hello? Stay safe everyone! Georgia

VIRGINIA - Coastal Chapter

Director: Robert Mortenson, Chesapeake, 757-547-7634, mrobert554@aol.com

Meetings: 2nd Weds of month, 7pm, the Golden Coral, located In Chesapeake on Battlefield Blvd.

News: We are pleased to announce that Eddie Bess and Tim Hopkins, took trophies at the East Coast Trike In, "great job guys". Our State Director, Vic Whitfield had been ill and we wish him a speedy recovery. We were pleased to welcome two new members. They are John Hancock (honestly) and Barbara Hall. Welcome to our BTW family. We will be riding in the Town Center Parade Celebration of Lights in Virginia Beach. We will be also participating in the, Veterans Day ceremony in Norfolk Va. Where has the time gone? Another year will be passing us by again. Is it just me or as I get older the time seems to go by faster? We will be looking forward to our annual Christmas Party as we have a great time. On behalf of our Coastal Triker Chapter we would like to wish each and every one of our Brothers and Sisters a very "Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year". Ride Safe, see you next Year. Bob (mustachemn) Mortenson

VIRGINIA - Shenandoah Valley

Director: Robert Croy, Linville, 540-833-6087, trikenrob@aol.com

Meetings: Contact director for information.

News: Not a lot going on here in the Shenandoah Valley. T and I are planning on doing some work on the trike this winter and hope to have it ready to ride first of the year. Amy and Bubby have been working on Lisa's trike and getting her on the road. Liz and Burton went to the N-ECTI and this is what Liz reported on the Trike-in, Sept 21 2012 by Liz Dowden. As usual, Tim Nine and all his crew of people put on a GREAT "1st National" East Coast Trike-in. The Fair was there also Friday and Saturday so that drew in lots of people. They checked out the trikes and lots of picture taking went on. They had the usual 50/50 drawing, door prizes, raffle prizes, trike games, and a trike show. We were in a wonderful parade. The parade was very long. A man was there from a newspaper in New York. He filmed the parade and part of that was on the news. As usual Tim had the Police there for the parade blocking all streets for us. The fair had a Tiger Show and that drew a lot of people including lots of triker people. The banquet was held on Sunday night and then a meeting was held. Being older people we did not stay out late. The best part of the Trike-in was seeing old friends and making a few new ones. So until it's time for the next "National East Coast Trike-in" we will say "See Ya Then. Burton & Liz Dowden Faithfully submitted this day Wednesday, October 31, 2012. Rob Croy

WASHINGTON - State

Director: Kathryn Henry, DuPont, 360-923-0133, elusivetriker@yahoo.com

News: As your state director, I have always felt bad that so many of you were not able to experience the camaraderie that I have found in BTW. I have tried to keep you updated with emails and snail mail but know that isn't the same as personal contact. So I planned a Tour of Washington with the thought that perhaps if I came close to your community you could join in on a ride with us. It was planned so you could join or leave at any time. For those from Coastal Cruisers who joined with me and rode the entire distance Thank You. It seemed doomed from the start.....an accident on Highway 2 prevented us from getting to Leavenworth for lunch on that first day. Don't worry we didn't miss a meal we just back tracked to the nearest hamburger stand and chowed down. While there we feared that the hiway closure would be a long one so we decided to back track and go on I-90 to Moses Lake.....a few mechanical problems made the trek frustrating but nothing that couldn't be repaired easily so we made it to Moses Lake in time to meet up with Edwin Hernandez for dinner, a few stories and a look at trikes. The next day it was off to Spokane for lunch at Fat Daddy's.....

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we were very late (bad planning on my part) but a few folks waited. Bob and Karen Baife brought pictures of their trike which is almost finished. Nice looking trike and so good to meet you both. Lyle showed up on his Spyder....what a fun guy and my nephew Robbie also joined us. After eating and checking out all the trikes, we hit the road to Clarkston where we had dinner and spent the night. Feeling refreshed and ready to ride, we headed to Toppenish for lunch. But it wasn't meant to be. A flat tire on one of the trikes (we tried repair kits.....it was too far gone for that) meant there was no way to get to Toppenish for lunch so after making sure our triker had been taken care of we stopped for lunch in the TriCities. We had hoped to meet up with David Hancock in Vancouver but we were once again way too late. It was nice that Lee Scholes from our Coastal Cruisers group was at the restaurant and was able to visit with David. I enjoyed meeting each one of you and so wished I could have met more BTW members. I will be trying something again next year.....I'm not sure what but I would really like your involvement, so let me know if you have any ideas. I am looking forward to riding down to Madera CA for the Western National Trike-in going on May 1-5th. I invite you to join me for the ride down. This promises to be a great event and lots of time to check out trikers and meet up with fellow BTW members. If you need more information contact me. Ride Safe, Kathryn

WASHINGTON - Coastal Cruisers

Director: Kathryn Henry, Dupont, 360-923-0133, elusivetriker@yahoo.com

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

News: Hi Trikers I just wanted you to know that we have a place and date for next year's trike-in. It will be held Aug 15th -18 at Friends Landing in Montesano. We are working on all the details so will have more info later (probably after the first of the year). I am excited about this new location....I believe there will be plenty of room for RV's and tent camping as well as a nearby motel. Information on Costs and such will come later. I just wanted you to have plenty of time to arrange the time off and include this event in your next year's plans. **BREAKING NEWS!!!!** We have changed the location of our weekly social. We are now meeting every Thursday evening (6PM) at the Homestead Restaurant in Tacoma. Our group is growing and we needed more room so come on down and help us fill up this new larger space. I know it seems awfully early to be talking about Christmas, but it was indeed time for Operation Christmas Child. We joined with the Christian Motorcycle Association for breakfast and a time of fellowship followed by the short ride to the Chateau at Valley Center (a retirement community). Together with the residents we filled 155 shoe boxes with candy, school supplies, personal hygiene items, coloring books and toys. Each box is marked with the age and sex of the child for which it is intended.

What a fantastic way for so many of our community to come together to help others. These boxes will be shipped to over 92 countries and will brighten the lives of many children, much as it brightened our lives to work together on this project. The residents always enjoy checking out the bikes and trikes and reliving tales of past escapades. What a delight!! After finishing with the shoe boxes it was of course time to eat again and Pete's BBQ was the perfect spot. Thanks Lee for leading this outreach.....you are indeed getting good at herding cats! And October meant it was time for a ride to Lattin Cider Mill for some excellent homemade soups and fresh apple fritters. Well at least two of us rode....the other six wimped out just because of a little rain! We still had a good time as we ate and played together! Next comes another trip to the Triple XXX Diner for some great hamburgers and hot dogs! Oh so Good! Okay not so good for you but they taste great and the portions are huge! And in December our Christmas party at Three Chicks Catering promises to be a blast. Of course we are also working on plans to attend the Western National Trike-in at Madera, CA on May 1-5, 2013. Get your pre-registration in for this one to ensure camping spots and t-shirts. We would love to have you ride down with us. Just let me know and I will keep you up to date on our plans. And we are also starting to think of other rides for this next year.....come join us and help us find your favorite ride. For now, ride often and ride safe! Kathryn

WYOMING - High Plains Trikers

Director: Owen Johnston, Wamsutter, 307-370-0931, johnstonowen@ymail.com

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month, different locations.

News: Hell-o from warm spring time Wyoming. We have had a little white stuff on the ground, almost 4 inches, but today it is near 70. Calm before the storm I think. Most of our rides are asleep in the barn for now. Our next meeting will be in April 2013 if the snow gods let us. We have had a great summer. Started off with Branson and then our greet-and-eat in Riverton, WY. Then off to Spearfish, SD. What a week we had with lots of riding and hanging out. I want to personally thank two people for coming. The Colorado and South Dakota State Directors, Bill Haskett, and Bob Grape. Thanks for all of your help. New members Dave and Brenda Wolfe had a great first rally. Maybe next year they will be on 3 not 2. We had 2 btw members from, [hope I am right] Kentucky join us. What beautiful trikes they have. You 2 are welcome to our campfire anytime. For those that didn't make it please try next year. Please remember to renew your BTW memberships as they come due. If you have ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ME AT 307 370 0931. Also, we want to wish Scott a speedy recovery from back surgery. Heel fast my Northern Brother. Maybe next year we will make your part of Canada a new county here in WYOMING. Happy holidays to one and all.

NEWS FROM THE TRIKE INDUSTRY

MOTOthoroughbred Motorsports, Inc., sister company to Motor Trike, Inc., is pleased to announce it is rolling forward with full production on the Stallion. As previously announced, deliveries will begin in October. Lots of exciting things are happening with both these companies as



Motor Trike continues with new product development and production as well. "We are very excited about the return of the Stallion and aim to continue to provide solid and dependable products across the board," stated Wayne Tompkins, VP. The Stallion is a truly original trike that was designed and built in the USA. The Stallion was created for riders desiring more comfort and ease of operation while still enjoying the trike riding experience.

MEMBER'S RIDES



This is John DuPilda (Abie) (from Saltsburg NY) latest trike. It has a 47 Ford Flathead engine, a 36 Ford 3 speed trans. A 56 Ford Narrowed rear end, The Front end is a Harley Wide Glide. I fabricated the Frame in my 2 car garage.

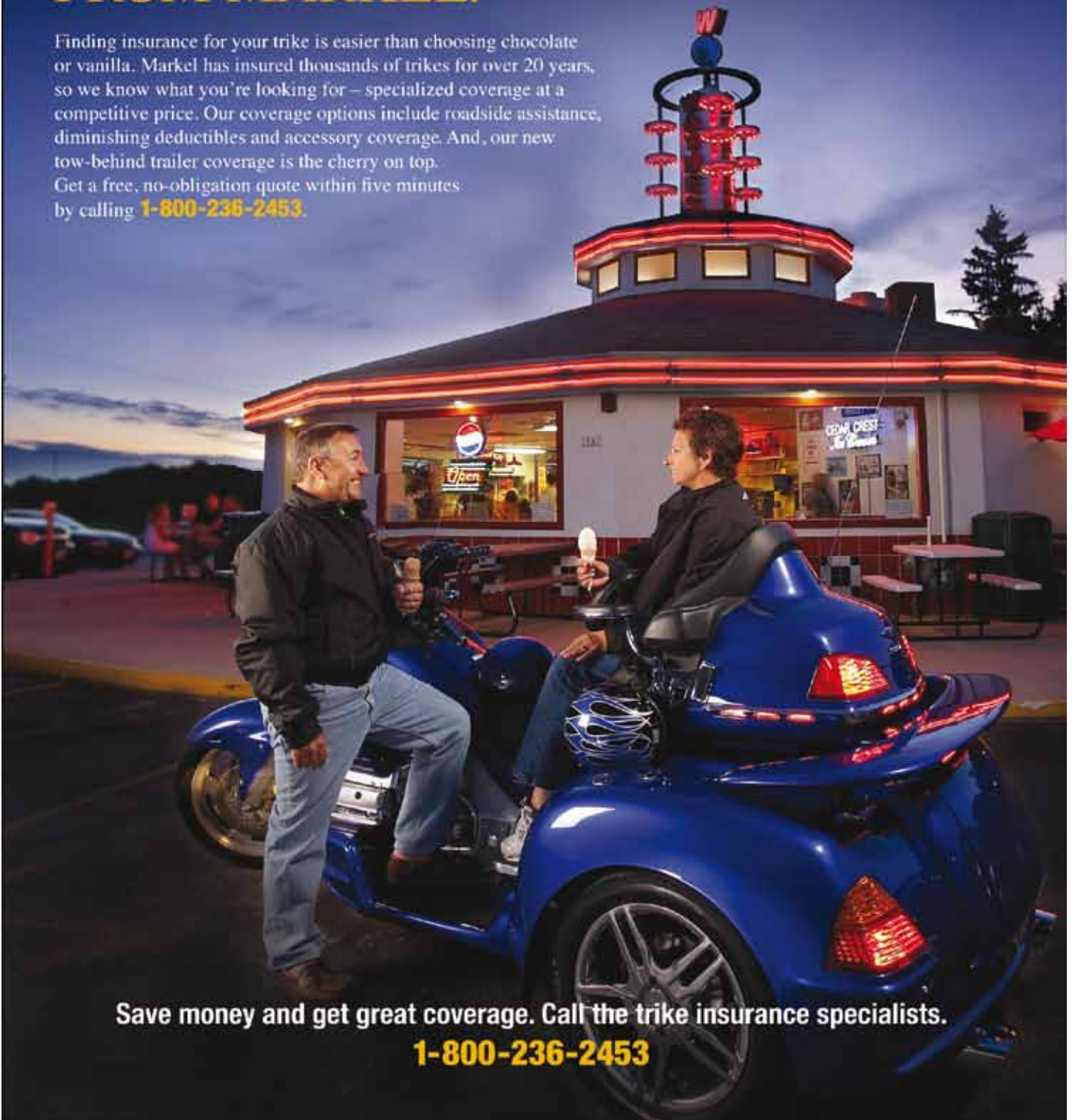


This gentleman from New Mexico enjoys riding his trike as you can see, check it out.

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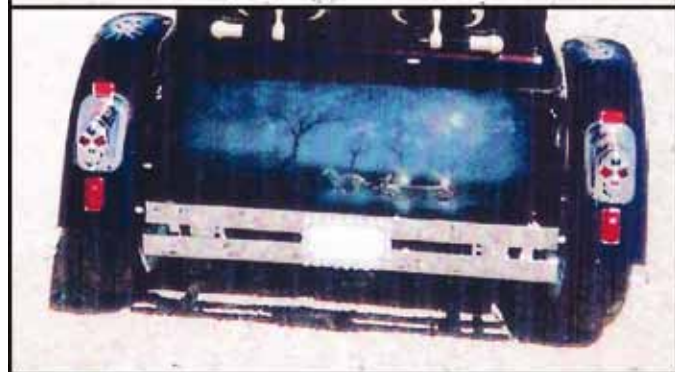


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TRIKER CLASSIFIEDS



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FOR SALE: 1975 HD trike. 75 front end and motor (Sportster). HD Servi-car rear end. Trophy winner. Excellent condition. \$7,000 or will trade for Vehicle or Boat of equal value Jack Hartwell, GA 706-534-1135.



This is a 2006 Honda 1300VTX, Trike by Motor trike with easy steer, custom paint, with trailer. Trike has just under 30k miles. Asking **\$18,500**. Please Email pduffer@aol.com Pete in Located in AZ.



2002 Trike-TEC, 6 speed Auto, 62 HP Turbo, fuel injection. Must sell, lost eyesight. Only 62k miles, complete custom work includes: surround sound stereo, custom paint, new tires, working skull headlight (eyes-high beam, and mouth-low beam). **\$20,000 OBO**. Ask for Ray 480-567-6378. Located in AZ.

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For Sale: Grave Digger a Harley Davidson golf cart, gas motor -no breaks just sen. clutch. Remade into trike as you see it- custom frame in front. Starts & runs nice paint job on wooden body all lights work. needs new owner to build more into it, built 2007, never run on road, was \$8,500, make offer over **\$3,000** and it is yours . Jonesy, Denver CO. **303-905-3578t**



Bunk House Camper for sale, 1996 with an extra storage box on the front. Camper is in excellent condition. White in color and Cream on the bottom The Canvas is Burgundy and white. New Tires and an Extra Cover that goes with it. Located In Milledgeville IL. Call **815-590- 6225**. Asking **\$1500.00**.



For Sale 2004, 1600 dual port 4 speed with Reverse. Digital Dash, LED Lights and 2 inch Rec. Hitch . Located in Milledgeville Illinois . Call **815 590 6225** or E Mail mudville1@yahoo.com Asking **\$8,000.00**.



For Sale Custom Trike, 302 Ford V8 w/ C6 trans & 9" rear end. Over \$20,000 invested. Will take **\$7,500.00** Or trade for car or RV. Must sell due to illness. Call **909-213-4382** Randy in Yucaipa, CA



For sale: 2011 V-8 Trike, 305 Chevy Eng. 350 Turbo Trans. Lincoln 9" rear end, 1,500 Mi Asking **\$13,500 or OBO** call Richard **505-489-1478**. Located in NM



For Sale: TRAILER, Box is oak--trimmed in walnut Nu-way frame. #NW13601R Inside is carpet lined and vented, 230lbs.4.80 x 4.00-8" tubeless tires Spare tire, new wheel bearings, 1 7/8" hitch Pulls good Asking **\$625.00OBO**. **870-269-6726** Kent, Mt. View, AR

TRIKER CLASSIFIEDS



2010 Boom Trike, V2 Automatic w/reverse, 26,134 K (16,203 miles), jet lighting, brand NEW front tire, CB Radio, LED lights (8 colors, flashing or stationary, remote control), 2 GIVI cases, Passenger arm rests, Disc brakes, Emergency brake, Pin stripping, Independent Rear Suspension, Battery Tender hookup, Tools, Owners Manual, last serviced September 2012, Clear Title. & a custom 2010 Alume custom trailer to carry it on, with three self storing ramps. ASKING \$26,000 FOR Both. Contact Dan Hm:505-275-0108 Cell:505-280-0710, Albuquerque, NM

This Premier Trike has been used mostly for shows. Very low mileage of about 3800 miles. It is powered by a 4.3 Chevy V6 engine & a 700R4 automatic transmission. This trike has never been power washed. It has only been wiped down with a very soft rag and a spray bottle. A very nice ride, indeed! Asking \$42,500.00. All viable offers considered. Three minute video posted on youtube. <http://youtu.be/LTnYc6f0nbc> Contact Bob at 316-393-5111. Location KS`



For sale "One of a Kind" 2009 "TOA". 17 number Vin., This is the only trike on the planet with this frame design and a 140 hp, 127 ci, 2092 cc, V-Twin "Ultima El Bruto" motor. FAST!!!!!! V.W. 3 speed automatic trans, w/reverse. The custom "front" and "rear" suspension makes "Toa" floats down the road, paint by: "Curly's Custom" all gauges, trailer hitch & elec plug-in. dual disc brakes on the rear. contact Daryl for more information.. 602-361-1019, Located in AZ



OF INTEREST

PLEASE NOTE: the old BTW phone numbers are no longer forwarded to the new office. The new phone number is on the top of pg 3, or can be found on our contacts page on the BTW website.

Tom Hann, our region 8 director, has notified the BOD that he must step down from this position due to health issues. The regular election for this region is due and we ask that any member interested in taking over this region please contact headquarters. We are sorry to see Tom go, but do understand that your health comes first. We thank him for his services & wish him the best.

BTW'S TOP 3 FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS

USA	Canada	Overseas
1st Arizona/California	1st Ontario	1st England
2nd Florida/Texas	2nd British Columbia	2nd Australia
3rd Kentucky/Maryland		

CORRECTIONS FROM THE LAST MAGAZINE

On page 46:

The picture at the top of the page we have the Borderline Trikers as being in Pennsylvania. It should read Borderline Trikers of Lineville, IA-MO

On pages 48-49

I would like to apologize for the Heading error, read BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL UNITED KINGDOM should have read
"BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL IRELAND"

DON'T FORGET:

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"MEMBER'S RIDES"

"AROUNE THE WORLD ON TRIKES"

"CHAPTER NEWS"

YOUR BOARD MEMBER BIOS

Junior Hester: Region 2 Director

Hi All, I am Junior Hester your Region 2 Director, I have lived 3/4 my life in Hutchinson, KS. My wife of 22 years is Debra Hester. I have 2 children, daughter, Anna, and son, Jason who have given me 7 grandchildren. I have served in the Army National Guard for 6 years. I have worked for Reno County Public Works for the past 33 years and have held Positions of Union Steward for 10 years. I am a Life-Time member of A.B.A.T.E. of Kansas and have held position of Reno County Rep. for 4 years. I held the position of Area Rep. for the state of Kansas for (On 3, Inc) for 10 years, Plus Director of (On 3, Inc) for 18 years. I am a Life member of BTW and have held position on the Advisory Board forming the BTW Bylaws and for the past 8 years now have been your Region 2 Director. My main hobbies that I enjoy are working and building trikes, bikes, and hot rods. Right now I am riding a VW trike that I built in 1993 that has seen lots of miles plus lots of this country. I have built over 33 trikes for other people. I have built over 35 Harleys for other people and I have a 1950 Pan Head Harley that I ride. Right now I am working on a V-8 Trike for myself, plus a 1927 Model-T hot rod. Anyway, that is the basis of it about me. Hope to see some of you down the road. Ride safe, Junior Hester.



Jim Lee: Region 4 Director

I was born in Arkansas in 1951, and moved to Chicago when I was 5. I grew up in Chicago and have been around cars & motorcycles since. I was 15 years old when I dropped out of high school and started working full time. I owned my first motorcycle at 17 years old with the help of older friends who taught me “old school”. If you wanted to ride, you had to build it yourself, so my first bike was a 51 Indian Chief. They taught me how to build, maintain, ride, and also, to respect other bikers no matter what they rode. I went in to the Army Engineers at 21, learned to be a heavy equipment mechanic, and obtained my GED. I served 3 years active duty with an honorable discharge and 3 years reserve. Upon my release I road and hung out with various groups and clubs learning to build lasting relationships as well as how to get along with many types of people. Over the years I have had many hobbies including wrenching, and racing, stock cars, and motorcycles. When I was laid off as an equipment mechanic I started driving trucks and learning body work and paint from a mentor who has since passed. I still enjoy doing body work. I went from 2 to 3 wheels when the knees started giving me trouble and was not willing to give up riding. Had I known how much more relaxing 3 wheels were I would



have done it a lot sooner. I have had several trikes over the years. I currently have a Chevy V8 and I am building a VW for the wife. I joined BTW in 2002 and founded Cross Creek Trikers Chapter in 2008. I served as Chapter Director for 2 years. I was elected Illinois State Director in 2010 and have strived to improve communication between Directors and Chapters as well as organized the annual IL State Rally each year. As State Director I have helped to establish one new Chapter in IL and helped to restructure one Chapter after the death of their Director. I was elected Region 4 Director in 2012 and am looking forward to the future of BTW. Jim Lee

Bruce Childress: Region 7 director

Hi my name is Bruce Childress. Back in 1999 I was looking for a way to get back into the wind and there were not too many options out there for riding and a wheelchair. As I was looking at different trikes locally, one guy told me about an organization called Brothers of the Third Wheel (BTW). I joined right away and started getting great ideas thru the magazine. After purchasing a used trike, and constant modifying, I decided to try one on my own around 2002. The picture is from our Veterans Day weekend of 2012 and with my Coastal BTW Chapter members. I became a Lifetime Member in 2001 and was involved in the East Coast Trike-In every year since then. When I started getting more involved in Virginia, I started a second membership, one for each state that I live in. I still very much believe in BTW and the new direction we, the Board of Directors, have been coming up with. I have been Region 7 Director for three years now and very much enjoy helping others. Bruce Childress



Jack Mertes: Region #9 Interim Director

I have had a Goldwing Trike and been a member of BTW for eight years. We began our BTW experience when I took my wife Jackie for her first ride on the highway and stopped at a Dairy Queen and met the members of The Desert Renegades Chapter in Tucson. We discovered the adage of Ride to Eat and Eat to Ride, and the rest is history. I have lived in Tucson for most of my life. I am a graduate of Arizona State University and have been in printing and photography for most of my life. I spent the last 21 years teaching at Pima Community College where I taught printing, digital photography, and digital art. I am married to my co-rider, Jackie, and we have three kids and five grandkids. We are now retired and enjoy bike riding, fishing, and traveling. Jack Mertes

AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES



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October 16, 2012

Marge "Doc" Benson-Oster
Brothers of the Third Wheel
5101 Glenn Street
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16TH ANNUAL TOP OF TEXAS TRIKE-IN 2012

Dear Marge;

Thanks so much for the generous donation from the TOP OF TEXAS –BTW Chapter . The 16th Annual Labor Day Trike—In. The Trike In looks like it was another great success.

I want to tell you how impressed we are with your ingenuity and enthusiasm in fundraising for Care Camps. Without people like you it would be very difficult indeed to be able to award grants to the 52 Cancer Camps that sent in applications this year. Can you believe that when this all started in 1984 there were only 6 of these types of camps around that asked for a grant? Now the word is out, thanks to people like you and we are adding requests each year.

Bobbi Hulen sent us some background information on the event and a great picture of the whole gang. This year, for the first time, we are putting together an annual report highlighting some of the great things that went on this year both at the cancer camps and from supporters such as yourself and the BTW. We have a copy of the letter and the picture included in this annual report. I'll send you a copy in December.

Once again, **Thank You** for your efforts and for taking the opportunities that you see to help all of these great children have some laughter and hope in their lives.

Sincerely,

William Ranieri

Bill Ranieri
KOA Care Camps, Executive Director

Cc: Bobbi Hulen, Amarillo KOA

*We did good
so proud of
BTW Texas
Doc*

For the 16th time, the top of Texas members have provided kids with the opportunity to attend the KOA Care Camp with the donations they received from the Top of Texas Trike Run.

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The VA/NC Coastal Chapter rode up to Norfolk, Virginia to display their trikes for all the Veterans eating free on Veterans Day 2012 at Golden Coral. They had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed seeing the trikes.



Borderline Trikers from PA had their last Chapter ride together on September 30th. It was quite chilly that day and had no rain the entire ride. Along with the beautiful scenery and various wildlife sightings, they enjoyed a warm and relaxing lunch stop at the Hickory Nut Inn, on Route 62 along the Allegheny River.



Ontario, Canada BTW Members at their Christmas Party and are wishing All a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The New Chapter Director for the North Alabama Trikers, Gary Stewart (left) being congratulated by member Roy Henderson.



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Just a few of the trikes that attended the Faunsdale Bike Rally



Faunsdale Bike Rally: Members David and Freida Belcher won 2nd place in the custom trike division. The members of South Alabama Trikers did fairly well in the competition.



Billy Hurst and Yogi Everette. Yogie took 1st place in the custom trikes & Billy Hurst took 3rd in the rat division (rat is for those who have not completed the work on their trike). Yogi's trike is the red and Billy's is the blue....as you can see they are all very proud of their trikes.

Some of us never grow up. You should have seen Lee Scholes face when someone put a quarter in and the motorcycle start moving.....you would have thought he had never ridden before! This is always part of the fun when at the Lattin Cider Mill in Washington.



AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

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Members in attendance at the Florida Trike-In



What a group of workers! CMA, Coastal Cruisers & Chateau resident joined together to pack 155 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. I don't believe the children receiving these boxes could feel any more blessed than I do for getting to work and share the day with these great people. Thank you! The Coastal Cruiser are on our way to eat of course!!!! We spent all morning packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child! We need nourishment!



BTW-Scotland at Lunan Bay, taken by Sandra. From left to right: Aggie, Kev, Stewart, Natalie, Big Tam, Les, Big Belgian, & Ewan.

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The Borderline Trikers of IA-MO hosted their 3rd annual Halloween Weenie roast on the 27th of October. There were 25 in all. They sat around a fire, roasted some hot dogs, filled up on chili & soup, and just caught up on new news since the last time they had been together.



DFW-Texas BTW Halloween Party & Chili cook off
Pic 1-Winners of the Costume Contest from right to left: 1st Marsha Srader, 2nd David & Linda Cates, 3rd Julie Snowden.
Pic 2 Winners of the Jr. Costume Contest from right to left: 1st Anthony, 2nd Jayden, 3rd James.
Pic 3 Winners of the Chili Cook Off from right to left: 1st Hope Pickett, 2nd Becky Meadows, 3rd Lisa Miller.

AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

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The GOP event in the UK had a little rainfall during the event but our members were able to navigate the instant swamp via pallets & The BMF gang in our award winning stand. We all like recognition for a job well done and the UK chapter achieved that in September after winning the trophy for best club stand at the BMF Tail End rally.

BTW Scotland members outside the Commercial Inn at Letham. From left to right: Kev, Aggie, Big Tam, Ewan, Les & Natalie, along with Scott (L), and Big Tam's (R) and their trikes.

(Rumor has it that they were not allowed inside, as they are all under age?)



Thank You to all who came to the Field of Dreams Trike Rally we had August in Illinois. There was a super great turn out and the weather was perfect for the entire weekend! The ride was awesome, meet a lot of new friends, and re-kindled friendships with old friends. We already have next year's in the works and are ready for spring. Be Safe and Happy Holidays from all of us from the Field of Dream's Rally. Harry "Fuzzy" Pettenger.

ARTICLES FROM THE MEMBERS

This is your Association, so send us your articles for the rest of the members to read

Send to: trikers@btw-hq.net

LADIES... Prepare to Ride

As I look back on my experience as a lady triker, I realize how much I have learned and how much easier it would have been if only there were information available specific to women riders. Therefore I have decided to attempt to share some of what I have discovered. First of all, I have been riding about 15 years and most of the time alone. After spending years taking care of kids and other family members I discovered the pure joy of riding alone.....stopping when I want.....eating when I want.....riding as far as I want. What a sense of freedom I got on that first long ride by myself. I rode from Yakima, Washington to Kingsburg, California. Did everything go perfect.....certainly not. Just before I got to LaPine, Oregon my throttle cable stuck. I didn't know a throttle cable could freeze but they can if they get moisture in the housing. What do you do when you are traveling 65 MPH and want to slow down and stop? Well I pushed in the clutch and was able to slow down and stop even though the engine was still running wide open. I certainly got everyone's attention! After killing the engine, I realized I needed to change the throttle cable. Oops! It needs to be specially made. I guess maybe I should have been carrying one with me. However a kind gentleman (former airline mechanic) came to my rescue. After we replaced the throttle cable....he was really good about explaining the part that hooked to the carburetor but knew nothing about the throttle assembly on the handlebars.....yes!!! I had learned about that.

So tip number one.....learn as much about your trike as you can. Even if you aren't physically able to repair it you might know enough to help someone else with the repairs. Tip number 2, carry spare parts that are special order or that your trike has a history of needing. I also discovered that it is difficult to find someone to work on a homemade trike. I'm not sure if the same is true of conversions or factory built trikes, but mechanics seem very hesitant to work on something as different as a trike which is another reason you need to know your trike. Sometimes you can explain that the problem you have is with a Volkswagen engine (for example) and get someone to help you out as they understand the engine.

And that brings up tip number 3...be sure to have an adequately stocked tool bag (do you need metric or standard wrenches or both) and don't forget electrical tape, duct tape, tire gauge, and zip ties. As you plan your trip it is important to think about the possible weather you may ride through. I would suggest you always carry rain gear...it doesn't take up much space and can be a real lifesaver. Also, if you start out in cooler weather you may start feeling lethargic as the weather warms. If this happens it is time to take off a few layers. This really caught me by surprise on my first trip. As I dropped down out of the mountains I could hardly stay awake so I stopped to get something to drink and discovered I could take off the snow pants, heavy coat and insulated boots....I wasn't even sure I needed the sweatshirt!

So tip number 4 would be to pay attention to what your body is telling you. In really warm weather I use a camel pak so I can have water while I am riding.....dehydration also causes you to become lethargic. The "camel pak" is a backpack made to carry ice and water. It has a hose that will clip to the front straps and features an easy on/off valve that can be operated one handed. It is perfect for staying hydrated as you ride. You should have sunscreen, good sunglasses, and a helmet. Even if your state doesn't require one, you may need it in other states you go through. It is also important to consider your abilities and limitations. How far can you safely ride in a day?

Remember you need to plan frequent stops to stretch your legs and just walk around a bit. Besides, it is nice to take time to explore the country, and smell the roses. I always plan to stop before it gets dark because I don't see very well at night and there might be critters on the road too. You are aware of your own personal strengths and weakness....so plan your ride to maximize your abilities, and accommodate your limitations, always with safety in mind. Okay now it is time to pack up that trike and ride.....and ride.....and ride.



By Kathryn Henry, State Director, WA

ARTICLES FROM THE MEMBERS

FORT MASSAC ENCAMPMENT, A FALL RIDE TO HISTORY

Fall is the perfect time for a trip to Fort Massac State Park, Metropolis, Illinois. Only about 30 miles from our home in Calvert City, KY, the drive over was chilly but scenic with fall color. The colors really popped when we arrived at the 39th Annual Fort Massac Encampment.

The park was alive with re-enactors representing French, English, and American troops, in all their various historically correct uniforms, flags and other paraphernalia, all of whom populated this Fort from about 1750 to the early 1800's! Native American's dotted the scene, affiliated with their historic allies. Women and children, even pets, completed the bustling atmosphere of a "rendezvous" of spinners & weavers, leatherworkers & blacksmiths, entertainers

& music, so much to see, so little time! And the FOOD! Not just the kettle corn, homemade root beer, and ice cream, but also elk burgers, buffalo chili, and fresh fried pork rinds! It all comes together in a wonderful time of history and adventure. Did I mention the Battle? No? Cannon to the left of me, cannon on the right! I believe the British won this one, but they take turns, Ya see... so it's all in the name of almost history and a good time! The reconstructed Fort itself was damaged in the severe floods that ravaged the area last year and so it was closed, but hopefully it will be rebuilt, soon.

The Fort overlooks the Ohio River and it gives you a perspective on just how extensive the floods were. You stand on the bluff and you can't imagine how much water there was! It gives me cold chills, remembering. But this is a perfect fall day, so I won't linger on bad memories. Too many good ones to make with our new family of Trikers! Another thing that I like about Fort Massac, they seem to cater to people on trikes or bikes. We get the only parking with shade! How great is that? We chatted with some more trikers from nearby, passed out some handlebar hangers, and had a wonderful picnic provided by Jim & Brenda S., our riding partners that day.

All in all, a wonderful day! They have other events throughout the year, but this is the main event for me! This happens every fall, so look it up for next year at metropolismetropolis.com. They have a really good article about the Encampment. I'm sure you'll find other interesting spots while you're there. Harrah's Casino, the Superman Museum and Celebration (it is THE Metropolis, after all), a BBQ festival, you name it. Small town with big ideas! Next year, who knows, maybe I'll get a calico dress, apron & mob cap, and put Gene in buckskins, and we'll really join in! Hope to see you there or somewhere else along the road. Happy triking!

BY: BONNIE WALTON



AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

Florida BTW members enjoying trike activities all over the state.



AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES



This is Bob & Karen Balfé of Spokane, WA with Kathryn Henry, WA State Director, who says, "Thanks folks for sharing your pictures and your time with us during our Tour of Washington."



These are some of the members on the S.C. BTW Fall Ride taken October 27th, 2012.



Texas Gulf Coast and Golden Triangle Trikers get-together before taking a Sunday Ride. Back Row: Barbara, Walter, Gail. Front Row: Dale, Nancy, Jim.



At the 2012 Iowa State Trike-In BTW members from Northwest Lakes Tripods and Iowa Heartland Trikers getting the word out about BTW in Iowa.



◀ This picture is of most of the participants of the trike show at the Okie Twisters Trike In, October 6th, in Davis, OK.

AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES



Pahrump NV Chapter has approx 40 members & growing. We participate in parades and recently won 1st place in The Beatty Days Parade. We have planned a BBQ in November. This group love to ride as often as possible.

PLEASE SEND US MORE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRIKE ACTIVITIES

BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

May 1 - 5, 2013

Western National Trike-In

Location: Madera Fairgrounds, 1850 W. Cleveland Ave, Madera, Ca. For more information or reservations contact Kathryn Heryn at 360-923-0133, elusivetriker@yahoo.com.

June 4th – June 8th 2013

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June 21-23, 2013

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Location: State Campgrounds in Iowa. Hosted by the NW Lakes Tripods. For more info call Chapter Director Bob Kipler at 612-209-2330.

July 5 - 7, 2013

Colorado Trike-In

Location: Mountaindale Campground, Colorado Springs, Colorado. For reservations call 719-576-0619 and for more info contact Kathy Haskett atkhaskett@ent.com.

July 19 - 21, 2013

Finger Lakes BTW Trike-In

Location: Genesee County Campground, 411 Flint Hill Rd., Caledonia, NY. For reservations call 585-538-4200 and for more information call Joan at 585-226-8203

August 23 - 25, 2013

Iowa State Trike-In

Location: Rock Creek State Park, Kellogg, Iowa
For more information contact Dave Hopman at 642-792-8127 leeh@iowaelecom.ne

September 6 – 8, 2013,

Okie Twisters 21st Annual “End of Season Rally”

The Okie Twisters have decided to hold our 21st annual trike rally which is on the first weekend after Labor Day. The purpose of this change is to take advantage of warmer weather, so we can have greater comfort during the activities. We wish to extend an invitation to all our friends to join us next September for our 21st Annual Rally. As our plans progress, the information will be posted here, on the BTW website “Forum”, and under the website “Events” page. It will also be posted on the Okie Twisters website www.okietwisters.org. Updates will be entered as they occur. Check back often.

AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES



Hey Linda....does it really help Churchy if you are sticking your tongue out!!!! You know they were free ice cream cones so you didn't really have to share!



Leatha Abbott and daughter-in-law Liz having a great time at the California Fall State Trike-In.

FROM THE DESK / WORK BENCH

INFORMATION & EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES

From the Desk of;
David Holland

Rider Education
for Trikes

Welcome to Desk Talk. Trikes have been around since the early 1900's and have evolved from home-made machines that were unstable and hard to handle, to rides that have a lot of technologies and pretty machines that are fun and easy to ride. Trikes come in different styles, two wheels up front or two wheels in the rear, and all are great machines to ride. Some people look at the trike and see a machine that looks cool and fun to ride, but are afraid that it might turn over. The fact is just the opposite. Trikes are very stable machines and are difficult to turn over. Technologies that are put into these machines are high standards and the best that you can put into a road ride to have fun and enjoy. Now, let's talk about training. There are also training classes available for trikes. In 2000 I became an instructor for the Goldwing Road Riders Association and began teaching their one day trike course for those who wanted to become a better, and safer, rider. A very good course to take. In 2009 the Motorcycle safety Foundation came up with a beginner's course for trikes called 3WBRC. This course is also recognized by the state of Arizona to get your M/C License. We are the only school in Arizona that offers this course. The course is fun and is offered as often as we can fill it. You must provide your own trike in the course, if you don't have a trike, we can provide you with one at a minimum fee. Training is vital in learning to operate one of these machines. There are different techniques in riding a trike. Take the class and learn to ride it correctly from the professionals. When it comes to great training it is priceless, don't let money from getting something you will use for the rest of your riding career. Lots of people start out riding to save money and find out it's a lot of fun. Join the fun everyone is having! Get the training, learn to ride. If you have taken one of our courses, please send in your testimony to [arizonaproring@yahoo.com] subject [To The Desk].



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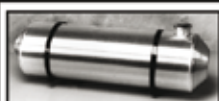
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Vern LaBelle

Vernon passed away October 3, 2012. He was a member of the Coastal Cruisers Chapter in Washington. He was also a former state director in New Mexico. Thank you Vern for all your contributions to BTW as well as your commitment to serving our country. You will be missed.



Betty Guddo

Betty passed away sometime in her sleep on November 13-14, 2012. She was a member of the New Jersey Chapter. Betty was the girlfriend of Tom (Munchy) Reese. Our love goes out to all those her know and loved her.

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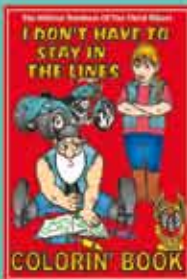
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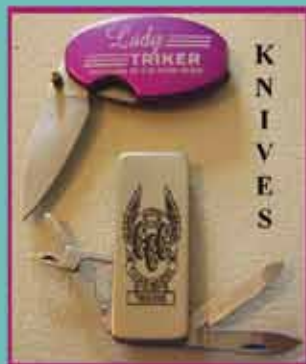
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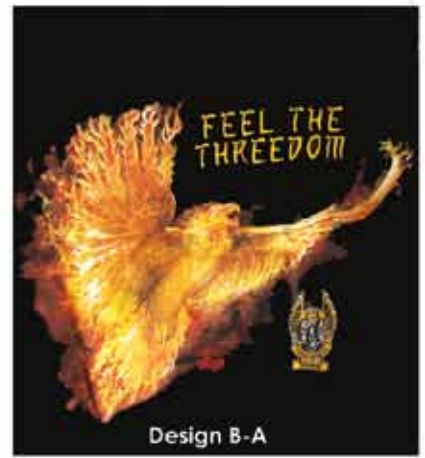
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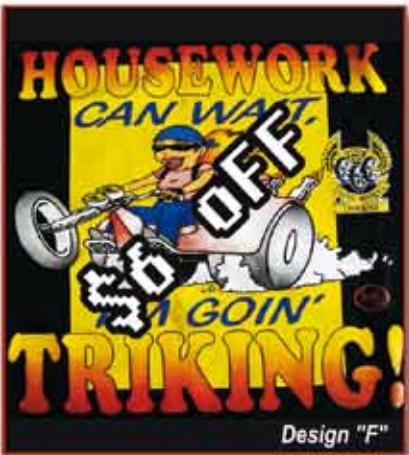
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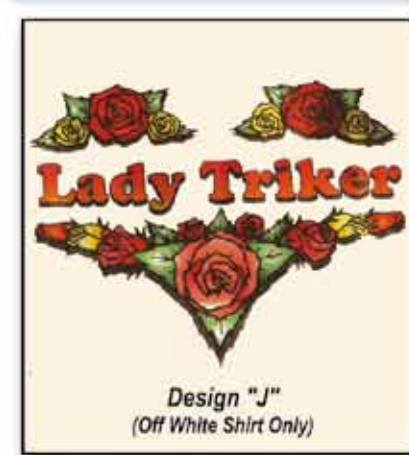
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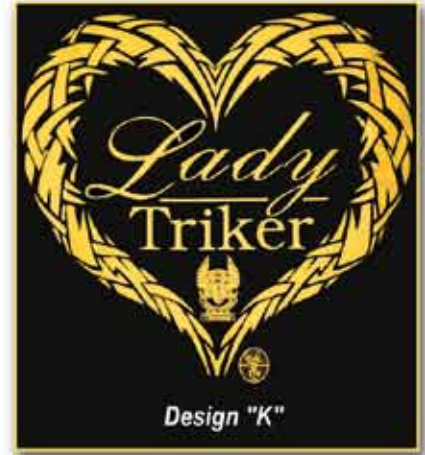
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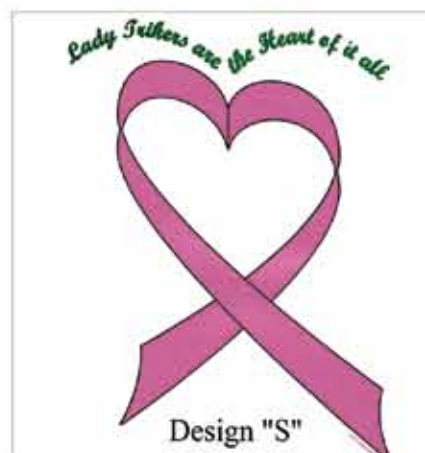
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