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# From your BTW Headquarters

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To All Members

Well it has been a great time since the last issue, we have been able to attend several events and have gotten in some riding which is still what it is all about for me. As long as we have members out there who will be riding, Lynne and I will continue to visit as many as possible between the hectic schedule around here. As many of you are no doubt aware we have restructured the dues format and the Board has worked hard to take the last steps to put BTW back on track. I thank all the members that have contacted us with your positive comments and support. This organization is growing and getting stronger no matter what some want you to believe, all I ask is that you look at the facts. You can't spend a loss no matter how some try and convince you that is what is happening. The new calendar is ready to be sent out and the orders are coming in fast. With all the old issues addressed and plans for new improvements in the works, it is going to be even busier in the coming month but it makes it exciting, when it is to improve rather than fix. I have spent many hours on the phone this last week, talking to members who want to hear the facts and I do not mind spending this time to explain the status of BTW and where we are headed. The new credit card type Membership Card is in the works and will start to be issued come Jan. 1st, this opens many new doors for the members and has saved BTW in the process. I am sure you will like the Card and the pride it will give to carry it. I would like to thank Fred Rouse for all his past services on the Board and as a Regional Director. I also hope all goes well with his coming surgery, I hope to see him back on the

road again next season. I want to also thank Sheri Ducker for stepping up to fill this void as Region 2 Director and welcome her to the Board. Sheri has a great deal of experience with BTW and is a very valuable asset to our organization. I am sure you are all familiar with her past support and I know if anybody needs anything she will be there when you need her. I also want to thank her husband Jerry for stepping up and becoming the Interim State Director for MO. I would also like to thank Kathryn Henry for accepting the position on the Executive Committee, with Kathryn's vast bookkeeping experience, she has offered to monitor the financial status of BTW and report to the BOD at our Director's meetings. Lynne & I hope all our members have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year, Ride safe and enjoy Triking.



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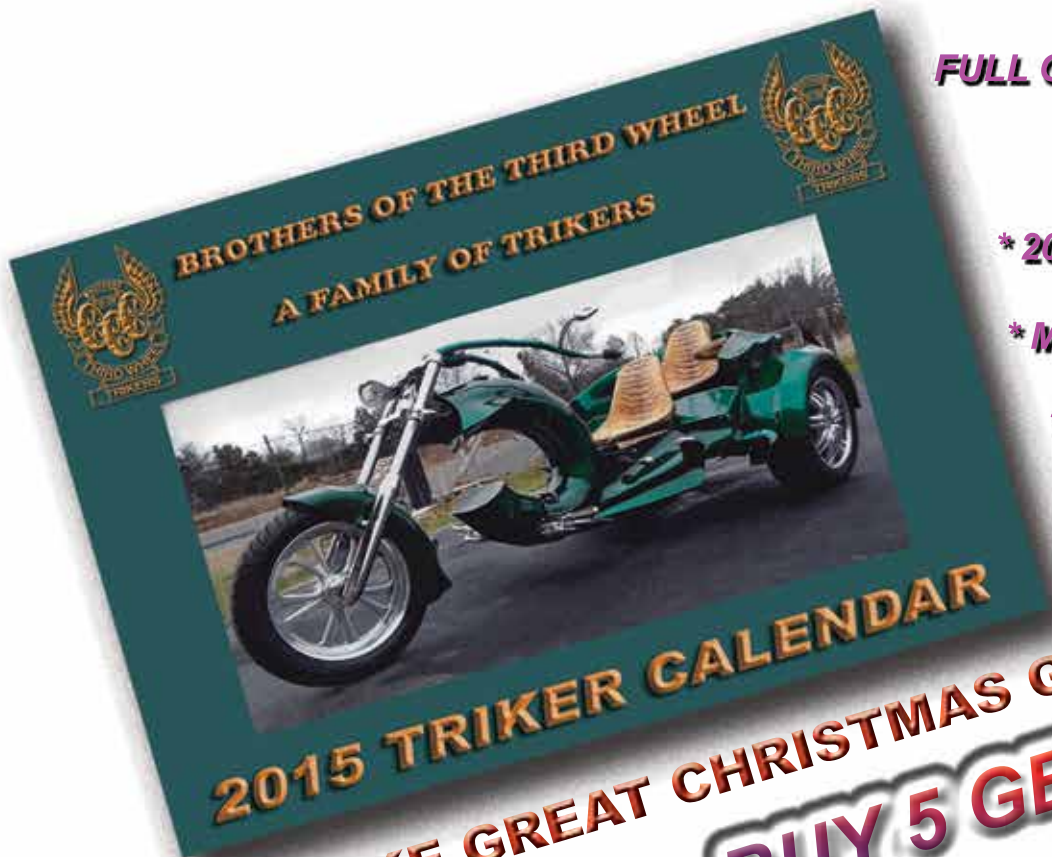
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**Provincial Director**

**Prince Edward Island**

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**Quebec**

**Provincial Director                      Looking for Director**

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**Heerhugowaard**

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## DIRECTOR GUIDELINES

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  - \*Coordinate a minimum of 3 rides per year, that are to be posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides.
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  - \*Make available information about local events that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
  - \*Verify that all chapter members are current with their membership.
  - \*Arrange for the additional positions needed to operate chapter.

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  - \*Attend as many chapters activities as possible and evaluate member needs.
  - \*Make available information about events taking place in the State that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
  - \*Verify that all chapter are current with their membership and are properly represented.

TERM: \*3year term, max of 3 terms unless overridden by a majority vote of the members

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  - \*Coordinate a Regional event, that is posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides and submitted to BTW Event posting.
  - \*Attend as many chapters activities as possible and evaluate member needs.
  - \*Make available information about events taking place in the Region that members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
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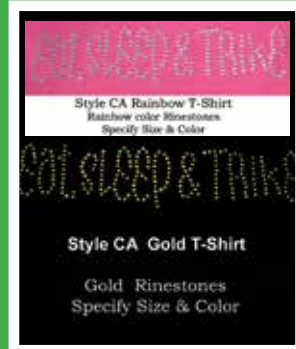
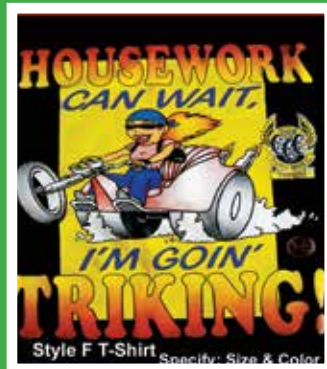
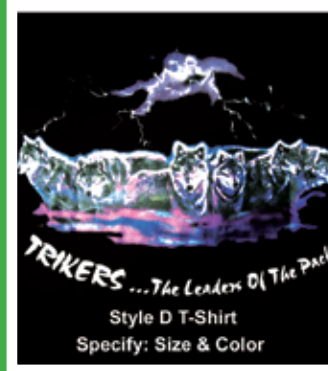


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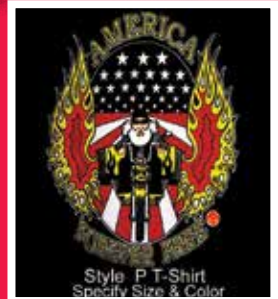
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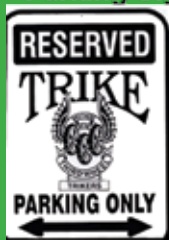


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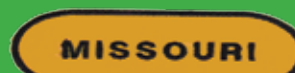
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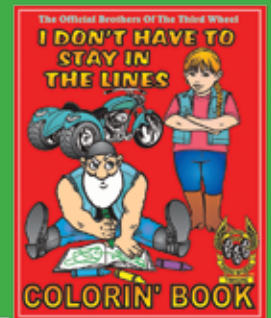
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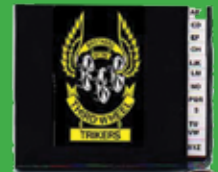
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# Member Rides

This is our NV State Director Bonnie Morris' new Blue running lights addition to her trike  
WOW awesome!



This is WA State Director Churchy's Trike being adorned by a/his harem Girls ?? I bet you didn't even notice Churchy is i this photo!



Dennis Eggert of Pahrump Trikers NV with his beautiful Trike that took 1st place at Beatty Days



Ron Hoff of WA built this steel C-Cab in 1 year, 1st try



Great Job Ron



# Chapter News

## UNITED STATES

### ARIZONA - State

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

**News:** Well summer is over now. Back to riding more as the weather is cooling down. Heading to Tombstone AZ, for annual Turkey Fest Nov. 7~9 Hosted by Southern Az. Screaming Eagle, & Tucson Renagades. As always a good event to go to plus each chapters have parades and toys run to be in and Xmas parties. Azcmc dues are paid to end 2016 thanks you for help also on selling the raffle tickets for Riot the River. On NOV. 11th, Veteran Day rides in parade to those that served our Country and fought for our freedom. Feb 12-14 Sweetheart Run hosted by the Superstition Chapter. To all the Brothers & Sister of BTW happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

### ARIZONA - Desert Renegades

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

**Meetings:** Contact Anne Adams, [trikeranne@aol.com](mailto:trikeranne@aol.com) or 520-743-1500 for details.

**News:** We spent a Saturday after breakfast viewing all the beautiful cars at the Gregory School car show. A couple weeks later we toured the Titan Museum in Green Valley. A very interesting and informative presentation. As I write this I am in my camper in Tombstone after a successful and fun 14th annual Turkeyfest. Great turn out and a good chance to meet new friends and renew old friendships and see some beautiful trikes.

### ARIZONA - High Country Area

**Director:** Bill (Rackem) Magby, Prescott, 928-442-6310, cvbrm@gmail.com.

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

**News:** I wish to again thank everyone that made it to our High Country Blowout in Payson. Thanks to all of you we will present a check to Child Haven, our charity, after we ride in the Veterans Day Parade on Nov 11 in downtown Prescott. This will probably be our last organized event for the year. Weather being what it is in northern AZ, we call a ride when we see a break in the weather. We have a good group going to the CRS Turkey Fest in Tombstone. Some of our newest members will be going on their first run with our group. As always, it should be a great run. After that, is our annual Christmas party on Dec 14. Then some of us will be getting maintenance and repairs done on our trikes over the winter months to be ready for next year. The Laughlin run in March is always a fun one. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Wishing a wonderful Holiday season to all in the Triker world from all of us in High Country Area. Ride often and ride safe. Rackem

### ARIZONA - West End

**Director:** Tom Royalty, 602-989-0714, [gtroyalty@cox.net](mailto:gtroyalty@cox.net)

**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** Well, the cooler weather is finally here in the



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**Door Prize**  
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**CONTACTS:**  
Morris: 417-451-7957

Valley of the Sun and we can come out of hibernation, just as some of you in the northern areas are preparing to go into hibernation! We had a quiet summer with very little riding and are itching to get out and ride and meet up with friends and fellow trikers. One of our chapter members, Andrea "Candy" Cane passed away on October 11th from a long illness. She will be missed. Members of our chapter attended ACMC Riot on the River last weekend in Winkleman. It was a wonderful day for a ride. Met up with other BTW members and groups supporting ACMC to raise money for the confederation. A group of us from West End went up to Payson to attend High Country's Blowout last month. Once again, they put on a terrific run! Arizona has had some powerful monsoon storms this summer so we were blessed that it rained for only 15 minutes on Friday that weekend. The weather was gorgeous the rest of the weekend. The ride up and around the rim country was beautiful with a picturesque views around every corner. It was good to visit with old friends and meet new ones.

Nov is the Turkeyfest run in Tombstone put on by the two southern Arizona chapters which is always a fun ride. The Holiday season is right around the corner and I know everyone will be busy with all sorts of events. We will be getting together with the Superstition Chapter for our annual Christmas party. Always a good time! The West End Chapter wishes you all a safe and a very blessed Holiday season.

#### **CALIFORNIA - State**

**Director:** Loner Abbott, Porterville, 559.781.8129, [Lonerbtw@clearwire.net](mailto:Lonerbtw@clearwire.net)

**Assistant Director:** Gary Winebrenner, Fresno, 559.355.4267, [garywinebrenner@sbbcglobal.net](mailto:garywinebrenner@sbbcglobal.net)  
CA Web Site: [btw-california.org](http://btw-california.org)

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

**News:** Well it looks like we did it again. Another California Trike-In is in the books. Great weather and great friends and family. Thanks to all who put their hard work and time into this event. If it were not for you all it would not happen. We may have some problems, but when the time comes, we all pull together and make it happen. We had our elections this year. I will be California State Director, Anne Long will be State Treasurer,

Amber will be the new State Secretary, and Kaleb Gad-dis will be the new State Assistant Director. This will be my last term as State Director and Kaleb has stated that he would be interested in taking over when I retire. He will be working with me for the next year and will be brought up for vote at the next October Trike-In for interim State Director. We did a day ride on Friday and went over to the special needs school where our charity children attend school. We took 14 trikes over there at lunch time. They let us park in the center foray on a grass area and brought the kids out to look, sit on some of the trikes, and take pictures. What a great time they had. But they were not the only ones. Everyone who went was still talking about it the next day. Did you see the smiles on their faces, how happy they all were. I was told by one of the staff that these children are not able to get out much and how much they enjoy being able to see something like this was just great. And that one statement is what makes it all worthwhile. So thanks to all the teachers and staff who work with them and a big thank you to all my brothers & sisters who took the time to support this group. Well, that's about all for now, so till the next time, have a good one and be careful out there. Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless Ron "Loner" Abbott

#### **CALIFORNIA – Central Valley**

**Director:** Margaret Winebrenner, Fresno, C 559.916.9037 [Margaretsue@prodigy.net](mailto:Margaretsue@prodigy.net)

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

**Meetings:** Second Saturday 8:30 AM at Yosemite Falls Rest - just north of Cedar & Dakota in Fresno.

**News:** Margaret Reports: It feels like this year has flown by at a furious pace! So many great rides have been enjoyed, fun times with some of the best people I have had the pleasure of spending time with! Glad to see Dave and Rosemary are out and about since their surgeries! It was good to see them riding their trike at Madera Trike-In recently! The Madera Trike-In this Oct was a lot of fun, with a great ride to the exact center of California! We had 22 trikes, 41 riders and 2 motorcycles to see the bronze plaque monument. Highlighted with a tumbling act from Margaret and Dave!! One of the special moments at the Trike-In was Friday, meeting with students and young folks associated with the

charity California BTW supports. The looks on their faces and the joy in their eyes when they sat on the trikes, talking to members was so special! We already are looking forward to going again next year! Once again, we had our chapter potluck Friday night with Ken cooking up some tasty Tri-Tip! This went along with wonderful side dishes served by some great cooks! Did I mention our 2 favorite things are riding our trikes and eating great food? Once again we rode our trikes on the Madera Speedway Race Track! This has gotten to be a great yearly treat and is enjoyed a lot by the crowds! It was televised this year as this race was a big money race! Both trikes and race cars were parked on the track at same time and this made for great pictures! Sat evening after awards were given out, we were treated to wonderful dance music by "Cousin Mel and the Skyliners!" Thanks Jim for recommending this guy! Next couple months will be pretty busy for us! By the time you read this, we will have rode in the Veterans Day Parade in Fresno, CA. This is the largest Veterans Day Parade in U.S. and is televised around


the world on Armed Forces Network! Bill and Connie have attended weekly meetings to represent our chapter in the planning! Thank you both for your dedication, time and input to the parade! Quite a few members in our chapter are veterans and it is our honor to ride with them! We were honored to have a veteran of the Korean War ride with his daughter Cricket, on her trike! This is the 95th annual Vet parade in Fresno, CA. and plans are already being made for next year! In Dec we will be having fun with our annual Christmas activities! Starting with the Clovis Christmas Light Parade with trikes all wrapped up in lights, tinsel and decorations! Great crowd pleasers and we love it too! Then the Christmas Toy run with the Harley Davison Fresno club! Last year trikes outnumbered the Harleys! Our chapter Christmas party is always good for a giggle with the white elephant gifts! Altho it will be hard to beat Myras' gift she got last year! Our Christmas rides end with a chilly ride down Candy Cane Lane to look at the lights and have fun seeing the Christmas spirit in everyone! New Years eve ride with Hanford Chapter is looked forward to each year by the hardest members of the chapter. It's called the "Polar Bear Run" and most of the time it lives up to its name. Our chapter is growing and we welcome anyone interested in trikes. We are doing lots of short day rides during the week and Road Captain Bill is always looking for ride ideas. We meet the 2nd Sat of each month at Yosemite Falls Rest. Cedar and Dakota at 8:30AM and then go on a ride. Always have open seats for riders and would love for you to join us for a ride! Stay safe, stay warm and always smell the roses!

**CALIFORNIA – High Desert Trikers**  
LOOKING FOR NEW CHAPTER DIRECTOR  
Anyone interested contact Loner Abbott 559-781-8129

**CALIFORNIA – San Diego Area**  
**Director:** Scottie Sisemore, Chula Vista, 619.426.1884, BTWScottie@cox.net


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

**News:** Scottie reports: Well most of our traveling members have returned. They were very happy with the events they attended all across the country! There was quite a bit of talk about the 2015 Western Regional...so there should be a contingent of San



## BTW Superstition Area Chapter

### Sweetheart Trike-in



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Diegans attending in Laughlin. Looks like there may be a few planning the trek out for the Central Regional as well. Some of us were not back yet from the Tombstone Turkeyfest. No phone calls so they must've been having a blast. It was nice to catch up with our long lost friend John...and good to see Larry back for the winter. Don't be strangers fellas! Our Ladies Luncheons seem to be a hit...so they will continue...every third Wed. Contact Scottie at [btwscottie@cox.net](mailto:btwscottie@cox.net) if you'd like to be added to the reminder list.

#### **COLORADO - State**

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

**News:** The **2015 Colorado Trike-In** will be held on Friday, July 3 through Sunday, July 5, 2015 at Mountaindale Campground, Colorado Springs. Mountaindale is a beautiful campground with great camping sites and cabins to rent. You need to contact the campground directly to make a reservation, at 719-576-0619. This event will be over the "July 4<sup>th</sup>" weekend so the campground will fill up fast. Make

your reservations early! For information on the trike-in events or schedule, contact Bill Haskett at [bhaske@aol.com](mailto:bhaske@aol.com), 719-598-5531 or Kathy Haskett at [khaskett@ent.com](mailto:khaskett@ent.com) or 719-550-6797.

#### **COLORADO – Pike's Peak Trikers**

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

**Meetings:** Location: Changes every month – contact Bill Haskett at 719-598-5531 Time: 6:30 pm (first Thursday of every month)

**News:** We participated in the annual Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade on Sat, Nov 8th. Colorado Springs has a very large military presence and the community supports this parade in honor of all veterans. As usual, the turnout from the community was great and we all had a good time. The weather ended up being much warmer than predicted so we were all very happy. We all went to lunch together after the parade. We will be having our annual Holiday Dinner at Golden Corral on Mon, Dec 8. Every year we exchange gifts and we also personally donate new toys to the Children's Hospital of Memorial Hospital. They are very appreciative of our toy donations every year and it goes to a wonderful cause. We still have monthly breakfast get-togethers on the third Sat of every month at the Black Bear Diner at 9 am (Galley and Academy Blvd).

#### **FLORIDA - State**

**Director:** J.B. Baldwin, Ocala, 352-216-9704, [x13orng@netscape.net](mailto:x13orng@netscape.net)

**News:** Daytona was an absolutely fun time and very productive as BTW Florida took 1st, 2nd & 3rd at the Flea Market. The next day at the Fairgrounds Show BTW Florida took 1st & 3rd. Thanks to brothers from Nature Coast chapter who got us moved from the flea market to the fairgrounds as my scoot wouldn't scoot. Actually it never left Ocala. Our State Secretary, because of her devotion & love of BTW, transported me to Daytona & back. The Florida Trike-In at Scooter Haven was a success. Thank you, to all who pitched in to make it a success. Brothers Ocala running the games, Lake County selling 50/50 and raffles, & Nature Coast running the silent Auction. Also much thanks to those who helped out in the kitchen to bring about some good eats & keeping the coffee pot full. Still working

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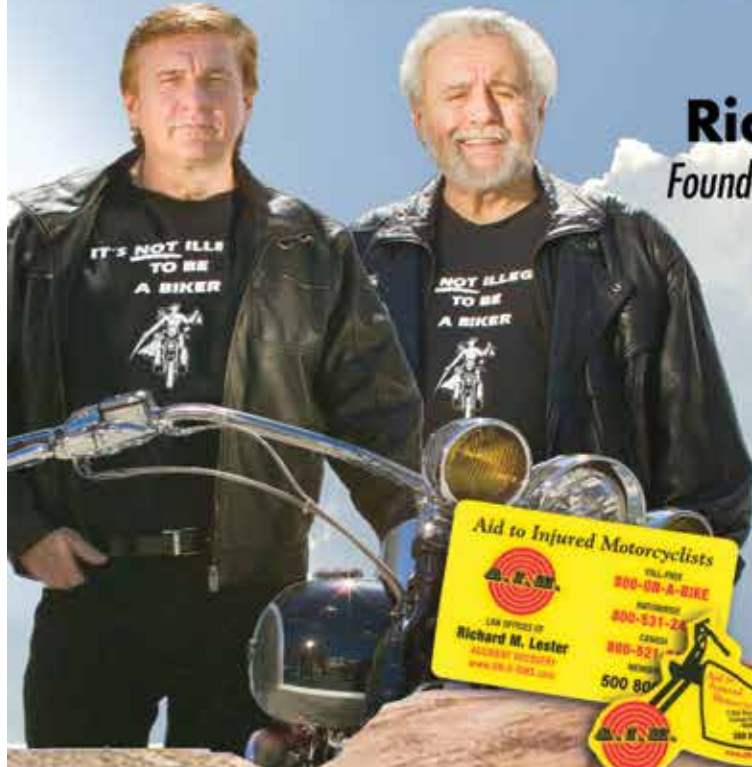
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the Webster West Side swap meet each 1st Sunday, we're located at booth D1 look for the banner & come talk trikes. Plans are underway for the 2nd annual South Florida Trike Gathering. Location is still being worked out, but looking at the Brighton Indian Reservation on the west side of Lake Okeechobee. Time frame is Feb. 2015. The location should be central for both coasts to attend. Looking forward to a great year in '15. Remember that your participation in events is what makes BTW a fun organization. Until next issue, ride safe. J.B

### FLORIDA - Brothers Ocala

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

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday ea. Month at Cal's Place, (Bellevue, just over the tracks on 25) 9am b'fast, 10am meeting.

**News:** Well we had a great turnout for BiketoberFest. 3 members from Brothers Ocala Chapter took home trophies. The next day at the Volusia Fairgrounds 2 members from Nature Coast did the same. Thanks goes out to Arnold & Ernie for giving me a hand moving from the Flea market to the Fairgrounds. We had a great time at the Florida State Trike-In. The chapter ran the games, and everyone enjoyed the challenges of "can u

catch it", "blue monday" "DWI" "road kill round-up" and others. We're looking forward to all of the end of the year parties/cookouts. And making plans for the new year. Ride safe into the new year, J.B

### FLORIDA - Coastal Riders of West Pasco

**Director:** Ken Dlouhy, Hudson, Fl.

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

Facebook: BTW Coastal Riders of Pasco

**Meetings:** The last Sunday of every month at 10:00am. For location please call Director

**News:** The memorial for our late Sgt. of Arms Joe Beahm was a very nice turnout. He had a lot of friends and family who will miss him. For our meeting in October we took a trial run to the new location for the 13th Annual Florida Trike-In which will be in Inglis, FL at Snookers Haven. It is a real nice setup hope everyone can attend. The weather has been great and should be good for the Trike In. JB and Carol Ann met us at Snookers Haven to take care of business and afterwards we all had lunch at the Shrimp House in Inglis. Ride Safe and Be Well

### FLORIDA - Daytona/Ormond Beach Area

**Director:** Louise Rider, New Smyrna Beach, 386-426-5133, [trikerrider@aol.com](mailto:trikerrider@aol.com)

Facebook: BTW Coastal Riders

**Meetings:** NEW MEETING DATE AND TIME!!!

4TH Saturday of each month at noon! First meeting will be Sept27,2014 at noon Sat. with the same location: Mcdonalds on International Speedway Blvd and Clyde Morris, (the new Mcdonalds!) where we have been having it and it will continue to be the 4th Sat of each month!

**News:** Congratulations!! We had 2 Ocala BTW members win 1st and 3rd place at the Jam on Productions trike show, during Biketoberfest! There was a good turnout of trikes! A great trike show to attend! The Bikeweek 2015 event will be a bigger event and Jam on Productions also puts on the trike show and swap meet! Very nice trophies! Bike week is a bigger event and has more trikes show up for trike day! Lots of trikes around town! We are hoping to start the Daytona Beach Chapter back up and running in January! We would like your feedback on what day and time and location you think would work best for everyone to meet and if you would be interested in taking over this chapter or helping out? Any

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suggestions are welcome and needed! JB Baldwin, who is the BTW Florida State Director and Ocala Chapter Director is willing to take over the Daytona Beach Chapter, just to keep it running! JB will gladly answer any questions anyone has. You can contact JB at [352-216-9704](tel:352-216-9704) or Lou Rider at [386-690-8808](tel:386-690-8808) Thank you! We are hoping to be able to have a BTW Daytona Chapter meeting in January 2015 to discuss this chapter, Chapter director, Secretary, Future events, Rides, the chapter logo, etc. Our BTW Daytona beach chapter could be great! We live in Florida, on the east coast, with the world's most famous Daytona Beach. How cool is that? We have a lot of nice places to ride here! Great places to go see and stop and have a bite to eat! So much to see and do in Florida. We know there's a lot of trikers in this area. We would love to meet you and have you join us. Please contact us and let us know if you would like to join us for a January meeting. We have not set a date, time or location yet for January 2015, as we would like to hear from you first to see who is interested in having a monthly meeting. It would be nice to start the "New Year 2015" with a great chapter! We would like to hear from you and love for you to join us and Thank you!! "Lou" Rider

## **GEORGIA- Northeast Georgia Trikers**

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

**Meetings:** Meetings will be at 11am and will be floating. Call Cam at [706-206-2903](tel:706-206-2903) for info or check out the chapter news. Dec.14th we will be at Journey's end rest. in Loganville and on Jan 11th we will be at Rabbit Town In Gainsville

**News:** Oct/Nov: Hello Fellow Trikers, Back in Aug. a few of us went on a lunch run over to Lake Russel on the Ga./S.C. border to a place called Clifford's, a very nice day and a very nice ride with good food and friends. We also went to Cabin's Creek BBQ for their Sun. buffet and they have a little of everything not just BBQ. nice place to eat but Sunday is special. We took some photos so I'll try to get them in to BTW to put in the mag soon. Aug. 29-31, 12 out of 19 of the members of our group along with 2 other rides went to the BTW Trike In at Hounds Campground in Kings Mountain, S.C. Some stayed at the cabins and others

at hotels and a couple went home Sat. night but all in all we had a good time and enjoyed the ride and food. On the way back Jeff Childer, our Act. Coordinator, showed us a great place in S.C. to get a grilled baloney sandwich for dinner. On the 14th of Sept. which is our meeting date we are going on the "Ride To Remember" which is a Commemorative Ride for 9/11 With a flagpole dedication for the fallen by A.B.A.T.E of Ga. Inc. District 5 North and at the end of the ride and after we eat we will find us a corner to have our meeting. reg.9am with kick stands up at 10am. This is a free ride for all that want to go, last year we had 863 bikes go. On Oct the 12th we will go over to Lake Russel for a tour of the Dam to see how it works. This was arranged by our member Kathy Stocum. Thanks Kathy! And either before or after depending on how hungry we are, we will go to Clifford's for lunch. We'll meet at Cycle World at 9:30am and we will leave at 10am with the meeting being at lunch stop and afterwards who knows. We also will have to decide what to do in Dec and Jan, so if you have



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any ideas let us know about them. At the Nov 9th meeting we will be at T/A Truck Stop in Commerce as I mentioned at the beginning, we will decide if we go somewhere or have the meeting there. till next issue ride safe and be safe ....Dec/Jan: Hello again, Northeast Georgia Trikers & friends, First WE would like for the family and friends of Forrest ( kookie ) Dowdy to know how sorry we were to hear of his passing. Forrest was a former Georgia State Director from South of the Augusta area. They went for a Last Ride with him on Oct. 18th followed by a cook out and a memorial and went for a walk in the woods behind his home where he liked to spend time and scattered his ashes. Prayers were sent to help strengthen y'all in thru this time. We all decided to change the meeting time to 11am because of winter and the holidays.( mostly the cold mornings) and we are going to move the meetings around a bit.... so on Dec.14th we will be at Journey's end rest. in Loganville and on Jan 11th we will be at Rabbit Town In Gainsville on the 6th of Dec. we'll be at The Salvation Army Toy Run at Cycle World of Athens reg.10am depart at 11am cost a new toy of at least \$10 OR \$10 cash donation on Jan3rd is the ABATE Frosty Balls Ride reg 10am depart 11am from Cycle world Look For Us. FOR INFO ON THE MEETING CALL CAM AT [706-206-2903](tel:706-206-2903) OR JEFF AT [706-206-9229](tel:706-206-9229) . On the 12th we did the tour of the Dam at Russell Lake we went in the lobby, down inside it, on top of it, saw the turbines, went in the lower room that connects the impeller to the turbine, saw how the gates operated, the control room and the instrumentation wall that operates everything from there, it was a very interesting Tour. Everyone that went really enjoyed it. I believe we got to go and do more because our Kathy Stocum knew the fellow that did the tour for us ...Thanks Again Kathy!

ABATE of Ga. District 5 North had a Dice Run on Oct.25th that was 120 miles that consisted of a stop at City Slicker Bike Shop in Maysville, a lunch stop at Fenders Rest. in Cornelia, at the halfway point, and ended at Hawg Pen in Athens. it started off at 48 degrees but at lunch it was 72. A very nice ride thru the back roads in the country all the way. This month The Northeast Georgia Trikers Chapter is celebrating its First Year Anniversary! We would like to say

THANK YOU to all of our Members that are a vital part the chapter. We have a great bunch of helpful and caring people that it make up, and The Lord willing we will continue to grow, prosper, and mature into a larger Family of Trike Riding Brothers and Sisters. Till Next Time....Stay Warm, Stay Safe

### **ILLINOIS - State**

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

**Meetings:** To be announced

**News:** Well by the time you read this winter will be here, hope you all had a Merry Christmas. I'm spending some time in the garage making room for the next project and figuring out what needs done on this one. Seems like it was a short summer this year but did manage to get to some good events and meet a lot of nice people. Lots of things going on at the BOD level, some not making the members happy but it had to be done to save BTW. Hopefully the members understand and support the decisions made by the BOD. Ride safe Jim Lee

### **ILLINOIS - Cross Creek Trikers**

**Director:** Dave Mendalski, Joliet, 630-810-9330,  
[dmasdfjkl@gmail.com](mailto:dmasdfjkl@gmail.com)

**Meeting:** 1st Sunday of Month, Call to confirm: [630-810-9330](tel:630-810-9330)

**News:** Another year coming to a close with trips to the U.P., Black Hills South Dakota, Austin TX, Field of Dreams Trike-in at Milledgeville Il, Circle City and Tribal Trikers Trike-in in Southern Indiana, and the Central Regional Trike-in in Arkansas. Now it's time to prep the trikes for next year's fun.

### **ILLINOIS - Eagle Rock Riders**

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

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

**News:** The Eagle Rock Riders will continue the Field of Dreams trike rally next August, with Fuzzy Pettenger overseeing the preparations for the event. Before Dec 13th. the chapter will gather toys and cash donations for Toys for Tots to be donated to Whiteside County, Illinois. The toys will be taken to the Armory in Rock Falls. There have already been rides to collect

toys and our chapter participated in one that started in Clinton, Iowa. The chapter now has a Sergeant of Arms, Clint Elmore and a Road Captain, Flash Airhart. They were both voted in unanimously. The chapter has been invited to a Chili Lunch at Clint & Rosie Elmore's home on December 13th. We will have our meeting then instead of on the 3rd Saturday. On a sadder note, we mourn the passing of Trice Riley who passed away on October 3 after a long battle with cancer. He will be missed by all. Remember to check out our facebook page; eaglerocktrikeriders and I can always be contacted at [seeya2jc@yahoo.com](mailto:seeya2jc@yahoo.com) or by phone @815-281-0278. If you are interested in helping with the "Field of Dreams", let me know. It's getting cool, but there are still lots of riding days left before the snow flies. Enjoy!

## **INDIANA – NW Too Much Fun Bunch**

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

**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** Important Dates: Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 4pm Christmas party at Momma Rosa's; Jan 11<sup>th</sup> noon at Momma Rosa's; Feb 8<sup>th</sup> noon at Momma Rosa's; Mar 8<sup>th</sup> noon at Momma Rosa's; Apr 12<sup>th</sup> noon at Momma Rosa's; Too Much Fun Bunch Trike-in 7 - 9 Aug 2015 at Mini Mountain Campground; Possible State trike-in, Labor Day Weekend (Updates will be posted as we get more information); Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 4pm Christmas party at Momma Rosa's. That's it for now. More events to follow in the near future. Another great meeting this month. Really beginning to bring our goals into perspective for the future of the chapter. The chapter by-laws were voted on and unanimously passed. Would like to welcome Don and Tony McNurlin to the chapter. It is great to have them back. Our thoughts and prayers for Ed Gibson and his wife. Ed's wife was in a terrible accident and we want to support them as much as possible and keep them in our prayers. In addition, Marcial Gonzalez recently lost his brother and we send out our thoughts and prayers to him and his family during these hard times. Finally, Darren Holt and family lost a close family member recently and we send out our condolences to them as well. Looking toward the immediate future, we are really going to do everything that we can to make the chapter as active as we can handle. With that said, I invite you to bring

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a friend to a meeting to see what we are about. We have a lot of work to do with the chapter and with our trike. I would like to get as many trikes on the road next year as possible. Some need a little and some need a lot of work to get them done. Our meetings are every second Sunday of the month at Momma Rosa's for the winter. Come spring, we will be meeting in different locations, because it will be time to ride. Our Christmas party will be on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at Momma Rosa's. It is always a good time to get together and enjoy the Christmas Season. With that said, the Too Much Fun Bunch would like to send out to all a very happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Ed "Joker" Cooney

## **IOWA - State**

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

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

**News:** We are working on Capital City Custom Cycle Show and Swap Meet in Des Moines IA in Feb 2015 Sat and Sun. We will have one booth there we will need help at the booth so try and make time to come in and help all members thank you. So we can get the word out about BTW in Iowa. We are working on a date in July for the veterans home

in Marshalltown Iowa so we can show our trikes to the vets. Also have the Knoxville Show and Shine in April on Sat 2015, we need to show up there to show our trikes The Tripods Chapter Trike-in at Black Hawk Lake will be June 19 - 21 2015 so we all should make plans to get there and help them out and have a lot of fun. Our trike-in Iowa Heartland Trikers and state will be August 21 - 23 2015 so hold that date for future reference and try and make sure we all attend. And do not forget about all the bike nights starting April. Until then let's all ride together free on three. The Tripods Trikers have a new website setup so go check it out at [www.iowatripodstrikers.com](http://www.iowatripodstrikers.com) the more that you check it out it will help them in their rating. Great news fellow Trikers the chapter in Sioux City is back up and running, Siouland Trikers, so anyone in the area can give them a call. for meetings get togethers and rides. Call Director Tim Jones at [712-281-1837](tel:712-281-1837) he will give you any information you need. Position for Sergeant at Arms is open, voted on and passed. Anyone wanting this position, give us a call, [641-792-8127](tel:641-792-8127), and get on the ballot for it. So if you want this position don't hesitate to give us a call. So let's all get together and help all the chapters out in Iowa all of us at the state BTW chapter will do all we can to help them out so don't hesitate to give us a call if you need more information. We have a new website for the state of Iowa check it out [WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM](http://WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM). Anyone that wants a picture of their trike and them- selves on it please send us a picture. If you can't e-mail a picture, give me call and I will give you an address to mail it to. We would like to get all BTW members in the state of Iowa on it. Thank you. [leeh@iowatelecom.net](mailto:leeh@iowatelecom.net). Everyone is welcome at all BTW events no matter what they ride or what they have or what association or organization they belong to all are welcome .so come help support Iowa BTW. If you have any ideas of rides or get 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 . And 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.

### **IOWA - Heartland Trikers**

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

**Meetings:** Next meeting November 23,2014.

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

**News:** The chapters are working on upcoming events, if you need the day of the next meeting check out the webpage at [IowaheartlandTrikers.com](http://IowaheartlandTrikers.com) Don't forget to check out the webpage for information on things coming up. [WWW.IOWAHEARTLANDTRIKERS.COM](http://WWW.IOWAHEARTLANDTRIKERS.COM).

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help them in their rating. 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](http://www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com) So for now let's all ride together free on three.

## IOWA- N.W. Lakes Tripods

**Director:** Bob Kepler, 612-209-2330, [willys39sd@hotmail.com](mailto:willys39sd@hotmail.com)

**Assist. Director:** Ron Runkle 712-260-0622

**Meeting:** Last Sun of Month Los Pueblos Mexican Grill, Arnolds Park, 2:00 p.m.

**News:** The trikes are put away for the winter, having been not ridden enough this summer due to inclement weather and personnel injuries. But three new V8 trikes are planned for winter projects anyway. Can't slow these guys down because of ice and snow. Going through the slide shows of the trike-ins this summer just makes us want to do it again, maybe better. The new permanent chapter meeting restaurant is a big hit, and some new, good ideas are already being tossed around for next summer, for trike-ins and local events. Cindy is planning a Christmas style cake from the chapter for a ShalaBee fundraiser. Visit us at [www.iowatripodstrikers.com](http://www.iowatripodstrikers.com) and stop by.

## KANSAS - State

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

[wayne@kceind.com](mailto:wayne@kceind.com)

**Assist. Dir.** Elroy Kettleman, Coffeyville, 620-332-9566 [eek43@cox.net](mailto:eek43@cox.net)

**Meetings:** State Meetings: Next meeting will be in April 2015. Date and Place has not been determined. For Info Contact Wayne by email at [wayne@kceind.com](mailto:wayne@kceind.com) or phone 316-744-2841 or Elroy at 620-332-9566 or email [eek43@cox.net](mailto:eek43@cox.net).

**News:** Oct/Nov News: Wayne Eck, KS State Director sends a big Thank You out to every BTW member that assisted in making the 2014 State Trike In a success. Thank you for your donation of time, food, money and manpower working together to make the event possible. I would like to remind your that it is not just



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the KS officers that make this event a success but all of our members who contribute in your own special ways. We welcomed 3 couples from Nebraska and 9 members from Oklahoma. Thank you for making the effort to brave the rain showers and cold to join us! We missed some of our members due to health, mechanical problems and other commitments. Please know your were missed. KS will be making a donation to BTW and also to Camp Alexander from our proceeds. We discussed upcoming events at our meeting and will be making some plans soon. Dec/Jan News: Wayne Eck, KS State Director submits that the riding season for KS is winding down with a few Toy Runs yet on the calendars and some holiday parties coming up among the chapters. It has been a good year with lots of activities to further our ties with our BTW family. I would like to encourage the KS membership as well as any others that might be reading this news to think before you act concerning the lifetime membership changes. I am speaking from the perspective that I have a lifetime membership that was paid for, but is an

additional \$22 per year going to make me quit BTW? The answer is no. Today going out to dinner costs more than that. The friendships and extended family that we have developed over the years of membership in BTW far outweigh this cost. Having been a supporter of BTW for the last 14 years I am of the mindset to continue and see what the BOD and our CEO Alex Ross can do. If this will help even the playing field for them and give them a fresh start without subsidizing a program that was not farsighted enough to hold the funds in escrow to meet the obligations it is not the fault of the current management but a problem for all of us. We made progress towards paying down the credit card debt that the BTW was saddled with but more was needed to put BTW in a position to go forward. Yes there is change and yes it does not seem fair especially to the ones who purchased their memberships recently, but if you were willing to pay that amount the small cost to continue to receive the benefits of BTW is doable for most of us. Let's give them a chance to put BTW in the black and see what they can do to better

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### **KANSAS- East Central KS Chapter**

**Director:** John Privett, 785-242-8543 or email [jjprivett@yahoo.com](mailto:jjprivett@yahoo.com)

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

**News:** Oct/Nov: John Privett submits: During the month of August we celebrated Bob Sallee's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wow, what an amazing accomplishment. He has been a long standing BTW member since 2003.

We have been enjoying our monthly rides on the first Monday of each month. During August, we traveled to Garnett to Los Portales. In September, we traveled to Parker to One Stop. And in October, we traveled to Gardner to the Perkins restaurant. These short trips to the neighboring communities have been very enjoyable and scenic and we are looking forward to many future rides! To begin September we traveled to Overbrook to the nursing home to give some residents a ride around town. What an awesome experience. We gave a young lady a ride that will turn 105 in January along with a mother/daughter due that has never experienced the wind in their hair! There were folks that were very outgoing and flirtatious as well as timid residents that were encouraged to go then didn't want to get off! Also in September we had four couples from our chapter travel to Emporia, KS for the State Trike In, the 12th-14<sup>th</sup>. Our state officers did a wonderful job again this year of putting on the event. With very flavorful meals, casual rides and socializing trike show, it was a fun filled wk end. We finished September with the Wellsville Days parade. Again getting together with our brothers and sisters for a wonderful time. In October we are planning a ride to Humboldt, KS to the Biblesta Parade and November will have a Veterans Day Parade along with a toys for kids ride. We sure would like for you to join us if you're in the area. Stay safe and ride free. Until next time.....Dec/Jan: What seems like we are going from summer directly into winter, we are starting to look at slowing down some of our activities. Although, we are still going to local eateries on the first Monday of each month and will do so throughout the winter. We continue to meet at the Ottawa Burger King the remaining Monday's of each month at 11:00 if anyone wishes to join us for lunch and a little socialization. We are also looking forward to the upcoming parades and toy runs in November and Christmas parties in December. We hope that during this holiday season everyone gets stuffed at Thanksgiving, has the merriest of Christmas' and the happiest of new years. John Privett



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### **KANSAS - KAW Valley Trikers**

**Interim Director:** Tom Wing, Kansas City, 913-236-7790, [gtrdntrike@yahoo.com](mailto:gtrdntrike@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. Call to check on time and

locations. Chapter Director Tom Wing 913-236-7790 or email [gtrdntrike@yahoo.com](mailto:gtrdntrike@yahoo.com) for info.

**News:** On Sept 12 four trikes headed for Emporia KS for the Kansas State Trike-in. The weekend was a chilly one but we all survived and had a good time seeing old friends and shooting the bull. Still meeting for dinner on Wed nights. Tom Wing Director KVT

### **KANSAS - Open Prairie Trikers Chapter**

**Director:** Jerry Dunn, Wichita, 316-554-4339, [cdunnright@cox.net](mailto:cdunnright@cox.net)

**Meetings:** Last Sunday of the month. Our meeting times and places move around so check our website for up to date activities at [opt-btw.org](http://opt-btw.org) or Contact Ch. Dir. Jerry Dunn 316-554-4339 or Activity Director Linda Dunn 316-734-9244

**News:** Oct/Nov: Jerry Dunn, Chapter Director sends: Our annual Trike-About Wichita event was another success with a good number of members and a few out of town guests attending. Our chapter provided the Friday evening meal and as always, it was a lot of good food, to go with the lively conversation enjoyed by all. Saturday morning was rainy but several showed up to ride to Halstead for a parade, then triked to Winfield for lunch at Millington Place Eatery. The Chef gave us a wonderful, informative tour of the historical building. Following lunch, we went to the Cowley County Museum, and then to the Kansas Star Casino for dinner and a little gambling. Sunday morning we triked to Potwin for breakfast from the vendors and a little shopping. Six members attended the Nebraska State Trike-In, at Wilbur, NE and reported having a great time. It was full of wonderful meals, scenic ride, fun games and most of all great fun with our triking brothers and sisters. We have attended two more parades, since our last installment for the magazine. Yoder, KS is always a fun, short parade and the weather was great that day. The Amish horse and buggy contrasts to the trikes is always interesting! The town fills up, to overflowing with people from all over to enjoy the Yoder Days activities. The other parade was the Wichita Black Arts Parade and a few of our members participated. It is a nice, long parade, and again, the weather could not have been better. Our chapter has had a couple of social evenings out at a local Italian restaurant (Bob & Luigi's). We've

gone on the first Saturday of the month and listened to Timeless's live music, playing and singing songs from the 60' and 70's. It's fun to do something together that doesn't involve a meeting – just relax and have a good time. State Trike-In also had participation from our chapter. Again a little wet and cold in the beginning but turning into a great week end with lots of good times. Our chapter generally meets the last Sunday of the month at various locations. Please check the calendar on our website [opt-btw.org](http://opt-btw.org) for upcoming meetings and events. You are welcome to call our Director, Jerry Dunn at 316-554-4339 or our Secretary/Activities Director, Linda Dunn at 316-734-9244 if you have any questions. Dec/Jan: Director, Jerry Dunn, reports: as we near the end our riding season, we look back on all the events, parades, meetings, and get-togethers we have had. It's been a good year, overall, and now the weather is quite a bit cooler so we are slowing down. We participated in a couple of parades and a Toy Run in October, and still have a few Toy Runs we would like to do. The big one for us is Sedgwick County, which generally brings out 3000-4000 motorcycles and trikes. The surrounding counties will have runs in November and some of our members do those. November brings our voting for new officers in our chapter. Beginning in January, we will have new blood in most of the positions, and we are looking forward to new ideas and revived interest in our group. December will be the Christmas Parties for our various chapters and weather permitting, we will get to the ones we can. Our party will be on the 6th at the home of one of our members. Our chapter generally meets the 4th Sunday of each month. Please check our website [opt-btw.org](http://opt-btw.org) for more information on meetings and events. You may also call our director, Jerry Dunn, at [316-554-4339](tel:316-554-4339) or our secretary/activities director, Linda Dunn, at [316-734-9244](tel:316-734-9244).

### **KANSAS - Southeast Kansas Chapter**

**Director:** Ray Scales, McCune, 620-665-1176, [jbarstar1@hotmail.com](mailto:jbarstar1@hotmail.com)

**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday, 2:30 pm. Call Ch. Dir. Ray Scales 620-632-4606 or email [raymondscales8049@gmail.com](mailto:raymondscales8049@gmail.com).

**News:** Oct/Nov: Ray Scales, SE KS Chapter Director

submits: Here in Southeast Kansas the weather has been nice for riding. July 12 a few of us made it to the ECKS BBQ in Wellsville, KS and had a good time. Thanks Ecks for showing us a good time. Some of our chapter members made it to the T-Town Travelers Trike in Sand Springs, Ok. 10 members from KS participated and enjoyed the weekend with our neighbors to the south. July 20th we headed to Humboldt Ks for our food drop off to the Minstrel Alliance Food Bank. They are always appreciative of the several cases of food and monetary donation. There are several items that the Alliance cannot get from the KS Food Bank. It really helps out the community. Thanks La Donna for having us. August 8 thru the 10th a couple of our members made it to the OPT Trike About. It was a fun filled weekend from Friday night to Sunday morning. Thank you OPT for showing us a good time. August 15th thru the 17th a couple of our members made it to Wilbur Nebraska for their 15th annual trike in. Thank you Connie and Butch and the other Neb folks for showing us a good time. Our chapter meeting in Sept. was at the Oswego

Park Overlook. We would like to welcome our newest members Bill Hall and Gary & Judy Roberts. WELCOME. Several of our chapter members are making plans to head to Emporia for the 11th Annual State Trike In. Looking forward to a good time with our BTW Family. Until we meet again Ride Safe Ray Dec/Jan: Getting colder here in Southeast KS and things are slowing down. The SEK Trikers Christmas party is Dec 13<sup>th</sup> starting at 12:30. Pot luck dinner and a \$15 to \$20 dollar gift for the dirty Santa exchange. Looking forward to having a great time. We have had a great year. Our chapter collected and donated to our local food pantries and delivered needed items that were not available through the Kansas Food bank. Members from our chapter participated in 7 different events this past year. We traveled from Kansas to Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska. You all did a great job putting on those events. We are making our plans for the 4 Corners Trike In for 2015. Mark your calendars for June 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>! Our flyer is in the Triker and on the web [sek-btw.org](http://sek-btw.org) or on the national web site under events. Our

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

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

**Meetings:** Call or email for info: Chapter Dir. John Starks 620-665-1176 or [jbarstar1@hotmail.com](mailto:jbarstar1@hotmail.com)  
Where we meet: Fraese Drug and Soda Fountain 25 N. Main Street in Hutchinson Ks. When we meet: whenever we can get free to go to coffee. Time of day M-F 6:30 am and back at 11:30 / Noonish, on Sat at 7:30 am then back at Noonish (till we've solved world problems or we get coffee logged, whichever comes first)

**News:** Oct/Nov: Chapter Director John submits: We spent a lot of our energies managing the silent auction for the state trike in. We were able to have some fun with it and to raise some coins as well. We had our trike out on the streets and to the trike show for the first time in a long time! It was fun. Looking forward to the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Ron Run on October 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> in downtown Hutchinson. Come over to look or to join in and participate. Information is online at [downtownhutchrodrun.com](http://downtownhutchrodrun.com). Hope to catch up with a few more of you before winter sets in. We will be in touch. Dec/Jan: Not any news from this area. Hutchinson will have its Toy Run on Nov. 23. This will be the 31<sup>st</sup> annual run to benefit the area children. Just preparing for winter and already looking forward to spring. Hope to see some of you over the winter months.

### **LOUISIANA - State**

**Director:** Looking for a Director.

### **MICHIGAN - State**

**Director:** Kelly Case, Byron Center, 616-490-3164, [caseblackbelt@aol.com](mailto:caseblackbelt@aol.com)

**News:** I would like to say hello again to BTW. Once again I am State Director of MI and would like to thank Don Brook for his term of office, you did a great job Don. We had our state get together this fall and even though it was a small turnout we had fun. I would like to thank Robin for helping me out as well. We will be holding our spring lunch in March, spot to be set soon.

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So for now that is all I have to say. Again I'm glad to be MI State Director again and will do my best to get our group growing in membership and do my best to see this done.

### **Missouri - State**

**Director:** Sheri Ducker, Ozark.MO 417-827-9547 [ozarkmtnmaw@cebridge.net](mailto:ozarkmtnmaw@cebridge.net)

**News:** What a great time we had at the BTW Missouri State Reunion. It is always great to see friends and have new ones join us. Arkansas, California, Iowa, Oklahoma and Kansas were there. Winter time is upon us but with monthly meetings we still get to see each other. The OMT and Route 66 and Road Hogs Chapters got together to help Jimm's feed 300 adults and 40 children that are homeless. Thanks everyone. I know some of yall are upset over Life Time Membership, but think before you do anything. Remember we were walked out on, members didn't walk first. Thank you Vets for making us free. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### **MISSOURI -Tri-Roller Trikers**

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

**Assistant Director:** Bill Thorson

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

**News:** We have had the Halloween Hayride at Fairview,

MO. It was a SUCCESS, had a good time by everyone, it was a bit chilly but fun. At our last meeting we had two visitors: Debbie and Ken, hopefully they will come back. Ready for Thanksgiving, we will be delivering food to the local homeless shelter, and we will also do the same for Christmas. We are putting things in order for our yearly fund raiser, the Chili and Chicken Dumplin all you can eat for \$5.00. We will have door prizes, and silent auctions and a 50/50 drawing all this on Jan 24, 2015 everyone is welcome to come eat until we run out of food. Hope to see you there! May God Bless and ride safe

## NEBRASKA – State

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## NEVADA - State

**Director:** Bonnie Morris, Las Vegas, 702-456-9160, unicornsisterhood@hotmail.com

**News:** It's been busy here in Nevada! Both chapters went to the High Country Area Blowout and had a great time! Next we went to Bikefest Las Vegas and had a

great time there and both chapters were there to support Alex in the bike show! Next we're going to Beatty Days just north of Las Vegas, again both chapters! I'm so happy these chapters are getting together now! My next goal is membership build !!! Build!!!!

## NEVADA - Pahrump Valley Trikers

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

**Meetings:** 1st Thursday of the month, call director for location

**News:** Had a great turnout in Payson, AZ for the High Country Blowout in September. Pahrump got an award for having the most participants. A good time was had at the annual Beatty Days in October, Pahrump Trikers along with the So NV Roadrunners took 2nd place. Dennis Eggert entered his trike (photo attached) in the Trike and Bike show. He got 1st place, along with Best of Show and People's Choice awards. This was won without any of our members being there, congratulations Dennis. His trike is home built, has a Toyota V8 Hemi, automatic transmission, and a narrowed 9" rear end. Registered as a 2013. Our next scheduled ride is to participate in the Boulder City Xmas light parade in Dec. The Pahrump Trikers and the So. NV Roadrunners are going to hold a National Trike-In on Apr. 17 - 19th in Beatty Nevada. Hope to see some trikers outside of Nevada also. We will be donating \$500 to "Food for Thought" which provides meals on weekends to disadvantage students.

## NEVADA - Southern NV Road Runners

**Director:** Vaughn Piper, Boulder City, 702-294-1295, [vonpiper@yahoo.com](mailto:vonpiper@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** 1st Tues of each month, Denny's, 5318 Boulder Hwy, LV (directly across from Eastside Cannery)

**News:** We've been real busy doing parades! We went to Dolan Springs and Beatty NV and was in both parades! Camped out in Beatty for 2 days and had a great time! We look forward to the next event in Boulder City, the Parade of lights on Dec 6th! Ride safe and have a great holiday!

## NEW MEXICO - State

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

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

**News:** Exciting news, it looks like we will have a new



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chapter for New Mexico in the new year. We have lost a few members due to health reasons recently but we've also added some new ones. We are looking forward to new ventures in the new year. Hope everyone has a great holiday and we'll see you next year. Be safe in your travels. Rock

### **NEW YORK - Finger Lakes Area**

**Director:** Kevin Judson, Geneva, 315-789-0491, bigk@rochester.rr.com

**Meetings:** The **odd** months are at 11am at Peppermint's Restaurant on Rtes 5 & 20 in Avon. The **even** months are at 11am at Arnold's Restaurant on Rte 31 in Weedsport.

**News:** George Miller passed away on Oct. 29th, 2014. He was one of the original organizers of our chapter. He will be missed by us all. Plans for our 16th annual Trike-In are under-way. Look for our poster in the magazine. Would like to see our chapter members schedule a ride or an outing for 2015. Send all dates to myself or Mary Lou.

### **NEW YORK - Long Island LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR**

#### **OHIO - State**

**Director:** Marc "Studmuffin Daddy" Tyler, 614-444-8612, tylermarc33@yahoo.com

**Meetings:** Meetings 3rd.Sunday, March through October. Eat @ 2:00p.m.Meet @3:00p.m. Hosted by Chapter throughout the state

**News:** We had a great riding season. Many Chapters did a lot of activities, The Threedom Riders had their Trikeapallosa in Sandusky, the Threedom Riders and Northwest road the highway to Hell, Hell Michigan, they said it was cold ride. Hell must have frozen over. lol We had our Trike In at Loudonville. Kinda damp but fun. Northwest and Northeast had separate poker runs to help people out on their hard times. Central Ohio was in the Mount Gilead Memorial Day Parade, thanks Russ Russell. and the Marion Popcorn Festival Parade, Big thanks to Bob Zinn. Valley City memorial meeting we paid tribute to our lost members. Thanks Barb and Linda. October we ended our meetings for the year with meeting and party in Mutton Hollow, Lansing Ohio Big thanks to Mikey H. and the Mutton Hollow Crew, for the food and the bonfire. We are working on our new web site, it should up by the beginning of 2015 I wish everyone a happy holiday. Let's get ready for Spring 2015.

#### **OHIO – Northwest (NWO)**

**Director:** Steve Fuller, Toledo, 419-389-2091 [stevefuller@bex.net](mailto:stevefuller@bex.net)

**Meetings:** The first Sunday of every month place to be announced

**News:** Greetings from Northwest Ohio. We have been very busy doing holiday parades. We did one on Oct. 25, we have one to do on Nov. 29th at nite and one to do on Dec 6th in the morning and one to do at night which will be broadcast on tv here. All went well for use when we did our ride to Hell Mich. we wish everyone a joyous holiday.

#### **OHIO - Threedom Riders**

**Co-Directors:** Bruce & Ginger Kline, 330-336-5191, [threedomriders@aol.com](mailto:threedomriders@aol.com)

**Meetings:** To be announced

**News:** We'd like to start by welcoming our new chapter members Dave & Diana Nichols and Derek & Terri Morrison. Welcome aboard. Our chapter ride to Geneva on the Lake & Erie PA, despite a few mechanical problems, was still a great time. We also attended the PA trike-in, Bonnie and Dave Snyder and the rest of their chapter did another great job. Our chapter member Ozzie Mann had the pleasure/honor to ride Raven, a teenage girl with autism on Raven's Run for Autism. The rest of our chapter rode as escorts on the run. By the time you read this, we will have attended Thunder on the Strip in Geneva On The Lake. Gone to Hell and back with Northwest Ohio Chapter (Michigan that is). Participated in the Teddy Bear Caravan to Akron Children's Hospital and rode in the Ohio Swiss Festival Grand parade in Sugarcreek, Ohio. Mudslide is working on plans for Trikeapaloosa 2015, mark your calendar for this up and coming event. More information on upcoming events will be posted soon.

Until then ride safe and feel the Threedom

#### **OREGON - State**

**Director:** Marsha McPheeters, Salem, [mctrike@aol.com](mailto:mctrike@aol.com) 503-990-6250

**News:** I'm thrilled to announce our newest BTW Chapter over in Ontario, OR. Allen Cate and his wife, Linda, have been working hard to spread the word about the BTW Chapter they have been building, and now they have their Charter. They are starting right out with a Winter Coat

drive for a charity there. That's great. Wally and I have taken some rides to see our local fall foliage. Very nice. I'm hoping that the current BTW financial difficulties can be resolved soon. Wally and I and our grandson, Michael, have been Life Members for over 16 years. BTW has been part of our extended family for all those years. However things go, we will always care about each and every one of you. We send you our love.

### **OREGON - Bridge City Trikers**

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

**Director:** Dave Hancock, Yacolt, WA

360-608-3556, [sftree@centurytel.net](mailto:sftree@centurytel.net)

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

**News:** Welll, we just finished our Oct. elections, and the group unanimously voted to have the same officers stay in for 2015. Sooo, we still have: Chapter Director: Dave Hancock; Chapter Asst. Director: Larry Campbell;

Chapter Sect./Treasurer: Jim "Paco" Giesinger. Big things coming up in NOV are: 1) Vancouver, WA, Veterans Day Parade held on Sat., Nov. 8th. They have invited us back again this year, and we're hoping some of our BTW members from other Chapters will join us. There are always over 100 units in the Parade, and this year we're #27 and so we'll be able to watch a lot of the Parade ourselves. 2) Vancouver, WA/Wilsonville, OR Veterans Day Convoy to be held on Nov. 9th. There is an opening ceremony at the Clark County Fairgrounds in WA, and then all the vehicles, bikes, trikes, scoots, cars, trucks, RV's, vans, you name it (if it's street legal it'll be there) convoy the 38 miles along Veterans Memorial Hwy. south to Mile Post 282 just North of Wilsonville, where they award the Oregon Honorable Service Medal to all Veterans who registered for it at the Clark County Fairgrounds that morning. This Medal is awarded to all Veterans, not just OR ones. The Salem, OR, BTW Chapter, Capital City Trikers, go on this ride with us, and we're hoping other BTW types will join us there, too. Big things coming up in DEC are: 1) Christmas Lights at Peacock Lane in Portland. These are from Dec 15th - 30th and always impressive. They are from 6 - 11 PM on Peacock Lane between SE Stark St and SE Belmont St. It would be great to ride our Trikes through and then park to appreciate the lights all the better by walking through them. 2) Our Annual Oregon BTW Christmas Party will be Dec. 6th at Izzy's in Salem. The snow caused many people not to be able to be there last year, so we've all got to go this year to make up for it. Hey, that's our news for this issue. See You All in the Next One.

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

**Director:** Norman E. DeRoux, Salem, 971-218-5616 (cell phone)

**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of month

**News:** We've been meeting and socializing, but doing very little riding! Yes, I still get the trike out and do short rides that keep the fuel moving through the engine, but we haven't done a long ride since August. For December, we will host the Oregon State BTW Christmas Party here in Salem at Izzy's Pizza on Dec 6th from 11am to 3pm. Hopefully, this year we will not have the record-setting deep snow that occurred last year. As we move to 2015, one of my favorite ways to

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start the year is to ride in the Polar Bear Run on New Year's Day. I will be bundled up in layers of clothing, and (hopefully) bringing Nadine with me on the ride to Portland, Oregon where we will start the "official" ride into Washington State and enter the Cascade Mountains before returning to Oregon for lunch at the end of the ride. Have a Happy New Year.

**OREGON - Central Oregon/Redmond**

**Contact:** Bear, [541-923-2247](tel:541-923-2247), [bear2247@bendbroadband.com](mailto:bear2247@bendbroadband.com)

**News:** Folks are working on their trikes during the winter, but we can always get together and talk trikes. Call me.

**(NEW) OREGON - 4 Rivers Trikers - Ontario area in Eastern OR**

**Director:** Allen Cate, Ontario, [541-823-6270](tel:541-823-6270)  
- [cate532002@yahoo.com](mailto:cate532002@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:**

**News:** The month of Nov we are having a Winter Clothing Drive for DOVE, a non-profit domestic abuse organization in our area. Boxes will be placed in designated stores, and a member will be on hand to talk to all about BTW and our Chapter. Our Road Captain is putting together our yearly event calendar. It will be posted in the Events section of BTW website and on the Facebook pages. Everything is running smoothly. We are getting more organized each and every day. We are

recruiting all the time, wearing our colors, advertising and word of mouth.

We will keep everyone up to date on what is going on here in Ontario, OR and the surrounding cities. Keep the faith in BTW and your Chapters. Thredom, Allen

**OREGON - Willamette Valley Chapter**

**Director:** Glenda Christman, Albany, [541-974-6635](tel:541-974-6635)  
[tamlindgren@comcast.net](mailto:tamlindgren@comcast.net)

**Meetings:** 1st Saturday of month

**News:** Hello from the Albany Chapter.

We have not had a very busy summer, but we did have a very nice campout over the Labor Day weekend. There was lots of fun with games, food, fellowship, and some very nice runs. Sunday we went out for root beer float run. Now, with winter coming, we are looking forward to the Albany Veteran's Day parade and also the yearly Albany Toy Run. Happy New Year.

**PENNSYLVANIA - Borderline Trikers of PA**

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

**Meetings:** Contact Director for Information.

**News:** We hope everyone is staying warm and cozy, as old man Winter has brought the riding season in this part of the country to a close once again. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again in August at our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In. Due to numerous circumstances within the campground that were beyond our control, Borderline Trikers of Pennsylvania

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have decided that it would be in the best interest of everyone involved that we move our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In to a new location. In an effort to remain as peaceful as possible in this matter, we feel that nothing further on this decision needs to be discussed or explained with anyone that is not directly involved. **However...** It has come to our attention that Shangri-la campground has sent a letter out to BTW members that have attended our Trike-Ins in the past, and have attempted to put their own fabricated spin on why we are no longer there. They also state that they plan to hold a 2015 Trike event on the same dates that we have held our Pennsylvania Trike-In for the past 14 years. **On a lighter note...** We are looking forward to an even bigger and better time next year at our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In. If you have never been to our Trike-In or you couldn't make it this year, you definitely don't want to miss all the fun next year. Just ask anyone that was ever here !!!! Our new location will be announced at a later date. We hope everyone is taking advantage of whatever time they may have available to get their bikes and trikes ready for the next riding season. We hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Years with

their family and friends. As always, if anyone has any questions, comments and/or suggestions for next year, please feel free to contact us.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA - Coastal Grand Strand**

**Director:** Brent Davidson, Myrtle Beach, 843-650-2801, [bdavidson9@sc.rr.com](mailto:bdavidson9@sc.rr.com)

**News:** The weather for riding has been great so far this Fall here along the Grand Strand of Sunny South Carolina. Our Chapter is still looking for new trikers to increase our numbers, and to share the fun of triking together. If you wish to join us please contact me for an application, or you can just join on line at the BTW website then call me, so I can add your name to our Chapter contact list. (Note:) While I was out of town a few weeks ago a fellow triker from another area tried to contact me while they were here in Myrtle Beach concerning rides. I want you to know that I'm sorry I wasn't home at the time to give you any assistance. Ride Free on Three y'all.

Brent "Maverick" Davidson

### **SOUTH CAROLINA – Pee Dee Chapter**

LOOKING FOR NEW CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Anyone interested contact Michael McIntire, 843-662-9654, [mcintirr@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcintirr@bellsouth.net)

### **SOUTH DAKOTA - State**

LOOKING FOR NEW CHAPTER DIRECTOR

To all our South Dakota Members, As you probably have all noticed, we have not been getting news in our mag for awhile now. We have decided to step down and let someone be Director as we have been very busy with aging parents. Hopefully a member out there can step up to the plate and take over. God bless all, Ride safe.

Bob & Mary Beth Grape

**Anyone interested, please contact Kathryn Henry, 360-923-0133, [elusivetirker@yahoo.com](mailto:elusivetirker@yahoo.com)**

### **TENNESSEE - State**

LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR

### **TENNESSEE - Mid TN Wind Riders**

**Director:** Mark "Lefty" Rowson, Tennessee Ridge, 931-721-2260, [rowson@peoplestel.net](mailto:rowson@peoplestel.net)

**Meetings:** 2nd Saturday, Even months, 1 pm, NEXT

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MEETING, 13 DEC, 1pm, Ponderosa Steakhouse, Hwy 70 Bypass, Dickson.

**News:** Wow! guess Summer flew and Fall fell, hard! We had a short fall this year with all the rain in the Tenn. valley, wettest on record! The winter wind is upon us and its nearly time to mothball the ride for the next few months and work on changes. We had 11 members and family at the October 11th meeting. It was rather rainy and none of us rode! We did have an Honored Guest, The Kentucky State Dir. Gene Renfro found his way in for a visit, and shared our good meal! We discussed some of the toy runs held and planned in the area, and about next year. Gene gave us some info about the Central States Trike In, June, 2015. Some members have already made reservations!! We are hoping to have a group ride west to the Ozarks area of Arkansas, need to touch base with the Harrison chapter to ask questions. We have several new to us trikers in the area, have had some rides and conversations, and hope to have more new members as well! We'll be working to build friendships and new trikes over the winter months for sure! - Lefty

**TEXAS - Dallas/Ft Worth**

**Director:** Richard Troop Miller, Irving, 972-658-8914, qwik@earthlink.net

**Meetings:** the second Sunday of each month at 1:00 at the American Legion Hall, 6801 Manhattan Blvd, Ft. Worth

**News:** Well, another hot summer has fallen behind us as we head toward the holiday season here in the Dallas Ft Worth metroplex, and our local trike chapter is going to start preparing for their annual Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner, which always turns out to be a great gathering! In September, Jim and Gail Waldrep, AKA "Outlaw" and "Night-Owl", AKA Director and Secretary of the Golden Triangle Trikers out of Texas City, surprised us by showing up at our Sunday meeting. Then the following month, a couple more new faces, as Jim and Sunny Monat, from South Hadley, MA. popped in to join us while they were in town. It was great getting to talk to fellow trikers from other parts of the state and country, and it reminds us of what BTW is all about. Bringing riders together. I would also like to thank Jim and Sunny for their generous donation to our Animal shelter run, which is the next thing I need talk about. In October, we held our Animal Shelter Charity Run,

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in memory of Sandy Kennedy, where the DFW chapter delivered donated food, toys, and cleaning supplies to the Ft Worth Humane Society. I would like to thank everyone involved as you can never do too much to help our furry friends out there! I would also like to say thanks and congratulations to Richard "Tinker" Srader and Gerald "Tramp" Griffith, our new Texas State Director and Assistant Director. I guess the next news will be next year so until then, I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. Take care and ride free. Troop

### TEXAS - Golden Triangle Trikers

**Director:** Jim Waldrep, Texas City, 409-392-4274, [outlaw\\_jim2002@yahoo.com](mailto:outlaw_jim2002@yahoo.com).

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

**News:** Been kinda slow for us here in the Golden Triangle area with the time change and cooler weather, though we have made a few short rides. Had a meet and greet October 12 at the Gumbo House in Vidor, Texas; which we all attended and enjoyed good food and fellowship. Our chapter made a donation to the Southeast Texas food bank to provide 40 meals. Had some trikes down for repair. We have a few rides coming up that are in the planning stage right now. Every one ride safe and be careful out there. outlaw

### TEXAS - Graham/Abilene Wind Riders

**Director:** Looking for a Director

### TEXAS - Gulf Coast Trikers

**Interim Director:** Jim Waldrep, Bacliff Texas 409-392-4274, [outlaw\\_jim2002@yahoo.com](mailto:outlaw_jim2002@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** at Noah's ark in Bacliff Texas on the first Friday on the month starting around 5:30 Pm till around 7:00 PM,

**News:** Voting for chapter officers was held on October 3rd, all officers were reelected. Had a meet and greet October 16 at Cracker Barrel then over to the Beach Pub to a birthday party for Dean Savoie, where a good time was had by all. We have had a few rides these last few months and a few members made the Lone Star Bike Rally in Galveston, Texas. We have a few rides in the planning stages if the weather cooperates, which is a factor if we ride or not. Now on a sad note, we lost one of our members, Dennis (Dooner) Banks, on October 27th after a long illness. Rest in peace my friend and brother to so many. Ride safe and be careful. outlaw

### VIRGINIA - Coastal Trikers

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

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

**News:** The month of Sept. we had our annual picnic, it turned out wonderful, weather was great, lots of good food and fellowship. Jerry and Shirley's granddaughter sang a couple song for us, we want to thank her for the entertainment. We sure did

miss Bruce Childress this year, but was thought of. We want to send out are love and thoughts & prayers to Pam Bess as they think she had a mini stroke. Looks like fall is up on us and Thanksgiving too, wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. Be safe.

### **VIRGINIA – Shenandoah Valley**

**Director:** Rusty Haley, Luray, 540-244-1237

**Meetings:** Contact Director for information

**News:** Hey everyone, riding season is about to end for the year. This year was not as good for riding as expected but we did get a few good rides in. The last ride we took was to Colonial Beach, two members Bubby & Amy Breeden couldn't attend the ride due to Amy being admitted in the hospital for some serious conditions, Thank God she got well. Then we got there and Burton Dowden took a fall and skinned up his head pretty bad, Thank God again he was alright. We had a Halloween party at my wife's and my house, it turned out good, we had an early Christmas dinner at Liz & Burton's house Nov. 2nd, and last but not least Nov. 9th we had a benefit bingo at the Luray VFW to support the needy for Christmas. I hope next year will be better and the weather is better for riding. Hope everyone has a happy Thanksgiving a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See y'all next year  
Happy holidays from the Shenandoah Valley Trikers

### **WASHINGTON - State**

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

**News:** Greetings Trikers & Friends...From January 1st to November 2nd I had 32 rides on my schedule...5 rides had to be canceled because of weather conditions. Linda Lu and I missed 6 rides because of other commitments with family. So we did 21 rides in 44 weeks with one more ride to go. And then the Christmas Party Dec 7th. Wow, what a year! Thank you BTW Family. I'm very much looking forward to next year. Churchy

### **WASHINGTON North Sound Thredom Riders**

**Director:** Russ Lamb, [russlamb57@gmail.com](mailto:russlamb57@gmail.com) 360-678-1551 or Mike Brenaman Co-Director & Ride Captain [mikesinschool@yahoo.com](mailto:mikesinschool@yahoo.com) 360-224-0799

**Meetings:** We Meet at our home restaurant, on the first Tuesday of the every month at the Denny's Restaurant located at 100 East College Way, Mount

Vernon Wa. 98273 Phone#360-424-7500. For Dinner we meet at 6:00 pm, with the meeting to follow. Bring your friends, family, and all interested in food, camaraderie, and trikes, or bikes if that's what your into. All are welcome!

**News:** On Tuesday, Nov 4th we held our monthly meeting. A very special meeting indeed!! The "North Sound Thredom Riders" BECAME ONE YEAR OLD!! Wow did that year go by fast. We all shared lots of great rides, meetings, and meals together throughout the 2014 riding season. I am so proud of the Chapter we have become. In fact we just added 3 more members at the Birthday Celebration. Thanks to Ron, Evelyn, and Mark for joining the group!! In fact I have to give a big big Thank You to the "Coastal Cruisers" for all of the support and guidance throughout this entire year. Not only did they help us form the Chapter, They rode 3 hours to join us on our first ride last April, helping to give pointers, and making that ride a success. They also put together a fabulous "Washington State Trike-in" we all enjoyed so very very much. It was also a joy riding with y'all to John Rhodes shop "Three Wheels and More" where we met John and checked out the initiative trikes he was in the process of building. Cool shop John, keep up the good work!! The group also enjoyed a ride to Winthrop WA were the temps were 102 degrees. Leroy is right, ice cream does taste really good at 102 degrees. It has been more fun than I could have ever have believed becoming a BTW member, not to mention a Chapter Director. And a special thanks to Mike Brenaman our Co-Director, for running the meetings and becoming one of my closest friends. It has been an absolute honor serving the members



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of our Chapter, and riding with all of you folks in the BTW Family. What a ride!! We are all looking forward to our 2nd year, and the opportunity to meeting more of our BTW Brothers and Sisters. Thank You All for making this the year it has been!!  
Russ Lamb "Director" "NSTR"

### 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:** As always Coastal Cruisers have been busy. We joined with the Good News Riders (CMA), The Chateau Retirement Center and the Alky Angels to pack 100 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. It always makes my heart happy to see these varied groups working together on an awesome project benefiting children all over the world. We will meet

up again November 22 to deliver the boxes to our local collection center. From there the boxes are sent to a central distribution center and distributed to children in over seven hundred countries. We had a ride to Lattin Cider Mills where we ate an over abundance of fresh hot apple fritters. Even in the cool damp weather it was a great time. Another favorite ride is to the Triple XXX Diner in Issaquah. Huge oversized hamburgers and foot long chilidogs are the order of the day as we shared in the camaraderie we all enjoy so much. Next up is our Christmas party with dinner catered by G-Man (Gary Ledbetter). We will watch a video of our year in review, exchange gifts (who knows what crazy gift exchange), and enjoy a little of the Christmas spirit. This is always a great time for Coastal Cruisers and we look forward to it every year. But we can't stop there. We are also busy planning the Pacific NW Regional Trike-in to be held in Packwood, WA August 13-16. In fact you can help us. We are still accepting ideas for the T-shirt design. The winner of the T-shirt design contest wins



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a free t-shirt. The flyers are ready and will be sent out soon. If you don't get one let me know. The trike-in will feature rides to Mt. Rainier and Mt St. Helens as well as five meals prepared by Chef Lorena. Make plans to join us. You will have a great time. Ride Safe

### WISCONSIN - State

**Director:** Pat "Porkie" Hendricks, Crifitz, 715-854-8150, pathen1025@yahoo.com

**Meetings:** Contact Director

**News:** Well, here we are in the cold months of the year...Building time. I went into the frozen north of Yooperland (MI UP) last evening to meet a prospective member and bike builder, doing his first trike. Good to see the old school ideas and skills still there in a younger person (42, younger than me and most of us) This fella's work is beautiful, and the looks and functionality is incredible, to say the least. Talent like that, you either have or you don't. Like most of us, he has a small shop, with a place for everything, and the tools one can afford. I never cease to be amazed at the beautiful creations that come out of our little hole-in-the-wall shops. True genius, sometimes. I left him with several back issues of the Triker, and I think we'll have a new member shortly. He's doing a 1978 Goldwing, with a hardtail S-10 rearend, and the most beautiful girder front end you can imagine. True talent and feeling. Hope you remember to get your ride something nice for Christmas. We have plenty of time to install goodies before spring here in the frozen Tundra. I notice more and more of us are getting used to the new website. Change comes hard for some of us geezers that remember when a tablet and pencil were "social media". Thanks and kudos to Alex, for all of the questions and frustrations he has had to deal with over this. As we get ready for next spring's riding season, keep abreast of any changes or additions to state and local laws. As of this writing, I am not aware of any changes in WI, however, if you travel a lot, check ahead. Nobody wants a hassle with the MAN. Anyone with stories or anecdotes that you would like to see in the Triker, contact Alex. Always like to hear them, and there are many out there. Be safe in your winter driving, and walking, and in your shop working on next season's ride, and Happy Holidays to all.....Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah and whatever faith you follow.

### CANADA

#### British Columbia Chapter

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

**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** Submitted by Kathryn Henry. We are currently looking for a director for British Columbia. Ted Monck has stepped down as the Interim Director so until I can find a new director, John Helgason on Vancouver Island has agreed to act as a contact. If you or someone you know would be interested in being the Director please contact me. Kathryn Henry 360-923-0133 or [elusivetriker@yahoo.com](mailto:elusivetriker@yahoo.com)

#### Manitoba Chapter

**Director:** Bernie Kozmeniuk, Roblin 204-937-2836, kozb@live.ca

**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** Not much news from Manitoba other than getting ready for winter Trike is in a good spot ready for spring .Hope everyone has a Great Christmas and a Great 2015, Happy New Year . Keep Warm.

### FRANCE

**Area Director:** Jean Marc Platret, Grenoble, 0685573674, jeanmarc.platret@laposte.net

#### Chapter: BTW France

**Director:** Gilles Lietti, Voglans, gilles.lietti@orange.fr

**News:** BTW France is organizing its second annual meeting on the 22nd – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2015 in a beautiful city nested between a lake and the mountains: Aix les Bains. We are expecting over 200 trikes from various countries in Europe and 10,000 visitors. We will also have the honor and the privilege of welcoming to that event our CEO Alex Ross. If you are in Europe around these dates don't miss this opportunity to meet with us and share good times. Here is a link to our web-site <http://www.aixlesbains.com/btw-GB.html> Hoping to meet with BTW Sisters and Brothers from around the world . Gilles Lietti

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### England

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

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

**Meetings:**

**Area 1:** 1st Saturday of the month, 2pm. Crooked Inn Trematon, Saltash, Cornwall, PL12 4RZ. Contact Punky: 07912 101065

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

**Area 3:** Ipswich. Contact Dennis 'Denz' Redman: 01473 828400 [26th@live.co.uk](mailto:26th@live.co.uk)

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

**Area 5:** Cheshire. Contact Colin Hornby: 07804 093648, [beanzie59@gmail.com](mailto:beanzie59@gmail.com)

**Area 6:** 3rd Thursday of the month. Tom Hoskins Pub, 131 Beaumanir Road, Leicester, LE4 5QE. Contact Mixa: 07773 138659

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

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

**Area 10:** Last Sunday of the month, 6pm. Leam Café, Fewster Sq, Leam Ln, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear. Contact Maddog: 07885 678183 [btw.area.10@gmail.com](mailto:btw.area.10@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**News:** Sadly, summer has now drawn to a close here in the UK. However, we have had an amazing stretch of awesome riding weather this year. Even the early autumn events, which are normally perishing, were

more fun than usual due to the extended summer. Rally season drew to a close with some of our members enjoying another great party at the Barrel Biker's GPO rally, which was held in Hanslope this year. Over the same week end other members attended the Copdock Bike Show in Ipswich. As ever, we are grateful to all of you who are able to get out and represent us so well by flying the BTW flag at such events. UK members have been cordially invited to attend BTW France's 2<sup>nd</sup> AGM. The invitation was kindly issued by the French Chapter Director, Gilles Lietti. BTW France would be delighted to welcome our UK members to the three day event, which will take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of May next year, and hopes to encourage members from around the world to attend too. The AGM will be held in the picturesque city of Aix les Bains, which is beautifully situated between Lake Bourget and the foot of the Alps. This is a very exciting event for the French chapter as they expect to receive over 200 trikes and hundreds of visitors from all over Europe. They are even expecting a visit from our very own CEO, Mr Alex Ross. You can get further details by visiting our forum or by visiting <http://aixlesbains.com/btw-GB.html>. Staying with the European theme; the UK Chapter and Area 12 are delighted to welcome Trikerfr (Martin) back to Briton. Longstanding member Trikerfr has been a continental member for as long as we can all remember, but he has now decided to settle back in his home town of Weobley in Herefordshire. The members of Area 12 are thrilled to have another valued member, and we all have our fingers crossed that the MOT goes well. DON'T FORGET! It is never too early to get yourselves organized for next year's rally season by booking a ticket for our BTW UK Thredom Rally. Our National Rally is a MEMBERS ONLY event, but a fantastic way to get to know your fellow members, chill out and have tons of fun – which is what we are all about. The event will be held at the 'Tiddler' in Ellerdine on the 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Again, for further details please visit our website. Best wishes to you all throughout the chilly season. Georgia

# TRIKER

# Classifieds

Classified ads are free for BTW members and run for 2 consecutive Issues if desired.

The Cost for non-Members is \$30 per Ad for 2 consecutive issues if desired.

Ads must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to publication with required payment.



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



## 2001 Bunkhouse camper.

New tires and wheel bearings installed last year. The camper has brakes, also an add-a-room, an A/C duct and 1500 BTU A/C unit included. The camper is in good condition and pulls great. I would like to have \$2800.00 for it. Contact Darrell Peters @ 4025905931 or uboatrest@gmail.com West Iowa



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# Classifieds

**1971 Volkswagen Trike**, 1641 cc engine, less than 800 miles. New upholstery, windshield, new front tire, very good back tires. 4 speed trans, reverse. Asking \$7,500. Haileyville, OK.  
Call Jerry at 918-424-9559



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

**1992 Cobra V8 Trike**---Low miles--Chevy 350--3 speed auto trans--S10 rear--Fatboy front end--Good rubber--many new parts--Very good condition Looks great---Runs great!!! Must sell due to health--ASKING \$7500 Mike drumdoctor@live.com 407-953-5007



# Classifieds

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2002 Lightning Trike, ZZ4 350 Eng., 200-4R Trans, Ford 9 in. Rear End. 600 Holley Carb., Ceramic Coated Pipes. Powder coat Paint. Never been ridden hard or raced. Beautiful ride, looks better than new. stereo and many extras. This is manufactured vehicle, not home-built. Must see to appreciate, can send more pictures upon request. **price Reduction to \$43,500.** NM. Call Tom 505-459-2366.



TITLED 1987 VW TRIKE, Disc Brakes, 1835 cc VW eng, 4 speed Trans, Lavender Metallic body, Lots of Chrome. Runs Great \$8,000. OBO Call Guff Watson at 480.963.3581 Gilbert, AZ



CUSTOM BUILT 4.3 V6, 50 turbo trans. Excellent condition. Bois D'Arc, MO.

**REDUCED TO \$4,600 OBO**  
Gene Young 417-230-6087 or email [1947gene@gmail.com](mailto:1947gene@gmail.com)



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# Classifieds



## VW "70-73" Full Automatic Transmission Kits.

The kit consists of: A rebuilt & road tested VW transmission, a rebuilt torque converter, a flex plate & 3 mounting bolts, a gland nut & washer, a front transmission mount, a type 3 suspension sandblasted and finished painted, set of right & left new axels & CV joints, set of new coil over shocks, set of new rear wheel bearings & spacers, a used 12 volt starter, and the shifter from the car.

I will only sell complete kits, I would prefer that you picked them up but I can ship them, you pay the crate fee and shipping. This kit will help you build a custom VW trike, sand rail, or a dune buggy. \$2500.00, NO TRADES. CALL 417-683-5773. If there is no answer please leave a message. Thank you , Tom

## 2011 mid engine w/ 1965corvaair Trike 110hp,

I built this from scratch. VW trans, IRS suspension 15inch wheels. Front end is a billet 8inch over front end 7 degrees rake 21inch front wheel. I cut it, bent it, weld it & ride it. 6,500 mi. **\$12,000 (obo)**

Jeffrey White (503)-901-7711 OR.



## 2013 Custom Built Trike V-Twin 1340cc 5-speed. Lots of Chrome, nice big trunk space.

This Trike is a new build with less than 100 mi.

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Call Ralph: 317-634-2649 IN.

# Classifieds



**Custom Old School 1978 Harley Davidson** Shovelhead Runs great. 1980 HD wide glide front end, 1941 HD Servicar rear end.

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Pete at 520-270-8607

Email: [pduffer@aol.com](mailto:pduffer@aol.com) AZ

# FROM THE INDUSTRY

## Luxury On Three Wheels

For the last 19 years in Pahrump NV. DOGHOUSE REPAIR has been known for being the shop you'd take your air cooled VW to for repairs. Phil Rogers, owner of DOGHOUSE, started by performing repairs, engine building and selling thousands of different parts from both his shop on Basin Ave and his online store Doghouserepair.com. About 50 of his customers ride three wheeled trikes and rave about the experience and fun. Phil decided he'd buy one to see what all the fuss was about. He started buying, fixing and selling Rewaco's. Rewaco's have been manufactured in Germany since 1990 and are known worldwide for being very luxurious and innovative. It wasn't long before Rewaco USA, the importer for the Rewaco, took notice of Doghouse's activity, both in online forums and on Facebook.

A short while later, Doghouse is the only dealer for Rewaco in the western United States.

DOGHOUSE recently took delivery of their first new model the 2013 RF1 LT2, a Ford drivetrain powered, manual shift 5 speed cruiser that seats 2 and has a large luggage compartment. With 140 horsepower and independent rear suspension and axles, these Rewaco's handle like no other three wheeled vehicle. Substantially wider (6'2") and longer (11'9") than either the Honda or Harley trikes, the Rewaco's offer a ride that surpasses mere comfort and takes it to luxury. Unlike some factory made trikes that have a battery operated chain drive mechanism for reverse, the Rewaco Luxury Vehicle offers a true reverse gear in the transmission just like your car or truck.

Being recognized by both NADA and Kelly Blue Book, these fine machines can be financed through your bank. Securing insurance is easy with several major insurance companies also recognizing the Rewaco vehicle as factory made. Licensing is easy too, since the DMV recognizes the Rewaco. A standard motor vehicle driver's license is all that's required to operate a Rewaco Trike in Nevada. Helmet pods come on certain models, like the RF1 LT2, so you can store helmets for use when entering a 'helmet required' state.

**To learn more about the Rewaco brand visit:**

**"Rewacousa.com" and "Rewaco-of-Nevada.com" or call 775-727-9344**



### MOTOR TRIKE CELEBRATED 20 YEARS OF TRIKING WITH ANNIVERSARY RALLY

(TROUP, Texas) On October 25, hundreds of trikers and bikers rode to Troup, TX, headquarters of Motor Trike, Inc. to celebrate 20 years in business. Almost 700 people traveled from all over the country

and abroad to show off their Motor Trikes and tour the manufacturing facility. Guests came from as far away as Australia to participate in the event. Guests enjoyed facility tours, demo rides, live music, lunch and the chance to meet other Motor Trike owners.

Linette Douvio won a \$500 cash prize for the best looking Motor Trike and Mertline Thibodeaux was awarded a \$500 cash prize for the best looking Stallion. They are both from Duson, LA.

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(Yellow GL-1800 with Motor Trike Razor Kit).



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# FROM THE INDUSTRY

The grand prize drawing for a free trike kit went to Gerald Malik from Karnes City, TX. Mr. Malik already has a new Motor Trike Razor kit on his GL-1800, so he told a close family friend, Edwin Skloss before the rally that if he won he would give the kit to Edwin. Mr. Skloss and Mr. Malik have been friends for many years and used to be old riding buddies. Over time, Edwin had become disabled and has not been able to ride. This new trike kit will give Edwin the ability to ride again. This kit is scheduled to be installed at Motor Trike in December.



“It was a wonderful event and everyone had a great time,” said Jeff Vey, Motor Trike President. “We will have to do it again in five years for our 25th Anniversary!” One parking lot of trikes, there was one more full on the other side of the plant. Lunch was catered by local barbeque restaurant, RibMasters and was served in the Truck Bay. Entertainment was provided by The Magill’s. Best Stallion of Show winner – Mertline Thibodeaux. She calls this Stallion “The She Thang”. Grand Prize Trike Kit Drawing Winner – Gerald Malik. Best Motor Trike of Show – Michael Douvio. Best Stallion of Show winner – Mertline Thibodeaux, Best Motor Trike of Show - Michael Douvio



(From L-R, Owner and President Jeff Vey, Gerald and Mrs. Malik and Marketing Director, Katie Vey)

Best Stallion of Show winner – Mertline Thibodeaux. She calls this Stallion “The She Thang”.



(From L-R, Jeff Vey, Katie Vey, Linette Douvio and Michael Douvio)



## About Motor Trike

Motor Trike, Inc. has been manufacturing conversions that transform two-wheeled motorcycles into three-wheeled trikes for nearly 20 years. Located in Troup, Texas, Motor Trike is the nation’s leading trike conversion manufacturer. They specialize in converting Honda, Harley Davidson, Victory, Kawasaki, Triumph, Yamaha and Suzuki motorcycles into trikes that you would be proud to ride. Motor Trike products are developed in-house by an exceptional team of engineers with vast knowledge and experience in suspension and chassis design. With a network of over 250 dealers, it’s easy to grab life by three wheels. Visit [www.motortrike.com](http://www.motortrike.com)

## CENTRAL STATE REGIONAL TRIKE-IN

### Registration Form

### 2015 Central States Regional Trike – In

PRINT the following information, enclose form & check or money order for full amount, Payable to: **CSRTI of BTW**, and mail to: **Gene Renfro, BTW Kentucky State Director**,  
 7154 Industrial Parkway,  
 Calvert City, KY, 42029  
 More info call, 270-909- 0094  
 Leave message if no answer!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Price each	Quantity	T- Color	T-Size	Total
Registration.....	\$ 5.00	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Event Patch.....	3.00	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
50's & 60's show, Thurs. night.....	20.50	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Banquet.....	10.00	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
T-shirt sizes S, M, L, XL.....	16.00	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
T-shirt sizes 2XL or bigger.....	18.00	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt colors:** Black w/white logo, Purple w/white log, Pink w/black logo, Yellow w/ black logo  
**Will contact you after we receive your registration to verify all order information!**  
**If you can volunteer to help at the Trike - In, please check here  and we will talk with you about that also.**



# *Around the World on Trikes*



**WA. Coastal Cruisers Ride to Vashon Island**



**BTW France Trikers in the French Alps**

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# *Around the World on Trikes*



**Pike Peak Trikers at the Colorado Springs Veterans Day Parade**

**DFW Marsha's Run for the Kids 2014**



**DFW Animal Shelter Run 2014**



**Sat. Opening ceremonies at the Madera Speedway then we made a few laps.**



**Sun. Happy campers Frank & Liz heading home after Cal. State Trike In. see you next year.**

**Day ride to Special Needs School to meet the children & take pictures.**



# *Around the World on Trikes*

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Both the Pahrump Trikers and So NV Roadrunners of NV went to Beatty NV to camp and ride in the parade for Beatty days, it was a blast ! Dennis won 2 trophies with his trike ! the parade had 23 trikes in it and we took 2nd place !!!! what a weekend ! we all had a great time !!!! big thanks to Bill and Sara for the music it was the best !!!!



**Washington State Members on The Root Beer Ride.**



**AZ BTW SUPERSTITION AREA CHAPTER HAD A GOOD TURN OUT IN THE APACHE JUNCTION FOR THE VETERANS DAY PARADE.**

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# *Around the World on Trikes*

**BTW Members from all over having a great time at The 14th Annual Southern AZ Turkeyfest. Thankyou all for joining us and enabling us to donate to the Make-A-Wish Foundation**



**Here is our CEO of BTW in his Turkey hat**



**I just wanted to point out that it was not just an ordinary Turkey hat, It Sings and Dances and I don't Alex**

# *Around the World on Trikes*

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## **AZ High Country Chapter BLOW OUT in Payson**



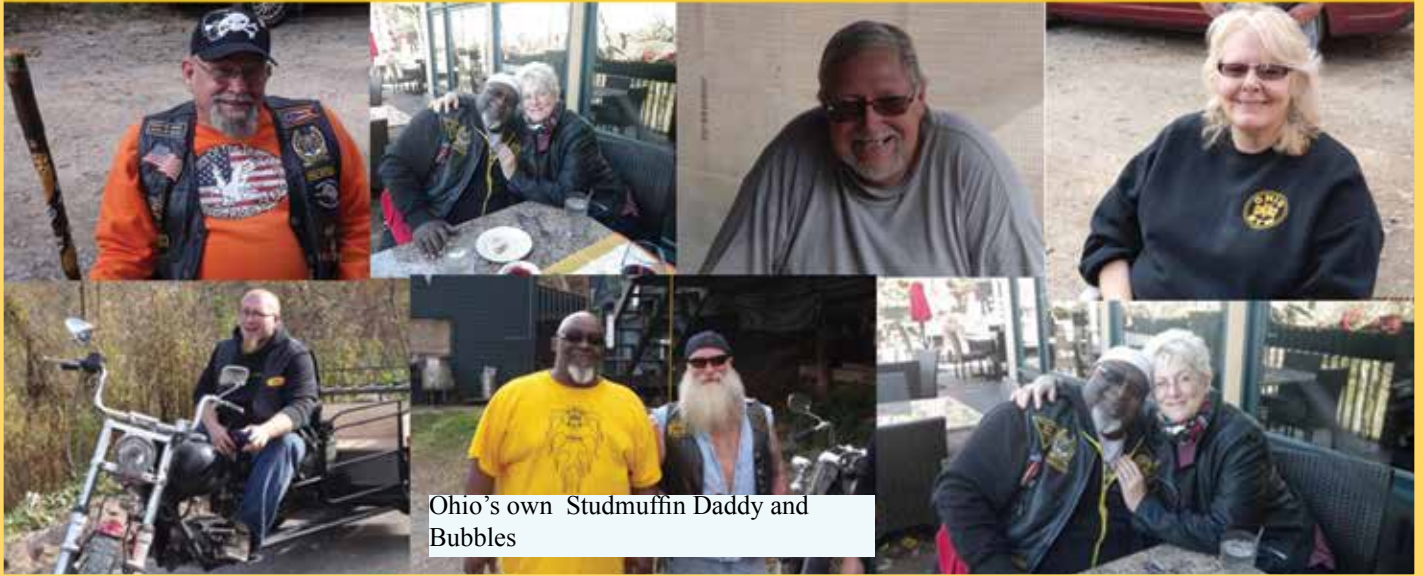
Part of The Northeast Georgia Trikers at our meeting & lunch ride to Cabin Creek BBQ Co. In Nicholson, Ga. for their Sunday Buffet, they have a good spread with all kinds of southern



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# Around the World on Trikes

Threedom Rider's Ernie Weick & Directors Ginger & Bruce Klien, and other members from Ohio



Ohio's own Studmuffin Daddy and Bubbles



Madera, CA Trike-in trip to Exact Center of California. We had 22 trikes, 41 riders and 2 motorcycles on this ride and we all had a great time!!



Welcome home Trikerfr! From Members in the UK

The WA Coastal Cruisers supporting the Operation Christmas Child and having lunch together of course!



# *ITEMS OF INTEREST*

## BTW's TOP 3 FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS

	<u>USA</u>	<u>CANADA</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>
<b>1ST Place:</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>ON</b>	<b>UK</b>
<b>2ND Place:</b>	<b>FL</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>FRANCE</b>
<b>3RD Place:</b>	<b>CA</b>	<b>AB</b>	

## **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS**

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

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

**PLEASE NOTIFY HEADQUARTERS OF:**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE**

**& ESPECIALLY E-MAIL ADDRESS**

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

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

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# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## Notice:

A copy of the 2013 Financial Statement is available to current members who wish one, by simply calling or emailing Headquarters.

## HELMET LAW STATUTES BY STATE

### MAP o' LINKS



## NEW BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL MEMBERSHIP CARDS

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



# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## REGION DIRECTOR ELECTIONS FOR 2015

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

This year it is the turn of Regions 1, 4, 7 and 10 to vote on the person to represent you on the BTW Board of Directors for the next 3 years, so if you are a member of BTW living in one of these Regions, this concerns you.

The current representatives are

Region 1 - Kathryn Henry

Region 4 - Jim Lee

Region 10 - Shaun and Jackie Lloyd

All of these have agreed to continue after this term of office if the membership requests this.

Region 7 is currently looking for a Regional Director.

We, Shaun & Jackie, Region 10 Directors, are the people given the responsibility for running the election for your representative for the next 3 years. Obviously, as it involves Region 10 this year, the whole Board of Directors will become involved if there are other nominations for that Region.

If you read the BTW bylaws you will find all info regarding membership of the Board of Directors

**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

**Section 5.05 nominations** states: nominations for Regional Director shall be made to the State/area 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 the last 2 years, and feel you would like to be considered for this post, please get in touch with your State/Area Director with a short resume and a photo showing why you think you should be considered as soon as possible so that details can be passed on to us, the election committee.

Our email is [ukbtw@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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 your Region, the details will be forwarded onto your Regions' State Directors for the vote. The closing date for nominations is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to allow time for Chapter Directors in these regions to discuss this with their members. BTW has great plans for the future and really need people on the Board who are able to pass on these exciting ideas to all the members. Have fun and keep safe.

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

## NOTICE

**THE 2015 CALENDAR IS READY,  
SEE ORDER FORM ON PAGE #6**

# BTW EVENTS CALENDAR



## Upcoming events

**Feb. 13th, - 15th, 2015**

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**March 20-22, 2015**

**BTW Western Regional Trike-In**

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We are setting aside the entire week from March 16-22, 2015, as part of the event. We will have additional rides and events prior to the official weekend activities. We will have our St Patrick's Day

celebration with all of the goodies on March 17th.

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rides, food and a good time for all. Further information

will be available in the TRIKER Magazine as the date approaches. To volunteer: Contact Jack Mertes, Region 9 jackregion9btw@dakotacom.net

**APR. 17 - 19, 2015**

**NEVADA TRIKE-IN**

Held in Beatty NV. more info to follow.

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

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

**May 22 - 25, 2015**

2nd ANNUAL MEETING of BTW FRANCE in Aix Les Bains organized by BTW International Association France (Brothers of the Third ideally located

between the mountains and the lake in the hearth of the Rhône Alpes region, where the most prestigious concentrations of cars and bikes, the 2nd meeting will take place. The "Esplanade du Lac", a prestigious location known to host one of France's largest musical event (Musilac), will gather an expected

crowd of 400 aficionados of these unusual vehicles and their 200 "machines" and of course 8000 to 10000 visitors from Aix and Rhône Alpes. It is, as always, with a frame of mind of Fraternity, Conviviality, Exchange and Solidarity that trikers from the 4 corners of France and Europe will converge to Aix Les Bains

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**June 3- 6, 2015**

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**June 4 - 7, 2015**

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

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

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

**June 19 - 21, 2015**

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## BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

**June 26 - 28, 2015**

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

**June 26 - 28, 2015**

**OHIO TRIKE IN**

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

**July 3-5, 2015**

**The 2015 Colorado Trike-In** at Mountindale Campground, Colorado Springs. contact the campground directly to make a reservation, at 719-576-0619. For information on the trike-in events or schedule, contact Bill Haskett at bhaske@aol.com, 719-598-5531 or Kathy Haskett at khaskett@ent.com or 719-550-6797.

**July 17-19,2015**

**BTW UK Threedom Rally** at Ellerdine.

**July 17-19,2015**

**16th, Annual Finger Lakes Trike-In** at NY.

**July 24-26, 2015**

**Camping In The Clouds Trike-In** at Florence WI.

**Aug. 13-16, 2015**

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**15th, Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In,**  
Borderline Trikers

**August 21-23, 2015**

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**August 21-23, 2015**

**15th, Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In,** Borderline Trikers

**August 21-23, 2015**

**16th, Annual Nebraska Trike-In** at Wilber NE.

**Sept 11-13, 2015**

**12th, Annual Kansas State Trike-In** at Emporia KS.

**Sept 18-20,2015**

**14th, Annual High Country BLOWOUT** at Payson AZ.

**Sept. 25-27, 2015**

**4th Annual Pokie Okie Trike-In** OK

**Sept. 25-27,2015**

**Missouri Fall Reunion** MO

**Oct. 16-18, 2015**

**California State Fall Trike-In** at Madera CA.

**Nov. 6-8,2015**

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**Nov 6-8,2015**

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## **FINGER LAKES AREA DIRECTORS RETIRING.....**

Don and Joan Brisbane, Finger Lakes Area Directors, retired after 15 years of leadership. Their 15<sup>th</sup> year ended with the July 18-20, 2014 Trike-In at the Genesee Country Campground. We have enjoyed our years as leaders but now want to be free to travel to other BTW functions. We want to thank the BTW members for their help over the years as well as the BTW members from other chapters. Let's not forget the guest that showed up to see what we were all about. Thank you to Genesee Country Campground for all their help and allowing us to bring in wood for our bon-fires. We want to thank BTW Headquarters for their help over the years. Joan would like to especially thank her husband, Donald, for all his planning of the dice-run rides, mapping these out and riding and re-riding them 3-4 times to make sure the roads had not been graveled or a last minute detour showed up and the many reminders he gave me at meetings. Don & Joan Brisbane, Jubie Jubert and Charm & George Miller started the Finger Lakes Area Trike-In 15 years ago with our own money. This was paid back after our 1<sup>st</sup> Trike-In Thank you everyone that has supported us over the years. If not for the BTW members selling tickets for the dinners, raffles and dice-runs, selling T-Shirts and BTW Triker store items, making drinks and serving food, BTW members from other states and the campers from the campground, we would not have been successful for these past 15 years. Thank you again and good luck to the new officers. Joan Brisbane

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I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots...Apparently, you can't go alone... You have to be in Cahoots with someone... I've also never been in Cognito... I hear no one recognizes you there... I have, however, been in Sane...They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there...I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work... I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore... I have also been in Doubt... That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often... I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm... Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older... One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense... It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart... At my age I need all the stimuli I can get... And, sometimes I think I am in Vincible but life shows me I am not..

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**Dennis (Dooner) Banks** passed away October 27th. Dennis was a member of the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of BTW for a few years before he became too sick to ride and had to let his membership go.



Dooner is now riding with the angels, for his time with us is over. Rest in peace now my dear friend and brother to so many.

**George Miller** passed away on October 29th 2014 he was one of the original members of The Eagle Rock Riders Chapter of BTW He will be missed

### Correction from last Issue.

Bruce Berry was from Ontario Canada and not Alberta as printed.

### Kevin Judson

Director-Finger Lakes BTW Chapter Geneva N.Y. has passed away, he will be missed by all.



**Trice C .Riley Jr.** of Freeport, Illinois was born

March 3, 1946 in Centrailla, Il. He lost his battle with cancer on October 3 2014. Trice had been a member of Brothers of the Third Wheel since



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