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Hi members, we have great news in that our membership has started to grow again. Many of our directors and members are participating in motorcycle events around the country and providing our new "Let's Talk Trikes" flyers to potential members at these events. This is the type of participation that will create a solid growth. We have enclosed a copy of the new flyer and if you need any for an event, please contact us. With all the new functions and member involvement, the office is getting busier. I would like to assure you that every phone message and email is documented daily. Messages and emails do not get destroyed until we have contacted, or responded to, each one. We are still working on many new benefits and services for the membership and as we get the commitments, we will be notifying you. We would ask that all members send us an email if you believe we do not have your current email address, as this is the way to speed up the services we provide to you.

Delivery of orders has improved on all but a few items, as some of the suppliers have not been able to keep up with the demand. We are currently working on ways to improve this as well. We have had several members contact us with suggestions on how to improve things. We appreciate the input, and ask that you do not hesitate to let us know what we can do to improve anything.

Lynne and I will be moving in mid February to a new home with better facilities to handle the day-to-day activities of BTW. While our current home was very comfortable, we had not planned to try to run the association from it. Currently it takes up most of our house. Moving to a new house with the appropriate facilities, and being able to give my wife back her home, I have avoided a nasty divorce. Please bear with us for a few days, as nothing will change other than the physical location. BTW's mailing address, and all numbers, will remain the same.



*Front Cover: is of Capt. Justin Darnell and his fellow service men, and women, stationed in Kuwait. He is the son of our proud members Lora & Bob Darnell.*

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**LOOK UNDER "OF INTEREST" FOR BIOS ON YOUR DIRECTORS.**

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION SCHEDULE

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. Each Regional Director is 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 State/Chapter 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 2. For more information, contact Headquarters.

Election schedule is as follows:

**2013:** Regions 2, 5, 8

**2014:** Regions 3, 6, 9

**2015:** Regions 1, 4, 7, and 10

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS 2013

If you are a member living in Regions **2, 5 or 8** here is something to think about. **Your representative on the BOD is up for re-election during 2013.** If you want more info about being a member of the BTW Board of Directors and what it entails, contact your current BOD and ask them what they do.

It's time to vote for the person to represent them on the BTW Board of Directors for the next 3 years. If you are a member in those areas, this concerns you. At the moment your directors are;

**Junior Hester, Area 2; Jan Nicholson, Area 5; Tom Hann, Area 8**

The current representatives in Regions 2 and 5, Junior Hester and Jan Nicholls are prepared to serve for another 3 years if no-one else volunteers, and you would like them to. Tom Hann has decided to retire after this term of office. (Thank you all for the time you have all spent so far helping to run this family, Shaun and Jackie). We, Shaun & Jackie, Region 10 Directors, are the people given the responsibility for finding your representative for the next 3 years.

**The information is offered to help existing and those considering taking on this responsibility as a director.**

**CHAPTER DIRECTORS:** A chapter director is required to provide the following services for his members:

- A. Coordinate the promotion of BTW to increase the membership in that chapter.
- B. Coordinate chapter activities, events and meetings
- C. Receive all requests for assistance and provide assistance with BTW issues from ALL the chapter members
- D. Provide and/or disperse all required information & materials to and from BTW and ALL the chapter members
- E. Act as a liaison and representative of BTW, making sure All members in that Chapter are properly represented and that they conduct themselves in accordance with the by laws of BTW, Inc.
- F. Create and maintain an open communication link with their membership to ensure the flow of information and materials

**STATE DIRECTORS :** A State Director is required to provide the following services for his State:

- A. Coordinate the promotion of BTW to increase the membership in that State
- B. Receive all requests for assistance and provide assistance with BTW issues from ALL the chapter members
- C. Provide and/or disperse all required information & materials to and from BTW, Chapter Directors and ALL the members in their State
- D. Act as a liaison and representative of BTW, making sure All members in that State are properly represented and that they conduct themselves in accordance with the by laws of BTW, Inc.
- G. Create and maintain an open communication link with their membership to ensure the flow of information and materials

**REGIONAL DIRECTORS:** A Regional Director is required to provide the following services:

- A. Coordinate the promotion of BTW to increase the membership in that Region.
- B. Receive all requests for assistance and provide assistance with BTW issues from ALL Directors or members in that region.
- C. Provide and/or disperse all required information & materials to and from BTW, State & Chapter Directors, and ALL the members in that region.
- D. Act as a liaison and representative of BTW, making sure All members in that Region are properly represented and that they conduct themselves in accordance with the by laws of BTW, Inc.
- E. Create and maintain an open communication link with their membership to ensure the flow of information and materials

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- A. Receive all requests for assistance and provide assistance with BTW issues from ALL Directors or members of BTW.
- B. Coordinate the promotion of BTW to increase the membership.
- C. Act as a liaison and representative of BTW, making sure All members are properly represented and that they conduct themselves in accordance with the by laws of BTW, Inc.
- D. Provide any required assistance to the Executive committee and Headquarters to improve and promote BTW as a whole.
- E. Maintain a constant communication with the entire membership of their Region through the Director structure, to insure proper representation of the membership to the BOD.
- F. Provide input to the board, based on the best interest of the membership, as a whole, regarding any issues pertaining to the required operations and furthering of BTW.
- G. Audit the activities of the Executive committee on a scheduled basis.

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<i>East Texas Riders</i>	Richard/Sue McFarlin	Kemp, TX	903-432-4249	suem1964@centurylink.net
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If you read the BTW bylaws you will find all information regarding membership of the Board of Directors in **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 one of these posts 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 directly as well as contacting your State/Area Director. Once we've received all nominations, if there is more than one nomination for any Region, the details will be forwarded onto the State Directors in that region for the vote.

THE **CLOSING DATE** for nominations is **MARCH 31** 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.

# CHAPTER NEWS

## ALBERTA

**Director:** Scott Murray, Cardston, 403-653-4762, btw\_alta@telusplanet.net

**News:** Things are very quiet here as we are all hunkered down for the winter. I have had no applicants to fill the position of Chapter Director in this election. I am still in the position of having to retire from this job but will remain on as a contact for this Chapter until such time as a member from here steps up and indicates that they would like to run for this position. Until that time, this position will remain open for any member of this chapter to run for the director position. At that time, I will call another official election to get the position filled. I hope that this will happen right away so that the events for this year can be planned and the members will have a chance to make plans for attending. Stay warm and safe and take the opportunity to catch up on the maintenance and/or changes to your trikes to be ready for the upcoming riding season.

## ARIZONA - State

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

**News:** Happy New Years to all BTW Brothers & Sisters. Well this year in January we had a week of freezing temps, burrrrrrrr. Not much in the news around the state. We have a new Regional Director, Jack Mertes, and also would like to welcome new member in our state, Jim Fuller. He lives in the Coolidge area. Also welcome to the area Thomas McLaughlin in the Sun City Area. The State Director position is open this year for Election, this a 2 year position, so please submit your name to me, if you are interested in running.

## ARIZONA - Central AZ Dust Devils

**Director:** Looking for a Director

## ARIZONA - Desert Renegades

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

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

**News:** The Desert Renegades rode to Circle S Saloon for taco Sunday, braved chilly fall weather to go to the monastery in St. David to check out the arts and crafts fair, and do some early Christmas shopping. We rode to a chili cook-off in Amado and entered several trikes in the car show there. The toy parade and parade of lights is always fun with lots of spectators lining the street cheering us on. We took a break from the bustle of the holidays for a lunch ride to the Vail Hot Rod Cafe. We wish our BTW brothers and sisters a healthy and happy ride filled new year.

## ARIZONA - High Country Area

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

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

**News:** The old year is over. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and wishing all a prosperous New Year. For us in northern Arizona, the riding season is over. However, when we get a day that is warm enough, you will see riders all over. A few weeks ago, a bunch of us caught a break in the cold weather and took a Sunday ride. We left Prescott in 40 degree weather, down the hill to 65 degrees and back up to 35 degrees. Cold, yes, but a good ride. The next few months are for getting the trikes ready for the riding season. We will have regular monthly meetings through the winter for fellowship and to plan rides/activities for the coming year. Until next time, ride often and ride safe. Bill "Rackem" Magby

## ARIZONA - Superstition Area

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

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

**News:** I want to welcome our newest members, Lance & Flo Southworth to the chapter. They are the son and daughter-in-law of Chapter Member Leonard Southworth who has been a member since 1995. A little chilly in January. to ride but, we will get a couple rides in and get serious in February. We had a great Christmas party and the West End chapter joined us. A fantastic time was had by all. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Ride safe and free.

## ARKANSAS - State

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

**News:** The AR State Trike-In will be held again on April 18th-20th in Heber Springs, AR at the Dam Site Campgrounds. Friday night we will have hot dogs by the RATS. We will also have door prizes, 50/50, poker fun run, and show & tell with the Mtn. Top VW club at the Spring Park. Call me for more information. Jim Anderson

## ARKANSAS - Freedom Riders

**Director:** Bobby Espy, Harrison, 870-656-4688

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

**News:** The regular scheduled meeting of the Freedom Riders was held December 2, 2012 at the Elk's Lodge in Harrison, AR. There were 14 members and 7 guests attending. We were



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<b>Fuel</b>	* 93 Oct.	<b>Max Weight</b>	* 1870
<b>Fuel Capacity</b>	* 10 gal.	<b>Max Load</b>	* 570
<b>Seats</b>	* 2	<b>Tow Capacity</b>	* 660



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<b>MPG</b>	* 32-42	<b>Height</b>	* 53"
<b>Fuel</b>	* 93 Oct.	<b>Weight</b>	* 1390
<b>Fuel Capacity</b>	* 10 gal.		



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glad to have Jan Nichols, the Region 5 Director, and Jimmy Anderson, the Arkansas State Director in attendance. A special thank you goes out to Sue Lehr for making the trip with Jan from Pine Bluff. Nominations for chapter officers were made and the election will be held January 6, 2013. Several members participated in the toy run held November 25. Toys were collected and taken to the Elks Lodge where they were to be handed out to area children. Members also donated to a Toy Run benefit for the children around the Jasper area. Our Christmas Party was on December 8 and it was a huge success with lots of food, gag gifts, and fun was had by all. A couple of members made the trip to Jasper, Arkansas on December 13, to ride in their Christmas Parade. I am happy to say the January 2013 meeting went very well and then new officers are as follows; Director - Bobby Espy, Asst. Director: - Mike Burns, Treasurer - Tammy, Burns, Secretary - Greta Deakins, Asst. Sec/Treasurer - Debra Richardson, Sergeant at Arms - Will Stanford, News Editor - Allen Tatum, Road Captain - Craig Deakins, and Merchandiser - Bruce Richardson. Thanks, Bruce & Deb

## CALIFORNIA – State

**Director:** Loner Abbott, Porterville, 559-781-8129, lonerbtw@clearwire.net, www.btw-california.org

**Asst Director:** Gary Winebrenner, Fresno, 559-355-4267, garywin5@sbcglobal.net

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

**News:** We hope that everyone had a great Christmas and will have a Happy New Year. Leatha and I had a fantastic one with the kids, grandkids, and even the great-grandkids. I do love them all and I also love being able to send them home after we spoil them good.... Well, I have great news! I received the contract from the fairgrounds, which is the location for the Western National Trike-In, and am happy to announce it is signed, was sent back, so we are ready and good to go. Look for the flyer in the Triker or for a printable copy go to [www.btw-california.org](http://www.btw-california.org) and look under events and flyer's. Get your pre-registration in early and make reservations now, or

as soon as possible, if you plan to motel it. There will be RV and tent camping a plenty. We will have vendors and food on site. There are many restaurants very close by. It is only a short jaunt down the street to a Wal-Mart for those who may have forgot that one thing that they need to make life better for you. That's all for now so have a good one and God Bless

## CALIFORNIA – Bakersfield Area/Jammin' 3 Wheelers

**Director:** Jim Long, Bakersfield, 661-809-6657, longbak4@aol.com

**Meetings:** 1st Sat. of month, Lorene's Restaurant, 1531 23rd St, Bakersfield, 9am. Jim or Jim for info.

**News:** Ann reports; No rides going on any time soon because the weather not very likeable. Christmas parades were out. Jim L. had shoulder surgery on November 13th. When your right handed, and you have no use of it, that's not good. He is in therapy now and thing are looking up, however no riding for him. We all have had a great year. Christmas is over and looking forward to a new year. Madera sounds like it's going to be great. Look forward to seeing everyone. Jim Schwenk says he's retiring as our Director the first of this year. Hoping he'll stay on a little longer. Now we have a new director to elect. Everyone ride carefully. This message was in the paper this morning so ride free on three, and watch out for the nuts, (and maybe the bolts too). It takes 8,460 bolts to assemble an automobile, and one nut to scatter it all over the road. I want to wish everyone in BTW a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

## CALIFORNIA – Central Valley

**Director:** Margaret Winebrenner, Fresno, 559-961-9037, margaretsue@prodigy.net, **Asst Director:** David Austin, Fresno, H 559-225-3245, C 559-417-5338, chaplain-dave@sbcglobal.net

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

**News:** Margaret reports; We have been very busy the last part of 2012! Our members have continued to take many rides. We are a very active chapter and take rides every month of the year, sometimes 2 or 3 times! This summer our members, and some guests, took a great ride to Three Sisters near Sequoia National Park for lunch. This ride was extra nice and we have already planned a spring return ride. Hope you will come join us! We have had new chapter patches made and they were handed out to new members. Welcome to all new members and their families! Once again the Veterans Parade was enjoyed by many of our chapter members. We decorated and polished the trikes, they were really eye catching and big crowd pleasers! Our members try to put on a show and always hand out BTW cards to the parade crowd! Twelve trikes rode again this year in the "Clovis Christmas Light Parade."



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Everyone had a great time and the weather was wonderful! The crowds were larger than in past years and went crazy over the trikes with all the great decorations! We try to really give the crowd a show with lights, turns, and music! We all are just kids at heart anyway! December 15 we rode with the Harley Davidson Club of Fresno to deliver toys we donated for needy children! It was quite a kick to follow a long double line of loud Harleys down the road! Following us was a truck and trailer loaded with the toys to be delivered to the church. We all got a wonderful reception, warm drinks, and treats! I met a couple at the Harley Davidson Store as they came in to pick up their new factory Harley Trike. I gave them a BTW card and invited them to come to our next meeting! December 19th, 9 members went on a ride down Candy Cane Lane to look at lights! Once again the trikes were a sight to see! People out walking and looking at lights were amazed to see the trikes! Afterwards, we all went to have treats and sweets and warm up! Larry and Anne opened up their beautiful home for our Christmas get-together. We had 26 members attend. The food was awesome and the fellowship was priceless! Kudos to all the cooks and special thanks to Bill and Ken for a great job cooking the meat dishes! This year the chapter donated \$150.00 to Poverello House and \$150.00

to the Fresno Food Bank. We had many great suggestions as to who should receive donations this year but and decided on these two organizations because of their great work in/ around Fresno. December 31st we will again be going on a "Polar Bear Run" with Hanford Chapter along with many motorcycles to Coalinga! We will meet up in Lemoore and ride to Coalinga for lunch. Last year there were approximately 60 trikes and motorcycles! Maybe next year some of you could join us, but bundle up! You will meet some amazing people. Well, folks, it is the end of another great year! As we look back at all the great rides we have had and friendships we have enjoyed, the only word that comes to mind is AMAZING! Our chapter is like a big ornery extended family with all the drama, caring, and laughs thrown in! We help each other when trikes break down, cheer each other up when sick, and pull together when needed! Please take my sincere words to heart when I say, "You make me proud to be a member of this BTW Chapter!" HAPPY NEW YEAR! Ride Safe and enjoy the wind in your hair!

**CALIFORNIA – Hanford/Lemoore Kings Trikes**

**Director:** Steve Lemos, Hanford, 559-582-4087, Gr8leez@sbcglobal.net.



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**Meetings:** Call director for information.

**News:** Steve reports; Hi! It is almost the New Year. We've been pretty relaxed over here. We are getting ready for our New Years Eve road trip to Coalinga to grub at Perko's. It's a yearly thing. We're hooking up with the Fresno Chapter beforehand so we can all ride together. It is so fun and kind of COLD but enjoyable! Happy New Year!

## CALIFORNIA – High Desert

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

**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of month, 10am, Billy Boy's Café, 12746 Pearblossom Hwy, Pearblossom, CA (Hwy 138).

**News:** Michelle reports; 2013 is shaping up to be a busy year for us. We can't wait for some warmer weather so we can start taking our day rides following our monthly meetings again.

We voted in our Chapter Officers at our January meeting. We would like to welcome Jeanette Ramsey as our new Treasurer, Sherry Bishop-Wilhelm as our new Historian, and Rich Wilhelm as our Sergeant At Arms. Thank you all for stepping up to the plate! We send out a huge thanks to Carolyn McPherson for her many, many, years of service as our Treasurer. Brooks & I will continue to serve as Directors and Ed Mathis will continue as Assistant Director. Looking forward to a great year of riding!!! Look up our Chapter Group page on Facebook and request to join!! Keep updated to receive invitations and information about all of our upcoming events, view photos from our rides, etc.

## CALIFORNIA – Northeast Wind Rider Trikers

**Director:** Clare Rabbiosi, Oroville, 530-228-2490, clareandree@comcast.net, **Asst Director:** Roger "Papataz"

Mason, Loma Rica, 530-749-0765, rogermason@directv.net

**Meetings:** 1st Saturday at various locations in Oroville, 10am. Call directors for info.

**News:** Roger reports: Well here we are the end of another year gone by. The chapter is dark until the weather get better in the area. If anyone is interested in possible events or rides please contact our Director Clare Rabbiosi. As in the past, most of our outings this year were out to eat at various places. It seems like that is all we want to do. Some of us are working on projects during the winter months while others are fighting with the usual things that come with age. Hopefully the coming year will offer more opportunities for all to enjoy the open road even more. It's not so much the destination as it is the method of getting there. I now understand why dogs like to put their face into the wind, I'm sure it is the same feeling I get when I get into the wind on my Trike. Here is hoping that all have a good New Year and enjoy what life has to offer to the best of our abilities.



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## CALIFORNIA - River City Trikers (Sacramento Area)

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

**Meetings:** The 3rd Saturday of the month for now. Everyone meets at our home located at 5754 Antelope Road, Sacramento, CA, 5PM. Call the Director for more info.

**News:** Donna reports; We had a wonderful Christmas party at Miss Pete and Dave Lindgren's house. We had a very good time. Those in attendance were Marie Charlton, Becky Landin, Jim & Debbie Davis, Reggie Joaquin, Jill Chagnon, Nancy Alvord, Bob Bennett and myself, Donna Bennett. Bob is still building trikes. It has been too cold for Bob and I to go riding but there are a few that do not let the cold keep them from riding. We are looking forward to the first National Western Trike-In at Madera. Well that is it for now.

## CALIFORNIA - San Diego Area

**Director:** Dave & Scottie Sisemore, Chula Vista, 619-426-1884, sandiego\_btw@cox.net.

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

**News:** Scottie reports: One more year is in the books...there were several challenges for our members this year and we are all looking forward to a new year with fewer, unwelcome, events! We had a small but cozy turn out for our holiday party. Got to spend some quality yakking time...LOL! Our weather lately has finally turned cold, for here, that is, and also wet. None of us care for riding in the wet/cold anymore.

We're looking forward to the National Western Regional in May. Scottie wants to thank all the gang that helped her get back on the road at last, especially Steve who wouldn't give up until it was right! She's delighted and can hardly wait until the weather is not so wet! We hope you all have a great New Year!

## CALIFORNIA - San Gabriel Valley

**Director:** Robert Gallegos, W. Covina, 626-926-3018, robertgallegos@verizon.net.

**Asst Director:** Larry Campbell, LaVerne, 503-812-4121, [larcam60@yahoo.com](mailto:larcam60@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of the month, 10:00 AM, Farmer Boys, 14430 Merced Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA. Call or email one of the Directors for information on location if you want to attend.

**News:** Robert reports; In 2012 we had our first summer picnic at Mile Square Park in Huntington Beach, CA. Long Beach and some of the High Desert Chapter members joined in the fun, good food, beautiful weather, and everybody had a great time. We also had the opportunity to participate in a television shoot for World News with Diane Sawyer. The San Gabriel, Long Beach, High Desert, and Bakersfield Chapters were representing the Triker Community showing off their trikes. It was a long day of shooting that began at 10:00 am and lasted until 4:00 p m. In the end our 3 minutes of fame was well worth the effort. The broadcast mentioned BTW two times. The end result was that we all had a great time. Last but not least, we had our chapter Christmas Dinner where

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we honored Jay and Betsy Davenport with a plaque for 32 years of Service & Dedication to BTW. Members from High desert and Bakersfield joined us for the festivities. Happy New Year to everyone!!

## CALIFORNIA – Yucaipa – Inland Empire Area

**Contact:** Randy Dewar, 909-795-2051

**News:** Randy, the long time contact for the Yucaipa area, has expressed an interest in starting a chapter in the area (Banning, Beaumont, Cherry Valley, to name a few), and would like to hold a couple of exploratory breakfast meetings with like minded trikers. If interested, call him at 909-213-4382 and he'll get the ball rolling.

## FLORIDA – Coastal Riders/West Pasco

**Director:** Ken Dlouhy, Hudson, 727-992-0103, lindadloughy@gmail.com, New Website: www.btwcr.org

**Meetings:** Last Sunday of every month. Contact Director for location and time

**News:** For Christmas the group went to Papa Joes Restaurant in Brooksville and the for an evening ride. Trikes were trimmed with Christmas lights. That evening Joe had problems with his master brake cylinder and we had to make a few stops, but we got him, and his wife Becky, home safe. The weather

was cold but we dressed warm. Joe Beahm is the new Sgt of Arms, and his wife Becky, is our official Photographer. Check out our new website [www.btwcr.org](http://www.btwcr.org) for photos and events. We also attended the Ride for Disabled Kids in November. We will be joining JB, the Director of Brothers of Ocala, on February 3rd at Webster to meet and greet new members. Dave and Dottie moved to TN. They bought a house and we all wish them the best, we will miss them. Our treasurer, John, has been working on his trike and hopes to have it on the road soon. From the Coastal Riders to all BTW members, "Keep it safe and free on three.

## FLORIDA - Daytona/Ormond Beach Area

**Interim Director:** William Cady, Bunnell, 386-437-6191, kdperform@yahoo.com

**Meetings:** Our next meeting to be announced.

**News:** Happy New Year to all. Hope you had a wonderful Christmas. The new year brings many challenges to the chapter. Last year was a disaster. The previous director vanished and none of us knew what to do. Some of us tried to keep it all together, but could not get enough support. This is a new year. The director is here to stay until all of you have a general election and elect a slate of officers. We need volunteers at this point. This is not a 24/7 job. We plan to meet once a month and meetings will be kept as short as possible. Many activities will be planned for after meetings. Meeting days, times, and places are not set at this point because we need your input so we schedule events to fit as many as possible wants and likes. Plans are starting for Bike Week 2013 events. It will be here before you know it. Our chapter, being in the heart of bike events, should be the largest in the state. Everyone feel free to contact me anytime. We need your input. Be safe and God Bless.



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## FLORIDA - Gold Coast Chapter & South FL

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

**News:** Well, another year has come and gone, so it's time to see if we can remain as active this year as we did last year. In December we attended the Toys in the Sun Run as well as approximately 30,000 other bikers/trikers. The main part of the run was from Hallandale to Markham Park in Western Broward County. Parts of Interstate 95, Interstate 595, and State Road 84, were shut down by the police who had escorted the ride. The run started at 9:45 in the morning with the last motorcycle pulling into Markham Park at 1:00 pm. While some of the riders that attend this are inexperienced as far as riding in groups, others leave from different places to avoid the long stop and go lines, however everybody ends up at Markham Park for a huge get-together and toy donation. I met George and Cathy and our newest member Allen Bruckner at Luke's Place in Davie that morning, and we rode over to the park from there. It was just a 20 minute ride for us but that saved the wear and tear on our clutches, since we

didn't have to contend with the stop and go driving. We got there early enough to make the rounds of the various vendors without being in the middle of a large crowd. It was great. We met Dave and Donna there, along with Kevin and Sherri. Cigar Charlie came out 1 day before and stayed through the day of the event. We sat down under the ABATE tent to relax. There were enough of our chapter members there to have a meeting. At our November meeting we decided to go up to Clewiston again after our January 13 meeting. Last year it was 40 degrees, but this year it looks like it will be much milder. This should be another great ride. Royce will be the lead trike and I will be at the back. Our newest member, Allen Bruckner, has a really nice gold Goldwing 1800 trike. We attended an event this past Sunday which was the annual "Blessing of the Bikes" in Pompano Beach, where a priest blesses all the bikes and trikes for the coming year of riding. The number of trikes there this year tripled over that of last year. Don & Nancy were there riding their Indian trike as well as Frank Gartin on his Harley Davidson trike, while George & Cathy showed up on their Volkswagen trike. Over 400 bikes and



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trikes lined up down both sides of the streets for 4 blocks. The last Saturday in January is the Vintage Motorcycle show in Dania. George, Cathy, and I have entered our trikes in the show. This year they are entered in the "Bobber/Chopper" category. We are hoping to see separate "Trike" category next year at this event. Royce and Kathleen sponsored a Beer Pong Tournament at their establishment, "Luke's Place", New Years day. Papa Harley and Ellen are looking forward to cooler weather so they can get out more. Cigar Charlie brought his trike in to have his brakes serviced. The first owner who originally designed his trike had the body bolted down to the frame, so you couldn't put brake fluid in the reservoir unless you unbolted and lifted the body. We are going to modify that part of his body so he can have access to his fluid levels without lifting the body. I put new wheel cylinders on mine after the original ones started leaking. Don and Nancy had light problems as well as George and Cathy. After all these problems were taken care of, we have put quite a few miles on our trikes. I received a call from Steve at Wildman Trikes today with some welcome news that my frame is ready. I am building another trike with a Corvette C-4 drive train. I am going to pick up the frame January 14. The pictures Steve e-mailed of my frame sure look nice. Well that's all from our chapter for now. Happy New Year & Ride Safe on Three, George Torrence

## NEW CHAPTER:

### **FLORIDA- Lake County Trikers**

**Interim Director:** Melvin "Tiny" Adkins, Eustis, 352-250-9601, [bigttiny@embargmail.com](mailto:bigttiny@embargmail.com)

**News:** Enjoying the sunny FL weather. Our last meeting had four new trikers. The oldest man is 78 years old, new to triking, but loves it. First ride of the year was on January 1st called the Hangover Ride. There were about 68 bikes and the following ride was January 5th to Sleepy Hollow, a \$5 Steak Dinner & A Ride To Dade Battlefield for their re-enactment of the Seminole Indians versus the American Army. Hope we have a good turnout for this. This battle took place 177 years ago and the Seminoles have not signed a peace treaty as of yet. We will enjoy some Florida history plus a good steak dinner. See you soon for Leesburg Bikefest the end of April. Sincerely yours, Tiny Adkins. Ride Safe on Three

### **FLORIDA - Nature Coast Trikers**

**Director:** John "J.T." Jeffries, Trenton, 352-493-2678, [nanjohn2@yahoo.com](mailto:nanjohn2@yahoo.com)

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

**News:** Hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Our chapter, combined with the Ocala chapter, had a Christmas Party December 1st. We would like to thank Ray and his wife for their hospitality, and our cook, Chef Carol Ann. She did a great job. We would also like to thank all that brought food, drinks, etc. Look forward to seeing everyone in 2013. Be safe, J.T.

### **GEORGIA – North/East Georgia Trikers**

Wanting to form a New BTW Chapter in the Athens, Gainesville, Commerce, Hartwell, and surrounding areas north and east to the Georgia/South Carolina state lines. This informational, and organizing meeting will be centered around trikes/triking and is open to any and all people that share this interests and would like to be involved with this triker group. For more information contact Cam McCallister, 706-206-2903, or email me at [aircooled08@yahoo.com](mailto:aircooled08@yahoo.com).

### **IDAHO - State**

**Director:** Kay "Scorpio" Cluff, Pocatello, 208-904-4405, [sunny4@cableone.net](mailto:sunny4@cableone.net)

**News:** Winter has put the crimp on activities. Looking hard for warmer weather!

Ray Moss is doing well with Treasure Valley Riders. Lon Cluff is the Interim Director for the Southeastern Idaho Wind Riders. He recently had a ruptured appendix and is recovering in the hospital but we are hopeful that he will be out and around soon. Lon can be reached at 208-221-6771 feel free to contact me for any information about our group of trikers.

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## IDAHO - Treasure Valley Trikers

**Director:** Ray Moss, Emmett, 208-447-6024, [goatgirlx3@gmail.com](mailto:goatgirlx3@gmail.com)

**Meetings:** 3rd weekend of month, 10am. Exact day and location will be decided on at previous meetings. Contact Ray for meeting information. Ray will do his best to make reminder calls to members before the meeting.

**News:** It breaks my heart to report that a dear member, Danny Ludwig, passed away in November 2012 due to complications after surgery. He was a fun, caring man who will be missed. His wife Marcella was our secretary and has chosen to step down. In the mean-time, Director Ray and his wife Holly, who is also our Treasurer, will cover the duties until we can find a replacement. December 16th we had a fun Christmas get-together at Ray & Holly's house. Holly's Dad had his famous Buttermilk Hotcakes which is a favorite of all. We also brought toys to be donated to the local WICAP. We are planning to take a break from monthly meetings until the 3rd Sunday in March when we will meet at TNT Grill, a Caldwell diner, at 10:00am. Contact Ray for directions. Have a wonderful and safe New Year.

**He who blames others has a long way to go on his journey.**

## ILLINOIS - State

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

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

**News:** Hope everyone had a great holiday. Attended Eagle Rock Riders Christmas party and toy fund raiser. Was good to get out of the house and see some old friends. Working on the next State Rally planned for July 19th-21st. Please see our flyer in the TRIKER, the events section on the BTW website, or the Illinois State website at [www.freewebs.com/illinoisbtw](http://www.freewebs.com/illinoisbtw) for more information. Winter is here so I will be spending time in the garage working on projects. Anyone interested in starting a new Chapter, contact me. Peace and Love, Jim

## ILLINOIS - Eagle Rock Riders

**Director:** Kevin "Road Dog" Melberg, Rock Falls, 815-625-4150, [kevinnbarb@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinnbarb@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** 4th Saturday of month, locations change monthly.

**News:** December 1st we had our Christmas Party/Meeting with 16 members present. We appreciate all the generous donations for Toys-For-Tots. Our next meeting will be March 16th however we are hoping to have a get-together sometime in February. Further information on these meetings, get-



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## INDIANA - State

**Director:** Randy "Goose" Griffin, Michigan City, 219-210-1048, [goosetriker@gmail.com](mailto:goosetriker@gmail.com)

**News:** Well the holidays came and went and I hope everybody survived. Had a Christmas party and good time with the Too Much Fun Bunch. I was also invited to Kokomos Christmas Party and had a good time there. Thanks to Komoko Chapter for inviting me and my wife. January 26-27 my wife and I, along with Jim Lee and his wife, are going down to Evansville Indiana for the motorcycle expo to hand out information about our trike group. I know at least one other couple from Kokomo that is also going to this expo and hope to see more of our Indiana Chapter members there. Hope to see everybody soon and can't wait for good riding weather. Be safe & Ride Free, Thanks, Randy Griffin

## INDIANA - City of Firsts Trikers

**Director:** Warren "Keith" Carlile, Kokomo, 765-252-3588, [freeon3@att.net](mailto:freeon3@att.net)

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

**News:** Can you believe a new year already! Most of the work going on around here has to do with trikes, either repairing, modifying or building one. Spring will be here in no time. I can smell it in the air already. ☺ We had a nice Christmas Party at the Golden Coral in Kokomo. We exchanged gifts and had a great dinner with IL State Director Randy and his wife Terri as our guest. Coming soon is our elections and plans for the New Year. Hope to be able to get out and ride more this year because that weather last year wasn't for riding. Everyone is welcome to our meetings, doesn't matter what you ride. Come meet us and help us support our Chapters here in Indiana. Ride Safe! Here is to a good year ahead for all. Shelia

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## IOWA - State

**Director:** Dave Hopman, Newton, 641-792-8127, [leeh@iowatelecom.net](mailto:leeh@iowatelecom.net), Mike Ritz, 641-208-6232, [msritz@netins.net](mailto:msritz@netins.net)

**Meetings:** **STATE MEETING** March 24th, 3:00pm, Pizza Ranch, 465 Center Place SW in Altoona. Exit 143 off I-80 South to Altoona, IA - HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

**News:** The next thing we have coming up, is to get the word out about BTW in Iowa at the Capitol City Cycle Show and Swap Meet at the State Fairgrounds in Des Moines on February 16th & 17th. We will have a booth at the show & hope to have some trikes to show at the motorcycle & trike show. Come join us for all the fun in February and get the word out about BTW in Iowa. We also have the Iowa Grand Motorcycle Rally coming up at the Iowa Speedway in Newton, May 31st - June 2nd. Some of Iowa State BTW members and Iowa Heartland Trikers will be there to show our trikes at the Bike & Trike Show so feel free to come and join us for lots of fun and to get the word out about BTW in Iowa. Elections for State Director are coming up in a couple of months. I would like to stay in for another three years to keep the websites and information going to all Trikers in Iowa, to help btw grow in Iowa, and to help all Trikers in Iowa. We're all looking forward to Northwest Lakes Tripods Trike-In at Black Hawk Lake near Lakeview June 21st -23rd. which will be their first. Come and have a lot of fun and help support them. All are welcome, no matter what

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they ride. It's never too early to start making plans for the 9th Annual IA State BTW & Heartland Chapter Trike-In at Holmdahl Park in Kellogg, IA, August 23rd - 25th. Mark your calendars, hold that date, and make it to the trike-in to support BTW in Iowa. Great news, the chapter in Sioux City, known as the Northwest Missouri River Trikers, is back up and running so anyone in the area can give them a call for meetings, get-togethers, and rides. Director Tim Jones at 712-281-1837 will give you any information you need. Position for a merchandise manager is open so if you are interested call me to get on the ballot for it. The Iowa State BTW Chapter got eight new triker's in last couple months and so let's all give them a big hand for joining our BTW family and let's all keep working hard to get the word out about BTW in Iowa. We have a new web site for the State of Iowa, check it out, [WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM](http://WWW.IOWASTATEBTWCHAPTER.COM). Anyone that a picture of their trike and themselves posted on the website, please email a picture. If you can't e-mail, call me for the address to mail it. We would like to get all IA BTW members on it. Everyone is welcome at all BTW events no matter what, so come help support Iowa BTW. If you have any ideas of rides, get-togethers, if you would like to be included on the IA State e-mail list, or want to start a chapter, don't hesitate to call. 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. So till we see you again, let's all ride together, free on three. Dave

## **IOWA - Great River Riders**

**Director:** Bob "Sledhead" Arbige, 319-750-9900, [arbarff\\_greatriverriders@yahoo.com](mailto:arbarff_greatriverriders@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** Contact director for info.

**News:** We wish a Happy New Year to all BTW members. As usual, activities late in the year are few, but several Great River Riders members attended the Annual Freedom Trikers Christmas party in early December at Fairfield, Iowa. I'm about the only one in the chapter still riding as I bought a 2002 Goldwing with a 2112 DFT kit in late October and plan to ride every month in 2013. Over last weekend Mary Ann and I visited several of our chapter members. Saturday we "drove" to Wilton, IA to visit members, Ron and Rhea, and the four of us drove to Davenport for lunch. Sunday we drove to Pleasant Plain, IA to visit members Gene and Tierney Hanshaw. We discussed events we will attend this year. Temps will be in the 40's so I plan to go for several rides this week. Sled

## **IOWA - Heartland Trikers**

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

**Meetings:** Next meeting is the 4th Sunday of month at 2:00

pm at the Pizza Ranch, 465 Center Place SW, Altoona, IA - Exit 143 off I-80 South to Altoona

**News:** The chapters working on upcoming events right now. Keep checking our website for information on events, meetings, rides, get-togethers, and any other up coming or last minute IA Heartland event at [www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com](http://www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com). The next thing we have coming up is to get the word out about BTW in Iowa at the Capitol City Cycle Show & Swap Meet at the IA State Fairgrounds in Des Moines on February 16th & 17th. We will have a booth at the show & hope to have some trikes to show at the motorcycle and trike show. Come join us for all the fun in February and get the word out about BTW in Iowa. The Iowa Speedway will be having their Iowa Grand Motorcycle Rally, May 31 June 1 & 2 at the Iowa Speedway, more information to come. A lot of us will be out there at the speedway to show our trikes, like we did last year and got six trophies for six Trikers, so keep that date in mind & hope to see you there getting the word out about BTW in Iowa. We're all looking forward to Northwest Lakes Tripods trike-in at Black Hawk Lake near Lakeview June 21, 22,23 2013. This will be the first trike-in for the Tripods, so come have lots of fun and help support them. All are welcome no matter what they ride. It's never too early to start making plans for the ninth annual BTW trike in and Heartland TRIK-IN at Holmdahl Park in Kellogg Iowa, August 23,24,25, 2013 so hold that date and make it to the trike-in to help support BTW in Iowa. 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 lets all ride together, free on three.



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## IRELAND

**Director:** Baddon (Andrew Gibson) 0044 7870 155 893, baddon@live.co.uk, **Asst. Director:** Tricky Ricky (Richard Bole)

**News:** Sorry for not getting any news in the last issue, we were a bit self absorbed with our AGM. The new post holding team is as follows:

**Director:** Baddon (Andrew Gibson) 0044 7870 155 893, [baddon@live.co.uk](mailto:baddon@live.co.uk) **Asst. Director:** Merchandise & Membership Secretary - Tricky Ricky (Richard Bole). Treasurer- The Professor, Secretary – Shark. Road Captains - AJ, Hawk, and Big Wease. We would like to take this opportunity to thank any/all of last year's post holders for their hard work and effort. 😊 AJ (Alan Bole) was unanimously voted as member of the year for his hard work and dedication as Road Captain of area 2. Well done and well deserved Alan. The major topic of discussion was the level of apathy/dissatisfaction within the members and how to get back a bit of spark to BTW-Ireland. So after lengthy discussions and debates we decided to give members the opportunity to get most, if not all, their membership fee back with discounts being offered. A discount of £5/€6 off one of the all area gathering lunches: A discount of £5/€6 off the dinner before the AGM next year: A discount of £10/€12 off a BTW organized day trip to Scotland: This basically will mean a renewing member has the ability to get their entire membership fee back in discounts **IF** they join in. If they choose to not partake in the above events then they will miss out. We see this as a positive way to encourage existing members to get out more and a great way to answer the question of "what's in it for me as a member". This of course will mean we as a chapter will loose money if all the members take full advantage of the offers available. But we have a healthy bank balance at the moment and will see what happens this year. Next up was the Christmas dinner with a healthy turnout of 20 members at the Ramble Inn-great

spot for food- where we had a great night with good food and banter. The only real business of the evening was presenting AJ with the Member of the Year trophy. Lastly for this report was our street collection in Belfast City Centre for the NI Cancer Fund for Children. Big congratulations to all who turned up, took a day off work, and braved the weather. The total on the day was £3013.24 with more to add from members unable to help on the day. A special thanks to Highlander, a brand new member who was there most of the day & to Thompy, sorry I mean Scobby Doo. (See the photo in Around the World Section). Thanks and keep on triking in 2013 from all at BTW-Ireland - (hoping the weather in 2013 is better as 2012 was PANTS), Andrew "Baddon" Gibson

## KANSAS - State

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

**Meetings:** State Meeting, Spring Meeting TBA. For Info Contact Director Wayne Eck.

**News:** Wayne Eck, KS State Director submits that the flu is alive and not so well in KS! My family has been passing the bug around since Christmas and frankly we are tired of it! We are not alone in this either, as we have even had some members hospitalized with this bug. Be glad when the Spring Rains get here and wash everything off and the Sun



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comes out to kill these germs! Through it all though, we have managed to have a few rideable days and members are managing a few short rides! Feb. will bring a large bike and car show to Wichita and the local chapter will be participating as well as issuing an invite to all the other KS trikers to come and join them in their group exhibit. It was a fun time last year and this year they have added additional trophies just to accommodate the trikers! Chapters are also already setting their events up for the 2013 Calendar. So far the two large KS events will remain on the same wk ends. June 28-30 for the 11th Annual 4 Corners Trike-In at Coffeyville and Sept. 6-8th (the wk end after Labor Day) for the 10th Annual KS State BTW Trike-In. Both are great times so plan to come join the fun!

## KANSAS - East Central Kansas BTW

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

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

**News:** John Privett submits had a great turn out from our chapter at the State Christmas Party and also a great time at our own Christmas Party and a few of us made it to the SEK Party. Thanks to all, for the great food and friendship that we shared at all events. We were even able to support Camp Alexander, through the silent auction at the state Christmas Party and donations of craft items and Ottawa Life Care, locally with donations from our chapter. We have had some members under the weather in 2012 so hope 2013 will find everyone continuing to mend and ready for riding season. Last year it was easier to name our members not having health issues than those with them! Look for our annual event being posted to the Calendars as soon as we finalize dates. Ride Safe.

## KANSAS - KAW Valley Trikers

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

**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday. Call Director to check on time and locations.

**News:** Tom Wing submits: December 1st we traveled to Emporia, Ks for the Kansas State BTW Christmas party and had a great time and meal provided by the members. Got to see friends I hadn't seen for some time. I also attended Heart of America Trikers and East Central Kansas Trikers Christmas parties and had a good time at both. Several of our group have been fighting illnesses but are slowly getting better. Looking forward to a great 2013. We are still getting together for dinners so contact me for when and where and come join us!

## KANSAS - Open Prairie Trikers

**Director:** Jerry Dunn, Wichita, 316-721-4165, cdunnright@cox.net

**Meetings:** 2nd Sunday of the month. Our meeting times and places are moving around so check our website for up to date activities at [www.opt-btw.org](http://www.opt-btw.org) or Contact Ch. Dir. Jerry Dunn or Activity Director Linda Dunn

**News:** Our November meeting was our election of officers for 2013-2015. Those elected were Jerry Dunn, Director and Treasurer, Gene Munsell, Assistant Director, Linda Dunn,

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Secretary and Activities Coordinator, Dale "Pete" Walter, Co-Road Captain and Sergeant at Arms, and David Foster, Co-Road Captain. We are looking forward to The Chill the 22nd-24th of February. This is a huge 3-day car/motorcycle/trike show and a fun winter activity for our group. Every trike in our chapter was entered last year. This year, we have invited the other Kansas Chapters to join us and we hope for a great response. We will have a booth manned by members ready to talk trikes and answer questions about BTW and local chapters. December was our State Christmas Party and Meeting, in Emporia, with members from all 5 Kansas chapters attending. We started earlier than in previous years with soups, salads, side dishes, and desserts provided by our members. We had a fun gift exchange and silent auction to round out the evening. The festivities ending earlier allowed people to get back home if they wanted, but several stayed overnight and returned home on Sunday. Presently many of our members have their trikes in various stages of repair or actually, are building new. We are looking forward to the results of their endeavors and are assured that we will be seeing a lot of these trikes completed and will look forward to running down the road with them. We are in the early stages of setting up our rides for the coming season and will be having lots of fun on the road. As always, if you are in our area, you are welcome to join us at meetings and/or activities. Please check our website [opt-btw.org](http://opt-btw.org) for information on what's going on.

## KANSAS - Southeast Kansas

**Director:** Ray Scales, McCune, 620-724-0849, 620-632-4606, [no1chickenman@hotmail.com](mailto:no1chickenman@hotmail.com).

**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday, 2:30 pm. For info contact Ch. Dir. Ray Scales

**News:** Ray submits; We would like to thank our State Director Wayne Eck and the committee for putting on a great Christmas party in Emporia. December 8th we had the S.E.

Kansas Trikers Christmas party in Cherryvale. The weather cooperated with warmer temperatures. We had good food and good times! Awards were given to Max and Edie Hileman for the longest active members of the S.E.K. Chapter, since 2001. There were only a hand full of people that started this chapter and our first Trike-In. Maggie, the first director along with Tony, Max, Edie, Richard, Clarence and Peno were the core of the members. I am sure I missed someone. The fun continues and our chapter has grown. Carl H. won our drawing for a single membership paid for 2013. There were even some presents getting swiped... It was a great day. Plans for the 11th annual 4 Corners Trike-in June 28th - 30th, 2013 are underway. Please check the website and we will keep you posted on progress at [sek-btw.org](http://sek-btw.org) or the national website under events. We are all looking forward to another great year. Until we meet again Ride Safe.

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

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

**Meetings:** Fraese Drug and Soda Fountain, about 6-7 am and 1 pm, 25 N. Main, Hutchinson, Ks. Every day drinking coffee, reading the paper and shooting the bull. Some come in the AM others about 1:30 pm, Mon. - Sat. Call or email Chapter Dir for info

**News:** John submits that there really isn't much to report from the TAC other than everyone is trying to keep warm and stay well!

## KENTUCKY - State

**Interim Director:** Gene Renfro, Calvery City, 270-703-7476, [Renwal1@yahoo.com](mailto:Renwal1@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** To be announced

**News:** Wow! Were we surprised when we opened up our new TRIKER and learned Kentucky was tied with Maryland for



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third place in new memberships! Ticked to death would be more like it! Guess all that talking paid off! Congratulations to Maryland, also, but look out Arizona and California, 'cause we're shooting for FIRST PLACE! We had our first state meeting, since I became director, on November 4th in Elizabethtown, KY and had a good turnout! Three of the four KY Chapters were represented, Kentuckiana Slo-Pokes, Director: Roger Moore, Kentucky Trikes Unlimited, Director: Dennis Vanover, and Western KY Trikers, Director: Gene Renfro. A total of 15 members and two guests attended. Cody Simpson was recognized as our newest and also youngest member! Good to see younger people with an active interest in triking! After a good lunch (or breakfast, as some chose) we discussed several items of interest: the upcoming Mid America Motorcycle Expo in Evansville, Indiana, January 26 & 27th, 2013, the Vette City Motorcycle Expo (put on by the same group) April 6 & 7th in Bowling Green, KY and a second state meeting to coincide with the Bowling Green Expo, being the main ones. We also talked about changes to BTW. When asked if they had any problems they wanted me to address at headquarters, it was a general consensus that things seemed to be running pretty well and they had good words for the magazine. Ky will host a BTW information booth at the Evansville Expo, with help offered from Indiana State director, Randy Griffin and Illinois State and Region 4 Director, Jim Lee. Thanks a lot, guys! Region 5 Director, Jan Nichols and Mississippi State Director, James McCreary ("Mississippi Slim") also hope to attend. Headquarters is sending magazines and other information to pass out. Anyone interested in manning the booth, please contact me by phone or e-mail to figure out times. There will be a TRIKE category in the bike show, just check out [www.midamericamotorcycleexpo.com](http://www.midamericamotorcycleexpo.com)

We decided to go ahead with the state meeting in Bowling Green at either the KOA campground or Beechbend Park campground. Still checking on pricing for both locations, would be GREAT to get an idea of people who would be able to come, so we can get group rates. Both campgrounds have cabins available for those without campers/tents. But we need to get our requests in as soon as possible! Would welcome anyone interested, whether you live in KY or not, to come join us, the more the merrier! Plan on the meeting, a "potluck" cookout, a trip to the Expo and maybe a trip to the Corvette Museum or other ride. Seems the state meetings are generating some excitement and we hope it leads to even more growth here in KY and carries on to include the surrounding states and thereby BTW as a whole! If every BTW member encouraged just one more person to join, we'd double our membership! Just talk to EVERYBODY about triking and it'll happen sooner than you think! Hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday and wishing you the best in the New Year! Gene & Bonnie

## **KENTUCKY - Twin Lakes Trikers**

**Director:** Ricky Carby, Leitchfield KY, 270-287-1348, rcarby59@yahoo.com

**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday at 5pm, CT, K's Café, Clarkson

**News:** Hi, this is Ricky Carby chapter director and road captain for twin lakes trikers. I'm in the process of restructuring our chapter. We are holding our meeting Sunday 01/06/2013. We are hoping to add some new members. We'll have more news in the next issue. I wish for everyone to be safe, and as always be free on 3. Later, Big Rick



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

**Director:** Gene Renfro, Calvert City, 270-703-7476, renwall@yahoo.com

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

**NEWS:** Election of Officers as follows; Director: Gene Renfro, Secretary: Bonnie Walton, Treasurer: Donna Hamelin, Activities Coordinator: Brenda Simpson, Sergeant at Arms: Big Jin Simpson.

### **MICHIGAN - State**

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

**Meetings:** Contact director for info.

**News:** Hope everyone's Holidays were happy. We have our meeting this March the 2nd It's the first Saturday of the month. Lunch at noon at Great Lakes Family Restaurant. In Fowlerville. I will be sending more information and a Map in February. I have received a few phone calls this fall from a

couple of guys that would be interested in purchasing trikes. If anyone you know might be selling please let me know and I will pass along the information. Hope to see you all in March. As always if you have any questions or comments don't hesitate to call or e-mail Ride Free on Three, Don Brock

### **MISSOURI - State**

**Director:** Sheri Ducker, Ozark, 417-827-0547, ozarkmtnmaw@cebridge.net

**Meetings:** At State Fall Reunion Trike-In

**News:** Now is the time to think about Central States National Trike Rally. It will be held in Branson , MO June 4th – 8th at The Wilderness Campground located on Hwy 265 across from Compton Ridge. The pre-registration form and schedule are available in this magazine. If you have anything for drawings or to auction, please bring it. Any money left over from this event will be donated to Pathways. Please have your State or Chapter organize a basket for auction. Anyone wanting to help will be gratefully appreciated. I am getting a little bit of cabin fever and will be glad when warmer weather sets in. Everything is a little slow right now but our Chapters are still meeting and visiting with each other. Sure makes winter seem or lot nicer. Hope everyone has a great year and look forward to new events. To my Missouri Members, Thanks for backing me for our Trike Rally. With our Region II members from Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and Iowa, this event should be very successful. God Bless our servicemen and women and their families. "Ride Free on Three".



*Brothers of the Third Wheel.....  
Through the efforts of KY Sate  
Director, Gene Renfro, and other  
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Motorcycle Expo in Evansville, IN.  
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the Association to provide  
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## MISSOURI - Gateway Chapter

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

**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of month, Marty's Bistro. From 270 take Gravois (Hwy 30) W. to Hwy PP. Turn right onto PP. Left at stop sign, Marty's is ¾ miles down on left.

**News:** Well the riding season will be here before we know it. Not much going on, we had our annual Christmas Party and everyone really enjoyed the party. Not one screw driver set for a gift this year, that has to be a record. One of Gateway Chapters founding members, Elvis, is still in the rehabilitation center after a terrible accident last June. Anyone that knows he please try and give him a call, he loves hearing from everyone. That's all for now, for those living in warm weather and can ride this time of year I'm jealous, and ride safe.

## MISSOURI - Heart of America Trikers

**Director:** Jacy Anderson, Kansas City, 816-459-9705, omisskitty7@gmail.com

**Meetings:** Third Sunday of the month, 2:30 p.m., Denney's, Blue Ridge Cutoff and I-70 across from the Stadiums No meeting January or March,, Resume March 17, 2013. [www.heartofamericatrikers.com](http://www.heartofamericatrikers.com) or [Heart\\_of\\_America\\_Trikers@](mailto:Heart_of_America_Trikers@yahoo.com)

[yahoogroups.com](http://yahoogroups.com) for locations, rides and info.

**News:** May you have no problems keeping your 2013 resolution to ride your trike MORE! My hope is that Mother Nature does not have other plans to make it so hot that we can't. We ended the 2012 year with our Christmas party and since we were not able to have our annual Bear Run to a volunteer fire department in the area, we concentrated on donating to the Shepherd Food Pantry in Harrisonville. And did we ever! Our Chapter donated \$560 and I am so proud of each and everyone that gave a donation. That will provide three and a half weeks of meals for the 300 families that look to Harrisonville for support. Again I am so proud of our Chapter for banding together to accomplish this for the community. Bonnie and Jerry had the room decorated to put us in the holiday spirit. We had a great time singing our hearts out with the traditional Christmas Carols that Deb lead. Bo did a whale of a job getting the Christmas gifts handed out and keeping score of how many times the gifts "moved." Jacy handed out our new safety green t-shirts and only had one goof, but that will be corrected. Jacy handed out her hanger covers for the officers of the Chapter. I want to thank each and every member of our Heart of America



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## MISSOURI - Ozark Mountain Trikers

**Director:** Al Bilyeu, Walnut Shade, 417-561-4941, abilyeu2@gmail.com

**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of month, eat and greet at 12:00 noon meeting at 1:00 p.m. call or check website for location.

**News:** Well, another year is on us and I hope everyone is getting ready for another great year of riding. We had a nice Christmas party in Ava. Thanks to everyone who put a special

effort in making it good. Jim was there, but Lady was in Canada visiting with her family. Maw went out of her way to make us all a very special treat. Looking forward to June and the Central States Trike Rally in Branson. Maw and Paw are working hard to make it a very special event. Our next meeting will be at Jack and Denise's house on the 19th of January. Hope to see you all there. Mr. Al

## MISSOURI - Ozark Road Hogs

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

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

**News:** Not much going on during the winter months, just continue to meet each month to keep us all looking forward to riding weather again. We've even had a few evening meal gatherings. The riding season will be here before we know it & we're planning some great rides. Well, I guess until the next time ya'll "KEEP THOSE THREE WHEELS A ROLLIN"

## MISSOURI - Route 66 Trikers

**Director:** Bill "Hotrod Triker" Colburn, Rogersville, 417-234-6598, triker1600@mchsi.com

**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of month, 2 pm, Belgian Waffle House, 1882 James River Rd, Ozark. (US 65 to CC Hwy East outer road back north near James River Church).

**News:** Happy New Year 2013 Yep! Looks like the Holidays are behind us now and we can all start wishing for spring and warm riding weather. (Ok, it's early for that but I can dream can't I?) We can start counting down the next 13 weeks or so but better believe it will come fast. We have a lot to do, as a chapter, there is our own Spring Trike in to plan for. There is the Central States Rally to make happen. We have a basket to plan for and bring to reality for the "Trike Week Auction" and our own rides to make ready for spring, Lots



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of things to do and we need to attend the monthly meetings and events to do our part to make these things a success, Next meeting is January 20th at the Belgian Waffle House, I hope for a big turnout for the meeting, it is what helps keep our chapter together and growing, there is also the get together at Jack & Denise Worthy's on Sat the 19th unless that has changed. "Hotrod"

## NEVADA - Pahrump Valley Trikers

**Director:** Jerry Fausone, Pahrump, 775-253-5705, myrnafausone@yahoo.com

**Meetings:** the First Thursday of each month. Check with them for location

**News:** Our group meets every Thurs for dinner at various locations. December 1st we participated in the Boulder City Christmas Light Parade. December 16th we rode with 5 different motorcycle groups to help deliver toys and food to needy families in Pahrump in conjunction with the Outreach Program. There were nine trikes from our group and about 80 motorcycles from the various groups from Pahrump and Las Vegas. Richard Dethmers' wife passed away on November 11th, then 2 days after Thanksgiving he had his lower left leg amputated due to an infection. He is doing remarkably well and says this is not going to stop him from riding. We are all praying for you to return to the group shortly. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Patrick Grannan who lost a brother in a fire last month. We have only taken a few short rides due to the cold weather.

## NEVADA - Southern NV Roadrunners

**Director:** Vaughn Piper, Boulder City, 702-294-1295, mrywill65@aol.com **Asst Director,** Gale Schneiderman

**Meetings:** \*\*\* NOTE DATE CHANGE \*\*\* Tuesday, February 5th – Monthly meeting at El Torito Café (2126 S Boulder Hwy, Henderson) @ 7 PM. Join us for dinner around 6 PM before the meeting or just come to chat! Great food and service!

**News:** Birthday wishes: Tom Budnick 1/7, Chuck Haraway 1/12! I apologize if I have missed anyone. It is possible you did not fill out our form or chose not to volunteer the info! Saturday, December 1st – Santa's Electric Night Parade, Boulder City. Fabulous turnout with 16 trikes this year and all decorated beautifully!! Tuesday, December 4th – Christmas Party was a great success. We exchanged some great gifts and the chapter paid for our dinners!! ELECTION of NEW OFFICERS – Vaughn Piper - Chapter Director, Gale Schneiderman – Asst Chapter Director, Mischel Whitehead -Secretary/Treasurer and Al Vernarelli – Sergeant at Arms. The officers agreed to fill these positions only through June 2013!

## NEW JERSEY

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

**News:** We would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year! Well Winter is here (today rain & snow mix) our chapter is starting to grow. We expect a new member to join in January 2013. Well no more riding in 2012 but the first day of 2013 was 50 degrees or better so 4-5 of us went out for a ride. That's all the news for now. Always, Free on Three, "The Rib Man"

## NEW YORK - State

**Director:** Tom Hann, Prattsburgh, 607-522-7491, swappert56@yahoo.com

**News:** From Region 8 Director: Tom Hann Please note that this year is the election year for Region 8 Director and we will need a new one as I will no longer stay in this position. Hopefully, there is someone within Region 8 that will step up and take the job. It has been a learning experience, but I've done it long enough. I would like to thank all of my fellow Directors for their help in working for the direction of betterment of the BTW and wish them well in the future.....and NOW, the news from the Director on NY State. This notice is to let you all know that I am resigning my position as your state director, effective Jan. 31, 2013. I will be continuing to ride and remain a member, but at this time am not willing, or able, to continue as your director. I have enjoyed, and will continue to enjoy riding, seeing, and meeting fellow bikers, and trikers. It is my hope

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that some NY member will step up and take the job over with some new ideas, as BTW in NY is only as good as you want to make it. Thanks for all your support in the past. See ya down the road.

## **NEW YORK - Long Island & Downstate**

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

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

**News:** Although Hurricane Sandy caused havoc and destruction throughout our area, we look forward to a good riding season. Stay tuned. Happy 2013 to everyone.

## **NORTH CAROLINA - State**

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

**News:** Some of the members got together and rode in parades all over the state. We rode in Franklinton and had members from the CAT and Tar River chapters. Then in Wilkes, I was joined by Larry Alexander, and Tom, from up close to Boon who is building a trike, and we hope to sign him as a member soon. Then back to Bunn, where we were again joined by Jim H. from the Tar River chapter. Jim went on to Middlesex and was joined by Johnny B. from the CAT chapter. JD had the Blue Ridge chapter out riding and helping people in his area over Christmas to bring Joy to those in need. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years. We had Our State meeting set for January 12. to go over plans for the N-ECTI. Watch for more in the next Triker. Remember, anyone wanting to help out with the NECTI please get in touch me. We have a few from other states wanting to help, so it should be a great trike-in this year. Michael & Kristy McIntire, the South Carolina BTW State Director, along



*This is Tim Nine's ride, he is the NC State Director and Tim says his ride is Best looking 92 Nissan you will ever see. (notice he rides it bareback)*

with Bama from AL, Liz from VA, Pappy Moon from KT, and the NC bunch are some that are wanting to help this year, so Jump on board and let's make it happen.

## **NORTH CAROLINA - Capitol Area Trikers (CAT)**

**Director:** John Barnett, Creedmoor, 919-358-6002, johnnybon3@yahoo.com

**Meetings:** 3rd Sat. each month, call for time and place.

**News:** Linda and "Two Feathers" hosted the last few meetings and we would like to thank them for a great job and making everyone feel welcome. Hope everyone is doing well. The CAT rode in two parades and had a great time. We were joined by the Tar River Chapter. It was good to be riding with other BTW members. We are looking forward to a great riding season for 2013.

## **NORTH DAKOTA - State**

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

**Meetings:** Contact director for info.

**News:** As expected not much going on in North Dakota this time of the year. We are, however, looking ahead for 2013. Plans are being finalized at this time for a Mid-February or March rendezvous in Bismarck for all North Dakota Trikers. Please contact your State Director for further information if you are interested in attending this event. We are currently seeking an individual who is interested in planning the State Rally 2013 event. No date or location for the rally has been announced. Please contact your State Director if you are interested in organizing this event. For now, put another log on the fire, keep warm, and your triking dreams can become a reality with the help of the your fellow North Dakota Trikers! Let's get something going for 2013. Harley Jose

## **OHIO - Cleveland Chapter**

**Director:** Lee Anderson Jr., Cleveland, 216-229-7910

**News:** BTW Cleveland East held its annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 22, 2012 in conjunction with its December's monthly meeting. We have 17 Chartered members and we meet at least once a month before our Ohio BTW State meeting. We are in the process of electing officers for 2013. The results should be available for the March 2013 edition. We have outlined six activities we would like to participate in this year (2013) to include the Ohio Trike-in; Dream Cruise in Detroit; MI; The Louie Run in OH; and two social outings - Presque Isle Casino trip and Clays Park Resort in Canal Fulton, OH. We have participated in the Glenville Parade as well as the infamous Cleveland Memorial



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## OHIO - Thredom Riders of Ohio

**Interim Director:** Bruce & Ginger Kline, Wadsworth, 330-336-5191, thredomriders@aol.com

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

**News:** Hope everyone had a great holiday season. Now's the time to go over those trikes and get them ready for this riding season. We are making plans for this summer's rides and events. Everyone was so busy in December and January that we did not have any meetings. We are working out details for our February meeting and will advise of the date/time/place when details are worked out. Until then, Ride Safem and Feel the Thredom! Bruce & Ginger

## OHIO - Mutton Hollow

Contact: Mike Hadzima, 740-635-7100

## OHIO - Northwest (NWO)

**Director:** Ron "Rerun" Kegley, Walbridge, 419-666-8119, laurakegley92@yahoo.com

**Meetings:** 1st Saturday of month, noon, Northwood Estates Community Room, 1905 Wales Rd., Northwood.

**News:** Well, we all hope that everyone had good Holidays!!!! We didn't have anything in the magazine for news in our

Dec/Jan issue because I didn't get the news in on time. I'm sorry for that. So we'll catch you up on a little bit of what our chapter has been up to. We may go back a little bit in 2012 but that's because, we want to catch up. Sunday, September 23rd we had 7 trikes, and 2 cars, 22 total, went to Hell... Hell, Michigan that is, and IT WAS a cold day in Hell. They have 3 buildings that are open year round, a Bar & Grill, the Post Office, and a store. The other sites you can see when the weather is warmer in Hell, LOL. It was cool and somewhat wet. We want to go again sometime soon. We were also in Rossford Parade on Sunday October 28th. That was a good turnout and even though the weather was a little cold it was worth it. Our Thanksgiving and Christmas Light the Night Parade was held in Maumee Saturday, November 24th. That was pretty. We were also in the Downtown Toledo parade Saturday November 17th. Saturday December 1st we were in East Toledo & Ida, Michigan Parades. The East Toledo one was a little chilly but not bad for December. The Ida, MI parade was also chilly, however it was December, but it was BEAUTIFUL! Nearly 40,000 people were there, if not more, Fireworks, a day of activities, and all the BEAUTIFUL lights and floats, WOW! Next year, we HOPE to get MORE TRIKES in the Ida Parade with us. At least Michigan, Indiana, and ALL of OHIO! It is a GREAT time; you just don't know what you're missing! Our Chapter Christmas Party/Meeting was held Sunday December 9th at the Rossford Lanes Bowling Alley. We had a TERRIFIC turnout, THANK YOU to all that showed and helped out! We had a lot of people in attendance. We had our potluck, gift exchange, and overall had a good time. A BIG THANK YOU to Dennis & Sharon Dillon for getting the Banquet Room. Another BIG THANK YOU to Ron Turner for building the wooden trike to raffle off. If you are interested in a ticket, contact me my email or Ron "Rerun" Kegley at his home number. Our January meeting was also held at Rossford Lanes Banquet Room. Again, thank you to Dennis & Sharon Dillon for getting it. We have a new member in our chapter, Daryl Brundage. WELCOME! We have 7 Happy Birthdays for January, 2 in February, and 6 in March....Happy Birthday To ALL! In February we are not doing much as it is still too cold, bbbrrrrr, but it is February and that is a winter month. For March we'll have more Spring events, but I can't let you know til it gets closer. March meeting might again be at Rossford Lanes but for now it's To Be Announced. Anyone that is ever interested in anything that our Chapter is doing, you can email me at Jkropaczewski@aol.com, contact our Director Ron "Rerun" Kegley, or check the BTW online Calendar. I'm always updating events on there and so do other members as well. The riding and triking season will be here before we know it so get those trikes ready, and work on them while you can! We look forward to having even MORE riders in

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the 2013 season. Happy New Years To ALL!! Keep smiling and riding Free on Three!

## **OKLAHOMA - NE OK Trikers**

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

**Meetings:** 1st Saturday of the month at Lorene's Restaurant in Fairland, Hwy 125 & 60 at Noon. (Call to be sure)

**News:** Hope everyone had a great Holiday Season!! Before we knew it Thanksgiving and Christmas just came and went. I sure do not believe how fast time slips by with each year passing faster than the last it seems. This holiday season our group sponsored a food pantry in Grove as well as a Women's Shelter in Miami, OK. My New Year's resolution is to not come so close to the news deadline for the TRIKER Magazine! Yet here I am, just a couple days before. The last couple of months have been tough on me. Not only did I have Rotator Cuff surgery November 29th but I have been doing physical therapy too. Now we are trying to get ready to move in the next 2 weeks. No rest for wicked I guess! I'll tell you what, old age is not for Sissy's! Yeah, fun times for sure. lol Please mark your calendars May 17th & 18th for the Twin Bridges Trike In. Please come and help us with our fundraising and a chance to meet and make new friends. By next magazine we hope to have a brief schedule for anybody that would like one. May God Bless and keep you, and yours in the New Year! Here's hoping this year will be the best of many to come. Keep our Troops in your prayers, may we bring them home soon! Till next time, Lora

## **OKLAHOMA - Okie Twisters**

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

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

**News:** On December 8th we held a combination Christmas Party and last chapter meeting of the year. We met at the



*Roger Schuette's 2011 VW Trike in Hermansville, MI.*

Disabled American Veterans building. Everybody enjoyed a potluck dinner followed by a gift exchange. A new member prospect joined in the festivities, and we look forward to her becoming a member at our next meeting. A veteran came to the building seeking assistance to help him join his family. We hope that the collection we were able to provide for him was enough to help. The next day, (December 9th) several members of the Okie Twisters participated in the annual Feed the Children Toy Run. We will have an election of officers at our meeting on Saturday, January 12th. At that time, we expect to have a new Chapter Director. The Okie Twisters will have a booth at Jeff Williams' Motorcycle Swap Meet on February 15th & 16th at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds to promote BTW, and hopefully, attract some new members. We extend an invitation to all our friends to join us September 6th – 8th for our 21st Annual Trike Rally. As our plans progress information will be posted on the BTW website on the "Forum" and "Events" section. It will also be posted on the Okie Twisters website. Updates will be entered as they occur. Check back often. The Okie Twisters wish a Happy & Safe New Year for all our brothers & sisters of BTW. Richard "DreamChaser" Morrison, Secretary

## **OKLAHOMA - T Town Travelers**

**Director:** Mark "Ox" Duensing, Tulsa, 918-619-9996, oxmotorsports@cox.net, **Asst. Director:** Tom Roininen, Kellyville, 918-237-2955, tomroinin@yahoomail.com

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

**News:** Hope everybody had a wonderful holiday season. The T-Town Travelers had an awesome Christmas. I'm proud to say the group not only knows how to have a good time but they also know how to give so others could have a good holiday as well. We gave a family a huge Thanksgiving basket full of all kinds of good things to eat. We also gave each of their 2 boys a \$50 gift card to buy some new clothes for Christmas. I told the boys it would be best if they picked out their clothes so they wouldn't end up dressed like me..... I do believe they were grateful for the gift cards. Then at the 11th hour we heard of a family that had lost their home to fire. There were 4 children, 2 girls and 2 boys, staying at their grandparents. Grandma had special needs and the daughter (mom of the 4 kids) would help at night giving her father some needed relief. When the fire started Grandfather got all the kids outside and went back in after grandma. The oldest child after a few minutes went in after grandpa because he was her shining light. The oldest child and grandpa received burns. Grandfather passed away in the hospital the next day. The oldest girl was initially in critical condition but was able to make it home by Christmas time. This working mother only asked that her children would receive a Christmas

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gift. I have to say that after hearing of this tragedy that our members reached deep in their pockets. They took care of these children's wishes without regards to the cost. Also, they received a car load of stuffed animals. Thanks Bruce, I'm proud to be a part of an organization that is willing to whole heartedly to help their community. Coming May 3rd – 5th is the T-Town Travelers Trike-In. Look in the "Event" section of the BTW website for full details. Things are looking good as the planning stage grows with more and more ideas. Looks like we were going to hold a Trike Rodeo - That's going to be interesting. We have just kicked off our meetings and have already received information that we have a VW Supplier bringing all kinds of motor parts for that VW Trike. We have a leather vendor, a Bar-B-Q vendor that sells a mean, Sweet potato pancake breakfast, with so much more to come, I'm sure. I'm hoping to have some of the motorcycle companies bring out and demo their Trikes for 2013. There is camping on site, picnic tables, and restrooms, but no hook ups. You're going to have to be self contained with those RV's. Around my place we've been working on a new trike for 2013 and hope the have it ready by spring. I could go on and on, but I guess, I better close for now. I'm sure looking forward to the warmer weather to get back out on the road. Until next edition, keep smiling, and remember the one who makes

triking possible. God Bless America

## OREGON - State

**Director:** Marsha McPheeters, Salem, 707-433-8094, mctrike@aol.com, **Asst Director:** Myron Crawford, Salem, 503-581-4358, eagleman3015@live.com

**News:** We had a nice Christmas Party with 30-40 Members attending. The door prize was won by Jan Durette. The 50/50 drawing was won by Jalynn Neuman. I, Myron, am stepping down from the State Director position. By the time you read this the nominations will have been submitted and dates for an election announced. I have fully enjoyed everyone I've come in contact with through BTW. I hope we can keep BTW going well into the future. I will give the new State Director all the help and support that is needed. I hope for a good year ahead of us with a lot of good rides, and fun campouts. Ride free on three, Myron.

Added: As you know, at your Christmas party Myron Crawford announced that he was stepping down as Oregon State Director at the end of the year. Nominations were opened at that time for a replacement. All Oregon BTW members were duly notified. After a period of thirty days, the only person nominated for Director was Marsha McPheeters with Myron Crawford as the Assistant Director. Since there



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are no other nominations and both Marsha and Myron have accepted, they are hereby declared your new OR State officers. Congratulations to them both.

## **OREGON, Bridge City Trikers**

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

**Meetings** 2nd Sat. ea month, 10AM at the Peppermill Family Restaurant, 17455 SW Farmington Rd, Aloha.

**News:** Kent reports: The Columbia River Rats chapter will be known as starting January 1, 2013. Being located close to the Oregon/Washington border, the chapter serves both Northern Oregon and Southern Washington. The two states are connected by bridges which inspired our chapter name, Bridge City Trikers. Our chapter has purchased a table at a Washington Motorcycle Swap Meet sponsored by the Goldwing Riders. It will be held at the Armed Forces Reserve Center located at 15005 NE 65TH ST., Vancouver, WA, on Saturday, January 19th from 8AM -4PM, one day only. Oregon & Washington BTW folks are welcome to bring motorcycle parts and motorcycle related items to sell, or to just come and shop. The Goldwing Riders are holding this swap meet to raise money for the VA Hospital.

## **OREGON - Willamette Valley Chapter**

**Director:** Glenda Christman, Albany, 540-974-6634, wvbtw@comcast.net

**Meetings:** 1st Saturday of month in Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, & Nov. 1st Saturday of the other months are socials/parties. Yaquina Bay Restaurant, 325 Airport Road SE, Albany. 10-10:30am for brunch, meeting at 11am. Subject to change, call for info.

**News:** Tammy reports: Dear Fellow Trikers, We have had lots of fun riding during the summer and now it is time for us Oregonians to take a break and put the trikes under cover. We had our annual campout over Labor Day Weekend. There



*This is Kathryn Henry's Volkswagen trike after it's make over! Those sure are comfy seats!*

were about 15 tikes and more than double that in people, and we can't forget about the many dogs that were there. The campout was a lot of fun and we all look forward to all the things we can do with the new camping spot we have. Many of us participated in the Annual Veterans Day Parade in November and the AMO Annual Toy Run in December, both in Albany, OR. Many of us participated in our State Christmas Party in December. We hope that everyone had a wonderful, safe Holiday Season and a magnificent New Year.

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

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

**Meetings:** Contact Director for Info.

**News:** We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Years. This time of year, there is not a lot of riding going on around here. We hope everyone is busy fixing and prepping for this spring. Our first Chapter Christmas party was held on December 15th at Billy's Black & Gold in Sharon. It was a huge success and the turnout was tremendous. Everyone, members & non-members, had a wonderful time. We held a toy drive that benefits children ranging in age from infant to 16 years old. We would like to thank everyone for their extreme generosity. A very special thank-you needs to go out to Bill & Michaela Edwards. It was with their help and through the "Family Readiness Group", that the 475th Quartermaster Group and the 635th Quartermaster Detachment was kind enough to donate a "huge" box of toys and gifts for the children. Everything collected was donated to the Mercer County Children's Youth Services. (Their vehicle was completely stuffed full.) Don't forget to mark your calendars now for our 13th Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In this summer on August 16th – 18th. As always, if anyone has any questions, comments and/or suggestions for this year, please feel free to contact us. Stay warm, Stay Dry, & Be Safe. David Snyder

## **SCOTLAND**

**Director:** Les "Big Belgian" VanAcker, Campbeltown, Argyll, 01586-810216, warmonk@talktalk.net

**Meetings:** March '13 – possible charity run, in support of MAD. Weekend of 17th May '13 – AGM Weekend to be held in Orkney.

Road Captains: West Coast area: Jock, 07760 881744, Westcoast.rc@hotmail.co.uk. East Coast area: Mike 'Repo Man', 07780 330917, Eastcoast.rc@hotmail.co.uk. Highlands area: Tony 'Tiswaz', Highlands.rc@hotmail.co.uk.

**News:** First of all, From BTW – Scotland and its members: best wishes to all our Brothers & Sisters. One of the most used replies in Scotland to "How are you?" is "I'm alright, but the weather is rubbish." (censored for the young ones :D

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). I can assure you that the reply has been used in abundance this year! September 9th, we had a meeting at the Commercial Inn, Letham, followed by a ride out. We had 6 trikes, a bike, and a 'support car' (my trike has been more off the road than on it!) joining in. The ride took us through Arbroath, then to Lunan Bay, near Montrose, and returned to the pub for a roll and a beverage. I have to say, we were lucky with the weather that day as it only started raining at the end of the afternoon. If this last run of the season is an omen to what's to come next year, the members are in for a good triking year, with many relaxed meets & rides and plenty of banter. On Saturday 6th of October, the Chapter officially closed the trike season with an evening in Oban, Argyll. Unfortunately, only a few were able to make it, but we still set the world to right. On Sunday 16th of December, some of us had a wee get-together. We had a lunch at the hotel in Letham before we had another beverage at the pub we used during our September Chapter ride. I could slag off Big Tam by saying that it was a quiet session as he couldn't make it, but I would never do something like that! By late afternoon, we said our goodbyes. As we did last year, we won't be holding Chapter meetings during the winter period as we don't want members to travel great distances in horrendous weather in

case they feel obligated to attend. This does not mean that members can't set up get-togethers in their area for a drink or a meal and a good ol' chin-wag. The officers will be more than happy to help. For any queries, just give me a shout. Stay Safe, Les 'Big Belgian'

## **SOUTH CAROLINA - State**

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

**News:** Hello everyone! I hope everyone had a very Merry and Blessed Christmas, and here's wishing all of you a very Happy and Blessed New Year! Even though it has been colder than normal around here for South Carolina, some of us are still making it a point to get out and ride. We are working now on planning a statewide meet and greet for all BTW members and guests that will be held in Columbia, SC. Details to follow as soon as we have the date and time set. Also, Brent Davidson and I are working on plans for a SC BTW Grand Strand Trike-In at Myrtle Beach, SC, details to follow as soon as we have all the information. Here's hoping for another great year, and a great season of riding! Ride Safe Everyone, and Ride Free on Three!

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

**Director:** Brent "Maverick" Davidson, Myrtle Beach, 843-650-2801, bdavidson9@sc.rr.com

**Meetings:** Contact director for info.

**News:** Our Grand Strand SC members hope all our triker friends had a joyful Christmas, and a fun time during the New Year celebrations. Hopefully everyone made it through the holidays safely, and with good prospects for the New Year. Our weather here along the Grand Strand of SC this fall, and so far this winter, has been warmer than the past several years, however we have had some rain days, and at times, the mornings were quite cold. Several of our members and triker friends have had some health issues to attend to while others have lost a loved one. Our hearts & prayers go out to those who lost someone special. We hope all the health problems that any of our BTW friends are having will be eased or cured. As usual, we're looking for new members, and new ideas on how to make our Chapter grow, and become more fun for everyone. As the Chapter Director, I'm open to any and all suggestions pertaining to how we could accomplish both. I'd like to have a meeting somewhere before spring to talk and gather ideas on how we can expand, to bring our membership more closely together, have more fun events, and rides together in the coming year. I am still seeking suggestions, and or advice, about the idea of having a chapter sponsored open trike-in here in Myrtle Beach. I sincerely believe it would be a successful, fun time, if we can get the word out to the trikers here in SC, and states nearby. I know from past conversations with the KOA operators that we can use the

Myrtle Beach KOA as a Headquarters location for the event. They have the necessary facilities to offer us such as camping spaces, cabins, etc. that would be needed for such an event. The facility is located within minutes of ocean front hotels, and the town down area of Myrtle Beach, has the boardwalk entertainment area and the famous Sky Wheel, etc. They also have offered us special group discount rates. I know Mike McIntire, the new SC. BTW Director, is trying to arrange for a State meet & greet event to be held sometime this spring in the SC. Midlands area. I'm sure we'll hear more about that soon. In closing, I wish all our members good health, and happy riding. I hope you will help me to help the Chapter grow. It's only going to happen if everybody gets involved. Thanks, and Ride Free on Three Brothers & Sisters.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA - Midlands Pee Dee Chapter**

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

**Meetings:** Contact director for info until 9pm.

**News:** Our Turbeville Children's Home Ride back in November went very well, we had about 100 motorcycles and trikes that made the trip. There was a tremendous outpouring of donations of needed supplies along with monetary donations. The kids loved hearing and seeing all of the trikes and motorcycles ride up in front of their home!! Lunch was served to all of the riders, and then rides were given to all of the children that wanted to ride. I believe we had more fun than the kids, just seeing the smiles on their faces throughout the day! On Sunday, December 2nd, several of us participated in the Annual Toy Ride of Florence, taking toys and/or monetary donations, and had a police escorted ride from the Florence Civic Center thru the city out to the Florence County Fairgrounds. This year, the weather turned out to be great for this event. The organizers had the largest turnout yet with well over 600 motorcycles and trikes in the parade. A great time was had by all, and I was able to get some information out about BTW to trikers I had not met before, so hopefully, this will help build our membership. We had another ride on Saturday, December 15th where we escorted a truckload of Christmas Wreaths into Florence, SC to the Florence National Cemetery. This was for the annual Wreaths Across America Ceremony held each year at all National Cemeteries around the United States. We had about 120 motorcycles and trikes involved, with a lot of them flying their big flags. It was a very clear and cold day, but that's what leather's are for! LOL That's all for now folks. We will keep riding when we can, and continue to try and get the word out about BTW to all trikers in the area. Take care, ride safe, and we'll see you on the road! Michael McIntire, Chapter Director



*Brent "Maverick" Davidson our Coastal Grand Strand SC Chapter Director, with his 07 Goldwing with a Road Smith trike kit,*

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## **SOUTH DAKOTA - State**

**Director:** Bob Grape, Watertown, 605-520-1693, mandbgrape@midco.net

**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of month. Contact Bob for time and place.

**News** Hello from South Dakota! Winter is going by fast!! Planning on our first meeting April 20th in Sioux Falls, SD at the Flying J at 2PM, then May 18th a meeting at Chamberlain at Al's Oasis at 2PM. Any ideas or suggestions for our meetings, please, please, let me know. Hope to see everyone soon!! Ride safe, Bob

## **TENNESSEE - State**


**Director:** Looking for Director.

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


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

**Meetings:** 2nd Sat. Bimonthly, 1pm, Farmers Restaurant, Hwy 46 south, Dickson. Next meetings will be February 9th, and April. 13th

**News:** Not much riding to be had here in middle TN, getting a few days of high 40's to low 50's, but that don't give much time to 'feel the breeze' Some have been working on trikes, making upgrades, mostly been inside and trying to fend off colds and such! We had twenty at our December 8th meeting, no trikes, but plenty of warm companionship! We talked more in-depth about the open BBQ we want to host for May 4th, (I've contacted James McCreary, MS. State Dir. and hope to pull some folks up to Perryville from down his way). A flyer is in the works and should be out soon. (all ready, as you read this). Not an 'Official' event, but we are still hoping to recruit! We're all looking forward to better spring riding weather, and hope to spread out to other chapter areas on our rides and contact more brothers to join the ranks! Keep yer toes warm! Lefty



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## **TENNESSEE - Tri-Cities Trikers (Eastern TN)**

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

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

**News:** I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. We are gearing up for a new year and great new things in the trike world. Our first event will be our annual MS Society Poker Run sometime in April, we are still in the planning stages so stay tuned for updates as plans progress. Our meetings are still at the Golden Corral on Browns Mill Road in Johnson City and we look forward to seeing everyone on the last Saturday of every Month at 9am. Drinks are free for seniors if you make it through the register before 9. Be safe and stay "Free on Three" in 2013. Phil Bryant

## **TEXAS-Golden Triangle Trikers**

**Director:** Jim Waldrep, Texas City, 409-392-4274, outlaw\_jim2002@yahoo.com

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

**News:** The group donated to the South East Texas Food Bank, contributing enough to provide 200 meals. For the Vidor Police Department Blue Santa, we completed a wish list for 22 families & contributed to Toys for Toddlers (over \$200). We contributed approximately a hundred dollars in toys to both Cowboys Harley Davidson's Beaumont PD Blue Santa and Channel 12 for the

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Salvation Army Tot Drive. In Bridge City, we led the Annual Lighted Christmas Parade, during the parade we contributed a trailer full of toys to the Bridge City/Orangefield Ministerial Alliance toy drive. There was a great need in this community. We were invited to attend the Bridge City Chamber of Commerce Awards Coffee, where we were given a ribbon for placing 3rd in the vehicle division and the group received a commendation for providing the color guard that led the parade. Additional toy and clothing contributions were provided for the 3 children of a murdered couple, the 3 children of a stroke victim, & a 4 year old whose parents were unable to provide Christmas even though they were working. We also had a meet and eat at Cheddars in Port Arthur.

## TEXAS - Graham/Abilene Wind Riders

**Director:** Looking for a Director

## TEXAS - Gulf Coast Trikers

**Director:** Mike "Captain Sundance" Variot, Seabrook, 281-910-2787, mikevariort@peoplepc.com, <http://www.wix.com/gocgcc/wwwtexasgulfcoastbtwttrikerscom>

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

**News:** These last two months has been very active ones for the Texas BTW Gulf Coast Trikers. 7 members attended the Long Star Rally in Galveston Texas. 5 members attended. National Adoption day in Galveston Texas, where many foster children were adopted by their foster parents. Our very own Santa (Jahn) and Mrs. Claus (Karla) were on hand to wish the children the very best and took toy orders for Christmas. Our group made a donation to the Light House Ministries in Bacliff Texas. Walter rode in the Alvin Texas blue Santa ride.

Ken and Shirley rode in the USMC Toy for Tots ride. Jim and Gail rode in the Bridge City Texas Night Christmas Parade with the Golden Triangle Trikers. We had several meet and greets at different restaurants in the area. Our Christmas get together was held at La Brisa in League City Texas. Due to the weather here in Texas turning cold and rainy, along with the holidays of Christmas and New Year, the group have slowed down their rides. It is now time to work on our Trikes and get them ready for next year. Anybody from the Houston/Galveston area who would like to come on board and have a lot of fun and laughs, feel free to join us. Ride Safe and Free on Three, Captain Sundance

## UNITED KINGDOM

**Director:** Dean "Punky" Barnitt, Cornwall, 0044-175284-9478, 079121010065, barnittdean@hotmail.com

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

So as we enter another new year it's time to start getting those trikes ready for another 12 months of rallies, custom shows, ride-outs and parties, and I can assure you that there is a lot to look forward to now that we have entered 2013 – Lucky? – Of course it is! However, before giving you a few 'must attend' events for the discerning UK triker I must leave you hanging, but for a moment, while we briefly revisit 2012

**Meetings:** Area 1: For meeting details contact Punky: 01752849478/079121010065/ barnittdean@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

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

Area 9: Every Sunday at 4pm. The Commercial, Newhey Road, Outlane, Huddersfield HD3 3FJ. Big Al (Smith): btw\_area9@hotmail.co.uk, 01484 313589, Area Wolfpack: Meetings are mobile. For information, Wolfieplum: 07747707949.

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

Please note, dates are subject to change. It is advisable to contact your local Road Captain before attending. More details by visiting [www.btw-uk.co.uk](http://www.btw-uk.co.uk).

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

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Area 2 would like to thank Hobbit (Bob) and the wonderful crowd that is Area 12 for making the trip up to Milton Keynes in December for the Area 2 Christmas party. Area 2 really appreciated you taking the time and trouble to travel all the way from Herefordshire, and seeing you all was such a fantastic early Christmas present.

One of the most important events of 2013 is the BTW-UK AGM. Due to unforeseen circumstances our original plans to hold this year's meeting in Lincolnshire have now had to be altered, and it is now set to be held in Herefordshire (see below for address details). Thank you to Area 12 for stepping in to host the event, I'm sure that we are all looking forward to a Weobley warm welcome. Please note that all agenda points MUST be submitted 30 days before the date of the AGM. Please see the BTW-UK forum for further information. If you do not have access to the forum you can submit your agenda points to Punky or Spook (details above) alternatively, you can ask your local road captain for assistance. Also, remember that the UK chapter is only as good as its members, so if you have a point or idea that you wish to raise now is your time to do so. Please don't be shy. Dates for your diary; Area 2 Rock Night; Saturday 9th March, 8pm till late. The Cannon, 50 High Street, Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes, MK16 8AQ. BTW UK AGM; Saturday May 4th, Weobley Village Hall, Weobley, Herefordshire HR4 8SN, Trikes r Us (Trikefest) 24th-27th May, Littleport Leisure Centre, Littleport, Ely,

CB6. Rebel Rally; 16th-18th August, Sherbrooke Scout Campsite, Mansfield Lane, Calverton, Nottinghamshire, NG14 6HP. Wishing you all a belated, but sincerely brilliant new year. Georgia

## UTAH - Northern

**Director:** Looking for a new Director

**News:** If any member is interested please contact Jack Mertes, Region 9 Director.

## VIRGINIA - Coastal Chapter

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

**Meetings:** 2nd Weds of month, 7pm, the Golden Coral, located In Chesapeake on Battlefield Blvd at 8pm.

**News:** I hope all of our members and friends enjoyed the Holiday season. As winter descends upon us here in Virginia, we turn to maintenance and updating our rides. Now is the time to do those modifications you wanted to do last year. Maybe a little paint here and there. How about adding that piece you been eyeing in that catalog. You know it never hurts to add chrome. Our Chaplin Al King has been ill and is under a doctor's care. Please keep him in your prayers. Several members including myself have been hit with that nasty flu bug. To those I wish a speedy recovery. I am looking forward to our Coastal chapter's members planning or rides and events for this coming year. The spring, summer and fall will hopefully be filled with rides through the country side. We are lucky as we can ride from the coast to the mountains in a days ride. I anticipate a few over nighters as we had last year. I would like to have past members as well as potential new members come and check us out. You'll meet some of the nicest people who share your love and interests of the three wheels. Hope to see you at our next meeting. Until then ride safe, Bob (mustachemn) Mortenson.

## WASHINGTON - State

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

**News:** During this time of year Western Washington is very wet and rainy while the rest of the state has snow and ice. So there isn't much riding happening. Instead we are making plans for all the great events of 2013. There is the Western National Trike-in at Madera, CA on May 1-5. That promises to be a great time with lots of opportunities to ride with and visit with other trikers. And you might even see something you haven't seen before. So get your registrations in and if you want to ride with a group, let me know. Also the Washington State Trike-in is coming upon Aug15-18 at Friends Landing in Montesano (approx 30 miles west of Olympia). The plans are just starting to come out for this one so watch your email. It

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will be another great time of fun, laughter, food and friends. So do what you need to do to ensure your trike is ready for all this and much more fun! After all you never know when you will have the opportunity to ride. Until then Ride Safe. Kathryn

## WASHINGTON - Coastal Cruisers

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

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

**News:** Coastal Cruisers finished October with a very very wet ride to Lattin Cider Mill. But even the copious amounts of rain couldn't dampen our spirit or dull the enthusiasm for the fresh hot apple fritters! Wow they sure are great! In November we managed to elude the rain as we rode to the Triple XXX Diner in Issaquah. This Diner proclaims that "Everything we serve is bad for you!" and they are correct....from the foot long Chili dog to the Triple XXX burger (6 hamburger patties), fries, onion rings and Root beer floats! All doctors would warn against it but OOHH is it good! And the decor features 50's & 60's memorabilia covering every inch of the walls and ceilings. Something old to see everywhere you look. We had a great ride and a wonderful time with friends, so nice the weather cooperated with us. December was our annual Christmas party and this year it was a 'Stache Bash. Everyone had to wear a mustache and it sure was fun to see all the different ones. Pat "Krush" Kaviani won the prize for the best Moose 'Stache...Hers was made from Moose hide! We all looked silly but had a great time as we shared a meal, exchanged gifts and watched a video with highlights from the 2012 rides. We really have had a great year! Now we are planning for the new year with a very active ride calendar....If you are ever in this area and want to ride, just let us know. We would love to share our beautiful corner of the world with you! Our first ride of the new year will be January 1st of course! Come on out and ride with us. Ride Safe! Kathryn

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## WISCONSIN - State

**Director:** Bill Saunders, Beloit, 608-289-5723, bareboneztriker@yahoo.com

**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of month, call for location.

**News:** Information on the ride/poker run in Florence WI, Florence Trike Rally Florence, WI 54121, Held at Camping in the Clouds, 4080 U S Hwy 2, Florence, WI 54121 www.campingintheclouds.com email: campingintheclouds@borderlandnet.net Dates: August 2 - 4, 2013 FRIDAY AUGUST 2 :Trike show & shine. Prize for voted 1st place(\$50). Meet and great dinner 5:30 to 6:30p.m, Trike ride 7:00 - 9:00p.m. Bon-fire to follow. SATURDAY AUGUST 3: Ride/Poker Run. Band at Night SUNDAY AUGUST 4: Brunch \$6.00/ person Campground has a full restaurant, bar and an indoor pool. Also have campers and camp-bins for rent. For this weekend for club members (btw-trikers) get a 25% discount. Reservations call 715-528-5596. Hotels nearby. More details to follow. Questions please call 715-528-5596



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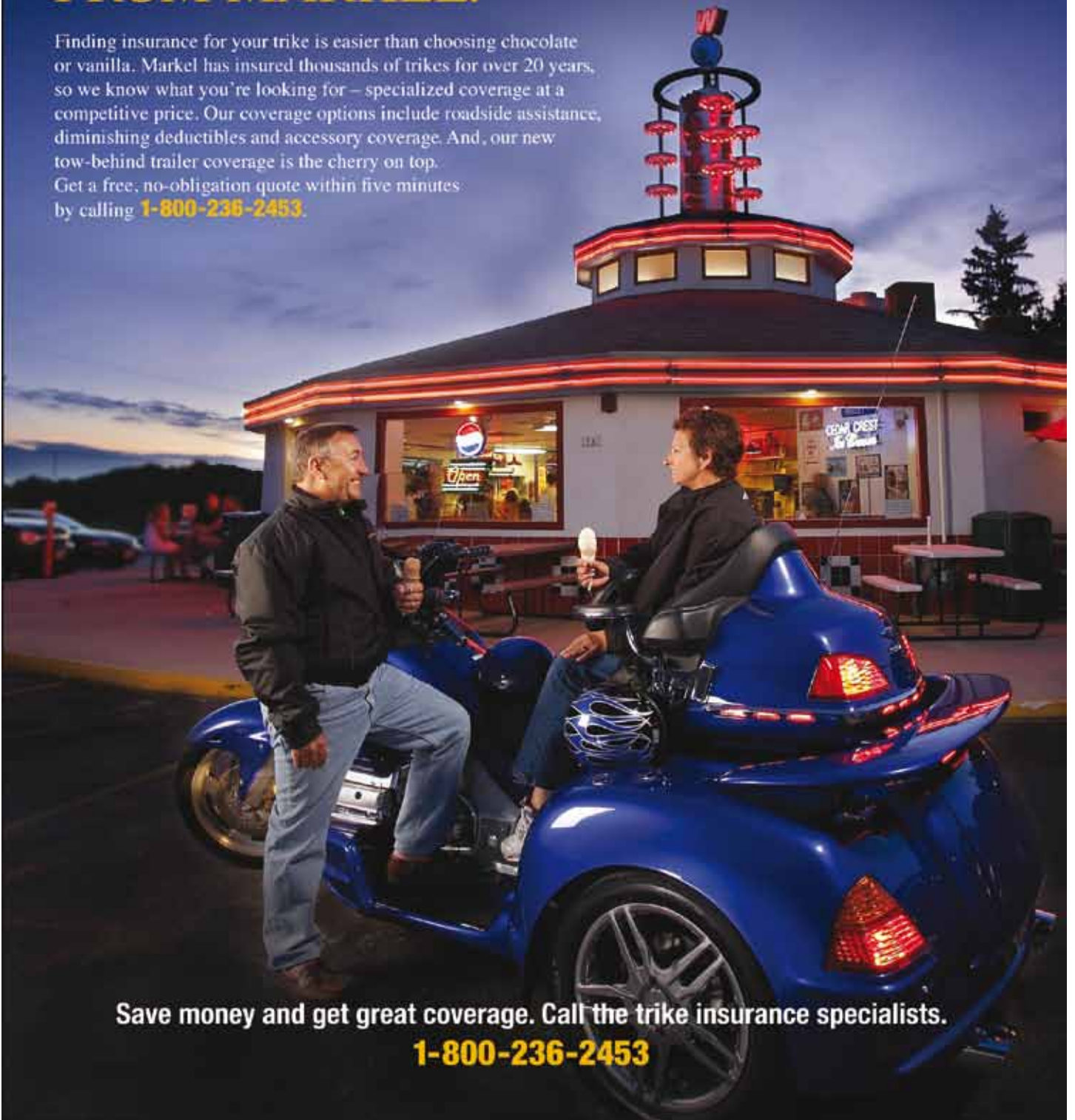


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**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL WITH HEADQUARTERS. WE WANT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED & GET INFORMATION TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**ALSO - DON'T FORGET.....**

### WE NEED YOU

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**“MEMBER'S RIDES”**

**“AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES”**

**“CHAPTER NEWS”**

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*We would like to congratulate Kathryn Henry on winning a \$25.00 Visa gift certificate for her winning story:*

**LADIES PREPARE TO RIDE**

## **YOUR BOARD MEMBER BIOS**

### **Shaun “Hightower” and Jackie “Mrs HT”**

We live in the north of England in the UK, are both 60 years old, and have been married for 38 years with one son. Shaun has spent most of his working life driving very large Lorries. His last job involved moving cement powder around the Country. Jackie has spent the last 11 years running the office in a junior school (ages 7 – 11). We are your Region 10 Directors. Back in 2001 Shaun thought it would be a good idea to join BTW and, after some time, managed to get hold of Jim. Jim then told us that all of BTW outside of USA/Canada had been given to Hoagie from Germany. So initially, back in 2001, we were BTW EOS. At that time there was just ourselves, and one other member, who did not renew for a second year. To cut a long story short, after much persuasion, we managed to get Hoagie to give up the rights to BTW in the UK. So in January 2005 we were re-joined with the original BTW in USA.



During our first few years here we had to deal with loads of MCs. There was even a BTW-MC that had to be sorted out. We retired from our post of UK Country Directors in 2011, but had built up the members to 300 in the UK, and formed two further Chapters with 120 members in Ireland, and another 37 in Scotland. We have been to a few Rallies in USA including 4 or 5 National rallies. We have met a few other members on our travels in the USA and Canada. We believe in the BTW ethos and have 400 other members that can say this as well.

Keep on Triking, Shaun & Jackie Lloyd

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## JIM ANNON

It is with a great deal of regret that the Board of Directors has received and accepts the resignation of Jim Annon as Regional Director and Executive Committee member. He will remain as the Director for the NC Piedmont chapter. Jim has been a long time supporter of Brothers of the Third Wheel and a staunch advocate of BTW's survival. His efforts will be deeply missed. He has had more than his fair share of personal issues to deal with in the past several months and we all understand that family comes first. On behalf of all the members, we wish him all the best, and hope to see him back in the fray in the near future.

Sincerely,  
BOD

**I would like to add that without the help of Jim Annon, I don't believe that I could have gotten to where we are now. My personal thanks, Alex**

## NORTHEAST, GEORGIA:

Wanting to form a New Chapter of "The Brothers Of The Third Wheel" in Northeast, Georgia. To take in the Athens, Gainesville, Commerce, Hartwell, and surrounding areas north and east to the Georgia/South Carolina line. Location for informational and organizing meeting to be centered for all who are interested in trikes or being involved with this triker group. All Are Invited And Welcome. Members or Not! (yet) For More Info. Contact: Cam McCallister At Cell # 706-206-2903 or email [aircooled08@yahoo.com](mailto:aircooled08@yahoo.com)

## NOTE TO TRIKE BUILDERS WIFE

Honey, while you were gone, I looked all over my shop for something that would make an air filter cover and found nothing. So I went to the house and going thru the kitchen cabinet, I found a skillet that was just the right size. (I hope it wasn't part of a matching set), and I think the Teflon coating will really help the airflow to the carburetor.

I love you.

*Submitted by: Robert Arbige*



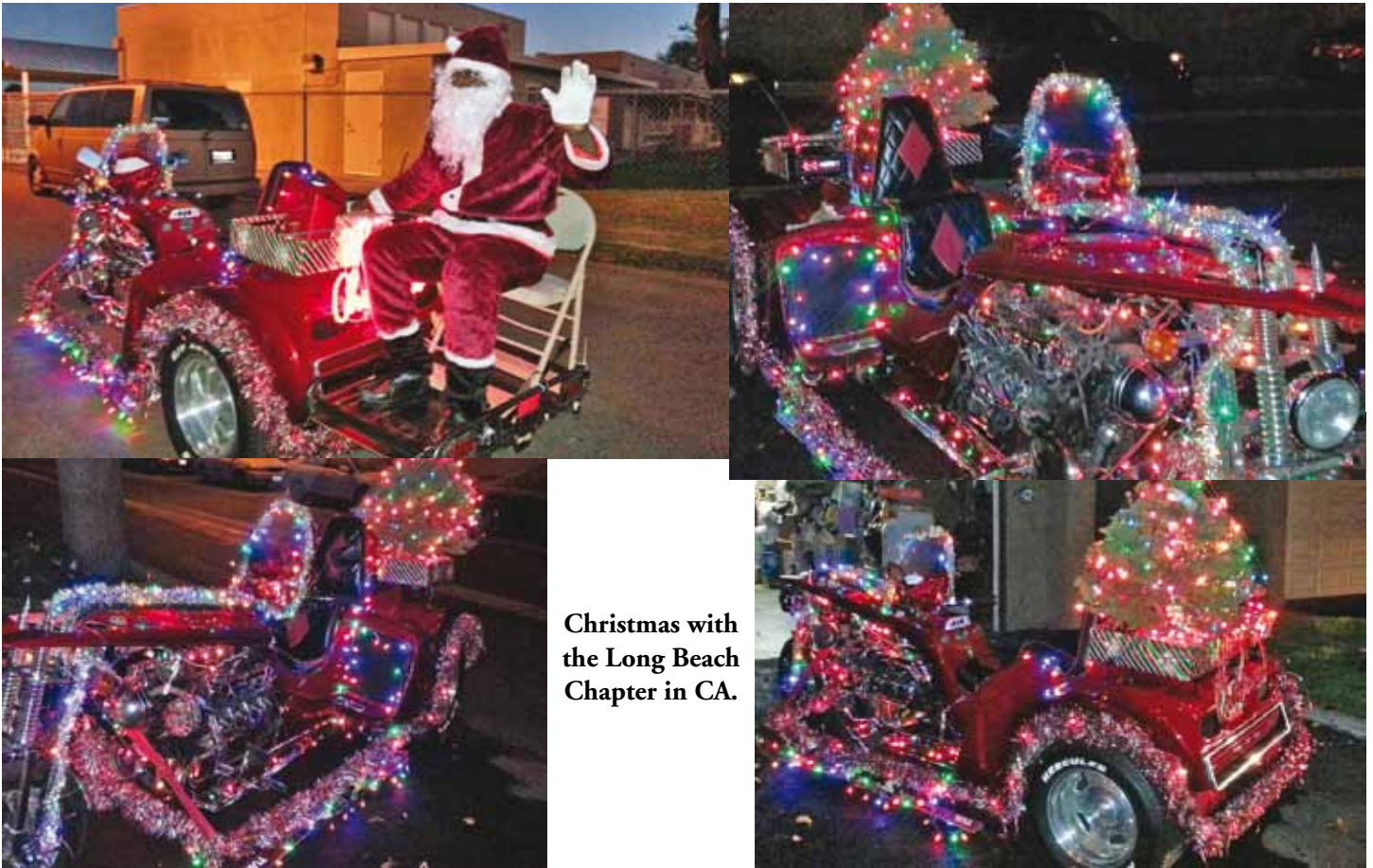
**BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL** would like to thank the following members for their generous support;

**Andrew (Baddon) Gibson**, Director for BTW-Ireland, who in an effort to help differ the operating costs of our organization, offered to receive a downloaded version of the TRIKER.

**Several Very Dedicated Members**, who have requested not to be named, have returned the free Lifetime Memberships they were given and have opted to pay for their Membership.

**THESE UNSELFISH ACTS SHOULD NOT GO UNNOTICED**

# AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES



Christmas with the Long Beach Chapter in CA.



The WA Coastal Cruisers Christmas party. It was a 'Stache Bash and everyone had to wear a moustache. Some of us looked pretty silly, but it was great fun.

# AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

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## Toys in the Sun Run.



*This year it was attended by approximately 30,000 bike & trike riders.*

## Scotland BTW Chapter

Attending Victoria Week parade 2012, which was held on 5<sup>th</sup> August.



At the start of the Victoria Week parade, Ballater.  
From Left to Right: Ian 'Yogi', Willie and Brian.  
Some of the other members can be seen in the background.

After Victoria Week parade 2012, Ballater  
L to R: Tony, Big Tam, Les 'Big Belgian', Stewart and Mike

**PLEASE SEND US MORE PHOTOS AND INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR TRIKE ACTIVITIES**

# AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

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**Borderline Trikers** of Pennsylvania Christmas party at Billy's Black & Gold in Sharon.



**Labor Day Weekend**  
annual campout,  
Willamette Valley BTW Oregon Chapter  
*Submitted by: Marsha McPheeters*

## Winter Riding in South Dakota

from Bob & Mary Beth Grape (State Director)



# AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

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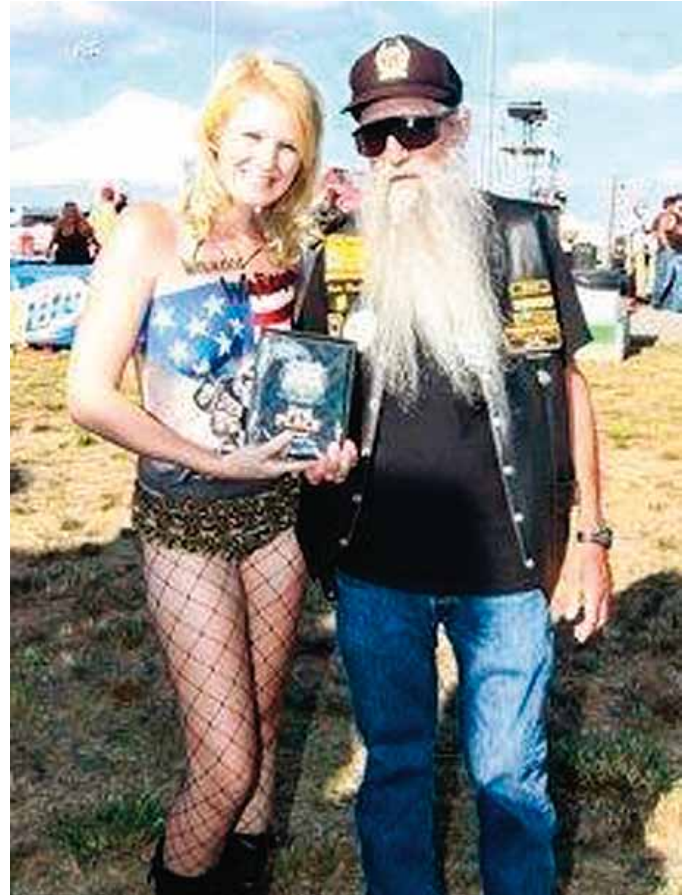
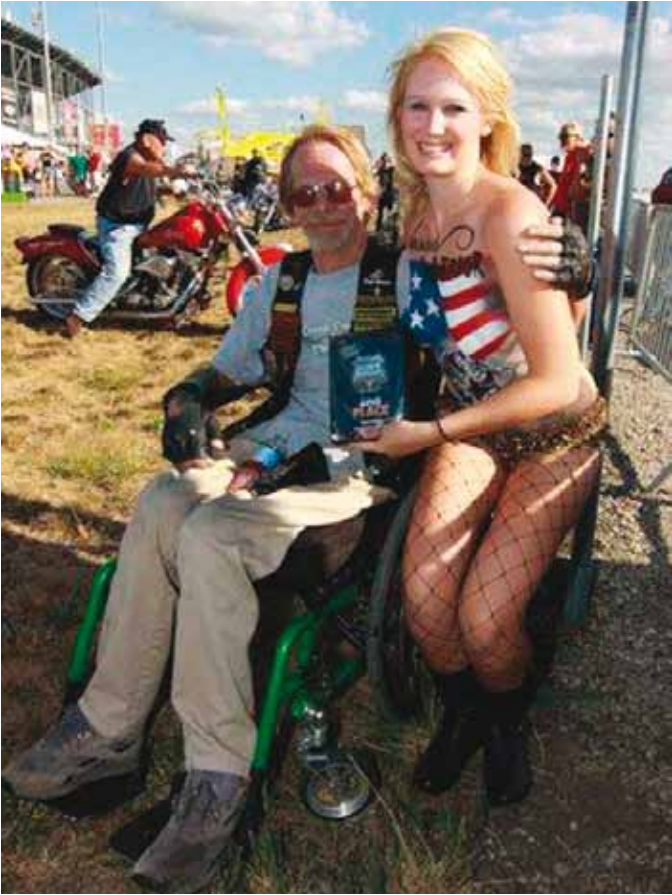
**The Triple XXX Diner in Issaquah,**  
Washington State ( See Washington News for details about it.)



**Area 2 and Area 12 UK**  
enjoying rather a lot of Christmas cheer.

# AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

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**Iowa State BTW Chapter members and Iowa Heartland Trikers**  
getting the word out about BTW at the Iowa Grand Motorcycle  
Rally at Iowa Speedway in Newton Iowa



**Texas Golden Triangle Trikers**  
*Leading the Bridge City  
Annual Lighted Christmas Parade.*



Dale and Nancy accepting our  
3rd place ribbon, vehicle division, from the  
Bridge City Chamber of Commerce.

# AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

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Mid TN Wind Riders their group ride last year to Deals Gap/Dragon and Cerohala Skyway.



San Diego's Holiday Party

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## Gulf Coast Trikers



Presenting donation to the Light House Ministries



Gulf Coast Trikers very own Santa (Jahn) and Mrs. Claus (Karla) were on hand to wish the children the very best and took toy orders for Christmas

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**Cleveland East BTW** Christmas party, Pictured from left to right (top row) are: Essex Coleman (Paree -Big Unit), Willie Poole, William Parker (Hop Dog), Emery Smith (Spank), Leonard "Paul", Lee Anderson (Director), James Dennis (Slim), Henry Alexander (Asst. Director). Seated left to right are: Gloria Poole, Michele Parker (Lil Hop), Marie Smith (ReeRee), Renee Paul, Etta Anderson (Lou), Michele M. Alexander. Members not pictured are: Richard Hughley (Rick), Jerry Chappel and Fred Warr.



**This was BTW Ireland's** street collection in Belfast City Centre for the NI Cancer Fund for Children. The total on the day was £3013.24 with more to add from members unable to help on the day. A special thanks to Highlander, a brand new member who was there most of the day & to Thompy, sorry I mean Scooby Doo.



**BTW HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER MO**  
Making their donation to the Shepherd Food Pantry in Harrisonville, MO.

# AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

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NORTHWEST ARKANSAS FREEDOM RIDERS  
2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY



NORTHWEST ARKANSAS  
FREEDOM RIDERS



09/28/2012

NW Freedom Rider AR, at the meeting

NW Freedom Rider AR participating in the  
Bike Blues BBQ in Fayetteville

## Dallas Fort Worth TX



Thanksgiving \ Christmas Dinner get together.

Road Captain Rickey (Super) Freeman leading  
our group at the Fort Worth Veterans Day Parade



# FROM THE DESK / WORK BENCH

## ARIZONA PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL OF RIDING

From the Desk of;  
David Holland  
Educator / Instructor

*Our goal is to provide knowledge to our riders that surrounds our world in safety for motorcycling*

### Own your Ride

We are not talking about going down to the bank and paying off the note. We are talking about owning the ride itself, it's all about the ride anyway. Let's talk about first what you do before you leave. Do you consider where you are going or how you are going to get there? Do you know the roads you are taking? Do you have a map?

What is the weather going to be like? Do you own a rain suite? Now let's take in consideration you the rider. Are you ready to ride? Are you tired? Are you rested? Have you been taking any meds for allergies or for being sick? The rider is just as important as the motorcycle when it comes to being ready to ride. Having the proper riding gear is important. We like to use the term "cover only the parts of your body you want to use later". I could write a book on riders that wished that they were wearing the right gear when something happened, and those that were glad that they were wearing the right gear when something happened. This is called owning your ride, when you take into consideration what you are doing, and where you are going, before you do it. Thinking before acting, remember what you do before you leave can determine if you get back, or how the ride went. Decisions we make every day can make a difference in our life, or someone else's life, especially if we have a co-rider with us, or we do something to interfere with someone else's ride. This year lets own the ride! Always think first, act second, Ride Safe and Ride Smart.



Thanks, from the Desk of  
David Holland  
[arizonaproring@gmail.com](mailto:arizonaproring@gmail.com)

## BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

**DIRECTORS:** Please check for other events already being held in surrounding areas, prior to selecting a date for your event . This will prevent overlapping of events, which prevents members being able to attended more events

### February 16 – 17 - Iowa

#### **Capital City Custom Cycle Show/Swap Meet**

Location: Bruce L Rastetter 4-H Exhibits Building, Des Moines, IA. Over 300 booths. For more information contact IA State Director Dave Hopman at 641-792-8127 or email [leeh@iowatelecom.net](mailto:leeh@iowatelecom.net) or Mike Pittman at (515) 212-0009 [bossmantk6@iowatelecom.net](mailto:bossmantk6@iowatelecom.net)

### April 25 - 28 - Arkansas

#### **Arkansas State Trike-In**

Location: The Dam Site Campgrounds, Herber Springs, AR. Meet & Greet, Door Prizes, Drawings, Fun Run, Parade, VW Car & Trike Show. For more information see events section on BTW website or contact Jim Anderson at 501-388-1680 or [jajustlazy@gmail.com](mailto:jajustlazy@gmail.com).

### May 1 - 5 - California

#### **Western National Trike-In**

Location: Madera Fairgrounds, 1850 W. Cleveland Ave, Madera CA. For more information or reservations contact Kathryn Herny at 360-923-0133 [elusivetriker@yahoo.com](mailto:elusivetriker@yahoo.com)

### May 3 - 5 - Oklahoma

#### **T-Town Travelers Trike-In**

Location: River City Park, 2500 S River City Park Rd, Sand

# BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

Springs, OK. Braums Ride, Fun Run, Auction, Door Prizes, Show, Awards. For more information see events section on BTW website or contact Mark "Ox" Duensing at 918-510-9308

## May 25 – 27 - Texas

### **Memorial Day with DFW TX**

We are having a Memorial Day Get together and everyone is invited. There will be Trike Games, BBQ, and other events. Location & further details will be announced as soon as possible.

## June 4 – 8 - Missouri

### **Central States National Trike Rally**

Location: The Wilderness Campground, 5125 State Hwy 265, Branson, MO, 65616. 1-800-477-5146 or 417-338-8189. Sponsored by Area II, Jr. Hester Region 2 Director, and the State Of Missouri. All other information please call MO State Director Sheri Ducker at 417-827-0547 or e-mail to [ozarkmtnmaw@cebridge.net](mailto:ozarkmtnmaw@cebridge.net). Vendors Welcome

## June 21-23 – Iowa

### **Black Hawk Lake Trike-In**

Location: IA State Campgrounds, Lakeview, IA. Hosted by the NW Lakes Tripods. For more info call Bob Kepler at 612-209-2330

## June 28 – 30 – Kansas

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual 4 Corners Trike-In**

Location: Coffeyville, KS. Hosted by Southeast Kansas Trikers. Nice door prizes, plans still in the works. Check events section of BTW often or contact Ray Scales at 620-724-0849, [no1chickenman@hotmail.com](mailto:no1chickenman@hotmail.com), or Dale Hall at 620-423-9104, [hcps4321@cablone.net](mailto:hcps4321@cablone.net)

## July 5 - 7 - Colorado

### **Colorado Trike-In**

Location: Mountindale Campground, Colorado Springs, Colorado. For reservations call 719-576-0619. For more info contact Kathy Haskett at [atkaskett@ent.com](mailto:atkaskett@ent.com)

## July 19 - 21 – Illinois

### **Illinois State Rally**

Location: Condit's Ranch Campground, 7597 Log Cabin Rd., Putnam, IL. Camping, Meet & Greet, Supper Ride, Drawings, Games, Shows. Contact Jim or Kathleen Lee for more information at 815-439-2672.

## July 19 - 21 – New York

### **Finger Lakes BTW Trike-In**

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

## August 2 - 4 - Wisconsin

### **Florence Trike Rally**

Location: Camping in the Clouds, 4080 U S Hwy 2,

Florence, WI 54121. Reservations call 715-528-5596, or email email: [campingintheclouds@borderlandnet.net](mailto:campingintheclouds@borderlandnet.net). Campground Website: [www.campingintheclouds.com](http://www.campingintheclouds.com). More details to follow. Questions please call 715-528-5596

## August 15 - 18 - Washington

### **Washington State Trike-In**

Location; Friends Landing, Montesano, WA. Meals, shows, rides, drawings. See events section on BTW website or Contact Kathleen at 360-923-0133 [Elusivetriker@yahoo.com](mailto:Elusivetriker@yahoo.com).

## August 16 – 18 - Illinois

### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Field of Dreams Trike-In**

Location; Carroll County Fair Ground's, Milledgeville, IL. Many activities, see events on BTW website. For information contact Harry "Fuzzy" Pettenger at 815-590-6225 [mudville1@yahoo.com](mailto:mudville1@yahoo.com)

## August 16 - 18 - Pennsylvania

### **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Trike-In**

Details to be posted soon. Check events section on the BTW website often or contact PA Borderline Chapter Director, Dave Snyder at 724-866-3281, [david.snyder3@verizon.net](mailto:david.snyder3@verizon.net).

## August 23 - 25 - Iowa

### **Iowa State & IA Heartland Trike-In**

Location; Holmdahi Park ,Kellogg ,IA. Lots of activities and fun. See events on BTW website or contact Dave Hopman at 641-792-8127 or [leeh@iowatelecom.net](mailto:leeh@iowatelecom.net), for more information.

## Aug 30 – Sept 2 - Texas

### **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Top of Texax Trike-In**

Location; Amarillo Koa, Amarillo, TX. For Reservations call 806-3351792. Show, Games, Auction, Fun Run, Drawings. For more information see BTW website or contact Doc at 806-678-4267, [ostermargie@yahoo.com](mailto:ostermargie@yahoo.com)

## September 6 - 8 - Oklahoma

### **Okie Twisters 21<sup>st</sup> Annual "End of Season Rally"**

The Okie Twisters have decided to hold our 21<sup>st</sup> annual trike rally on the first weekend after Labor Day. Take advantage of warmer weather & have greater comfort during the activities. We wish to extend an invitation to all our friends to join us. As our plans progress, the information will be posted here, and on the "Forum", and under the "Events" tab on the BTW website. It will also be posted on the Okie Twisters website [www.okietwisters.org](http://www.okietwisters.org) Check the websites often.

## October 19 - 21 - California

### **California State Fall Trike-In**

Location: Madera Fairgrounds, 1850 W Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA. Shows, food, merchandise, vendors, parade. For more information see flyer or contact Loner Abbott at 559-781-8129 or email [loverbtw@clearwire.net](mailto:loverbtw@clearwire.net).

## IN MEMORY OF TRIKERS LOST

### Ray Vaillancourt

A Lifetime Member with the Superstition Area Chapter in AZ is now resting in Peace as of last January 2012 due to cancer. Our prayers go out to his wife Kim and his family. May he ride with the wind in his face forever.

### Ricky Harris

"Tinker", passed away in November 2012, in Arkansas. He had been a member since 2006 and will be missed.



### Janet "Rosebud" Demski

Janet, wife of our BTW brother Stanley "Tabman" Demski, passed away October 29, 2012. Jan was involved with collecting tabs for Children's Hospitals. Stanley has informed us that per her request he will be continuing to collect tabs in Janet's honor. BTW has run an ad in the Triker about this for a long time and will continue to do so in her honor.



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# IN MEMORY OF TRIKERS LOST

## David "Bubba" Simpson

Bubba lost his long battle with cancer January 21, 2013. He was a longtime, dedicated BTW member who had served on every level as he was a former AR State Director, the previous Region 5 Director, and most recently, the Chapter Director of the AR Freedom Riders. He will be warmly remembered and missed as he held a special place in the hearts of those that knew him. Our love and prayers go out to his partner Jane, their family, and friends. Ride those streets of gold Bubba, forever free on three.



## Danny Ludwig

It breaks my heart to report that a dear member, Danny Ludwig, passed away November 9, 2012 due to complications after surgery. He was a fun, caring man, and will be missed by his wife Marcella and his BTW family.

# Rest In Peace

This is the new flyer to handout at events such as the Mid America Motorcycle Expo and other similar events.

If your State or Chapter is planning to participate in this type of event, please contact your Regional Director and arrange to have these flyers and magazines sent to you to distribute.

You are getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

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## BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL

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On Sept. 22nd I decided to Ride to the Florida State Trike In at the Farm in Brooksville. And these guys got it goin' on. What a great buncha scooterfolks. These brothers have elevated their trikes to the next level, with all the comforts of home. I wuz impresed. All the trikes I saw where off the chain. Not only for the American Enginity but the Diversity.

With all the gonads and doodad's that make these bikes a personal statement of individuality. It was amazing to see & I must state this clearly. THE AMERICAN KNOW HOW and work involved is just mind bogglin'.

The BTW gets a BIG ATA BIKER from the entire SGM staff for thinking outta the box and producing 1 off's that have changed the Trike World.

**"DonV"**

Submitted By;  
Tiny Atkins, FL

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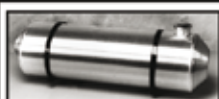
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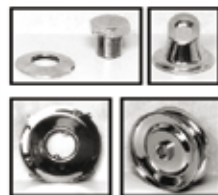


- CNC Single Reverse Assbly...\$135
- CNC Slave Cylinder .....65
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**DIPSTICKS**

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**CHROME GOODIES**

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- Crank Bolt .....5
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- Alt/Generator Backing Plate.....7
- Alt/Generator Pulley .....10
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- Generator Cover .....10
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- Distributor Clamp .....5



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**COMPU-FIRE IGNITION**

- Pointless Ignition, Smog Legal...\$62
- Chrome Coil .....38



**PETRONIX IGNITOR**

- Smog Legal.
- Ignitor Pointless Ignition .....\$66
- Ignitor II Pointless Ignition.....105
- Repl. 2 1/2" Tall Air Cleaner.....22



**TRANS MOUNT SETS**

- Fits 1962-72 Beetle.
- Urethane, 3-Pc Set .....\$24
- C.B. Performance Rhino Kit.....50



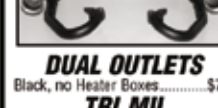
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**DUAL OUTLETS**

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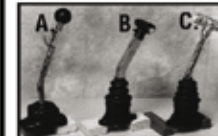
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- Can Be Used With Dual Carbs.
- Bazooka Exhaust Uncoated...\$110
- Bazooka Exhaust, Ceramic Coated.....215



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- Heavy Duty Shock With Chrome Coil, Adjustable.
- Coil Over Shock .....\$34
- Coil Over Shock, Chrome Body 50



**QUICK SHIFTERS**

- Available W/Short or Tall Shaft
- A. Hurst Style .....\$44
- Billet Shift Knob .....19
- B. Aluminum T-Handle.....48
- C. Sport T-Handle, Chrome.....84



**PADDED TRANS STRAP KITS**

- Front Strap Kit .....\$24
- Rear Strap Kit .....26



**WHEEL ADAPTERS**

- 4 VW to 5 VW .....\$50/pair
- 5 Lug to Chevy, pair .....\$32
- 5 Lug to Ford, pair .....32
- 4 Lug to Chevy, pair .....45
- 5 Lug to 4 Lug VW, pair .....32
- 4 Lug to 5 Lug VW, pair .....50
- 5 Lug to 5 Lug Porsche.....58
- 4 Lug to 5 Lug Porsche.....68



**ALTERNATOR KIT**

- New 55 Amp Alternator.
- 12 V. Conversion Kit .....180
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- Cooler w/ Fan Kit, 72 plate .....\$120
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- Trimmed for Buggy Engines.
- Chrome Cylinder Covers, pr .....\$34
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**STREET CYLINDER COVERS**

- Single or Dual Part
- Black, Cyl. Covers, pair.....\$24
- Chrome, Cyl. Covers, pair.....30



**CYLINDER COOL TIN**

- Black, pair .....\$14
- Chrome, pair .....18



**36 HP DOGHOUSE**

- Black 36HP Shroud .....\$56
- Chrome 36HP Shroud .....66
- Black with Heater Ducts .....62
- Chrome with Heater Ducts .....74
- Exhaust Tin, 2 Pieces, Black.....28

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3 X 5 Silk Flag



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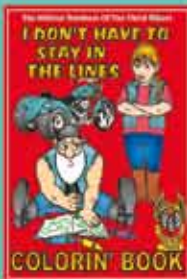


Decals  
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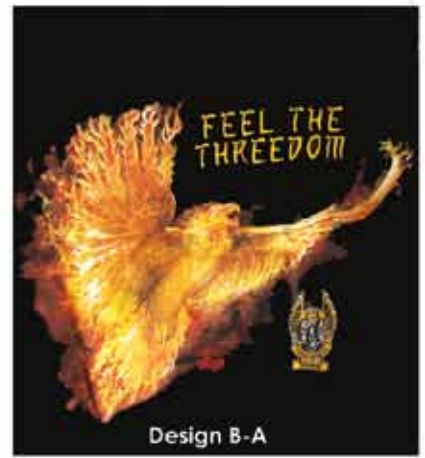
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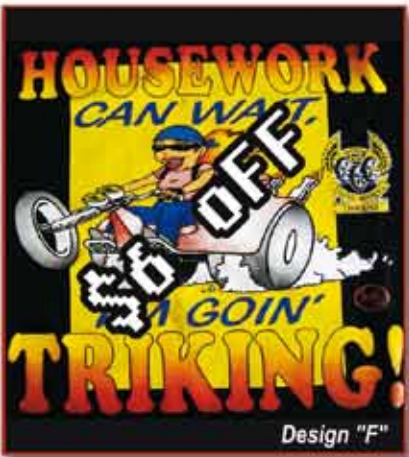
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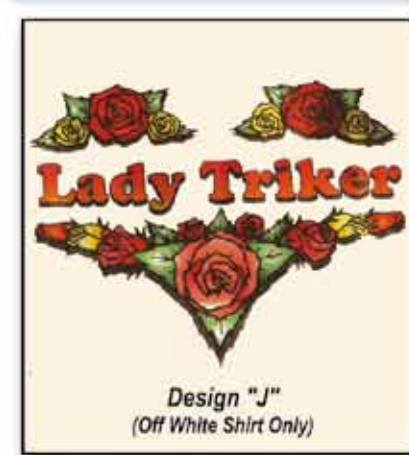
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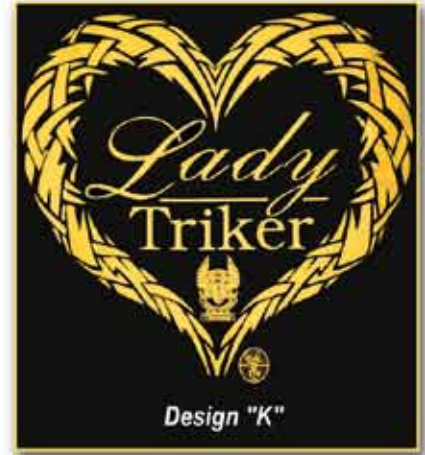
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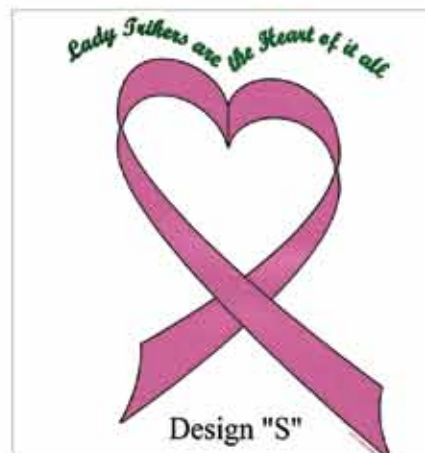
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Golf Shirt - Unisex  
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DENIM SHIRTS

Mens - Pocket  
Small - 5X

Design "W"

Ladies - No Pocket  
Sizes Small - 2X

Design "W-A"

Sizes Run  
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Small, Medium & Large



Specify State



Personalized Name Patch



Flame Cap



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Flame Visor



Skull Cap



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Free On Three Cap



Knit Stocking Cap



# BTW Store Merchandise Order Form

Item Description and Options (Color, Size, Etc.)	Each	Quantity	Total
Low-Profile Cap - Embroidered "Brothers of the Third Wheel" Orange/Gold Flames On Black	\$10.00		
Black Mesh Cap - Embroidered "BTW" in Gold (circle one) Adult Youth	\$10.00		
Mesh - Low-Profile Cap - Embroidered "Free On Three" Orange/Gold Flames On Black	\$10.00		
Flame Sun Visor - Embroidered Orange/Gold Flames On Black	\$10.00		
Low-Profile Cap - Stars & Stripes with Embroidered Free On Three Triker Eagle	\$10.00		
Cotton Military Style Cap (circle one) Black Beige	\$10.00		
Skull Cap - Black with BTW logo	\$8.00		
Knitted Stocking Hat (BTW on black with gold flames)	\$10.00		
Bandana/Black - "Free On Three" in center with small BTW logos around it.	\$6.00		
Decal - Small (2" X 4") Full Color Logo	\$1.00		
BTW Bumper Sticker	\$1.00		
Decal 12" Full-Colored Vinyl BTW Logo	\$15.00		
Flag w/Trike mount staff - "BTW" "USA" "POW" "Army" "Navy" "Air" "Marine" Circle one	\$15.00		
BTW Silk Flag (3' x 5')	\$15.00		
BTW Key Chain - Circle Leather or Vinyl	\$3.00		
BTW Coloring Book (28 pages)	\$3.00		
BTW Nostalgic Poster 16"x20"	\$10.00		
Parking Signs - "TRIKER PARKING ONLY" w/BTW logo (9" X 12") Heavy metal	\$13.00		
Pewter Oval Belt Buckle with Raised BTW Logo	\$22.00		
Brass Riding Bell	\$4.00		
Custom Chapter Banner 33"x48" (price includes delivery - call for details)	\$60.00		
Men's / Ladies Knife with belt/money clip (circle one)	\$8.00		
Transfer for shirts - Specify Design	\$5.00		
Transfer for shirts - Small BTW logo (2" X 3") Circle one "Color" "White"	\$2.00		
Patch - Circle One Association International A Family Of Trikers Let's Talk Trikes	\$6.00		
Large Back Patch (7 1/2" X 11 1/2") <b>MUST BE A MEMBER TO WEAR</b>	\$20.00		
Medium Back Patch (5" X 8") <b>MUST BE A MEMBER TO WEAR</b>	\$15.00		
Small Front Patch (2 1/2" X 4") <b>MUST BE A MEMBER TO WEAR</b>	\$10.00		
Patch - "Sister Member OF BTW" (3" round) With Wings and Wheels (Black & Gold)	\$6.00		
Patch - "Lady Triker" (3" round) With Wings and Heart (Red & Gold on Black)	\$6.00		
Patch - "Lady Triker" with Flowers (2"x4" oval) (Black and Gold)	\$6.00		
Patch - "Lady Triker" with Butterfly (3"x9" Oval) (Black and Gold)	\$10.00		
Patch - "Real Women Ride Trikes" (3"x3" square) (Black and Gold)	\$6.00		
Patch - Triker Wings with Shield 3"x9" (Black and Gold)	\$10.00		
Patch - Feel The Threedom - Tribal 3"x5" (Black and Gold)	\$6.00		
Patch - State/Provincial Patch <b>WORN ON FRONT ONLY</b> Specify State	\$3.00		
Patch - "Free On Three" with Wings and Eagle - Multi color/Black background	\$6.00		
Patch - "Triker To The Bone" With Skulls 1 3/4"x4 1/2" (Black and Gold)	\$6.00		



**Move to side two**

Patch - "Please Legalize Freedom" (2 3/4"x3/4")	\$3.00		
Patch - Circle "Over 70 Club" "Over 80" "Over 90" (1/2"x3 1/2") (Black/Gold)	\$2.00		
Patch - "Hairdo By Trike" (Black and Gold)	\$3.00		
Patch - Circle One "25th Anniversary" "30th Anniversary"	\$4.00		
Patch - Junior Triker	\$6.00		
Phone Book - For wallet or Trike with Gold BTW logo	\$2.00		
Patch - Circle "Secretary" "Treasurer" "Secretary/Treasurer" "Road Captain" "Sgt At Arms"	\$1.00		
Patch - Circle "Ch Director" "Co-Ch Dir." "State Dir." "Co-State Dir."	\$1.00		
Pin - Circle One "TRIKER" "THREE-WHEELER" "ANGEL" "THREEDOM" "MeOn3"	\$3.00		
Pin - Full color, enamel BTW pin with gold tones	\$5.00		
Pin Protectors "No more lost pins" includes: 12 sleeves, 12 set-screws, allen wrench	\$7.00		
Patch - Name Tag - Print Name: _____ Black & Gold	\$5.00		
Sterling Silver Trike Charm	\$15.00		
Kids Shirts "Someone In BTW Loves Me" or "Junior Triker" Specify Size:	\$12.00		
Button Shirt - Men's Denim w/pocket & embroidered logo S - 1X (Design "W")	\$30.00		
Button Shirt - Men's Denim w/pocket & embroidered logo 2X - 4X (Design "W")	\$35.00		
Button Shirt - Women's Denim no pocket & embroidered logo S - 1X (Design "W-A")	\$30.00		
Button Shirt - Women's Denim no pocket & embroidered logo 2X (Design "W-A")	\$35.00		
<b>Add \$1 for Tank Tops or Pocket T's with design on back. Add \$3 for Sweat Shirts</b>			
T-Shirts <b>S-XL = \$17.00 - 2X-3X = \$19.00 - 4X-6X = \$22.00</b>			
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