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JULY 12-15, 2018

In Dodge City, Kansas



**Daily Destination Rides, Vendors,
Daily Door Prizes, 50/50s, Parade through City
Indoor Trike Central, Local Activities,
Sight-seeing & Socializing, Saturday Dinner & Awards**



Boot Hill Museum



Trike Show

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Submissions will not be returned and
are subject to editing/alterations.

**BACK COVER:
SENT TO US FROM A MEMBER**

From your BTW Headquarters

A Great Big Happy New Year to everyone for 2018. It seems a lifetime ago when I took on this challenge and here we are at the beginning of another new year and we are still going. Lynne and I have traveled a lot this year and met old and new friends and made many memories.

We have seen a large transition in the magazine to the digital format for the younger members but there are still a lot of us old timers who still like to sit and turn the pages manually. This creates a challenge to justify the printing with so many converting to the new digital world. and we may have to convert to a typewriter version (anyone remember what that is?)

We lost a lot of great members this year, which is hard to cope with but I guess we must just move forward and ask some of the newer members to come forward and fill the spots left vacant by these wonderful members. BTW can only survive if we all do are part to stay involved in our great Association.

This year you will see a push to involve all the new types of trikes and give more space to their needs as well as the ones of our older members. In this, the first issue of the new year, you will see what's happening and it will continue to do so with the help of input from these members as well.

This year I will be spending less time in the office, but with the help of our new Office Manager Jeri and the help of our Regional Directors, there should be no noticeable change.

The National Trike In for 2018 in Dodge City is well underway in the planning and set up and will be bigger and better than last year.. For all who missed this event last year, you missed a great time and facility and you should really try to attend this year. The costs of registration and accommodations have been re-

duced and with the chance of winning both of these if you register before Jan. 30th, you can't go wrong. I look forward to meeting old and new friends during this year and if you would like to see something new added to our Association please call me at your convenience. Ride safe and Enjoy Triking.



Jeri Markham Office Manager

Hello brothers and sisters, hope all is going well for everybody, I know it can be tough during the holidays with all the rushing and buying and getting everything ready for the perfect holiday. We just need to remember it's not about being perfect it's just about enjoying time with each other, whether it is traveling, enjoying a meal or just hanging out. Kind of sounds like what BTW members do all year long.

It's been busy around here with registration for the National, looks like everyone is ready to go have some fun in the sun and that includes me. If you have not registered yet you can do so by contacting BTW, by email at trikers@btw-hq.net or mailing. I look forward to meeting a lot of you there and put some faces to the people I talk to. Thanks to everyone for being so kind and welcoming me to the BTW family.

Please keep your magazine interesting by your continued support in sending in pictures, stories, pictures of you on your trike, event flyers. Your stories, pictures and flyers are what makes the magazine, so keep up the good work! Be sure if you have a change to your account, ie: phone, email, address etc. please correct your account on website or give me a call, I have received a lot of notices of returned magazines, post office will NOT forward magazines. Till next time, have too much fun and Ride Safe!



**The Front Cover:
THE MAGAZINE FOR ALL TYPES OF
TRIKES**

**NOTICE: The Financial Statement for 2016
is completed and posted to the Web Site**

NEW NEW NEW

NEW 2017 REDUCED ADVERTISING RATES

The **TRIKER** magazine is published 6 times per year on the **1st of JAN. MAR, MAY, JULY, SEPT, NOV**, All Photos & Material are run one time on a first come first used basis. All Classifieds are run twice unless notified to the contrary by HQ. DEADLINES FOR ALL MAGAZINE MATERIAL IS THE FIRST WEEK OF **DEC, FEB, APR, JUNE, AUG, OCT** FOR THE NEXT ISSUE

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E-Mail: trikers@btw-hq.net Phone: 520-789-7265

Name: _____ Spouse: _____ Member #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (____) - ____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

Chapter Name: _____ Referred By: _____

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North America Membership

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w/online digital magazine:	\$57 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$63 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$34 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$38 <input type="checkbox"/>
w/printed mailed magazine:	\$67 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$71 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$45 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$49 <input type="checkbox"/>

Pkgs: Single Pkg: 5 yr 10 yr 15 yr Couples Pkg: 5 yr 10 yr 15 yr

Membership Packages

<u>(You access Digital magazine online)</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Couple</u>
5 Year Silver Membership: w/digital mag.	\$149	\$170
w/Printed mag.	\$200	\$220
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w/printed mag.	\$383	\$424
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New Membership Pkg can include a patch at discount price Add		\$17

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- #1 BTW provides members with the only magazine in the world dedicated to ALL Trike Riders and its membership on a bi-monthly basis.** related products in the “From the Industry “ section in the magazine.
- #2 BTW provides its members a membership card which entitles the card holder to special services and discounts for the many companies in the vendor partners section of the magazine.
- #3 Use of the BTW facebook page and all the chapter Facebook pages around the world.
- #4 Full access to the BTW website.
- #5 Sell or buy Trikes and associated items at no charge on the website classifieds.
- #6 Use the Tech Talk & Tips Services to get assistance from all the members.
- #7 The ability to post or just enjoy all the photos on the website.
- #8 Add or search for events on the website.
- #9 Use one of the many forums to ask your important questions regarding triking.
- #10 Take advantage of the discounts offered to BTW Members for facilities when traveling to other parts of the world.
- #11 Use the forums and linked websites to acquire info from other members in the world about any issues you need explained.
- #12 Post photos and videos of your ride, Trike, or event in both the magazine and on the website.
- #13 Check out the current information about trike
- #14 Use all of these facilities to find riding partners any time.
- #15 Use the calenders to plan your next riding season and any events you might want to attend.
- #16 The ability to contact members for support anywhere in the world when you need assistance. That is our BTW Family.
- #17 BTW provides you with a central location and office with full time staff, to answer your needs.
- #18 BTW provides the largest base of information pertaining to trikes and accessories when you are trying to make a decision about what to buy and from whom.
- #19 BTW provides an extensive line of Association products for the membership at very reasonable prices both by phone or in the store on the website.
- #20 BTW provides you with promotion material to present to other perspective members in the form of the magazine, flyers and handlebar hangers.
- #21 BTW provides the membership the ability to submit stories, articles and photos to be posted in the Triker magazine.
- #22 BTW is continually adding more new benefits for its members and as a non profit Association this is its only purpose.
- #23 BTW MEMBERS ARE PART OF THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL TRIKE ASSOCIATION THAT DONATES TO LOCAL CHARITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

ALL THIS FOR A MEMBERSHIP FEE THAT, DOLLARS FOR SERVICES, IS THE LEAST EXPENSIVE MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE IN THE WORLD.

BTW Product Catalog

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Style: CA T-Shirt
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OR
Rainbow Rhinestones
Specify Shirt Size & Color



Style "E" Black T-Shirt only
Specify: Size



Black T-Shirt w/ small White
BTW Logo on the Chest
Specify Size



NOW THAT YOU CAN SEE ME
on Lime Green T-Shirt only
Specify Size



JUNIOR TRIKER
Black only T-Shirt
SIZE: Youth Small - X-Large

T- Shirts Sizes: S - XL Regularly \$17 & \$20

SALE : Sizes S - XL \$13 2X - up \$16



BTW DECAL

Large Size

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Reg. \$15.00

Sale \$5

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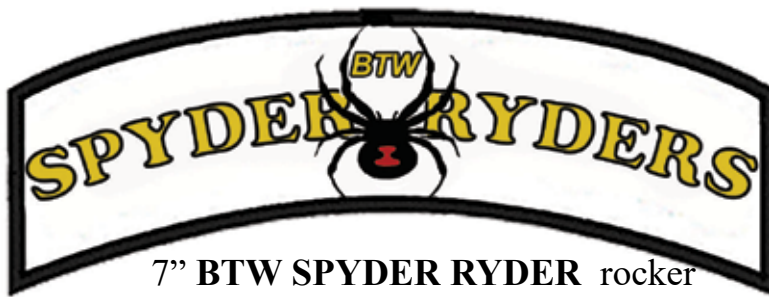
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BTW FO3 Cap R/W/B
w/ eagle
low profile
adjustable



\$12.00

Cap Fon3 Flamed Mesh
w/eagle
Adjustable
\$12.00



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3' x 5' SILK FLAGS



BTW Flag w/Staff Blk



BTW Flag w/Staff White



Flag BTW 3' x 5' \$20.00 Blk



Flag BTW Intl 3' x 5' \$20.00 White



USA flag w/Staff

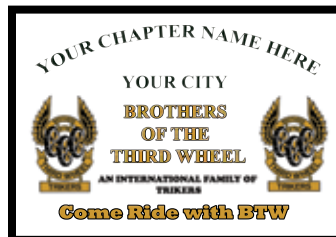
All Trike Mount Flags including Staff \$12.00



BTW Intl flag w/Staff Blk



BTW Intl flag w/Staff White



Custom Chapter Banner 3' X 5' \$55

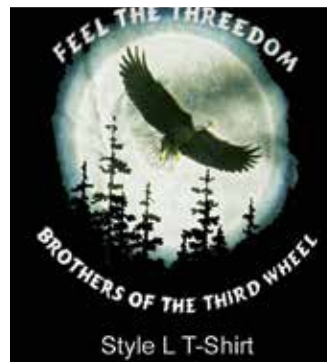


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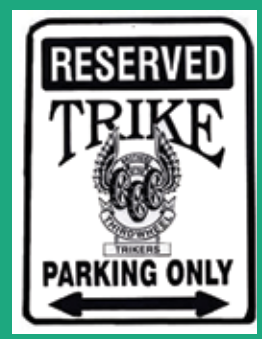
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9" x 13" metal \$13.00

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Sizes:
S - XL \$20
2X - 5X \$25

BTW
Leather Key Fob
\$3.00


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w/Embroidered
Standard or Int Logo
Sizes: S -XL \$20
2X- 5X \$25

Pin Protectors
12 pk locking Pins
w/allen key \$7.00



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Logo**

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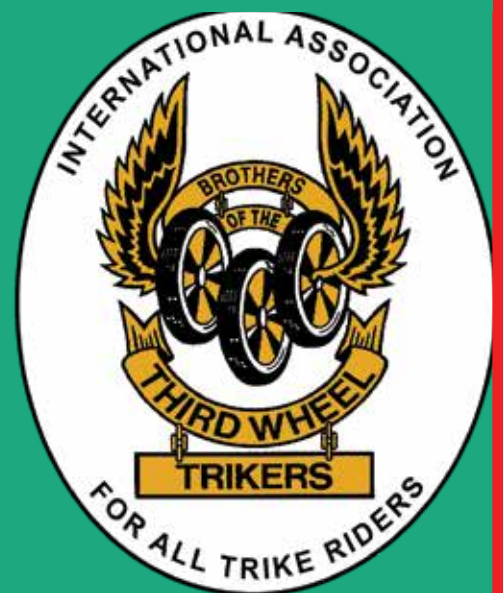
Standard LOGO Patch

International LOGO Patch



Standard or International
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FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Region 5 News:

June: Thank you for the support with the Central States Regional Trike-In. Curtis "The Gambler" our State Director of Tennessee and members there had commemorative etched bottle of Jack Daniels for the auction. Bonnie and Gene thank you for the support from Kentucky, Barry up from Louisiana, Slim and Susie from Mississippi weren't able to make it, you were missed. And numerous members from Arkansas. I hope I haven't left anyone out from Region 5. Otherwise I ask for forgiveness.

July: I had the opportunity to go to the National Trike-In in Dodge City. My friend Helen (hope to be new member) went with. We had a good time seeing some of the area and visiting with many of our BTW family.

August: It was nice to be welcomed back to Sturgis, MS for the MS Rally. Sorry for the loss in Slim and Susie's family during this time frame. They were headed to Arkansas as I went to Mississippi. Jerry at Easy Street once again was kind in letting BTW have their space for free, because the cause helped children. We were able to educate people on BTW and once again help the Catch-A-Dream Foundation. Thank you to Dr. Marty and the use of the banners. Due to the generosity of NANIH WAIYA of the Road Warriors Motorcycle Club donating THEIR half of the 50/50, the entire 50/50 of \$160 went to the Catch-A-Dream Foundation. The Union Brotherhood MC was awesome once again in giving a helping hand in anything we needed assistance with while at the Rally. Plus Jerry putting up the BTW banner inside Easy Street as well as letting us have one outside. I hope to have the opportunity to come back again in 2018.

October: Big thanks to Jimmy and Ava for the Arkansas State Trike-In and all the other members for making it a such a success.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Text is best or call, but PLEASE leave a message. I wish the best for you and yours in 2018! Be safe riding with your face in the wind.

Cat Schoubroeck Region 5, Regional Director 870-715-9507

Notes from Region 9.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Region 9 Trike-in in Laughlin, Nevada, March 15 to 18, 2018. We also have a full week of activities beginning on March 12 for those who would like to spend a week with us in Laughlin. Come and join us for a week of fun and friendship. I would hope that BTW members realize the difficulty that Headquarters and Regional Directors have in keeping track of our members. I get calls from people all of the time asking for members to ride with. For years I have begged the chapters in Region 9 to send me and Headquarters their roster of members.

My previous rant has resulted in fewer than one-third of the chapters in Region 9 sending in their rosters. Please make it one of your New Year's resolutions to send in a list of the BTW members in your chapter. You would be surprised at the help it would be to myself and others to have members names and the chapters that they are in.

Wishing you and yours a prosperous new year, and happy triking.

Thank you for your support.

Jack Mertes

Region 9 Director

Member Rides



BONNIE MORRIS' NEW RIDE



OHIO TRIKER



Gabriele & Andre Ouellet,
New Brunswick CA. new members



LISA'S RIDE
Long Beach CA.



Nevada BTW SPyder Riders, Spyder Reindeer.
Because we can



Patrick Walker's ride OH.

FROM THE WEB

5 ITEMS TO CHECK BEFORE YOU RIDE THAT COULD MAKE YOUR RIDE MORE ENJOYABLE



1: Tires, check your tires to make sure they are properly inflated. Every rider should know the proper PSI rating for their tires. Checking them when they are cold is best. Check them for any wear, anything embedded, broken or damaged spokes and rims, and make sure the tread is adequate.

2: Lights, Make sure all lights are in good working order. Head lights (High and Low Beam), Brake lights and Turn Signals. Check that the covers are not loose or cracked, are free of dirt and bugs, and that the bulbs are bright enough to be seen. (Always carry extra fuses.)

3: Controls. Make sure your cables are in good condition, not worn or frayed, no kinks or bends, and are securely connected. Check your clutch and brake levers, make sure they are not loose, that they pull easily and return to their proper position. Look at your brake and shifter, make sure they are attached securely, not bent, and in proper working order. Double Check Your Brakes.

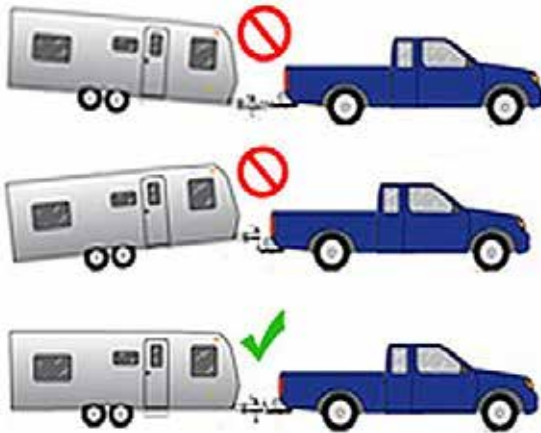
4: Fluids. Check your fluids, make sure your oil level is sufficient. Improper oil level could damage your bike. Everyone should know their bikes correct oil weight, and how to check and fill it properly. Check your gas, you may have used more or forgotten to fill up after your last ride. Your boots are not made for walking.

5. Know your hand signals if required & if your riding in another state make sure you know the helmet laws.

ENJOY THE RIDE AND BE SAFE.

Ball Mount Basics:

How to Measure for Trailer Hitch Drop



Learn more about the following ball mount topics:

What are Rise and Drop?

For safe and comfortable towing, your trailer should always be as level as possible. A level trailer handles well, promotes even tire wear, and minimizes strain on both the trailer and tow vehicle. However, with the many different tow vehicles and trailers out there, it's rare that any vehicle and trailer line up perfectly for towing. This is why ball mounts are made in a variety of sizes and come with what's known as rise and drop—to compensate for the height difference between your trailer and vehicle and allow for safe, level towing.



Rise is the distance from the top of the shank to the top of the ball platform when the ball mount is oriented for **greater** coupler height.

Drop is the distance from the top of the shank to the top of the ball platform when the ball mount is oriented for **lower** coupler height.

How Do I Measure for Rise and Drop?

1) **Find your hitch height.** With the tow vehicle parked on level ground, measure from the ground to the top of your hitch receiver opening. We'll call this measurement A.

Measurement A

2) **Find your coupler height.** With the trailer level, measure from the ground to the bottom of the coupler. This will be measurement B.



Measurement B



3) Find the difference. Determine which has a greater height—your hitch or coupler—and find the difference between the two measurements. Choose the ball mount you need using the guidelines below.

How Do I Choose a Ball Mount with the Right Rise and Drop?



If your hitch height is greater, use a ball mount with a drop.

Hitch Height (A) - Coupler Height (B) = Drop (C)

If your coupler height is greater, use a ball mount with a rise.

Coupler Height (B) - Hitch Height (A) = Rise (D)

Select a ball mount with a drop (C) or rise (D) measurement that is closest to the difference between your hitch and coupler heights.

For instance, if your hitch height is 15 inches and your coupler height is 10 inches, you'll need a ball mount with a 5-inch drop.

Measurement A (15") - Measurement B (10") = C (5" Drop).

If your hitch height is 12 inches and your coupler height is 13 inches, you'll need a ball mount with a 1-inch rise.

Measurement B (13") - Measurement A (12") = D (1" Rise).

SHOP BALL MOUNTS >>

What If I Tow Multiple Trailers?



If you need to tow multiple trailers, you should consider an **adjustable ball mount**. While fixed ball mounts have a set rise and drop, the rise and drop on adjustable ball mounts can be altered to accommodate different coupler heights. Adjustable models can save you the trouble and expense of using a separate ball mount for each trailer. Simply slide the ball mount platform up or down the shank and secure it in place with the locking pin to achieve the necessary rise or drop.

How Do I Choose an Adjustable Ball Mount?

To choose the best adjustable ball mount for your towing needs, first you'll need to determine the tongue weight of the heaviest trailer you want to tow. Make sure your adjustable ball mount has the weight capacity to support the loaded weight of the trailer. Also make sure the ball mount you choose has the correct size shank to fit your hitch's receiver (for instance, use a 2-inch ball mount with a 2-inch hitch receiver). Next, determine the tallest rise and deepest drop you'll need using the guidelines above—this will be the range you'll need in your ball mount. Finally, determine which hitch ball diameter you will need. Adjustable ball mounts usually come with at least one ball, and most come with two or three balls of different sizes for towing different trailers.

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2018 NATIONAL TRIKE-IN UPDATE



**DATES: Event: July 12 – 15,
Pre-event: July 8 – 11,**

LOCATION: Wright Park in Downtown DODGE CITY KS

REGISTRATION: Contact BTW at: 520-789-7265 or email: trikers@btw-hq.net

LOWER REGISTRATION FEES: BTW Members by June 15th: \$25 single \$30 couple
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(SPECIAL OFFER: Non-members get 1st year BTW membership at renewal rate when registering)
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 15.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Wristband for: Discounts throughout Dodge City, Access to Trike Central Building which has A/C, Event Medallion, Event Booklet, 50/50 Drawings, Special Surprise Event Thursday night, Daily Group Rides to Destinations & Special Features, 34% Discount on tickets for Friday night Western Show & Chuck Wagon Dinner at Boot Hill & Museum




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Host: Towneplace Suites Marriot (620-371-7171)	\$79 per night	
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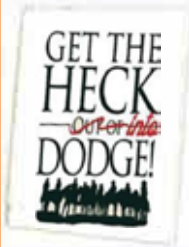
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Please complete the following information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Partners Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Where are you staying during the event _____

Trike Show: Yes No Type: Factory Custom Homebuilt Reverse Conversion

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From the Industry



Norm Kokes
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Three for the Road by Norm Kokes

One thing we can all count on is that nothing ever stays the same. We all want to see change but at the same time are unwilling to see it happen. We humans are an odd bunch.

I have a section on my webpage called "Broken Barns" On this page I talk about all the Barns in the US that are collapsing and disappearing. When I first saw this happening I found it somewhat disconcerting being a farm boy myself. I figured it was bad economy but after some research found it was really due to obsolescence. You see barns are no longer of any use to farmers now that steel buildings are cheaper to build and maintain. The old wooden structures no longer have purpose and have gone the way of steam engines and horse drawn carriages.

I tied this story to what I believe is the future of the trike market. To explain here is another story. One of my passions is to ride out into the country on discovery missions. Always eager to locate that winding backroad which takes me to a cool damp tree draped wonderland. Unfortunately this also entails traversing unpaved roadways. Not always accommodating to large tour bikes. Most of my riding entails a 100 mile plus ride east to the Mississippi river valley which borders MN and WI. I will spend hours just searching those challenging dirt and gravel roads. I am also a fly fisherman, or I should rephrase, flycaster as fish don't normally enter into the equation. Again streams seldom flow along paved roadways. At the time I owned a GL1800 and Valkyrie Standard. Great road bikes but no so good as dirt bikes. So this was the dilemma which required a solution.

Back in 2008 BRP introduced the CanAm Spyder. A somewhat radical idea with the two wheels up front using standard automotive steering geometry and a single drive wheel on the rear. Being a lifelong motorcycle nut and chronic tinkerer I saw this new concept as "astounding!" My initial excitement was based on the previously explained dilemma. I did not feel a conventional wheels back trike would fulfill my needs but this new trike introduced by BRP showed real promise. I did a test ride and while I still felt this was the correct path I was dissuaded by what I felt was not a good fit, for me personally. Plus 15k was not in the budget. So I had this idea, why not buy a suitable junk bike and do my own conversion deal? So in early 2009 I did, I went out and found a well crashed Honda ST1100 which ran well but looked pretty bad. I grabbed some angle iron and misc. steel scraps and proceeded to melt metal with fire!



I was so confident this idea was going to work I painted this trike with rattle can barbeque flat black paint. However as it turned out the thing actually worked. So I tweaked and tinkered with the geometry and managed to put almost 30,000 miles on this crazy flat black rat trike. The concept worked and while not knowing this it had become Prototype #1

In 2010 feeling the need for more comfort along with the off road abilities I purchase a mildly crashed Valkyrie Interstate which became Prototype #2. Now lessons learned with the Stealth11 were applied and this

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trike was perfect from day one and even now some 50,000 miles later and 3 redesigns it is still in service and my favorite back country ride.

Now with all this happening my poor 2001 GL sat along the wayside and I found I rode is sparingly or on annual long trips. Now my wife will only ride on the GL as she appreciates the seat comfort and general greatness of this machine. So in 2012 I decided the GL would also join the threes company crowd. Initially she was “unpleased” to say the least. But after a few rides and long trips she is sold and now will not ride on a two wheeler. It’s nice as we can both go exploring now as these trikes are great riding single or double on tar, gravel or dirt. So the GL also unknowingly became Prototype #3 and also is on its 3rd revision



Now for many years (30 or so) we have gone on long summer vacations on our motorcycles. Normally 4-6k each. In 2013 we had a trip scheduled to go from our home in MN to Estes Park CO. It was always my job to not only make sure we get lost but also misarrange our lodging, which I did. I booked our cabin in Estes Park too many days into the future so we had an extra day to kill before we could claim the cabin. So we thought what the heck we are close and its Sturgis week. So we headed to SD and Sturgis just to see what there was to see.



Now to our surprise, we were swamped with people who wanted to know about our trike. Where did you get this? Who builds it? Can I get one? While we were on our Honda most of the questions came from Harley owners. After a full days of giving answers like I do and no I just did this for fun. My wife looked at me and said, no she didn’t ask if we are still lost, what she said was “I think you should look into a patent” So long story now shorter, the day we got home I began the process of applying for a patent. I named the company IDO-Endeavor as my answer to “who builds it?” was I do and Endeavor just because it is a new idea, new adventure. This new product was never planned it was just another crazy ideas I had that just happen to work out. . Endeavor is the first to market and first and only company to be issued a patent for a universal reverse trike conversion in the US.

My first production trike was built in my small 20x24 attached garage. But realized quickly that a move to a legitimate commercial space was mandatory. First it was a small space in the back of a local NAPA store then a larger location downtown. I believe I hold a district advantage over other manufactures as I had no prior trike experience so I had a fresh look at all aspects of design and engineering. While most other manufactures focus on looks and ride I added the effects of air movement into my designs. I was fortunate enough to meet up with a retired aerospace engineer who explained to me the effects of air flow on handling and stability. So accordingly much of my design work focuses on air flow and reduced air resistance. Being a small manufacture holds some advantages and disadvantages. I am quick to adapt new design changes like lighting and creative body style changes. I can also say most of my builds are a “one of a kind” like the Kawasaki Nomad 1700 I just completed or the 98 Harley Police (theme) trike done this year. So most of my builds are unique and totally custom. But being small also poses limits my exposure as I only build a dozen or so trikes per year.

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This project has been much like my riding style, a learning adventure. Not only do I spend my days crafting each unit like a piece of art but I have learned multiple trades in the process. I do all my own design work. Engineering, welding, machine work and even powder coat. Where I draw the line is in the paint department. That is best left up to my own private perfectionist "Harry". R&D is a constant concern and I have even added a second bike lift dedicated towards experimental projects.

As of the date of this writing I have done over 30 custom trikes not to include the near dozen I have done for myself. It's been and continues to be a great ride and I am not only enjoying the process but also enjoying that which excites us all – The Ride.

My trikes Left to right – Prototype#2 Prototype#3 Victory KingPin and Kawasaki Vulcan 900



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FROM THE MEMBERS

Too heavy... age reason for reluctant sale ...riding days are over. These are just three excerpts from small ads in the For Sale section of the magazine.

The average age of VMCC members appears to be in the region of 68, and nothing seems to work any better after fifty, especially when it comes to handling solo motorcycles.

Time perhaps to consider a trike? By 'trike', I am excluding sidecar outfits or their variants, which are in a class of their own, especially when it comes to handling characteristics.

The Morgan three-wheeler has long been accepted as part of the motorcycling scene, even though the rider (driver?) is sitting in a 'proper' seat in a cockpit. However, their price range of £30,000 plus now rules them out for most people. BSA trikes are fairly rare, but even their prices have moved north of £12K. I suppose the equally expensive Isettas and Messerschmitts would also squeeze into the eligibility class, though some riders might look askance at their participation in VMCC events.



Time for trikes?

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now up for sale, as yet another project has come along to take over my garage.

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FROM THE MEMBERS

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Nevertheless, there are several viable alternatives at affordable prices. Most are homebuilt, such as the Pembleton, the Avion, and the Lomax, the latter of which are the most common. I have owned three Lomaxes, and all handled well. Basically, a Citroen 2CV is used as a donor vehicle, with the body being discarded. One of the rear wheels/suspension units is moved to the central position and a glass-fibre body (originally made in Birmingham) superimposed. The result is a trike which is lower, lighter and nippier than the original Deux Chevaux, while still retaining the 2CV mechanics, including the 603cc air-cooled flat-twin engine. Spares are easily and cheaply available and most important of all, they are as much fun as motorcycles, without all the problems of kickstarts and centre stands – not to mention the danger of falling off!

My own rather quaint mount is now a Mini three-wheeler. As with the Lomax, one of the rear suspension units was moved to the centre, although it did require a new subframe to be fabricated. My example was constructed by an eccentric who rejoiced in building special bodies on a Mini chassis.

He even built a Mini-based open-top double-decker bus, although only kids would fit inside!

My unique device required the removal of the Mini body aft of the windscreen, and the construction of a boat-tailed tourer with an English oak deck and copper fittings.

It draws huge attention no matter where I go, the most frequently asked question being, "Is it a boat?"

Ask a silly question, get a silly answer, so that's why it's called 'Tritanic'. Up front is a bog-standard Mini, so all the spares are freely available. Its handling and performance are quite as good, if not better than, a Mini, and it is huge fun to drive. Sadly, it is



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NORTH AMERICA



Long Beach Cruisers High Desert Trikers Halloween Event 2017.

Pahrump, Roadrunners, Spydys at Dolan Days parade



Long Beach Cruisers, Santa (Eugene) spreading joy to kids, adults, a beautiful dog and even to Carl's Jr employees. Go Santa!!!!



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2017 TURKEY FEST in Whetstone AZ



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More 2017 Turkey Fest



Dusty River Band with our own Ron Mamula at Turkeyfest was a hoot! The band really enjoyed playing for all the members and meeting folks from out of state! As a triker myself, I love looking at all the homebuilts to see how someone else "did it!" Looking forward to playing at next years fest and bringing my rat trike to the show!



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WOW! What a fun night our BTW family had at the Harrison, AR Christmas Parade. Our version of 'Visions of Christmas' with Rudolph, The Grinch, Elves, reindeer, and Mrs. Claus. Along with a six-foot Christmas tree, Nutcracker, presents, extra battery operated lights, and candy for the kids. It was great seeing how much fun the kids and adults were having. Plus seeing a lot of familiar faces. At the end of the parade we had SB homemade hot chocolate! We can't wait till next year!



Thomas Grezeszak Greezy says
Santa! I only need gas cards,
cash, and road maps. Anything else
is a waste

East Central Ohio Trike Riders Ernie, Pat And Dave visited SAM Center to make a Thanksgiving Basket donation from our Chapter. Bob Laase was wonderful and took them on a tour. Thanks to everyone at SAM Center for all you do for our Veterans.



BTW Ontario Canada members raised \$367 for the YWCA Niagara Region Women's Shelter



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Thredom Riders of Ohio had a great holiday gathering. Sorry we missed the picture . Bruce Kline .George Wade Kathy Wade, Ozzie Mann, and myself Ginger P Kline.



Kansas BTW Event Run

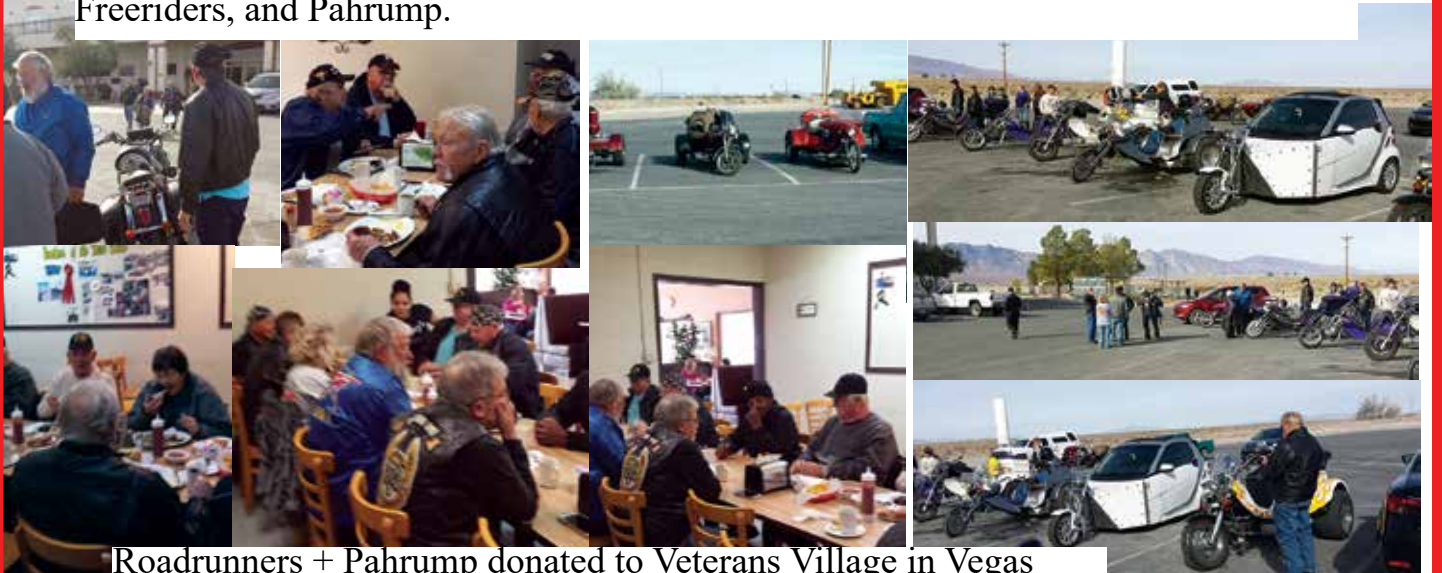
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Pahrump Trikers at the 104th Annual Beatty Days.



All 3 chapters met & rode to check out a new venue for state trike in. Roadrunner's, Freeriders, and Pahrump.



Roadrunners + Pahrump donated to Veterans Village in Vegas



News from Around the World on Trikes

Veteran's Day Parade for Long Beach Cruisers, Eugene, Michele, Cam, Mickey, Scout and Bill all participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in Long Beach, Cher, Scout and Eugene to another Veteran's event and met The Original Delfonic



Long Beach Cruisers, Santa (Eugene), Scout, Chris, Kenne joined the peace group for the last Peace Run of the year.



We were invited by the Commissioner of Moreno Valley CA for the lighting of the XMas Tree. Big Ron, Mickey, Chris, Cher, Kene, Eugene, Michele and Cowboy were honored to be there for the celebration.



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Long Beach Cruisers members & their decorated trikes: Eugene, Big Ron, Cowboy, Mickey, Cher & Chris.



Enjoy the hard work our members did to decorate their trikes. They are gorgeous and so bright. Eugene, Cowboy, Mickey, Cher, Cam and Chris. Santa (Eugene) was taking a break HO HO HO

MERRY CHRISTMAS fellow trikers from Central Ohio Trike Riders.



Beryl Russell Jr, build by father and son. Central Ohio Trike Riders Marengo, Ohio

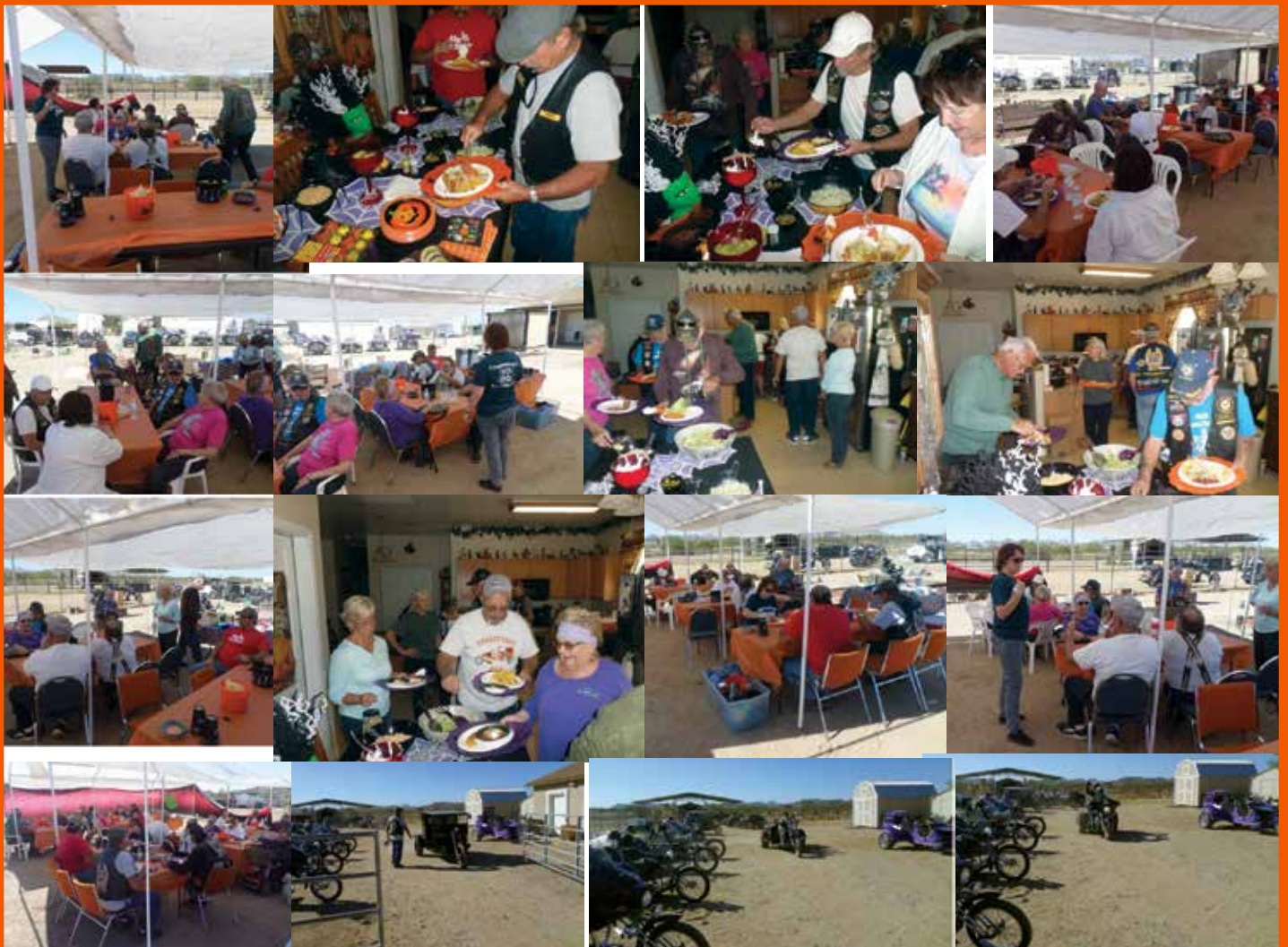


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Superstition Chapter, Christmas fun.



Central AZ Sidewinder Monster Taco & Chili Bash 2017.

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North Sound Thredom Rider Chapter met for lunch to celebrate our fourth birthday! Photos taken Veteran's Day Sakura Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar, Burlington, WA

Superstition Chapter Christmas Party.



Long Beach Cruisers,
Cam and Cher.



Congratulations to the new WA
State Director Russ Lamb and his
Co-Director Elizabeth Yeager



Long Beach Cruisers, our
beautiful Cher with the
commissioner of Moreno
Valley Ca.

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As this year wraps up, we look back on some fun **Central Valley Trikers** have had! We enjoyed attending rallies around California including; American Legion Rally(San Luis Obispo), Oroville Rally, Moro Bay trip, and rides up into the High Sierra Mountains! Of course showing off trikes in parades & talking about BTW was fun too ! A few we enjoyed, Clovis Rodeo Parade, Fresno Veterans Parade(largest in United States) & Children's Light Parade in Clovis! Our Polar Bear ride on New Years eve will close out 2017 ! Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!

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OHIO Pat got a great cake for the party, I would like to add A BIG Thanks to all who made it to the Party and to Pat and Ronda for all their hard work Merry Christmas to All

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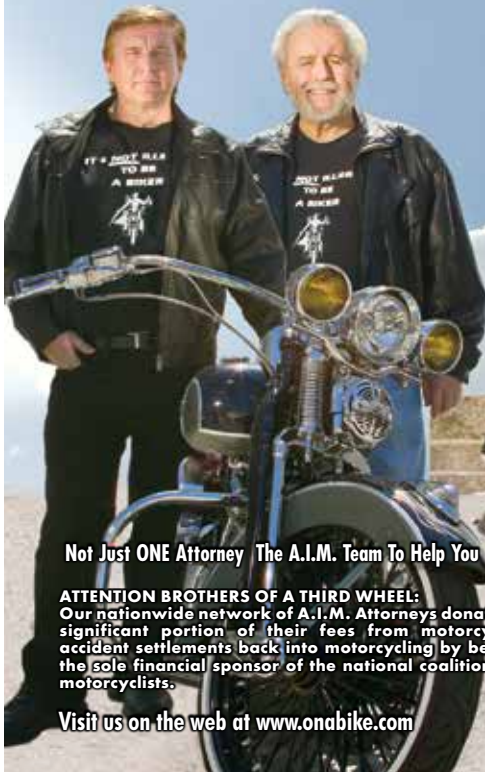
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BTW UK



Area 2 pay a visit to BTW-UK Area 18.



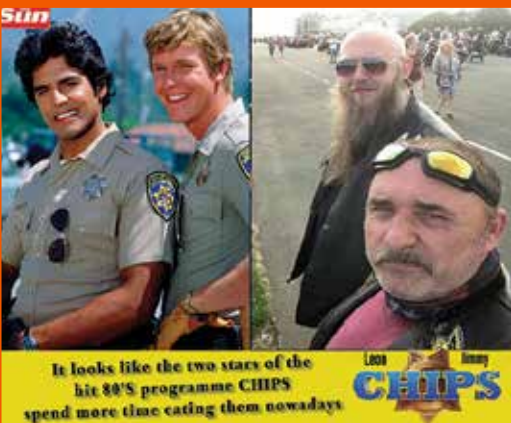
Sharkey at work.



Gonzo is back on the road after a break from riding.



Andrew & Andrea Bish getting into the Christmas spirit.



Area 20 members Jimmy & Leon Then and now picture.

It looks like the two stars of the hit 80's programme CHiPS spend more time eating them nowadays

Leo Kenny
CHiPS

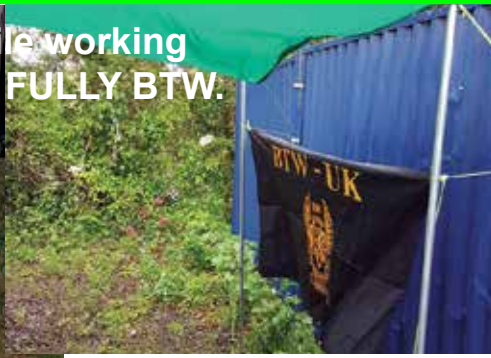
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BTW UK

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Even while working Punky is FULLY BTW.



Rachel gets a new cog added to her tattoo collection.



Area1 attend hoggin the bridge.



Area 20 attend Hartlands motor show.



SWEDEN



Tack för en härlig helg i jönköping



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Bonjour à toutes et à tous,
 Vous avez tous reçu récemment par voie postale une lettre de BTW-France comportant plusieurs documents. Ces documents ont une importance capitale pour la vie de notre association, je vous serais donc reconnaissant de ne pas les égarer ou les perdre...
 Pour les ré-adhésions, n'oubliez pas de joindre votre règlement (chèque) au bulletin que vous aurez pris la peine de renseigner afin de tenir à jour les renseignements vous concernant (profession : coordonnées téléphoniques / adresse mail / changement de trike / débrayement...)
 Pour tous, vous devrez également nous retourner, une fois renseigné, le document recto-verso du Meeting BTW-France (Assemblée générale 2018 (reçu) et Meeting International TRIKERS 2019 (Votus)). Ces documents sont à renvoyer par voie postale à l'adresse du secrétaire administratif de notre association (en rouge sur les documents). La date limite de réception est fixée au : **2019.01.01**
 En cette période de fin d'année, les moments à venir seront propices aux réunions et rencontres familiales souvent accompagnées de moments conviviaux autour de repas de circonstance. Les membres du conseil d'administration se joignent à moi pour vous souhaiter d'excellentes fêtes de fin d'année.
 Gilles LIETTI
 Président BTW-France





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BTW FRANCE



Reportage France télévisions sur le TRIKE et l'association BTW-France



ou quand les loups et les BTW ne forment qu'une même famille ... un départ sous le brouillard, mais quel plaisir de se retrouver ! super journée hier



Sunday, November 19, 2017, walk and lunch BTW in Luçon on the occasion of the passage in France of our only Chinese member Paul Krief

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BTW's TOP 3 FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS

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2nd Place	AZ		NZ
3rd Place	WA		

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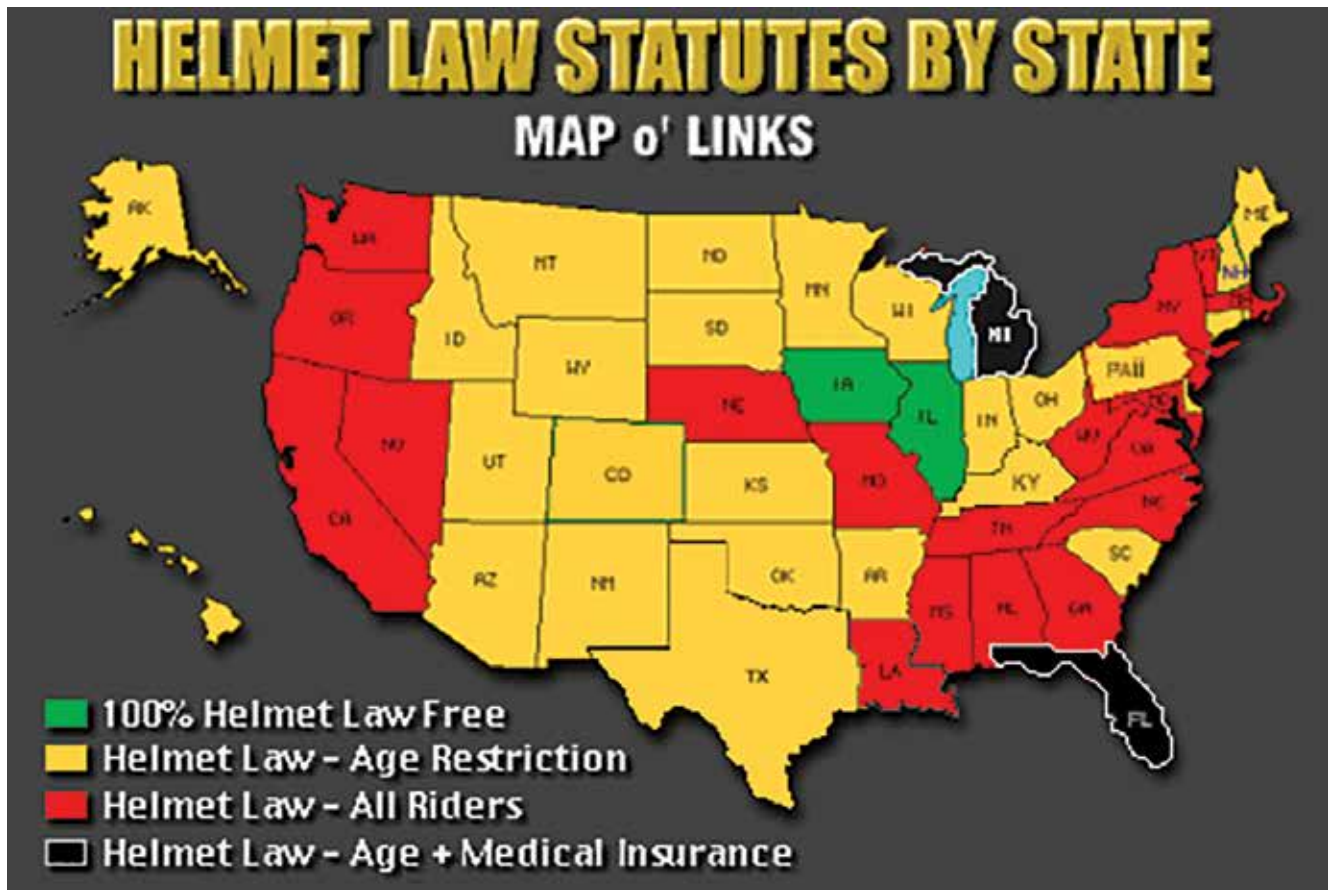
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ICEMAN

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Here's the year end in review from the BTW Freedom Riders, Harrison, AR.

A big thank you to the Harrison Convention and Visitors Bureau and everyone else who helped make the Central States Regional Trike-In a success. We were able to provide a check to the local D.A.V. , with a check presentation made with our own Wayne Shankle (Treasurer) and Jon Bonnett from the local D.A.V. at their monthly meeting at Western Sizzlin. The Autism Research for Children from Philadelphia was very appreciative of the effort put forth to help their cause. Each received \$2350 in part thanks to the donation from Carl Lee who donated the trike given away and won by a Kansas member. Money raised from the auction contributed to this as well. Thanks to our Missouri members who have been instrumental in auction items, Curtis our State Director in Tennessee, other BTW members (too many to mention), C & H Cycle, Wire & Ice, and other businesses. We were able to give to National and add to what we need to continue for the next four years of Central. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!! We hope to see you at the Central States Regional Trike-In June 6 – 9 2018. We're working on special events for members only the 6th and 7th and to include the community/public on the 8th and 9th. Any questions call Cat 870-715-9507.

There's been a lot happening with members in our chapter and others, but I do ask for continued prayers for Lea Morrow, our Secretary and instrumental in pulling together the Central States. Lea was seriously injured in a trike accident on July 29th, and was laid up almost four months, very touch and go during this time period, but improving now. It doesn't matter if it's baby steps as long as progress is being made. Lea's recovery time is expected to take a year, possibly longer if at all a full recovery. Go Lea, you're one spunky lady or as mom says, "Keep Kicking A**", you can do it lady! Stan and Lea's daughter Angee are keeping us updated.

Kathy (Scooter Bug), Cresslyn (Tornado), Richard, Helen (honorary member), and myself (Cat) were thankful to be a part of helping feed the homeless with the Missouri chapters on Sunday, November 19th at the Oasis Convention Center in Springfield, MO. Thank you for letting us be a part of your event Sheri.

We had a blast taking part in Harrison's Annual Christmas Parade on Monday, November 27th with the theme being Visions of Christmas. We had Scooter Bugs scooter as a reindeer, Deb and Wayne's trike as Santa's sleigh, a six-foot decorated Christmas tree, yes with the old fashioned tinsel, mock presents and dressed as characters to walk and hand out candy to the kiddo's. Grinch, Rudolph, an elf and Mrs. Claus. Deb and Wayne's son Aaron gave us a hand since Wayne is traveling for work, miss you, and Deb had to do inventory.

To wrap things up, and I know I've probably missed some folks so please forgive me, we as everybody else will be having election of officers, and Christmas parties. Please be safe out there as you enjoy the wind in your face. Here's wishing you the best for the New Year 2018! Cat Schoubroeck, Director Freedom Riders of Northwest Arkansas

ITEMS OF INTEREST

HAND SIGNALS



Left turn
Arm and hand extended left, palm facing down.



Right turn
Arm out, bent at 90° angle, fist clenched.



Stop
Arm extended straight down, palm facing back.



Speed Up
Arm extended straight out, palm facing up, swing upward.



Slow Down
Arm extended straight out, palm facing down, swing down to your side.



Follow Me
Arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward.



You Lead/Come
Arm extended upward 45°, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front.



Hazard in Roadway
On the left, point with left hand; on the right, point with right foot.



Single File
Arm and index finger extended straight up.



Double File
Arm with index and middle finger extended straight up.



Comfort Stop
Forearm extended, fist clenched with thumb up and down motion.



Refreshment Stop
Fingers closed, thumb to mouth.



Turn Signal On
Open and close hand with fingers and thumb extended.



Pull Off
Arm positioned as for right turn, forearm swing toward shoulder.



Cops Ahead
Tap on top of helmet with open palm down.



Fuel
Arm out to side pointing to tank with index finger extended.

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In Memory of Trikers Lost



Dave "Doc" Webb passed away in his sleep on October 17th in Las Vegas, after a long battle with brain cancer. Doc was an active supporter of BTW and attended many runs and events throughout the years along with his wife Judy Winters. He was a Vietnam Vet serving three tours of duty as a Medic. After his service, Doc also was an Arizona Ranger and a Sheriff in Colorado. Your presence, sense of humor, kindness and loyal friendship will be sorely missed by all. RIP Doc our dear friend



May They Rest In Peace.



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

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

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CONTACT INFORMATION BY REGION

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#2	KS, MO, NE, OK, TX	Wayne Eck	316-744-2841
#3	MT, ND, SD, WY, AB, SK, NWT	Kathryn Henry	360-923-0133
#4	IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI, MB, ONT	Jim Lee	815-342-8181
#5	AR, KY, LA, MS, TN	Cathy "Cat" Schoubroeck	870-715-9507
#6	AL, FL, GA, NC, SC	OPEN	(Contact HQ)
#7	DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV	OPEN	(Contact HQ)
#8	NY, VT, CT, MA, RI, ME, NH, NL, QC	OPEN	(Contact HQ)
#9	AZ, CA, CO, NV, NM, UT	Jack Mertes	520-490-2463
#10	UK chapters	David John Longstaff	079-663-99748

REGIONS 6,7 & 8 ARE CURRENTLY OPEN, ANYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING ONE OF THESE POSITIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 520-789-7265
 WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS JOINING OUR ASSOCIATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR AREA REPRESENTATIVES FROM THOSE COUNTRIES AS WELL.

State and Chapter Director Contact Information

CHAPTER DIRECTOR LOCATION CONTACT # FACEBOOK E-MAIL

USA

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State Director: LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR

Alaska:

Looking for a Director

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Bakersfield Jammin 3 Wheelers	Jim Long	Bakersfield	661-809-6657		longbak4@aol.com
Central Valley	Margaret Winebrenner	Fresno	559-916-9037		margaretsue@prodigy.net
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River City Trikers	Reggie Joaquin	Roseville	916-505-9907		Reginald.joaquin@yahoo.com
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Looking for Director					
Delaware:					
Looking for Director					
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State Director:	Kay Cluff	Gooding	208-220-1468		kaycluff696@gmail.com
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Eagle Rock Riders	Kevin Melberg	Rock Falls	815-625-4150		kevinnbarb@yahoo.com
Indiana:					
State Director:	Randy Griffin	Michigan City	219-210-1048		goosetriker@gmail.com
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Tribal Trikers	Dick Enochs	Hartford City	765-348-4473		
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State Director:	Dave Hopman	Newton	641-792-8127	btw-trikersiowa	leeh@iowatelecom.net
Great River Riders		Looking for Director			
Iowa Heartland Trikers	Dave Hopman	Newton	641-792-8127		leeh@iowatelecom.net
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NW Lake Tripods	Robert Kepler	Ruthven	612-209-2330		willys39sd@hotmail.com
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Kentucky Trikes Unlimited					
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State Director:			Looking for Director		
Ark-La-Tex Trikers			Looking for Director		
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State Director:	Doc Lessard	Lewiston	207-777-3346		doc2fab@aol.com
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State Director:	Judy Bowker	Highland	248-889-2276		nailstazpc@comcast.net
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State Director:	Jody Pankow	Las Vegas	702-336-8283		jodypankow@yahoo.com
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New Jersey:					
State (Interim) Director:	Carl"Rib Man" Weinschenk	Monroeville	856-694-4682		
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State Director:	Rock Glaser	Veguita	505-359-8200		rockarue@yahoo.com
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La Luz Chapter		Looking for Director			
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State Director:	Robert Gutknecht	Jamestown	716-665-3372		mercmilan09@yahoo.com
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Long Island & Downstate		Looking for Director			
North Carolina:					
State Director:		Looking for Director			
North Dakota:					
State Director:		Looking for Director			
Ohio:					
State Director: NEW	Kevin Palm	NORWALK	419-744-2227		kapalm1835@yahoo.com
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State Director:		Looking for Director			
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Country Road Riders					
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State Director:		Looking for Director			
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Tri-County Triads		Looking for Director			
South Dakota:					
State Director:	Bob Grape	Watertown	605-520-1693		mandbgrape@midco.net
Tennessee:					
State Director:	Curtis Crawford	Smyrna	865-258-8173		tennesseetravelinrikes@gmail.com
Mid TN Wind Riders	Mark"Lefty"Rowlson	Tennessee Ridge	931-721-2260		rowlson@peoplestel.net
Tennessee Travelin Trikes	Curtis Crawford	Smyrna	865-258-8173		tennesseetravelinrikes@gmail.com
Texas:					
State Director:		Looking for a Director			
San Antonio Area		Looking for Director			
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State Director:	Ray Dorris	Sandy	801-718-1374		raydorris@comcast.net
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		Looking for Director			
Virginia:					
State Director:	Looking for Director				
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Shenandoah Valley					
Washington:					
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Red Desert Ryders SW WY	Brenda Wolfe	Wamsutter	307-460-4228		davewolfejr@yahoo.com
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Provincial Director	Kevin Berry	Hanover	519-364-7910		huckdev@sympaico.ca
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Looking for Director					
Quebec					
Looking for Director					
Australia:					
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Area Director	Dean "Punky" Barnitt	Saltash, Cornwall	0044-175-284-947		btw-uk@hotmail.co.uk
Scotland Chapter Director	Les Van Acker				

BTW BOD Elections

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

If it is your Region's turn to vote for your Director, have your Chapter or State Director contact HQ and get the documentation for the election.

The nomination period for these posts ends May 1st, and any names submitted will be added to the list of nominees for the regions, if no names are submitted for the position, the previous representatives will remain in their post for the next three years.

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

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flown over the U.S capital under Reagan and one on the right is U.S. capital flag flow under Nixon*

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