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**Back Cover: This photo is of the Trike  
parking area at the France National Trike  
-In in Ais les Bains over 290 Trikes**

# From your BTW Headquarters

To All Members, This issue comes just after we returned from the National Trike-In in France. The event was on a level I have not seen in BTW before, with more than 290 registered trikes, many more just coming in. Many bikers as well and at least 7,500 people attended over the 3 day event. The members in France should be proud of this event. Everyone was so kind and friendly and made our trip wonderful. The food was great, the riding was great and the flight home sucked. 26 hours traveling was rough. But we are here and back at it. The New Membership program has been a great success already, with more new members signed up in the month of May than in the previous 8 months and it is still going strong. I would like to thank all the existing members who are using this tool to bring in new members to their Chapters. The use of Facebook to inform members and let everyone know what your chapter is doing seems to be the best way to get the word out and at no cost is also good. For those of us that are not familiar with Facebook it takes some effort to understand and work it properly and if you are anything like me you can use some help to understand what it is all about. You can control your involvement in Facebook and you are not exposing yourself to unwanted access if it is set up properly and that is where the help comes in. If you have kids around, they are the ones who can explain it and if you can slow them down long enough they can usually help you. Just to give an idea of its usefulness the only source for advertising for the French Trike-In was Facebook and it drew members from all over Europe. But they did post continuously on their site and all other linked

sites, I still am uneasy with it but it works. We have a set back in our plans here at HQ, as our girl in the office has decided to go live with her man in California and so we will be office bound until we can replace her. This means we are going to miss the central Trike-In in Kentucky, which we were very excited about going, but it can't be helped right now. We are working on some new product a few of which have been added to this issue and there are more in the works. If you have something you would like to see in the BTW line please call and let us know.

We still need the list of members from every Chapter Director to enable us to communicate better with all the members. We are also working on upgrades to several of our systems in the office that are becoming obsolete and require new versions which also have changes in information needed to be input, so if you call and we don't answer right away please leave a message and we will call you back. Thank you all, ride safe and enjoy Triking.



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

**The Front Cover: This Rewaco trike is owned by a member in Europe who made all the added parts you see out of stainless steel, much of which was hand cut and hammered. It truly is a piece of art.**



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

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

The previous representatives were

Region 1, - Kathryn Henry,

Region 4, - Jim Lee

Region 7 VACANT - looking for a Regional Director

Region 10 - Shaun and Jackie Lloyd

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

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

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

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

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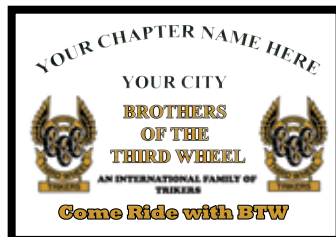
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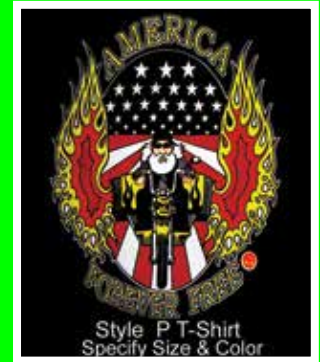
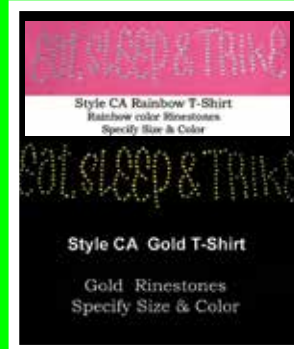
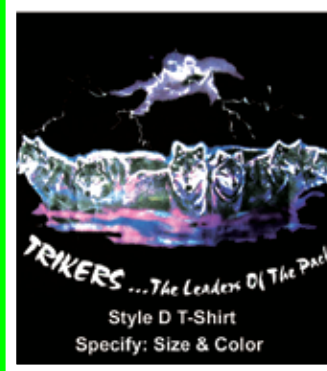


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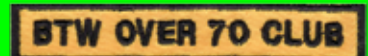
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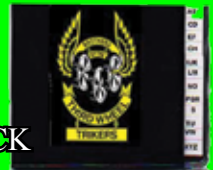
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# News

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### ARIZONA - State

**Director:** Gary "Shorty" Hicks, Mesa, 480-994-4051, [theleperchaun62@yahoo.com](mailto:theleperchaun62@yahoo.com)

**News:** Well, everybody is out riding and doing their thing. Had a great time in Laughlin NV. Region 9 run couldn't ask for better weather and great people in BTW. I am out commission for awhile, my shoulder is healing from surgery of total replacement of my right shoulder, so it be while be for I can ride again. Next up is the end of May in Seligman AZ, hosted by the West End Chapter and also in Sept, is the High Country Blow-out in Payson AZ and also the AZCMC raffle tickets are coming. This is for Riot on the River in Oct in Winkleman AZ.

### ARIZONA - Desert Renegades

**Director:** Bonnie Burt, 520-405-9781, [jburt50@comcast.net](mailto:jburt50@comcast.net)

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**News:** April has been a busy month for the Desert Renegade Chapter, the weather has been as beautiful as it gets in the spring in the high Sonoran Desert, with the color of yellow blooms from the Palo Verde and Mesquite trees covering everything in a soft pale glow of allergies and pollen, Kleenex boxes and sneezing and everyone enjoying the fresh outdoors while riding! Besides the inevitable bout of spring fever (in more ways the one) we have managed to enjoy group and individual activities. We met up with friends from the BTW chapters to the South and rode to Patagonia for lunch. Birthdays were celebrated at Bonnie and John Burt's house. Some of our members made it up to the Nevada Trike In, Beatty, NV, and reported a good time was had by all with great weather. We have some members headed to California Spring Trike in, Madera CA and sure that will be a success as well. Sending good thoughts to all BTW members for a safe and enjoyable month ahead. Bonnie Burt

### ARIZONA - High Country Area

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

**News:** We are finally able to get out and ride here in the High Country. Our last meeting was in the middle of a great ride to Wickenburg for lunch. We had 15 trikes and 1 bike on our ride. Great turn out! We also held our annual election of officers.

Thanks to the ones that stepped up to help out. May was a busy month for us. Our meeting was during another ride. We went on an all-day ride in the High Country through tall pines, past lakes with several stops to enjoy the scenery and eat (of course). We also had the "Run for the Wall's" first stop in Williams on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The Armed Forces Day Parade was in Flagstaff on May 16<sup>th</sup> and, of course, the 20<sup>th</sup> Seligman Trike Run over Memorial Day weekend. We have all summer to get out and enjoy what BTW is all about, riding! Details are now in the Triker magazine for our Blowout in September. A reminder that there are other activities that weekend in Payson so the motels and the campground are filling up. Try to get your reservations in early. Always looking forward to seeing everyone at all the activities. Ride often and ride safe. Rackem

### ARIZONA - West End

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**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** A few of the West End members met up with the Superstition chapter and rode to Kearny for their Pioneer Days event. Kearny is a favorite little town of some of our BTW members and the weather was gorgeous for a parade. The BTW West End Chapter is finalizing our plans for our 20th Anniversary run in Seligman over Memorial Day Weekend May 22nd-25th. We are looking forward to being in Seligman as the town is such a gracious host to us all. There is a new design for our shirts and we are planning a special itinerary for the weekend. We have requested no wind, clear skies, and perfect temperatures for our big weekend! Everyone is welcome! If you need any additional information, please contact Peggy at [pbade66075@aol.com](mailto:pbade66075@aol.com) or Charmaine at [royal.cat@cox.net](mailto:royal.cat@cox.net). Rooms are filling up fast since there are several events going on in the Seligman area over the Holiday weekend. Glad to report that Baldylocks is doing great after his back surgery. He had a few uncomfortable days, but is on his way back to normal living. Take care and safe riding!

### ARIZONA - Southern AZ Smokin Eagles

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**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** Summer is here! Time to ride! We have been busy collecting and earning money for our new org. We

are sponsoring “Newborn’s In Need”. We try to help this outfit which is nationwide, but has a local chapter here. So what we can do here to help, stay’s here, to help. Lou Kaden basically head’s up this effort with the help of all our ladies, many donation’s of like-new baby clothes have been given by Joanie and her daughter. Too many effort’s provided by all our chapter member’s to mention. We have been trying to get out and ride amidst all the daily going’s on of life. The 2015-2016 Turkeyfest will be held (drumroll please) this coming Nov. 6 - 8 at Tombstone Hill’s RV Park. More info to come. But you can call me at [\(520\)686-8389](tel:5206868389) with question’s beforehand. Ride Safe and have a great summer!!!

### ARKANSAS - Freedom Riders

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

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

**News:** Riding season is here! Though the weather in northern Arkansas has not been all that cooperative. Members from our chapter attended local area rides sponsored by the 13 Rebels MC and the Branson Charli Dawn ride which benefitted

Ronald McDonald House in Springfield, Missouri. Our own Arkansas Children’s Hospital Fun Run was a great time even though the threat of rain kept attendance low. We netted \$475 to be donated to the hospital and had fun while doing it. Chapter members and several guests also made a run from Harrison to Mountain Home to Mountain View then back home with a stop at Walmart to obtain gloves and sweatshirts. It was darn chilly but we all enjoyed the camaraderie and some awesome food at the Wing Shack and Cheeseburger Grill in Mountain View where they serve 18oz. and 36oz. “Hubcap” hamburgers. They even have a challenge where you can win a steak dinner! Looking forward to seeing everyone in Kentucky in June and mark your calendars for our state trike-in October 8th-10th in Eureka Springs! Stay free on three and ride safe!

### CALIFORNIA - State

**Director:** Loner Abbott, Porterville, 559-781-8129,  
lonerbtw@att.net

**News:** I would like to thank everyone who came out to the California State Trike-In and hope that you all had a great time. We had a smaller turnout than normal, but like I said before, the ones who were there were the ones who were meant to be there. I was one of them. I hope I can get the story written up for this Triker, if not it will be in the next one.

Friday, we had planned to visit our special needs kids at their school, but I could not remember how to get there and I had left their name and number on my desk at home and the cats would not answer the phone. Go figure! Thanks to a member who had Google mapping, we found our way there. Some of the kids remembered us from last year and all were happy we were there. They had a 20 inch 3-wheeled bicycle out in the yard and somebody said, “I dare you to go ride it”. I asked one of the teachers if I could and they said sure. I went over to it and was going to get on when I noticed a helmet in the back, so I put it on and rode around the park, waving at the kids and pointing to the helmet and saying “always wear your helmet”. We all said our goodbyes and went back to the camp to relax and reflect on the day. That is when a miracle happened. (That’s another story). That evening, Central Valley put together a fantastic meal for anyone who wanted to show up. We had our directors meeting after dinner and the main topic was the responsibility of the Chapter Directors and trying to get a membership list from all chapters. Saturday, we were all up early for coffee and getting set up for the day’s events. The Poker Run was lining up as the CMA members were going down the line blessing the trikes and owners and anyone else who wanted it. Thanks guys for coming out and doing this

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for us. I got a phone call that one of the members broke down on the ride and needed a trailer. Chuck had broken the front end on his trike but all were safe and needless to say, he won the Hard Luck Trophy that evening. We had the Trike Games that afternoon which are always fun, and then the Show & Shine. We were again asked to come out on the race track for the opening ceremonies, so we were going to cut the meeting a little short, when the promotor came over and told us that they are having a crash-fest and everything was running overtime, so we could not go out. So now we had some extra time and someone suggested we have an ice cream social. While I was continuing the meeting, the volunteers ran out and got all the fixings. Thanks to Jack and whoever went with him for doing this. Everyone enjoyed it. Oh Yeah! Free ice cream for a bunch of trikers! Life is Good! After the meeting, Page Sanders from the Madera Board of Education (Life Games) came with an invitation to their Annual Banquet to receive an award for all that the California BTW members have done for the special needs children in the area. And so, it was another great weekend for the California State Trike-In and plans are already being made for the next one in October. Until next time, be careful out there. Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless. Ron "Loner" Abbott PS: We would all like to say just how sorry we are

about hearing that John Palomino had a fire at his house this last week. He lost both his trikes, a truck, shop and most of his house. And most of all to his son who received 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns trying to pull one of the trikes out of the garage, our prayers go out to you. With God's help, he will recover soon.

### CALIFORNIA - Antelope Valley BTW Trikers

**Director:** Dean Yates, Juniper Hills [661-944-0296](tel:661-944-0296)  
[yatesdean@yahoo.com](mailto:yatesdean@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** Second weekend of the month. Contact the Director for exact time, place and day.

**News:** The Chapter attended the Region 9 Trike-In, in Laughlin Nevada. Arrived 3/16/15 the whole week was awesome. It was great seeing old friends and great making new friends. On April 30<sup>th</sup> we are going to Madera for the California Trike-In. Looking forward to being with our BTW friends. On May 9<sup>th</sup> we are going on the Mutha's Day Run for the Vietnam Vets at the American Legion in Lancaster.

Will also be doing Chapter rides to Big Bear and Neptune Net in Malibu, then through Mulholland drive. Also, through the Santa Monica Mountains. June 13<sup>th</sup> we are planning to "Ride for the Cure" for breast cancer. It starts at Fox Field in Lancaster. Good cause.



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**Director:** Margaret Winebrenner, Fresno, C 559-961-9037 [Margaretsue@prodigy.net](mailto:Margaretsue@prodigy.net)

**Assistant Director:** Chuck Riley, Fresno 559-224-8841 [rudolphriley@comcast.net](mailto:rudolphriley@comcast.net)

**Meetings:** Second Saturday 9am at Yosemite Falls Rest - just north of Cedar & Dakota in Fresno.

**News:** Hello Everyone, We had our elections at our March meeting and all officers retained their positions! Our members are involved in making our chapter a fun and active chapter! We have several Asst. Directors and rotate chairing meetings, 5 terrific Road Captains, our Treasurer Chuck, our Secretary Bernie, Comm. Director Donna and Director is- Me! Connie and Bill are in charge of Parade Organizing! Everyone working together, make plans together and of course we have fun together! This is an amazing group and we love riding Trikes! We have had more time to do midweek rides this year as weather has been so dry. Besides the coffee get togethers, on Thursdays, we take rides into the mountains with a local scooter club. After the ride, we have breakfast at Mono Winds Casino. The mountain rides have been beautiful but soon it will get dry, brown and

hot. We have some new members that I want to welcome to the Chapter: Leslie and Jerry, Lee and Vi are our newest members and we look forward to many rides with them! At our last meeting we had CHP Officer Roy Avila speak to chapter members on “Trike and Motorcycle Road Safety.” He brought a wealth of knowledge and information with him! Several members went to Laughlin Trike-In in March and they had fun and enjoyed it a lot. Instead of going to Pirates Cove on Saturday, they rode to London Bridge and had fun seeing new countryside on the trip! We rode in the Raymond Parade this year for the first time. 8 trikes made the run and had a great time with other groups in the parade! We won 1st place for “ Best Mechanical Division.” We all agreed that we want to come back again next year! Our ride in the Clovis Rodeo Parade this year got rained out ! Rained out! Go figure, no rain all winter until the day of the parade and it rained all day! But, everyone said we want to come back next year as it has been our favorite parade! Crowds love seeing the trikes! The trip to Topaz Lake in June is coming together! Last minute arrangements and timelines are being set by Ken. Excitement is building and it will be here before we know it! Our “Tuesday Nite Taco Night Out” for the girls has been a great success! Guess we had so much fun, that the guys want to join us this month for dinner! The more the merrier! The spring Madera Trike-In is finished and if you weren’t there you missed a good time! The great turnout started Thursday afternoon and trikes continued to arrive till mid Saturday afternoon! Our Chapters’ Friday night Potluck was well attended and everyone loved the Smoked Chicken prepared by Ken! Thanks and applause to Lee and Vi for the awesome food they prepared during the weekend! How lucky we are to have so many terrific cooks in our chapter! Have I ever mentioned we love to eat? LOL It was great to see Gary and Kim back at Trike-In! You have been missed a lot!! The Poker Run on Saturday had 22 trikes and most carried passengers! Weather was beautiful and the ride to Hensley Lake, Raymond and Coarsegold was lots of fun! Chuck and Nancy had a bad breakdown when they lost a front wheel on the run! But they had someone watching out for them when it happened, as they weren’t hurt! Chuck will be working on it and have it going in no time! Some chapter members went over to see if they could help last week. Red’s trike is down too and we hope it will be running again real soon ! The games were lots of fun and the chapter is trying to come up with new ones for Oct Trike-In! At trophy time; we won “Best Dressed Chapter” with our Neon Orange shirts! Chuck won the “Hard Luck Award” for his crazy ride on the Poker Run! Jim Gilstrap won the “Rat Trophy” for his trike! And, due to our good turnout of our members, we won the “Biggest Chapter at Trike-In” trophy! Way to go

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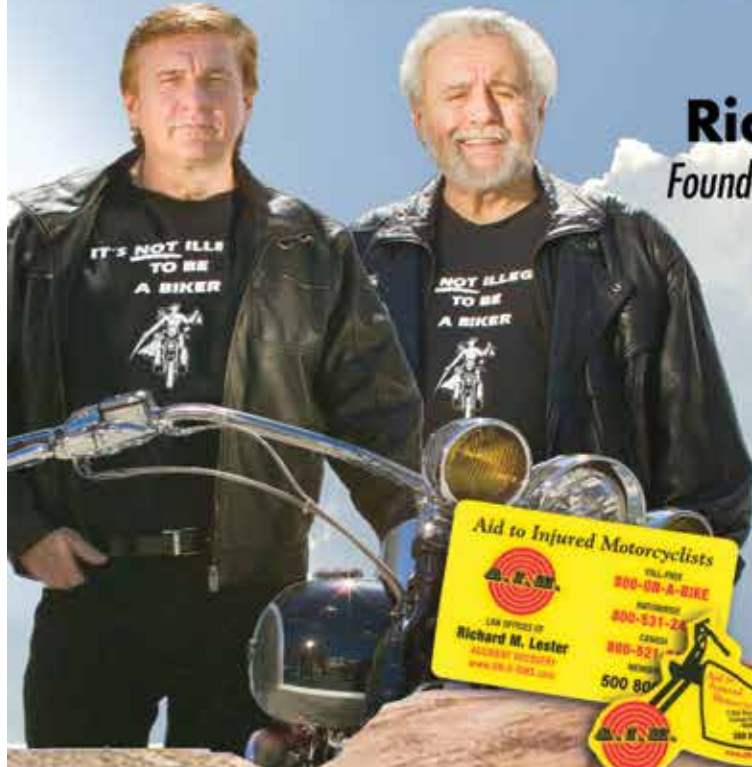
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guys!! We are lining up new rides each month and would love for anyone interested in trikes to come to our monthly meeting. We always have an empty seat and would love for you to join us! Bring ideas for new rides! Is it just me or has this year swept pass faster than last year?? I remember my Dad telling me that would happen when I got older. So I guess it is official - I am now OLDER!! Lets' all keep riding our great trikes, have awesome food together and sharing lots of laughs often! This could be the key to keeping our spirits forever young!! And don't forget to smell the flowers! Ride safe my friends!

### CALIFORNIA – High Desert Trikers

LOOKING FOR NEW CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Anyone interested contact Loner Abbott 559-781-8129

### CALIFORNIA – Jammin' 3 Wheelers (Bakersfield Area)

**Director:** Jim Long, Bakersfield,  
661.809.6657 [Longbak4@aol.com](mailto:Longbak4@aol.com)

**Assistant Director:** Gary Johnson  
661-342-7048

**Meetings:** Zingo's Cafe 3201 Buck Owens Bl. Every Saturday at 8:00 AM. in Bakersfield. Call Jim for information.

**News:** Ann reports: Not much news, everyone is looking forward to May Trike-In. They're working on Jim's Trike, hoping to have it all back together and running again. Gary's

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working on a summer ride. Hope it's not too hot then. I was looking forward to seeing everyone at Trike-In but Jim and the doctor said "NO WAY!" So will see you all in the fall. Ride free on three.

### CALIFORNIA - Long Beach Cruisers

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

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

**News:** We are happy to report that the Long Beach Chapter has voted and changed their name to be "Long Beach Cruisers". For the first time in a long time almost the whole chapter has attended the Madera Trike-In and road there as a group. We had a few little hiccups in our ride there and home but all went well and everybody was safe. Eugene Jones and Andrea Kimes took home several awards for the games and Eugene's bike. We are proud to say that we have brought home a DIRECTORS CHOICE AWARD. Those of us that were there for the whole weekend really enjoyed themselves and would like to thank everybody for making it fun for us. We would like to welcome our new members: Ron "Big Ron" Miller, Bobby & Robin Irving, Donny "DL" Legans.

We would also like to welcome back Irv Creger to Long Beach. Long Beach Cruisers has their 4th annual picnic at Miles Square Park in Fountain Valley and everybody is welcome. Please contact Andrea at [akimes71@yahoo.com](mailto:akimes71@yahoo.com) or [310-993-6329](tel:310-993-6329) to RSVP. The Chapter will be purchasing the meat and everybody else will bring out a various of side dishes to go with it. Our meetings are the 1st Sunday of every month and voted on by the chapter. We will be planning a couple of ride for the near future to be discussed at our next meeting.

### CALIFORNIA – Rivercity Trikers

**Director:** Reggie Joaquin, Roseville,  
916-505-9907 [Reginald.joaquin@yahoo.com](mailto:Reginald.joaquin@yahoo.com)

**Meetings:** The 3rd Saturday or Sunday of the month. Call the Director for more info.

**News:** We have been quite active during the last several months. We have ridden to Donner Summit, Iowa Hill, Daffodil Hill, and the Almond Festival in the Capay Valley. Five of us went to the Trike-In in Laughlin, much good food, friends and fantastic weather. We stayed in a house at Davis Camp in Bull Head City and enjoyed the little beach there. We returned yesterday from the California Trike-In in Madera. Thanks to Loner Abbott and his crew we had another successful event. Again, good food, good friends, good weather and good times. We are planning several

rides this summer, including a 4th of July all day ride. Our meetings are usually the third Saturday of the month but that is never for sure so if anyone wants to join us, please call; Reggie Joaquin, 916-505-9907 or Becky Landin, 916-747-048.

## **CALIFORNIA – San Diego Area**

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

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

**News:** Had a good showing for our gang at the annual BBQ in our lovely Terry's back 40. Lots and lots of laughs. Good foods and companionship abounded. There were hardly any leftovers so it was a hungry bunch. Several of us just got back from the Spring Trike-In up in Madera. Jim's Slingshot was a hit once again. The Kids at the school were delighted to see the trikes, get to mingle with the riders and get pictures taken. The poker run was a great success and our gang thought it well run and laid out. Weather was fabulous.... nice and warm without being stifling and clear skies. Got to talk to old friends and have a low key relaxing time. We're already making plans to attend the fall one.

## **CALIFORNIA – Tulare County Freedom Riders**

**Director:** Robert "Cowboy" Coy, Porterville, 559-784-4027 or cell 559-361-4343  
bcoy@earthlink.net

**Meetings:** Call for information.

**News:** Well I'm back as Director of our Tulare County Chapter again. Looks like I have a lot of work ahead to build this chapter back up again. It was good seeing everybody again at the Trike-In at Madera. I was sorry that my trike was down so I couldn't ride it up there this time but hope to have it going soon. I'm looking forward to getting this group back up and going again! The weather is getting nice and warm now even though we have a serious drought going on. I know times are getting harder for everyone now with the economy the way it is, but there are a lot of great rides coming up for good causes that I hope we can attend. We are looking for all our members that use to be part of the group and would be interested in getting back with the chapter as well. The Tulare County Freedom Riders is open to all interested (cars, two – wheelers & trikes) We cover all of Tulare County, so if you are a member of BTW and live in the Tulare County area that I don't know about, or you see or know of anyone with a trike, or even interested in trikes in our area please have then contact me! Hopefully we can make this a great Chapter again! Till next time Ride Safe everyone!

## **FLORIDA - State**

**Director:** JB Baldwin, Ocala, 352-216-9704, x13orng@netscape.net

**News:** Yes, I am alive and well here in Florida. Thanks for the concern from the members all around. I don't usually miss a magazine entry, but oops something went awry last time and I missed the deadline. We're having a great time here. We ran the trike parking at the Deland Bikefest. The city gave us use of a parking lot. which filled quickly. Later the same week we were in Daytona Beach for Bikeweek, and at the Volusia Co. Fairgrounds Trike & Sidecar show, a real fun time. The next day we moved over to the Daytona Flea market and their Trike & Sidecar show, now that was packed. Saw some real creative & interesting machines. After all of that came Leesburg Bikefest at the end of April. Again we we're doing parking. Lake County Chapter & Brothers Ocala teamed up to cover the 3 day weekend. The city this time had us in charge of a 2 block area as well as a parking



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lot. All of which stayed full all 3 days. This Bikefest has become the third largest in Florida. Next up on the calendar will be the #2 North Florida Family Reunion which is slated for Aug. 14-16 at the Suwanee River State Park. October will bring Daytona Beach Biketoberfest, and the shows at the flea market on 10/15, and the Fairgrounds on the 16th. Fastlane campground will be open. Lastly for this issue is the Florida State Trike-In, Meeting and elections, at Scooter Haven Country Club, Inglis, Nov. 6-8th. Please watch for details on FB, the Triker, or give a call. Keep on pushin' J.B

### FLORIDA - Brothers Ocala

**Director:** JB Baldwin, Ocala, 352-216-9704, x13orng@netscape.net

**Meeting:** 1st Saturday, Cal's Diner Bellevue. 9am coffee, 10am meeting

**News:** Had a fun time at Daytona, Deland & Leesburg Bikefest. After our last meeting (4/4) we road out to Willards Bikefest and again had a great time. They had free primitive camping, vendor set-up, great bands & BBQ for a donation. This is a real old school bikefest. We did miss Webster our 36th month because of weather and trike problems. Gonna have to do a rebuild on her. We're really looking forward to our mid-year 4th of July party at Ray H's house. We'll also be heading up to the North Florida Family Reunion #2 at the Suwanee River State park. Gotta make those reservations soon. Later, J.B

### FLORIDA - Coastal Riders/West Pasco

**Director:** Ken Dlouhy, Hudson  
727-992-0103, [lindadlouhy@gmail.com](mailto:lindadlouhy@gmail.com)  
Facebook: BTW Costal Riders

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

**News:** Not much news to report, just that the weather has been great and been doing a lot more riding. May have some new members soon. We are introducing them to the Chapter. One member Ralph will be going back to Wisconsin soon and return in the fall when the snow comes back. That's all, ride safe and keep the wind in your face.

### FLORIDA - Nature Coast Trikers

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

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

**News:** The Nature Coast Chapter turned out nicely for the State Meet held last week at Scooter Haven, near Inglis,

FL. The meeting was a productive one touching on BTW finances, membership drives and future rides. The weather was beautiful, the food was good and the enjoyment of seeing old friends get together is really priceless. We are looking forward to all the rides, picnics and pool parties that summer brings.

### GEORGIA- Northeast Georgia Trikers

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

**Meetings:** The meetings will be floating till the weather warms up a bit but we will be meeting at 11 am on the 2nd Sunday each month ...For Info Call Cam McCallister @ [706-206-2903](tel:706-206-2903) or e-mail me at [aircooled08@yahoo.com](mailto:aircooled08@yahoo.com)

**News:** Well we are loving the warm weather that April brought along with it. Hope to see more of you out and about. Just a brief note on the going ons here with our Chapter. For info call Cam at 206-2903 or Jeff at 706-206-922. On Memorial Day the 25th some of us will go to Loganville for the Ride For America ...meet at 9am,

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the ride leaves at 9:30 at the American Legion Post 233 ( last year the ride had 893 bikes and Trikes plus vehicles ). In June: Our meeting will be in Gainesville on the 14th. The place is going to be determined at the April meeting, but it will be at 11am we will eat lunch and go for a ride afterward. In July: On the 4th we will again be part of the Colbert 4th of July Parade, meet at 8am on 1st St. at the old school bldg. On the 12th there is a Southern Regional Trike rally in Commerce and we will go to it and have the meeting there. In August: On Sat the 8th we will have our Northeast Georgia Chapter "Fun Day In The Mountains" at Mountain Lakes Resort just north of Cleveland on State Route 75 alt.(Cleveland, Ga. 30528) with trike games, a ride, 50/50, cookout, swimming pools, water slides, paddle boats, hiking trails, fishing, even horseback rentals. For more info or to sign-up e-mail to [NEGABTW@yahoo.com](mailto:NEGABTW@yahoo.com) or call Cam at [706-206-2903](tel:706-206-2903)

## ILLINOIS - State

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

**Meetings:** To be announced

**News:** Riding season is finally here, We set up a booth at the Springfield ABATE swap meet and had a good turnout. Also helped Porkie run a booth at the Ant Hill Mob bike show in Wisconsin, very good turnout and lots of responses at both events. Had members attend the JC Whitney car and bike show. Would like to hear from other members on events in your area so others may attend. I am looking into setting up a Facebook page for Illinois although I have no clue what I am doing, it seems to work to get the word out. As always we are looking for people to start up more Chapters and to get out and ride and spread the word about BTW.

## ILLINOIS - Cross Creek Trikers

**Director-** David Mendalski, 630-810-9330, [d58m@comcast.net](mailto:d58m@comcast.net)

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

**News:** Riding time is here!!!! Started the season with a ride to the J.C. Whitney 100th Anniversary Car Show. Many trike-ins on the schedule and a few extra trips for the year. New this year: Third Tuesday of the month ride to Berwyn for gourmet lunch at Big Guys' Sausage Stand. Ride Safe.

## ILLINOIS - Eagle Rock Riders

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

**Meeting:** The 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 AM until further notice. Meeting place to be determined at next

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meeting. Ride usually follows meeting.

**News:** Thanks to our road captain, Flash Airhart, Eagle Rock Riders finally have a chapter T-shirt and the order form is on our Facebook page. The other big news, after much discussion, is that the chapter is going to hold the 1st. Annual Field of Dreams by Eagle Rock Riders at Mississippi Palisades Park , 163327A Illinois Rte 84, Savanna, Illinois 61074 Phone #[815-273-2731](tel:815-273-2731). This is only about 29 miles west of the previous location in Milledgeville. Many factors were considered before the move was made. The dates are August 14 - 16, 2015. Everyone in the chapter is busy working on this to make it a success and we all look forward to seeing you this summer. Our event flyer is in this issue of Triker News and please check out our Facebook page for details. As always feel free to contact me with any questions. Finally - time to ride!

## INDIANA - City of Firsts Trikers

**Director:** Jim Langsdorf, Delphi, 765-481-8859, [langsdorfjim@yahoo.com](mailto:langsdorfjim@yahoo.com)

**Meeting:** 2nd Sat of the month, 2pm locations vary

**News:** We are riding when weather permits which is more often. The entire chapter is looking forward to the Central States Regional in Kentucky. We have some local rides scheduled to the Indiana Dunes and various other locations in the state. Call our director for details Jim Langsdorf [765-481-8859](tel:765-481-8859).

We have added 4 new members and they too are looking forward to seeing everyone in KY. On a sadder note we noticed that one of our favorite trike-ins, Field of Dreams in IL seems to be having difficulty, we hope it gets better and we can again attend and have the great time we always have there.

**INDIANA - Too Much Fun Bunch**

**Director:** Ed "Joker" Cooney, 219-210-1304, ecooney@gmail.com

**Meetings:** TBA

**News: April:** Had our meeting, which was a pot luck and it turned out very well. I have NEWS. Our trike-in is confirmed and all are invited. Mark your calendars August 7,8,9 are the dates. Mini Mountain Campground, New Carlisle, IN. The flyer is being submitted and please share the info. We have a lot of fun and the more the merrier. Congrats Goose and Moanah on welcoming a new granddaughter. The baby is healthy and doing well. Happy birthday Jen (still need to get her a nickname.) Also Chango celebrates a birthday in April. **May:** No birthdays this month. Meeting at Goose and Manoah's place for the May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. All are invited to join the discussion. Will post more events in the event calendar. I am hoping that we can get together soon and get a once over on all of our trikes and collectively help each other to get everyone rolling. To include myself. Also take time to remember the fallen this month as many of our soldiers did not make the trip home. That is All wars, Never

forget them. **June:** Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Location will be posted in the events to keep everyone informed. No June birthdays. I hope that we can be mobile by then. Many of the trikes need some heavy work, but hope to be through that by then. Looking at attending some Trike-ins if possible. **July:** Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>. July Birthdays Scooby, Riding and Trike-ins if possible. **August:** Trike-in time! Ours and maybe one or two more. See you on the Road, Joker

**IOWA - State**

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

**Meetings:** Next State meeting Aug 22, 2015, Holmdahi Park, Kellogg, IA. Hope to see you at your State meeting! Meetings held 4th Sun of month at 2:30 pm, Pizza Ranch 465 Center Place SW Altoona Iowa Exit 143 off interstate 80 south to Altoona Iowa [www.iowastatebtwchapter.com](http://www.iowastatebtwchapter.com)

**News:** Some of us made it to the Knoxville show and shine, we had a good time. At least the rain held off that day so we got to show our trikes and get the word out about BTW in Iowa. We finally got the date set up at the Marshalltown veterans home we will be showing our trikes to the vets on Sun, July 26 from 1:00 to 4:00 so come and have a lot of fun and get the word out about BTW in Iowa. We lost the secretary of the state Mike Pittman on April 16, 2015. He was a member of BTW in Iowa for over 10 years, he was state secretary and also Iowa Heartland Trikers Assistant Director. Both chapters will miss him very much. Our Facebook group is growing, so come and join btw-trikers Iowa Brothers of the Third Wheel on Facebook. Hope to see all Iowa Trikers there so you can keep up with the events in Iowa. The Tripods chapter trike-in at Black Hawk Lake will be June 19 - 21, so we all should make plans to get there and help them out and have a lot of fun. Our trike-in for Iowa heartland Trikers and state will be August 21 - 23 so hold that date for future reference and try and make sure we all attend. And do not forget about all the bike nights starting April. Until then let's all ride together free on three. The Tripods Trikers have a new website setup so go check it out [www.iowatripodstrikers.com](http://www.iowatripodstrikers.com) the more that you check it out helps them in their rating. So if you need info check out our web site [www.iowastatebtwchapter.com](http://www.iowastatebtwchapter.com) Great news fellow Trikers, the chapter in Sioux City is back up and running Siouxland Trikers so anyone in the area can give them a call. for meetings get together and rides. Call director Tim Jones at [712-281-1837](tel:712-281-1837) he will give you any information you need. The position for sergeant at arms, is open. Anyone wanting this position give us a call and get on the ballot for it. The number is [641-792-8127](tel:641-792-8127). Let's all get together and help all the chapters out in Iowa. All

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coming up in Iowa. Till we see you again let's all ride together free on three.

### IOWA - Heartland Trikers

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

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

**News:** Some of us made it to the Knoxville show and shine, we had a good time. At least the rain held off that day so we got to show our trikes and get the word out about BTW-IN Iowa. We finally got the date set up at the Marshalltown veterans home. We will be showing our trikes to the vets on Sunday, July 26 from 1:00 to 4:00 so come and have a lot of fun and get the word out about BTW-IN Iowa. We lost the secretary of the state Mike Pittman on April 16, 2015. He was a member of BTW in Iowa for over 10 years, he was state secretary and also Iowa Heartland Trikers assistant director. Both chapters will miss him very much. Our Facebook Group is growing so come and joined btw-trikers Iowa Brothers of the Third Wheel on Facebook. Hope to see all Iowa Trikers there so you can keep up with the events in Iowa. We also have the bike nights in Newton Iowa and in Indianola Iowa. Newton is the second Friday of the month and Indianola is the third Friday of the month, hope to see a lot of BTW members at the bike nights in Iowa, so we can get the word out about BTW in Iowa and have fun. The Tripods chapter trike-in at Black Hawk Lake will be June 19 - 21 so we all should make plans to get there and help them out and have a lot of fun. Our trike-in for Iowa Heartland Trikers and state will be August 21- 23 2015 so hold that date for future reference and try and make sure we all attend. And do not forget about all the bike nights starting in April. Until then let's all ride together free on three. The Tripods Trikers have a new website setup so go check it out at [www.iowatripodstrikers.com](http://www.iowatripodstrikers.com) , the more that you check it out helps them in their rating. So if you need info check out our web site [www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com](http://www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com). Everyone is welcome at all BTW events no matter what they ride or what they have or what association or organization they belong to all are welcome. Come help support Iowa BTW. If you need any information on anything coming up as far as any of the events don't hesitate to give us a call contact information is on the web page. And check out the webpage



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

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

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

**News:** We had a very good showing the end of April at the 16th Annual Motorcycle/Trike show in Spencer despite the inclement weather again this year. Keith Swanson from Souixland Trikers brought his trike up to add to the showing, with several other trikes scattered throughout the mall. We gave out a box of magazines and a hand full of flyers, so the interest is out there. A check from the Tripods was presented to the Shayla Bee Foundation for their working with disabled children. They also held a celebration marking the 100th family they have helped. A couple of the guys have gotten some riding in, but the weather here will not cooperate two days in a row. The State and Heartland chapter also lost a great person and triker, Mike Pittman, who will be missed. Events will not

be the same without him. Check out our new Facebook page and don't forget our website, [www.iowatripodtrikers.com](http://www.iowatripodtrikers.com) The coffee is still on, so stop in.

**KANSAS - State**

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

**Meetings:** State Meetings: Next meeting will be June 26, 2015 following dinner at 4-Corners Trike-In. Coffeyville, KS. For Info Contact Wayne by email at wayne@kceind.com or phone 316-744-2841 or Elroy at 620-332-9566 or email eek43@cox.net.

**News:** We just had our Spring State Meeting last Sat. and it turned out to be a wonderful day. The morning started out rather chilly with a few sprinkles but warmed up into a great afternoon. A bit windy but hey, we will take wind over cold! Thanks to our members for turning out to enjoy our picnic lunches together. Thanks to our State Secretary Cathy Peek for securing the Wolfcreek Power Plant's Employee Shelter house for our meeting. It was a wonderful facility with a kitchen and restrooms (important for us elder trikers) in a

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beautiful setting on the shores of the facilities lake. We had a total of 26 members by the time the meeting started and was able to take care of some KS BTW business. A unanimous decision was made for the state to support National BTW by buying a \$100 Gift card and selling tickets for it. Proceeds would be donated to National. As discussed if KS had done the 3% idea for our state event last year, they would have owed us!! So we will try this route to be supportive and help BTW grow. It was decided our grand door prize this year will be a Visa Gift card which could buy a lot of fuel for a lucky triker! We will have tickets available by our June meeting. The state also voted to look into the purchase of new software to continue to publish the KS Chapters web pages. Wayne Eck and the Chapter Directors will look into the purchase. Discussion was focused on the need to keep us visible and easily located in today's social media world. It was also discussed how face book has become a great tool to get the word out on events that is quick and easily updated. A number of members plan to journey to Kentucky next month to support the Central States Trike-In and a reminder was given out about our South East Kansas Chapter's 4-Corners Trike-In the end of June. July 11th the East Central KS members will host their annual picnic at Wellsville, Ks. I encourage our members to get out and support the events that our members work so hard to put on for us and also to attend some neighboring state events to broaden our friendships. BTW is an incredible tool for us to increase our friends with the central love of triking. Hope to see you on the road this summer and above all else be safe!!

### KANSAS - East Central KS

**Director:** John Privett, Ottawa, 785-242-8543, [j-jprivett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j-jprivett@sbcglobal.net)

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

**News:** We recently completed an experiment with our chapter, a progressive dinner ride. We ended up traveling to four different cities and consumed a combined four course meal. We began our exploits by traveling to Parker to have some appetizers, then rode to Ottawa to devour some soup and salads, then it was off to Wellsville for the main course, and enjoying the scenic route to Spring Hill to overstuff our bellies with desert. All the food was wonderful and the route very picturesque. The dinner was very much enjoyed by everyone that participated and the question was brought up as to when are we going to do it again? If you end up trying it, a little word to the wise - pace yourself and don't fill up on the appetizers. By the time you read this, we will have traveled back to Wellsville on the eve of Mother's Day

to the Wellsville Retirement Community and provided their residents with a ride around town. We have been doing this for the seven consecutive years now and it seems to get better each year. The residents there really look forward to the ride every year and just can't seem to stop reminiscing about it throughout the rest of the year. Our concentration is now on our annual picnic and it is scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Wellsville Citizen Center. This year we are going to slightly change our menu and give pulled pork and pulled beef a try as our main course instead of the traditional hamburgers and hotdogs. Alongside the shredded meat we will also be serving some side dishes and desserts. Following lunch we will have a fun run along with a door prize raffle and some trophies to give away. We look forward to enjoying the day with our brothers and sisters. We continue to meet at Burger King in Ottawa every Monday (except the first one) at 11:00 to socialize and have lunch. If you happen to be around the Ottawa area at that time and day of the week, we would love for you to stop in and say "howdy". John & Julia

### KANSAS - Open Prairie Trikers

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



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**News:** The OPT Chapter has been busy this spring. We have had several rides and meetings since the last magazine. A group rode for hamburgers and took in the Tulip Days in Belle Plain, KS. We had a good turnout for the St Patrick's Parade. Also about we had a good showing at the Benton Parade and then we rode about 20 miles east to El Dorado for our monthly meeting and dinner. Good food and got to see our past chapter director Larry Adams who has not been in the best of health after a fall that left him healing a shattered arm. Was good to see him out and about again. We have another member that is having problems following a total knee replacement and want to send get well wishes to Carol Harpool that she heals up and gets back to participating with us.

Nine of us got up early and headed east amid some sprinkles for the State BTW meeting. The day turned out beautiful and we had a great time meeting up with old friends and myself making some new ones. Our road captains and activity director are planning a couple of more rides, one

to Fredonia to meet up with the SEK Chapter for dinner on May 16. We will also be having a picnic at Susan and Larry's for our May meeting. Bring a side dish and join us for a good meal. Anyone is welcome. We also have a tentative plan for a ride to the Brookville Hotel in Abilene for some fried chicken and are trying to coordinate with the Nebraska folks to meet us for lunch. Looking at July for that. We are adding activities all the time so give us a call and watch our website or face book page and join us! When the weather is nice you never know where you might find us!!

### **KANSAS - Southeast Kansas Trikers**

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

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

**News:** Southeast Kansas Trikers have been busy getting the final touches on the 4 Corners Trike In, June 26 thru the 28th in Coffeyville, KS. Check out our flyer in the Triker, for a schedule of events. The weather is finally warming up and we are getting some riding in. Our first Food Pantry drop off for 2015 was in April to The Minstrel Alliance in Humboldt KS. The food and monetary donation to the food bank is greatly appreciated. There are several items that are not available thru the Kansas Food Bank. So this gives us an opportunity to help fill the gap. Our Chapter is now planning meetings/rides. We pick a location that we have not been to in Southeast Kansas this year for lunch, then on to some location of interest (memorial's, historical places, etc) then on to a location for our monthly meeting. The plan is to generate more public interest in BTW and triking to improve membership. You all know as well as I that if you show up on a trike out in public it is always a head turner. Looking forward to seeing you out on the road this summer. Ride Safe. Ray

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### **KENTUCKY - State**

**Interim Director:** Gene "Sandman" Renfro, Calvert City, 270-909-0094, (cell) 270-703-7476, [renfro1@yahoo.com](mailto:renfro1@yahoo.com)  
Facebook: Gene Renfro

**Meetings:** As called.

**News:** Hello to all! I expect by the time this comes out, this year's Central States Trike-In will be a happy memory for all who attended! I'd like to thank everyone for making it the success I know it's going to be. Especially all the folks who registered early. You don't know how much that helps the people setting up an event! Speaking of early, we are planning a Kentucky Fall Camp Out, September 18, 19 & 20th. This will be at Lake Cumberland State Park, in south

central KY. That's near Jamestown and Russell Springs. For more info contact me! Ride Safe! Gene

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

**Director:** Gene "Sandman" Renfro, Calvert City, 270 - 909 - 0094, [renfro1@yahoo.com](mailto:renfro1@yahoo.com)

Facebook: Gene Renfro

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

**News:** Not much news this time. Best wishes to "Leroy", one of our staunchest supporters, who's having some medical issues at this time, and to Judy Q.'s mom! Hoping the weather stays good for the farmers trying to get crops in. No rides so far this year, too much work all around. Plus cranky trikes on top of it. I'll do better next time! Prayers for all! Bonnie Walton, News Editor

### **LOUISIANA - State**

**Director:** Looking for a Director.

### **MISSOURI - Heart of America Trikers**

**Co-directors:** Michael and Deb Johnoff, 573-268-2414, [boiddad@gmail.com](mailto:boiddad@gmail.com)

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month - please call for time and location

**News:** Now that spring has arrived, HAT members are out

and about on individual rides as well as group events. We had our first ride of the year on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from Weston Bend State Park in MO to Atchison, KS. It was a scenic ride with good friends. On June 7th, we will ride to Camp Quality in St. Joseph, MO. Camp Quality provides a camping experience to children with cancer and Heart of America Trikers are proud to volunteer our time, escorting campers to the camp and giving rides to the campers throughout their first day.

### **MISSOURI - Ozark Mtn Trikers**

**Director:** Director: Allen Bilyeu, Walnut Shade, MO, 417-561-4941, [abilyeu2@gmail.com](mailto:abilyeu2@gmail.com)

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Call for times and locations.

**News:** We've had a long stretch of good weather here in the Ozarks and we've been riding every chance we get. I went for a ride with the Road Hog Chapter last Saturday and we all met at Lambert's in Ozark to fill our bellies and swap a few lies. A few of us went by Jerry and Sherri Duckers to see how they were getting along with their move to Arizona this fall. We are all looking forward to the Central States Rally in June. Hope to meet some new trikers with a love for getting together and talking trikes. Mr. Al.

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**News:** Hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy this great weather. It was great seeing everyone at the wild onion dinner. Thanks to Rex Alexander for guiding us into the church. Rex's Pokie Okies had a good showing of Trikes. It's always good to meet up with the Pokie Okies and visit. I notice Rex is now riding a new Harley Trike. It looks good Rex. Keep the chrome polished. By the time you read this we would have held our State meeting at Red Rock Canyon. I will report back as to how the meeting went and to the nominations for State Officers. The thing about having a bi monthly magazine is you just miss being able to report on things that had just happened when the magazine hit the mail box. Central State is one of these. I will let you know more on this event next issue. But I can tell you we are planning on having a hoot. If you live in the northeastern area of the State and are not with a Chapter, there is an effort in the Spavinaw area to form a new Chapter. If you're interested please contact me at [918-510-9308](tel:918-510-9308) or Chuck Clawson [918-530-1189](tel:918-530-1189). Hope everyone makes it out for plenty of rides this summer. Be sure to check out the T-Town Travelers Trike-in, July 11-12 flyer in Triker magazine. Everyone get out and ride and be safe. Remember our armed forces. God Bless America. OX

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### OKLAHOMA - T-Town Travelers

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

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

**News:** T-Town travelers have been off and running the roads. The weather has been nice and we have been taking advantage of it. We met the Pokie Okies in Henryetta OK and rode over to the wild onion dinner. Had a great time and always enjoy visiting with Rex, Tim and the crew. We also made a ride with Elroy and Joyce from Kansas and made a route up to Picher OK and then back to Tulsa. It was a very pleasant ride up until I blew my motor. Next we went to Pawnee OK to the steam engine show. Those engines make you wonder if they are at all possible on a trike. Deep thought here..... nah too slow. Then we left Pawnee headed for Stray Cat Rally in Dewey OK. However we didn't make that either..... engine number 2 went south. Hope everyone remembers our Trike in July 11th & 12th. Plans are coming together for another good event. Like last year, Friday evening we will have hamburgers and brats. Then a treasure hunt ride ending at Braums for some tasty ice cream. Saturday starts with breakfast and a fun run trike ride. Last year we held the trike ride after lunch and it was too hot. Then we will have time for lunch (on your own) and after lunch will be the trike show. There will be other



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activities that will be announced that morning. Then in the evening we will enjoy a little BBQ with the all fixings. After dinner we will give out the awards from the day's events and announce the silent auction winners at that time. Our event will be held at the Keystone State Park in OK just outside of Mannford. Plenty of motels listed. Look for our flyer in this addition of Triker magazine. It has phone numbers for motels and directions to the park. I guess that's about all there is fit to print this issue. Remember our service men for they are the true Hero's. Give someone you love a hug as life is short. Till next issue ride safe. OX

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

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

**Director:** Dave Hancock, Yacolt, WA  
360-608-3556, sftree@centurytel.net

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

**News:** Wellll, we're gonna have to fudge on this, one of the guns had to go back in the hockshop and we had to take out a smaller loan from the Cash Store, but, that's progress and we're still Ready to Ride. Problem is, everything we were

looking forward to in our last article is still in our future, soooo, we're still looking forward to them. MAY: By the time you read this we will have already rode in the "Alien Parade" in the "Annual UFO Festival" in McMinnville, OR and you should be feeling bad that you missed it, this is always fun. Depending on when the TRIKER is actually sent out, you may still be able to join us for these events. JUNE: On Saturday, June 27th the "Annual Yacolt, WA Bigfoot Fun Run, Rendezvous Parade and BTW Trike Show" occurs. This takes place in beautiful Yacolt, WA an hour NE of Vancouver, WA. Watch the Runners (or join in) as they are led off by our own Kathryn Henry on her Boss Hoss at 9:00 AM, then take part in the Rendezvous Parade along with your fellow BTW members at 11:00 AM (last year, we got an Award), and after that form up in the Little League area for our BTW Trike Show. We also boast Lawnmower Races, Food Vendors, All Kinds of Other Vendors, Music All Day, topped off in the evening with Fireworks. And yes, we have nearby restaurants and bars. AUGUST: Then, Thursday - Sunday, 13th - 16th of August we have the "Pacific Northwest Regional Trike-In". This occurs in the beautiful outdoorsy setting of Packwood WA, between Mt St Helens and Mt Rainer. If you can at all, you gotta make it to this. They are going to have everything you can hope for in a Trike-In and there are motels, RV sites and tent camping in the area. Look for the ad in this TRIKER magazine you're reading right now. That'll have to hold you for now, we're getting things ready for our coming BTW meeting.

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

LOOKING FOR CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Anyone interested contact Kathryn Henry, 360-923-0133

### **PENNSYLVANIA - State**

**Director:** David Snyder, 724-866-3281, david.snyder3@verizon.net

**Meetings:** Contact Director for Information.

**News:** Time sure does fly by when you're having fun. We hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and the "occasional" rain showers this summer. Thanks to the hard work of our Chapter members, the preparations for this year's Trike-In on August 14th, 15th & 16th are coming together nicely. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again this year for an even bigger and better fun-filled weekend. Pre-registration deadline is July 25<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget that this year's "Official" Trike-In is being held at Lake Village Campground, 6684 Leon Road, Andover, Ohio. [440-293-8434](tel:440-293-8434), [www.lakevillagecampground.com](http://www.lakevillagecampground.com) Be sure to contact the campground to reserve your campsite. Make your

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**Sat: 50/50 drawing and prizes**

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reservations early, as everything will fill up fast. We have also made arrangements for fully equipped cabins and park models nearby for those that do not wish to camp. To reserve one of these and/or for complete information and registration, visit [www.btwofpa.com](http://www.btwofpa.com) or contact me at [david.snyder3@verizon.net](mailto:david.snyder3@verizon.net) or 724-866-3281. As always, if anyone has any questions, comments and/or suggestions for this year, feel free to contact us. Until then... Stay Dry & Ride Safe. Dave & Bonnie.

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

**TENNESSEE - State**  
LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR

**TENNESSEE - Mid TN Wind Riders**

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

**Meetings:** 2nd Saturday, Even months, 1 pm, Ponderosa Steakhouse, Hwy 70 Bypass, Dickson.

Next meeting 13 June! **Note Change!** Meet, ERIN -0830,

Fred’s parking lot,(Hwy 13 and Hwy 49) for ride to LBL and Central States Trike Rally!

**News:** A lot of rain and thunder showers have made riding here in the central Tenn. area sporadic and chancy! Haven’t gotten soaked (yet) but have seen some ride days turn to real gully washouts! Thundershowers are threatening as I type this! We had a pretty good turnout for the April meeting, We had seventeen present including a possible new recruit. And we had good weather, so there were 8 trikes and bikes there. We discussed some local rides, and the upcoming Central States Trike Rally. Since that’s our meeting date (that Saturday, the 13th), those of us not already there plan to ride out that morning to the Ken-bar Lodge to see activities! On a sad note, I had response back from one of my contacts for the meeting that her son had died in an car/motorcycle collision, the memorial was that afternoon, so a number of us rode out to the services, to show support and donate to the fund for his family. Always, there are reminders that we must try to be vigilant and ride safe. One additional note, as I compose this I also have the task of putting to words the notice of the passing of one of my best riding partners, Ross Slade, He wasn’t a BTW member for very long, having gotten his trike only two years ago, but he was a long time riding partner of mine. Cancer took him before his time and he will be missed by all! Ride free, -Lefty

**TEXAS - Graham/Abilene Wind Riders**

**Director:** Looking for a Director

**VIRGINIA – Coastal Trikers**

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

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

**News:** Oh look it the sun!! What a welcome sight after so much rain. Shirley and I are getting the GO Bug once again. We are planning a LEAF RIDE for October 9,10,11th. 2015. I know this is a bit early but room’s go fast and early. We have reserved a block of rooms at Howard Johnson at 268 North Central Ave. in Staunton, Va. for two (2) nights.

The rate is \$84.60 plus tax per night. This is good until September 24th 2015 The contact is Mr. Bob Mehta at [540-886-5330](tel:540-886-5330) to reserve a room. If you wish to go please let them know you are with the B.T.W. or Nuckles. This all I have for now ride safe and enjoy life.

**WASHINGTON North Sound Thredom Riders**

**Director:** Russ Lamb, [russlamb57@gmail.com](mailto:russlamb57@gmail.com) 360-678-1551

**Co-Director & Ride Captain:** Mike Brenaman [mikesinschool@yahoo.com](mailto:mikesinschool@yahoo.com) 360-224-0799

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

**News:** Well with our first Tuesday of the month meeting just behind us, the group is looking forward to a long and satisfying 2015 Riding Season!! It just couldn't come fast enough. Even though the weather broke early for us in Northwest Washington. It always seems to kill the first couple of ride chances as a group. Ya all know the story, sunny before, sunny after, but bad weather on the scheduled ride day. Not to mention the sunny day's we didn't ride due to trike preparation. Nothing like hearing the guy's out early riding down the highway, throttling up, Riding the wind. Enough to drive anybody crazy when you're not road ready yet. I can personally attest to helping work on trikes for the last three months. Helping other members in the group prepare for the upcoming season. That's all part of leaving no rider behind. Though that does sound cliché I wouldn't trade the camaraderie for anything. The family that wrenches together, stays together. Really liking this nice tight group. We even have some of the ladies twisting wrenches along side us. Sometimes showing us up. Nothing like hitting a frustrating nut or bolt and having a gal jump in, move you


out of the way, only seconds later saying "see there piece of a cake" With that let me say thanks Lori, thanks for all the great help!! Even though it was technically you're trike. Yes Lori has purchased an older "one off" trike that really needed help. Not only did she see the potential, she has done most of the restoration herself. I can't tell you how proud I am of the job she's done on her new ride. It's going to be nice having her on the road with us. If you would like to join us we will be having a ride to the San Juan's, and the Anacortes area in June. And we plan to meet with the Coastal Cruiser's in Leavenworth Wa. in July for lunch. With a stay over in the area, and a return ride North through Winthrop WA. And back home across the North Cascades. If you would like a "Ride Schedule" please feel free to contact myself Russ Lamb or Mike Brenaman, we will gladly get back to you.

### WASHINGTON - Coastal Cruisers

**Director:** Kathryn Henry, Dupont, 360-923-0133, kathryn.henry66@yahoo.com

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

**News:** Riding season has definitely arrived here in the Pacific North West. A ride to the Sharon Grange Oyster Feed always gets a great turnout and some very happy stuffed trikers. Next we enjoyed a couple of rides to thank some of the local businesses who help support our trike-in. We have a delightful ride and build a stronger relationship with local businesses and plenty of chances to show off our trikes. As you know trikes are always the hit of any parking lot! It was truly a great time and thanks go out to Mel for suggesting and leading these rides. Next on the agenda is a ride to the Snohomish bike show (they also have a trike category) where we will show off our trikes as well as have a booth set up to spread the word about BTW. We continue to plan and prepare for our Pacific NW Regional trike-in. It's going to be fun---you should come join us. The rides are set up, the menus planned and registrations are coming in. Remember we need you registration by July 1st so we can order tee shirts (available only by preorder) and get our grocery list ready. We are also making plans to attend the Three Wheel Rally in Deadwood, SD. I will be in charge of the show n shine as well as having a booth to promote BTW. Please stop by to help out or just say hi if you are also in Deadwood. The last count I heard was 150 registrations from 19 states and Canada. And the information on the rides makes me think we will have an awesome time enjoying that part of our country. So remember July 16th -19th.....Maybe next year we will make it a national BTW event. Ride Safe



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**Contact Marc Tyler - Ohio Director**  
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## WISCONSIN - State

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

**Meetings:** Contact Director

**News:** Here we are into the riding season, and boy does it feel good. Good to see folks posting pics and videos of rides. Gives other members ideas on future rides, and gets the juices flowing. We worked a bike show in Manitowoc the last weekend in April, along with our Region 4 Director Jim Lee and his always gracious wife Kathleen. Response to BTW was outstanding, and it didn't hurt to have a beautiful Goldwing trike right next to our space. The secret to more members is EXPOSURE. Use the doorknob hangers when you see a trike and introduce yourselves and pitch BTW. If you need hangers, an e-mail to HQ will getcha some. Parades, picnics, anywhere people gather is an opportunity for new members, and friends. Hope everybody is checking their trikes on a regular basis. The roads in Wisconsin, and upper Michigan are terrible these days, to say the least. From what I've heard, they aren't so great in other places, either. Check suspension components, and frame components for cracks, bends, and other damage, look close, sometimes it is hard to see. If making a new build be sure of welds, and stress relieving, if necessary. There is no such thing as too many

gussets. Have fun and keep moving. Check your Triker and calendar for events, and keep free on three.

## CANADA

### Alberta Chapter

**Director:** Travis Saunders, Calgary, 403-918-4840, tsaund@telus.net


**News:** Well as all in Alberta should now know by the many emails I sent out in the last little while I have taken over for Richard here in Alberta. I have been a person that has always loved trikes since I was a small lad. Back then it was the off-road kind and now it is the Always attention grabbing Polaris slingshot. I have not decided if I love the attention or hate it. Na I love it, who doesn't love some attention. I have been in Alberta since I was 15, at least 28 years. I love the country side and now even more so, riding every chance I get. Believe it or not I am not all that good at typing about myself but you get me on the phone or in person and I am anything but shy. I have recently started a web site for Alberta BTW to go to and join our Facebook forum. I am not the best web designer in the world so please be kind. I have added some runs and rallies that I know of on the web page as well and if any of you know of more that I can add feel free to send me a message with the detail and I will gladly add it to the page. I am hoping that we can bring a renewed life to Alberta BTW and for that matter all of Canada seeing we have such beautiful land to take trips through. I am based out of Calgary but I love nothing better than a nice road trip with great people to spend time with and enjoy the ride with. I ask all Alberta trikers to come to the call and lets make this a wonderful chapter of an already great organization. BC is having a trike-in in July and I would like nothing better than to have us Albertans come and show our respect to our fellow trikers and have a great time in a great place. The website for us is [www.alberta-btw.ca](http://www.alberta-btw.ca) so feel free to stop by and join our group. I would like nothing better than to have a great group of brothers and sisters to have monthly or better yet bi weekly rides with and enjoy great eats and quality conversation with. Look forward to seeing you all soon and till then LIVE FREE ON THREE. Tsaund

### British Columbia Chapter

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

**Meetings:** TBA

**News:** Greetings all from British Columbia {BC}, Canada. With the warmth of spring fully with us, most are out riding and enjoying 'Life In the Trike Lane'. I was recently at the Vintage and Antique Motorcycle



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show and swap meet. What an amazing conglomeration of motorcycles and humanity. I was of course spreading the gospel of Threedom. Some potentials amongst the horde. I had limited success in finding parts that I was looking for, so now I am awaiting delivery of brand new master cylinder for rear brakes of "Litto Hussy". After all, if it can't stop, don't go. Apart from that, the plans for the BC Trike In at Rock Creek are coming along. I have been fielding calls from members in different parts of the province, including our 'overseas' chapter on Vancouver Island. Even members from beyond the Rocky Mountains and south of the border in Washington State. Thanks all for your interest. We in BC hope to welcome you all for the weekend of July 24 - 26 at Byman's Bend camp ground in historic Rock Creek, BC. For further info give me a call at [1-604-379-9902](tel:1-604-379-9902). Or to make reservations call the Byman's at [1-250-446-2651](tel:1-250-446-2651). A dozen sites have been reserved for BTW. Be sure to mention our name when reserving. Thanks to all who pass the word to potential new members. We are wanting to grow and accept the many new Trikers out there. Stay free on Three. - - DGlo is with You \*

## Ontario Chapter

**Director:** Billy Linnitt, Ontario, 519-923-2477, [william.linnitt@sympatico.ca](mailto:william.linnitt@sympatico.ca)

**News:** Greetings from Ontario, It's finally spring and I don't know about you, but my trike 'Louise' is almost ready for the road. I've heard from lots of our Brothers and everyone is tinkering madly, hoping they can ride this season, which brings me to our next dilemma. I've got good news and bad to report, we are still unable to insure our homebuilt trikes here in Ontario. If anyone can help us out with any broker or insurance company wishing to help out have them contact me at #[519-923-2477](tel:519-923-2477) or at [www.william.linnitt@sympatico.ca](mailto:www.william.linnitt@sympatico.ca). We have at least ten trikes that need insurance and I will contact them all. Now for a little good news, plans are well underway for our Labor day trike-in at Knights Hideaway and we will have fun regardless of our trike turn out. We will be having our fire and an excellent Bar-B-Q dinner, our auction and the Show and Shine, everything else is in the works. Kevin and Deb Berry, our former Assistant Directors, are planning the Bruce T. Berry memorial ride to leave their place at 11:00 a.m. June 27, 2015. The ride leaves from 536 10<sup>th</sup> line north, Oro-Medonte. Fifteen bucks per person includes your Bar-B-Q supper. All proceeds go to Ride for Dad (prostrate cancer research). Contact Kevin Berry @[519-369-7331](tel:519-369-7331) or [705-487-0810](tel:705-487-0810). Canada Day long weekend, July 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be a gathering at my place for Bar-B-Q and a bonfire. My address is 245287 Southgate Rd#24, in Swinton Park Ont. Feel free to bring your tent. Take Hwy#10 north from Shelburne to Grey Road #9 (left toward Dundalk) go thru to Hopeville and turn left on Grey Road #14. Go two concession lines to #24 and turn left, go to the Swinton Park General Store. That's my place! In closing, I'd like to extend an invitation to all of our Ontario members to try to attend at least one gathering this year, the only we are going to stay together is by being together. Stay Free on Three. Brother Billy

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## Vancouver Island – Vancouver Island Comox Valley 3 Wheelers

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

**News:** Once again we meet on these pages for an update on the frantic actions of us "Canucks" up here on the beautiful East Coast of Vancouver Island, our resort called Courtenay. Sunshine evades our area as the spring is coming to full bloom but the flowers and cherry trees are filling the air with wonderful soul enlightening smells and fragrances. Wait, what's that noise I hear, oh my God it's the sound of a bunch



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of riders approaching on Harley, Goldwing and Spyder trikes and they are looking for a place to go. And go we shall this spring and summer. We have already met at several locations on the Island to take part in some laughter and good humour as well as participate in the fineries of great dining together. Hamburgers, sockeye salmon, steak, halibut, fantastic seafood chowder are but some of the fineries one has to tolerate along the roadway as we join together in fellowship, and friendship as we get to know one another more each time. This weekend we set out for the North Island Provincial park Elk Falls, where there is a new suspension bridge spanning a yawning cavernous waterfall and raging waters. Standing over the falling waters from that heights with the bridge swaying underneath your feet as it also bounces with each footstep of your fellow viewer ,it strikes you that we truly live in a wonderful part of the world. After viewing the falls we came back to Patty's and Bob's for a BBQ that Patty and Marie had put together and we enjoyed another dinner fit for royalty. We laughed and enjoyed one another for several hours and then bid one another a due as some had to go home at least 45 miles or more. All in all it would be hard to find better friends and fellow triker's and I'm proud of how this group is pulling together and spreading the word about BTW and what it's all about. We are planning ahead for more adventures and included will be the BC Interior Rally in July to be held At Rock Creek July 24,25,26. . I have talked to Daye who is the Provincial Director and offered our assistance if needed and it sounds like it will be a real hoot. Daye is making up maps and plans as we speak. We are also attending the Washington State Pacific North West Regional Trike-In in Aug 13-16 Packwood Washington. There is

another but I don't have the particulars with me at this time. We are getting the word out there hopefully to attract new members to our group and also encouraging some others to start another group down Island. There are so many places of interest on this Island, lakes, rivers, mountains, glaciers, forests, fishing villages and towns, logging and mining, and

## Trike In

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T-Town Travelers

July 10, 11 & 12

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Oklahoma

Friday

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whale, sea lion watching. There are many First Nations centers where they sell original and beautiful silver carvings, traditional wood carvings, Cowichan Wool Sweaters and leather deerskin clothing. "Three Wheelers" of Vancouver Island invites anyone coming to the Island to contact us and we will do our best to provide a guided tour for you and help you to see and enjoy what we take for granted. As you can see I am proud of where we live and want to share its beauty, you won't be disappointed I assure you. NO- I'm not on the Chamber of Commerce Board just darn proud. See you all along the highway and live life today like there is no tomorrow. Until the next issue, the members of VI "Three Wheeler" send you our very best and wish you happy and safe riding this year. John

### UNITED KINGDOM

#### England

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

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



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
The Field of Dreams Trike Rally is being held on August 14, 15, 16, 2015 at Mississippi Palisades State Park, Savanna, Illinois

Friday – Ride In, Chili Supper - Requested Donation \$5.00  
Saturday AM - Coffee & the Group Ride will start after allotted time for those who want breakfast, in Savanna  
Saturday – Afternoon/Evening\* Raffle & Dinner  
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Sunday AM – Coffee & Snack Cake

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Eagle Rock Riders has already reserved site #41-  
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For information on camping reservations please call Mississippi Palisades Park at 815-273-2731. Their address is 16327A Illinois Rte. 84, Savanna, IL 61074

L & M Motel In Savanna is holding 10 rooms until 8-1-15 for BTW members. Phone #815-273-7728. There is other lodging available in Savanna which is approx. 4 miles from the park.

Information is also available on Eagle Rock Riders Facebook page

Contact Person is  
Jim Fiser @ 815-281-0278 or [seeva2jc@yahoo.com](mailto:seeva2jc@yahoo.com)

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#### Meetings:

**Area 1:** 1st Saturday of the month, 2pm. Crooked Inn Trematon, Saltash, Cornwall, PL12 4RZ. Contact Punky: 07912 101065 [btw-uk@hotmail.com](mailto:btw-uk@hotmail.com)

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

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

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

**Area 6:** Leicestershire. Contact Chris "Dusty" Marshall, 07999 933831 or 01164 299780 [34dusty59@gmail.com](mailto:34dusty59@gmail.com)

**Area 7:** Lincolnshire. Contact Rob: 07525 170721 - [r895mills@yahoo.com](mailto:r895mills@yahoo.com)

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

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

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Wolfpack: Sussex. Contact Steve (spider) 07963 260246, 01273 967340, [sussexseagull@gmail.com](mailto:sussexseagull@gmail.com)

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

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

**News:** Finally, here in the UK, we are getting the sort of weather that it begging to be enjoyed by us and our trikes and we are all doing our best to make the most of it. Our first big gathering of 2015, the UK chapter A.G.M, was held last month in Barton upon Humber. 45 members attended the meeting, some having stayed overnight, and 21 of those also stayed for a sit-down meal together after the meeting. Everyone who attended the event reported having an absolutely fantastic weekend. We would like to thank Rob and Area 7 for being fantastic hosts to a very

successful A.G.M. We would also like to thank members for attending, particularly those who travelled from further afield. Obviously, we understand that many of you could not attend for various reasons. However, if you wish to know what was discussed at the meeting a copy of the minutes will be available on the BTW UK forum in due course. We hope to hold next year's A.G.M on the beautiful Isle of Wight as a weekend event. More information on this will follow soon. I would like to advise members who are planning on attending Area 7 meetings that they will be changing location. After their old meeting venue became unsuitable they decided to try out other local pubs in the area until a more permanent place could be found. If you are planning to visit please contact Rob for meeting details. Area X meetings are also set to move after it was announced that their usual meeting place, The Royal Oak, was going to be closing for refurbishment. Future meetings will be held at the Olde House in Newbold, Chesterfield

(see above for full details). For further information please contact Steve. Area 2 has been celebrating some rather special birthdays this spring. Both Thumper and Ma were treated to surprise 60<sup>th</sup> birthday parties by their families. Both parties were attended by Area 2 members, who really do love cake. HAPPY BIRTHDAY GUYS! Following Ma's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, and some extremely intense bidding on eBay, Ma has become the proud owner of her first ever trike. Upon taking collection of her new toy Ma took the 1988 VW Phoenix Hi-way out on their madden voyage – around the block - and is very happy. Ma is now looking forward to getting loads of riding experience under her belt, so expect to see her thundering past you any time now. Happy riding Ma - from all of us. Dusty is very pleased to announce that he is putting Area 6 back on the map again following the addition of some new members. His first meeting was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May at the Leicester Marketplace. Please contact Dusty for details of further meetings. We would all like to



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wish Dusty and Area 6 well with their future events. Have you got tickets for the BTW UK Threedom Rally yet? Our national rally is due to take place on the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup> July. As it proved to be such a perfect location last year this will be the second year that the rally is being held at the 'Tiddler' in Ellerdine. It promises to be a totally fun packed weekend, so please do come along and enjoy it with us. How would you like to spend a weekend by the seaside with your BTW brothers and sisters? If the answer is 'yes' then I have the perfect event for you... Following the success of the last BTW visit to Hunstanton, Inky is making the arrangements

for this year's jolly by the sea. The trip is planned for the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of September and is due to coincide with Hunstanton Mods and Rockers day. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Inky. Wishing you all a splendid spring. Georgia x

### SWEDEN

**CHAPTER DIRECTOR:** Robert "Beckis" Beckman  
46709993644, beckmans\_racing@hotmail.com

**NEWS:** Chapter had annual meeting May 16, Before the annual meeting we visited a retirement home grilled sausage, went for a ride with the trike with the old did their day with BTW -Sweden

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# TRIKER

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# Around the World on Trikes

Superstition Chapter AZ attendance at Bike night



Some of the Superstition chapter members got together and rode with The Lost Dutchman MC Goldrush run.



BTW Sweden on a ride



Heart of America Trikers, MO, Ride to Weston Bend State Park, near Weston, MO Michael Johnoff (left) and Norman Renn, Terri Hunter, Dave Rapson (left), Lisa Rapson (center) and Norman Renn (right), Lisa and Dave Rapson

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# Around the World on Trikes



BTW Sweden Chapter at Annual Meeting May 16, and Before the meeting we visited a retirement home,grilled sausage, went for a ride on the trike with the Residents.



Sweden Chapter promoting BTW at the Motorcycle Fair in Halmstad



Leesburg Bikefest BTW Florida partners this Event and controls all the parking.

Trikes and scenery at the Spring KS BTW State Meeting 2015.



Bridge City Trikers & others at the Oregon State Trike-In last year.”



# Around the World on Trikes

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Southern NV Members Had a great lunch at Maestros with alot of great people !!!!



UK BTW Region Members

UK BTW attending the AG Meeting



Arkansas Freedom Riders Chapter, sign posted by the Harrison Elks Lodge for our 2nd Annual Arkansas Children's Hospital Fun Run & members and guests enjoying music and dessert after the run at the Elks Lodge



Eagle Rock Riders at Wagon Wheel, Sterling, IL 4/18/15



Members of Area 12 BTW UK raised £200 for St Michael's Hospice with a trike display.



Vancouver Island "Three Wheelers" enjoying a get together in Qualicum Vancouver Island

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# Around the World on Trikes



**RIVER CITY TRIKERS** Honey Run covered bridge



River City ride & Meeting



Madera, CA. Spring Trike-in 2015, BTW Members lined up for the Handicapped kids in front of the school. Loner on Tricycle at school that runs Life Games for handicapped kids



Long Beach Chapter at the California Spring Trike-In

Coastal Cruisers on a thank you ride stopped at Auto Zone that donated lots of great items to our Trike-in raffle. Fantastic way for a great ride & show off our trikes & letting local businesses know we appreciate their support.



BTW "Memories of Cleveland East" 10 years ago:  
Standing: L-R: Jerry, Lee, Tony, Paul, Rick (Triker Heaven), Paree, Willie, Leonard (Triker Heaven), Henry, Dave C. & Henry III Seated: L-R: Lou, Renee, Christina, Michele



Iowa State Chapter- N.W. Lakes Tripods presenting a check to the Shayla Bee Foundation. Tripods and others at the 16th annual bike/trike show in Spencer, IA



# Around the World on Trikes

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## NEVADA ON THE ROAD AGAIN



BTW Sweden on a ride



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<b>3RD Place</b>	<b>NV.</b>	<b>ON.</b>	<b>Belguim</b>

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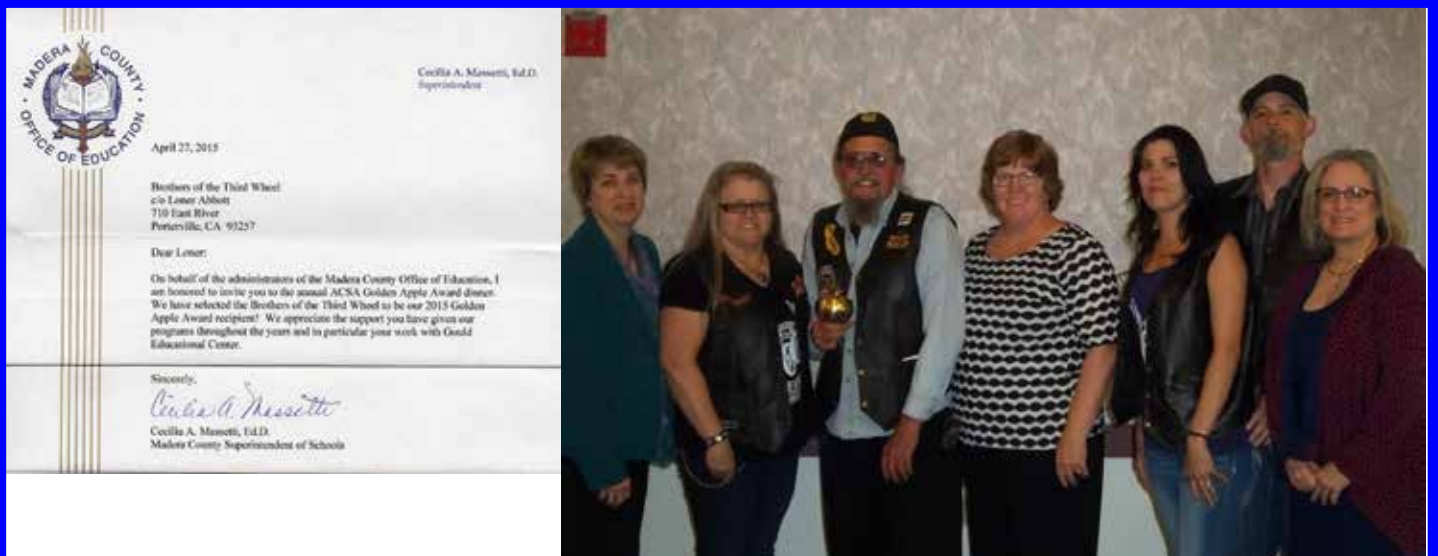


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# ITEMS OF INTEREST

## Notice:

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



California State Director receiving the Golden apple award on behalf of BTW for the support of this Program.

## BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

### June 3- 6, 2015

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

### June 4 - 7, 2015

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

### June 10th - 14th, 2015

**Central States Regional Trike-In** at Ken - Bar Lodge, 7711 U.S. 641, Gilbertsville, KY, 42044 and Kentucky Lake Resort and RV Park, adjacent to the lodge. For any questions call Gene Renfro, State Director or Bonnie Walton, secretary, at (270) 909 - 0094.

### June 19 - 21, 2015

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

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# BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

**June 26 - 28, 2015**

**OHIO TRIKE IN**

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**June 26 - 28, 2015**

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

**July 3-5, 2015**

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

**July 10-12, 2015**

**T-Town Travelers Trike-In** at Keystone State Park rides, trike show, fun run, award, RV & tent camping available, RV hook ups \$23 per night, RV water & electric \$20 per night tents \$16 per nightMotels available, contact Mark Duensing oxmotersports@cox.net 918-510-9308

**Jul 16 - 19, 2015**

**!st. Annual 3 Wheel Motorcycle Rally** in Deadwood South Dakota. BTW is participating in this event go to www.d3wr.com for more information

**July 17-19,2015**

**BTW UK Threedom Rally** at Ellerdine.

**July 17-19,2015**

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

**July 24-26, 2015**

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

**Aug. 7 - 9 2015**

**Too Much Fun Bunch trike-In @ Mini Mt. Campground** New Carlisle IN. 574-654-3307

**Aug. 13-16, 2015**

**Pacific NW Regional Trike-In** at WA.

**August 14 - 16, 2015**

**Field of Dreams Trike Rally**

Held at the Field of Dreams Camp Ground in Milledgeville, IL. for info call Jim Fiser at 815-281-0278

**August 14-16, 2015**

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

**August 21-23, 2015**

**Iowa State BTW RALLY and Iowa Heartland Trike-in** Holmdahi Park Kellogg IA Kellogg, IA 50135

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# FROM THE MEMBERS

## The Bug's Eye View

Hi Folks

This is your own friendly Bug on Bill's Bike reporting to you on our recent adventure to the Trike-in at Laughlin, NV, which went from Monday, March 16, to Sunday, March 22, 2015. Bill and Linda met up with Norm and Dean about 5:30 am Mon., the 16th. Dean rides on 2 wheels instead of 3, but we took him along anyway. Kathryn was there on Monday with her daughter, Tess, but we didn't get on the road that soon. I was glad to be out of the cave and into the fresh air again, even if Bill and Linda were chilly. I just love to be on the move. It did get a little foggy here and there, but it didn't rain. We thought it would warm up once the sun came up, but we were wrong about that. It was pretty much cloudy all day. It warmed all the way to 60 degrees by the time we got to Red Bluff, CA to spend the night, but I didn't see anyone taking clothes off because they were too warm. As you know, it's still chilly at that temperature while heading down the road. That was a long day, 640 miles, from 5:30 am till 6 pm. There wasn't much to see along the way. Lake Shasta was way down, but Dean said it was much higher than it was in Dec. when he and his wife, Christie, were there. There wasn't any snow at all in the Siskiyou Mountains. The first morning when we ate breakfast I saw something I didn't expect. There was a duck with a cute little curly tail and his head held high, waddling right down the sidewalk! I didn't see any water around, but he acted like he knew right where he was going. We headed out, on down I-5, aiming to make another 500 or so miles. We got almost to mile post 418, about 230 miles, when we noticed Norm had dropped out of line. We stopped, but he didn't catch up, so we went back to find him. We found that the Great Pumpkin had rolled to a stop while trying to keep up with Bill. Thank God it didn't have a great fall! His bike was dead so he couldn't radio us what happened and he also found out his cell phone was dead. He called for a tow and took it to the nearest large town with a Honda dealer that worked on Goldwings, which was in Merced. That Gold Book from GWRRA really came in handy. When we got there, we waited around for a while to find out that the alternator had gone out. At least it was nice and warm in Merced while we were waiting. I get tired of just hanging around, though. Finally it was decided that we should go to Fresno and get a used alternator to put in, so we headed on down there. I wasn't too sure about the first area where we looked for a motel; didn't know if I would still be waiting for them in the morning! We did find a good motel, so in the morning we got the part at a motorcycle junkyard. That was quite a place. I'm glad Bill didn't trade the trike in on that BMW he was looking at. When we got back to the Honda shop we still had to wait around for the mechanic to get out the old alternator. Bill decided to polish the bike. I'm glad he and Linda got tired of polishing before they found my hiding place.

Finally things were under control and we were on the road again. Norm left the trike to be finished and picked up on the way home after the trike-in. That meant we had to change the riding arrangement. Linda rode with Dean and Norm rode with Bill, since it was a little easier to handle a bigger guy on the trike. We left Merced shortly after noon, and headed south. We didn't stop very much, since they wanted to get all the way to Laughlin that night where they had reservations. I did notice a few interesting things along the way. The landscape was rather boring, but I noticed that clouds were looking like someone combed them. They were in several evenly spaced rows. A little farther on in the same clouds there were smaller rows in the clouds going across a part of the others, then next to them some lines that looked like irregular ski trails in the clouds. I thought they were interesting, but I'm glad the people controlling the bikes were watching where they were going instead of looking up! I also saw a theater, with giant ants crawling up it. Very strange. Farther on I saw a sign for Weedpatch Highway. I guess Weedpatch is a real place near Bakersfield. Interesting name, but we didn't go that way. As we kept on traveling, there were signs advertising fresh-from-the-tree oranges. That sure got Linda thinking about a fresh, juicy orange. Yummm! The smell of the orange blossoms from the trees was heavenly! Then Bill needed gas, and what do you know! There was a farm store next to the gas station. Linda went in and said she found so many different kinds of oranges she had trouble finding just the right ones. She finally got some and came back to the bike so we could get on the road again. I heard that those oranges were really good and juicy! Later that evening it looked like we drove right between some very dark rain clouds, some rain and even lightning, but we didn't feel a drop. We rolled in to the Riverside Resort and Casino in Laughlin about 8:30 that night. What a long day! All together we traveled about 1360 miles to get there, including the extra trip from Merced to Fresno and back.

Everyone got a much-needed good night's sleep and woke up ready for the next day, Thursday. We got a good look at part of the RV park while driving around looking for the registration area, but I guess we were on the wrong road; we did finally find it. I heard that it was a very long, hot walk to the top of the hill. There was a shuttle bus that got a lot of use. I was glad to see a part of the area I hadn't seen before when we rode to Lake Havasu City where we saw the London Bridge. Linda took pictures, but it didn't seem to be all that impressive. From what I heard they had a good lunch before heading back to the hotel. The weather was very warm and dry. Not much going on Thurs. evening, but the next day Bill just had to polish the bike again. I managed to keep just out of reach of that polishing cloth. After that I watched everything from my spot in the parking garage. Bill didn't want to get any more bugs on the bike, so we didn't go anywhere. There were some games in the afternoon; I could tell from the red faces I saw that the people who were watching got very warm. I'm glad I was in the shade. I did hear someone say it was only 86 degrees. They all went to a spaghetti dinner Fri. night at the meeting place in the RV park, but, of course, I just hear about things like that. It was too far away for me to smell the food. Sat. morning was another casual day. I saw Dean up early polishing his bike for the bike show coming in the afternoon. After all that work it turned out that they didn't even have a class for 2 wheelers. While they were waiting around the bikes for the afternoon bike show,

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C O N T I N U E D

I got to hear all the conversations with people who came by. There were a few who came just to see all the trikes. Linda and Kathryn and Tess went for a boat ride on the USS Riverside. They went down the river to a dam and back. I heard that it was a relaxing, informative trip. The bike show had lots of trikes in it, more than they expected. There were even some brand new different kinds, like a Rewaco, a beautiful white Victory, a Slingshot, and a Stallion, too. One person said there were 30 or more walk-ins that weren't registered ahead of time. There were upwards of 100 people at the trike-in. It seemed to be a successful show, but it was very hot out there in the sun. I'm glad I have a spot kind of underneath the bike where it's a little shady. I heard about the dinner they had Sat. night. The food was good, and the auction to raise money for "Shop with a Cop" was fun. I think they raised quite a bit of money. That's a local charity where the cops take under privileged kids shopping with a \$100 gift card. They want them to have a better image of a cop, and help them at the same time. They gave out awards, too. Bill got the award for "Longest Ridden" and also for 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Conversion Trike category. Next morning we were heading home by about 8:30 am, on the way to pick up Norm's bike in Merced. It was a warm day, but not really too hot. We went on a road they called Joshua Tree Highway. It was kind of interesting going through a forest of Joshua trees. It seems like they grow at higher elevations. It must have been raining at some time recently, since I saw some flowers in bloom. There were some bushes or cactus, I guess they were, that looked like short palm trees, which were blooming. They had clusters of creamy white flowers in the center. I wish we could have stopped so I could get a closer look at them. There were other bushes that looked more like regular bushes that had dark yellow flowers on them, too. I think my favorites were the pale yellow wild flowers that were all along the road for several miles. They really brightened up the landscape. There was something else in bloom, too. I don't know if it was a grass or small plant, but it had very small dark yellow to orange flowers, or foliage. It's hard to tell when you're going by at 70 mph. We stopped the first night in Merced so Norm could meet his brother, Dave, who had a trailer to haul the trike home, since it had a cracked frame. The rest of the trip home was pretty much uneventful. It started raining when we got over the Siskiyou. It was raining pretty hard when we stopped for the night in Roseburg, OR. The next day it was dry until we went through a couple rain clouds in Washington. It wasn't even very cold. Not a bad trip at all! Till next time, keep the shiny side up!

The Bug (aka Linda)



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## By Twoponies

I needed to escape "work" of any kind. I'm retired but sometimes even that is too much. So last week I put a change of clothes into a Raley's Shopping bag, stuffed a few hide-out dollars into my front pocket, and kissed the wife "Bye, be back in a few days." The trike was washed, gassed, and ready to go. I rode hard south on I 5, then grabbed the Slauson cut-off ---really the 505--- then through farm land and Osage groves on back roads that I know well and finally up and over the high arched bridge into Antioch, heart of the East Bay Area. San Francisco is another 40 miles west. For four years I had lived in a travel trailer five miles east of Antioch in the town of Oakley, and had worked in Antioch, Pittsburg, and a gem of a little slum affectionately known as "Gunpoint" but listed on most maps as Baypoint. Once while driving home from work in Baypoint on a hot summer evening, I must have stared too long or too hard at a somebody on the curb, a lovely 200 plus pound what?... Lady? Maybe. Probably. You guess. Close to six foot, red hair, a too-small halter top, florescent green mini skirt and left handed. I picked up on that fact when she fast-balled a beer bottle at my truck. Good arm, too. Anyway, I was in the East Bay to visit a couple, three friends. I had left the trailer park and the job behind ten years ago. That much time is hard on all and friendly to none. Two of my former work mates were now laid low with disease. One with CIPD, an auto immune bastard that has also attacked my daughter-in-law. The other friend is more in a wheel chair than out, done in by rheumatoid arthritis. Both guys are younger than I and, like me, done working. We spent a day together laughing over old times, driving around to now-dead job sites, swearing like teenagers and bemoaning getting so old while still so young. Next day I met another friend, Hugo. He is still a rat racer, working rotating shifts, running a co-gen plant. We breakfasted together at one of my long-ago favorite eateries, Sylvia's. Still busy, still very good. You get there, Pittsburg, Sylvia's is two blocks off 4 on Lone Tree Way. Way worth the stop. Hugo and I got one another current regarding life's events. I threw money at the table, big spender, showing off, and we left for the parking lot to admire my trike. I built it and I'm proud of it. None of my friends here are trikers, but I don't hold it against them. Hugo was kind enough to let me brag a bit, where all the trike had been and how good it was. The he left for work, and I saddled up for a 200 and some mile ride north into a bad wind. Soon we are getting to the stupid part. I jumped the freeway. Traffic was running mid to high seventies, no matter it's a 50mph construction zone. Nothing odd with that. This is California. Four white-knuckle miles later, I exited to Oakley. Needed gas and a different road. I dug in my pocket for the gas cap key. Gone! No keys! I have a split key ring assembly. Only the ignition key goes in the trike. The rest of the keys---house, helmet lock, trunk, and gas cap unclip from the ignition key and go in my pocket. check ALL my pockets. No! Nothing. My stomach gets hot and I taste copper in the back of my mouth, eye sight is narrowing down. I recheck my pockets 3 to 8 times. Nope, still not there.

Some gurgled profanities escape through clenched teeth and jaw. Well maybe not so gurgled. A blue-haired old lady who hadn't yet pumped her gas got back in her LeSabre, rather quickly I thought for a lady her age, and squeaked the tires leaving. She got the driver door closed about the time she hit the street and was still fumbling for the seat belt. I calmed a bit then and tried to herd a couple coherent thoughts together. I'd had to unlock the trunk earlier at the restaurant to get my riding gear out. I checked the trunk. Yep, it was unlocked. But no, the keys weren't in there either. Check the pockets twice more. Still no. Seething but at least thinking more now than shrieking profanities, I figure I must have dropped them in restaurant parking lot. I hit the on-ramp back to Pittsburg, plenty of throttle. I throw a couple elbows and merge in. Traffic in this direction is a bit heavier so of course we are moving a bit faster, 80 now and some over that, but same 50mph construction zone. Anybody who drives in a good-sized city knows this truism: the heavier the traffic, the faster it goes. Right up to the very instant that one more vehicle changes everything and everybody is on the binders, a sea of brake lights, and you go from eighty to zero in a heartbeat and now it is 3mph for minutes or maybe hours. But this time we don't hit critical mass. I'm smoking into the Lone Tree off-ramp at closer to ninety because some lizard brain driving a hybrid in the exit-only lane thinks it cute to try to block me out. I motion for him to join me at Sylvia's but he keeps going. I pull in the parking lot, hands a bit shaky, but mad enough to kill the first sumbitch that might say, "Good morning." I found the exact space where I had parked earlier. I recognized it from the dog in the Dodge pickup that had barked his head off at me earlier when I had dared park next to him. He was still barking, so maybe it wasn't just me he hated. Maybe the guy in the hybrid had got to him too, earlier. No keys. I scoured the parking lot. Nothing. Right. Sure. I'm gonna have to pound, pry the locking gas cap off to get enough fuel to get home. I give, I quit. My nerves are a mess. How about I go back in the cafe, get a cup of coffee and relax a bit first? I lift the lid on the ammo tool box where I keep my helmet lock and cable, and you have got to be kidding! There are my keys! Not once in 41,280 miles of riding this trike have I ever put my keys there. I just keep getting dumber and dumber faster and faster.

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Right Place, Right Time, by the Grace of God  
A TRUE STORY

At the California BTW Trike-in, we had just returned from the school where we took our trikes to show on the Friday day ride. Our charity is the special needs children and the Life Games put on for them. They are all physically and mentally challenged. For some of them, the Life Games is the only time they get out other than school or home. It is kind of like the Special Olympics for them.

We were sitting in our camp just hanging out and talking about the rest of the weekend and all the fun we were going to have. A man in a red pick-up truck pulled up and stopped. When he got out, I thought that he was one of us. He could play Santa at any party. I did notice that he had a pained look on his face. I also noticed his T-shirt imprint "This Ain't Your Momma's Church". He walked over to us and introduced himself as Johnny and handed me two pictures. They were of his son, Michael, who had gone missing from a group home in Fresno a week ago last Wednesday. Johnny said that Michael had borrowed a phone from the security guard at the Walmart just across the street from where we were to call home. When Johnny called the guard back, he told him that Michael was no longer there, he had gotten into a green Dodge 4-by truck with another man and they left.

Johnny was out posting flyers any place that he could think of. He was down to his last flyer and was going home to make some more. He happened to see some trikes pull into the fairgrounds and knowing that Michael liked motorcycles as the church that they go to sometimes is mostly bikers, he thought he would at least ask. We told him that we had not seen him, but if he showed up, we would give him a call. I asked him to leave the flyer, but did not want to because it was his last one. I asked if he had it saved on his computer and he said "yes, I had not thought of that". So he left it with us to post on our bulletin board. As I read it, I noticed that Michael was 36 years old and that he was mentally challenged. After he left, we were sitting around talking about it and hoping that he finds him safe. I stopped talking in the middle of a sentence and looked up and not asking for help, but said "Would it not be a miracle if we found him." His disability is the same type as kids that we support annually. Later, we were all moving our chairs around to get out of the sun. At that time, we had our backs to the race track and could not see the main drive. About 10 minutes later, my daughter-in-law, Liz, said there goes a green Dodge 4-by pick-up truck pulling into the race track parking lot. She said that she knew it was a Dodge because she had owned one just like it. If we had not moved when we did, she would not have been able to see that part of the grounds and would have never known that it came in.

I got on my wife's trike and rode down there to see if it was Michael. As I got there, one of them got out of the truck and was walking into the race track. I did not have the flyer with me to check the picture, but it could be him. I said "Hi" as I stopped and he replied, "We are going to watch the races!" Because of the group that we support, I could tell by the look on his face and the way that he spoke that he was mentally challenged and at that time, the driver of the truck yelled "Michael, you stay there." I just said have fun and left. I went back to camp and called the father. He said that he was on his way and asked if I would call the police too and watch them until he got there. When the officer arrived, I told him where they were. He went into the stands and talked to them for about 20 minutes. I told my son, Frank, to stand at the gate and if I yelled at him to roll it shut if he ran. When they came down, they walked over to the Dodge. The officer took pictures of them and in a short time, Johnny the father arrived. When he got out of his truck and Michael saw him, he ran to him yelling "Dad". They hugged and were both crying when I walked up.

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Both Johnny and Michael hugged me and said thanks. The officer also thanked me. I looked at the driver and could not figure out why he was not in cuffs. But so be it. Father and son are back together and I did not want to pry, so we went back to camp to tell the story many times and be happy that it turned out so well. As I was sitting here writing this, I thought what a great story for the Triker but it really did not have a proper ending. I was going to call the police to see if I could get any information, when Liz told me that his number should be on my cell phone log, just before the 911 call. I called the number and talked to Johnny again and he told me the rest of the story.

To start with, Michael met the driver in Fresno after running away from the group home that he had lived in for many years. He told the driver that he was homeless and had no place to stay and he was hungry. They talked and became friends easily. The driver said that he could stay with him for a while if he wanted. He was on his way home, but had to stop at Walmart in Madera. Michael asked a guard if he could use his phone to call home, but could not reach his father and just left a message that he was good. To his dad, he was still missing and nowhere to be found. It turned out that the driver took him up in the hills to his parent's cabin where they let him stay in his own room, play with the dogs and went fishing and hiking. The driver had to come back into town to do some shopping and ended up at the race track. The driver did not know that Michael was a runaway. He just wanted to help a homeless person and maybe have a friend. Johnny took Michael to his doctor and there were no signs of abuse. He spent a week with his son then had to take him back to the group home. They said that there would be some changes made to help him and Michael agreed to go back.

So, as the title says Right Place, Right Time, and by the Grace of God it all turned out to be real good!

Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless

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**Allen Swan** passed away suddenly on March 7th, 2015. Allen was a member of the New Hampshire BTW. He was a friend to everyone he met. His big smile, kind loving heart and sense of humor will be missed by everyone. His biggest joy in life was his trike and having the opportunity to ride it! Even though our time with Allen was short, he is now riding with the angels and riding FREE! Rest in paradise my dear friend!



**Ross Slade**, Taken by cancer, 'Roscoe' died on 17 April 2015, and was buried on his 66th birthday, 20 April. We sang Happy Birthday to him at the services and I thought "free from pain and free to ride forever"



**George Douglas** passed away May 14 2015 from Cancer. We are Sorry to say we lost a member from North East Ohio,

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