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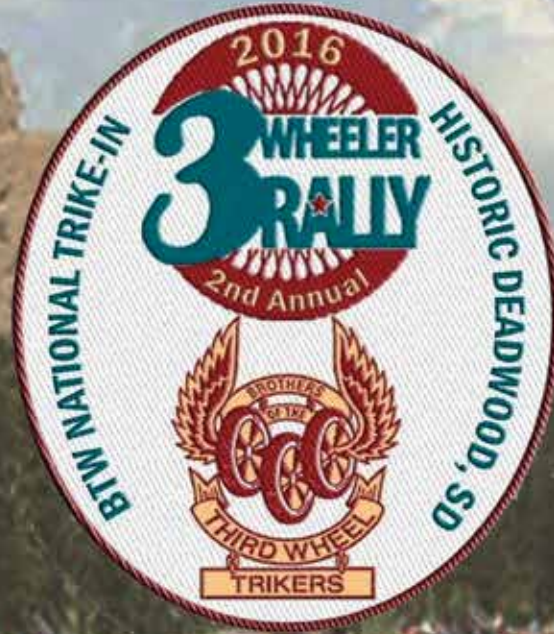
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We welcome your submissions (stories & photos) pertaining to trikes/BTW. We MUST receive these by the end of the first week of Dec. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. in order to be in the next publication.

FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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PLEASE SUBMIT ALL PHOTO & ARTICLES TO:

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Ph: 1-(520)-789-7265
Fax: 1-(520)-789-7261

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

BACK COVER:

From your BTW Headquarters

Hi to all the members, we are coming into the riding season and it looks to be a very busy one, with many events in all parts of the world. Becky has become a very valuable part of BTW and I am sure that all who have had the pleasure of talking with her will agree she is taking all members need to heart and making sure you get the support you need. I on the other hand am getting back to normal (as normal as I can be).

The Board is working hard towards our goal to improve the image of BTW as a Trike Riding group for all types of trikes and to improve the ability of potential members to be able to contact any area of our organization and ride with them. This is what BTW is about and this is what we must do to grow our Association. It is a proven fact that if we get out and ride with others will attracted some of them as new members just like we all did when we first run into other BTW members. in the past.. You might notice from the activity on the linked facebook pages that some states and chapters are very involved with other riding groups and because of this have grown substantially.

No one spends the tuype of prices for a new Trike just to come to a meeting or a meal and not go riding as often as they can, so if that is all you do you will not attract new members and the cost of preserving your association will continue to rize. So get out there and add those new members who will subsadize the costs and make it easier on everyone. I love to ride my trike and when I get the chance I am amazed at the number of new one I run in to on the road, and when I get the chance to talk with them they all seem to be looking for others to ride with. We are working on updating all of our advertizing verbage and everything else that potential members might see, trying to attract their attention but we still need to be riding for them to have any reason to join us. I hope to see as many members as possible and will try and attend as many events as we can possibly do. The national event is looking bigger and better every day and hopefully will become the biggest membership attraction. hope to see you there.
Ride safe and ejoy Triking



The Front Cover: Nevada State Director Bonnie Morris leading a winter run in the winter Desert.

NOTICE:

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

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRIORITY

On behalf of the members of the BOD and all the members of BTW we would like to show our heart felt thanks to Sheri Ducker for her selfless dedication to our Association for the many years of service and persevering in the face of undeserved pressures she endured to make sure BTW served through the transition. Sheri has decided to take a break from these duties and concentrate on her health and her family.

Her services can not be measured by human standards and she cannot be duplicated. We love you Sheri and wish you all the best. Jackie, Shaun, Jim, Jack, Kathryn, Jan & Alex



MESSAGE FROM KATHRYN DIRECTOR FOR REGIONS #1 & #3

WA - Now is the time to start planning for your summer travels and I want to be sure you know about a couple that I will be at. The D3WR/BTW National Trike In at Deadwood, SD, July 12-18th promises to be a ton of fun. Check out D3WR on the internet for registration info. And while you are there please think about volunteering for a couple of hours. It is with the help of volunteers that BTW is able to have a successful rally and you will get to meet trikers from all over.

I am also holding the Pacific NW Regional trike-in at Packwood, WA August 18 - 21. I have attached a flyer to use when you register. We had over 100 people last year. Chef Lorena tells me she has almost completed the menu and it is sounding good. And she promised some Vegetarian dishes as well as dishes which include meat.

So get your registrations in ASAP. We are already planning rides, games and all sorts of fun. So tune up and polish your rides and let's have a great year of riding.

Ride Safe

Kathryn L Henry

Director regions 1 & 3

[360-923-0133](tel:360-923-0133)

We are excited to announce that Mr. Wayne Eck, has stepped up and offered to take on the responsibilities as Director for Region #2, Wayne has been a long time advocate of BTW and its future and his business experience and his history with BTW, He will be a great asset to the BOD. We welcome him to the Board and thank him for making the sacrifice for BTW members. He is these kind of members that will strengthen our Association going forward.

The BOD>



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2016



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Phone: 520-789-7265

Name: _____ Spouse: _____ Member #: _____

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Chapter Name: _____ Referred By: _____

Membership Fees: **(North America Only)** - Overseas Applicants contact HQ

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w/digital magazine: \$57 \$63 \$34 \$38

w/printed magazine: \$67 \$71 \$45 \$49

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w/Printed mag.	\$200	\$220
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w/printed mag.	\$383	\$424
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w/printed pag.	\$579	\$640
New Membership Pkg can include a patch		
at discount price Add	\$17	

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Cortaro, Arizona 85652
USA or
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ADVERTISING RATES

SIZE AD	DIMENSIONS	COST PER ISSUE	1 YR CONTRACT
Inside Front Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$800.00	\$4,000.00
Inside Back Cover	7.5" x 10"	\$700.00	\$3,500.00
Full Page	7.5" x 10"	\$500.00	\$2,500.00
Two Thirds Page	7.5" x 6.5"	\$400.00	\$2,050.00
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All ads are free to members and \$30.00 per insertion for non-members for 2 issues. Payment must be received prior to deadline. Ads must be camera ready in one of the following formats, PDF, JPEG.

BENEFITS OF BEING A BTW MEMBER

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

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Marshall
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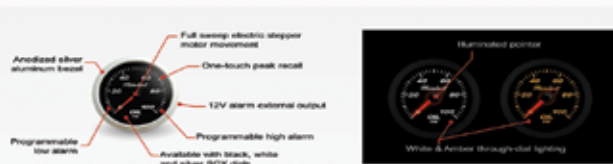
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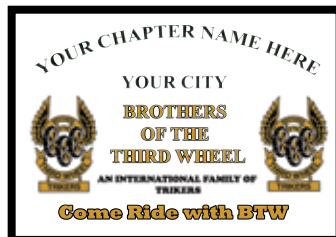
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**BTW Intl flag
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**BTW Intl flag
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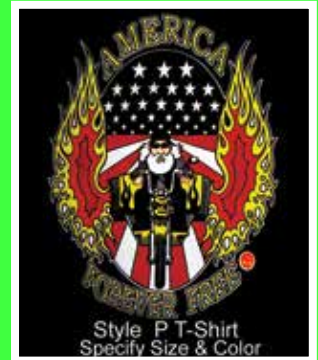
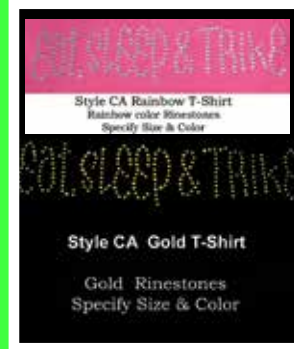
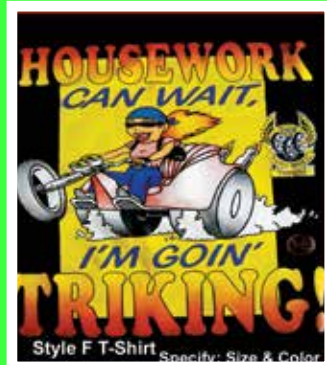
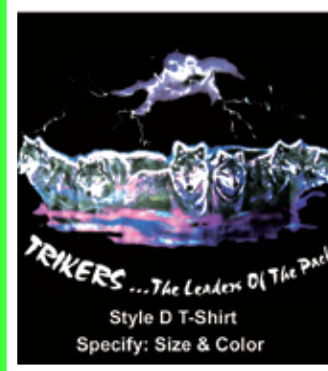


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Member Rides



Kevin Berry our Provincial Director for Ont. CA. on his new trike in the garage waiting for winter to end.

this is Marlon on his new Can-Am Trike



This is Josh on his new CanAm Trike



Thomas Grezeszak Almost road ready and looking forward to Central-States Trike-in.

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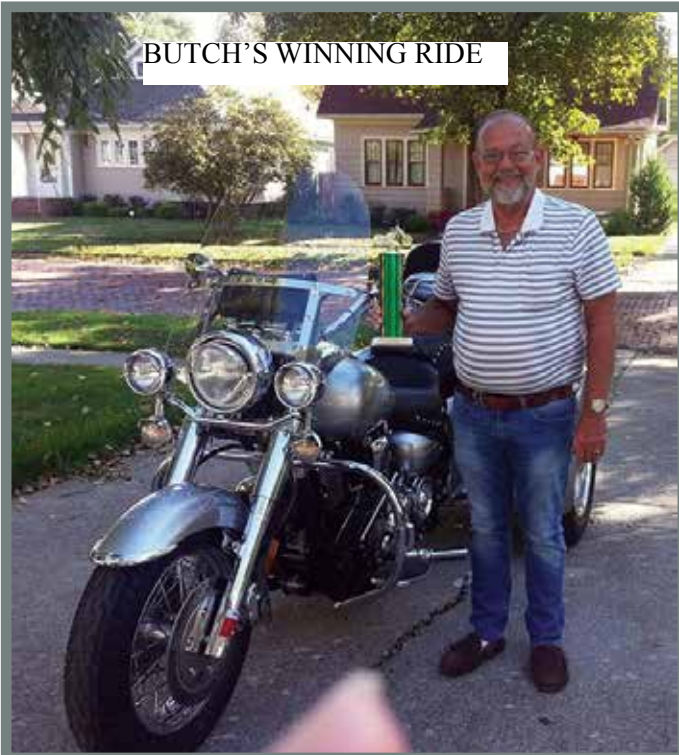
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Deanna Mckay from New South Wales



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AND
SISTERS

BTW Event Flyers 2016



Western Regional Trike-In

Riverside Resort/Casino and RV Park
Laughlin, Nevada, March 18-20, 2016

Rides & Activities planned for entire week March 14-20.
St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 17 (limited reservations)
Save the dates & join us for a week &/or weekend of fun.

For registration contact or call Jack Mertes
jackregion9btw@dakotacom.net (phone: 520-490-2463)

For Hotel reservations at our room rates
call 800.227.3849 option#1 & use Code C/BTW16

For RV Park Reservations at our Weekly or daily rates
Call 800.227.3849 option #5 & use Code BTW2016

Events are planned for the entire week,
March 14 - 20, 2016.

For information on registration, shirts and events,
contact Jack Mertes, Region 9 at
jackregion9btw@dakotacom.net, or (520)490-2463.

BTW SUPERSTITION AREA CHAPTER

SWEETHEART TRIKE-IN

2016

Where: Lost Dutchman Rodeo Grounds
1590 E Lost Dutchman Blvd
Apache Junction, AZ 85119
(NW. corner of Lost Dutchman Blvd
and Tomahawk Rd)

FREE RV and dry camp spaces available.

Call for information on hotels.

When: April 8, 9, and 10, 2016

Cost: \$15 per person or \$25 per couple
(Trike-In patch included in price.)

Friday: Registration starting at 9 AM then

Meet and Greet w/ Ice Cream Social

Saturday: Go on a ride w/ cookout after

(Cookout will be an open grill. Everyone brings their
own main dish to cook and a side dish to share.)

Sunday: Auction, Games, & Goodbyes.

If you have any questions or to RSVP
please call or email:

Lesley Roach @ 580-273-0340

highpockets59@msn.com

Everyone is welcome; 2, 3, or 4 wheels.

We hope to see you there.

NEVADA STATE TRIKE-IN 2016

APRIL 15TH-17TH

BOULDER CITY, NV

SIGN-IN AT HOOVER DAM LODGE

18000 US HWY 93

BOULDER CITY, NV 89005

Friday Events

Sign-in 12-4 pm

Meet & Greet 6-8 pm

At Hoover Dam Lodge

Saturday Events

Sign-in 7-9 am

Poker Run 9-12 am

Games 1-3 pm

Awards, Raffles & Pot Luck Dinner 4-6 pm

Sunday Events

Coffee and Good Byes

Contact Bonnie Morris, Nevada State Director, BTW

702-265-4763 email: unicomsisterhood@hotmail.com

THIRD WHEEL TRIKERS

CALIFORNIA STATE

SPRING TRIKE-IN

April 29th- May 1st 2016

1850 w. Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA 93637

MADERA FAIRGROUNDS

Fire pits must
be 2 ft off
of the ground!

DJ Friday evening!

Trike-in Cost: \$5 per person Under 13 Free
Camping: \$15 per night+\$5 per
night for electricity/\$20 per
night RV'S w/full hookups

ALL TRIKES IN GAMES MUST HAVE CURRENT INSURANCE!

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FRIDAY DAY RIDE
12-?



For more info, contact
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Amber Gaddis
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ALL 2, 3, AND 4
WHEELERS WELCOME!

BTW Event Flyers 2016

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**CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL
TRIKE-IN**

Hosted by Brothers of the Third Wheel
June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2016
Northwest Arkansas District Fairgrounds
1400 Fairground Rd. Harrison Arkansas 72601
GPS Coordinates N35 13.453 W93 05.344



- Live music
- Games
- Guided Rides
- Trike/Bike Show and Parade
- Charity Auction
- Door Prizes
- 50/50 Daily
- On Site Security
- Camping On Site and in Area

➤ Shady Oaks Campground (owned by a BTW member) is offering a 15% discount (RVs, Tents and Cabins)

- Indoor and Outdoor Vendors
- Discounted Room Rates at Local Hotels

ALL ARE WELCOME!


Like our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/2016BTWCentralStatesTrikeIn/>

Contact the following for further information:

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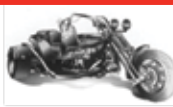



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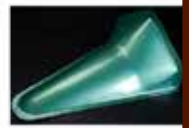
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Aging Dreams -

A few years ago, I participated in a project called "Aging Dreams," something that one of the senior living centers in Prescott, AZ, wanted their residents to get involved in. This particular venture started when Fran, 92, a resident of this facility, said she wanted to ride on a motorcycle. When Fran asked other residents to join her for a ride, "nobody wanted to do it until they got here." Apparently, their minds were changed when all the shiny bikes and leather clad riders showed up on ride day. Fran found out she wasn't the only one who wanted to ride. Ten fellow residents hopped onto bikes too.



At the end of the ride, Fran pulled off her helmet, fluffed her gray hair, and said, "This was more fun than getting my hair done." A little while later one of the bikers walked by her and said, "You're ready for Sturgis!" Fran replied, "I'm ready to go." Fran's simple request turned out to be a lot of fun for her. Here's a photo of Fran and me on my VW trike when she became a biker mama for a day:

By Rick Popescu High Country BTW AZ

Short Ride (Long Story) to lunch

Yesterday the wife and I had a date for lunch, high priority. We live in Northern California a number of miles east of the small city of Redding. Area has been in a severe drought last four years. But thank you,

El Nino', last several weeks it has been raining. You haven't heard of El Nino' google it for the full answer. In short it means the west coast gets lots of rain. (Hopefully. New weather patterns, who knows?) Anyway after a few weeks of cold and wet, (hooray! The reservoirs are filling a bit.) yesterday was finally dry and almost warm enough to ride the trike as long as we stayed at low elevations. Every direction out of Redding, save for south, is quickly uphill to snow levels. Trikes & arid snow are a bad mix for wussies. We saddled up and headed for Platina, round trip 120 or so miles, 80 of them on some of the best trike roads found anywhere. You travel outward from your home, you never pay any attention to the roads or scenery. You've seen it all a gazillion times, so, head down and throttle hammered, we speed by all the usual. We hit the little burg of Cottonwood, a oldboy town, and fueled up. Now the "ride" starts. Out of Cottonwood we picked up, Bowman Road, eight or ten miles of #@!%&11(**# ... well sure isn't fun. Most of this stretch is bordered with 1 to 5 acre parcels populated with good house next to junk house, next to really nice house, next to 30 year old broken-back mobile home, blue Harbor Freight tarp for new roofing, and every car, motorcycle, washing machine, and junk lawn mower the occupants have ever owned, borrowed, or stolen, scattered over the property .. White trash yard art with weed landscaping. The residents here have to hate that road and likely their neighbors. They drive fast as hell. And who wouldn't? Bowman Road, you would swear, was paved with discount asphalt laid down over bowling balls by the devil himself and maintained since only by his retarded brother. You need a double dose of Fixodent to keep your choppers glued. But this counts as part of the ride. You gotta have some misery to get to the pleasure. And that would be a "T" intersection at highway 36. 36 comes from "to hell and gone from the east" and continues west from Bowman for another hundred plus miles to the Pacific Ocean, every inch of this California highway, a triker's & motorcyclist's dream. People come from around the world to ride this glorious road. But today we are only going to do the next twenty odd miles to the Platina metropolis. On another day we can head on over to the coastal redwoods. One last hard jolt to the suspension from the hated Bowman Road and we turn right onto 36 behind a PG&E service truck that Just whized by. 36 is smooth with sharp



20 mph twistys, quarter to half mite straight-a-ways where you can bust the speed limit as much as your personal courage (and pocket book) allow and long, speed-limit sweepers, no passing lanes ever, but light, light traffic, and if you want to go fast, seldom will someone not pull over to let you pass. An uncrowded space always breeds good manners. In a thick traffic urban environment even blue-haired old ladies in Buicks or Caddies are dicks and won't give an inch, but will offer a finger. Just a couple miles along we catch the quick-driving PG&E service guy. Sure enough, right blinker flashes and he gives us passing room. Thank you, good person! AS Wifey and I do this, it is January. The local California Blacktail deer are just out of their November peak breeding rut. Much deer activity November and December. Consequently we see a dozen vehicle-killed deer on the road shoulders. Makes me pretty judicious about my speed at blind corners or where the brush comes close to the road edge. No desire to have Bambi in my lap. Elevation, always a consideration this time of year (weather wise), is around 600 to 1000 feet. This is big, open ranch country. No houses, occasional ranch building here and there. Lots of cattle, polled Hereford and Angus, mostly. Rolling hills, scrub oak brush in pockets and who knows how many different kinds of oak trees. I've never learned to

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distinguish between live, blue, white, valley, black, or whatever other kinds there are. Just all oak trees to me. Oh, yeah, and this: more poison oak than you thought there was in the whole world. You step off the road, say for a potty break or to Pick a spring flower, DON T. Don't touch any plant-like thing living or dead, unless you know exactly What our poison oak looks like. A dose of this misery will ruin your next two weeks. We have it anywhere and everywhere there is dirt and elevation below maybe 2500, 2800 foot. Above that, not so much. On the good side, in this area are many, but scattered, pine trees. Specifically, digger pine. Full grown 60 to 100 feet tall. Now here is a tidbit where you might be able to garner a few dollars at your local watering hole. Ask a drinking companion what is the one tree that grows only in California and nowhere else? Invariably the answer given is the redwood tree. Aaaahhhhhhh wrong answer. It is the digger pine. Nowhere but northern California. Grows where summers are hot and very dry and winters are mild and very wet. It has a dusty look to the long needles. Even during a rain storm it looks dull and dusty. Presence of digger is also a good indicator of elevation; 600 feet up to maybe 2500. After that it disappears. Don't see it much on the valley floor either.

If you imagine a stage coach track back in the day and then as the years went by the track was graded a Little, widened a little, and a short stretch straightened just a bit here and there, but nobody took out any of the little hills and dips and then paved it all, that is highway 36 pretty much end to end. Where we are now, paralleling the aptly named Dry Creek, (only in summer and fall. Right now it is running hard. Again, goodie, goodie.) matching it turn for turn is to my mind as good as any part of this road. It twists and dives then bangs into a short, steep rise pushing you into the seat. In two heartbeats you crest and the pavement falls off and away. Ride quick enough and you get light in the seat and the machine gets light on the road, suspension rising, but you need it to get down heavy in a hurry because you need to TURN NOW. Even an old bastard like me gets to grinning so hard my cheeks hurt. And the wife is not banging on my shoulder so I know she's having as much fun as I. We go by R-Ranch one of those sorta time share places where you park your travel trailer or such and Visit weekends or vacation time thru the year. Say the name out loud, you get the idea what it is. It has a general store, open to the public, and free, long-cooked, bad coffee for anyone. We stop there now and again in the spring sunshine. They have a dozen humming bird feeders hanging from the porch beam and chairs to sit on outside in the shade and sip coffee. You can read the posted ads or watch 50 or more hummers coming and going but mostly fighting over the feeders.

Past R-Ranch, still 10 miles to lunch, the road starts climbing more, the rolling lowlands giving way to genuine foothills. You top out at an almost un-noticed intersection, no slowdown necessary. Tedoc Road, a forest service road of gravel, dirt, and rocks leaves to the left and big-time up.. You don't mind the dirt, four five miles sharp, washboard switchbacks, you get a lookback, you can see nearly to the beginning of time. Keep going you can spend a lifetime exploring back roads. (I've been at it 40 years; haven't seen it all yet.) But we are Still on 36, long sweepers and steeper ascents and descents but more down than up until we hit Begum Creek Bridge in the middle of a 150 degree 25 mph right hander after a balls-to-the-wall downhill half mile straightaway. Now it is two, three miles of heavy climbing, 40 to 70 mph corners, glass smooth. (Speed limit is still 55.) You top out. Pay attention to the sign on the right. "A16 Redding 41 miles." That's our way home. Drop off the summit a short half mile and you are in downtown Platina, population 50? Fewer?



There is some kind of Monastery here, Greek, I think; we haven't been to that, but have been told visitors are welcome. Our destination is on the right, the only place that stands out, the Platina Store. We unsaddle and strip off the winter suits and helmets and head in. Two rooms inside, one to the left holds a few groceries and odd camping items and a few interesting antiques. Main room, small, is a cafe with a bar, dark with age, eight stools and one booth hard bench on one side and two chairs on the other. Ambiance is way cool. Reeks of old age and by-gone eras. Walls are shellacked knotty pine, each board a full foot wide or more, a couple deer mounts up high, old beer and pop can collection behind the bar, old timey pictures; even one of Roy Rogers. I can't tell if it is autographed or just says the name to let people know who it is. The one bathroom is unisex, outside in the next building over, clean and well kept. Menu Is sparse. You think you need butter-basted calamari for an appetizer, get back on your scooter and good luck.

We enjoy a burger and hand-cut fries and an Eel River craft porter. You can tell the place does a good business; all the ingredients are fresh. But you need gas? Better refinance the house.

This is the turn around point. Back up the hill to A16. This road is referred to by the locals as "Ditch Grade." If there is a story there, I don't know it. The next twenty-some miles are a constant corner and never flat. Even fewer buildings than on 36. The first five miles are just cause for conservative riding. You are on the outside of a narrow road with some badass drops on the right and no trees to catch you. Go off here, too fast into a corner, and you are going to have time enough for two screams while in free fall. This is a south-facing slope, good news in the winter time, scary in the summer. Our California summer sun Is relentless and for awhile here there is no hope for shade anywhere but in your partner's shadow. June thru September on this piece of roadway you can fry an egg on your forehead. Later two mountains over you will be running a north slope. Stretches here have never seen direct sunlight. Morning dew seldom dries on this dark side November to April. 41 miles, you want a 30 mph average, you have to ride aggressive. So don't. Enjoy the ride. And this is open range. Plenty of cow droppings on the road. That must mean there are cows for sure on the road sometimes, too. Finally, the Ditch Grade straightens and levels a bit. You are coming into the village of Ono. International Cafe is on your right. We will stop there, next trip. From here you can remain on this road (becomes Clear Creek Road somewhere) and end up south edge of Redding, dead-ended into Hwy 273, some eight to ten miles north of where we started this adventure in Cottonwood. or, much better, shortly after leaving Ono, turn left onto Placer toward Igo. Placer Will dump you smack in the middle of Redding business district. But the reason to go this way is for the Predator. Placer makes a 90 degree turn in Igo and later goes over a very high (200 foot? More?) Veterans Memorial Bridge spanning Clear Creek. Worth a walk out on it just to spit over the side. But if you haven't yet spotted it, stop. Go back. Just before the bridge on your left is the little known treasure of this whole ride. The Predator. Some wonderfully talented artist/welder has sculpted a 9 foot statue Of the iconic alien. You gotta have a picture, else Why did you come.



by TWO PONIES

FROM THE MEMBERS

2015 Spring Road Trip Part 2: Tracing The Trace

The Woodland Trace Scenic Byway to The Natchez Trace Parkway

It's about 11 a.m., a hot and sunny day and we wave good-bye to the Ken-Bar Lodge and Campground, the location of the 2015 Central States Trike Rally. Only a couple of curves passing the Barkley Locks, which holds back Lake Barkley, an immediate right turn and shortly we are riding over the Between the Rivers Memorial Bridge which spans the Barkley canal, connecting the northern mainland to the Peninsula.



We are now in the Land Between the Lakes (LBL) and heading South on KY 463 also known as The Woodland's Trace National Scenic Byway. The LBL is a 170,000-acre national recreation area of second growth trees and grasslands. It is the largest inland peninsula in the U.S. and there are plenty of picnic areas, campgrounds, and scenic lake views to behold. Need a place to day cruise? LBL has 420 miles of country roads. About five miles down the road is the northern Ranger/Visitor Station. It's a good place to get maps, patches, and other souvenirs. I acquire an LBL patch, gulp down some water, stamp our National Park Passport book and while talking with the ranger was reminded the Tennessee border is not far south and to make sure we have our helmets at that point. Back on the road, it wasn't long before I came out of a curve and saw what looked like a stone pyramid on the side of the road

Of course, we stopped to explore this discovery. The early settlers mined and smelted iron ore. This stone pyramid was a smelting furnace. The early settlers used the first growth trees to keep the furnaces running until that industry collapsed. Throughout our trip we see numerous smelting furnace remnants and

tobacco drying barns.

Entering Tennessee...

About Thirty-three miles from the top of the LBL is the Tennessee state border and we stop to mount our hats. One of the few times I've enjoyed wearing a helmet because it provided some sun protection We are now on TN 49. A few miles past the Tennessee border is The Home Place which is a mid-19th century re-enactment village. A blue grass festival was the event for the day. Mary and I considered kicking back for a while and enjoying the show, however, the sun was overhead and downright hot and muggy so we opted to peruse the displays in the visitor center. There is an excellent display about the early Kentucky tobacco industry. Kentucky's settlers grew black tobacco. It was cured by first heating it and letting it cool. It would then be left hanging in drying barns and the leaves reabsorbed moisture from the air. The tobacco was heated a second time at a higher temperature. They early settlers learned this technique from the local Indians. It always amazes me how this stuff was figured out in the early days. The air conditioning was more than appreciated while perusing the history displays but it's time to hit the road again.



With all the stops, it's taken us about three hours to drive 49 miles down the LBL/Woodland Trace to the TN 49/79 junction on the far west side of Dover, TN. Hot, hungry and thirsty we took full advantage of the fast food restaurant staring back at us at the tee in the road. We refreshed our bodies with a sandwich, cold drink, and a sundae. I fuel-up the trike at the gas station next door and we head out to explore more of Tennessee. We head West on TN 79/49 for 3 miles and follow TN 49 to head southeast out of Dover. Soon enough we came upon the Cumberland River and TN 49 curves southward. We ride parallel with Pool Five which is part of the Cross Creek National Wildlife Refuge. At the southern tip of Pool Five we connect with South Cross Creek and we dance along this creek crossing it more times than I could keep track of. Onward towards Erin, TN we weave into valleys containing small farms and old tobacco barns then back out into the woodlands.

Passing through Erin, we picked up Yellow Creek on our left and continue about 10 miles to jump on TN 46 which provides a direct route south to Dickson, TN. It's about 20 more miles to Dickson then another 18 miles to I-40. Once we are on I-40 we are heading northeast towards Nashville. We are back-tracking here but there aren't too many direct routes in the valleys of Tennessee. We still

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have 40 miles to Pasquo, TN where the Natchez Trace Parkway ends, or starts depending which direction you are headed. Quickly I miss the curves and valleys providing shade from the trees and the very little traffic that we had to content with so far.

Mile Marker 444 North Terminus of The Natchez Trace Parkway



We arrive at the North Terminus, where Hwy 100 and the Natchez Trace Parkway (NTP) intersect and realize it's a lot later in the day than we planned on. We still had about 60 miles to our first campground and the sun looked like it would be going down sooner than we wanted. The speed limit on the NTP varies between 40 and 50 miles per hour so I knew this wasn't a gun-it and run ride at this point. The NTP is a two lane road with forests, fields, and hills on both sides which made dusk come upon us earlier than usual and I'm not a big fan of driving at night through the woods. I should mention that on the NTP all the points of interest are identified by mile markers along the trace. At the south terminus is Mile marker 0 and 444 at the north terminus.

Mile Marker 438 Double Arch Bridge

Six miles into the NTP is the Double Arch Bridge where Hwy 96 crosses underneath the NTP. As much as I wanted to stop and take in the view I was already seeing turkeys feeding along the NTP parkways and a young deer poked his head out of the woods and turned back in as we passed. It took about 90 minutes to reach the campground and it was some of the best riding on the NTP. This segment was packed with curves and hills that were perfect

for the posted speed limit.

Mile Marker 385-Meriweather Lewis Campground

We pull into the campground and find blacktop pads with tables and fire rings at each site. There looks to be about four other sites occupied so we pick a site for privacy and scurry to set up the camper. The campground is well wooded so it's darker than usual for the time of day. We get the camper squared away just as the last of the sun disappears. There is no commercial business on the NTP so tonight dinner is at the campsite. Out comes the PB&J and bread and we have dinner by lantern light. A quick walk to the brick shower house and we are ready to settle in for our first night in the Meriweather Lewis Campground.



Next: Part 3 The Natchez Trace Parkway.

David Mendalski

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FROM THE INDUSTRY

For anyone having issues with re-registering their Trike or buying a new one I would suggest contacting Elite Montana Services to avoid any issues with titling your Trike or for that matter any vehicle you have or are purchasing, especially if you also want to save money over and over again. After doing business with them for over seven years I can tell you, you can save the cost of your trike, if you let them handle all your vehicles. Not to mention eliminating all the hassles with your local DMV. When I sold my last Motorhome to a gentleman out of state and referred him to Elite Montana Services he saved \$3,800 on the purchase just for starters. (Just a note he didn't offer to split it with me.) You might want to check them out for your current vehicles as well.

Alex



Can't get your Trike Registration Renewed



or

*Buying a new Trike want Hassel Free Registration
and Save Money \$\$ at the Same Time*

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Steve Speidel "WILD MAN TRIKES"

See below the start of a V8 trike build

Steve is also a member of BTW



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News From Around the World on Trikes

North America



DFW BTW BBQ picture:
Winners from our annual BBQ Cook-off, Left to right, 1st Toni "Gabby" Price, 2nd Marsha "Catch-up" Srader, 3rd Lisa "Lady Bug" Miller

DFW BTW made a run to the FT Worth Animal Shelter the weekend before Thanksgiving & froze our tails off! Unloading food then a quick picture of the group before we ran off to find warmer climates! No names, just let them know we were helping our furry friends out.



E Central Ohio Trike Riders
got out to enjoy Thanksgiving Day instead of the turkey coma



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News from Around the World on Trikes



Bob & Sharon Schwallier presenting check to NICK Food Fantasy



Great River Outreach donation

Eagle Rock Riders Northwestern Illinois Chapter of Brothers of the Third Wheel recently made a \$200 donation to Great River Outreach, with Cheryl Fiser, in presenting the check to Penny Von Essen from G.R.O. The following businesses are thanked for making the first annual Field of Dreams Trike-in held Aug. 13-15, 2015, a success, allowing the club to donate to G.R.O.: L&M Motors, McDonald's, Crumbee Cafe, Manny's Pizzeria, Army Surplus Store, Iron Horse Social Club, Poopy's, Whiskey River, Betty's and Cady's in Savanna, NAPA Auto, and Bad Guy's Cafe in Mount Carroll, Eastland Motor Sports in La...



Eagle Rock Riders at Slurp & Burg, Pearl City, Illinois January 14, 2016

BTW
EAGLE ROCK
RIDERS



Christmas 2015 at CILIA & ROSIE ELMOOR'S

E Central Ohio It's not every Christmas Eve in Ohio that we get to ride but some East Central Ohio Trike Riders did this past one !!!



News from Around the World on Trikes

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Southern Nevada Roadrun

Mrs Santa !!!!our special guest Theresa from Leather HQ's they make a great donation to our Tike-In every year !!!she just love celebrate with us !!!



Eureka springs bikers blues and bbq



Pahrump Trikers: Ron & Mary Lewis. Would like to give a really big thanks to everyone at the Tombstone 2015 Turkey Fest after Mary Lewis's accident. Your help, concern and good wishes is what BTW is all about. See you at the 2016 in Tombstone Ron & Mary Lewis. We are looking forward to the Trike-in at Laughlin.



Nevada State: Planning the Nevada Trike-In, SN Roadrunner, Pahrump Trikers & Pahrump Free Rider & many other groups attended this meeting for a total of 31 people.



Pahrump Trikers: 2015 Xmas party Group picture, Bill Armitage & Bill Mullins fighting over a white elephant gift

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News from Around the World on Trikes



Iowa heart land trikers members end of year 2015 get together meal and meeting we all had a great time good friends and a good time for all. Iowa State elections will be held in April if no one else runs we will all keep the positions for another three years.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES

<http://www.iowastatebtwchapter.com>

<http://www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com>

Iowa Heart Land Trikers BTW Rally



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LBC: Eugene Jones, Andrea Kimes, Big Ron Miller, Michele Serre,, Lori Perry (SRA San Diego) at the Long Beach Motorcycle Show



LONG BEACH CRUISERS: 1. Eugene Jones, Andrea Kimes, Big Ron Miller, Michele Serre,, Lori Perry (SRA San Diego) at the Long Beach Motorcycle Show
 * Christmas in Moreno valley- Andrea Kimes, Big Ron Miller, Eugene Jones, Jennifer Jones, Chris Ezar, Commissioner Baker and Wife
 * Eugene Jones, Michele Serre, Chris Ezar. In Monrovia Gym for people with social needs
 * Santa and Elves Eugene Jones, Big Ron Miller, Roy "Cowboy" Rodgers, Chris Ezar delivering Christmas presents to children with the LAPD

Eugene "Santa" Jones, Congress woman Janice Hann India Jones



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News from Around the World on Trikes

my trike on Main Street in Sturgis



Anchorage Alaska's 2015 Veteran's Day Parade



On my way to Sturgis



Richard Crook

BTW Member from Alaska



people from Alaska at Sturgis 75th



parked on Main Street - 2015 Sturgis

my trike on Main Street in Sturgis - 2015



my trike at Dirty Annie's in Wyoming on the way to Sturgis



So. AZ. Smokin' Eagle's, Joan, Patty and Lou took a huge collection of baby clothes & four baby carrier's a changing table & I'm sure other things that I missed, to Lisa our "New Born's In Need" contact Joan, what a haul. Thanks' ladies! also a few day's ago Bert and Wendy stopped by and dropped off a baby blanket and two knitted cap' s(one premie size) that Wendy had done. They are very pretty and will come in handy. Thank you. I believe our chapter is and will make a difference in some less fortunate people's(babie's) beginning's. Once again Thank You to all the member's of "OUR" BTW chapter.



"In Memory of Rosebud" REMEMBER! KEEP SAVING THOSE TABS!

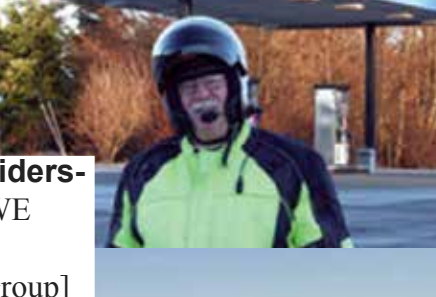
Tabs are used toward the purchase of medical equipment for Children's Hospital Wards. Also: Purchase a "Pull Tabs For Tots" patch for only \$5. This is a great looking red, white and black round patch with above picture on it. Money from sales is added to the tab fund. Send tabs and money for a patch to:

Stan "The Tabman" Demski
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The North Sound Thredom Riders-
New Years Day "Polar Bear Ride" WE
joined up with our friends and riding
buddies "Island Wings" [Goldwing Group]
For fun, eats and New Year camaraderie.
It was 28 degrees and a little icy, & started
in Coupeville just after sunrise. Caught
up with the rest of the folks at the North
end. Then back to Oak Harbor for a "Hot
Breakfast



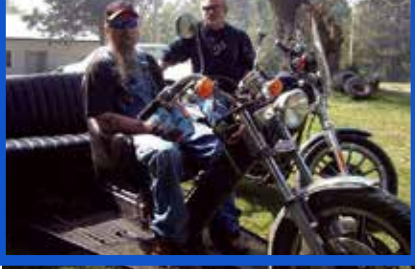
SO NV ROADRUNNERS at
Dolan Springs AZ, it was a
great day for a ride !!!
it was Amy & Scott's first
group ride on thier Spyder !!!



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News from Around the World on Trikes

Iowa State Director: Dave Hopman & Wheels



LOOK IT'S OUR SIGN



The 2016 Nevada State Trike In coming April 15- 17

Open Prairie Trikers KS & it looks like one of Wayne's Trikes.



I would like to thank everyone for coming to our Christmas Party. We had 28 in attendance including our guest. The food was wonderful and it was great to see some of our members we haven't seen in awhile. I would also like to send prayers out to Von for a speedy recovery and hope he is home soon. We missed you today Von. Happy Holidays and have a safe New Years Eve. See you at the next meeting
Jody Marsceau Pankow



RIVER CITY TRIKERS at the Golden Corral celebrating Reggie's birthday.



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*Brothers of the Third Wheel
International Association
Tennessee Travelin Trikes
Murfreesboro, TN*

BTW Tennessee Travelin Trikes Chapter Meeting was held at The Egg and I restaurant in Murfreesboro. Curtis Crawford, Dwight and Martha Byers, and Chip Fare attended. We discussed meeting dates, organizing chapter rides, and ways to get the word out so we gain more members. Riding a trike alone is fun...riding with someone else is more fun...riding with a group of trikes will be GREAT fun.



Curtis Crawford
Chapter Director

River City Trikers < Last ride in 2015, about 125 miles. In the snow for about an hour.



SNV BC PARADE AND THE 15 BE TOY RUN 2015



Winter trip in Europe



Our Triker friends in Belgium

News from Around the World on Trikes **BTW - UK**



The opening of 2016 will be remembered by the UK population as a time when we lost so many famous and talented national treasures; but for the BTW and friends it has been an equally sad and memorable time because we have lost two of our own national treasures.

Old Horse (Leigh Larwill), affectionately known as Hoss, was most well known for his sharp wit and surreal sense of humour. Everyone looked forward to the times when Hoss, accompanied by his friend Tiny, would entertain us all with stories and antics. His unique brand of scathing observation left everyone roaring with laughter. Hoss was also uncompromisingly honest and could be relied upon to say what everyone else was thinking – but dare not mention. However, like all diamonds, Hoss was multi faceted. You didn't have to scratch too far below the hardened exterior of ruthless banter to discover a truly warm hearted gentleman who's loyal friendship meant so much to so many. Unfortunately, Hoss passed away on the 27th January after being diagnosed with cancer.

We barely had time to fully absorb the news of one friend's passing when we were delivered with the devastating news that we has lost another dear friend. Peter Locke, fondly known as Lockie, was a warm and compassionate man with a devilish sense of fun. Lockie was always full of boyish mischief but he was so adorably charming that he was able to get away with just about anything. We all loved going on road trips when we knew that Lockie would be accompanying us. We never knew what he was going to get up to next but we all knew that it was going to be a good humoured and memorable. Beneath the cheeky shenanigans, Lockie was full of love. His warm words and soothing hugs could brighten the darkest of days. He was so generous with his time and his happy go lucky personality made him a delight to be around. Sadly, Lockie passed away on the 2nd February following his own battle with cancer.

When area 2 was still very much in its infancy both men were instrumental in shaping the area into what it has become today. Hoss and Lockie both served as Road captains and later were heavily involved in

our first national (GRASSUS) rally. While Hoss was often considered to be the voice of reason in meetings, Lockie's support and careful diligence helped to guide area 2 through a great transition. Although Hoss and Lockie both left the BTW they remained much loved friends to all who knew them.

Naturally, our thoughts and prayers are with Hoss and Lockie's family and friends at this time. On behalf of the BTW I would like to say RIP to two men who are truly unforgettable.

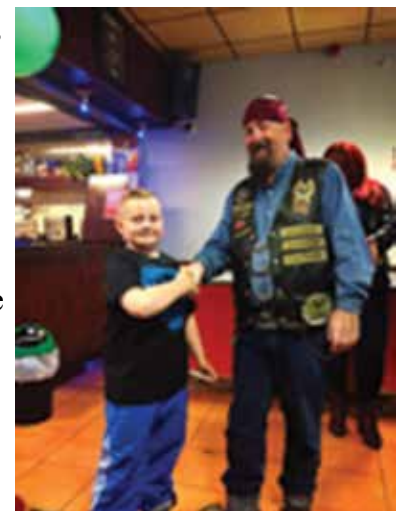
MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

So, you're sitting at the traffic lights, the engine is gently revving in anticipation, you are dressed from head to toe in leather, you are even wearing your new skull headgear. The kids in the backseat of the car alongside you think you are cool, but the adults in front have a different opinion. It's a common problem, right? So how do we show the world how soft 'n' fluffy we really are?

Like BTW members across the globe, here in the UK we have been working tirelessly to support some very worthy charities again in 2015. Here are some shining examples...

In the spring of 2015 area 12 embarked on their first fund raising event. Six members

from the area arrived at the Co-op supermarket in Leominster, where they spent the day rattling buckets and raising awareness for St Michael's Hospice. They put six trikes on display which was a very popular attraction with shoppers. In the space of five hours area 12 had raised a grand total of £200 for an incredibly worthy cause.





This charitable deed was so successful that it was even covered by the local press, and featured in the Hereford Times.

Area 10 are now considered to be seasoned pros at holding charity events. In November they held their fifth charity birthday party. Every year the proceeds of Maddog and Kayleigh's birthday bash are donated to a different worthy cause. Two bands were laid on for the evening's entertainment and, although the event was free to enter, funds were raised by means of a donation bucket and a raffle. A fantastic £370 was raised for this year's chosen charity, Soldiers off the Streets. This year was also a particularly special year as Kayleigh, daughter of Road Captain Maddog, was celebrating her 30th birthday.

In the summer of 2015 area 10 also organised the event Rock 4 Ellis. Ellis, a local boy to area 10, became ill shortly after returning home from a family holiday. When his condition didn't improve as expected further tests were conducted. Finally, Ellis's family received the worst possible news. Their son was diagnosed with leukaemia; Ellis was only eight years old. Area 10 were proud to be given the opportunity to do something positive for Ellis and his

family. Rock 4 Ellis raised £242.00, which Ellis was able to collect in person. Although Ellis is now in remission he still has a great deal of treatment to go through before the ordeal is over. He really is a very brave little boy. Both areas have plans to participate in further fundraising events but nothing has been confirmed as yet.

Finally, we would like to salute the organisers of the Rebel rally. As I have mentioned previously, this rally



was first organised by present and former members of BTW UK. Over the past five years they have donated thousands of pounds to the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance.

This year a further £3,632 was donated.

Paula DalGLISH



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BTW SWEDEN



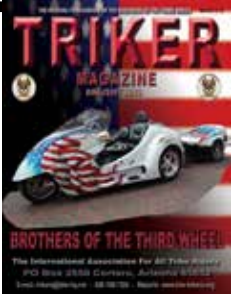
Julbord BTW med vänner



News from Around the World on Trikes



BTW FRANCE



Rewaco Riders on a trip to France



Well on our way pit stop & R&R



Next stop on the road

View from the rest area just before the Millau bridge crossing



Another day and a run out to La Grande Motte



Another day and this time we are at the walled city of Carcassonne



R&R taking in fuel must not get dehydrated must we



When it rained it rained 3 hours didnt say that in the advert



Another day out this time to Vileneuve les Bezier



Eating out on our way to La Jonquera in Spain



10 on our way to La Jonquera on the D618 a single track road, blind corners lovely



came across this little port called Collioure



Same run out but a little further inland Narbonne



Narbonne Cathedral



Last night in France in the grounds of Chateau de Ledquent

A welcome sight HOME



On the ferry just leaving Calais

ITEMS OF INTEREST

BTW's TOP 3 FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS

	<u>USA</u>	<u>CANADA</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>
1ST Place	TX	BC.	England
2ND Place	NM	AB.	Australia
3RD Place	CA	ON.	

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

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

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

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ITEMS OF INTEREST



NEW BTW MEMBERSHIP CARDS

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This will now enable us to apply for group Discounts where valid verification would be required.



Emerge!

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Domestic Abuse

Brothers of the Third Wheel Desert Renegades

Bonnie Burt

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With your generous donation, Emerge! is providing emergency shelter, a 24-hr hotline and transitional services for more than 5,500 people throughout the year. Your investment in our mission is crucial thank you again.

Wishing you and your loved ones the best in 2016.

Respectfully,

Ed Mercurio-Sakwa, CEO

CORRECTION: The Trike on the front cover of the last issue really belongs to Laurie Lamb who allows Russ to ride it.

SAVINGS

Vendor Partners

SAVINGS

These Vendors offer discounts and special pricing to all members of Brothers of the Third Wheel, who show their Membership Card at time of purchase.

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April 8 2016

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April 15 - 17, 2016

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email redwoodempirebtw@gmail.com

June 8 -11, 2016

Central States Regional Trike In

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June 9 - 12, 2016

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June 17 - 19, 2016

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Jun 24 - 26, 2016

Ohio Brothers of the Third Wheel Trike-In

Mohican Reservation Campground, 23270 Wally Rd. Loudonville Oh. 44842
for reservations 800 766-2267, Trike games Trike & Bike show, Free ride Sat nite dinner, contact Marc Tyler 614-444-8612 email tylermarc33@yahoo.com

JULY 12 - 17, 2016

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Hosted by First Gold Hotel & Casino & BTW
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Aug 18 - 21 2016

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BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

Aug 19 -21, 2016

Fun Day in the Mountains

Mt. Lakes Resort State route 75 Alt. Cleveland Georgia 30528 Trike games Trike show, awards, 5-/50, door prizes, info email negabtw@yahoo.com or call Cam at 706-206-2903 Reservations call Dexter 404-788-8541

August 19 – 21, 2016

Iowa State Trike-In location Holmdahi Park Kellogg Iowa just off I-80 take exit 173 off I-80 take hwy north about 2 miles to Kellogg rock creek state park reservation number [1-877-427-2757](tel:1-877-427-2757) . Motels Newton and Grinnell Iowa. RV camping

at Rock Creek State Park, Trike games, trike, bike & car show at city park in Grinnell Iowa on Saturday & a trike run. Event patches \$5.00.

Event is \$10.00 per person So let's all show up to help support BTW and Iowa.

For information contact Dave at [641-792-8127](tel:641-792-8127)

Cell [641-840-0826](tel:641-840-0826)

e-mail leeh@iowatelecom.net

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November 11 -13th, 2016

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More info to come

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In Memory of Trikers Lost



Leigh Larwill (Hoss)

Passed away Jan.27,2016
A beloved member of
BTW UK



Peter Locke,(Lockie)

Passed away Feb 2, 2016
A beloved member of
BTW UK



A FINAL FAREWELL TO OUR NATIONAL TREASURES

'A short story: Lockie and ol' hoss had a race. Each one, when seeing the other, remarked on who would die first. Then there was the bet. It involved Lockie's walking stick. Lockie said Hoss could have it when he died. They were very morbidly funny, lewd, crude and totally irreverent about it all (I think that they both are even now). Hoss won the race but Lockie won the bet.' Christine Larwill

Bill "Grunt" Ritchie

The DFW BTW chapter lost a longtime member and friend on Christmas day when our brother Grunt went home to be with the Lord. Grunt loved to ride and build trikes and has done so since the 50's. He loved going fast. He loved life. He adored riding the open road with his Savior and enjoyed finding the mystery in every machine he worked on. "bear hug, all 5' 6" of it! Grunt left behind his wife Doreen and daughter Lucinda "Cindy Lou". He was only 63. The sky is your highway now so with the sun at your back and the wind in your face, ride forever free my brother. You will be missed.

Bill Lee Long

Passed away on jan 14, 2016 Bill was a long time member of City of First BTW in IN.



Herb Wade

Passed away on Monday, November 23, 2015. He was the Chapter Director of Southwest TX Trikers. He will be dearly missed



Un dernier hommage à notre Brother Francis.

Un grand merci à notre Sister Christine pour son témoignage poignant au nom des membres BTW-France. Une dizaine d'équipages de trikeurs ainsi que des bikers étaient présents pour témoigner de leur soutien et solidarité à Corinne, épouse de Francis. Francis, nous ne t'oublierons jamais...



May They Rest In Peace.



GUIDELINES for CHAPTER DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR GUIDELINES **CHAPTER DIRECTORS**

DUTIES:

- * Responsible for making all information from BTW available to all members of the chapter.
- * Providing pertinent information of each and every member of the chapter to BTW
- * Have availability of email service to correspond with BTW and the chapter members
- * Coordinate a minimum of 3 rides per year, that are to be posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides.
- * Hold at least an annual meeting.
- * Make available information about local events that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- * Verify that all chapter members are current with their membership.
- * Arrange for the additional positions needed to operate chapter.

TERM: 1 year term, max 3 terms unless overridden by a majority member vote.

STATE DIRECTORS

DUTIES

- * Responsible for making all information from BTW available to all of the chapters in the State.
- * Confirming pertinent information of each and every member of all the chapter in the state to BTW.
- * Have availability of email service to correspond with BTW and the Chapters in the state
- * Coordinate a State event, that is to be posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides and submitted to BTW for Event posting.
- * Attend as many chapters activities as possible and evaluate member needs.
- * Make available information about events taking place in the State that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- * Verify that all chapter are current with their membership and are properly represented.

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

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

DUTIES

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

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

***THIS ASSOCIATION IS OWNED AND OPERATED FOR ALL THE MEMBERS
STEP UP AND BE A PART***

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WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS JOINING OUR ASSOCIATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR AREA REPRESENTATIVES FROM THOSE COUNTRIES AS WELL.

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	Looking for Director				
Virginia:					
State Director:	Looking for Director				
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BTW BOD Elections 2015

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

This year it 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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