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BTW 2017 National Trike-In **REGISTRATION FORM**



DATES: Event: **July 13 - 16, 2017** Pre-event: **July 9-12**
LOCATION: Wright Park in Downtown Dodge City KS

REGISTRATION: Contact BTW at **520-789-7265** or email: trikers@btw-hq.net
REGISTRATION INCLUDES: Wristband for: Discounts throughout Dodge City, Access to Trike Central Building which has A/C, Event Medallion, Event booklet, 50/50 Drawings, Door Prizes, Special Surprise event Thursday night, Daily Group Destinations Rides & special features, Discounted tickets for Friday night Western Show & Chuck wagon Dinner at Boot Hill & Museum, Trike Parade in Downtown Dodge City, Saturday Trike Show in the Park, Saturday night Awards Banquet & Entertainment. **Discounted Hotel & RV Camping Rates**
Please complete the following information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Partners Name: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Trike Show ___ Yes ___ No **Type:** ___ Factory ___ Custom ___ Homebuilt ___ Reverse ___ Conversion ___
Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Where are you staying during the event _____

Friday Night Chuck Wagon Dinner, Show and Tour at the Boot Hill Museum YES



REGISTRATION FEES: BTW Members by June 1st: \$30 single \$50 couple
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(**SPECIAL OFFER:** Non-members can get 1st year BTW membership at renewal rate when registering)

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T-Shirt Amount: \$ _____ **Credit Card #** _____ **Exp Date** _____

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

BACK COVER:

Tom Grezeszak's trike from KS was superimposed into the photo to create this cover.

From your BTW Headquarters

We are well into the new year and winter is slowly leaving us, depending on where you live. The first events of the season are upon us and we now get to get together again for rides and activities. I hope to be at more events than last year (providing the old body hangs in there) and look forward to seeing everybody. The first of the year will be the Western Regional the middle of March and then it is a steady stream all over the world. Planning for the 2017 National Trike-In is well under way and it looks like it will be a great event with lots of new things to see and do. I hope to see everybody there. Many Chapters have asked what they can provide for the National and the answer is anything that we can raise money with in the auctions or as door prizes, to make this a successful event. If you want to make the magazine better, please send us your stories and photos as everybody loves to see what others are up to. Don't forget to try and do business with our Advertisers and Vendor partners as without them we would have no magazine. Our membership continues to grow and new Chapters are popping up all over.

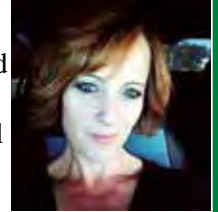
We ask again that all Chapter Directors please send us a list of all the members in their chapter so when we are asked to provide service or information to those in your area we are able to do so through the automated member profile emails and addresses by chapter. We are currently making some major changes to our store products and how they are both acquired and produced and hope to have that completed before the next magazine, including some new custom designs. If anybody has any ideas about what type of product they would like to see in the store please contact Becky at HQ and let us know. The new etched decals for the trike windshields were well received, but the supplier has

gone by the way so we are currently trying to find a new one and will have them back in stock as soon as possible. After nearly 6 months unable to ride with the shoulder rebuild, I can't tell you what it was like to finally get back on the Venom and take off into the sunset, there is no better therapy. It is time to start thinking about my replacement and I know there are many of you out there who would just love to jump in the drivers seat and take the reins, hey wait a minute I wasn't finished, where did you go. lol. There are a lot of great members who could step in and take up the reins and the time is coming, so remember if that does not happen there is no BTW and that is a scary thought. We again look forward to seeing all in the coming month, So Ride Safe and Enjoy Triking.



BTW GENERAL MANAGER: BECKY BROWN

Its beginning to look a lot like spring and with that being said we have been busy getting everything ready for the National Trike-In in Dodge City, KS in July 2017. I sure look forward to seeing everyone and getting to meet lots of new members as well . I'm trying to get used to the idea of my son living in Japan for 3 to 5 years (Yes he got orders and will be stationed in Japan for 3+ years) and my daughter is getting ready to head off to college...For those that don't know I have 5 kids (21 yrs to 12 yrs) and after this summer I will only have 2 at home, which is a big change for me. Now back to business, Please do not forget to send in any changes to your account, IE: phone, email, address etc I have been receiving a large amount of magazines returned to HQ due to the wrong address etc, and as most of you know the post office Will NOT forward magazines ... See Ya All soon
Becky



**The Front Cover:
2017 BTW NATIONAL TRIKE-IN
INFORMATION**

**NOTICE:
The Financial Statement for 2015 is completed and posted to the Web Site**

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NEW 2017 REDUCED ADVERTISING RATES

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

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- #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.

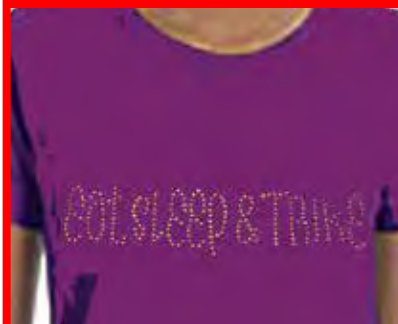
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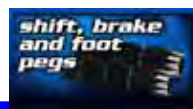
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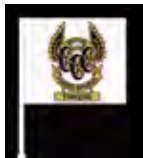
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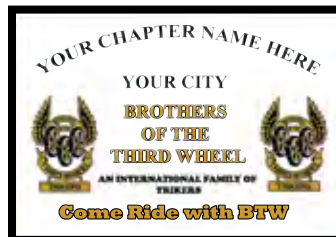
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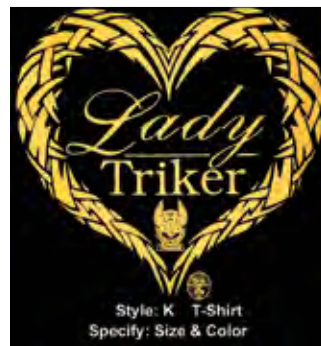


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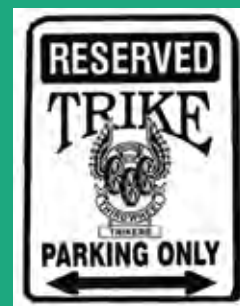
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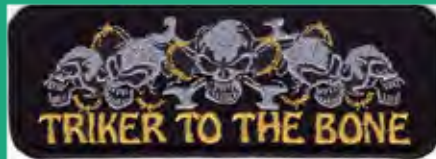
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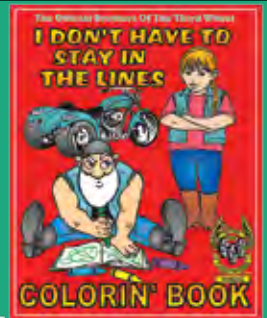
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Discounted Hotel & RV Camping Rates

Once you register for the event you will be given your **CODE for RESERVATIONS**
The following properties are on site at **BTW Trike-In**

Holiday Inn Express:

4-7 night stay Jul 9-16, \$90 per nite
3 night stay Jul 13-16 \$95 per nite

Fort Dodge RV & Camping:

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3 night stay Jul 13-16 \$36 per nite
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3 night stay Jul 13-16 \$32 per nite
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3 night stay Jul 13-16 \$40 per nite
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3 night stay Jul 13-16 \$80 per nite
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If you have questions, contact Jack Mertes at

SUPERSTITION AREA CHAPTER BTW
SWEETHEART TRIKE-IN 2017

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 21, 22, and 23, 2017
Friday: Registration starting at 9 AM then Meet and Greet
Saturday: Go on a ride w/ cookout & auction
Sunday: Games and Goodbyes.

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

If you have any questions or to RSVP please call or email
Ben Vega @ 602-826-9380 or vegaaz@cox.net
Everyone is welcome: 2, 3, or 4 wheels.
We hope to see you there.

Sweetheart Trike-In Pre Registration

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Phone Number: _____
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FRIDAY EVENTS
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AT HOOVER DAM LODGE

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POKER RUN 9-12AM
GAMES 1-3PM
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Hosted by Brothers of the Third Wheel
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June 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2017

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15th Annual



Brothers of the Third Wheel

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June 23th 24th & 25th 2017

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Friday 5pm Trike In Registration & get your Friday 50/50 tickets
5:30pm Evening Meal by Kenny Lehman
6:30 Ride to Bender Mound & discover The Bloody Benders
9pm 50/50 drawing & head to Sonic for Ice Cream

Saturday 8:30 am Registration & get your Saturday 50/50 tickets
9:45am Event Run
1pm Trike & Bike Show
3pm Trike & Bike Games
6pm Saturday night 50/50 & All Door Prizes
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Gary Roberts 620-795-2772 e-mail roberts204@embarqmail.com

29th Annual Ohio Brothers of the Third Wheel Trike-In June 23, 24 & 25, 2017



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Saturday night dinner

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\$10 pre-registration per person - ages 13 and over

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Registration fee includes the meals listed above only

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(all shirts sizes larger than XL will be \$2 more for each X)

Please pre-order shirts/hoodies - limited sizes at the event

DEADLINE for pre-registration is June 3, 2017

Registration the day of the Trike-In will cost an additional \$10.00 per person

Pre-Registration is a must for anyone to participate in events/meals!!

Contact: Marc Tyler - Ohio Director

614-444-8612 or tylermarc33@yahoo.com

Kevin Palm - Ohio Assistant Director

419-744-2227 or kapalm1835@yahoo.com



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NORTHEAST WINDRIDER TRIKERS
CHAPTER



Created by MarkBills@comcast.net

Brothers of the Third Wheel (BTW) Northeast WindRider Trikers chapter are hosting their summer family "weekend getaway" campout, and invite you to join the fun!

LOCATION
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and Recreation
Campgrounds
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For more info contact:
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2017 Pacific NW Regional Trike-in, Packwood, WA

Names _____ BTW Member Y N

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Phone _____ Email _____

Full event registration \$25 per person (under 16 free)

Attending full event (includes 5 meals) _____ @ \$25 each \$ _____

Dry camping @ \$12 per night # of nights _____ \$ _____

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Event t-shirts **PRE ORDER ONLY BEFORE JULY 1, 2017** #QTY _____ @ \$15 EACH \$ _____

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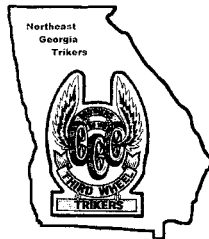
(Late Registration after July 1, 2017 @ \$30.00 per person)

TOTAL \$ _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2017

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CALL 417-683-5773

POSSUM PRIDE TRIKE BODIES.

If there is no answer leave a message. Thank you , Tom



FROM THE MEMBERS

How to get your Trike in “Triker Magazine” multiple times.

For those who have wondered how some folks seem to get their Trikes in the “Triker” multiple times per issue. Please allow me to share a few tips, and perhaps secrets.

Rule #1 first and foremost is “Make Sure The Digital Devise You Have Is Set At Or Above 200 Resolution” If your devise is set lower than the 200 level, or you don’t know if it is Find Out!! Read thru your phone and or camera instructions and raise the resolution accordingly. Google the info, or ask the folks where you purchased it from. If need be and all else fails, ask your Grand Kids. Apparently the folks at Headquarters need to have good high quality resolution pictures to produce a non blurry image in said “Triker”

Rule #2 “Send Your Pictures Electronically to Headquarters” I have also found sending them to “Becky” as a back-up also helps. Not saying Alex is just this side of a “Biological Answering Machine” He’s just being pulled in multiple directions at any, and all given times. So the back-up really helps.

With those steps out of the way one must find creative ways to get your Trike photographed. When entering camp at a Trike-in for instance. Enter the site with your lights and flashers on. Find the largest gathering of fellow Trikers [Usually Close to Where The Food Will Be Served] Park it there while you check in, shake hands etc. This puts your Trike in a good spot for others to take pictures of it. When re-parking choose a spot in the sunshine to park. It helps to place a stuffed animal like a skunk under 1 wheel to get a little more attention. That usually gets it pictured a couple extra times. Later on when someone else enters camp with a great looking Trike, move yours next to, or stay in the back ground of theirs. Use an excuse like “My Trikes Getting To Hot Over There” Think about where you would stand to photograph theirs. You know, sun at your back with yours specifically positioned in the back ground. Now you, and lots of others have your Trike in multiple shots. Walk around the camp sites to locate other Trikes you would like to photograph. Scope out a good side of theirs with a little distance behind the shot you would like, and need. Return to your Trike, with what-ever excuse you may need, and relocate yours to that distant spot. Then take pictures of theirs with yours in the back ground. Some folks may refer to this as “Photo Bombing” I prefer to call it “Preferable Multiple Picture Positioning” Or PMPP. If the group is having a “Trike Show” with voting on Best Trike, People’s Choice etc. Try to park as close as you can to “Dead Center” of the show as possible. With yours of coarse located in the optimal location to end up in multiple back ground shots. “Preferable Multiple Picture Positioning” PMPP. And please do try to be stealthy with your deeds. You need folks to turn in their pictures unsuspecting of your PMPP actions. I do help this helps ya-all in the future. Be creative, May the God of Multiplies be with you

Make me proud.

Russ Lamb

Chapter Director North Sound Threedom Riders Washington



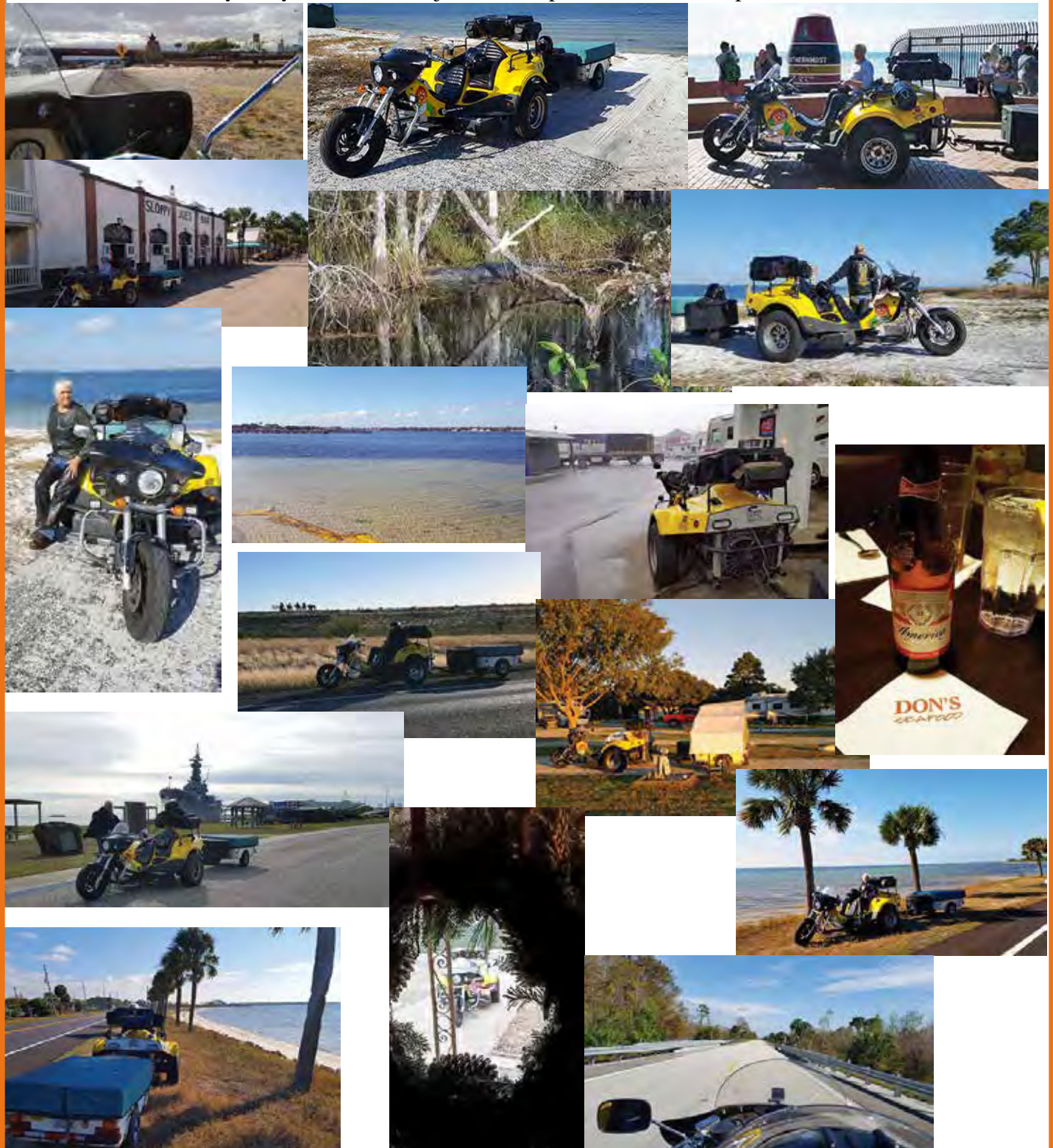
OR JUST WRITE AN ARTICLE!!!!

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FROM THE MEMBERS

For all of us that dream of someday taking that Dream trip cross country on our Trike
Well here is what it might look like.

Kathy & Andy Scarbrough BTW members from Lake Havasu City AZ and members of the SN Roadrunners
covered a lot of territory last year and here is just a small part of it on their trip to FL.



FROM THE MEMBERS

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Dear Brothers of the Third Wheel,

As a fellow member, I want to thank Gary Johnson and Jim Long for going the extra mile to help a brother in need. After purchasing a Volkswagen Trike, it required some necessary repairs. Brother Gary Johnson and Brother Jim Long went out of their way and beyond the call of duty, by driving over 90 miles one way from Bakersfield, California to Five Points to pick up my trike and take it back to Bakersfield. Not only did they make the necessary repairs but also made some fabrication improvements. The improvements made the handling much easier and safer for the road.

When the work was completed, they called me and suggested I pick it up on a warmer day. Against their advice, I insisted to ride it home that night in 34-degree weather. They were right, I almost froze to death because all the repairs they made did not make the ride home any warmer. My wife had no complaints about the weather because she followed me home in the comfort of my best friend's heated pickup.

The brotherhood of the Third Wheel is alive and well. I wish to recognize Brother Gary Johnson and Brother Jim Long. I am honored to know and ride with them. I am requesting that they be recognized in the next quarterly edition of the Brothers of the Third Wheel magazine for helping a brother in need and not expecting anything in return.

Dave Thomas, Hanford Ca.

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“Wilbur & Harry”

It was the summer of 1964 and my high school class were officially Juniors. We were heading into the 11th grade in the fall and a lot of us had turned 16 years old that spring and received our Driver's License. I had already been driving for 2 years on my Farm License which made a lot of kids envious. However two friends had the envy of every boy, of any age, including me, in my hometown during that summer.

William “Wilbur” Lashly and Harry Ebright were friends of mine since the 6th grade. Bill was short and stout while Harry was tall and thin, both were good guy's from great family's. They were pranksters that would never hurt or harm anyone even if provoked. They were just common, down to earth good old boy's from the mid-west, U.S.

During those hot summer months most of us worked, went swimming, visited friends or went on vacations with our family's. Wilbur and Harry had other plans and their parents endorsed their efforts. Each of the boys, with parents approval, bought new CA200, 90cc Honda Motorcycles. Wilbur a red one and Harry a white one. They were not the biggest motorcycles made or the smallest either. Honda also made a 50cc and a 70cc at that time. The 6.5 hp Honda was the best selling motorcycle of the '60s, and were produced from 1963 to 1966. It had a top speed of 53 mph, got 100 mpg and cost around \$300 new. Three bands, The Hondells, Jan & Dean and The Beach Boys all recorded the song, “Little Honda” which pertained to that bike. But those were not the most unique events or big deals about these motorcycles. Wilbur and Harry were going to ride their new bikes to Florida and back that summer.

Now that was a really BIG DEAL. Each family had good friends living in the Tampa – St Pete area of Florida and they agreed Wilbur and Harry were reliable and trustworthy enough at 16 years old to make that long trip and stay with friends. Each boy carried hand written letters from their parents stating they CONTINUED

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FROM THE MEMBERS

were not run-aways and asking for assistance along the way if they should need it. The family's address and phone # were also given and the boy's checked in at least twice a day. Wilbur and Harry were off to Florida, down through the mountains of West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia and into Florida. They never took freeways or ventured through a large Metropolis. They ate fast food, lunch meat and peanut butter sandwiches.

They stopped at laundry mats, church's, fire houses and slept in parks, cemetery's and even a jail along the way there and back. The trip took up the best part of a month and a total of over 2,500 miles. Upon their return home they were treated as royalty.

There was never a summer to remember like that one. That summer of '64 was very special alright. Watching them get their motorcycles, preparing for the trip, leaving and returning with all the different state stickers covering their bikes was very memorable. Their stories of stops along the way, making friends and little break downs, fixed with band aids, duct tape and safety pins were always a treat to hear. Within two summers, after graduation we would be up for the Draft and on our way to Viet Nam. It was a scary time to turn 18 and wait for your selective service number to come up. I was a sole surviving son and my draft number was 3-A, I was never called nor did I even go for a physical. Some of my classmates furthered their education, got married or started a career of working in a chosen field. More than anything else it was at that time in our life we could trust kids and the rest of the population to act appropriately towards one another. Too many CRAZIES in the world today. If only we could revert to those safer times, without all the casualties in war of classmates in far off East Asia.

I envied and admired Wilbur and Harry for their accomplishment. They were true pioneers in the motorcycle world of travel, especially at such a young age. That summer ride influenced me throughout my life to persevere. Bill married and raised a family before his death from Diabetes and Heart Disease in 2005. Harry preceded Wilbur in death with Heart failure. Both died at early ages and before their time. They are gone, but never forgotten. Geno #4051383



2 - 1964 Honda CA200s, 90cc



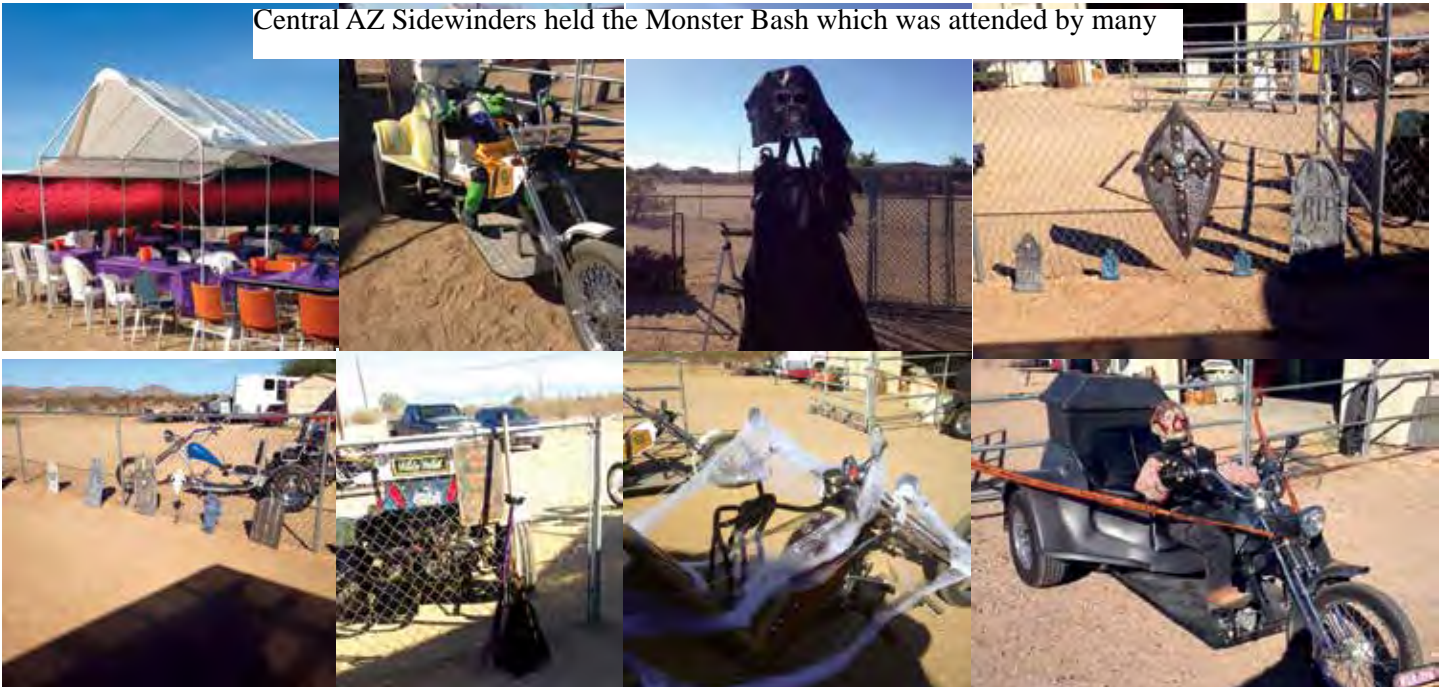
Depicting Wilbur & Harry's Bikes



News From Around the World on Trikes

NORTH AMERICA

Central AZ Sidewinders held the Monster Bash which was attended by many



Ride to Lake Havasu with the Spyder Riders
The joining of 2 great groups, The SO NV Roadrunners-BTW and The Spyder Riders of Mohave County

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News from Around the World on Trikes



**Superstition
Chapter AZ Picnic attended by
Desert Renegades.**



Long Beach Cruisers joining
LAPD for the Parade

Long Beach Santa's elves and their
trikes also at the LAPD toys ride

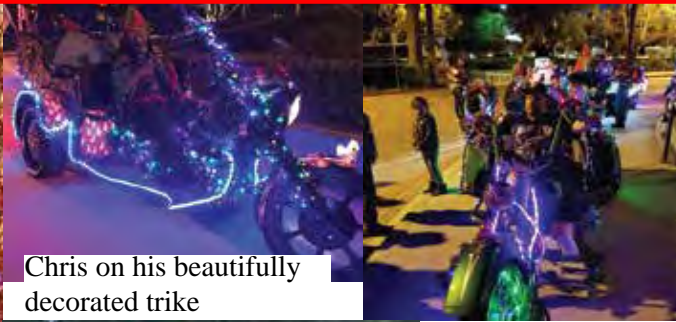
Long Beach Santa with
his elf Kenne

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Eugene and the commissioner in Moreno Valley



Chris on his beautifully decorated trike



Chris at the Daisy Parade



Ron at the Daisy Parade



Andrea, Eugene, Michele, Scout, Cowboy, Ron, Chris, Chris Jr. and Kene participating in the Daisy



Long Beach Cruisers at the Daisy Parade in Long Beach



Long Beach - Santa and his Elves and their decorated trikes went to Pasadena on a Toy Ride, spreading the joy to the



Long Beach - Santa was invited by the LAPD for the toys ride



Long Beach Cruisers- LAPD toys gave a way



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News from Around the World on Trikes



SO NV Roadrunners



Homeland support banner presentation to our troops So NV Roadrunners – Bonnie Jody and Lacey enjoyed !!!



NV State Dir Bonnie Morris and Jr Triker Lacey at the 50th toy run for Iron Crossmen MC, Ernie and Gahiji were also there enjoying the festivities !!!



Boulder City parade of lights with Pahrump trikers and So NV Roadrunners

News from Around the World on Trikes

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Bonnie Morris Southern Nevada Roadrunners: what a great New Years Eve lunch we had !!! we had at least 30 + in attendance !!! our special guests were Alex Ross and Lynne, also Sandy Kelly Smith with her friend Cindy !!!! congrats to our new members John Vansyckle and Jenifer !!!! what a great start to a new year !!!! it was cold and nasty but SOME OF US RODE ANYWAY !!!! ride safe and enjoy !!



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News from Around the World on Trikes

Iowa state BTW members and Iowa Heartland Trikers member at Capitol City Cycle Show & Swap Meet at Clive Iowa check out our web sites iowastatebtwchapter.com iowaheartlandtrikers.com GETTING THE WORD OUT ABOUT BTW IN IOWA



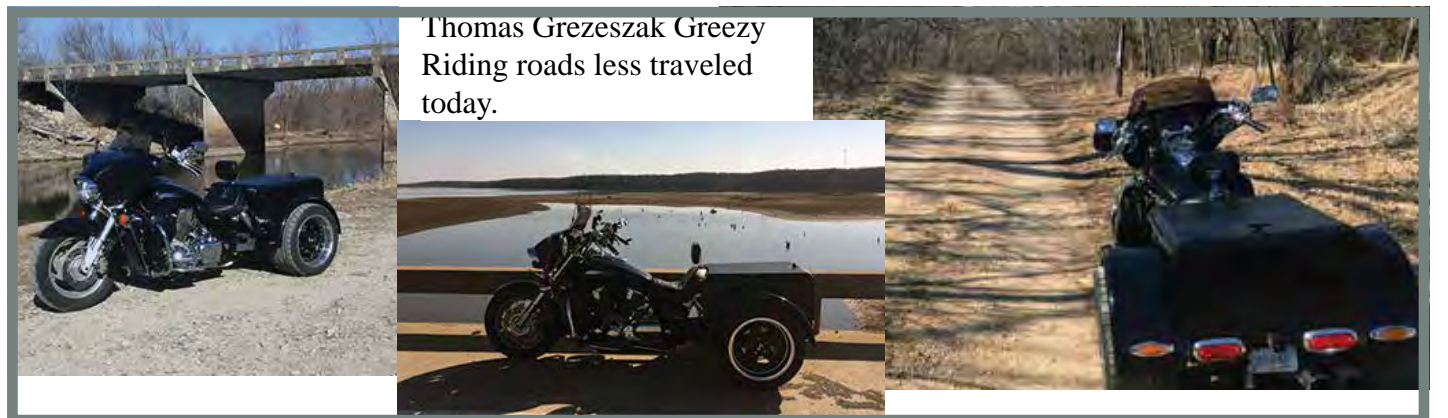
Reginald Joaquin from River City Trikers Last ride of year. 12-28-16 Playing in the snow.



SO NV Roadrunner on the way to Oatman.



Bill Duncan BTW Northeast Wind Rider Trikers. We had a great get together today lot of fun have one new member Stacey Gross, just joined today.



Thomas Grezeszak Greezy Riding roads less traveled today.

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Desert Renegades birthday celebration for Jan-Feb birthdays on 12 Feb 2017.



Happy New Year from our New York State Director Butch Gutknecht and his wife Diana

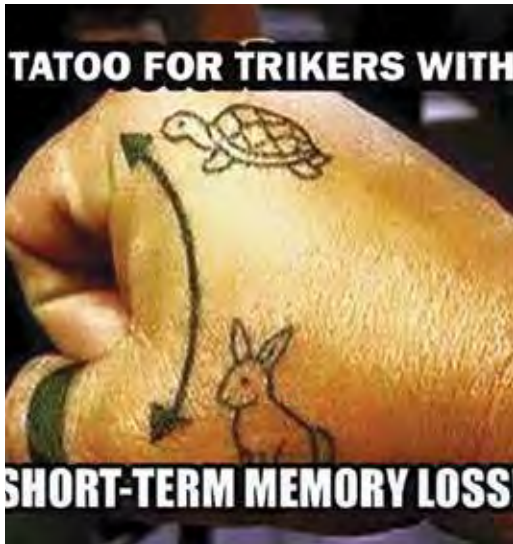
THE ORIGINAL GPS



#1 member in UK

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Quelques Sisters et Brothers Savoyards de sortie en cette belle journée ensoleillée !



New Ride: petite visite de notre nouveau BROTHER Jean-christophe Pavin avec son superbe REWACOgla..gla.gla.!



X-Mas ride with BTW members in Avignon last Saturday from Mac

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BTW FRANCE



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AIX-LES-BAINS

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De France et d'Europe, les trikers se donnent rendez-vous à la Pentecôte

Lors du prochain week-end de la Pentecôte, près de 200 équipages, venus de France et d'Europe, défilent dans la ville thermale en trikes.

Les rues d'Aix-les-Bains vont rugir du 22 au 25 mai. Rugie du bruit des moteurs de trikes. Pour la deuxième année consécutive, la cité thermale va accueillir le rassemblement de ces bolides à 3 roues, mi-moto mi-auto. Contrairement à la précédente édition qui avait eu lieu sur le grand port, c'est l'Esplanade du lac qui accueillera l'édition 2015.

Autre nouveauté par rapport à juin 2014 : l'appellation du meeting qui deviendra « international ». « On attend des équipages venus d'un peu partout en Europe », justifie Gilles Liets, président de BTW-France (Brothers of the third wheel) dont le siège social est basé à Voglians. « Il y en a aussi d'Espagne, de Suisse, d'Italie, du Luxembourg et de Belgique ».

Hémologué en France en 2000

Cet engin, dans sa version moderne, a vu le jour de l'autre côté de l'Atlantique. Il faut remonter à la fin des années 60, à l'initiative des premiers vétérans du Vietnam qui, blessés aux jambes, voulaient encore rouler à moto. Alors que nos voisins allemands ont été les précurseurs sur le continent européen, il a fallu attendre l'an 2000 pour que la conduite des trikes sur les routes de France soit hémologuée.

Fondateur de l'association le 27 octobre 2013, Gilles Liets n'était pas du tout motard à l'origine. Mais il est tombé « amoureux » de ces véhicules après en avoir vu passer dans le sud de la France. Son premier trike « type trix sportive », qui se conduit avec un « permis B », il l'a acheté en 2006. Un investissement d'environ 15 000 euros pour un véhicule qui mesure 1,85 m d'empattement arrière et 4,5 m de long.

« C'est un loisir qui se pratique en couple. C'est surtout le plaisir d'aller



Pendant le week-end de la Pentecôte, les trikers vont exhiber à Aix-les-Bains leur bolide mi-moto, mi-auto, et paraderont dans les rues de la ville.

se promener sur les routes de campagne, explique le président. En plus, on retrouve pas avec une moto ou une voiture. On peut river à plat et on s'approche des sensations du karting, la tenue de route est exceptionnelle. C'est un plaisir ».

Bien que basée dans le bassin

ainois, BTW-France est présente dans 12 régions et 47 départements. D'ailleurs, la majorité des équipages lors du week-end de la Pentecôte viendront essentiellement des quatre coins de l'Hexagone. Et notamment, « un gros contingent de Rhône-Alpes ».

Pendant deux jours (les samedis

23 et dimanche 24 mai), curieux et connaisseurs de l'univers du trike auront droit à un programme de choix : exposition des véhicules, baptême de trikes, parade nocturne. Sans oublier les Games Trikes, un show lors duquel les trikers seront amenés à relever des défis à travers des

jeux d'adresse et d'habileté.

Côté animations, un stage de danse country, un feu d'artifice, des repas collectifs sont prévus, ainsi que des concerts, dont celui de Zicomatic. Cette dernière est une association basée à La Roche qui est associée à la manifestation (dont les bénéfices des

baptêmes lui seront remis) et qui a pour objectif de lutter contre l'isolement des personnes en situation de handicap en s'appuyant sur l'accès à la culture. « La philosophie de BTW est basée sur le zéroif », conclut Gilles Liets.

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The 30-Second Review

To find the best motorcycle insurance, we looked at 84 of the nation's top providers and homed in on the ones with the widest coverage options, best discounts, and easiest quotes and claims processes. The big question that remains: What will they make you pay in premiums? That's going to depend on you, your bike, and where you're riding, which is why shopping around for a good price is important. Our top picks are a great place to start, but quotes are free and it's worth it to get them from as many places as possible. [Get quotes now.](#)

Best Overall

Progressive

Progressive is consistently top tier, with robust coverage options and discounts, plus easy-to-get quotes and a digitized claims process that streamlines getting you back on the road. It also had the cheapest premiums of all our top picks in our sample quotes.

Other Top Picks

Foremost

This runner-up stands out for its 24/7 claims department with live chat.

Markel American

The most expensive premiums of the quotes we got, but Markel also offers more granular coverage options for specialized riders.

Even though motorcycle insurance isn't even *required* in every state, the experts we talked to unanimously agree: Pay for as much as you can afford. And that's why shopping around for quotes is important. Since you don't want to skimp on coverage, comparing premiums for the insurance you want is the only way to save.

Enter your ZIP code

Compare rates from the motorcycle insurance companies in your area

We only looked at companies that offer coverage in at least 40 states.

That meant cutting smaller, niche companies that you may or may not have heard of, like Riders Insurance or California Casualty, who cater to a regional customer base.

This whittled our list down by quite a bit, but you can and should research your area to see if one of the smaller insurers is right for you. [American Reliable](#), for example, offers more discounts than Progressive, including discounts for installing an anti-theft device, paying your policy in full, renewing your policy, and for being a mature rider. That said, a call to its customer service department revealed that it isn't currently originating new policies in several states.

Contenders cut: 49We cut out the middlemen.

Some insurers don't administer their own policies, but rather provide some combination of options involving

customer service, brokerage, or claims reporting. These are essentially middlemen, and aren't the ones responsible for shelling out when you've got a claim. Knowing and working with an insurance company that administers its own policy eliminates questions like what will happen to your policy if one of the companies involved goes out of business. To really evaluate the insurance options out there, we wanted to go to the source and focus on companies that are beginning-to-end providers.

Contenders cut: 10

Do these guys *really* have you covered? We checked to make sure.

Liability coverage helps protect you if you're found to be at fault for a traffic accident on your bike. **Most states have their own legal requirements** for the amount of liability coverage you must carry. Only five states — Hawaii, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, and Washington — don't require any motorcycle insurance whatsoever. Several others with no-fault auto insurance laws exclude motorcyclists from the personal injury protection (PIP) coverage that's required of other drivers (and pays medical bills after an accident). Most states hover around **the same 25/50/25 ballpark** (a minimum of \$25,000 for bodily injury to one person in an accident, \$50,000 for all injuries in an accident, and \$25,000 for property damage), but Maine and Alaska clock in with the highest requirements at 50/100/25, and Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California are the lowest, with 15/30/5.

The experts we spoke with said that state minimum liability levels are often lower than they should be, and won't provide nearly enough coverage in the case of a bad accident.

Brad Cummins, an independent agent with **Insurance Market Agents**, tells clients to purchase the highest limits they can afford — and while higher levels of liability coverage do cost more, stepping up your coverage to the next level (for example, from Ohio's 25/50 to 100/300) likely won't bump up your premium level *that* much.

The best motorcycle insurance providers will also offer a variety of coverage options in addition to the required liability coverage. Cummins recommends clients purchase collision, comprehensive, uninsured/underinsured motorist, and roadside assistance coverage, and we looked for what our remaining contenders had to offer, keeping an eye out for the most important:

- **Liability (Bodily Injury and Property Damage):** If you're found to be at fault in an accident that results in injury to others or damage to their property, this will cover the costs, including any lawsuits filed afterward. Required in most states.
- **Comprehensive:** Covers damage to your bike from non-accident-related incidents, such as theft, fire, vandalism, or severe weather. Optional in all states.
- **Collision:** Covers the cost of repairs if your bike is damaged in an accident. Optional in all states.
- **Guest Passenger Liability:** Covers the cost of injuries and property damage to anyone riding on the back of your bike during an accident.
- **Medical Expenses (First Party Coverage):** Covers your medical expenses if you're injured in an accident. While your health insurance should also kick in, this coverage can go toward co-pays or your deductible. Required in some states, optional in others.
- **Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist:** Covers any losses in an accident where the other driver is at

fault, but they don't have insurance, or don't have enough insurance to cover your costs.

We weighted some coverage offers higher than others — collision coverage is more important than than, say, Actual Agreed Value, a coverage option that's mostly useful to folks with a vintage or collectible ride. Then we counted them up, and nixed the providers with the fewest coverage options.

[Contenders cut: 10](#)

We tallied up the discounts.

While your individual premium cost will ultimately be determined by all kinds of details, such as the make of your bike, your age, and your experience level, there's another factor at play: discounts. Motorcycle insurers, just like auto insurers, often offer a number of discounts to shave dollars off your premium.

Again, we made a scorecard and handed out points. We gave top points for discounts that are widely available and accessible to everyone, such as taking a safety course or paying in full — a discount simply for cutting one large check to your insurer for the total amount of the monthly premiums per year, rather than shelling out month by month.

These discounts can take a buck or two (or 20) off your bill — all up, we looked for:

- Claims-free (no accidents, or at least no claims)
- Safety course (because it might make you a safer rider)
- Motorcycle association membership (you're likely to take pride in your bike)
- Bundling coverage of multiple insured items (i.e. home, car, boat, etc.)
- Anti-theft device (your bike is harder to steal)
- Paid-in-full (paying the annual premium all at once, rather than monthly)
- Anti-lock brakes (reduces the risk of flipping your bike)
- Renewal (returning customer)
- Mature rider (you've got years of safe riding experience behind you)

The top scorer in this round? [Pacific Specialty](#). It offered seven of our key discounts, including safe driver, safety course, motorcycle association membership, and anti-lock brakes. Some other companies wiped out: [National General](#) offered just one discount for safe driving. Those low scorers were eliminated.

[Contenders cut: 7](#)

We had some solid picks. It was time to put them to the test.

Once we'd narrowed the list so that we were only looking at companies with good coverage and discounts, it was time to evaluate the experience of shopping for a quote and filing a claim.

The last providers standing: Progressive, Foremost Insurance, Markel American, Esurance, Nationwide, and Pacific Speciality.

We looked at quotes first. Getting a quote shouldn't be too hard to do — a good insurance company will offer you easy, online tools that help you make a smart, informed choice. This was an area where Progressive started to stand out. Its website was clearly laid out and easy to use, and you'll be able to purchase a policy entirely online. A dud in this round was Pacific Specialty. While it was the king of discounts, the company didn't make it easy to shop its rates. You'll need to pick up the phone and

call an agent to find out what the coverage will cost you. On top of the added effort of calling (during business hours only, of course), that also means roping a third party into the process, because the agents don't work for Pacific Specialty itself.

After we tested quotes, it was time to test how easy it would be to file a claim. While we'd love to test how these companies perform throughout the entire claims process, we couldn't actually file a claim with them (that would be insurance fraud). So we pored over the details we could evaluate: the tools and process they offer to file claims. If you're standing next to a wreck, the last thing you want to hear is a recorded message telling you to call back during business hours. So we looked for insurers that let you file a claim 24/7 either online or with a mobile app. A standout here: Foremost's live-chat support for the claims process.

Our Picks for Best Motorcycle Insurance

Best Overall — Progressive

Progressive was consistently in the top tier for all of our tests and evaluations, offering up coverage options, discounts, easy-to-get quotes, and a streamlined and digitized claims process. Plenty of other insurance companies had one piece of the puzzle, but Progressive put it all together.

Progressive checked all of the boxes for important coverage types, like property damage liability, collision, uninsured/underinsured motorist coverage, and comprehensive coverage. It also has coverage options we didn't see anywhere else, including Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts coverage. (OEM coverage means that if you're driving a BMW bike, you'll be covered for the full cost of new BMW parts, something that's important to brand loyalists, and those with an eye on the resale value.) Progressive was also the only company among the top contenders to include an "Agreed Value" option for collision and comprehensive coverage. This is essential if your bike is a collectors item that's only appreciating in value; you can insure it for an appraised value that's agreed on by you and the insurer. They even offer coverage for the personal belongings you carry, which is great if you commute to work with a laptop in your backpack.

Another area where Progressive really brings it to the table — and where lots of others fell short — was in offering easy-to-use online quote options. Some of the companies we evaluated had clunky websites that made figuring out how to get a quote difficult (looking at you, Foremost: For a company with a good online claims-reporting process, you made it really tough for us to figure out how to get a quote online). Not Progressive — the company has clearly shelled out for modern web design and functionality, which made the user experience smooth and hassle-free.

What's more, it was one of only two motorcycle insurance companies we liked that offered a mobile app. With the free app, you can file a claim, take pictures with your phone to document the damage, and then upload them to your claims report. It also makes getting roadside assistance easier — we were able to call for assistance with just two taps from the app's home screen. Added bonus: The app offered how-to articles about jumpstarting a dead battery and packing an emergency toolkit to have with you on the road, making it an educational resource too.

Runner-Up — Foremost



Foremost is another solid choice with good coverage (scoring only a few points lower than Progressive, but offering the highest automatic coverage for after-market equipment (\$3,500). It also has heaping discounts (it even offers a renewal discount, something Progressive didn't). But, where it really stood out for us was its strong claims-reporting process. Its claims center is available 24/7, and you can file a claim by contacting an agent online or over the phone. Its online support even has a live chat feature. (While Progressive has an online chat option, it's only available to policyholders, so we weren't able to take it for a spin.) Foremost's online chat option connected us with a polite, knowledgeable service rep within minutes, who answered all of our questions with ease.

Foremost was close to being our top pick, but it fell short when compared to Progressive with its online quote tool: it involves you requesting a quote online, and then waiting an unspecified amount of time for the company to get back to you by email or phone. If you're trying to get your insurance shopping done online in an afternoon, Foremost does not make it easy for you.

Standout Coverage Options — Markel American



Markel may not be pumping enough money into its advertising budget to make it so you know its name, but the company sure isn't skimping on discounts. Maybe that's because Markel knows its audience: A lot of motorcyclists shop for insurance based on price alone. We spoke to motorcycle enthusiast Oliver Shami, a San Diego-based personal injury lawyer in the law offices of [Robert Hamparyan](#), and he bemoaned the fact that, more often than not, people who are shopping for motorcycle insurance are focused solely on price. To appeal to the frugal riders out there, we saw Markel American offering the key discounts we looked for: safe driver, safety course, theft device, anti-lock brakes, and renewal. This doesn't automatically make Markel the cheapest option in every case, however. Our sample quote we requested came in at more than six times the number Progressive gave us (see table below), but not all of Markel's available discounts applied to our particular imaginary rider either. The premium could be drastically different for another rider.

Markel American prides itself on offering "speciality insurance by real specialists," and that showed in the specific, granular coverage options it offers for motorcyclists. For example, the company offers accessory coverage, knowing that option matters to bikers who have shelled out hundreds on their saddlebags, sidecases, motorcycle GPS, Bluetooth communication sets for helmets, and other costly gear. Another important type of coverage it offers is rental reimbursement, something especially meaningful for riders who use their bike as their main mode of transportation.

Like with Foremost, Markel American's quote process lost the company some points — the section on its site wasn't clearly laid out, and it doesn't offer a mobile app. It does, however, allow you to purchase a policy entirely online, file your claim online, and it has a 24/7 claims center.

Great If You Can Get It — Esurance

Esurance's motorcycle insurance is a solid choice. There's just one problem: It's only available in 11 states. If you request a quote, but don't live in one of the states where it writes motorcycle insurance

policies, you'll just see suggestions for other companies (for example, if you're in New York, you'll see a message pointing you toward Progressive or Harley-Davidson Insurance). However, if you do [live in one of the 11 states](#), Esurance rivals our top pick. It offers discounts, coverage options, and it really stood out in the claims process — just like Progressive, it offers a mobile app that you can use to file claims.

A quick explanation of premiums

Like we said, premiums will vary for different insurers and different drivers. But for the sake of illustration, we compiled a table of premiums from our top picks. We created an extensive profile, since requesting a quote requires a lot of info — any piece of which could make your quotes substantially different than the ones below. We looked at rates for a 41-year-old man who lives in California's San Fernando Valley, rides a 2009 BMW R 1200 GS ([it's a top-selling bike from a top-selling manufacturer](#)), and has a clean driving record. Some things to note: We gave him a clean driving history, but if you have accidents on your record, that will drive up premiums. He also lives in an urban area near Los Angeles, and a rural rider might not have to shell out as much.

Some key takeaways we learned:

- **It pays to shop around.** With our top picks, there's a difference of more than \$600 between the cheapest and most expensive options.
- **Discounts matter.** The safety course discount took more than \$5 off premiums from Progressive and \$15 off the premiums with Markel American at the 25/50 level. And that was only one discount.
- **Upping coverage may only cost a bit more.** While it will ultimately depend on the insurer, increasing liability coverage from the state minimum may be less expensive than you think. The increase from 15/30 to 25/50 is just \$13 more with Progressive.

	Progressive	Markel American	Foremost
Premium at 15/30	\$120	\$777	\$281
...with a Safety Course discount	\$114.75	\$777	\$281
Premium at 25/50	\$133	\$792	\$381
...with a Safety Course discount	\$127	\$777	\$381

Did You Know?

State liability coverage limits aren't enough.

According to Shami, those lower limits could leave you out of luck if you sustain a serious injury. "You should get the maximum liability you can afford," Shami said. "There's a saying: You get a \$50 helmet for a \$50 head. Don't skimp on your helmet, and don't skimp on your insurance."

But there's another important reason to raise your liability coverage limits: uninsured, or underinsured motorist coverage (UM/UIM coverage). UM/UIM coverage pays for losses in an accident where the other driver is at fault, but they don't have insurance, or don't have enough insurance to cover your costs — but your UM/IUM coverage is usually only offered by insurers at the same level at which you are insured for liability. That means to get decent UM/UIM coverage, you may need to raise your liability coverage. Shami explains he often sees clients who are hit by underinsured drivers, but didn't have the

foresight to purchase UM/UIM coverage. In order to avoid having a difficult conversation with a personal injury attorney about your options to sue an underinsured driver, Shami suggests riders also purchase this coverage at the highest level they can afford.

Your credit score can affect your premium.

Most insurance companies will ask you for permission to check your credit history when requesting a quote. Studies have shown that there's a correlation between a low credit score and a greater likelihood of filing a claim. If you have a higher credit score, you'll almost always get a lower rate.

Take steps to stay safe on the road.

Art Friedman, former editor of *Motorcycle Cruiser* magazine and member of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Technical Working Group, told us he always recommends safety courses. "I take them regularly, and I always come away with something — a reminder, or something that I realize I could be doing better," he said. Friedman pointed out that, statistically, taking a safety course is not proven to make riders safer over time. The most impactful safety measures a rider can take are things like always wearing a full-coverage, DOT-certified helmet, and wearing brightly colored gear to be more visible when riding, Friedman advised. But still, he thinks riders should take the course — it can't hurt, and it can definitely help when it comes to premiums.

A lot of the insurers we evaluated offer a discount for riders who complete a safety course. You can find a course in your area through the [Motorcycle Safety Foundation](#). There are plenty to choose from — beginner courses that last two or three days and involve 15 hours on-cycle, to advanced courses involving complex traffic scenarios, and even e-courses you can take online.

Motorcycle insurance is not one-size-fits-all.

By this point, you get it: You should get more than the minimum liability coverage that your state requires (especially if your state doesn't require any). So what exactly does that mean for you? Figuring that out can feel like ordering off an a la carte menu: a little guest passenger liability here, a little medical coverage there, and I should be set — right?

Friedman, who's been riding motorcycles for more than 50 years, says he turns to an independent insurance agent to talk through his needs, and explain his best options for coverage. Chatting about your situation with an independent insurance agent can help make sure you've got the right coverage for you. In addition, [DMV.org offers a guide](#) that explains the ins and outs of motorcycle insurance coverage types. Alongside succinct definitions of the various coverage options, it also offers a tool to look up [your state's individual laws](#) on motorcycle insurance coverage.

The Bottom Line

Shop around for your best premium rate, but remember to *also* evaluate your provider's coverage options, discounts, and claims process. Also, buy the most insurance you can afford — not just what your state's minimum liability coverage requires.

More Motorcycle Insurance Reviews

We've been looking into motorcycle insurance for a few years now, and you can check out some of our other reviews.

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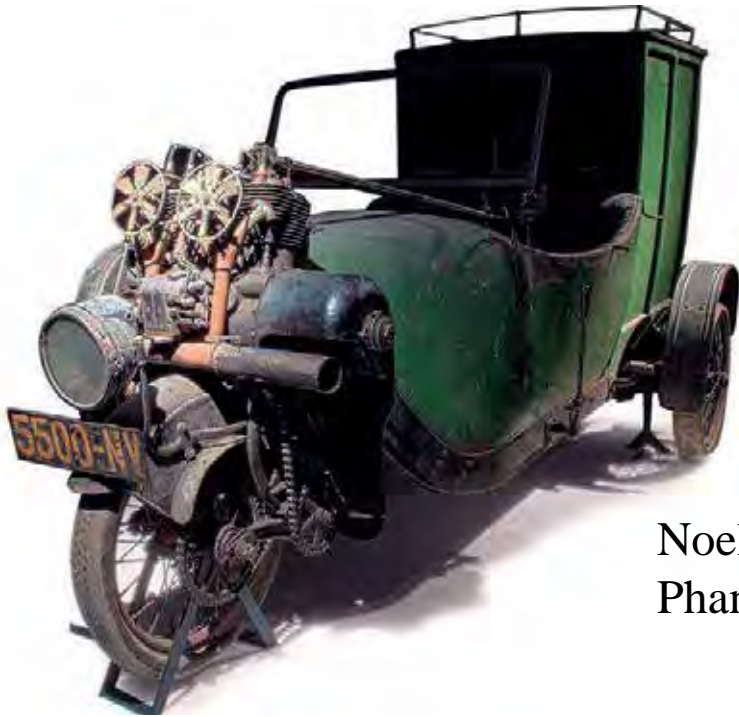
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BTW Sagebrush Trikers of Yakima, WA

We, as a new chapter, have had to push the restart button and it is working extremely well. For our Service Program, at Christmas we were able to collect \$620 to help a low income family celebrate Christmas. The family members include Sarah (mom), Elias 11, and Stevie 6.

Our first ride is scheduled for April 1, 2017. We will ride from Exit #26 on Highway I-82, Selah to Ellensburg, ending at Red Horse Restaurant. Our chapter is growing. We have added 4 new members between Nov. and Dec., 2016. We can't wait for Spring thaw so we will be able to do more outreach in central Washington.

We are hoping to have some representatives at the BTW National Trike-In. We will for sure have a showing at the N.W. Regional Trike-In in August. Some of us already have our reservations. See you on the road and keep the shiny side up. **Director** Gloria French beetleart@aim.com 509-823-7789 Sagebrush Trikers

Well, it's my turn to rant and rave a little. California had their elections at our Fall Trike-In. I was re-elected as State Director, Margaret Winebrenner was elected as the new Secretary, Anne Long was re-elected as Treasurer and I brought in Andrea Kimmes as Assistant State Director. I want to thank you all for stepping up to do a pretty much thankless job. Also, thank you to Amber and Kaleb for all of their help in the past.

And now for my rants. I have 12 chapters now. I sent an email out to all directors asking them to contact their member about the Trike-In and asked them to reply back to me that they at least received that email. I received 4 replies and only 3 of the 4 who replied were at the Trike-In and the fourth gave me a reason that they could not make it. I also know that Jack, our Regional Director sent out to the same list and got the same results. To those who replied to both me and Jack, thank you! To the others: WHAT HAPPENED? You were elected by your chapter to keep them informed as to what is happening in BTW.

It seems to me that the only way to reach all members is to post something like this in the Triker Magazine. If your Chapter Director is not doing their job, it might be time for them to step down and find someone who wants to do the job.

This is not meant for just California. I have talked to other State Directors and am getting the same results. If you are unhappy with this situation as I am, contact your State Director and let him know how you feel and maybe we can do something about it. If not, we will take it to the Regional Director and then to HQ. That's called the chain of command.

I hope that this little message lights a fire under some of you who loves BTW as much as I do to step up and build this group back to what it should be.

End of Rant!

Loner Abbott

California State Director

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SHADY OAKS CAMPGROUND & RV PARK, Harrison, AR. Owner: Terri Cochrane, fellow BTW Member says the facility is trike and motorcycle friendly and they offer a **15% discount to all BTW members**. Go to www.camptheoaks.com, email them at camtheoaks@cox.net or phone 870-743-2343. "Our location provides miles of great riding here in the Ozark Mountains. Shady Oaks offers beautiful wooded acres and accommodates everything from primitive tent camping to 42 ft toy haulers, and everything in-between, plus 1 full cabin, and 2 camper cabins, pavilion, pool clean bathrooms, laundry, store, and much more. Hope to see ya'll."

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TRIKEMASTER: Custom chopper style, VW trikes. Complete trike or kit. Automatic or 4 speed, and repairs. Jim Sexton, 9680 Palm Lane, Fontana, CA 92335. 909-350-3201. **BTW receive a free accessory worth up to \$100 with their purchase.**

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IOWA

MACS HOTROD SHOP: V8 Trikes, chassis parts, see web site macshotrodshop.com, 402-305-2863, 34625 L ave. Adel Ia. 50003 E-mail: mac@macshotrodshop.com **BTW members receive up to 10% Discount on purchases.**

KANSAS

PREMIER TRIKES, INC: The Premier "Roadstar" is a luxurious ride. The Roadstar is powered with a 4.3 Chevy V6 engine and a 700R4 automatic transmission. See our 1/2 page ad or visit www.premiertrikes.com. We also custom build trikes. Wayne or Jeff Eck, 316-744-2841. **We offer BTW Members special Discount pricing.**

MISSOURI

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Doghouse VW Trike specialists and partx supplier and The New West Coast **Rewaco** Dealer. check us out at doghouserepairs.com. **Offers BTW Member Discounts**

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LIGHTNING V-8 MOTORCYCLES: Top of the line custom-built V8 trikes. Rolling chassis or turnkey. Small or big block. 305 Conchas SE, Albuquerque, NM 87123 or 866-999-1958, email trykes505@gmail.com **We offer BTW Members special Discounts.**

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CUSTOM BUILT MOTORS LLC. Custom hand built fiberglass body vw trikes, frames, fiberglass bodies and fenders, wide leading link front ends, rolling chassis. Standard 4 speed or All hand control auto stick or full auto available. Several different body styles and frames. Also a complete automotive engine machine shop with vw machining service available. Brad Stephens, Asheboro, NC 336-302-8838 noon-8 pm please. custombuiltmotors@outlook.com **WE OFFER up to 10% off to BTW MEMBERS.**

PLEASE LET THESE VENDORS KNOW YOU FOUND THEM IN THE "TRIKER"

BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

Mar. 16 -19, 2017

Western Regional Trike-In

At the Riverside Resort & RVPark in Laughlin NV.

Reservations for

Hotel: use Code: C/BTW 2017 Call 800-227-3849

RV Park: use code ; RVPK/BTW 2017 Call 800-227-3849 and use option 5

for more info contact Jack Mertes at jackregion9btw@dakotacom.net

Apr 21-23, 2017

Sweetheart Trike-In by Superstition Area Chapter BTW

at the Lost Dutchman Rodeo Grounds, 1590 E. Lost Dutchman Blvd. Apache Junction, AZ 85119..

Free RV & dry camp spaces available, Fri. registration meet & Greet, Sat Ride, Cookout & Auction, Sun Games & goodbye, \$15 per person or \$25 per couple, Patch and Dinner included. for more info call Ben @ 602-826-9380 or vegaz@cox.net Everyone welcome.

June 2 -5, 2017

Meeting BTW France, Aix-les-Bains / French Alps

for more info go to www.btwfrance.fr

June 7-10, 2017

Central States Regional Trike-In at the Northwest Arkansas District Fairgrounds, 1400 Fairgrounds Rd. Harrison AR 72601 For more info contact Cat Schoubroeck 870-715-9507 or Stan Morrow 832-381-4036

June 16-18

Iowa Tri-Pods Trikers 6th Annual Blackhawk Trike-In

Lake View, IA. Camping at State Park south side of lake. Motels and restaurants available. Trike/cycle/car show, parade ride, dinner runs. Event fee \$10 per person, event patches, drawings.

Info - Bob 612-209-2330

willys39sd@hotmail.com

www.iowatripodstrikers.com

June 23-25, 2017

Ohio Brothers of the Third Wheel Trike-In

Mohican Reservation Campground, 23270 Wally Rd. Loudonville, Ohio, 44842. camping cost \$10 per person per night, day passes for \$3 per person if not camping, Trike Games, Trike & Bike Show, Ride, Fri. Meet and Greet, Sat Breakfast, Ride, Dinner, 50/50 & Raffle, Kid Games and more \$10 Registration Fee before & \$20 day of event for more info call Marc @ 614-444-8612 or tylermarc33@yahoo.com or Kevin @ 419-744-2227 or kapalm1835@yahoo.com

July 13 - 16, 2017

BTW NATIONAL TRIKE-IN in Dodge City Kansas

Special rates for RV Park & Hotel, Trike Central, Rides, Trike Show, Vendors, 50/50, Auction. Reduced rate tickets for special Dinner show at Boot Hill Museum, Friday Nite, Trike Show in the Park Sat, Trike Central in air conditioned building. Sat. Awards Dinner & Entertainment. Daily guided Rides. Special event on Thur. nite. Parade in Downtown Dodge City. Hotel, RV & Trike Central all in one location, for more information or registration call HQ at 520-789-7265

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BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

Aug 18-20, 2017

Iowa State BTW RALLY and Iowa Heartland

Trikers Trike-In location HOLMDAHL 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 . Motels Newton and Grinnell Iowa. RV camping at exit 173 two. Any questions on camping call Dave at 641-792-8127 24-7 CELL 641-831-0637 . There will be trike games and a trike and bike show and car show at city park in Grinnell Iowa on Saturday and a trike run. Event patches will be available for \$5.00. EVENT IS \$10 per person So let`s all show up to help support BTW and Iowa. For information contact Dave at 641-792-8127 CELL 641-831-0637 --WEB SITE iowastatebtwchapter.com e-mail leeh@iowatelecom.net

hope to see you all there ride free on three.

CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITES

www.iowastatebtwchapter.com

www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com

Sept 15-17, 2017

13th Annual High Country Area Blowout

Payson Campground & RV Resort, 808 E Hwy 260. For camping reservations, call 928-472-2267.

Majestic Mountain Inn, 602 E Hwy 260.

For reservations, call 928-474-0185 or 800-408-2442. Mention BTW and receive a discount.

All day Friday-suggested rides in the beautiful pines and Meet & Greet. Saturday-Fun ride, group events, awards & dinner. For info: Bill (Rackem) Magby, 928-442-6310 or cvbrm01@gmail.com.

Judging by the frying pan
that just flew by my head,
I did something wrong.

I can't wait to find out
what it was.

In Memory of Trikers Lost



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IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR NEWS IN THIS SECTION, PLEASE CONTACT
HEADQUARTERS TO RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS**

In Memory of Trikers Lost



Sherryl Osborn, wife of Darrell Osborn
(Commodore) from Missouri passed away on
Dec 30th 2016 They had been married for 46
years. They were long time members of BTW.
Please keep Darrell and his family in your
prayers during this time..

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: 1-3 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 BY & FOR ALL THE MEMBERS
STEP UP AND BE A PART OF IT***

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Cathy "Cat" Schoubroeck	870-715-9507	cbroecks@hotmail.com	Interim Regional Director
Jack Mertes	520-490-2463	jackregion9btw@dakotacom.net	Regional Director
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THIS FIRST YEAR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES OUR TRIKER MAGAZINE IN DIGITAL FORMAT.

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Contact Information for Regional Directors

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#4	IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI, MB, ONT	Jim Lee	815-342-8181
#5	AR, KY, LA, MS, TN	Cathy "Cat" Schoubroeck	870-715-9507
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#7	DE, MD, NJ, PA, VA, WV	OPEN	(Contact HQ)
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REGIONS 6,7 & 8 ARE CURRENTLY OPEN, ANYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING ONE OF THESE POSITIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 520-789-7265
WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS JOINING OUR ASSOCIATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR AREA REPRESENTATIVES FROM THOSE COUNTRIES AS WELL.

State and Chapter Director Contact Information

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT #</u>	<u>FACEBOOK</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
USA					
Alabama:					
State Director: LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR					
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Alaska:					
Looking for a Director					
Arizona:					
State Director: LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR					
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Superstition Area	Ben Vega	Chandler	480-785-2683		Phoenixbtw.com

State and Chapter Director Contact Information

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State Director:	Loner Abbott	Porterville	559-781-8129		lonerbtw@att.net
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Redwood Empire Trikers	Kaleb Gaddis	Winton	209-489-0639		kalebgaddis@att.net
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State Director:	Bill Haskett	Colorado Springs	719-598-5531		bhaske@aol.com
Mile High Trikers	Gigi Johnson	Denver area	720-980-6655		bluwave36@yahoo.com
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Looking for Director					
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Looking for Director					
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State Director:	J B Baldwin	Ocala	352-216-9704		x13orn@netscape.net
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Treasure Valley Trikers	Jim Lee	Emmet	208-365-2825		bettyrainey@msn.com

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State Director:			Looking for Director		
Ark-La-Tex Trikers			Looking for Director		
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State Director:	Dan Krulish	Lonsdale	612-756-4412		dan@dzldoc.com
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Mississippi:					
State Director:			Looking for Director		

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Gateway Chapter	Howard"Crash" Telthors	Sullivan	314-520-2063		btwtrike@fidmail.com
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State Contact:	LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR				
Nebraska:					
State Director:	Melvin"Butch"Maas Wilber		402-821-2287		cobumaas@yahoo.com
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State Director:	Bonnie Morris	Las Vegas	702-456-9160		unicornsisterhood@hotmail.com
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Pahrump Free Riders	Paul Farley	Pahrump	651-999-9140		EBC84TH@AOL.COM
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State (Interim) Director:	Carl"Rib Man"Weinschenk				
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State Director:	Rock Glaser	Veguita	505-359-8200		rockarue@yahoo.com
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La Luz Chapter		Looking for Director			
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State Director:			Looking for Director		
North Dakota:					
State Director:			Looking for Director		
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State Director:	Marc Tyler	Columbus	614-444-8612		tylermarc33@yahoo.com
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North Central Chapter	Kevin Palm	Norwalk	419-744-2227		kapalm1835@yahoo.com
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Northwest Ohio (NWO)	Daniel Whitehead	Toledo	419-290-3493		danielt611@gmail.com.
Southwest Ohio River Riders		Looking for a Director			
Threedom Riders of OH	Bruce&Ginger Kline	Wadsworth	330-336-5191		threedomriders@aol.com
Winged Riders/S.Central OH		Looking for Director			
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T Town Travelers	Mark Duensing	Tulsa	918-619-9996		oxmotorsports@cox.net
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BTW BOD Elections

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

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

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

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