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

BACK COVER: This is a photo from last year during the Trike Show out front of the Riverside Hotel and Casino.

From your BTW Headquarters

Hi everyone, I hope the winter weather is not getting you down, hold on just a little bit longer and we will be back on the road across the nation. February has been a tough month here at HQ, Lynne's Dad passed away and then one week later our chocolate lab "Chaka" passed away after 12 years of running our lives. So after walking into walls and hearing her all over the house for weeks we finally have settled down and are learning to live without her, and cherishing the memories. On to happier things. We have had many positive comments about the small changes to the format of the magazine last issue and I hope this will get more members to submit ideas for material they would like to see in the future. With the inclement weather everywhere, we received very little subject matter for this issue regarding riding, but luckily we did receive more info from chapters and states about other items.

We did get an idea for a section in the magazine about some of the better rides for trikes throughout the country. So if you would like to send photos and information about rides you think are great please send them in and



we will start that section.

We are getting ready to head to Laughlin for the Western Regional and hope to see a lot of you there.

For those who have had health issues lately I wish you a quick recovery and being able to get back on your trike. I hope it warms up for all real soon. Ride safe and enjoy Triking.



The Front Cover:

This is a photo of an Endeavour conversion outside of their Company that was just completed and it is 16F. This trike is heading to its new owner in Florida (I bet it can hardly wait to get there)

NOTICE: The Financial Statement for 2017 is completed and posted to the Web Site

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- #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.
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- #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.
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- #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
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- #15 Use the calenders to plan your next riding season and any events you might want to attend.
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- #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.
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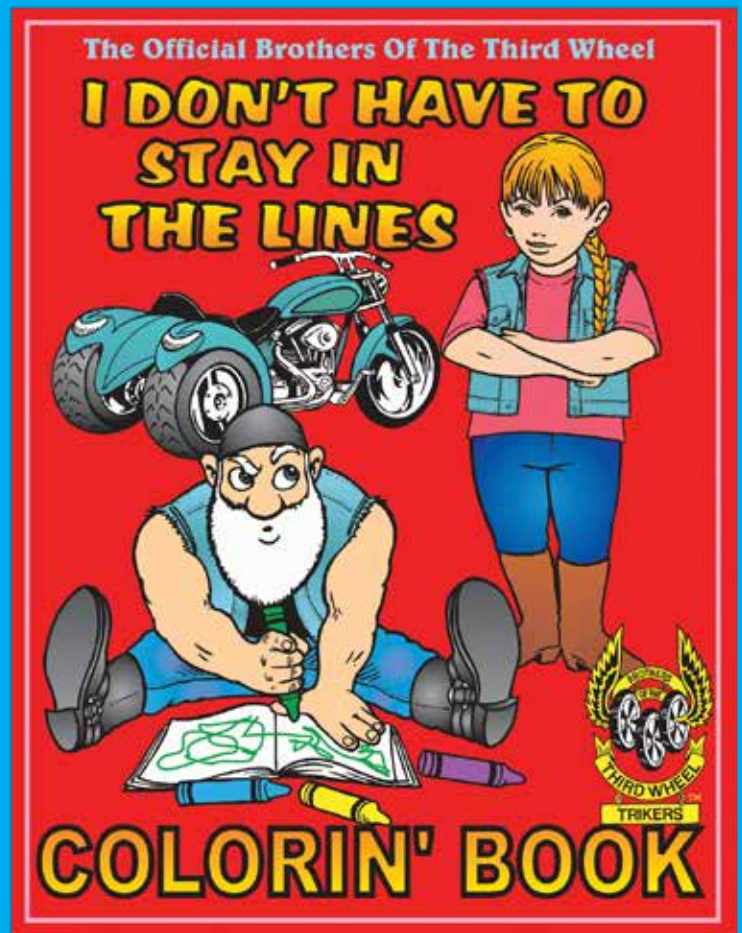


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Riverside Resort and RV Park
Laughlin, Nevada
March 14-17, 2019

Activities are planned for the week
from March 11-17, 2019
Saturday night Pizza Party
Auction and Meeting Following Dinner

New rides and activities are planned. Save
the dates and join us for a week and/or
weekend of fun.

Contact Jack Mertes at jackregion-
9btw@dakotacom.net, to get a regis-
tration form.

Venue Change

2019 NEVADA STATE TRIKE IN
APRIL 11-14, 2019

BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL

Cottonwood Cove Resort &
Marina

10000 Cottonwood Cove Rd
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Reservations 702-2971464

Mention BTW Nevada State

Trike In

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INFORMATION

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Camping: \$15 per night

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Sponsored by: Superstition Chapter BTW

Cost: \$15 Single or \$20 Double

Pre-Registration requested at PhoenixBTW.com

On-Site Registration & Check-in: Seligman KOA RV Park

Contact: Ben Vega (802) 626-9380 or vegaz@cox.net

Activities: Meet & Greet Friday night at Black Cat Bar, Rides, Games, Raffle, Auction, 50/50 drawing

Meals: All meals are on your own. Lots of local restaurants to choose from.

Lodging: Stagecoach Motel - 928-422-3470 - <https://stagecoachmotel.business.site> (Reserve BTW special rates)

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7th, 8th, 9th, June 2019

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Ride Out

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BTW Event Flyers

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June 14, 15, 16-2019

IOWA TRIKERS

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Camping: *On grounds behind lodge*
(Motels are close by your choice)

Ride: *Yes to be announced later;*
We will be stopping for dinner and other points of interest then back to camp to lite the grill

Cost: *Event \$10.00 person, patch \$5.00, Camp \$10.00*

Contact: *Chad LeClair*
Chapter Director-712-230-1453
lhclyde@gmail.com

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2ND ANNUAL
Brothers of the Third Wheel
OREGON TRIKE-IN
Meet & Greet Event
SATURDAY JUNE 15TH 2019

This event will include a gathering place, a 50/50 Drawing. The Trike ride, will include a ferry crossing over the Willamette River. Then back to the park for a 2 hour **Show and Shine** (Includes 1st, 2nd & 3rd place awards)

Sign in starts at 9AM / Trikes out at 11am

Directions
12 miles west of Salem Oregon
Off coast highway 22
Riverview Park / Lower Level / Main St. Downtown
(Bring \$2.00 for your ferry ride)

For more info, contact BTW Oregon State Director Roy Witherspoon (503) 409-2376

For membership & chapter info, you can contact Oregon's State Director
OR
BROTHERS of the THIRD WHEEL
Website: www.btw-trikers.org

31st Annual Ohio Brothers of the Third Wheel Trike-In

June 21, 22 & 23, 2019
MOHICAN RESERVATION CAMPGROUND
23270 Wally Road, Loudonville, Ohio 44842
Call with Questions 1-800-766-2267
Camping will cost \$10.00 per person per night (payable to the campgrounds)
Day passes are available for \$3.00 per person if not camping
Visit the web at www.mohicanreservation.com

Friday Night – Meet and Greet
Saturday morning breakfast
Trike Parade around campgrounds
Saturday – Free Ride and lunch on your own
Trike Show
Trike Games
Saturday night dinner
50/50 and Raffles

\$10 pre-registration per person – ages 13 and over (\$20.00 at the event)
Children age 6 – 12 are \$7.50
Children under 5 are free
Registration fee includes the meals listed above only.

Adult Small—X Large T-Shirts & Hoodies will be available
Shirt prices will start at \$15.00 and hoodies will start at \$35.00 (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 1, 2019
Registration the day of the Trike-In will cost \$20.00 per person
Pre-Registration is a must for anyone to participate in meals!!

Contact: Kevin Palm - Ohio Director
419-744-2227 or kapalm1835@yahoo.com

BTW Event Flyers



17th Annual
Brothers of the Third Wheel
Four Corners Trike-In Coffeyville Fairgrounds, Coffeyville KS
June 28th 29th & 30th 2019
GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

1st Prize: Echo dot (Alexa)
 2nd Prize: Trike Trailer
 3rd Prize : \$100.00 Cash

Friday	5pm	Trike In Registration & get your Friday 50/50 tickets
	5:30pm	Evening Meal
	6:30	Friday Evening Ride
	9pm	50/50 drawing & head to Sonic for Ice Cream
Saturday	8:30 am	Registration & get your Saturday 50/50 tickets
	9:30am	Event Run
	1pm	Trike & Bike Show
	3pm	Games
	6pm	Saturday night 50/50 & All Door Prizes
	9pm	Trike & Bike Light Show Parade Ending at Braum's
Sunday	8:30am	
	9:30am	Sunday Morning Worship

Public and Vendors Welcome
 Camping available at Fairgrounds, Motels, Regal Inn across the Street. 620-251-1034
 Best Western near 620-251-3700. Restaurants nearby. For additional information contact
 Ray Scales 620-238-1844 e-mail raymondscases0849@gmail.com
 Dale Hall 620-423-9104 e-mail hcps4321@cableone.net



2019 TRIKE RUN
JULY 5 - 7
IN SICAMOUS, BC
MEET UP FRIDAY @ 6PM
FOR DINNER AT HUSKIES.
RUN STARTS SAT. MORNING

BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS:
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Members Only
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26th - 28th July
2019



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PACIFIC NW TRIKE-IN

10th Annual **CELEBRATING 10 Years of Trike-In**



AUGUST 15-18, 2019 THURS/SUN
PACKWOOD RV PARK, 12985 US HWY 12, PACKWOOD, WA
SCENIC RIDES, GAMES, DRAWINGS, TRIKE SHOW,
5 MEALS BY CHEF LORENA INCLUDED

Questions: Kathryn Henry 360-923-0133 Kathryn.henry66@yahoo.com
 Bring your National Parks Senior Passes and WA State Discover Pass or \$20 for Park Entrance Fees

2019 Pacific NW Trike-in, Packwood, WA

Names _____ BTW Member Y N
 Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Full event registration \$25 per person (under 16 free)
 # Attending full event (includes 5 meals) _____ @ \$25 per person \$ _____
 Dry camping @ \$12 per night _____ # of nights _____ \$ _____
 RV's (length _____) w/ full hookups (30 Amp Service) @ \$27/night _____ # of Nights _____ \$ _____
 Event t-shirts **PRE ORDER ONLY BEFORE JULY 1, 2019** #QTY _____ @ \$15 EACH \$ _____
 SIZES S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4 XL _____
 (Late Registration after July 1, 2019 @ \$30.00 per person) TOTAL \$ _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1, 2019
 Make Checks Payable to: Kathryn Henry, PO Box 324, Dupont, WA 98327
 This flyer can be downloaded and printed from <http://www.coastalcruisers.org/flyers-doc/>

BTW Event Flyers





PROUD MEMBERS
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15TH ANNUAL BTW TRIKE IN

Proud to share with the
State of Iowa 14th Trike In
AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 2019
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Kellogg, IA
I-80, Exit 173, then 224 Hwy North to
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Event Patches are \$5.00
Event is \$10.00 per Person
Dave Hopman
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641-840-1683
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<http://iowastatebtwchapter.com/>
<http://iowaheartlandtrikers.com/>




ARKANSAS STATE TRIKE RALLY 2019

OCTOBER 10, 11, & 12, 2019
AT WANDERLUST CAMP GROUNDS
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Eureka Springs, AR 72632
For camping call Wanderlust Camp Ground
1-479-253-7385 Mention BTW
Email www.wanderlustv.com
For hotels and motels nearby please contact the area chamber of commerce at
1-844-864-5765
**CAMP GROUND SPOTS AND MOTEL ROOMS BOOK FAST
IF PLANNING TO ATTEND BOOK EARLY**
We will have
**GUIDED RIDES, WEATHER PERMITTING,
50/50 DAILY DRAWINGS,
DIRTY TRIKER (Saturday evening)**
Enclosed pavilion provided
FRIDAY NIGHT: HOT DOGS AND CHILE SUPPER
SATURDAY NIGHT: HAM, BEANS WITH CORNBREAD
Followed by dirty triker
So get ready for the fun to begin
Cost of event FREE Event patches \$5.00 sold at rally
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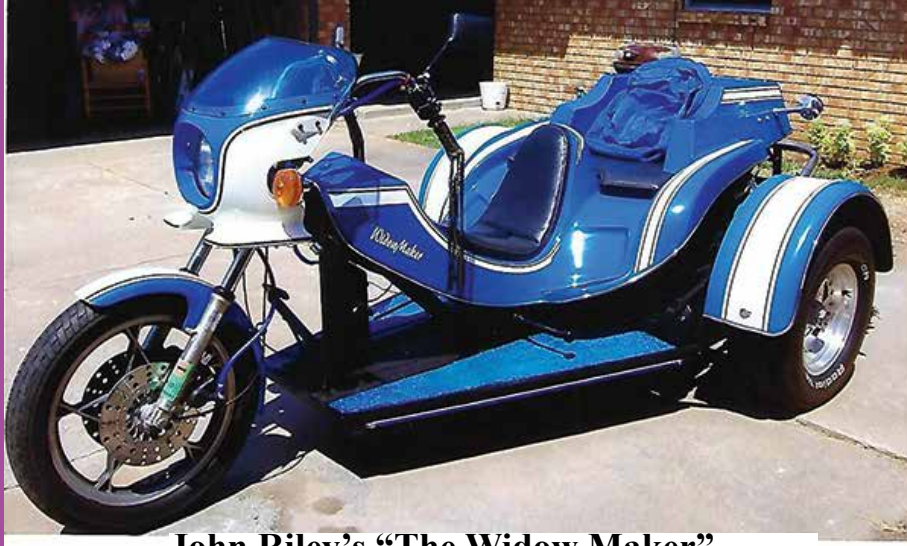
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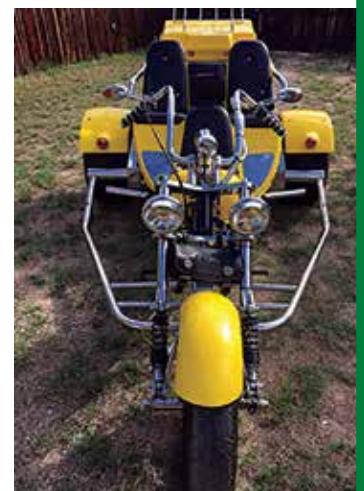
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FROM THE INDUSTRY

HAUS OF BIKES AND TRIKES AIDING A VETERAIN

Jim Schombs, a retired Navy Seal from Cape Coral, has received a customized trike (motorcycle with one front wheel and two rear wheels) which enables him to do what he loves most: Riding a motorcycle! Since a stroke 18 years ago, the former Navy Seal lost control over most of his left side of the body, including his left leg and hand. Those circumstances made it impossible for him to shift gears on a motorcycle or trike. "After my stroke I was unfortunately not able to get back on a bike. It was pretty hard for me because riding my bike was a true passion of mine" says the 55 year old Veteran.



When Haus of Trikes & Bikes in Fort Myers had its Grand Opening of their new store back in March 2018, Jim walked in, browsing around the inventory. Mike Tinneney, sales consultant at Haus of Trikes & Bikes, noticed Jim Schombs and got into a conversation with him. He heard Jim's story and how he missed riding his bike. The experienced motorcycle sales man knew that the Veteran's disabilities were a huge obstacle, even to ride a trike. Nevertheless he told Jim that he would brainstorm with the technicians to see if they would be able to come up with a solution.



Fast forward to January 21st, 2019, Jim Schombs is the proud honor of a customized 2009 Harley Davidson Heritage Trike.

Mike Tinneney explains in details what had to be done to make this customized bike: "What makes Jim's bike so special is that on a regular motorcycle, the clutch and shifter are on the left side of the bike, which Jim obviously can't use. We had to use centrifugal clutch so he didn't have to use his hand for shifting gears. Furthermore, we added a drag racing shifter which just uses finger buttons to shift up or down without using your left foot. The hardest thing to overcome was finding a clean looking way to get into the neutral gear, since the shifter is made to race and not fall into neutral. to make it work, we changed the barrel in the transmission which a normal tranny is set to 1st gear, neutral, second, third etc. We customized it so it starts at neutral then 1st 2nd 3rd etc. To accommodate the wheel chair in the back, the trike is made by Motor Trike which has an air ride suspension to make up for the additional weight. We have done plenty of vets bikes in the past, but Jim's was one of a kind since his needs were very specific."



Manfred Glanzner, owner of Haus of Trikes & Bikes adds: "I am very proud of our team.

We were able to think out of the box and provide a trike which I believe will make Jim very happy. Giving back to a Veteran who served our country for over 20 years, is the least we can do."

"It means the world to me to be able to ride again and I thank the people at Haus of Trikes & Bikes who made it left Mike Tinneney & right Jim Schombs possible." says Jim Schombs in a final statement.



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FROM THE MEMBERS

FROM WASHINGTON STATE

The Pacific Northwest Regional Trike-in started nine years ago as a State trike-in with the goal of providing a fun filled weekend at minimal cost and at least break even. When talking the idea over with family and friends, my daughter (Lorena Lynch) said "if you are having a trike-in I am cooking for it." So we advertised and had our first trike-in with 54 people in attendance and Lorena cooking real meals and homemade pie for dessert! And we did just a little better than break even. Not much but at least we were in the black. We continued to grow each year. When I became a Regional Director, I decided it should be a Regional Trike-in with the same goals.....minimal cost to the participants and to be self-supporting. With the encouragement and lots of volunteer hours from my local chapter the Coastal Cruisers we had a very successful trike-in this year with one hundred and twelve participants! And Lorena is still providing us with great homemade food.....five meals in total. And it is these meals that set our trike-in apart from every other one I have been to.

While the Trike-In doesn't start until Thursday, we were busy loading supplies on Sunday. Three pickups and my car full! We drove to Packwood on Monday and Lorena was there to meet us (Did I mention that she drives all the way across the state bringing yet another trailer full of supplies. And yes even the kitchen sink!) The first order of business after all the hugs is to set up the "tent" a large 3 room tent that would house Lorena & David, their 3 granddaughter (my great granddaughters) and myself. By the time that was done and beds were made, we were more than ready for food and our pillows. On Tuesday we get busy setting up the awnings.....2 for the kitchen, 3 for dining area, 1 for registration and one for raffle. I sure was glad that Terry, Linda And Gary Edwards were there to help. You guys are the best! Then it was back to Lacey to purchase food items. We loaded the trailer with all the empty ice chests and off we went. Lorena, David and Dakota (their dog) in one car and me with the girls (Emma, Lizzie and Avianna) in another. It is 70 miles to the grocery store but after many "are we there yet?" and "how much longer?" we arrive and are ready to shop. Food for 100 people for five meals, the thought is almost overwhelming! Each girl gets a cart to push and we parade thru the store as Lorena decides what we need.....checking her list.....comparing products and prices and the girls loading it all on the carts. They really were great help! As each cart was rang up. Lorena and the girls would take it out to David who was patiently waiting in the parking lot with Dakota. He would store it in the trailer making sure to put all items needing refrigeration in the ice chests. With this done we had one more stop to make.....Walmart for ice and a couple of things the other store didn't have. It was definitely lunch time! We couldn't go in anyplace to eat as we had Dakota with us and couldn't leave him alone so I took the girls and drove to the first rest area out of town while Lorena stopped at McDonalds to get lunch for us. Yes she also got two hamburgers for Dakota. The ride back to the campground was very long for the girls as by this time they were more than ready for some time to just run and play. As we were unloading groceries, the elk were wandering thru the camp ground. Emma was fascinated and commented "Grandma it looks like they shave their bottoms." The tail area was much lighter than the rest of them. Boy all this fresh air and three active kids work way better than any sleeping meds! Wednesday starts bright and early, but at least we have the kitchen set up enough to cook our breakfast. Rusty Pitts will be arriving with the tables and chairs and they need to be set up and a few more people will be arriving today. Thanks Rusty for making the extra trip to help out. Lorena is busy getting the kitchen set up just the way she wants it and the Lindas are getting the raffle items out to display. Wow one awning won't hold all the items so we add two tables outside and fill them both! We have amazing raffle items! And I am busy telling people where to go I mean where to park their RV's. The day passes quickly as we are all busy getting everything set up. The girls even discover the library right in front of the RV park has a craft area so that kept them busy for a while.

Thursday This is the day it all starts! People are arriving all day long.....it is so good to see all my old friends and meet new ones! There is an ice cream run for those who arrived early. Just a short ride, some ice cream and an opportunity to visit. We have people from Washington, Oregon, Montana, California, Arizona and Arkansas! A big shout out to Tom and Mary Jane Smith who rode all the way from Arkansas! You can join us anytime! Dinner was served..... homemade soup. Chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and fresh fruit. YUUMMMM! We had our first 50/50 drawing and a door prize. We do the 50/50 drawings daily! All the time the elk keep strutting thru the campground. Beautiful creatures!

Friday starts with breakfast followed by trike games. Thanks Gary Ledbetter for heading up the games. Everyone loves watching the wiener bite! Sack lunches were available then it is off on the ride to Harmony House (a retirement village) where we visited with the residents and gave them rides on the trikes. I'm not sure who had more fun, the residents or

FROM THE MEMBERS

the trikers! One gentleman showed us pictures of the Volkswagen trike he had built many years ago! The stories, the laughter and the hugs make this one of our favorite rides. As we left there, it was time for ice cream before heading back to camp for more visiting and checking out trikes before our dinner. Tonight it was Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, a Taco bar with all the fixins, fresh fruit and taco pies. After dinner there was an impromptu concert by a group called The Packwood Mountain Boys consisting of Bill Irmie on the "gut bucket" and Pat Leeper on the guitar. They were amazing!!!! Thanks guys. While Bill is from Montana, he is still part of the awesome California group that came to enhance our gathering. I would love to have you play for us every year! That was great! Thank you.

Saturday started early with breakfast and sack lunches were available to take on the ride. We needed to leave early so we could beat the crowds and get a place to park at Sunrise. Sunrise offers a beautiful view of Mt Rainier and the weather and smoke cooperated to make for some nice pictures. There is nothing quite like a gorgeous ride through the mountains.....the sights, smells and fresh air are a great way to start the day! The afternoon was taken up with the trike show and shine.....41 trikes, all so different and fascinating. We had several passersby who stopped to look and talk trikes and a surprise visit from an ice cream truck (she certainly did well on that stop). Now the group picture..... that is like herding cats to get everyone together and squeezed in close enough. The ice cream lady even took the picture for us! I think she is a triker at heart. Dinner tonight was pulled pork, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, fresh fruit and for dessert individual cheesecakes with your choice of toppings. This is topped off by our awards presentation and raffle! What a great day!

While on Sunday, we didn't have a meal planned, we did put out the leftovers for anyone who wanted. And we had an outdoor church service. Thanks to Lee Scholes and the Christian Motorcycle Association for heading this up for the last nine years. You always have a way of speaking to our hearts with a relevant message. And now the goodbyes, the cleanup, more goodbyes and a reminder to save the third weekend in August next year.....Our TENTH anniversary. I hope you can join us then. **Kathryn Henry, WA State Director.**

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FROM THE MEMBERS

Flying Close To the Ground Riders

When we were asked to start a new chapter of BTW in Yakima, we weren't sure exactly how we were going to start it up. We knew we wanted to ride, meet new people, and most of all do good for our community. We didn't have any real plans, we just decided to go for it. We met people that wanted to join and away we went.

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Magic's Pizza in Selah. It serves some of the best pizza.

We started growing and had fun picking a new name for our group. It just took a few choice drinks and some Willie Nelson music, a long list of titles and different name ideas and out of that we created our chapter name. "Flying Close To the Ground Riders". It was fun and fit us. We realized that we



are seasoned riders and once rode fast and high off the road, now we are just a little more experienced and are closer to

the ground where we can see all the things good on the road. We welcome all Riders, 2 wheel and 3 wheel. It's all about friendship and riding, doing good for our community.

We had the privilege of helping a neighborhood church hand out candy to over 2000 kids. We had the best time ever. We lined up our trikes and bikes, decorated our area with Halloween decorations, filled up containers with candy and of course I held up the line while the little ones were checking out my witchy outfit with all the L.E. D. lights. The little ones thought it was magic.

In November, we peeled a hundred pound of potatoes, tore apart turkeys, and helped make all the fixin's to feed over 200 families for Thanksgiving, It was so much fun helping out until I learned rather quickly that I am not the ballerina I thought I was. One wrong twirl landed me on the floor. I think I had the wrong ballet shoes. Lots of

bruises and bed rest to get ready for our toy runs.

The New Year has us planning for our day rides, camping, Sturgis, Packwood, so many new adventures. By the time this gets printed you will be able to find us on Facebook.

The snow storms have hit a good part of the country hard. Some of us thought that maybe, just maybe we would just have really cold weather. Ooops. One snow storm after another the first few weeks of February has left us here in Yakima buried. The winds blowing it into piles with cold temps. I had 13 inches

of snow on my van & it was so deep in the back yard that my two service dogs did not want to stay outside very long. I think they are wondering when is spring?? Rex will be moving to Idaho soon, hopefully he will find a chapter to join. We wish him all the best. Enjoy the ride, and welcome all who want to join. Rex and Elva, Flying Close to the Ground Riders,



Elva Simmons Chapter Director

I want to say thank you to Noel and the other Missouri members who were able to work the St. Louis Motorcycle/Auto Show in January 24 thru 27. I know there was limited space and only allowed for so many to be on hand. Helen from the Freedom Riders was able to accompany me and we had a great time getting to know members we hadn't met yet along with all the folks coming through. I let Noel give the statistics on how many attended. Any questions one might have in reference to the Central States Trike-In please feel free to call or text me at 870-715-9507. I look forward to seeing many of our members this 2019. Cat Schoubroeck Regional Director

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BTW at the 2019 St. Louis Motorcycle Show

BTW Gateway Chapter had a booth and trike display at the St. Louis Motorcycle Show on Jan 24-27, 2019. This is the second year we had a presence at the bike show and this year the show was combined with the St. Louis Automobile Show, which boosted attendance significantly. The show was held at America's Center in downtown St. Louis, MO. We had five trikes on display; four home-built trikes from Steve & Kim Obenauer, Steve's brother, Ray, and Will Owens were on display at the BTW booth and Noel Moss's police trike was in the vintage bike section. The BTW booth was set up to distribute Gateway Chapter information, a BTW event calendar, membership forms, flag patches and copies of Triker magazine. The show was heavily attended, especially on Saturday and Sunday. Cathy Schoubroeck, Region 5 Director, came up from Arkansas with her friend Helen to help us out. The trikes generated a LOT of interest and we met a couple of folks who were also into building their own trikes. Hopefully we will get several new BTW members.

Noel Moss' Police Trike in the Vintage Bike Display



BTW Trikes on Display at the Show



Kim Obenauer, Cathy Schoubroeck & Steve Obenauer in the BTW Booth



Show-Visitor Showing Photos of his Trike Build to Will Owens and Kim Obenauer



Kim Obenauer, Cathy Schoubroeck and Steve Obenauer in the BTW Booth

Southern AZ Smokin' Eagles

Hi All, Well the year has begun and there's been some of the famous flu going around our chapter so we haven't been able to do much riding yet, but it's only February. January's meeting was at Rick and Jredia's new home. Congrats to them and may they build many happy memories there. They also hosted a housewarming Super Bowl Party at their new house. Lots of fun and food. The start of their memories there. We started discussing Turkey Fest already, lots of plans and ideas are in the pipeline. Tabled several things until Feb meeting which was at Eric and Tracy's house. Turkey Fest 2019 will be at the Double Adobe Campground again on November 8 – 10. Tracy has a flier ready, should be in the magazine and we already have T Shirts ready. Eric and Tracy met with the owners of the Double Adobe and they are really excited for us to have Turkey Fest there again. A few changes here and there but it looks to be one of the best so far, so save the dates for that weekend. Best of luck to Kenny who is going into surgery again to have his foot worked on. The first surgery on it was a bust so hopefully this one will work. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kenny. After our meeting Sunday we all went for Tacos at the Mescal Bar and Grill and they were really good as usual. March's meeting will be at the home of Rudy in Tucson. Hopefully the weather will start warming up some so we can start riding more. Everyone Stay Safe and Healthy. See you in Seligman....**Eric Morelock / Director,**

Angels On The Road

BY Marilyn J. Flanscha Bignell

CHAPTER 7 CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE

We were riding in hill country when the wind began to blow the trikes from one side of the road to the other. Lee's trike was shorter and lighter than mine, so I was surprised when I had a problem with keeping mine steady. Then, I noticed the sky looked funny.....sort of a yellowish green. NO, it couldn't be a tornado? We road down out of the hills into a little town called, Calhan. A woman came out of the station as soon as we pulled up and told us to take cover because, indeed, there was a tornado watch. In fact, the next couple of days were to be "iffy" weather. We asked the lady if there was a motel nearby. She directed us up the street. When we thought about it later, if we hadn't gotten lost, we would have been in open country with little or no cover. Could our guardian angels have been at work again?

We pulled into the Midway Motel, a typical mom and pop place. Maybe twelve rooms. As we were climbing off the trikes and watching the sky, a lady came out of the kitchen, of the restaurant next door. She yelled, across the parking lot, "Looking for a room? Come on in this way," leading us through the screen door into the kitchen. Lee and I looked at one another thinking we really shouldn't go into the kitchen as dusty as we were. We need not have worried about a little dust! The kitchen was small and compact. The prep table ran the length of the room. Next to it stood a big man, who I think was the cook. He had an apron on that was stained with years of blood and food. Some pretty fresh! He was friendly and had a nice smile. The kitchen was the dirtiest kitchen I had ever seen. That is saying a lot because I was a job developer, and had seen some really dirty kitchens! There was fresh meat scraps hanging from the prep table, the wall, and all over the floor. I mentally made a note to tell Lee, NO WAY do we eat here! The lady took us into the dining area, to the counter so we could register. Everyone in the dining area turned, nodded, and smiled. When we paid and had room keys in hand, we headed to the motel.....through the front door.

The rooms weren't the quality of the Best Western, but then neither were the prices. Fifty dollars a room versus one hundred and seventy five. The one thing they did have in common.....Euro soap dispensers. Hee, Hee! I laid my clothes out on the extra bed. They were beginning to smell like wet leather. Hung my damp sleeping bag over the trike to dry. It was smelling musty. I dug out my damp paperback and relaxed. It felt good to be by myself for a while. Lee must have thought the same because I didn't see him for a couple of hours. The sky didn't look near as menacing as it did when we rode in, so we weren't real concerned about the weather at that point.

My resolve NOT to eat at the Midway Restaurant was over ridden by the fact it was THE ONLY restaurant in town. We could have gotten soup and packaged sandwiches at the gas station, but neither one of us found that very appetizing. We bit the bullet and headed to the Midway. As we entered, again, everyone turned to look. I people must have decided that we were staying, because this time not only were there smiles, but they also called hello. They reminded me of the people I waited on at the Pioneer Restaurant, in Westfield, where I had worked. Nice, every day, salt of the earth people. Once we sat down and got our coffee and menus, everyone went back to their conversations. We ended up staying in Calhon for two days and we were happy to eat at the Midway for every meal. It was by far the greatest food I have ever tasted! Bar none! Other than home, the friendliest people.

There was one person I wished I hadn't met. BUT, he wasn't from Calhon. I was in my room reading when I heard a car drive up. I heard Lee say something, so I went out. A man in a car was in the parking lot talking to Lee. He had seen the trikes and wanted to take a look. As I walked toward the car the man looked at me and immediately dismissed my presents. He introduced himself, but I don't remember his name. He said he was a self-proclaimed motorcycle minister. He went to motorcycle gatherings and brought the word of God to the Godless. I took an instant dislike to him. He and Lee were looking at a photo album of

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motorcycle groups. When they were finished I started paging through the album. He made a comment like, "Isn't that like a woman just flipping through the pages." Lee stepped back. The look on his face was, "Oh hell, this won't be good." I looked at the man for a minute then dismissed him like he had done me. He didn't like that. Obviously he wanted to get a rise out of me. THEN, he really did it! He looked at the trikes and said to Lee, "You let her ride alone?" I saw a million shades of RED! Good thing I was too mad to move. Lee knew he had gone too far because he quickly stepped between us and said, 'It's HER TRIKE!' The guy raised his eye brows in disbelief. Needless to say he left immediately. Lee spent the rest of the day snickering. Me? I was trying to lower my blood pressure. In fact, just reliving the day has ticked me off!

Chapter 8

About ninety miles from the Kansas border, we stopped at Last Chance for a bite to eat. I always looked forward to stopping whether it be for gas, a soda, or food. It provided the opportunity to meet the locals. Most people are friendly if you give them a chance. Lee and I were good at bringing people out whether they wanted to or not. I would always have a big smile on my face for the waitress or a clerk and Lee would follow up with a smart remark, usually at my expense. If people didn't smile, he would continue until he got a rise out of me, which would then start those around us smiling or laughing. We became a regular comedy routine. Even the most ardent frowner would crack a grin.

We pulled into, what at first, I thought was a Dairy Queen. To my surprise it was a Dairy King!! Couldn't believe my eyes! The reason, at first glance, I thought it was a Dairy Queen, was that the building looked just like a Dairy Queen. The menu was pretty much the same. Good food!

I had mixed feeling about leaving Colorado. We were leaving behind, what I considered wide open spaces, tall pines, and of course the mountains. We were leaving behind the west and entering farm country. But, as I have said before, all landscapes has its own beauty. The Kansas sheer expanse of wheat and cornfields, that stretched as far as you could see, into the horizon, was breathe taking. The wind blowing among the corn leaves made a rustling hum that that accompanied the dulcet of the wheat fields. Can you imagine, hearing only the harmonious musical notes of the corn and wheat in the wind? Perhaps, Katherine Lee Bates said it best..... "O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountains majesties, above the fruited plains." If this song wasn't written, for Kansas, it should have been. We had planned to put on 200 miles. A few miles from Atwood we hit a stretch of road so rough we drove in the emergency lane. Between the rough road and the wind being so strong we grew tired of fighting the effort to keep the trikes on the road. We called it an early day deciding we had both had enough. We decided to spend the night in Atwood. So far on this trip we hadn't seen many police except from a distance. Nevertheless I was always aware that I didn't have a license. So...When we walked into a restaurant in Atwood and the only people present were two police officer I stopped in my tracks, causing Lee to bump into me. He whispered ever so quietly, "Keep moving, DO NOT act guilty!" Lee chose a table near the police officers because if we were friendly and not stand offish we wouldn't seem.....guilty. By the stories told by one of them, he must have been a wild guy in his youth. The stories, including his wife, made her sound like a character as well. It turned out to be a great lunch with great conversation. Moral of this story....." if you don't have a license, act natural and join the police for lunch."

We stopped at a historical marker that turned out to be very interesting. The Geographic Center of the contiguous United States is located just north and west of Lebanon, Kansas. The location has been officially established by the US. Geological Survey. It is the point where a plane map of the 48 states would balance if it were of uniform thickness. The center is a small grass patch containing a 10 foot high stone podium and flagpole, on which U.S. and Kansas flags fly. A small plaque on the podium informs visitors that a government geographic survey in 1898 (?) Established this spot as the center of the Continental U.S. A picnic table nearby, allows visitors to set and ponder this bit of history. The monument, which was built in 1941, isn't at the center of the contiguous U.S. The exact spot is in a field adjacent to the monument, but the farmer didn't want

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visitors on his land, so the monument is over seen by the farmers' cattle in the adjacent pasture.

Three hundred and forty six miles from Atwood, we drove into the town of Brownville, Nebraska. We spent the night at a KOA campground. It was nice, as KOA's go. Very clean, grass mowed, camp areas nice too. What I don't like about KOA campgrounds is that they are manicured and cater to big campers. You have to realize I am a tent camper. Anything more is not camping to me. You know, like a mattress on a bed! Our little tents were misfits among the big guys. I have never seen a KOA with trees. Nothing to separate one site from another. Just one huge manicured lawn.

We set up our tents in the wind. No small feat. After dinner we turned in early. In the night the wind blew so hard I was sure my tent stakes would come out of the ground. At times the wind currents were so strong my tent laid down over me. I was concerned that the tent would take off for parts unknown, with me in it. I might find myself back in Kansas.

I haven't mentioned Lee so far in this book, mainly because I wanted to tell this story from a woman's perspective. This trip would not have happened if Lee hadn't had a trike, we wouldn't have met again after all those years, or if he hadn't seen that my trike was built. He worked non stop to make sure it was finished on time. He bought supplies and charted our route. He never said, "are you crazy, or are you sure you want to ride a trike for two weeks?" He encouraged me at every turn and had faith what I didn't know I would pick up. Even when I did crazy things, he just laughed, shook his head, than tease me in public.

Lee is built like his dad, my Uncle Doc. 5 /10 slender and lean. We are a couple months apart in age. Lee likes to say that I am the OLDER of the two of us. Another one of his little jokes! Lee and my brother Ray have a skin coloration that is unlike the rest of the family, nor can anyone remember a relative that might have had this coloring. They both have spent a lot of time outside over the years. Lee lived in Arizona doing dry walling and Ray drove truck, among other jobs. Lee spent time camping and fishing in the Arizona sun. Anyway their skin was always dark, but as they have aged their coloration has become almost black and appears leathery. Not only do they have this coloration in common but, their body type is exactly alike in height, weight and structure. Add to that they walk alike, stand the same, and they both drink too much coffee and smoke too many cigarettes. You hardly ever see either one without a coffee cup or cigarette in their hand. One day the two were walking together across the porch. My sisters and I just shook our heads and said, "How could two people be so much alike and not be twins?" Lee has a sense of humor that could make me laugh till my sides ached. Sometimes he didn't know when to quit and his "humor" would wear on my last nerve. He loved an audience and I would usually end up the brunt of his humor. Like the time I missed a driveway and got hung up on a culvert. He entertained a small restaurant full of people with that one. Ending it with, "And she left all our grapes there!" Sometimes I would see it coming, other times it would take me by surprise and everyone would laugh. He was never mean spirited, just relentless. Well that isn't quite true, his blond jokes were a bit over board. Of course, he only told them with blonds present. Sometimes I would be so embarrassed and I am not even a blond.

Lee was my greatest champion on that trip. He was a good listener, giving advice only when asked. The silent encouragement was all the support I needed at the base of Wolf Creek Pass to make me believe I could make the climb. He made me believe I could conquer the pass, master my trike, (and fears), and be the master of my destiny, all in two weeks. I was lucky to find someone who would accept me unconditionally. The unconditional friendship of two cousins is the reason this trip was so much fun. We could compare our childhoods. Sometimes laughing, sometimes crying. Always interesting. BUT, let me tell you more about Lee... Anyone who rides a bike will tell you getting hit by a bug or swarm of bugs, and assorted other critters is simply the hazard of the sport. Lee was hit in the chest by a dragonfly which on the telling, turned into a fire spitting dragon. He swore the claws went right through his chest and he had to pull it out by the tail. Then, there was the "Big Bug" that almost forced him off the road. By measurement the bug grew to be three feet wide and two feet thick. Probably a June bug on steroids. Then, again, it was probably feeding off the Iowa hog lots! The one I liked best, was the striped gopher that ran sooooo fast all his fur was down around his tail!

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Now mind you, I DIDN'T ACTUALLY SEE the gopher, but I am willing to take Lee's word for it. There was never a dull day with Lee. Every morning started with the song, "Beautiful Day in The Neighborhood." I grew to hate that song! Every now and then we would play kid and have ice cream for dinner. Do you know how liberating that is? Try it! You will be amazed at how good it feels.

Outside of Atwood cruising along on Highway 36, the road was straight and begged for a nice cruising speed. We topped a hill, and as we dipped over the crest of the hill, we were doing 100mph! Just then we saw a state trooper coming toward us. "Oh shit." I thought, "Almost home and we blew it!" Would Aunt Irene bail us out? The State Trooper looked at us as he passed.....then turned around. No lights as of yet, but Lee decided we might as well pull over. Lee pretended there was trouble with the spark plugs on his trike. The State Trooper pulled in behind us. My heart was going thump - thump - thump! We were pleasantly surprised when he asked if we needed help. He said he had come back to get a better look at our rides. Lee and I looked at one another surprised he didn't clock us speeding. How lucky was that? We told him they are called trikes. Then he had to take a closer look and asked a lot of questions. When he was ready to leave he asked if we would like him to follow us into Norton, the next town, in case we had problems. We assured him we would be fine and thanked him for coming back. The whole time we were standing around being friendly, I was waiting for him to ask for license and proof of insurance. I swear I didn't breathe the whole time! As the trooper turned and started walking toward his squad he turned and said, "By the way I clocked you at 69 in a 55, just a warning." Lee, the fool, "good thing you didn't clock us coming over the hill at 100!" I was so shocked, I couldn't believe what I had heard. I wanted to reach out and touch him with a round house...to the head! The trooper turned toward his squad and yelled, "I didn't hear that!" Lee chose that moment to pull out hitting me with a perfect rooster tail spray of mud. I don't think he planned to do that because he looked surprised, but then I wouldn't swear to that. Wiping the mud off my glasses and helmet I glanced over at the trooper. Would you believe he had the nerve to be laughing? No telling the sense of humor of some people!

Chapter 9

June 26th, our last day on the road before meeting family. We left Brownville, on highway 136, early in the morning, hoping to put on a lot of miles. The last time Lee call, he told his mom to expect him home in Waterloo, Iowa in two days. As soon as we crossed into Iowa, we hit bad roads. It was by far the worst roads we had been on the whole trip. Broken cement and pavement jarred and knocked us all over the road. Somehow we found ourselves on highway 71, heading east. Why we were on this highway I don't remember, but the road suddenly did a switch back, and finally we were heading south. There had been time lost, eventually we did find highway 20. Two hours later we rode into Fort Dodge, Iowa.

The bad stretch of road we had just come off reminded me of a time my family traveled to Iowa to visit relatives. Grandpa and Grandma Flanscha (dad's parents), Grandpa and Grandma Austreng (mom's parents), Aunt Irene and Uncle Doc (Lee's parents), plus assorted Aunts, Uncles and cousins lived in Waterloo. On that particular day there was a downpour that went on for miles. Now..... you have to understand an "improved road" in Iowa meant that it had curbs. Not shoulders...CURBS! CONCRETE CURBS! We always laughed and called them troughs. The reason we called them troughs is because when it rained, there was no place for the water to go but right down the road. You've heard the saying, "wading upstream?" In this case, the car was being pushed around by water gushing around the tires. It was a constant struggle to keep the car from hitting the curbs. When we arrived at Grandpa and Grandma Flanscha's, we started to complain about the "Improved Roads." I am pretty sure I have never seen Grandpa Flanscha as upset as he was that day. Talking about Iowa roads in that manner, was disrespectful to the state of Iowa. Grandpa smoked cigars. They weren't always lite, but they were in his mouth. The one in his mouth that day bobbed up and down while, he muttered, "There is nothing wrong with Iowa roads!" I barely remember Grandpa carrying on a conversation when I was growing up, so his reaction was a total shock. Grandpa is long gone now, but I will never forget that cigar bobbing up and down on his lips, while he spit and sputtered about disrespecting Iowa roads.

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Reaching Fort Dodge, we pulled into a Quick Trip, to get gas and supplies for the evening meal. I was tired from fighting the roads, and wasn't in a very good mood. I just wanted to be off the trike, and drink coffee around the campfire. Leaving the Quick Trip, I managed to turn an ordinary day, into a show off day. Not On Purpose.....MIND YOU! As I was leaving the station, pulling out into 4 lanes of traffic, I gunned the throttle just a little too much! I did a 2-foot wheelie. Still in the wheelie, I shot across 4 lanes, over the curb, side walk and up a hill right toward a house! It all happened so fast, I was up the hill and heading for the porch of the house right in my path. I was glad to see there wasn't anyone on the porch. Can you imagine, seeing a wheel, handle bars, and two big startled eyes heading for your house? Realization dawned, or then it could have been the Angels again, I took my hand off the throttle. Turning the handle bars I came back down the hill, over the sidewalk and curb, turned right onto the street, gave Lee the thumbs up and proceeded up the street! If I hadn't been so embarrassed I would have laughed at the startled look of disbelief on Lee's face. "Wouldn't you think, by now, he wouldn't be surprised by anything I did?. There were two teenage boys at the station who witnessed my deed. Once Lee and I had come together at the intersection the boy's drove up to us on their bikes and with wide eyed reverence, handed me the gas funnel I had lost while showing off. I WAS SO EMBARRASSED but trying to act like "WHAT?" As we thanked the boys and drove away, I keep thinking, "How could I have done that!" STUPID, STUPID! I had just given Lee the material to tease me with around the campfire that night, and for many years to come.

We located the John F. Kennedy Campground and found a nice quiet site. There was only 120 miles into Waterloo. We were tired, and after setting up camp, mutually agreed to stay at the campground the next day, instead of heading out. We spent the time relaxing, talking about the places we had been, the people we had met, and yes a certain amount wishing it wasn't coming to an end, which is probably why we stayed over an extra day.

We arrived at Aunt Irene's in the middle of the afternoon. They could hear us coming when we turned the corner a half mile away. Aunt Lila was there too and both of them were waiting on the porch. They must have been surprised to see two trike. We rode up on the lawn and parked right in front of them. We had helmets on, so they couldn't make out who I was. All the while, Aunt Irene was trying not to be too curious about my identity. When I took off my helmet, the shock on their faces was priceless. They expected me to be driving in from Wisconsin. They couldn't believe I had ridden that big machine over the mountain or that we had kept it a secret for months.

The next day, we joined aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, parents, grandparents, for the reunion somewhere an hour from Waterloo. I hadn't written in my journal since getting back, so the name of the place will forever be a mystery. I hadn't seen the Iowa or Illinois families for many years, so I was semi excited to see everyone. My husband, two sisters and their husbands were there from Wisconsin. Don't know what I expected, but a little excitement to see us, the trikes, (after all it was all I talked about for months), and how about questions about the trip? My sister Linda, was the only one to be impressed with the trikes, everyone else looked at them as if we had ridden in on a space ship. Everyone kept their distances, glancing our way now and then. Now that I think about it, the age of our peers present, was the same age of the people we encountered on the trip, who pretended we weren't there. But really, this was our family! Were we at the wrong family reunion? Just had a thought....little kids go through a stage where they can be afraid of people, things. So it seems adults, thirty to forty-five may have the same problem. They are for the most part locked into one way of doing things. When something new comes along it's a threat. There must always be a balance. Thank heaven for those who walk just a bit more free, with less restraint, less willing to follow the crowd.

To be continued: Final chapter in the next issue.



News From Around the World on Trikes



Pahrump Trikers presenting a check for \$500 to Pahrump Disability Outreach Program (PDOP) they provide support to the parents, siblings and other family members of children with any disability



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News from Around the World on Trikes



Iowa State BTW Chapter and Iowa Heartland Trikers members at Capitol City Custom Cycle Show & Swap Meet, getting the word out about BTW in Iowa. Check out our websites, www.iowastatebtwchapter.com, www.iowaheartlandtrikers.com for more info. This is our 14th year at this event.



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News from Around the World on Trikes **NEW ZEALAND**



**JUST A FEW MORE TRIKE OWNED BY OUR BROTHER AND
SISTER TRIKE RIDERS IN NEW ZEALAND**

News from Around the World on Trikes UK

BTW-UK Area 2's late Christmas with secret Santa and raffle



Hi Steve, In January Dave and I had the privilege of helping feed the homeless on New Year's day, it was an amazing, humbling day. We took part in a ride called Chilly Willy, where 350 bike and trikes took part and we did a 44 mile ride out and raiser £3500 for Air Ambulance. Also took part in Nov last year in the M25 Ring of Red raising money for the homeless veterans. This year I will be taking the Mayor of St Ives in Cambridgeshire on the back of my trike and leading the Carival procession. In March I am taking part in a leg of the Lady Riders World Relay. We are also taking part in taking disabled children out for the day in an event called Jumbo Gb. In Oct we will be doing the Ride to the Wall which goes to the Arbetorum in Staffordshire where the money raiser from that enables people to visit and pay their respect to our fallen heroes. It has raised over 750,000 so far. We are also going to France, Italy and Switzerland and visiting our France brothers and sisters, and lots more. Cookie from Area18, The Darkside

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News from Around the World on Trikes UK



This is Sharkey, the BTW-UK Treasurer and member of Area 18. He always seems to be smiling



BTW-UK Area 12's infamous Hobbit



Members of BTW UK Area 18, The Darkside enjoying the rides, no matter what.

News from Around the World on Trikes UK

UK Area18 preparing and taking part in The Cambridge Bikers annual Toy Run (472 bikes & Trikes) to the local hospital to deliver toys for hospitalized children.





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- TRIKE SHOP
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- TRIKE SHOW
- NIGHT PARADE
- FIREWORKS



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BTW's TOP 3 FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS

	<u>USA</u>	<u>CANADA</u>	<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>
1st Place	AZ	BC	UK
2nd Place	IA		SWEDEN
3rd Place	WI		

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KEEP THE PHOTOS OF YOUR TRIKES AND
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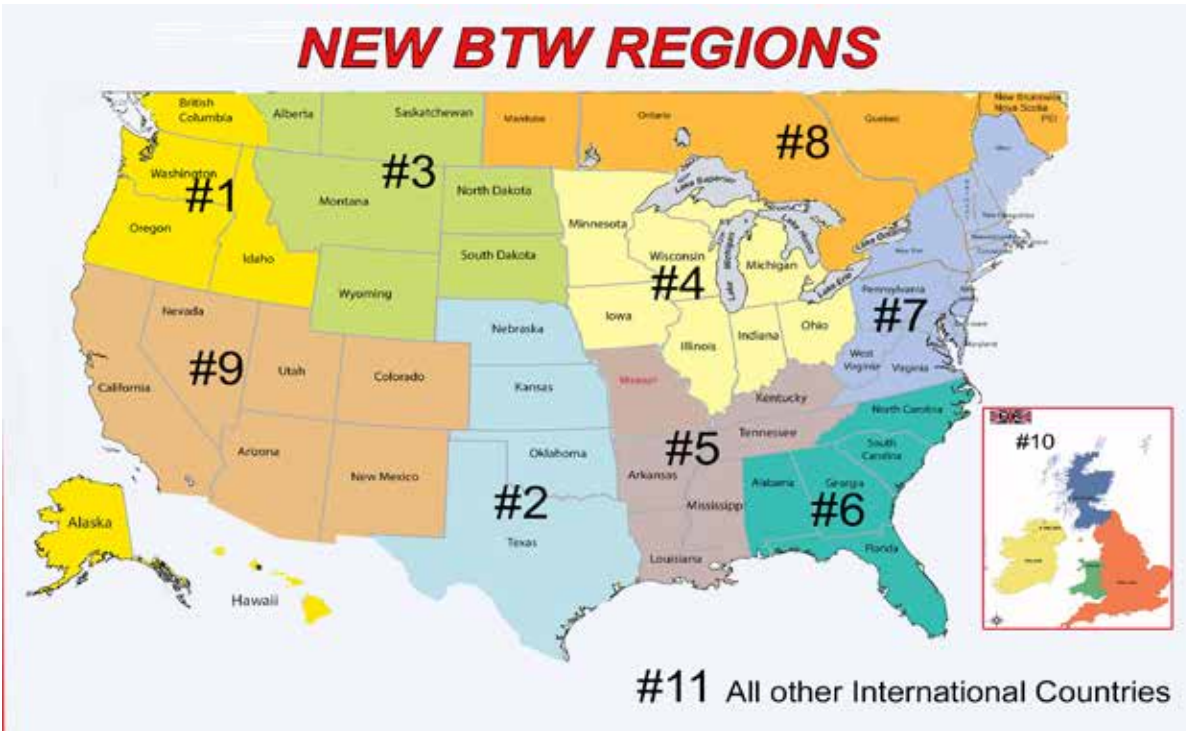
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Brothers of the Third Wheel would like to thank Long Beach Cruisers, All City Trikers & Kansas BTW for their most generous donations from their Trike-Ins and others events Thanks also to Scottie Sisemore for her donation. These donations help BTW defray the continuous increases in operating costs and help to avoid having to increase the membership dues.

Remember we are a non profit so this is a true donation. If all Chapters and States would join in on this very generous theme of donating a small amount of the proceeds from their event, BTW could continue to maintain the current membership rates as we have done for the past 3 years. Thanks again to all those who have supported our Association.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In an effort to better represent the members of our Association, the Board has made the following changes to the Regions and the Regional Directors who represent them.



TIPS ON PHOTOS FOR THE MAGAZINE

IF YOU TAKE PHOTOS WITH YOUR PHONE AND IT IS SET AT 72 PIXELS IT IS THE LOWEST QUALITY OF PICTURE THAT THE PHONE PRODUCES. MOST PHONES CAN BE SET TO A GREATER PIXEL OUTPUT.

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ICEMAN

ITEMS OF INTEREST

MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



Left turn
Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down



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



Stop
Arm extended straight down, palm facing back.



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



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



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



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



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



Single File
Arm and index finger extended straight up.



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



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



Refreshment Stop
Fingers closed, thumb to mouth.



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



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

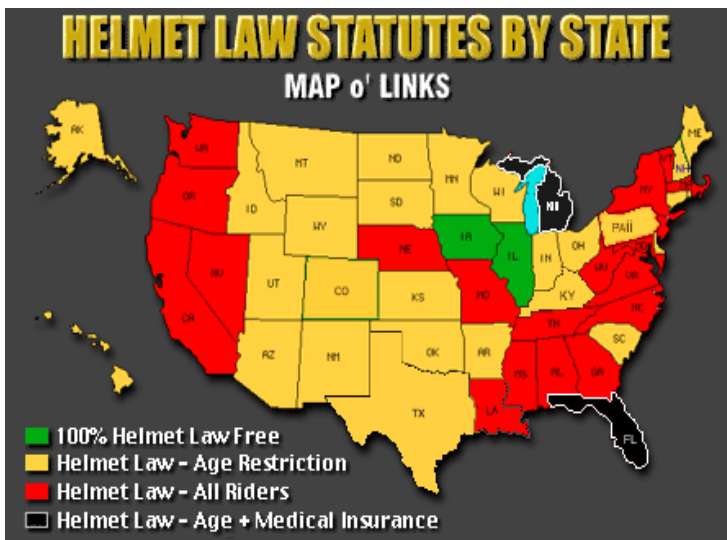


Cops Ahead
Tap on top of helmet with open palm down.



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

ITEMS OF INTEREST



Alabama	Mandatory
Alaska	18, passengers
Arizona	18
Arkansas (1996)	21
California	Mandatory
Colorado	18, passengers
Connecticut	18, permit holders
Delaware	19, permit holders, reflectorization
Florida	21, Medical Insurance (min \$10K)
Georgia	Mandatory
Hawaii	18, reflectorization
Idaho	18
ILLINOIS	TOTALLY FREE!
Indiana	18, permit holders
IOWA	TOTALLY FREE!
Kansas	18
Kentucky	All instructional permit holders, novice riders & those under 21
Louisiana	Mandatory
Maine	18, permit holders, novice riders and passengers of riders requiring a helmet
Maryland	Mandatory, reflectorization
Massachusetts	Mandatory
Michigan	21 and older, plus medical insurance requirement
Minnesota	18, permit holders
Mississippi	Mandatory
Missouri	Mandatory
Montana	18
Nebraska	Mandatory
Nevada	Mandatory
New Hampshire	18
New Jersey	Mandatory, reflectorization
New Mexico	18

New York	Mandatory, reflectorization
North Carolina	Mandatory
North Dakota	18, reflectorization
Ohio	18 and novice riders
Oklahoma	18
Oregon	Mandatory
Pennsylvania (2003)	21, 2 yrs riding or Safety Course
Rhode Island	novice riders, 21, all passengers
South Carolina	21, reflectorization
South Dakota	18
Tennessee	Mandatory
Texas	21, reflectorization
Utah	18
Vermont	Mandatory, reflectorization
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Apr 11-14, 2019 NEW VENUE

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May 2 - 5, 2019

California State Trike-In, Madera Fairgrounds, 1850 W Cleveland Ave. Madera CA. 93637. DJ Friday evening, different Games, Friday day ride to Yosemite Valley, new style raffle, poker run. event \$10 per person, camping \$15 per nite + \$5 for electric, RVs \$20 per nite. 2,3,&4 wheels welcome.

May 24-27, 2019

Superstition Chapter BTW 2019 Memorial Day Trike Rally, Seligman, AZ. Cost: \$15 single/\$20 couple. Pre-registration requested at PhoenixBTW.com. On-site registration/check in at Seligman KOA RV park. Meet/greet Fri night at Black Cat Bar, rides, games, raffle, auction, 50/50. All meals on your own. Lodging available at: Stagecoach Motel 928-422-3470 (mention BTW for special rate), Canyon Lodge Motel 928-422-3255/Seligman KOA (full hook-ups) 928-422-3358. More info contact Ben Vega 602-826-9380 or email vegaz@cox.net

May 30-Jun 2, 2019

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Jun 7-9, 2019

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Jun 14-16, 2019

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Jun 15, 2019

2nd Annual Oregon Trike-In Meet & Greet Event in Independence, OR. Dir: 12 mi west of Salem, OR, off Coast Hwy 22, Riverview Park/ lower level/Main St Downtown. 50/50, ride on ferry crossing (\$2 fee) over Willamette River, show & shine (1st-3rd places). Sign in 9am, last trike out at 11am. For more info contact Roy Witherspoon 503-409-2376

BTW EVENTS CALENDAR

Jun 21-23, 2019

Ohio Brothers of the Third Wheel Trike-In, at Mohican Reservation Campground, Loudonville, OH. Camping \$10/night/person, day passes available for non-campers. Pre-Reg \$10/person (13 & over), deadline Jun 1, 2019, \$20 at the event. Registration incl Sat breakfast and dinner, (must pre-register to get meals incl) trike parade, trike show, trike games, T-Shirts/hoodies available (SM to XL) \$15 to \$35 Larger sizes at extra cost. For more info contact Kevin Palm 419-744-2227 or kapalm1835@yahoo.com

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Jul 5-7, 2019

2019 Trike Run, Sicamous, BC. Meet up Fri evening @6pm at Huskies for dinner. Run starts Sat morning. Rooms available at Monashee Motel and Owlhead Creek B/B. For more info call 604-792-4323 or email brendagerrytrikers@gmail.com

Jul 26-28, 2019

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Aug 15-18, 2019

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Aug 23-25, 2019

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Oct 10-12, 2019

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Janell Kathleen Stewart passed away **January 3, 2019**. Janell was a member of the Coastal Cruisers chapter of BTW. She loved her Can-Am Spyder and rode every chance she got! Her friends and family will remember her for her bright smile, cheerful personality and her love of riding. Ride Free Janell.....You will be missed.



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- * Coordinate a minimum of 3 rides per year, that are to be posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides.
- * Hold at least an annual meeting.
- * 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.

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

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

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State and Chapter Director Contact Information

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BTW BOD Elections

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

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

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

As you will see we have REGIONS still needing a Director, so if you are a fully paid up member in Region 6, 7 or 8 and would like to step up and represent the members in your area, please get in touch with HQ and discuss the post and the possibility of you taking this on.

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