

GOLDEN STATE TRIKER

CALIFORNIA STATE NEWSLETTER

Brothers of the Third Wheel

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CALIFORNIA – State Director

Director: Loner Abbott, Porterville, 559.781.8129, lonerbtw@Clearwire.Net. **Assistant Director:** Gary Winebrenner Fresno, 559.355.4267, garywinebrenner@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: Every April and October at the State Trike-In or any special called meeting, as required, following BTW Bylaws.

News: Hi there, First off, I would like to thank all the Chapter Directors who showed up at the California State Spring Trike-In. We had our Directors Meeting on Friday night and I started things off with introductions. Present were:

Gary & Kim Winebrenner, Assistant California State Director & Central Valley Chapter
Jim Sexton, San Gabriel Valley
Wayne & Gayle Ash, Joaquin Valley Riders
Jerry Palmer, Sonora
Anita Rodgers, River City Trikers
Brooks & Michelle Cornell, High Desert
Clyde Ortiz, Bay Area
Jim Schwenk, Bakersfield Jammin 3-Wheelers
Jim Long, Assistant Director Bakersfield
Carmen Rous, Santa Clara Valley
Marsha McPheeters, California State Treasurer & Redwood Empire Trikers Director
Loner & Leatha Abbott, California State Director and representing Porterville Freedom Riders

Things that we talked about were elections for State Director, State Treasurer and State Secretary. The new State patch has been made but I only ordered 30 for some reason and they went fast. I will place another order and have them at the next Trike-in. I got approval to change the trophy style because my vendor could not supply what I needed. I think that everyone liked them.

The California State Fall Trike-In will be on October 22nd, 23rd, & 24th. A flyer will be posted on the California website. (btw-California.org).

Saturday night, we had the General Membership Meeting. First order of business was elections. I was re-elected as State Director and

Marsha was re-elected as State Treasurer and Mariann Federoff was elected as State Secretary.

We held a vote to send a basket back to Trike Week with Wally & Marsha with a \$100.00 limit.

Scottie sent me several emails on BTW Membership qualifications: They are stated as anyone of any age can be a member of BTW, but can only wear a small patch until they are a teenager and only a medium patch until they are 16 and only at BTW events. A child cannot vote on any BTW matters until they are 16 years of age.

The other thing discussed was our website, a motion was made to change it to GoDaddy.com. This was voted on and passed to go with the 8 year package. Scottie was notified of this and she is taking care of it.

The games started Saturday morning with the Poker Run. High Hand with 4-5's was won by Brad Rickard from Santa Rosa and Low Hand with a 7-9 was Bill Dowell from Fresno. I hope you all enjoyed the ride brought to you by the Central Valley Chapter out of Fresno.

WINNERS OF THE GAMES

People Wash –	Todd – Bakersfield, Sean – Bakersfield, Drew – Bakersfield
Fan Belt Toss –	Wendy – Redwood Empire, Amy – Bakersfield, Paul – Bakersfield
Wienie Bite –	Wally & Laurie, Todd & Twila, Eugene & Nadia
Bean Bag Toss –	Adam & Bill – Central Valley, Sean & Jason – Bakersfield, Jim & Heather – Bakersfield,
Water Bucket Race –	Michelle & Eddie – High Desert, Jim & Chiffon – Bakersfield, Gary & Pat

Water Balloon Joust - Bill & Adam – Central Valley,
Wally & Tyler
– Redwood Empire,
Wally & Laurie
– Redwood Empire,

Kids Games: Bean Bag Toss - Becca, Mindy & Jacob

Other trophies presented:

Longest Distance Towed – Loch David Crane
Longest Distance Ridden – Julie Rickard
Oldest BTW Member – John Rees
Highest Chapter Attendance – Joaquin Valley Riders
1st Place Peoples Choice – Dennis Black
Hard Luck - John Palomino
Rat Trike - Our own personal Troll Wally
Best Conversion – Brad Rickard
Home Built – Jim Sexton
Best Chrome – Leatha Abbott
Best Paint – Twila Williams

Congratulations to Marie Small for winning the German Auction for the signed plaque. I hope you really enjoy it. And, to Jamie Wilson for winning the BTW clock in the raffle.

Well, I probably forgot some of you but, you got to admit that I am getting better.

Saturday night, we were asked again to make some laps around the racetrack. We pulled 32 trikes on the track. A pickup truck with a U.S. flag and the BTW flag led the way. We made 4 laps and everyone had a great time. Greg, our new DJ, was playing music when we got back to camp.

I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and had as good of a time as Leatha and I did. A big THANK YOU again goes out to all of you from us. There were 138 people registered. This is one of the largest Trike-Ins in many years. So again, thank you and hope to see you on the road.

Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless
Ron "Loner" Abbott

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAPTERS

CALIFORNIA – Jammin’ 3 Wheelers

Director: Jim Schwenk, Bakersfield, 661.331.6013, corvairtrike@yahoo.com, **Assistant Director:** Jim Long, Bakersfield, 661.809.6657

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month, Lorene’s Restaurant, 6402 Ming Ave., Bakersfield, CA 9AM. Jim or Jim for information.

News: Ann reports: Well this month is gone, and the year is almost half gone. We would like to congratulate Marian Federoff on being elected out

new State Secretary. Also, a big thank you for helping out for two days with registration.

We had a ride over to Morro Bay for fish and chips; seven trikes, one dune buggy, and one pickup. Nice ride and the food was great. Kathy had a broken throttle cable before leaving. But we were lucky the ‘Trike Fairy’ took care of everything and we all made it home okay.

May 15, we took a dinner ride up to Kernville. The canyon is really nice and with water in the river, was a beautiful sight. We had three trikes and one car. We have a ride planned for June 25th, headed out for Laughlin, AZ and a day ride up to Oatman, AZ. So, if anyone would like to ride along give Jim Long a call. That about does it for this issue.

Ride Safe And Free On Three.

CALIFORNIA – Bay Area

Director: Clyde Ortiz, San Leandro, 510.459.3598, trikerclay@aol.com.

Meetings: No special location, contact Clyde for info.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Central Valley

Director: Gary Winebrenner, Fresno, 559.355.4267, garywinebrenner@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: We meet on the second Saturday of the month at 9 am and we are back at Brooks Ranch off of 99 at Central Ave exit.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Greater Sacramento Area – River City Trikers

Directors: David & Jeanette Powell, El Dorado Hills, 916.208.0666, dlp2300@aol.com.

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month, 9am, Ernie’s of Lake Tahoe, Folsom, CA.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Hanford/Lemoore – Kings Trikes

Director: Steve Lemos, Hanford, 559.582.4087, Gr8leez@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: Call Director for information.

News: Steve reports: Hey there. We’re doing some rides to get together; like the VW show & swap meet, in Madera; the classic bike show swap meet in Hanford; The renegade bike show in Madera; and the grand opening of the Indian bike shop in Fresno. It is gonna be a cool summer riding with the guys, girls, and kids. You guys have fun and be safe. Until we meet again, I bid my farewells. cya!

CALIFORNIA – High Desert

Director: Michelle & Brooks Cornell, Littlerock, 661.944.3021, cornellstrikes@yahoo.com.

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month, 9am, Billy Boy's Café, Hwy. 138, Pearblossom.

News: Michelle reports: Many Chapter members headed to Anaheim for the ABATE 16th Annual Rally May 7th-9th. Their new location was absolutely fantastic. A great time was had by all! We even received the trophy for biggest attendance by a non-ABATE group!!

We finally got back to our regular meeting schedule this month after being at runs in April & May. We had a big turnout & had several guests in attendance as well.

We are all looking forward to heading over to AZ for the Seligman 15 Year Anniversary Trike-In over Memorial Weekend. They always put on a great run!

Other upcoming events include: The Seligman AZ Trike-In May 28th-31st, Thunder on the Lot at the Lancaster Fairgrounds June 12th-13th, Our yearly Camping & Fishing Trip to McGee Creek July 9th-11th, Moldy Marvin's 10th Annual Rat Fink Party & Kustom Kulture Extravaganza July 24th, our yearly High Desert Triker's Camping Trip at Silverwood Lake October 8th – 10th & the CA State Fall Trike-In October 22nd-24th

CALIFORNIA – Joaquin Valley Riders. (Empire/Modesto area)

Director: Wayne & Gayle Ash, Empire, 209.969.4823 alicehaha@hotmail.com
Assistant Director: Linda Jordan, Modesto 209.544.8339, kittymom04@aol.com.

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month. Location varies, call or email the director for information and directions.

News: None this issue.

CALIFORNIA – Long Beach Area

Director: Bear Hoffstatter, Whittier, 562.906.1943 bear2327@adelphia.net.

Meetings: 1st Sunday of month, 9am, Email or call Director for location and directions.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Northeast Wind Rider Trikers

Director: Roger "Papataz" Mason, Loma Rica, 530.749.0765, rogermason@directv.net.

Meetings: 1st Saturday of month, 9am, Carl's Jr. Restaurant, southwest corner Bridge Street & Hwy. 99, Yuba City.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Orange County Trikers

Director: Bob Thompson, Anaheim, 714-637-0041, rjthom38@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: 1 Saturday of month, 8am, Cooks Corner. Call director for directions and information.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Porterville Freedom Riders

Director: Robert "Spacecowboy" Coy, Tipton, 559.784.4027, cell; 559.361.4343, bcoy@earthlink.net. **Assistant Director:** Bill Holt.

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of month, unless there is a show or ride. Call director for information.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Redwood Empire Trikers

Director: Marsh McPheeters (707) 433-8084 mctrike@aol.com.

Meetings: 1st Sunday of month, Chapter Dinner held each 3rd Sunday of month. Call directors for information.

News: Marsha reports: We had a colorful time at the Madera Spring Trike-in. When we saw Carmen from Santa Clara Chapter come in with flame red hair, we decided it was a great idea. So Wendy dyed her husband Dennis', Wally's, Marsha's, and her own hair RED! We lined up on a bench with Carmen, and people said we should be the Red-headed, Redwood Empire Trikers. Ha. Mikey wouldn't do it, but he did have a ponytail cut off for Locks of Love (who make wigs for cancer kids). Wally looks like a large leprechan with red hair and beard.

We were in the Rose Parade in Santa Rosa where we made circles and zipped around. Brad and Julie pulled a trailer with a tall clown on a tricycle on top. Wally, Mikey, and Marsha rode under a green patio umbrella with artificial white roses all over it. Mala rode her dad's former trike which has 53 roses painted on it. (married 53+ years) We will be in another little parade in Forestville soon. Also taking rides and eating out. Happy summer to all. Keep the rubber side down.

CALIFORNIA – San Diego Area

Directors: Dave & Scottie Sisemore, Chula Vista, 619.426.1884, sandiego_btw@cox.net.

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

CA BTW TREASURY REPORT

Beginning Balance	3/31/10	\$ 5,489.72
<u>Deposits</u>		
3/31	Interest	2.78
4/27	Newsletter subscriptions	40.00
4/27	Registration	670.00
4/27	German Auction	126.00
4/27	Poker Run	90.00
4/27	Change Return	100.00
4/27	Soda + water	14.00
4/27	50-50	185.00
4/27	CA patches	135.00
4/28	Merchandise	351.37
5/27	Merchandise	41.00
5/27	Recycle	14.00
6/1	Raffle	<u>328.00</u>
	Total Deposits	\$ 2,097.15

<u>Withdrawals</u>		
4/5	190.00 Madera Fair	710.00
	320.00 Loner –trailer tires	
	200.00 Loner –award advance	
4/15	Change	100.00
4/26	Greg Nett – music at Madera	400.00
4/26	Irv Creger – newsletter Apr/M	20.34
5/28	Loner – award advance	60.00
5/28	Loner	335.71
-	240.00 – Bal. of awards	
-	48.89 – soda, water, ice	
-	46.82 – arm bands, copy paper	
5/28	BTW National – year bars	<u>61.00</u>
	Total Withdrawals	\$ 1,687.05

CURRENT BALANCE 6/1/10 \$ 5, 899.82

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News: Scottie reports: Well, we continue to get contacts from new people stemming from our participation in the AARP article several months ago and the one more recently in AARP's newsletter. We've had some new faces join and some not so new faces reconnect. I'm delighted to see that this is still happening. The more the merrier!

Several of our members are out traveling in their yearly travels to other BTW events. Several others of us are planning to attend Trike Week in MO. We love attending there and we are eagerly awaiting our chance to reconnect with some far flung friends.

The San Diego website has been updated and reworked too...come check it out if you haven't yet at http://btw-trikers.org/sandiego_btw/
Happy triking!

CALIFORNIA – San Gabriel Valley

Directors: Roger & Georgia Clark, La Puente, 626.336.5664, rclark8516@aol.com.

Meetings: Contact directors for information.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Santa Clara Valley

Director: Carmen Rous, San Jose, 408.578.5892, scvbtw@sbcglobal.net.

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of month, 9am, Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W Capital Expressway & Snell.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Sonora

Contact: Jerry Palmer, Sonora, 209.532..3235, blueiron86@hughes.net.

Meetings: To be announced.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Yucipa – Inland Empire

Contact: Randy Dewar, 909.747.7922.

News: Looking for a Director

PLEASE REMEMBER:

**CALIFORNIA STATE FALL TRIKE-IN
OCTOBER 22, 23 & 24, 2010**

AND

**CALIFORNIA STATE SPRING TRIKE-IN
APRIL 2011 (dates to follow)**

LOCATION;

Madera Fairgrounds

1850 W Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA 93637

For more info: Loner Abbott

559-781-8129 or lonerbtw@Clearwire.Net

Camp on site or motel it - Super 8 across the street from the fairgrounds, others near by.

EDITOR'S CORNER

I am extremely sorry this issue is out so late. The week I was to work on it my 94 year old sister had to be placed on hospice and I was very busy caring for her. We put her to rest with her Lord on Friday 4 June.



REDWOOD EMPIRE

TRIKE RUN



July 9, 10, & 11, 2010

Wally World, Healdsburg, CA – 60 mi. No. of SF, off Hwy. 101

Ride through the Redwoods

Slow games – paintball, etc.

Ride to the Coast

Hot Dog or Hamburger Dinners Friday and Sat.

OJ and rolls Fri, Sat, Sun mornings

Camping under live oaks in Wally's front field.

Tents, RV's, or small trailers OK

No electricity. Dogs on a leash!

Cold water faucets on site.

**Come join us schmoozing around the BBQ, riding in the Wine Country,
enjoying a BTW Trike Run in Sonoma County**

Motels close by: 4 – 12 miles - Healdsburg, Windsor & Santa Rosa

**On site costs: \$10 for the weekend, including simple dinners Friday and Saturday
OK to come late afternoon Thursday, if you like.**

Please RSVP if you are coming!

Marsha or Wally: 707-433-8084 or MCTRIKE@AOL.COM

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Turn right, up hill, to home and camp**