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CALIFORNIA – State Director

Director: Loner Abbott, Porterville, 559.781.8129, Lonerbtw@Clearwire.Net. **Assistant Director:** Gary Winebrenner, Clovis, 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: Loner reports: I'm so busy getting ready for Trike-In, I have to pass this month. See ya there!

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAPTERS

CALIFORNIA – Bay Area

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

Meetings: No special location, contact Clyde for info.

News: Triker Clyde reports: No news submitted

CALIFORNIA – Central Valley

Director: Margaret Winebrenner, Fresno, Cell: 559.961.9037. **Assistant Director:** David Austin, Fresno, H 559.417.5338, C 559.417.5338, chaplain-dave@hiways-of-life.com

Meetings: 9 A.M. the second Saturday of the month at Brooks Ranch off of 99 at Central Ave. Call for more info.

News: Margaret reports: No news submitted

CALIFORNIA – Hanford/Lemoore – Kings Trikes

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

Meetings: Call Director for information.

News: Steve reports: Well, We're getting ready for the Madera Trike-In in October. It'll be cool like always. Thanks to all who volunteer to help.

We're still doing ice cream runs. It's cool getting together, riding and fartin around.

Everybody be safe . Cya

CALIFORNIA – High Desert Triker's

Directors: Michelle & Brooks Cornell, Juniper Hills, CA, 661-944-3021, mluv2b@yahoo.com

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month, 9am, Billy Boy's Café, 12746 Pearblossom Hwy. Pearblossom, CA

News: Michelle reports: Greetings fellow triker's, we hope everyone has been getting some good riding in over the summer. Our chapter has been keeping busy with camping trips and rides after meetings.

We are gearing up for the Fall Trike-In. There will be a sign up sheet at the registration table for volunteers to help with the games. If you can lend a hand for one or all of the games, please be sure to sign up.

Our Chapter will not be holding a meeting in October due to the State Trike-In being moved to that weekend. Also, please be advised that beginning in November, our meeting time changes to 10:00am.

We still have lots of rides & activities coming up: October 15th-17th is the CA Fall Trike- In, November 13th we are attending the Shagger's M/C Annual Holiday Poker/Toy Run and let's not forget about our Annual Holiday Party at the High Desert Hide-Out on December 17th!

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 the month at Lorene's Restaurant 1531 23rd Street in Bakersfield. 9:00 AM. Call Jim or Jim for info.

News: Ann reports: Gary, Pati Johnson & Jim Long went on a week long ride. They went north to Anderson and across into the high country. They had a great time and beautiful country. Over breakfast this morning, they were ready to take off again.

I would like to send a HAPPY BIRTHDAY wish out to Amy Silva And Jaimee Wilson.

I think our next ride well be to Madera for the Trike-In, were all looking forward to it. So, till then, Ride safe & free

CALIFORNIA – Joaquin Valley Riders.

(Empire/Modesto area)

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: Linda reports: No news submitted.

CALIFORNIA – Long Beach Area

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

Meetings: 1st Sunday of month except Dec & holidays. Time and location varies. Email or call Director for location and directions.

News: Bear reports: No news submitted

CALIFORNIA – Northeast Wind Rider Trikers

Director: Roger (Papataz) Mason, Loma Rica, 530.749.0765 RogerMason@directv.net

Meetings: 1st Saturday of each month. Location: Location varies so call director for information.

News: Roger reports: Here we are, it is fall again, the weather is changing. It is somewhat cooler but not a whole lot.

This months meeting was held at the Bedrock park in Oroville, nice quite park on the banks of the Feather River. Fifty or so years ago I used to go swimming there with my friends. It has not changed much, except the water is colder now due to the Dam up river.

Then on the next Saturday being the 17th of September a pot luck over niter was held at the Live Oak Boat Ramp Park on the Feather River. Several folks from the Sacramento Chapter came up and had the pot luck and some camped out over night. In total about 20 people came, good food and good times seem to be had by all.

A bunch of us went to Scooters during a weekday ride and had biscuits and gravy, sure was good. Scooters will be shutting down for the winter in a couple of weeks, so if ya plan to go there call before to make sure they are still open. End of food report, lol

Sadly this month we lost one of our members, Suzette Eppers passed in the hospital from breathing complications, she will be missed, We offer her husband Don our sincere condolences.

Just a reminder, we had a change in chapter directors, Clare Rabbiosi, email address; clareandree@comcast.net, will be the director and Roger Mason, email; rogermason@directv.net, will be the assistant director.

Just call one of us if you happen to be in the area and we will ride with ya.

CALIFORNIA – Redwood Empire Trikers

Director: Marsha McPheeters 707.433.8084 mctrike@aol.com.

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

News: Marsha reports: We have been going on regular rides - once to the Jelly Belly Factory and to see Rich Phy and here and there avoiding the heat.

Several trikes are down and we go in 'cages' anyway! Fast Eddie is having more medical problems and we send him our love.

Don and Mala will go on a ride in honor of his granddaughter.

Wendy and Dennis have a new grandson. Wally is having a teardrop trailer built to pull behind his Bondo Bob trike. Happy riding. See you at Madera.

CALIFORNIA – River City Trikers –

Greater Sacramento Area

Director: Donna Bennett, Sacramento, 916.203.1626, dawnita_1947@yahoo.com.

Meetings: We meet every third Saturday of the month at our place and then go for a ride somewhere and have dinner and a meeting. Please call me or email me for more information.

News: Donna reports: We had our meeting and all agreed that we think that BTW California should donate money to the Life Games organization. We all met on September 10Th at our place and then Reggie our Road Captain led us on a ride out to dinner. There were 7 trikes and 10 people. There was Donna and Bob Bennett, Bob and Arlea Johnson, Marie Charlton and her friend Ron, Becky Landis, Reggie Joaquin and Miss Pete and Dave Lindgren. We had a very good turn out.

On September 17Th the Yuba City chapter sponsored a camp out and barbeque and invited our chapter to joining them. Several of our members went but unfortunately for me and Bob we had to work and couldn't join them.

Bob and I are looking forward to the Trike-lin next month. I am not sure how many from our group are going to be there. Well, that is it for now.

CALIFORNIA – San Diego Area

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

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

News: Scottie reports: Wow how time flies! Seems like we just turned in news and it's that time again!

We had a good showing at our last meeting, some newer faces and some renewing their memberships. We always like to see that happen.

Jim got his new T-bucket on the road for it's shake down cruise after the meeting. It went pretty smooth. Had a worrisome temp gauge though so we stopped and picked up some extra water, just in case. Fortunately it wasn't needed and he made it home without any major mishap.

We can't say the same for our friend Johnny. His trike spun a rod bearing after he split from the group to head home. Fortunately one of our newer members was with him and graciously volunteered his auto club tow. True brotherhood at work! Way to Go Larry!

Scottie's trike is still down. We got the new wheel at last and found that the rear end wasn't put back together quite right. An easy enough fix for the mechanically inclined....which unfortunately isn't us...LOL!

Scottie is doing well and just has a nagging hip discomfort left over from her accident. It hasn't kept her down completely and she plans to be in Madera for October's Trike-In along with several chapter members, even if her trike has to stay home.

CALIFORNIA – San Gabriel Valley

Director: Robert Gallegos, West Covina, 626.926.3018, RobertGallegos@verizon.net

Assistant Director: Larry Campbell, La Verne. 503.812.4121, Larcam60@Yahoo.com

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 A M
Call the director for location and directions.

News: Larry reports: On Friday, September 9th the High Desert Brothers & Sisters of the Third Wheel (BTW) held their annual picnic at Silverwood Lake, California. I got my tent trailer all wired up for lights, hooked it up and headed out to join them. I had not met any of them before so when I got there I introduced myself and immediately I was treated like family. Two of them came right up and helped me set up my tent and introduced me to the rest of the group. Because I had to work late on my trike getting everything ready and was waiting for Robert, our director, to get his trike fixed I didn't get up to the lake until 7:00 p.m. Robert never did get to go so I was the only one from our chapter. That evening I met each member and really enjoyed sharing riding experiences and other stories with them.

The next morning Rusty, the camp cook, rustled us up some good grub. He is a great cook. We then went on a long trike trip with eight trikes and 13 members. We went up to Big Bear Lake. There, we found a good restaurant and had lunch and then headed back. It was a very nice run. That night Russ BBQed a bunch of meat. We ate like kings and queens. We had great music, conversations and dancing. The best dancer was their 11 year old mascot named Taylor Oatman. She sure can dance and is one of the smartest 11 year olds I've ever known. What a cutie. She even helped me by pumping up my air bed with the foot pump all by herself. She thought it was fun. Silly girl. It's great to have another group of people I can now call my family. I really felt welcome by the High Desert Trikers. Thanks to you all.

CALIFORNIA – Santa Clara Valley

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

Meetings: 2nd Monday of the month @ Carmen & Bill's, 4849 Rue Calais, San Jose near Snell & Branham. 7:00 pm.

News: Carmen reports: No news submitted.

CALIFORNIA – Sonora

Contact: Jerry Palmer, Sonora, 209.532.3235, blueiron86@hughes.net

Meetings: To be announced.

News: Jerry reports: No news submitted

CALIFORNIA – Tulare County Freedom Riders

Interim Director: Larry Jones 559-786-0807
papa29@live.com.

Meetings: Contact Director for time, date, and location of our next meeting.

News: Janice reports: Hello to everyone, looking forward to the Fall Trike-In and some cooler weather.

It seems our whole chapter has followed the wind, haven't seen or heard from anyone. Maybe we've disbanded, I really don't know. Maybe they'll show up in Madera.

See you there.

CALIFORNIA – Yucipa – Inland Empire

Contact: Randy Dewar, 909.747.7922.

News: Looking for a Director

PLEASE REMEMBER: NEW DATES

**CALIFORNIA STATE FALL TRIKE-IN
OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 2011.**

AND

**CALIFORNIA STATE SPRING TRIKE-IN
MAY 4, 5, 6, 2012.**

LOCATION;

**Madera Fairgrounds
1850 W Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA 93637**

Place these dates in your planner right now!

**For more info: Loner Abbott
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California BTW Financial Report

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