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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: Loner reports: Well, Irv said it was that time again, so here I am.

Leatha and I have been doing a lot of riding these last few months. We made a couple of chapter meetings. We also made a few poker runs, American Legion Riders for Crippled Children's Hospital, The Red Cross run for the families of veterans, and a few rides just to go someplace and ride. We have also got a busy month coming up. Next weekend, Leatha is going on the Lost Girls Breast Cancer run and I think I am going to the CMA run in Madera. Then the Sobriety Riders weekend at Three Rivers. The following weekend, we have a local bike shop run at Moonshine Cycle. And, if that has not worn us out enough, we have the California State Trike-In – OH WHAT FUN!!!

I am really looking forward to the Trike-In and seeing all my friends and hoping to meet some new ones. To all members, please get the word out and maybe drag some friends along with you.

We always need raffle prizes, anything that you can come up with. Or, have your mother-in-law crochet an afghan, like I did (Thanks Mom). Help is always needed and welcome. There is always a big thank you to all that come out and help in any small way.

I would also like to welcome Donna Bennett back as the new director for the River City Trikers (Sacramento) and give much thanks to David Powell for the job that he has done in the past.

Well, that's about all for now, so if we don't see you on the road, maybe we will meet up at the Trike In. Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless
Ron "Loner" Abbott

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: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Central Valley

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

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

News: Gary reports: The Chapter is getting ready for the Madera Trike-in. It's been so hot in this area that we have curtailed our riding a lot recently. I wish everyone safe and cool rides on three. Happy Halloween to all of you.

CALIFORNIA – Hanford/Lemoore – Kings Trikes

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

Meetings: Call Director for information.

News: Steve reports: Wazzup? ! How is everybody out there? Hope everybody is fine and safe. We've done a couple rides to some local car shows; one in Tulare and one in Reedley. We're all getting ready for the Madera Trike-In in October. It'll be oodles of fun! Until then, I bid my farewells. Ride safe and be cool!

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 took a ride to the Nethercutt Collection/Museum following our September meeting. What a beautiful place filled with automobiles, antique furniture, jewelry, musical instruments & so much more. We will definitely be planning a return trip! We are gearing up for the Fall Trike-In but it looks like our Chapter will once again have a small turnout due to health & various other issues. We are looking for volunteers to help us with the games. If you are available to give us a hand, please let us know. We still have lots of rides & activities coming up: October 8th-10th is our annual Silverwood Lake Camping Trip, October 22nd-25th is the CA Fall Trike-In, November 6th we are participating in the Antelope Valley Veteran's Day Parade, November 14th we are co-hosting our 5th Annual Holiday Poker/Toy Run with the Shagger's M/C and let's not forget about our Annual Holiday Party at the High Desert Hide-Out on December 18th, it will be a good time for everyone that attends.

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: Really a slow month, not much riding going on. Most of our group are off to Vegas for Bike Week. As for the rest of us were hanging out at home.

Jim and I made a trip to Kansas for our grandson's wedding, nice trip, weather was great, spent some time with family. Trips are nice but it was good to head back home.

Gary & Paty Johnson celebrated their 1st year anniversary on the 26th. Wishing you many more.

For you that knew Jim Walton, sorry to see him leave us. Jim has taken a transfer to Texas. Keep in touch Jim.

Birthday wishes to Amy Silva and Jaimee Wilson. Were all looking forward to Madera again this year. See you all soon. Ride Safe & Free

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

Director: Wayne & Gayle Ash, Escalon, 209.969.4823 lobomsmc@live.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: HI, Just a few lines to let everyone know the Joaquin Valley Riders are still going strong. We had our last meeting at the assistant director's home with a BBQ that followed. We are getting the information together for the Christmas Light Show. There were several of us last year and more already interested for this year. Our next chapter meeting will be at the Trike-In in Madera. If there is any of you out there interested in joining us at the light show please do join us. Right after the Trike-In the chapter will begin their 2nd Annual Toy and Food Drive started. If some of you are interested in joining us please in that endeavor do so. Just call us at one of the numbers below so we know you are interested. You can also email us at the address above. Thank you, Wayne & Gayle Ash.
(209) 969-4823 OR (209) 988-2588

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; Hi from Long Beach! September found most of us busy with life and not a lot of riding. During our meeting in September it was brought up for discussion as to whether we should donate some monies from our treasury to a charity for kids during the holiday season. No decision has been made on that item. It was also discussed to start looking for a place the chapter members can go to in December to celebrate the entire holiday season. So far no location has been decided upon.

Irv went up to Pismo Beach and got in the line up for the recreation of a 1929 photo that was taken there of bikers from throughout California. He says he was in the third row straight out from the camera and behind two good looking ladies from the Pasadena MC in bright orange tee shirts. So, we should be able to see where he is among the 1,200 or so who attended and lined up on the sand for the photo. Point of interest; Irv says that a guy looking about 90 rode a 1941 HD there, original condition.

The young ladies loved him and his bike. Irv says he must be in at least a hundred photos taken of him and passerby ladies. And, believe it or not, he is still strong enough to kick start his bike, which on lookers asked him to do a number of times. Good for him! We should all be so lucky.

CALIFORNIA – Northeast Wind Rider Trikers

Director: Bill Story, Chico, 530.570.7978, dogs997@yahoo.com

Meetings: Day, time, and location are being adjusted. Call the Director for latest information.

News: Wanda reports: We had our meeting in Yuba City at the Black Bear on 9-11. All was well with everyone. Presently our computer is down so if anyone wants to contact us Ma Bell still works fine LOL. We will have it up and running soon..

CALIFORNIA – Orange County Trikers

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

Meetings: 1 Saturday of month, 11A.M. Bob's 6039 E Camino Manzano, Anaheim.

News: None this issue

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 taking lots of rides - at least 2 a month. Some of us went to the car show at Cloverdale where Patty (from our Chapter) had hers in the show.

We eat and ride or ride and eat. Sometimes we have 8 or 9 trikes.

Had to arrive in cages due to light rain last time. It was the first mist of the season. Now it's back to 95+.

Fast Eddie lost all the toes on one foot due to an infection and diabetes. We send our condolences. We hope you can rejoin us very soon. Welcome back to Donna Bennett, Director of the River City Trikers.

See you in Madera!



CALIFORNIA – River City Trikers – Greater Sacramento Area

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

Meetings: No set meetings being conducted.

News: Donna reports: Hi, this is Donna Bennett from the River City Trikers. I was recently relected as the new director and I would like to thank David Powell for doing such a great job as director. We aren't having any set meetings at this time. We do get together for rides and discuss what we would like to do or where we would like to go. There are several of us going to be going to the Trike-In at Madera. I hope to see a lot of you there.

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: Well...not a whole lot going on since our last check in. We've been suffering this past week with the excessive heat...like so many other Californians. We still have a pair of travelers out there and wish them a safe trip!

Looks like we will have a few more up at Madera this time...looking forward to that too. One of our members lucked into a new trike...he had friends call from a junk yard to come take a look. He looked and snapped it right up. It was in very good shape, with an all metal body and running...We think he got it for a steal! Needless to say he's as pleased as can be.

Some of us invaded a local air cooled club's weekly meeting...they are a friendly bunch...we kept telling them their VW's would make wonderful trikes! No takers though...LOL! They did think we were cool and loved looking over the trikes.

That's about it from down South in California... See ya in Madera!

CALIFORNIA – San Gabriel Valley

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

Meetings: Contact directors for information.

News: Roger reports; not much going on right now



CALIFORNIA – Santa Clara Valley

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

Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month @ Carmen & Bill's, 4849 Rue Calais, San Jose near Snell & Branham.

News: Fairly quiet here in the valley. Anticipating the October Trike-In. Hope to see many of you there.

CALIFORNIA – Sonora

Contact: Jerry Palmer, Sonora, 209.532.3235,

Meetings: To be announced.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Tulare County Freedom Riders

Director: Jack Little, Farmersville, 559.594.5675 jwittle1@aol.com. **Assistant Director:** Larry Jones papa29@live.com.

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

News: Janice reports: our October meeting will be at Three Rivers where we will join the Fifth Chapter (AA) folks at their event there. We are starting to plan what to do for Christmas for those less fortunate than ourselves. We are also looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones at the Fall Trike-in at Madera, See you there.

CALIFORNIA – Yucipa – Inland Empire

Contact: Randy Dewar, 909.747.7922.

News: Looking for a Director

CA BTW TREASURY REPORT

Beginning balance 7/30/2010-	\$ 5,790.30
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**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.**

