

GOLDEN STATE TRIKER

CALIFORNIA STATE NEWSLETTER

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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: Here we go again. Summer is really here and the weather has been too hot to ride during mid-day, but we did manage to put together a few short rides in the mornings. We also hooked up with some Valkyrie riders from down south at Cambria on the coast and road up Hwy 1 to Monterey and spent the night in Gilroy. On Sunday, Leatha and I headed home down Hwy 25. This was the first time for us on this road. Nice winding road south to Coalinga, then the heat hit and by the time we got home we were burned up, but all in all we had a great weekend.

We are looking forward to making a few meetings with different chapters in the valley in August.

Don't forget we will have an election for CA Interim Treasurer at the Fall Trike-In. Ann Long from Bakersfield has said that she would be interested in this position, but if you are interested too, please step up and let's have an election.

We are also going to go over the proposed new California Chapter By-Laws at this meeting, so if you have not seen a copy of them, please get in touch with your chapter director. Copies were handed out at the last directors meeting in April.

We are going to try and have several new games at Trike-In in October. We will see how that works out. There will also be a sign up sheet at the registration table that I am requesting that at least two members from each chapter agree to work at least one game. That way everyone will have a chance to play some of the games and not just work all of them.

Well, that's about all for now, so until we meet again, be careful out there and have fun.

P.S. As a reminder to all, the Brothers of the Third Wheel Incorporated By-Laws specifically state that Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the conduct of business in the corporation except where otherwise stated in these By-Laws.

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: Hi there. Well, a few of the guys and gals rode to the Pismo Beach Car Show. It's one of the biggest car shows put on in the area.

We haven't done too much as a group this month, BUSY!!!! But, we'll hook up for a few ice cream runs soon. Everybody ride safe and be cool. 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: No news submitted

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: Sorry no news out of Bakersfield. Way too HOT to do much of anything. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Madera for the Fall Trike-In. Ride free on three.

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: We have been doing some riding in the last two Months. In June we went to Columbia State Park for our meeting. After the meeting some of us wondered around Columbia. My self, Bill and Rose, Tyler, and Lawrence's son Michael went on the Stagecoach ride. That was a lot of fun.

This Month we went to Henderson Park in Snelling. It is a very nice park. Held our meeting then had a picnic lunch. Later Janice and I and her daughter Heather went to Hornitos. Hornitos is a old Western Town. Then we went on to Lake Mc Swain to check it out. It is a nice lake.

We are riding to different places to have our meetings while the weather is nice. In November we will start having our meetings back at Bill and Rose's house.

Hope everyone is having a fun time riding or just getting out and doing things this summer.

Take Care and Ride Safe.

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: Carl's Jr. Restaurant Highway 99 and Bridge Street, Yuba City, CA at 10:00 AM

News: Roger reports; No news submitted

CALIFORNIA – Redwood Empire Trikers

Director: Marsha McPheeters 707.433.8084 mctrice@aol.com.

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

News: Marsha reports: Wally, Michael, and Marsha held a July 4th weekend Trike Run at the cleaned-up Wally World. About 19 people came on various days. Red Cowdery and his sons, Scott and Jeff, came from Fresno; Don C. and his brother, came from Calistoga. Rich Phy and friend came from Angwin. Bondo Bob and AJ, Bob and Donna Bennett, Becky, Reggie, Anita, and girls came from Auburn and Sacramento.

The weather was stinkin' hot and only the ride to the coast saved us Saturday. We took evening rides Sunday and Monday.

John Palomino presided over the BBQ, and Wendy brought her wonderful beans. The food was good, and the company was great! Most of our Chapter was there for the festivities.

Red Cowdery won 3 ribbons in the Drive-by Shooting (paintball) game. Congratulations. Wally, Fast Eddie and Marsha won too.

Later in July, we rode out and about and ended at a nice restaurant for our monthly Sunday dinner. Cheers to all.

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: No news submitted.

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: Been rather quiet around here...everyone seems to have scattered for the summer and is busy with other friends and family. We do continue to have higher attendance than the past for our meetings, so something must be going right!

There have been some inquiries about Scottie's recovery and she's doing fine. Still a bit sore in the hip but the ribs are A-OK! She's rebuilding her stamina now...way too slow to suit her. The trike is in the throes of repair and looks like a jigsaw puzzle at the mechanics shop. The forecast of her being healed before the trike seems to be holding true. She's looking forward to being back in the saddle.

Several of us are planning to make it to Madera for the Fall Trike-In and look forward to reconnecting with our friends there!

Until then...keep the shiny side up and watch for those road hogs!

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 at the Cowboy Burger 3101 Ramona Blvd., Baldwin Park on the Northeast corner of Francisquito Blvd. & Ramona. Exit 605 Freeway at Ramona and go East.

News: Robert reports; The warm weather is here and the San Gabriel Valley Chapter is taking advantage of it !!!

At this months meeting we discussed about either meeting at the same place every month or moving the meeting around to various locations. It seems

the first few places we tried there was a lot of noise and it was hard to conduct business. No final decision was made so that's still up in the air. The chapter patches we had made were ready and they look great!

After the meeting Larry Campbell, Barbra and I (Robert) went on a ride to the beach and then down the coast for a while. Man what a beautiful day. Jim Bearden and L.D. Haskell went to Jim's house to work on some trikes instead of joining the ride. Talk about working on trikes, Jim and I both changed our dual carburetors to a single 44 and what a difference. Jim still needed to work on his jetting and L. D. needed his trike checked over by Jim.

The following weekend on Saturday Larry C., Jim and I attended a grand opening for a local motorcycle shop. They had a custom car and bike show and due to the weather, there was a great turnout. On Sunday L.D., Jim and I met in Long Beach for the motorcycle swap meet and then went to a local diner.

This coming weekend we are invited to join the High Desert Chapter for Messy Marvin's Rat Fink Car Show. It should be fun.

If you have any questions about our meeting place or the SGV Chapter, please give me a call.

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: No news submitted

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!
If you are not a camper Super 8 is right across
the street from the fairgrounds as well as others
near by.**

**For more info: Loner Abbott
559-781-8129 or lonerbtw@Clearwire.Net**

California BTW Financial Report July 29, 2011

Current Balance is carried over from Junes report.
No treasury activity this cycle. **\$6,207.56**

Editor’s Note #1: I have a young lady who is looking for a trike in a “friendly” price range. She stated she does not want a fixer upper, she wants one that runs good enough to get her to Canada and back, if ya know what I mean!! If you have one available, contact me and I will have her call you. Irv, 714.995.8312 or IrvBTWNews@AOL.Com

Editor’s Note #2; Loner Abbott informed me he has been contacted by a gentleman who is willing to be a director of a new chapter in and around his area. If anyone is interested please contact him and let him know. I am going to put him into contact with Randy Dewar the Contact for Yucaipa – Inland Empire who has been looking for a Director in the area forever. Maybe we will get something going. His information is; **Paul Pierce** of Hemet CA. 92544 951-642-0651 or **Paul@myhoneywill.com**

Editor’s Note #3; Starting with this issue of the Golden State Triker Newsletter, I will be sending out the newsletter via email to all directors. For just this issue I will also send a hard copy via U.S. Mail just as I always do. Those members who have paid for their subscriptions, you will continue to get yours in

the mail. The subscriptions will be free to all who wish to get an email copy in the future. We ask that all directors please continue bringing a copy of the newsletter to their chapter meetings for the members to read and share.

Futuristic trike w/single rear drive wheel

