

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: I hope that everyone had as much fun at the California State Spring Trike-In as I did. And for those who did not or could not make it, well, all I can say is sorry about that and maybe next time.

Leatha and I have had a few good rides since then. We hooked up with some Valkyrie riders from down south and tagged along on their ride up to the Sequoias. We have also been on a couple of poker runs.

Well back to the Trike In. First, I would like to give a big thank you to Lt. Carlton James from Gaeta, Italy serving on board the USS Mt. Whitney in the US Navy. He attended his first Trike-In and did manage to win some trophies and said he had a great time. I would not only thank Carlton, but all of our armed forces service people for the job that they have, are, and will do for this great country.

We had a news reporter come in on Friday and did an interview about the BTW and the weekend we had planned. Published a really nice article and well written. Farin, the reporter, has emailed me saying that we were a great bunch of people and she enjoyed herself. I invited her back for October and she accepted as long as she can get a ride for her birthday. No problem! Now, if it works out the same, I will set it all up and Bakersfield will take her for a ride.

For those interested, the Super 8 Motel across the street from the Madera Fairgrounds is giving a BTW discount. Their rates are \$49.50 for one bed and \$59.50 for two beds with coffee, microwave, refrigerator, hair dryer, alarm, WiFi and continental breakfast. They also have a listing of several

restaurants that will give discounts with rent receipt from the motel.

Well, that's about all for now and don't forget that we will have an election for an Interim Treasurer at the October General Membership Meeting. So, if you would like this job, please step up and get in touch with me so I can get your name and place it with the many others who are fighting for this position.

Well that's about all for now until we meet again.

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: The May meeting was presided over by Margaret Winebrenner, our first female director. This is not a first for the state, but it sure ain't often.

The Clovis Rodeo Parade entry of the VW Club had several of our VW trikes in it. The club won an award for best vehicle entry. This is another way to advertise and attract new members which is our most common and important topic right now.

CALIFORNIA – Hanford/Lemoore – Kings Trikes

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

Meetings: Call Director for information.

News: Steve reports: Well ,the weather is really nice for riding now. We cruised to Madera to check out the VW show / swap meet. Checked out some rides, bought some parts, scarfed down some grub and came home.

A few of the gang are putting together some new trikes and slugbugs. Some COOL projects. WE also went to the Kings fairground for the antique bike show / swap meet , same reason as above. Lots of neat stuff there too.

Well, I gotta get a gettin. You guys be cool and ride 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: The High Desert Chapter recently attended the A.B.A.T.E. of California Regional Rally in Victorville and took home the Trophy for largest non-ABATE group once again!! We all had a wonderful time & the location was in our neck of the woods which made it an easy trip to make.

We are attending the Seligman AZ Trike-In over Memorial weekend and some of us will make a stop in Laughlin on the way! Really looking forward to it!

We have tons of upcoming events including: Moldy Marvin's Annual Rat Fink Party on July 30th, our Annual Silverwood Lake Camping Trip on September 9th-11th & the CA State Fall Trike-In October 14th-16th.

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: No news submitted

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: Gayle 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: Chipmunk 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 mctrike@aol.com.

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

News: Marsha reports: The Chapter held a one day garage sale and made some money. Good, good.

We rode in the Santa Rosa Rose Parade - 6 trikes joined by the Brotherhood of Old Bikers (BOOBs) with 13 bikes. Our own Fast Eddie is the Founding Member of BOOBs and we are always happy to ride with them. It was a beautiful day, and we all had roses on the rides.

Wally, Marsha and Michael will hold another July 4th Trike Run from Friday eve through Monday (7/1to4). We will have camping, BBQs, rides, and lots of good fun.

Wally World is all cleaned up and looking good. Come see us before we move to Salem, Oregon. RSVP to 707-433-8084 or mctrike@aol.com.

Michael turned 18 in May. How can that be? Hope to see you soon. On three, Marsha

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 a meeting on May 21st. Some of our members met us at our place and then we rode to Auburn and picked up some other people and then rode to Placerville and met up with two more people at Mel's Diner. We all talked about the Trike In at Madera and the upcoming one at Seligman. Bob Bennett and Reggie Joaquin are going to that one. I have to stay home and work, since I went to the one in Madera, I told Bob that he could go to the one in Seligman.

. Well that is it for now. I hope everyone is having a wonderful time riding and be sure to look out for the other guy.

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 we continue to grow, slowly but growth none the less. Several members have stated they'd like us to get together more often for all sorts of socializing. That suits us just fine! The hardest part is coordinating all the schedules...as everyone who's ever tried to plan knows...LOL!

We had several members gather for a ride thru the hills to a campground someone had reserved for a future date...just to see the layout in person and enjoy the beautiful scenery. They found it a bit cold and drizzly, but persevered anyway.

Next up we're heading out for a Memorial Day ride thru the hills and dinner at Pinnacle Peak, a favorite steakhouse of all the San Diego locals.

There will be a ride again for our next scheduled meeting date. The plan is to meet in the morning and end up for lunch up north in Carlsbad.

A few of us are planning to be back in Branson, so we'll have to miss that one...those not going will enjoy the Ride as Steve is getting very good at leading us all over the county!

Hoss and Elizabeth have found a previously undiscovered (by all of us anyway) county campground nearby and are checking them out for the weekend after Independence Day...They're

hoping to have some of us there to keep them company and possibly use it for future events.

Scottie's trike is down for some maintenance and should be ready today...new brakes and rear seals. All prepped for the trek to Branson!

We hope everyone is enjoying the better weather and getting lots of saddle time.



CALIFORNIA – San Gabriel Valley

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

Assistant Director: Larry Campbell, La Verne. 909.542.8253, 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; No news submitted



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; Wow where has this year gone? It seems the older you get, faster the time flies.

We had so much fun at the CA Spring Trike in. Nice turn-out by our members, even from some that made it up from Southern CA (yep, moved south but still ours). Clarence "Lucky Ramsey and Jeanette came up from Apple Valley, along with them came Renee Dominguez (Lucky's daughter) from Bakersfield, Mike and Diane McDermott came down from San Jose. Of course Bill Rous and I were there.

Now that the weather, well sometimes, seems to be getting better, maybe we can spend more time on the trikes.

Bill's is down right now due to a terrible shimmy in the springer front end but hopefully we will get it fixed and running soon. He can still ride "B" on the back of mine.

We are looking forward to the Fall Trike-In.

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!

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

California BTW Financial Report June 2, 2011

Beginning Balance	3/30	\$ 5,673.41
Deposits		
Interest		2.11
50-50		200.00
Poker Run – after prizes		10.00
Drawing –formerly ‘raffle’		510.00
Registration –minus award cost		165.00
Merchandise – minus PA cost		<u>277.00</u>
Total Deposits		\$ 1,205.11
Withdrawals		
Trike-in music		300.00
Merchandise –yearbars+patches		165.95
Madera District Fair – rent,insur.		190.00
Irv Creger – Apr/May newsletter		<u>17.50</u>
Total Withdrawals		\$ 672.45
Current Balance	6/2/11	\$ 6,206.07

April, 2011, Trike-in Report

Income

Registration 133 paid	\$ 665.00
Merchandise	397.00
50-50	400.00
Poker Run 17 paid	85.00
Drawing (used to be Raffle)	<u>551.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 2,098.00

Expenses

Poker Run – prizes	75.00
50-50 - winner's half	200.00
New PA system – Carmen Rous	120.00
Award Plaques – Loner Abbott	500.00
Music – Clyde Ortiz's family	300.00
Merchandise – patches,yearbars	164.95
Madera District Fair – rent + insur.	<u>190.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 1,549.95

Net Profit \$ 548.05

F-35A Lightning II (CTOL)

Built by Northrop Grumman and Lockheed

The F-35 Lightning II is a stealthy (radar-evading), supersonic, multi-role fighter designed to meet United States' and the United Kingdom's requirement for an affordable next generation fighter. It will replace a wide range of aging fighter and strike aircraft currently in the inventories of the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Marine Corps and allied defense forces worldwide.



This could prove to be the fastest trike in existence if we could just think of how to modify it!! After all, they are three wheelers! Hey, ask Loner, he's good at it! LOL

My Grandfather watched as his friends died in WW I

My Father watched as his friends died in WW II and Korea ...

I watched as my friends died in Vietnam ...

We all are watching more die in the present war...

None of them died for the Mexican Flag...

Everyone died for the U.S. flag...

In Texas , a student raised a Mexican flag on a school flag pole; another student took it down.

Guess who was expelled...
the kid who took it down.

Kids in high school in California were sent home this year on Cinco de Mayo because they wore T-shirts with the American flag printed on them.

Enough is enough.

The below e-mail message needs to be viewed by every American;
and every American needs to stand up for America .

We've bent over to appease the America-haters long enough...

I'm taking a stand...

I'm standing up because the hundreds of thousands who died fighting in wars for this country, and for the U.S. flag can't stand up...

And shame on anyone who tries to make this a racist message...

Let me make this perfectly clear!

THIS IS MY COUNTRY!

And, because I make This statement

DOES NOT

Mean I'm against immigration!!!

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE, IN MY COUNTRY!

Welcome!

To come through legally:

- 1. Get a sponsor!**
- 2. Get a place to lay your head!**

3. Get a job!

4. Live By OUR Rules!

5. Pay YOUR Taxes!

And

6. Learn the LANGUAGE like immigrants

have in the past!!!

AND

7. Please don't demand that we hand over our lifetime savings of Social Security Funds to you.

**If you don't want to forward this for fear of offending someone,
Then YOU'RE PART OF THE PROBLEM!**

When will AMERICANS STOP giving away THEIR RIGHTS???

**We've gone so far the other way...
bent over backwards not to offend anyone...**

But it seems no one cares about the

AMERICAN CITIZEN

that's being offended!

WAKE UP America !!!