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CA STATE DIRECTORS MESSAGE:

CA Director Loner Abbott says:

Well, it's that time again, the California Spring Trike-In is in April on the 17th – 19th at Madera Fairgrounds. We have got the flyer posted in most every place that I can think of. It is also on the Website (btw-califonria.org). I hope to see all of you there. Until then -

Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Bakersfield JAMMIN' 3 WHEELERS - Jim Schwenk

Meetings: the first Saturday of each month, at LORENE'S Restaurant 1531 23 rd Street in Bakersfield. 9:00 AM. Director Jim Schwenk (661) 331-6013 or CO director Jim long (661) 809-6657 for info.

News: Ann Long reports: Really not a lot of news. Weather is getting better, looking forward to a ride this Sunday, riding up to see the wild flowers. A few of us went out for a very nice Valentines dinner. The food was great and the wine was fine.

April's Trike-In is growing nearer, work is being done on a few of the trikes, you know like check the oil, check your tires and tighten all the loose things so nothing falls off. Were all looking forward to riding to Madera.

May is around the corner and Branson Trike-In is getting nearer. The guys are cleaning up their trailers and airing out the tents. Some are even making sure they fit in the tent. (Isn't that right Jim?). But, due to a very nice Santa this year, Jim has a new tent. So guess no side shows on this trip.

We would like to welcome five new members to our group. JR & Lyn Fernandez, their daughters, Pat Vedo, & Keon, and Kristin Vaughan, Welcome to the BTW and The Jammin' 3 Wheelers.

If anyone is interested in riding along with our group to Branson, you can contact Jim (Lips) Long or Gary Johnson in Madera.

That's all for our news this month.
Ride free on three.

BAY AREA – Clyde Ortiz

Meetings: No place set as of this date.

News: NONE THIS MONTH

CENTRAL VALLEY - Fresno - Gary Winebrenner

Meetings: Our meeting place is at the Dam Diner on Friant Road. Please call to make sure we are meeting there. With the better weather we will be doing more BBQ's at members homes. We will still be meeting on the first Saturday of the month at 9 am. Call 559.355.4267 or email; garywuinebrenner@sbcglobal.net

News: NONE THIS MONTH

DELTA AREA – Larry (Doc) Cooperider, Contact

News: Looking for a Director

HIGH DESERT - Palmdale/Lancaster – Michelle & Brook Cornell and Assistant Director: Ed Mathis

Meetings: Every third Saturday of the month at 10:00 A.M. in Pearblossom, California (Hwy 138) at Billy Boy's Café. Call or email Michelle @ mluv2b@yahoo.com (661) 944-3021.

News: Michelle reports; Spring is here and we are so excited to get out on the road! The State Trike-In will be our first stop and we are all raring to go! (Please note that there will be **NO** High Desert Chapter meeting April 18th due to the State Trike-In being held the same weekend!)

Ed Mathis, Patricia Marquam and Sue & Ron Baudoin attended the BTW Region 9 Trike-In on March 20th – 22nd and had a wonderful time. Ed took home the 2nd place award for the Barrel Race. Ed & Patricia also took the 1st place award for the Figure 8 Hoop Race. Great Job! We are hoping that they have this run again next year and that more of our chapter members will be able to attend.

At our last meeting we learned that Randy Dewar purchased a V-8 Trike and should be on the road with it soon. Congratulations Randy!

Faith Wrobel informed us that she will be undergoing another knee surgery soon. BobbieSue Fife was involved in a car accident on Friday the 13th. but thankfully, not seriously injured. Also, Lee McPherson had surgery to his left vocal cord on March 26th and is recovering nicely. We send get well wishes for a speedy recoveries to all of them.

With tons of exciting events planned for this year, we encourage everyone to take the time to inspect and service their trikes & riding equipment to ensure a safe & enjoyable time out on the road.

Hanford/Lemoore - KINGS TRIKES - Jim/Terry Robbins

Meetings: Call Terry or Jimmy Robbins @ 559.582.1336 for info.

News: NONE THIS MONTH

LONG BEACH AREA – Bear Hoffstatter

Meetings: First Sunday of each month. Contact Bear E-mail: bear2327@adelphia.net or phone: 562-906-1943 for location information and time.

News: NONE THIS MONTH

LOS ANGELES AREA – No contact

NEWS: Looking for a Director

MODESTO AREA – Linda Jordan

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of the month. For info Email: kittymom04@aol.com.

News: NONE THIS MONTH

ORANGE COUNTY TRIKERS – Bob Thompson

Meetings: The first Saturday of each month, usually at Cook's Corner. Contact Bob Thompson 714.637.0041 or rjthom38@sbcglobal.net for exact location info.

News: On March 7, five of us went up to the mountain resort of Idyllwild, Ca. We had a great ride, great breakfast and had a lot of fun walking the town.

Our next ride will be on April 4th, with the destination still to be determined. Looking forward to our next ride, and hope more can join us.

PORTERVILLE FREEDOM RIDERS – Porterville Chapter – Robert "Spacecowboy" Coy

Meetings: On the 2nd Saturday on every month unless there is a Show or Ride that weekend. Call Robert Coy

at 559-784-4027 or cell at 559-361-4343 for location info.

News: NONE THIS MONTH

RED BLUFF AREA – No contact

News: Looking for a Director

REDWOOD EMPIRE TRIKERS - John/Edna Palomino

Meeting: Every 1st Sunday of the month. Call John Palomino 707-528-7169 or Edna Kelly 707-695-5514. Chapter Dinner is held every 3rd Sunday of the month.

News: Marsha reports that the Chapter had a nice Mexican dinner in Guerneville recently and also ate our way through our usual monthly pizza meetings.

Many of us are planning to be at Madera for the Trike-In and are shining up the trikes.

Wally is happy to report that he finally drove his new trike up and down the driveway. Not licensed yet, but soon.

Stay safe on three and happy Spring.

Sacramento CAPITOL TRIKERS – No contact

News: Looking for a Director

SAN DIEGO AREA - David/Scottie Sisemore

Meetings: Second Sunday of the Month. Times: 9:30 am May thru October & 11:30 am November thru April Place: Subject to change....check out the Website for latest details: btw-trikers.org/sandiego_btw

News: A number of members of the San Diego Chapter were invited to help two of our members celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Art and Dora have put up with each other for FIFTY years now... Congratulations. In April, some of us are going the the Yuma Prison Run in Arizona, while others will be attending the California Trike-In. And of course we are all looking forward TRIKE WEEK 2009. Scottie and I plan on driving her trike cross country, while Jim (Scotties Dad) tows his. {Hope his brakes work this trip! [smile]}

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY - Rodger/Georgia Clark

News: NONE THIS MONTH

SANTA CLARA VALLEY – Lucky Ramsey

Meetings: 2nd Saturday at 9 AM Jimmy's Restaurant 222 W Capitol Expy (corner of Snell and Capitol Expy) San Jose, Ca., the 2nd Saturday @ 9 am

News: Carmen Rous reports; We're saddened by the passing of **Peg McKinley**, wife of **Mac Mckinley** SCVBWTW member. Our condolences go out to Mac and his family.

Good riding weather is right around the corner. See you at the Ca. Trike-in.

SONORA CHAPTER - Jerry & Jackie Palmer
209.532.3235 or blueiron86@hughes.net

News: Jerry reports: The Sonora Chapter is off to a slow start. Hopefully as the summer progresses and we're more visible, people will start to take notice. Right now we're preparing for the Trike-In in Madera this month. We attended the Annual Chili Cook off at the Jamestown HD shop. For 5 bucks you got all the Chili you could eat, along with a great Cajon band. Then we attended a Bike Night at the Honda shop in Sonora, with free hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks, with all the usual condiments. Seems like we go to a lot of places where there's food, no wonder we're gaining weight!

Since I have been listed as Director for the Sonora Chapter, I have been getting calls from the Sacramento area asking questions about BTW and if there is a local Chapter. Looks like a good opportunity for the Sac area to get going again. I wish I had as many calls for my own area.

We'll see you all soon and, if you can make the time, there is a Motorcycle Rally at the State Capitol April 20th, starting at 11:00 am. I hope to see some trikes in attendance.

WIND RIDER TRIKERS – Northeast – Roger Mason

Meetings: First Saturday of the month, 9 am at Carl's Jr., located at Hwy 99 and Bridge Street in Yuba City, CA.

News: Roger reports; Well here we are a new year. Last years economy kind of put the hurts to a lot of folks on extra money for riding and generally goofing around. With the gas prices up around \$4.00 it was kind of hard to decide if ya wanted to pay bills and eat or have a little fun riding.

Lets hope the coming year is better for all. We have not been riding much. No meet at all last month, due to my health issues. I'm better now and hope to be able to encourage our members to come out and have a little fun and ride. Over the winter the chapter was able to help an individual get his Trike running.

If you are in our area call or drop by and join us for some good talk, tire kicking and hopefully some riding. Our meetings remain the same. I can be reached at 530-749-0765 if anyone needs directions or information...Thanks

Keep Riding

YUCAIPA/INLAND EMPIRE – Randy Dewar, Contact
Home: 909.795.2051 Cell: 909.747.7922

News: Looking for a Director

TREASURER'S REPORT - Marsha McPheeters

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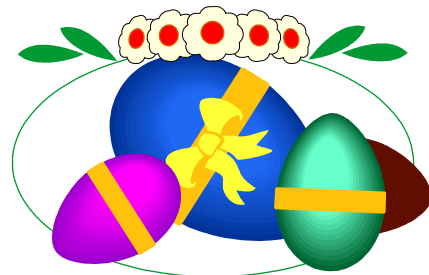
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Happy Easter

CALIFORNIA STATE TRIKE-IN

April 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2009

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**POKER RUN – SATURDAY 9 AM
HIGH AND LOW HANDS WIN**

**Friday Night Ice Cream Social
Dinner available Saturday night**

Saturday night music – Rhythm Band

TRIKE SHOW Vendors on site

New Trike-In Cost: \$5 per person/Under 13 free.

***Camping: \$15 per night +\$5 per night for
electricity/\$20 per night RV's w/full hookups.***

**All trikes in games must have
current insurance.**

**For more info:Loner Abbott:
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