

# GOLDEN STATE TRIKER

CALIFORNIA STATE NEWSLETTER

Brothers of the Third Wheel

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### STATE DIRECTORS MESSAGE:

#### 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:** Hi there, it's that time again for the Newsletter. Well, that's what Irv said anyway.

Not too much happening here. The weather is almost cleared up good enough for some nice rides and all the planning for the Spring Trike-In. But that will be history by the time you read this. I hope you all had fun.

Leatha and I did get a good ride in over to Laughlin for the Region 9 Trike-In. We had a really good time, met a lot of new friends and then there was the High Desert group. As per usual, Brooks and Michelle and their people showed up in force. We had a nice ride out to Oatman, AZ an old west town. Then, back to Laughlin for more fun and games. Then, up to the RV Park where they put on an incredible potluck dinner, trophies, and a big auction with a lot of real nice things.

I did manage to get in some quality casino time before having to crash. We managed to come home with \$115.00 more than we left with. We put 860 miles on the trikes and had just a really great time. Thank you Region 9 crew.

Well, that's about all for now, so I hope to see you all on the road somewhere.

Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless  
Ron "Loner" Abbott

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAPTERS

#### CALIFORNIA – Jammin' 3 Wheelers

**Director:** Jim Schwenk, Bakersfield, 661.331.6013, corvairtrike@yahoo.com, **Assistant Director:** Jim Long, Bakersfield, 661.809.6657

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, Lorene's Restaurant, 6402 Ming Ave., Bakersfield, CA 9AM. Jim or Jim for information.

**News:** News is sparse, not much going on around here. A few of the group are headed out for the dessert to ride their quads and dirty bikes. A few of the others have some short rides. As soon as this weather clears up, maybe we can get it together. Only ride right now is for Madera in April and on May 8th were planning on making a coast run for fish 'n chips. That's about it, were all looking forward to Madera. So that's it for news.  
Ride Safe And Free On Three.

#### 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month, 1:30pm, Dam Diner on Friant Road. Call for information.

**News:** None this issue

#### CALIFORNIA – Greater Sacramento Area – River City Trikers

**Directors:** David & Jeanette Powell, El Dorado Hills, 916.208.0666, dlp2300@aol.com.

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, 9am, Ernie's of Lake Tahoe, Folsom, CA.

**News:** None this issue

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**CALIFORNIA – Hanford/Lemoore – Kings Trikes**

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

**Meetings:** Call Director for information.

**News:** Steve reports: We have done a few little rides while just getting ready for a fun summer. We'll see you at the Madera Trike-In shindig in April. Have fun, see ya there.

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**CALIFORNIA – High Desert**

**Director:** Michelle & Brooks Cornell, Littlerock, 661.944.3021, cornellstrikes@yahoo.com.

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, 9am, Billy Boy's Café, Hwy. 138, Pearblossom.

**News:** Michelle Reports; Our Chapter had 13 members, 4 friends & 9 Trikes attend the Region 9 Laughlin Trike-In at the Riverside Resort March 19<sup>th</sup> –20<sup>th</sup>. It was quite a windy ride out there, but we all made it without incident. Saturday morning several people went on a ride up to Oatman, AZ and in the afternoon there was a trike & bike show as well as games. The evening continued up at the Riverside Campground with an evening mixer, potluck & award presentations. Our own Ed Mathis received the 2<sup>nd</sup> place award for the Figure 8 Hoop Race. Way to go Ed!!!! Overall it was an enjoyable time & it was great to spend time with Lady & Jim Sickler as well as our own California State Director Loner & his wife Leatha. We are all looking forward to seeing everyone at the CA Spring Trike-In April 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Other upcoming events include: The ABATE 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally May 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual "Ride for Guides" May 23<sup>rd</sup>, The Seligman AZ Trike-In Amy 28<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>, Our yearly Camping & Fishing Trip to McGee Creek July 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> & Moldy Marvin's Trike & Bike Show September 25<sup>th</sup> at Jackie Robinson Park in Littlerock, CA. Our monthly meeting start time will be moving to 9:00am starting in May PLEASE NOTE: We will NOT be having a meeting in April as we will be attending the CA Spring Trike-In that same weekend. We will resume our regular meeting schedule May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at Billy Boys.

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

**Director:** Wayne & Gayle Ash, Empire, 209.969.4823 alicehaha@hotmail.com

**Assistant Director:** Linda Jordan, Modesto 209.544.8339, kittymom04@aol.com.

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month. Location varies, call or email the director for information and directions.

**News:** None this issue.

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**CALIFORNIA – Long Beach Area**

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

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month, 9am, Email or call Director for location and directions.

**News:** None this issue

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**CALIFORNIA – Northeast Wind Rider Trikers**

**Director:** Roger "Papataz" Mason, Loma Rica, 530.749.0765, rogermason@directv.net.

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of month, 9am, Carl's Jr. Restaurant, southwest corner Bridge Street & Hwy. 99, Yuba City.

**News:** None this issue

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**CALIFORNIA – Orange County Trikers**

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

**Meetings:** 1 Saturday of month, 8am, Cooks Corner. Call director for directions and information.

**News:** None this issue

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**CALIFORNIA – Porterville Freedom Riders**

**Director:** Robert "Spacecowboy" Coy, Tipton, 559.784.4027, cell; 559.361.4343, bcoy@earthlink.net. **Assistant Director:** Bill Holt.

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month, unless there is a show or ride. Call director for information.

**News:** None this issue

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**CALIFORNIA – Redwood Empire Trikers**

**Director:** Marsh McPheeters (707) 433-8084 mctrike@aol.com.

**Meetings:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month, Chapter Dinner held each 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month. Call directors for information.

**News:** Marsha, new Chapter Director, reports: We have been having some really great rides recently. Had some sunny days so we were out in force; had 7 trikes ride to Sonoma and Sebastopol enjoying the green hills and trees in spring bloom. Had 8 trikes

ride to Healdsburg and over the hills to Calistoga and back to Sizzlers for a luscious dinner. We plan on being in the Santa Rosa Rose Parade in May, and many of us will be at Madera in April. See you there!

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**CALIFORNIA – San Diego Area**

**Directors:** Dave & Scottie Sisemore, Chula Vista, 619.426.1884, sandiego\_btw@cox.net.

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month, 11:30am, various locations, see web site for monthly information.

**News:** Scottie reports: Weather is finally starting to cooperate and we had a good turn out at our last meeting. Had some new faces too, big welcome to Ed and Joe. It was nice to finally get out and feel the breeze! It was also nice that no one had any mechanical difficulties! Hope all the bugs have been worked out now. We had another photographer show up to take trike pictures...for of all things, the AARP bulletin. Don't know what the article is going to say since they didn't interview us, just wanted some shots. The weather wasn't cooperating that day so there were only 3 of us there....and we got covered in mud during the photo shoot. Took 4 buckets of soapy water to get my trike clean again! Any of you that know Dave know his trike's still muddy....LOL!

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**CALIFORNIA – San Gabriel Valley**

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

**Meetings:** Contact directors for information.

**News:** None this issue

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**CALIFORNIA – Santa Clara Valley**

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

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month, 9am, Jimmy's Restaurant, 222 W Capital Expressway & Snell.

**News:** None this issue

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**CALIFORNIA – Sonora**

**Contact:** Jerry Palmer, Sonora, 209.532..3235, blueiron86@hughes.net.

**Meetings:** To be announced.

**News:** None this issue

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**CALIFORNIA – Yucipa – Inland Empire**

**Contact:** Randy Dewar, 909.747.7922.

**News:** Looking for a Director

**CA BTW TREASURY REPORT**

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2/5 newsletter	5.00
3/24 newsletter	10.00
Withdrawals	
2/22 BTW merchandise (Madera)	238.00
3/31 Feb/Mar newsletters costs	20.34
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**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**CALIFORNIA STATE SPRING TRIKE-IN  
APRIL 2010**

**AND**

**CALIFORNIA STATE FALL TRIKE-IN  
OCTOBER 2010**

**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.**

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**EDITOR'S CORNER**

Check out the AARP Bulletin for April 2010. The Region 1 Director and spouse is on the front cover with a small article about use of trikes on page 8. They could have done us better but some Trike news is better than no Trike news.