

# Golden State Triker

## CALIFORNIA STATE NEWSLETTER

Brothers of the Third Wheel

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### CA STATE DIRECTORS MESSAGE:

CA Director Loner Abbott says:

Well, it looks like it's that time of the month again. Well, at least for some of us. Irv is getting antsy for us to post to the newsletter.

First, we now have a California State BTW Website ([btw-california.org](http://btw-california.org)). You can also get to it from the BTW Website through links. Anyone wanting to add something like pictures or news, send to Scottie's email and she will post it for you. You will also be able to get the newsletter through the website. If you want a hard copy of it, you can still pay \$5.00 and it will be mailed to you.

I am looking forward to the Toy Runs coming up. Just hope it's decent weather. Leatha and I have went on a couple of Poker runs and been to some car and bike shows to keep ourselves busy. Now we are just waiting for Thanksgiving, so I can eat too much and go someplace and just vegetate.

The California State Fall Trike-In was a blast, had a great time. I just love to see old friends and meet new ones. As some of you know about me, I like to talk. I really enjoy walking around the camp and spending time with people. Just to talk with them and see what everyone is up to. If I missed anyone, I am sorry, just not enough time in the weekend.

The Friday night Directors meeting was attended by:

#### **Loner & Leatha Abbott - Porterville**

Kim & Gary Winebrenner - Fresno

Jerry & Jackie Palmer - Sonora

John Palomino - Redwood Empire

Jim Long - Bakersfield

Carmen Rous - San Jose

Scottie Sisemore - Chula Vista

Marsha McPheeters - Healdsburg

Carolyn McPherson - Apple Valley

Loretta Trollope - Lancaster

Clyde Ortiz - San Leandro

I have listed all the winners in this newsletter, at least the ones that I recorded. Sorry, but I did not get any names of the winners of the light parade, but you know who you are so let us know.

### Awards and Winners' Report – Fall 2008

#### Peoples' Choice

1st - Robert (Cowboy) Coy

2nd - Robert Amaya

3rd - Leatha Abbott

Best Paint - Robert (Cowboy) Coy

Best Chrome - Robert (Cowboy) Coy

Best Owner-Built - Eugene

Best Homebuilt/Kit - Royce Duncan

Best Factory-Built - Devo Harly

Best Conversion - Richard Berry

Worst Rat Trike - Paul Jasuto

Chapter Attendance - High Desert

Longest Distance Towed - John Palomino - Santa Rosa, CA

Longest Distance Ridden - Reuben Escalera - Myrtle Creek, OR

Hard Luck - Jeff Cowdrey

### Adult Game Winners:

People Wash – Paper Bag Toss:

1st - Scott - High Desert

2nd - Eugene - Long Beach

3rd - Billy - Bakersfield

Trike Wash – Balloon Toss:

1st - Michelle & Eugene – Long Beach

2nd - Eugene & Michelle – Long Beach

3rd - Grego & Tyler – Redwood & Porterville

Tater Toss :

1st - Clyde & Debbie - Bay Area

2nd - Rich & Tim - Non-Chapter

3rd - Amy & Sean - Bakersfield

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1st - Tyler - Porterville

2nd - Michelle - Long Beach

3rd - Edna - Redwood

- Wienie Bite - Driver:
  - 1st - Grego - Redwood
  - 2nd - Eugene - Long Beach
  - 3rd - Billy - Bakersfield
- Wienie Bite - Rider:
  - 1st - Edna - Redwood
  - 2nd - Lucille - High Desert
  - 3rd - Christin - Bakersfield
- Water Bucket
  - 1st - Ted & Gary - Bakersfield
  - 2nd - John & Edna - Redwood
  - 3rd - Amy & Pat - Bakersfield

**Kids' Game Winners:**

- Bean Bag Toss:
  - 1st - Tyler - Porterville
  - 2nd - Shawn - Bakersfield
  - 3rd - Jacoree - Redwood
- Egg in Spoon Race:
  - 1st - Shawn - Bakersfield
  - 2nd - Tyler - Porterville
  - 3rd - Rebecca - Bakersfield
- Fan Belt Toss:
  - 1st - Shawn - Bakersfield
  - 2nd - Jacoree - Redwood
  - 3rd - Rebecca - Bakersfield

Congratulations to all the game winners and also to all the participants. If you were there and played the games, you were all winners. And to the rest who just sat back and watched and cheered for the participants, thanks to all of you for coming.

The dates for the California Spring Trike-In are set for April 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. There will be flyers sent out by email and posted on the website.

Well that's about all for now, so until we meet somewhere on the road, have a good one.

Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless  
 Ron "Loner" Abbott  
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 559-781-8129

**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:** Here's wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We had great time at Madera. We're all looking forward to April. Up coming rides will start right after Thanksgiving. DEC 1st. Taft Christmas Parade, Toy Run, DEC 14th. Line up for the parade we start around 8:00 at Beach Park on Oak street. The ride will end at the fair grounds, hope to see everyone there. Rain or Shine. DEC 29, Christmas Parade in lake Isabella.

Every body seems to be up and running. The trip to Madeira had no break downs. It was my first long ride. I really did enjoy it, so use to riding in the back, it's more fun up front. Our Christmas Party to be held on Dec.20th. at Senor Pepes. This will be our last get together of year 2008. From all of us Ride free on Three and have a safe holiday

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 BAY AREA – Clyde Ortiz

**Meetings:** No place set as of this date.

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH

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 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](mailto:garywuinebrenner@sbcglobal.net)

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH

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 DELTA AREA – Larry (Doc) Cooperider, Contact

**News:** Looking for a Director

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 HIGH DESERT - Palmdale/Lancaster – Ricky/Loretta Trollope

**Meetings:** Every third Saturday of the month at 10:00 A.M. in Pearblossom, California (Hwy 138) at Billy Boy's Café. call Ricky 661.945.1789 - [rickyrocket1@verizon.net](mailto:rickyrocket1@verizon.net) OR Lucille 661.878.4199 - [pinkbmw@yahoo.com](mailto:pinkbmw@yahoo.com) for information

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH

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 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

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LOS ANGELES AREA – No contact

**NEWS:** Looking for a Director

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MODESTO AREA – Linda Jordan

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. For info Email: [kittymom04@aol.com](mailto:kittymom04@aol.com).

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH

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ORANGE COUNTY TRIKERS

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

**News:** Bob Thompson reports; On November 8, 2008, "The Orange Country Trikers" went on a 270 mile ride to Solvang, Ca. We had a great run going through Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, along the coast to Santa Barbara, then up the hill to Solvang. We only had eight trikes on the run, bet we were a sight coming in and had a great time. If you haven't been there, Solvang is a Norwegian town full of antiques, pastries and more. Or next scheduled meeting is set for Dec. 6, 8:00AM at Cook's Corner, with a ride to follow. We're still discussing where to go, but if you'd like to join us, please contact me at [rjthom38@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rjthom38@sbcglobal.net) or 714-637-0041.

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PORTERVILLE FREEDOM RIDERS – Porterville Chapter

**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

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RED BLUFF AREA – No contact

**News:** Looking for a Director

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REDWOOD EMPIRE TRIKERS - John/Edna Palomino

**Meeting:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** Don reports; the Chapter went on a great 115 mile ride recently. We enjoyed the country roads and Fall colors on the trees. After circling up through Calistoga, we stopped to eat at a fun 50's restaurant in Sonoma. Five trikes and two bikes made the run. Don's step-son, Ron Dewey and his family met the group for the dinner and camaraderie.

The Chapter is looking forward to the Cloverdale Toy Run and to our annual Christmas party with its gift-stealing game. Also New Years at Wally's.

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Sacramento CAPITOL TRIKERS - Donna Bennett

**Meetings:** Second Saturday of the month for the summer of 2008; We are having a ride to dinner starting at 5:00 PM at 5754 Antelope Road Sacramento, CA. Call for information, 916-203-1628.

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH

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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 our website for latest details: [btw-trikers.org/sandiego\\_btw/](http://btw-trikers.org/sandiego_btw/)

**News:** Things have been quiet here. We had our usual meeting and our prodigal members have returned from their trip cross country to attend several Trike Ins. The rest of us are jealous because we couldn't make it. One of their stops was in Tombstone for the Turkeyfest, bringing friends from Texas along. They reported a great time was had by all. We didn't get any pictures because Virginia forgot her camera....LOL....that's her story and she's sticking to it.

We had some visitors from Yuma, AZ pop over for our meeting. Susan and Ron are rather cut off from most chapters as Yuma is halfway between San Diego and Phoenix...either way is quite a jaunt for meetings. We enjoyed them very much and told them they could come back anytime. We even discussed running one of our meetings out their way.

Plans are pretty much set for our Christmas party. Just waiting for confirmation on our entertainment. The menu and venue are all nailed down. Happy Holidays to all....

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY - Rodger/Georgia Clark

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH

SANTA CLARA VALLEY – Lucky Ramsey

**Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; Hope everyone has a  
great Holiday Season and a Very Happy New Year. See  
everyone in April at the Trike-in.  
Santa Clara Valley BTW

SONORA CHAPTER

**News:** Looking for a director  
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:** NONE THIS MONTH

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

**News:** Looking for a Director

**Treasurer's Report 11/26/08**

Beginning Balance	\$4,624.38
Withdrawals	
10/9/08 Madera Co Fair -	190.00
10/9/08 Greg Nett – key fobs -	100.00
10/24/08 Irv Creger – newsletter -	35.29
10/24/08 Change for trike-in -	275.00
10/27/08 Rhythm Band -	500.00
11/10/08 Loner Abbott-trophies -	520.00
11/10/08 Loner Abbott – office -	43.29
Total Withdrawals	\$1,663.58

Deposits	
10/27/08 Recycle +	13.97
10/27/08 50-50 +	126.50
10/27/08 Return of change +	275.00
10/27/08 Poker Run +	105.00
10/27/08 Merchandise +	497.00
10/27/08 Registration +	1,110.00
10/27/08 Raffle +	384.00
10/27/08 Soda/Water sales +	30.64
Total Deposits	\$2,542.11

**Current Balance 11/26/08 \$5,502.91**

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

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&  
Happy New Year 2009

