

GOLDEN STATE TRIKER

CALIFORNIA STATE NEWSLETTER

Brothers of the Third Wheel

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CA STATE DIRECTORS MESSAGE:

CALIFORNIA – State Director

Director: Loner Abbott, Porterville, 559.781.8129, lonerbtw@yahoo.com. Gary Winebrenner Assistant Director, 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: Well, I guess that I am as scatter-brained as I always thought. I had planned on doing a really nice write-up about the Trike-In, and now that it is time for it, I cannot find any of my paperwork that lists all the trophy winners. That said; I guess for the ones that were there, they know who won what and for those who did not make it, all I can say is show up next time and find out for yourselves.

I am truly sorry and I am going to try to figure out a better way of keeping records. I do know that most of you like to see your name with your awards in print and that is as it should be. If it is any help, a big thanks from me to all the winners. Everyone who I talked to said they had a really good time. The Poker Run was nice, the games went with no problems, even the new one, 'the Show & Shine', the meeting was well attended and most everyone attended the trophy presentation.

Following that, we were asked to make a couple of laps around the racetrack to show off the trikes. With Leatha and me leading the way and Brooks bringing up the rear with his flame-thrower doing wheelies, the crowd went wild. I loved all the kids up against the fence screaming and waving. Everyone said that it made their day.

When we got back to the camp, the Rhythm Band was playing. I had made a copy of the BTW song that Jim Sickler posted on the website for the band to play in advance so they could practice it. They did a fantastic job playing it. Everyone just said "WOW".

The membership meeting went well. We talked about and voted on a new California State patch. I will get the drawing to HQ so they can be made in time for the next Trike-In. We also discussed elections. BTW

Bylaws state that elections will be held at the Spring Trike-In on every even year. That will be at the April 16, 17, and 18, 2010 Trike-In. The offices up for election are State Director and State Treasurer. Anyone interested in either of these offices, please submit your name to me at least 60 days prior to the Trike-In, so I can get them posted. Marsha and I are both willing to continue in these positions if re-elected.

I have still not received any of the pictures that people promised to send so we could get them posted on the website and I was not able to get any pictures for the Triker Magazine either.

Leatha and I are looking forward to making at least one or two Toy Runs this year, weather and health permitting.

Well, that's about all for now. I will say Merry Christmas to all and to all a good, safe, and prosperous New Year.

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: 1st Saturday of month, Lorene's Restaurant, 6402 Ming Ave., Bakersfield, CA 9AM. Jim or Jim for information.

News: Ann's reports; Well December is here, and this year is almost over with. So many things have happened to all of in our lives. Some good and some not so good, but life goes on.

We missed the Isabella parade as it rained us out..

Thanksgiving family dinners; we traveled to Arizona to be with Jim's father, had a nice trip and dinner. Jim & Michelle had a large family gathering at Billie & Aimee's. So everyone was busy.

We would like to congratulate Bob & Marge Hall. They were married on Monday Nov. 30 in Perryville, Arkansas. Best wishes to you both and we'll see you in April at the Spring Trike-In.

At our club meeting the first of November we had six guests; Bill & Birdie Evertse from Pahrump, NV, Al Williams & Carrie Johnson and Mary Ann Federoff. Thank you coming to our meeting, hope to see you again.

Our Toy Run will be on Dec. 13th starting at Beech Park. Any one interested line up starts at 7:00 AM. and we ride to the Fair Grounds. This year it will be in memory of Jim & Debbie Harmon, members of the Bakersfield Widow Markers, who were killed in a wreck in September. Jim & Debbie helped start the Toy run over 25 years ago.

Well Christmas will soon be here, and I know everyone has been nice this year, and Santa will bring everything you want on your wish list.

From all THE JAMMIN' 3 WHEELERS, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

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: 1st 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: 1st Saturday of month, 9am, Ernie's of Lake Tahoe, Folsom, CA.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Hanford/Lemoore – Kings Trikes

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

Meetings: Call Director for information.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – High Desert

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

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of month, 9am, Billy Boy's Café, Hwy. 138, Pearblossom.

News: Our November meeting had 18 chapter members in attendance. It was nice to see that we still have a few that are willing to ride to the meeting even though the temperature has been rapidly dropping....

After reviewing the many events we have participated in over the past 4 weeks, Carolyn McPherson presented pictures & camping information from their trip to the Tombstone Turkeyfest in hopes that the Chapter may want to attend this event next year. Sounds like a fun time!!!

Our Holiday Party will be the same day as our meeting (December 19th) so the meeting will be held preceding the party at 5:00pm at The Cornell's

I can't believe it's been a year since we took over the reins of the High Desert Chapter... it's been a jam packed year of fun and good times. We could not have done it without the support and assistance of our Chapter Members. We are so thankful for each and everyone one of them.

~We wish every BTW member and their families a wonderful Holiday Season ~ Michelle & Brooks

CALIFORNIA – Long Beach Area

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

Meetings: 1st Sunday of month, 9am, Email or call Director for location and directions.

News: Bear reports; Last month was a keep them running time for us. We worked on Chipmunk, Piglet's And Jaimie's trikes.

Irv got back from his three month hunting and fishing trip to Minnesota.

We will have our Holiday Dinner this Sunday, December 6th.

We have a new member Jaimie Gomez with a real good looking Trike.

I have a contact with 2 VW trike frames, 3 bodies and 1 complete custom show Stire's trike in top condition. If interested, please let me know.

Enjoy the holidays.

CALIFORNIA – Modesto Area

Director: Wayne Ash, Director, alicehaha@hotmail.com and Linda Jordan, Assistant Director 209.544.8339, kittymom04@aol.com.

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month. Call for information and directions.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Northeast Wind Rider Trikers

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

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

News: None this issue

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

CALIFORNIA – Porterville Freedom Riders

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

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

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Redwood Empire Trikers

Directors: John Palomino, 707.528.7169 and Edna Kelly, Santa Rosa, 707.695.5514, jgregpal@aol.com.

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

News: Marsha reports: The Chapter enjoyed several dinners at interesting restaurants including the Washoe House built in 1859. It has a great long bar and dollar bills pinned to the ceiling.

We will go to the Cloverdale Toy Run this Sunday (12-6) and will enjoy our Chapter Christmas dinner at Brad and Julie's.

Wally will host the annual New Year's party while Mikey and Marsha go on a trip to Greece.

Happy Holidays to all.

CALIFORNIA – San Diego Area

Directors: Dave & Scottie Sisemore, Chula Vista, 619.426.1884, sandiego_btw@cox.net.

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of month, 11:30 are, various locations, see web site for monthly information.

News: Scottie reports; With all the holiday preparations lately, not much new has been going on here in sunny San Diego. Days continue to be nice but the afternoons are turning brisk at last...we're already looking forward to the warmer weather...LOL..Yep we are spoiled, that's for sure!

The location and date have been set for our holiday party and we are looking forward to it. We decided to pick a date the week between Christmas and New Years ...since most of the real hustle and bustle is pretty much done so we can really relax. It's at a local eatery so no one has to work hard to get it done either...I'm all for easy this time of year.

We wish all of you safe riding and a wonderful round of holiday celebrations...Merry Christmas!

CALIFORNIA – San Gabriel Valley

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

Meetings: Contact directors for information.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Santa Clara Valley

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

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

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Sonora

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

Meetings: To be announced.

News: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Yucipa – Inland Empire

Contact: Randy Dewar, 909.747.7922.

News: Looking for a Director

EDITOR'S CORNER

CA BTW TREASURY REPORT 12/09

Beginning Balance \$ 5,966.53

Deposits

11/2 Change	+ 175.00
11/2 Soda/Water	+ 39.10
11/2 Raffle	+ 415.00
11/2 Poker Run	+ 45.00
11/2 50-50	+ 133.50
11/2 Registration	+ 535.00
11/3 Recycle	+ 13.88
11/5 Merchandise	+ 252.00
Total Deposits	+ \$ 1608.48

Withdrawals

10/21 Irv Creger – newsletter	- 27.38
10/21 Fairgrounds rent– Awards	- 190.00
Loner A.	- 652.40
BTW patches – BTW	- 300.00
Key chains – Greg Nett	- 92.40
10/23 Change	- 70.00
12/3 Rhythm Band	- 175.00
12/3 Loner	- 500.00
Total	- 487.08
Trailer tire	- 127.94
Ink	- 25.12
Ink	- 66.02
Soda & water	- 68.00
Awards	- 200.00
Total Withdrawals	- \$ 1,841.86

Current Balance 12/04/09 + \$ 5,733.15

This message goes out to all Chapter Directors and Assistant Directors. When I send out my request for your input to the CA Newsletter or the Triker Magazine, I would like the courtesy of a email reply. The reply would either include your input or a message that you have nothing to input.

It has been many months since I have heard a word from some of you. I worry if you even still exist as a chapter or if something terrible has happened to you.

So, the next time I ask for input, please send me something, even if it is a notice that you do not have any information to share. This will keep your chapter name and location information in the Newsletter and Triker Magazine.

Thank you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2010.



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