

# 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's that time again to start gearing up for the California Spring Trike-In on April 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 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-california.org](http://btw-california.org)). We will send a copy to all directors so that they can print and pass them out. Lets try and get the word out and make this year one of the best. I am not saying that the ones in the past have not been good, but with your help we can all do better. You will notice that we lowered the price for entry. Just trying to pass the good times along.

Congratulations to Brooks and Michelle Cornell elected the new directors of the High Desert Chapter. Good luck in trying to keep that group under control and thank you to Ricky and Loretta for the fine job that you have done for many years. I would also like to thank Jerry Palmer for putting the Sonora Chapter out of the ashes and back on its feet, welcome. And a belated welcome goes out to Bob Thompson and his crew down in Orange County.

Well that's about all for now so please all chapters think about what you are willing to do at the Trike-In and about having another fine raffle. I have said it before, if it was not for you people this run could not happen.

Check out the flyer from the Oklahoma City Chapter. This would be a good way to get California recognized at the National Run, so if you can help with a patch, please do so.

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:** Ann Long reports: Not much news around here. A few of our members did make a ride to the coast. And, yes it was cold, but they had a good time and a nice ride. We're all looking forward to the April Trike-In. The guys are working on their trip to Missouri for the International Trike-In. If anyone is interested in riding along contact Jim Long at 661-809-6657 or contact him at the April Trike-In.

Well guess that's all for now, ride safe and free.

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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

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; Welcome to 2009 & the High Desert Trikers 10th year Anniversary as A BTW Chapter!

Sadly, along with that honorable achievement, we are saying goodbye to Rick & Loretta Trollope as our Director's. They will continue to be an important part of our family & participate in all that we do throughout the year, but now, they get to relax & enjoy themselves. Thank you for 8 wonderful years of leadership.

Our January 17th Chapter Meeting had 15 members in attendance & 1 guest, Randy Dewar's son, Kenny. Stephanie Brown was off to Washington D.C. for the Presidential Inauguration (which happened to be the same day as her 18th Birthday!) I am sure she brought back many memories from this exciting & historical event.

BobbieSue Wilson surprised us all when she announced at our meeting that she was not just here for a "visit", but that she is here to stay! She received her work transfer and has started working at the Lancaster DMV. Congratulations BobbieSue!

We are currently in discussion about hosting a 10th anniversary celebration for our chapter. We are in need of suggestions & ideas so, let's get our thinking hat's on & plan a great celebration!

Welcome to our new Director's: Brooks & Michelle Cornell & Assistant Director: Ed Mathis  
We are looking forward to another exciting year.

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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  
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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

MODESTO AREA – Linda Jordan

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

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH  
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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:** NONE THIS MONTH  
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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  
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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:** Marsha reports; We had a very nice pizza, cake, and stealing game Christmas party in Dec. The New Year's party was smaller than usual, but we had fun. The weather has been sunny and dry for weeks now (water rationing coming this summer). Dane and Shirley moved to Arizona recently, and we will miss them. On a very sad note, we have received word that our BTW brother, Mike Burns, from Colorado, passed away on Jan. 28th. He had been in the hospital for many weeks and didn't make it home. Mike rode to our CA trike-ins many times as well as riding to Daytona, Sturgis, BTW National, and every other bike/trike event you can think of. We talked to him while he was riding the Trail of Tears last Fall. All this riding by a Vietnam veteran with one leg. Mike had a will to live and experience life that we will never forget. His patriotism was second to none. Our condolences go out to his wife, Helene, who we first met at a BTW National Trike-in in Missouri. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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Sacramento CAPITOL TRIKERS -

**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.

**News:** Looking for a Director

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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 the Website for latest details: btw-trikers.org/sandiego\_btw

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH

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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY - Rodger/Georgia Clark

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH

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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; We want to wish the best to Peg McKinley who is in the hospital and has been for about a month and a half, Keith Hudson who fell and broke his hip last month and is in a rehab hospital and Bill Rous, my better half, who just had neck surgery. We're hoping that 2009 brings lots of good "triking" weather. See you at the Ca. Trike-in.

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

**News:** New Director will have more news next issue.

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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

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

**News:** Looking for a Director

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TREASURER'S REPORT - Marsha McPheeters

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# **CALIFORNIA STATE TRIKE-IN**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Madera Fairgrounds  
1850 W Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA 93637**

**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.**

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