

# Golden State Triker

## CALIFORNIA STATE NEWSLETTER

Brothers of the Third Wheel

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### REGION 1 DIRECTORS MESSAGE:

Regional Director Scottie Sisemore says...

First, I'd like to thank all the chapter directors that voted to keep me in the position. Loner informed me that it was a unanimous vote from all the directors at the Spring Trike-In. I appreciate the vote of confidence. It's looking like I will be returning as the Regional 1 Director. As of right now I'm running unopposed. By the time this newsletter is in your hands the election should be final.

On another note...we have a new chapter forming in the Greater Sacramento area. If you are in the area and are interested, contact David Powell. His email is [dlp2300@aol.com](mailto:dlp2300@aol.com) and his phone number is (916) 208-0666. He seems like a real go getter and is excited about getting something up and running. He and his wife own 4 trikes and are located in El Dorado Hills. His contact info is also on our California Website (<http://btw-california.org/>).

Don't forget we have a state website...it's been online for a while now and has been getting more and more traffic. This is a great asset but it's under-utilized at the moment...send me flyers (to [btw\\_region1@cox.net](mailto:btw_region1@cox.net)) or info on your next run or event...it doesn't have to be one you're sponsoring, just one you have a group attending will do. Don't forget to send me some pictures of you and your gang out and about. You never know who's out there looking. The more info we put out there the more attractive an organization we appear.

I will be at Trike Week and also have plans to be at the Fall CA Trike-In. Hope to see some of you there.

I'm here if you need me and can be reached via email ([btw\\_region1@cox.net](mailto:btw_region1@cox.net)) or phone (619) 426-1884. Let me know if you have any concerns. I haven't been hearing any complaints so I'm hoping no news is good news.

Keep on Triking!  
Scottie Sisemore  
Director, Region 1

### CA STATE DIRECTORS MESSAGE:

CA Director Loner Abbott says: Well, first off, I want to make a big apology for making my only mistake this year. I have managed to misplace the sheet of paper with all the trophy winners on it, but on the good side, I did get most of the pictures posted on the website. I know that you all like to see your name in print for your accomplishments and I am truly sorry for this. I do have some of the winners.

#### Awards and Winners

3 Special Awards went out to three Chapters this year. Bakersfield for doing a great job at registration, Fresno for putting on the Poker Run, and High Dessert for the fantastic job with the games.

Longest Distance Towed – Ruben Escelara 700 miles.  
Longest Distance Ridden – Mike McCann rode 786 miles from Oregon.

And, a big thank you goes out to Gordon & Nancy Smith from Yuma, AZ.

Oldest Member – John Reese at the spry age of 79.

Best Paint – Ted Jauch

Best Chrome – Pamela Hendricks

Best Owner-Built – Jay Davenport

Best Home-Built/Kit – Ted Jauch

Best Factory-Built – Michael McCann

Best Conversion – Pamela Hendricks

Worst Rat Trike - Paul Jasuto

Chapter Attendance - Bakersfield JAMMIN' THREE WHEELERS.

Brad Rickard took High Hand with a full house 8's over 10's.

Clark Williford took Low Hand with A - 9.

As was said to me by one of the members on Saturday night, "You know it is a lot easier to win a trophy if you participate". Well, Duh!

And again, I would like to thank everyone who showed up and to the ones that helped to put this event on. This is truly a family that I am proud to be a part of.

I would like to welcome Director Dave Powell and thank him for starting a new Sacramento Chapter. I

wish him and his group the best and hope to see you all at the next Trike In.

For all of you who are going to Trike Week, have fun and be careful out there. Get some pictures for the website and don't forget to write a little story for the newsletter, so that you can let us know how much fun was had by all.

The dates for the California Fall Trike-In are set for October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<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  
lonerbtw@yahoo.com  
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. Call Director Jim Schwenk (661) 331-6013 or Co-Director Jim long (661) 809-6657 for info.

**News:** Ann Long reports: Not a whole lot going on. The guys are leaving this week-end for MO. Their all ready to go. We hope for good weather for them and a safe trip. My brother who lives in Kansas is going to ride down and meet them in OK and ride with them for a while. Said it sounded like fun and he could check out the trikes. (He's a Harley dude).

To all members, our June and July monthly meetings are canceled due to our director working or being out of town. Next club meeting will be August 1, 2009.

We hope everyone has a nice Fourth of July. Till next time... be safe and ride free on three.

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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 the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm.

**News:** Hi to all. Just a short note to let everybody know that we have changed our meeting time and day. We will be meeting on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Our meeting place will still be the Dam diner.

I hope everyone had a good time at the Trike-In, I know

we did. We have the next six months to get ready for the next one.

Thanks for everybodys help.  
Gary BTW Fresno

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DELTA AREA – Larry (Doc) Cooperider, Contact

**News:** Looking for a Director  
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HIGH DESERT - Palmdale/Lancaster – Michelle & Brooks Cornell. Assistant Director: Ed Mathis

**Meetings:** Every third Saturday of the month at 9:00 A.M at Billy Boy's Café - 12746 Pearblossom Hwy, Pearblossom, CA (@CA Hwy 138). Call or email Michelle @ mluv2b@yahoo.com. tel; 661.944.3021.

**News:** Michelle reports; What a wonderful turnout we had at the May 16th Chapter Meeting: A total of 24 in attendance ~ Nice !

What a great surprise to see Sharon Oatman at the meeting as well as Zeek Zeil, Jerry Szabo, & Stephanie Brown....faces we've missed seeing around for a while. Welcome Back !!!!

Faith Wrobel was absent from the meeting as she is still recovering from having knee surgery for the 2nd time...hope they got it right this time ( ; Wayne Rudd was in attendance after having been hospitalized for a few days as well as Randy Dewar....I am happy to report that they are both feeling better now.

We announced that the CA State Fall Trike-In will be held October 23<sup>rd</sup>—25<sup>th</sup>. As brought up by Loner at the Spring Trike-In, we discussed what can be done to increase our turn-out. Also suggested, by Allen Fife, was the possibility of playing some different type of games this fall. So, we are in need of ideas & suggestions!!! You can forward them to me via e-mail, give me a call, or feel free to bring them up at our next meeting June 20th.

15 members of our Chapter attended the Seligman, AZ Trike-In over the Memorial Day weekend. What a Blast!! We took the Highest Chapter Attendance Award. Ricky Rocket received 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Home-Built Trike category, Al Bartz took 2<sup>nd</sup> place Home-Built & Sue Baudoin took 1<sup>st</sup> Place Conversion. Game awards went to Allen Fife & Ricky Rocket for 2<sup>nd</sup> place Blind Man Race & Ed Mathis & Patricia Marquam took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Balloon Joust. Great Job! We look forward to celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Seligman next year.

~ DON'T FORGET ~ Our meetings will now be starting at 9:00am as of June 20th!!!!

Until Next Time! ~~ Michelle ~~

Hanford/Lemoore - KINGS TRIKES – Steve Lemos

**Meetings:** Call Steve @ 559.582.4087 or cell; 559.707.7811, Email; Gr8leez@sbcglobal.net for info.

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH

LONG BEACH AREA – Bear Hoffstatter

**Meetings:** First Sunday of each month @ 9:00 AM.. Contact Bear E-mail: bear2327@adelphia.net or phone: 562-906-1943 for location information.

**News:** Bear reports: May was a repair month for most of the Long Beach trikers Tiny's been down for 6 months. We put in a new freeway flyer trans and reinstalled the turbo motor with lots more to do. Don (piglet) is installing a Springer front end on his trike with new handlebars, headlight, wheel, and wiring . Larry (chipmunk) rebuilt 1 carb., his points had closed so reset them and set timing so he's back up.

In April we lost **Don Medlin** to a heart attack. He will be greatly missed. He left his trike not quite up and running so the chapter is finishing it for his wife or daughter. So, we might have a new lady rider soon.

Irv took a 3,000 plus mile ride into TX on his two wheeler so he has been riding. I've (Bear) been working on all of the downed trikes so have been busy being a mechanic.

The rest of the chapter is just trying to enjoy the weather and ride as much as they can.

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

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

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 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; Our big news is that we were in the local Rose Parade recently. Greggo made 300 paper roses with green 'pipecleaner' stems which we used on every possible place on the trikes. Brad is CMA and BTW and he and Julie pulled a cute clown on a kids tricycle which needed Jacoree's help so as not to fall down. They made a great pair. John and Edna, Jacoree, Fast Eddie and Mala, Don, Wally, Marsha, and Michael, Brad and Julie, and Greggo and Patti showed off our favorite form of transportation.

We are hoping lots of you can come to the Trike Run at Wally World on July 3,4,5, 2009. Call Wally/Marsha to make arrangements at 707-433-8084 Lots of fun is planned. See flyer in the newsletter.

**GREATER SACRAMENTO AREA - David Powell.**  
Email: dlp2300@aol.com, telephone: (916) 208-0666.

**News:** David has volunteered to be a Director and is looking for active members. Please contact him.

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:** We had a small turn out at our last meeting. It happened to be Mother's day and we chose to try out a local casino's brunch buffet. The Santa Ysabel Casino is one of the newest in our neck of the woods and is small and cozy. The view out the restaurant's window wall was spectacular. The food was very good. We then took off on a ride through the hills...cut short by Dave's trike malfunctioning. We have that straightened out now, sort of. He has no tach (it was

the problem) or speedo (that's been that way for a while now)...so he has no real way to know how fast he's going. At least it's still running...and as long as he doesn't pass too many people he shouldn't get any speeding tickets.

After the fire with my trike last month, we need to conserve cash for a bit. Fires are expensive to repair! My trike's back on the road now too...couldn't tell I toasted the wiring and had a merry blaze in the engine bay. I can say I didn't much care for the hot cross buns! Didn't know I could move that fast either. Ever seen a person levitate? I swear I did!

Four of our members are traveling as I write this. They attended the Texas Memorial weekend Trike-In. They have plans to do a bit more traveling before they head home. We're looking forward to the stories when they get home! Knowing them, there will be several good ones.

At least 3 more of us are getting our gear ready for Trike Week. We're really looking forward to the trip and reconnecting with some far flung friends. This trip is one of the highlights of our year.

We hope everyone is getting their knees in the breeze as the weather is starting to look real nice now. Happy Triking!

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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; Taking a phase from Roy and Dale Evans, we'll be saying "Until we meet again" to Lucky and Jeanette Ramsey. Last year they bought a home down in Apple Valley. At first, they were not able to sell their home here so they have rented it out and are heading south. They say they will be back to visit from time to time. Hopefully they will come back if we get in the San Jose Holiday Parade again so they can ride it with us.

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

**News:** NONE THIS MONTH.

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  
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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

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>3/30/09</b>	<b>\$5,327.98</b>
<b>Deposits</b>	3/31 interest	6.69
	5/27 registration	640.00
	5/27 raffle	449.00
	5/27 poker run	125.00
	5/27 change	175.00
	5/27 50-50	183.50
	5/27 merchandise	323.50
	5/27 recycle	15.73
	5/27 subscription	<u>5.00</u>
Total Deposits		+ \$1,923.42
<b>Withdrawals</b>	4/13 Irv. C. newsletter	21.36
	4/14 Madera Fair – dep. + ins.	190.00
	4/15 Change	175.00
	4/21 Rhythm Band	500.00
	5/27 Yearbars	50.00
	5/30 Bal. of Trophies	<u>300.00</u>
Total Withdrawals		-\$1,236.36
<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>5/30/09</b>	<b>\$6,015.04</b>

**April, 2009 Trike-in Report**

<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Poker Run	\$ 200.00	(40 riders)
50-50	367.00	
Raffle	449.00	
Merchandise	323.50	
Registration	640.00	(128 people)
Recycle	15.73	
Change	<u>175.00</u>	
Total Income	\$2,170.23	

<b><u>Outgo</u></b>		
Poker Run prizes	75.00	
50-50	183.50	
Madera Dist. Fair	190.00	
Rhythm Band	500.00	
Trophies	500.00	
Yearbars	50.00	
Change	<u>175.00</u>	
Total Outgo	\$ 1,673.50	
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>\$ 496.73</b>	

128 people registered. CABTW collected \$194 for National BTW memberships. Marsha sent it on to BTW National. \$150 is on the books at Madera District Fairgrounds, transferred from Trike-in to Trike-in, for clean-up deposit (unless we goof up, and they use it.)

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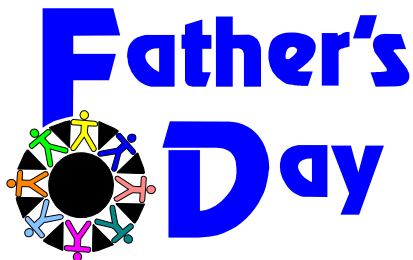
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**CALIFORNIA STATE FALL TRIKE-IN**

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

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

**For more info: Loner Abbott:  
559-781-8129 or lonerbtw@yahoo.com**



**CALIFORNIA REDWOOD EMPIRE  
CHAPTER  
JULY 4th TRIKE RUN**

**July 3, 4, 5, 2009**

Wally World, Healdsburg, CA – 75 mi.  
no. of SF, off Hwy. 101



Ride through the Redwoods  
Slow games – paintball, etc.  
Ride to the Coast  
Saturday night Fireworks show in Healdsburg  
Hot Dog or Hamburger Dinners Friday and Sat.  
OJ and rolls Fri, Sat, Sun mornings

Camping under live oaks in Wally's front field.  
Tents, RV's, or small trailers OK  
No electricity. Dogs on a leash!  
Cold water faucets on site. Portapotti on site.

Come join us schmoozing around the BBQ, riding in the Wine Country, enjoying a BTW Trike Run in Sonoma County.

Motels close by: 4 – 12 miles – Healdsburg & Santa Rosa

Costs: \$10.00 for the weekend, including simple dinners Friday and Saturday. OK to come late afternoon Thursday, if you like.

Please RSVP if you are coming.

Marsha or Wally: 707-433-8084 or  
MCTRIKE@AOL.COM  
3055 Westside Road, Healdsburg, CA  
Directions: Going north on 101, take Central Healdsburg exit, at second stoplight, 90 degree left turn, Go west on Westside, under 101, 2.8 miles from Healdsburg. White mailbox on right, Turn right, up hill, to the camp. LOST? Call.

**FLAG DAY**

