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CA STATE DIRECTORS MESSAGE:

CA Director Loner Abbott says:

Well, hi there again. This is Loner, CA State Director. Not too much to talk about this month. We are Just trying to gear up for the California State Fall Trike-In. Paperwork and more paperwork (thanks Leatha), and still trying to get some riding time in, but hey, it's all good.

I have heard from a few people who are either new BTW Members or first time runners and that is a good sign. I think that this will be one of the best Trike-Ins that I have been involved with and I hope to see you all there.

Well that's it for now. So, any questions or input, please contact me.

Ride Safe, Ride Free, and God Bless
Ron "Loner" Abbott
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Bakersfield JAMMIN' 3 WHEELERS - Jim Schwenk

Meetings: The first Saturday of each month, at Lorenas Restaurant 6402 Ming Ave. in Bakersfield. 9:00 am. Call Jim Schwenk (661)331-6013 or Co- Director Jim Long (661)8096657 for info.

News: We made the State line Ride on August 8. left at 7:00 PM and was back Saturday morning at 10:00 AM. We had five trikers and nine riders. What a beautiful ride. The weather was, well you couldn't ask for better. Billie caught up with us at Buffalo Bills.

The Guy Ride was next, Gary, Ted, Jim and Shawn, rolled out of town September 4. headed north because Gary needed a new hat and the only place to buy one in Anderson. Across over to Eureka and then headed back on 101 or 1. They had a great time, sunburned, frost bite. Shawn lost a cooler, and they now call him DUDLEY. Jim's air mattress didn't fit his tent, something about it was TOO BIG. I did tell him should check it out. But, I bet he does next time. The guys are planning another ride, this one is back to the State Meet next

year. Get you name on the list, it should be a really good ride.

We're all looking forward to Madera next month. Congratulation to Richard & Tabeth on the birth of their new son. born on Oct. 15, 2008, 9lbs 9oz, 19 1/2" long.

Thank you to the three guests we had at our last meeting, hope that you enjoyed the meeting and will come again.

We are looking for a new meeting place. Jim will call members a week before the meet for time and place for the next few meetings.

From all of us, ride safe & free on three.
Ann L. longbak4@aol.com

BAY AREA – Clyde Ortiz

Meetings: No place set as of this date.

News: None this month

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

News: Gary reports; Hi to everyone, Well Kim and I were on the road during the meeting, but it sounded like everyone had a good time. We are trying to get our schedule set so we can be home for the meetings.

We should all be getting ready for the Trike-in. Again I am asking that everyone come out on Saturday at least, and register. We need the head count. Also this year should be bigger and better then last with more vendors wanting to come in and our own tri-tip guy will be back again. Come out watch the games and vote on your favorite trike.

DELTA AREA – Larry (Doc) Cooperider, Contact

News: Looking for a Director

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 OR Lucille 661.878.4199 - pinkbmw@yahoo.com for information

News: None this month

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: This month we had one of our best turn-outs for a monthly meeting. It was at Dale's Diner on Carson just east of Lakewood Norse Way in Long Beach. 11 trikes and 3 bikes. Three of the trikes were on shake down runs only being on the road for week or two.

Of course there was talk about the up coming State Trike-in in October. We tried to get a count on how many might be able to make it. No definite conformations but we hope to have a number of members attend!

Hope to see you there, Bear

LOS ANGELES AREA – No contact

NEWS: Looking for a Director

MODESTO AREA – Linda Jordan

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of the month. For info Email: kittymom04@aol.com.

News: None this month.

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 for exact location info.

News: Bob Thompson reports; On Sept, 21, 2008 The Orange County Trikers, the newest BTW chapter in California, went on a 100 mile charity run to benefit fallen sheriffs officers and they're families. There were

approximately 200 riders and 5 of the 6 trikes belonged to us. It was a great ride going through Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Irvine and Tustin. After the ride, the music, food and prizes were great.

Our next scheduled meeting and ride is set for Saturday Oct. 4. We will meet at Cooks Corner at 8 AM, with the ride to follow. If there is anyone in the area that would like to join us, we'd love to have you ride with us.

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: Robert Coy reports; First of all I would like to welcome all of our new chapter members; Royce Duncan, Rene & Eleanor Diaz and Robert & Lorraine McCants.

Sorry it's been so long without any news but with the economy the way it is and gas prices so high out here, everybody has been working more just to make ends meet and those on fixed incomes just haven't had too much money to do a whole lot.

Up until recently not to much been going on as a chapter. I've been attending a lot of bike and car shows.

On September 13, 2008 three of us went on the Firefighters Central Valley Hero's Poker Run to benefit the American Cancer Society and the Visalia Firefighters Tribute Mural. This was a great ride and a lot of fun with great people.

On September 21st we went on the Visalia Harley Davidson's Customer Appreciation Ride over to Cambria Beach Park on the Coast for hamburgers on the beach. This was another fun ride except I had a fender bracket break on the way back.

We are going to be at the 1st Annual Octoberfest Car & Bike Show in Lindsay, Ca. on October 4, 2008. Some of the proceeds are going to help pay medical bills and expenses for a resident that is in need of a lung transplant. We really like to get involved in these runs and shows that benefit good medical needs and also, special fund raisers for Kids.

We are also planning to attend the 20th Annual Bikers For Kids Toy Run out of Visalia, Ca. on November 2nd. Come join us and actor Mickey Jones of the KB Construction Company on the TV Show Home Improvement. This is a great ride to benefit the kids of Tulare County. If you have never met Mickey Jones you have got to come out for this one. He is a great Person to get to know.

We are also are planning the 3rd Annual Cowboy's Kid's Toy Run hopefully on the weekend of November 15th to benefit my Cowboy's Toy's for Kid's Christmas Program that I have been doing out of my house on

Christmas Eve for the past 12 years. This will be my 13th year doing this program for the kids in the Porterville area. This program was set up by me to make sure that no kid goes without a Toy and Candy bag for Christmas. I live in an area that if it wasn't for my program a number of kids would go without on Christmas. As you all may know, I'm unable to work anymore due to disabilities so I rely strictly on donations to keep this program going. Without Donations I would be unable to keep this program alive! This years Toy Run will welcome all Autos and Bikes. Everyone is welcome. I hope some of you will be able to make it or at least help me by donating to the Program.

I would also like to ask everyone to keep our members in your prayers it seems here lately that a few of them have been having bad medical problems and I'm sure our chapter isn't the only ones so lets keep them all in our prayers.

We are looking forward to our upcoming State Trike-in in October, see you all there!!

Till then be Safe!! Ride Safe!!

RED BLUFF AREA – No contact

News: Looking for a Director

REDWOOD EMPIRE TRIKERS - John/Edna Palomino

Meeting: Every 1st 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 that the Chapter has held its regular meetings and also went on several rides. Our Fall weather gives us some of our finest riding times. We rode up to Pope Valley and its surrounding area.

We rode out coastward, to the Petaluma Cheese Factory, and then back to try out Marie Calender's dinner where Patty and Greg told about their trip to Burning Man in Nevada. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Oct. CA Trike-in.

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.

SAN DIEGO AREA - David/Scottie Sisemore

Meetings: 2nd Sunday of each Month. 11:30am Various locations around San Diego. See their web site for information each month.

News: We had a good turn out at our last meeting...some new faces and a few that have been absent for a bit. It was great getting to see them all. Ken led us on a ride after the meeting and all going had a blast. Looks like having morning meetings during the hot weather works great. One more month and we'll be seeing cooler temps and will be back to our original 11:30 meeting times. Trying to keep us comfy on our jaunts!

Several of us have plans to attend the Fall Trike-in....including me (Scottie), your Regional Director....be sure to stop off if you have anything you wish to bring up to the Board of Directors....or just to say "Hi!" My door is always open.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY - Rodger/Georgia Clark

News: None this month

SANTA CLARA VALLEY – Lucky Ramsey

Meetings: 2nd 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're getting excited about the Ca trike in coming up the end of October and participating again in the 2nd largest Holiday Parade in the U.S on Dec. 7. Anyone from nearby areas, that want to join us, please contact me @ SCVBTW@sbcglobal.net.

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: Roger reports: Well another month has passed. Not a whole lot to report. We are still meeting at Carl's Jr. Restaurant at Bridge Street and Hwy99 in Yuba City, on the first Saturday of the month at 9 am. Then we saddle up and take a ride somewhere. Our rides as of late have been kind of short because of the economy.

This month one of our member's is putting on a SOS feed at his house for our breakfast and then we will head out for the ride. Since we have been meeting at Carl's Jr. Each month our attendance has improved.

If you are in our area give us a try, we are all pretty friendly. Well maybe not all of us...Hope to see you soon...

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

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Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,663.86
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6/30 interest	10.62
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Withdrawals	
6/19 Irv Creger – newsletter	36.40
9/9 refund of error deposit	1,000.00
9/9 Irv Creger – newsletter	<u>36.41</u>
Total Withdrawals	- 1,072.81
Current Balance – 10/1/08	\$4624.38



Happy Halloween

BIKER HUMOR TIME

BIKER STORY Receives New York Times Best

A biker is riding by the zoo, when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the cuff of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her. Under the eyes of her screaming parents, the biker jumps off his bike, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl, and the biker brings her to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly.

A New York Times reporter has watched the whole event. The reporter addressing the biker says, 'Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I saw a man do in my whole life.'

The biker replies, 'Why, it was nothing, really, the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger, and acted as I felt right.'

The reporter says, 'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist from the New York Times, you know, and tomorrow's paper will have this story on the front page... So, what do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?'

The biker replies, 'I'm a US Marine and a Republican.'

The journalist leaves.

The following morning the biker buys The New York Times to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads, on front page:

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CALIFORNIA STATE FALL TRIKE-IN



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