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REGION 1 DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:

I love seeing BTW on the upward movement in membership. California has been growing again! For a few weeks Texas had caught up with and passed them in membership numbers and had taken over first place...California rose to the challenge and has taken first place back. Congrats all around!

Looks like some nearly dormant chapters have gotten their second winds too and are on the move again...Wonderful news! I would like to offer many thanks to all the people who stepped up and volunteered their time and efforts to get things done.

I would like to welcome Wayne Ash, the new Modesto Chapter Director, Linda Jordan has stayed on to become the Assistant Director. Porterville now has a new Assistant Director in Bill Holt.

I received the following email and am sharing it with you...this is a great way to get our name further out there and support our brothers in the UK and their charitable works:

"I am writing to you all from BTW-UK to ask for your help, firstly allow me to introduce myself. My name is Dean "Punky" Barnitt and, as a serving member of the British Armed Forces Bomb Disposal Branch, I have sort of become the unofficial Armed Forces rep for BTW-UK."

"We have a charity here in UK called 'Help For Heroes' which was set up to help injured military personnel and their families. So, as you can understand it is a charity very close to my heart."

"I thought it would be a nice project for me to attempt to collect every BTW Chapter patch which i intend to get professionally mounted in a frame and then auction at BTW-UK's next annual rally to raise a donation for HFO."

"To this end, would you please be kind enough to ask all the chapter directors in your regions if they would kindly donate a patch for my collection?"

They can send them to me at the following address:

Petty Officer Dean Barnitt

Royal Navy EOD

NDG

Clansman Building

HM Naval Base Clyde

Helensburgh, UK

G84 8HL

Please sent him a patch if you have one... it's a low cost item and an easy way to spread good will. Not to mention, it is for a wonderful cause.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Fall Trike-In at the fairgrounds in Madera, CA.

Scottie

Director, Region1

CA STATE DIRECTORS MESSAGE:

CALIFORNIA – State Director

Director: Loner Abbott, Porterville, 559.781.8129, lonerbtw@yahoo.com. Gary Winebrenner Asstant 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, it looks like that time again. We have been doing a little riding, some poker runs, car-bike shows, and chapter meetings.

I would like to congratulate Wayne Ash for becoming the Modesto Chapter Director with Linda Jordan becoming Assistant Director. I would like to also thank Linda for the time and work that she has put into this chapter in the past.

We went on a really good ride this past weekend. It was sponsored by the American Red Cross. I am just sorry that we could not get more of the local chapter people involved in this good cause. It was only Cowboy, Leatha and myself to represent BTW. There will be some pictures that I took on the California Website soon.

Just a last minute reminder, October 23rd, 24th, & 25th is the California State Fall Trike-In. See the flyer on the California Website. We hope to see most of you there.

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, 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: None this issue

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: Hello again...has the summer just flown by or
what??? It has been quite a busy one for us here in
the CA High Desert Chapter...August 14th- 16th we
Celebrated our 10 Year Anniversary as a BTW
Chapter at Silverwood Lake. We had 46 people come
out for a weekend of camping, games, great food &
tons of memories....Big Thanks to the members from
the Bakersfield, CA Chapter for coming out to
celebrate with us!! Also, thanks go out to everyone
who assisted us with setting up camp, cooking,
cleaning, selling raffle, 50/50 & those who donated
such wonderful raffle prizes....you are all so greatly
appreciated. We could not have done it without you!

During our celebration, we held a brief meeting &
Carolyn McPherson presented a flyer regarding her
neighbor, Amber, has been a quadriplegic since birth
& working to earn her College degree in Web Design.
But as is the case with most students these days, she
is struggling to meet the rising costs of education.
After passing a hat around the meeting, we were able
to collect \$132.00 and after kicking in an additional
\$200.00 from the Chapter’s funds, we were able to
present Amber with \$323.00 to put towards her school
supplies....Thank you to everyone for their amazing
generosity!!!

On August 22nd our Chapter participated in the
Antelope Valley Fair Parade for the first time....the
theme of the parade was “A Truly A-Maize-ing Event”
and to our “Amazement”, out of 66 entries in the
parade, we ended up winning the President’s
Trophy.....Great Job Guys!!!

Pictures from both of the above mentioned events can
be viewed on the BTW CA State Website: www.btw-california.org

September 12th will be another first & another parade
for our chapter, The Phelan Days Parade. This parade
will have a Hawaiian theme & I am sure we will have a
lot of creativity go into our decorating once
again....let’s see if we can get two parade awards in a
row!!!!

Other upcoming events include: September 18th-20th –
ABATE State Run, October 11th – Winfield & Watson
Car Show, October 23rd-25th - BTW California State
Trike-In & November 7th – AV Veteran’s Day Parade &
The Route 66 Museum Classic Car Show & 14th
Birthday Party.

~Can’t wait to see everyone at the CA State Fall Trike-
In...we have a new game we will be playing which we
played at the Seligman AZ Trike-In & it was a lot of
fun!!

See you all in October! ~Michelle~

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: None this issue

CALIFORNIA – Modesto Area

Director: Wayne Ash, Director,
alicehaha@hotmail.com and Linda Jordan, Asst.
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: On Sept 19th I went on the 2nd annual Firefighters Run out of Visalia, Ca. Couldn't get anyone to go from the BTW. Then on Sept 26th me and Loner & Leatha Abbott went on the American Red Cross run from Visalia to Hanford. We were the only BTW members on the run.

We are going to the Car & Bike Show at the Mcdermont Field House on Oct 3rd.

On Oct 17 we will be doing a run out of Strathmore for a charity run for a kid that was seriously injured in a car accident.

Then there are 2 big Toy Runs coming up one on Oct 25th going from Visalia Harley in Goshen to Lemoore at the Casino ending with a concert by FOGHAT! The second Toy Run is for Tulare County on November 8th "Bikers United for Kids!" and is lead by Mikey Jones from the Home Improvement TV Show!

It sure would be nice to see a big participation from BTW at these events! I am an active member trying to show that BTW is involved but one, two or three of us can't do it alone. All of these are for good causes! We just can't stand by and let the two-wheel biker community be the only ones involved in these events. It's about time our BTW Association steps up and gets out there too. After all, it would be nice to show that we trikers also support these wonderful causes. Also, while we are doing this we are showing people our Trikes and getting the word out that the BTW Association cares. I have found out as I am out and about at a lot of these events that hardly anyone knows anything about BTW or any of the triker groups and the only way to change that is to get involved with the biker community.

ALSO, DON'T FORGET THERE ARE A LOT OF TOY RUNS COMING UP TOO, SO LET'S DO OUR PART!!!!

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: We have been riding more than usual with more trikes than usual. It must be the great weather. Our last Ride-before-Dinner took us to the coast at Bodega Bay and down through the rolling hills of west Marin County. We rode south to Bolinas, the town where the locals take down the road signs to it so that the tourists can't find it. It is just a small, dead end street coastal town with some taverns and restaurants which seemed pretty full. It's kind of artsy, too. We couldn't get a place for all of us, so we went on to Stinson Beach and ate happily. Then we returned back through the Marin countryside and got home about dark. What a nice ride.

There were 7 trikes and a '66 Mustang and a van for towing home (unneded). We were quite a sight. See you at Madera!

CALIFORNIA – San Diego Area

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

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

News: Well the weather here is finally starting to cooperate and we are expecting a bit more road time. It has been unusually hot and that has kept us all glued to our fans and air conditioners.

We just had our monthly chapter dinner, a small crowd this time as some are on the road again for family events and a few are down with health issues.

Looks like Cena will finally be free on three again soon. Her hubby has been working on her trike for quite some time now and is finally to the getting the bugs out stage. She's chomping on the bit to get out there too.

All the members that had been on the road at last report have come home again safely with no problems reported...just lots of fun...that's the way we like to have it!

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

CA BTW TREASURY REPORT

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PLEASE REMEMBER:

CALIFORNIA STATE FALL TRIKE-IN

October 23rd, 24th, & 25th, 2009

Madera Fairgrounds

1850 W Cleveland Ave., Madera, CA 93637

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