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To: The Board of Directors
of Brothers of the Third Wheel

Dear Directors

Please accept this as official notice of my resignation. As you know, over the last few years I have had several health issues and also due to my age, I feel that I can no longer properly perform the duties required to run the Association as needed to maintain. I will make every possible effort to make a smooth transition to a new management and to make the required changes to the Association you deem required to enable the Association to continue in this changing environment.

My last day as CEO of Brothers of The Third Wheel will be May 1st 2025. I will be available to meet with you at your convenience to discuss the transition of my duties and any changes you agree to with my successors

Sincerely,



Alex Ross CEO

The International Association for All Trikers

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We welcome your submissions (stories & photos) pertaining to trikes/BTW. We MUST receive these by the end of the first week of Dec. Feb. Apr. June. Aug. Oct. in order to be in the next Issue

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Submissions will not be returned and are subject to editing/alterations.

The Front Cover:
BTW members in Sweden enjoying a group ride.

***FROM THE DESK of
ICE MAN
(Alex)***



Hello to all trikers

Well the cat is out of the bag and yes it is official, you are finally getting rid of me, and I know, good riddance.

On a more serious note I have enjoyed my 4 year tenure as the CEO even though it took me 13 years to do it. The magazine is late due to the many upgrades we are doing to the entire operation to make it easier for the new management. The next 4 months will be a preparation for the smooth transition.

As the world has drastically changed over the last 10 years, so must BTW to meet the needs of the membership and with some new younger blood it will continue to thrive.

I would like to ask all the members to take an interest in the possible changes that will keep your Association current, just one example of changes, trike sales have increased 2000 percent in this time frame with so many different

brands that it is impossible to keep up with them all. Once the transition takes place I plan on riding much more and will always be available to assist the new management where ever I can. I want to thank all the membersip for your support over the years and hope to see more of you in the future, Ride safe and enjoy triking



VENOM



BACK COVER:

BTW members in California enjoying a ride to one of their favorite spots in the mountains..

NOTICE: The Financial Statement for 2023 is completed and posted to the Web Site

WE ARE CREATING A NEW SIMPLIFIED MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2025,
AS YOU CAN SEE THE MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW BASED ON THE LOWEST AMOUNT
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On behalf of BTW and all the members I would like to thank the following Chapters, State and individuals who have so generously donated funds to BTW which kept our Organization going during these difficult times. Without these donations, our Association would not be able to survive. We are hanging on by a thread and we still need help until some of our events take place. Any amount will help to keep things going.

Anderson, Jim/Ava
Bales, Vernon
Backroad Trikers (4)
Bartelt, Butch/Jo (2)
Baxter, Harvey
Beans, Joyce
Beaudion, John/Phyllis (2)
Bilyeu, Allen/Sue
Budnick, Tom (2)
Carpenter, Randy
Cadwallader, Doug
Central States Trike-In (2)
Central Valley CA
Conner, Loren
Coastal Cruisers (4)
Danin, Mark
Davis, Keith 'Tater'/Vickie
Desmarais, Bernard
Deuell, Linn
DeLozie
Edmons, Robert
Edwards, Terry/Linda
Emerson, Greg/Kathy
Fair, Newman
Fredrickson, Evelyn/Mark
Garcia, David/Marjory (6)
Godfrey, Bill
Hassig, Gary
Harris, Tommy/Valerie
Henry, Kathryn (2)
Herrington, Marilyn

Hoage, Martin/Margaret
Howlett, Craig/Anne Adams
High Country Area
Johnson, Bob/AJ (5)
Jones, Eugene/Michele Serre
Kansas State (2)
Kelleher, Harold/Judy
Kemnetz, Clarence & Theresa (2)
Koob, Don/Robin
Kinzey, Hank (2)
LeClair, Chad/Kim
Lone Eagle Watkins
Long, Jim (Buba)
Lynch, Merle "Ric"
Mazzella, Peter (2)
Macklin, KC/Carmen
Maclaren/Paul (3)
Madrid, Omar
Mertes, Jack/Jackie
Miller, Delvis
Miller, Roger/Kathryn
Mirtes, Michael/Kathleen
Morris, Bonnie/Lacey Benson
Murray, Scott/Beatrice
Murrell, Sandy/Rick
Nevada State Trike-In (2)
Nicolosi, John
North Central Iowa Trikers
NW AR Freedom Riders
Peacock, Barbara (2)
Piancino, Barry (2)

Powers, Dale
Rapp, Michael/Beverly
Reese, Fred/Linda
Richards, Kenny/Diana
Riley, Rudolph/Nancy (2)
River Valley Trikers
Smith Tim/Joanne (5)
Smith, Tommy/Mary
Smith Jerry
Swanson, Keith
Siouxland Trikers (2)
S AZ Smokin' Eagles
S Nevada Roadrunners (2)
Sexton, Jim (3)
Scrowther, Ned & Nancy (3)
Simonsen, Jeff (2)
State of Arkansas
Starks, John/Barbara
State of MO & Reg 5 (2)
Superstition Chapter
Telthorst, Howard
Turner Jr, Ron (3)
Van Voorst, Don/Marge
Vega, Ben/Shirley/Angie
Vermillion, Ed
Webster Willy/Nancy
Widernik, Aleksander
Witherspoon, Roy/Regina
Western Regional Trike-In (2)
Wingerter, Tony
Woodbury, Doug/Bonnie

*** Special recognition to Doug Cadwallader who is still donating
\$100+ per month, we all thank you Doug
*Sagebrush Trikers for the continued donations (36)**

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to reach ALL trike riders.**

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around our service men and
women today. Wrap them
with love and protection.**

**Keep them safe and protect
them until they return home.**

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BACK OF TRIKE FRONT OF TRIKE

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EVOLUTION OF THE TRIKE and THE EVER CHANGING FUTURE



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Classifieds

TRIKERCLASSIFIEDS: All ads are free to members and \$25 per insertion for non-members for 2 issues. Payment must be received prior to deadline. Ads must be camera ready in one of the following formats, PDF, JPEG, in a minimum of 200 pixels..

This 2015 Indian Chief Vintage Hannigan Trike, 111 inch engine, six-speed transmission, cruise control, heated seats (rider and passenger), 12V power socket, battery tender & cable included. Engine guards & oil cooler chrome guard, lower adjustable wind deflectors Kuryakyn grips, independent suspension, sway bar, premium Progressive Suspension, I.A.S. Gas Shocks. Chrome Bumper, Optional Premium Chrome Wire Spoke Wheels, New Rear & Front tires Electric Reverse, leather upper trunk Trailer Hitch & wiring, professionally serviced by Indian Motorcycle, new Battery. garage stored. only \$26,900! contact Mike at 520-307-0558 (shipping available) Tucson



2024 trike, 850 Miles, 90% of this trike is all new. Disc on all three wheels Complete new rear disc brake kit. New bearings and seals in front and rear suspension. New front & rear tires. New Battery, Electronics. Wiring, switches & gauges including GPS speedometer, oil temp. volts. oil pressure gages. The 4-speed transmission was rebuilt by Bugs and Buggies of Tucson. The dual port engine was rebuilt with new engine cases, all new pistons, cylinders & heads. All new bearings, seals & gaskets. New cam shaft & lifters. An electronic actuator lifts the rear bed. New electric fuel pump, alternator & PICT-34 carburetor. This trike rides and handles very well and runs great. if you have any questions, please call Bob at 520- 888-1706 or email oneoff54@yahoo.com \$7,800.00 or make offer, Tuc.



Classifieds

2000 Harley Davidson Low Boy front & VW rear end. 4 speed w/reverse. 100 CC Ultima engine, 3,500 miles.. Has won many trophies. Thoroughly gone through and replaced multiple parts. Call for more information: Kathy 314-630-0531. \$ 21,000 MO.



Trike belonged to Howard "Crash" Telthorst, late director of Gateway Chapter, St. Louis. Has a recently rebuilt 1835cc VW engine with automatic transmission and new red upholstery. Good tires (trike can use a new battery.) Asking \$7000 including a trailer to haul it. Contact Karen "Gay" Telthorst, Howard's wife, at 314-520-2368 or email to 762witch@gmail.com



2007 V-8 Trike for sale. 350 V-8 Eng, 350 Auto Transmission, 20,604 mi since built. Ready to ride! Asking **\$8,000** for trike alone or **\$10,000** for trike and trailer. OBO. Contact Richard at 505-489-1478. CA **PRICE REDUCED**

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BTW EVENT FLYERS

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NEVADA STATE TRIKE IN
APRIL 10-13, 2025

More Information Coming Soon



Central States Regional Trike-In

June 4 - 7, 2025

Trikes in the Ozarks
 Mountain View, AR

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Registration form on other side or
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➡➡ PLEASE REGISTER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE ⬅️⬅️

Trike Central

We have a block of RV sites and motel rooms held for BTW until May 5. Please book directly with the RV park. Be sure to mention "Brothers of the Third Wheel" when calling.



This place is CLEAN and well maintained

Other Nearby Hotels and RV Parks

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 501-500-4626
www.ozarkrvpark.com

Latest info available at:

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For info, contact Noel Moss

Email: btwcentralstates@gmail.com Phone: 314-608-3292 (text/voicemail)

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 book by May 5, 2025, mention BTW when
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For info contact Noel Moss, btwcentralstates@gmail.com
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FROM THE MEMBERS



From Dave Hopman IOWA HEARTLAND TRIKE-IN --20TH YEAR This is our 20th year TRIKER TRIKE--IN We have had it for 20 years. and never missed a year. We had to move it a couple of times. because of the other place being flooded out. So we went to the campground. But we always had it. We also had, the BTW state Trike-in For 17 years. and never missed a year. We did this for all Trikers. We all need to ask ourselves how many Iowa Trike-In Have we made in the last 20 years.?????

FROM THE MEMBERS

Robin Koob sent in: Iowa BTW chapters have a rotating State Trike-In. In 2025 the North Central Iowa Trikers will be hosting the Iowa State Trike-in. This picture is a planning meeting/breakfast we had last month. There will be a flyer posted as soon as I can get it done, but in the meantime:

IOWA STATE TRIKE-IN

WHERE: Lake Cornelia, Clarion Iowa

WHEN: June 19-22, 2025

Camping at the Lake and hotels available nearby

SAVE THE DATE AND WATCH FOR DETAILS



ITEMS OF INTEREST

BTW's TOP 3 FOR NEW MEMBERSHIPS

USA

1. AZ
2. GA
3. OK

CAN

?

INTERNATIONAL

France

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

**PLEASE KEEP THE PHOTOS OF YOUR TRIKES AND
ARTICLES ABOUT YOUR TRIPS COMING!
IF WE DON'T FIND ROOM THIS TIME WE WILL GET THEM IN
THE NEXT ISSUE.**

Please try to keep the photos at 150 pixels or more
for better pictures in the Magazine
THANKS

PLEASE NOTIFY HEADQUARTERS OF:

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& ESPECIALLY E-MAIL ADDRESS

**WE WANT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THINGS AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.**

**(Correcting your email on the web site does not CHANGE
your information at the office)**

Notice: A copy of all the Financial Reports are now available to all current members and they can be found on the web site.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In an effort to better represent the members of our Association, the Board has made the following changes to the Regions and the Regional Directors who represent them.



TIPS ON PHOTOS FOR THE MAGAZINE

IF YOU TAKE PHOTOS WITH YOUR PHONE AND IT IS SET AT 72 PIXELS IT IS THE LOWEST QUALITY OF PICTURE THAT THE PHONE PRODUCES. MOST PHONES CAN BE SET TO A GREATER PIXEL OUTPUT.

EACH PHONE SETTING IS DIFFERENT, HOWEVER YOUR SERVICE PROVIDER CAN HELP WITH HOW THAT IS DONE. A SETTING OF 150 PIXELS IS GOOD AND 200 PIXELS WILL GIVE YOU A BEAUTIFUL PHOTO, THAT WILL NOT BE GRAINY AND THE COLORS WILL BE TRUE AND SHARP. PHOTOS THAT WE RECEIVE AT HQ IN 72 PIXELS ARE RUN THROUGH A PROGRAM TO CLEAN THEM UP BUT NOT MUCH HAPPENS AS THE BASE IS SO LOW THAT THE PROGRAM CAN ONLY LIGHTEN OR DARKEN THEM. THIS IS JUST A TIP SO WE CAN POST BETTER PICTURES IN THE MAGAZINE TO MAKE YOUR TRIKE LOOK ITS BEST AND OF COURSE YOU AS WELL. HOWEVER IN MY CASE IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN MORE PIXELS TO MAKE ME LOOK GOOD

ICEMAN

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Helmet laws for motorcycles by state as of January 2025

Alabama	all riders	all are covered
Alaska	17 and youngerFootnote1	all are covered
Arizona	17 and younger	
Arkansas	20 and younger	all are covered
California	all riders	all are covered
Colorado	17 and younger and passengers	17 and younger all are covered
Connecticut	17 and younger	all are covered
Delaware	18 and younger and passengers	18 and youngeer
District of Columbia	all riders	all are covered
Florida	20 and younger	
Georgia	all riders	
Hawaii	17 and younger	all are covered
Idaho	17 and younger	
Illinois	no law	no law
Indiana	17 and younger	all are covered
Iowa	no law	no law
Kansas	17 and younger	all are covered
Kentucky	20 and younger	
Louisiana	all riders	all are covered
Maine	17 and younger	
Maryland	all riders	all are covered
Massachusetts	all riders	all are covered
Michigan	20 and you	
Minnesota	17 and younger	all are covered
Mississippi	all riders	all are covered
Missouri	25 and younger	
Montana	17 and younger	
Nebraska	20 and younger	all are covered
Nevada	all riders	all are covered

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Helmet laws as of January 2025 Continued

New Hampshire	no law	no law
New Jersey	all riders	all are covered
New Mexico	17 and younger	
New York	all riders	
North Carolina	all riders	all are covered
North Dakota	17 and younge	all are covered
Ohio	17 and younger	all are covered
Oklahoma	17 and younger	
Oregon	all riders	all are covered
Pennsylvania	20 and younger	all are covered
Rhode Island	20 and younger	all are covered
South Carolina	20 and younger	all are covered
Tennessee	all riders	all are covered
Texas	20 and younge	all are covered
Utah	20 and younger	all are covered
Vermont	all riders	
Virginia	all riders	all are covered
Washington	all riders	all are covered
West Virginia	all riders	all are covered
Wisconsin	17 and younge	
Wyoming	17 and younger	

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS



LEFT TURN

Arm and hand
extending left,
palm facing down



RIGHT TURN

Arm out bent at 90°
angle up with fist
clinched



STOP

Arm out bent at 90°
angle down with
palm facing back



SLOW DOWN

Arm extended
straight out with
palm facing down
while swinging arm
down



SPEED UP

Arm extended
straight out with
palm facing up
while swinging
arm upward



HAZARD IN ROAD

On left point
with left hand

On right point
with right foot



FOLLOW ME

Arm extended
straight up with
palm facing
forward



COME AROUND/ TAKE THE LEAD

Arm extended index
finger pointing out
while swinging arc
from back to front



PULL OFF

Arm extended
index finger
pointing out while
swinging arc from
left to over head



SINGLE FILE

Arm straight up
with index finger
pointed up



DOUBLE FILE

Arm straight up
with index finger
and middle
finger up



RIDE STAGGERED

Arm straight up
with index finger
and pinky up



FUEL STOP

Point to fuel
tank



COMFORT STOP

Arm extended
with clenched fist
with short up and
down motion



REFRESHMENT STOP

Fingers closed with
thumb to mouth

ITEMS OF INTEREST



**DID YOU KNOW:
A HELMET LAYING ON THE ROAD
BEHIND A BIKE OR TRIKE MEANS
RIDER NEEDS ASSISTANCE !!**



NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ON TRIKES

Still a few warmer fall days to ride and take in the beautiful fall colors, beautiful sunsets, great food, all equals a great fall ride in Iowa.
Don Van Voorst with Siouxland Trikers of Iowa.



TTR Mike Ostrom is with Scott Natvman Riggan and 5 others Cool start to a beautiful day. Richie's at the airport served a delicious breakfast!



News from Around the World on Trikes

continued

Dale Bennett of the Southwest Texas Trikers sent pictures of the chapter donating to Seguin Christian Cupboard



Tucson Trike Riders: Mike Ostrom is with LeAnne O'Rear and 5 others Nice ride to Sky Rider Cafe today.



News from Around the World on Trikes

The Coastal Cruisers finished off 2024 with a very successful Christmas party. Roger Miller came up with a wonderful gift exchange game and the hot item this year was a pack of three flashlights. After being exchanged many times everyone was happy. We shared a buffet of wonderful finger foods then we loaded up on left overs. A special thank you goes out to Griots Garage for not only providing the facility but they also gifted each of us with an interior cleaning solution. Next on our agenda is our New Year celebration at the Golden Corral in Puyallup. In January we will resume our meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month at the Homestead Restaurant. 4pm. Any ride ideas for this next year are welcome as we will be putting together a ride calendar for 2025. Happy new year to all my triker friends.

Kathryn Henry



News from Around the World on Trikes

continued

Once again it is the end of the year and we are looking back at our memories and wonderful friendships we have enjoyed! Our chapter here in Fresno has had some wonderful road adventures and some very sad losses.. We have lost several long time members but still cherish the amazing memories we enjoyed making with them! This year we again rode in the Veterans Day Parade (Largest Parade in United States) We rode with the American Legion Hall 509 Motorcycle group, which is one of the largest in California. We all enjoyed our Christmas gathering at Paul and Sally's home too. With yummy food, wonderful friends and blessings of good health, we look forward to seeing everyone again. We are looking forward to our New Years Day Polar Bear Run and lunch out at a favorite place in the mountains. We will enjoy talking about our fun rides last year and get ideas for future ones. Our foothills are amazing, beautiful places to ride once we get above the layer of fog we have this time of year. We hope your Christmas is wonderful and whether you celebrate New Years or sleep it in, we look forward to enjoying it with our BTW friends in 2025 !! God Bless to All !!
Margaret Winebrenner



News from Around the World on Trikes

Continued

Pictures taken at the River City Trikers Christmas lunch. They had great food and a great time. Windrider Trikers didn't make it to the lunch. I wish we could have made it. Bill Duncan



TTR Breakfast ride to Millie's Pancake House It was Beautiful day for a ride with friends. Food was good too.



TTR Mike Ostrom is with 6 others
A cool start to the day, but it warmed up quickly for a ride to MVBG!



Kath Engemann submitted: The Gateway Chapter of St. Louis had our Christmas party, we had a lot of fun and talked about the upcoming rides and events in 2025. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



BROTHERS OF THE THIRD WHEEL TRIKER BTW-FRANCE

HALLOWEEN – région 03 Vallée du Rhône (BTW et TRIKER FOU)



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OCTOBRE ROSE – région 09 Occitanie



MEMBER'S RIDES

Mike Pingetzer sent pics of the trikes he's had along the way. Purple one is a Camero with MG front end. The other one is his V8.



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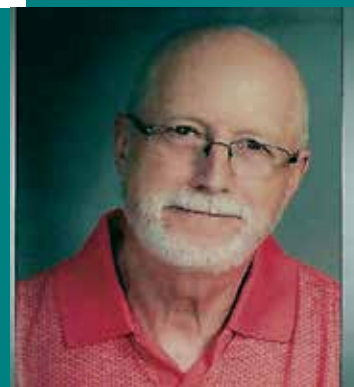
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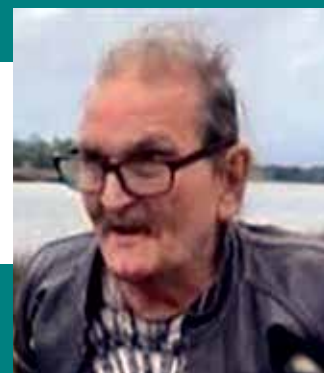
Jeff Childers, passed away Nov 18, 2024 The Northeast Georgia Chapter would like to honor him as he was one of the first founding members that helped open the chapter as our road captain. He will be missed by all who knew him. A really wonderful guy who loved most everyone. He enjoyed attending the NRHA drag races, a big passion of his along with gardening and his unwavering love for his family and friends. He was truly a top-notch fellow (and man, could he grow some big vegetables!). We will love and miss you!! Ride on Brother!!



Warren Spencer passed away Nov 19, 2024 He was a proud member of BTW and the Sioux Land Trikers chapter in northwest Iowa. He loved to ride his trike and take trips on it with his wife Diane. He will be sorely missed by his family and friends in the triking community.



Douglas Bongiovani passed away December 9, 2024 (Doug Skulley). He was a long time member of the Brothers of the Third Wheel Trike Association, condolences to his sister, Dona Bongiovani Ditrio. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



GUIDELINES for CHAPTER DIRECTORS

DIRECTOR GUIDELINES **CHAPTER DIRECTORS**

DUTIES:

- * Responsible for making all information from BTW available to all members of the chapter.
- * Providing pertinent information of each and every member of the chapter to BTW
- * Have availability of email service to correspond with BTW and the chapter members
- * Coordinate a minimum of 3 rides per year, that are to be posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides.
- * Hold at least an annual meeting.
- * Make available information about local events that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- * Verify that all chapter members are current with their membership.
- * Arrange for the additional positions needed to operate chapter.

TERM: 1-3 year term, max 3 terms unless overridden by a majority member vote.

STATE DIRECTORS

DUTIES

- * Responsible for making all information from BTW available to all of the chapters in the State.
- * Confirming pertinent information of each and every member of all the chapter in the state to BTW.
- * Have availability of email service to correspond with BTW and the Chapters in the state
- * Coordinate a State event, that is to be posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides and submitted to BTW for Event posting.
- * Attend as many chapters activities as possible and evaluate member needs.
- * Make available information about events taking place in the State that chapter members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- * Verify that all chapter are current with their membership and are properly represented.

TERM: 3year term, max of 3 terms unless overridden by a majority vote of the members

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

DUTIES

- * Responsible for making all information from BTW available to all of the members in the region.
- * Confirming pertinent information of each and every member in the region to BTW.
- * Have availability of email service to correspond with BTW and the members in the Region.
- * Coordinate a Regional event, that is posted in an appropriate time frame and location for members and non members to be able to participate in these rides and submitted to BTW Event posting.
- * Attend as many chapters activities as possible and evaluate member needs.
- * Make available information about events taking place in the Region that members might be interested in attending as BTW members.
- * Verify that all chapter are current with their membership and are properly represented.

TERM: 3year term, max of 3 terms unless overridden by a majority vote of the members

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**ANY BTW MEMBER, DEALER OR MANUFACTURER CAN
OFFER A 1ST YEAR BTW MEMBERSHIP TO A BUYER OF
THEIR TRIKE, IF THE BUYER IS A NON-MEMBER.**

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MEMBERSHIP THROUGH THAT DEALER, MANUFACTURER OR
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THIS FIRST YEAR MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES OUR TRIKER MAGAZINE
IN DIGITAL FORMAT.**

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Contact Information for Regional Directors

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#11	All other International Countries	Contact Headquarters	520-789-7265

REGIONS 1, 3, 6, 7 8 & 9 ARE CURRENTLY OPEN, ANYONE INTERESTED IN TAKING ONE OF THESE POSITIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 520-789-7265
WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS JOINING OUR ASSOCIATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR AREA REPRESENTATIVES FROM THOSE COUNTRIES AS WELL.

State and Chapter Director Contact Information

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT #</u>	<u>FACEBOOK</u>	<u>E-MAIL</u>
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Looking for a Director

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State and Chapter Director Contact Information

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State Director:	Looking for Director				
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State Director:	LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR				
Maryland:					
State Director	LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR				
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State Director:	LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR				
Michigan:					
State Director:	LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR				
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State Director:	LOOKING FOR DIRECTOR				

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State Director:	Looking for Director				
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Looking for Director					
Virginia:					
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Wisconsin:					
State Director:	Looking for Director				
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Chapter Director	Looking for Director				
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BTW BOD Elections

BTW is split into 10 Regions; 9 of these regions are in the USA and Canada and the final one covers all areas outside of the USA & Canada. Each Region has a Regional Director. The Regional Directors serve as the Board of Directors. The Board makes decisions regarding the running of BTW, with each Regional Director being elected for a three-year term by the Directors in their Regions. If your Regional Director is not participating in the Board Meetings or being in touch with the Directors in their region, it is up to the membership to request them to step down. The Regions are set out on the Contact page on the forum and in every Triker. For more info, contact Headquarters.

If it is your Region's turn to vote for your Director, have your Chapter or State Director contact HQ and get the documentation for the election.

The nomination period for these posts ends May 1st, and any names submitted will be added to the list of nominees for the regions, if no names are submitted for the position, the previous representatives will remain in their post for the next three years.

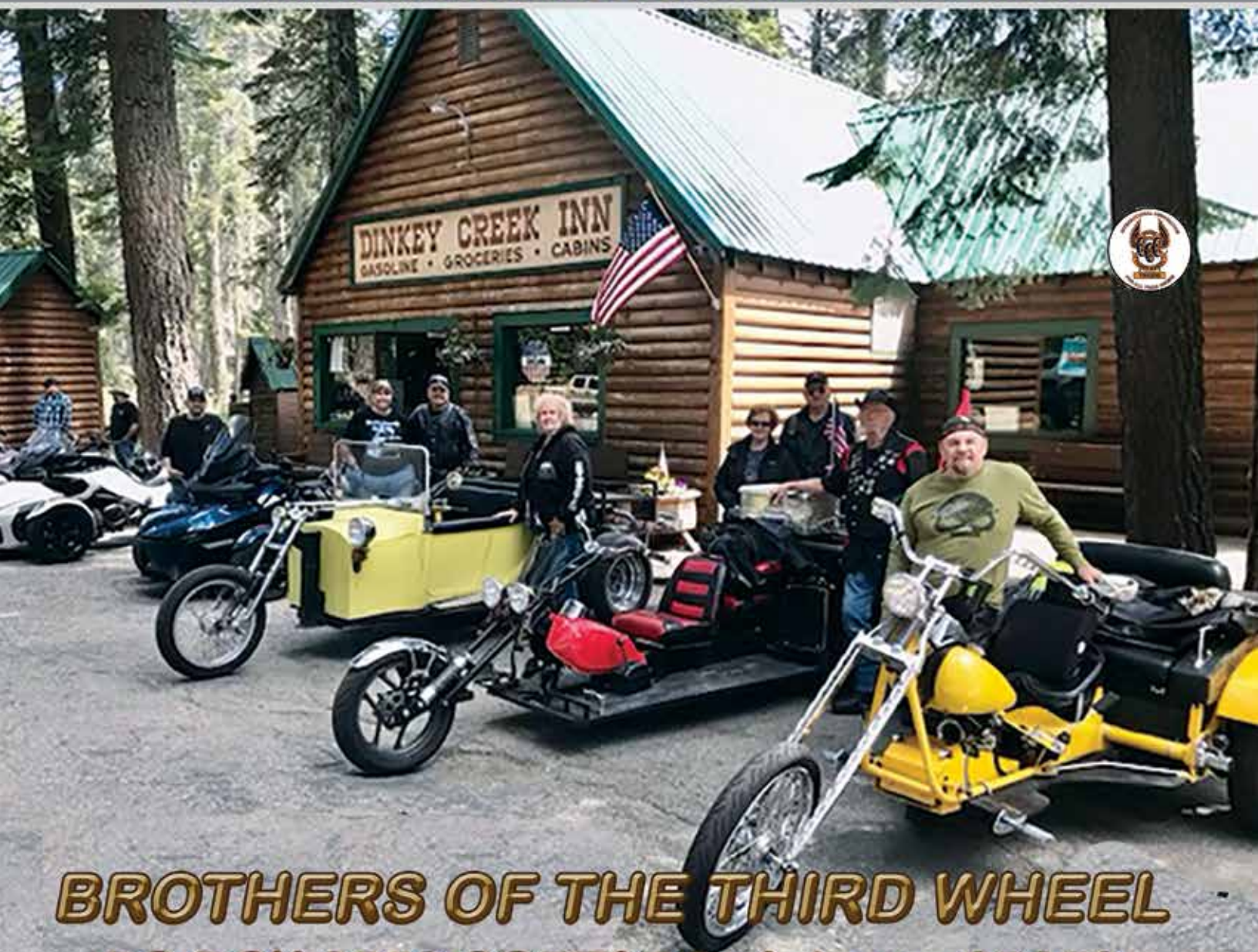
As you will see we have REGIONS still needing a Director, so if you are a fully paid up member in Region 6, 7 or 8 and would like to step up and represent the members in your area, please get in touch with HQ and discuss the post and the possibility of you taking this on.

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