



# TRIKE RIDERS INTERNATIONAL™

## National Newsletter

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### Bob & Linda Larsen

Well as we all know I did not publish a newsletter in August and the reason for that was, I was just to caught up in the rally and everything that had to be done before and after and time just ran out, so now you know the whole story. To start this month's newsletter, I would once again like to thank all the people that stepped up to volunteer their time to work and help us out to make this rally a great success. There are just too many to mention everyone by name. We had a great group that not only worked hard but had fun doing so... thank you for all you did for us! The attendance for the rally was greater than what we had anticipated and was over 600 and a lot of those people were not TRI members. The weather was absolutely great and it showed because almost everyone was out riding for the entire three days and did not spend a lot of time at area 57 or with the vendors.

Larry Butts put together a great reception at the campground for those that wanted to camp and I understand that they had a great time and the campground was a great place to stay if you were camping.

Getting everything organized for this type of a gathering is not easy and takes a lot of work. The success shows in the small amount of problems that you might encounter during the event and with the very small amount this event encoun-

tered, I have to say it was a huge success.

The dates for the Third International All Trike Rally have been set for August 19, 20, 21, 2010 at Area 57, and the Ramada Inn & Conference center in Branson MO. Mark you calendars now so that you do not miss out on a lot of fun and a great place to ride and visit. Let's make 2010 bigger and better than ever and show everyone how trike riders have a great time. More information will be released shortly on 2010 and just to let you know, we have also started to work on 2011.

The membership in TRI has grown significantly in the last year and for that we can only thank all of you that are working so hard to bring in new members and get new chapters started. It is going to take all of us working together to make this one great organization for all trike riders. The more members we get, the stronger we become as a unit and the more influence this organization will have on the future of the triking industry. If each one of us just signed up one new member, we would double in size in a very short time. With all the trikes out there today, everyone knows someone that is not a member that they could sign up. Strength is in the numbers, lets do it!!

Ride Safe / Ride Smart

### Rally 2009 under the Big Top



## LIGHT SHOW 20 PLUS TRIKES ENTERED



## PARTY TIME



*What a great  
time everyone  
had that came  
to the rally*

## LET'S DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY



## Bob & Mary Hough

Wow, what a great time we had at the rally in Branson. With my job with TRI, I talk to a number of people. We had a lot of those people at the rally. It was fun to put the face with the voice. It was nice to see all of the members there.

How about the job Bob & Linda did in setting up the rally, It takes endless hours of phone calls and e-mails to set this all up. We had a lot of people helping out this year and one of our rally volunteers was Tom Miller and we are sad to say that Tom had a bad accident (Unrelated to his trike) and is no longer with us. We would like to pass our sympathy along to Tom's Family.

Due to their busy schedules at work , Alexie Lopez ( South Central Region Director) and Bob Morton( Ky-I Chapter Director) have resigned their positions. I would like to thank them both for their time spent working with TRI.

I would like to welcome Don & Becky Guidry as South Central Region Directors and JoAnn Roth as Ky-I Chapter Director. Thanks for stepping up to take this job.

The new chapter forming in CA. is set for September 24, 2009 to have their meeting. Check out the [WWW.trikes.org](http://WWW.trikes.org) ( go to event page) and see the invite letter. Good luck in CA.

We will be moving IA-I to Waverly, Iowa. More details to follow. We are also trying to form a chapter in Albuquerque, NM.

We are still looking for members to step up and start a TRI chapter in their area. It takes 7 TRI members to start a chapter. We are also looking for members to step up and be directors for the state they live in. If you are interested in doing this, call me at 319-352-5181 or e-mail me at [m.hough@mchsi.com](mailto:m.hough@mchsi.com).



## A Thank you from Anpac

To TRI members who attended the *Spirit of Three* rally in Branson:

What an honor it was to sponsor the Trike Rider Course at this year's rally in Branson! I enjoyed chatting with several of you, and to those I didn't get the chance to visit with, please know I have the utmost admiration and respect for your commitment to safe riding!

American National is very proud to support TRI, and we wish you many continued safe and enjoyable rides to come! If you'd like to learn more about American National's specialized coverages for two-and three-wheeled motorcycles, please visit our website, [www.anpac.com](http://www.anpac.com). Or feel free

to contact me at 417-887-4990...I'd love to hear from you!

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Pay for  
Shipping**

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to confirm that we still have them in stock.

She will let you know how to handle the payment and getting them to you.

Sizes available:

1= Small	\$15.00 ea.
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8= XL	\$ 15.00 ea.
6= 2XL	\$ 16.00 ea.
Rally Pins	\$ 1.50 ea.

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## TOM MILLER



I remember the day I met Tom. Corky & Mary, Lou Ann, and I were sitting at Hardees's in Hannibal, mo. Having a very short meeting. Tom said we can't meet here lets go to Golden Corral. So off he went and talked to some one and then he came back and said were in and we get free drinks. From that point on Tom was always larger than life itself. He could do anything, build anything, and all the while pulling your leg at the same time.

There was nothing in the world he wouldn't do for you. Chances are he already volunteered to do it before you asked. Tom took us on rides that were always just the right length for the weather hot it was short just right it was longer. Tom took us to our first blessing of the bikes at buds in Jacksonville, IL. He took us to Kampsville IL. for lunch. He took us for a 3 mile ride down a gravel road and a couple of creeks, that I won't be able to pay him back for that the scoundrel, ha ha.

Tom never met a stranger. I can't even begin to tell how many people he introduced to me. I will miss him in my driveway on Saturday mornings honking the horn and saying let's go for a ride.

He was always my friend from the day I met him and that is what I will miss the most his friendship.

Joe and Lou Ann

Tom and I were together 29 years and we had an amazing relationship Between the two of us. First he was my boyfriend, then my Friend for Life, My Co-worker, and finally my Husband... My Soul mate and lastly my Life. I will miss him dearly as will everyone who met him. I am proud to have been part of his life. I am a better person for having been given the time we spent together. I met many new friends through him and our travels. I plan to keep up with the friends and activities we enjoyed. We had it all Love, Laughter, And Living. You will reside in my heart now and forever.

Your Loving Wife

Jody

We Will Miss  
You Tom