



January 1996

Ballot

DUES!



Blue Water Ramble

Volunteers are needed to head the committees that organize the BWR. If you can help, please volunteer at club meetings. Remember that BWR is the main fund-raiser for the Clinton River Riders bicycle club.

T-shirt design

The T-shirt design was chosen at the January meeting. Design by Debbie Angst was chosen.

Elections

Elections are in February. We need new volunteers for officers so that the Clinton River Riders can continue to serve it's members. The pay isn't very good but the work isn't that hard and you can make a difference in running the club.

Nominations will be accepted at the February meeting. These are the current nominations for officers:

- President:** Steve Angst
- Ride Director:** Rick Jones
- Secretary:** Julie Windhorst
- Treasurer:** Bill Freeman, Julie Schultz, Pam Dyer
- Newsletter Editor:**

Club Membership Dues

Club membership expires in January. Please register by mail or at meeting. Only registered members will be able to vote in elections. See application in this newsletter. Contact the treasurer, Pennie Morauski (810) 773-2213 or your newsletter will stop in February

Christmas Party:

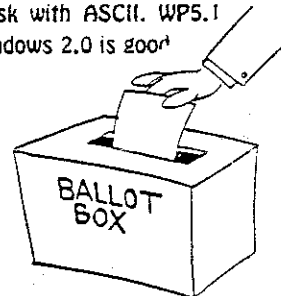
The Christmas party was a success this year with a good time held by all. Award were given out for mileage and commuter days. See "AWARDS" article inside for more information.

Bike Feast

Sunday, March 10: 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
at the Melvin G. Bailey Rec center on 36651 Ford Road in Westland. Bike Feast is a get together for southeast Michigan bicycle clubs for a party and to reminisce about previous riding season and plan the new season. Potluck appetizers, with main course provided. Bring your favorite side-dish to pass around.

Gary Haelewyn has volunteered as club liaison for the Bike Feast this year. Tickets are \$3. available at the February and March meeting or contact Gary (810) 286-5094.

Editors Note: Please submit articles by Thursday after the meeting. Mail it to: Ted Gondert, 356 Third St. Romeo, MI 48065 or call me at (810) 752-7043. If you want to FAX or modem something to me, call voice first so I can turn it on. Or E-mail to: "ac557@detroit.freenet.org" IBM/DOS 3.5 " disk with ASCII. WP5.1 or MS Word for Windows 2.0 is good



Next Meeting

Monday, February 5, 1996
7:00 p.m. at Mt. Clemens Recreation Center
300 Groesbeck (at Lafayette)

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| President | |
| Steve Angst | (810) 573-8089 |
| Ride Director | |
| Rick Jones | 879-2490 |
| Secretary | |
| Julie Windhorst | 939-6073 |
| Treasurer | |
| Pennie Morauski | 773-2213 |
| Editor | |
| Ted Gondert | 752-7043 |
| LMB Representative | |
| Warren Bertheisen | 781-6706 |
| Hot Line | 792-4670 |

Ride Schedule

Reoccurring Rides

Call the Hotline (810) 792-4670 for updates

Lights are mandatory on evening rides.

Saturday 9:30 a.m.: meet Doug MacDermaid at Schultz Funeral Home (81 & Gratiot) for 30-35 mile ride @14-16 mph to Grosse Pointe. breakfast after ride.

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 p.m. Laps at Stoney Creek Park

Jeff Robinson is planning rides starting in February, doing laps at Stoney Creek Metropark, start at boat launch, weather permitting. This is a good opportunity to get some spring training in. Everybody can ride at their own pace without being dropped, you just get back together on the next lap. Only 3 miles maximum back to the start.

Scheduled Rides for January

Call the Hotline (810) 792-4670 for updates or call Rick Jones (810) 879-2490 to schedule a ride.

Not very many rides scheduled for January with the cold weather. Check the Hotline for latest news about events that come up after the newsletter is printed.

Sunday, January 28th 9:00 a.m.: meet Duane Nieman or Ted Gondert at Romeo High School for 40 mile road or a mountain bike ride on dirt roads to Dryden VFW for pancake breakfast. Mountain bikes have ridden in some snow but not deep snow, slush or very cold temperatures. The last couple months have been too cold or snowy but we will ride if weather permits.

Other Rides and Events

Wally Ball

Saturday January 13 & 27 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.: at the Warren Racquet Center on Civic Center Drive near 12 mile and Van Dyke. Contact Warren Berthelsen 781-6706 for more information. Price of court is 24 dollars per hour, divided by the number of players.

Cross Country Skiing

Mike and Sandy Freeman are planning cross country ski trip to northern Michigan. Call them for more inf. (810) 781-8315

Stair Climbing

Sunday 9:00 a.m.: Meet at the Westin Hotel health club in the Renaissance center in Detroit. This is good training for the winter so you will be in shape for the spring. Contact Doug MacDermaid (810) 939-4670 for more information.

Summit Step up Stair Climb, February 3 & 4

This event at the Westin Hotel in the Renaissance center is for the American Heart Association. Events include: "To the Top" (up 72 floors). The Vertical Mile Marathon (8 trips up) or "The Team Relay" (teams of 4 climb 18 floors each). For registration contact :

American Heart Association, 16310 W. Twelve Mile Road, Lathrup Village, MI 48067 (810) 557-9511. Pre-registration by Jan. 22 is \$25. Contact above address for form and pledge sheet.

The Clinton River Riders have participated in this event both as competitors and as volunteers to pass out water etc. for the runners. Contact Doug MacDermaid to volunteer or for more information. (810) 939-4670

Winter Bike

Weekend of March 2-3 at the Midway Hotel in Lansing. This is sponsored by the League of Michigan Bicyclists. Has seminars on bicycling advocacy and running a bicycle club.

LAB National Rally

The League of American Bicyclists National Rally will be in Dayton Ohio from July 3-7, 1996. Events include: Rides on roads and trails, ride to Orville & Wilbur Wrights bicycle shop, US Airforce Museum, children's rides & programs for ages 6-12, Tandems only and recumbents-only rides. Opportunity to visit Huffy Corporations design facility. Workshops include: Club leadership seminars, Tandems 101, Bicycle touring, Bicycling and Nutrition, Antique bicycles, Photography, Pedal for Power, How to improve your club newsletter, Basic bicycle maintenance, Advocacy conference on July 6th; learn how to increase your effectiveness as an advocate. Get the scoop on what's happening in Washington DC. from L.A.B. Government Relations Director. Effective Cycling: new revamped Effective Cycling program. Attend one of the first Road 1 courses ever available for league members. This nine hour course will be offered free to GEAR and Rally attendees-you will need to pre-register. See registration form in this newsletter.

LAB GEAR

JUNE 7-10, 1996, Millersville, Pennsylvania
Rides and seminars in the Pennsylvania Dutch Country.
Registration form in this newsletter.

TOSRU

Every year on Mothers day weekend, May 11-12 1996, the bicyclist return to Columbus, OH for the Tour of the Scioto River Valley, 100 mile down to Portsmouth for overnight then back on Sunday. This year is the 35th annual TOSRU. Registration forms will be mailed out in February. Send #10 business size SASE to:
TOSRU96, PO. Box 14384, Columbus, OH 43214-0384

Club Jackets

The club jackets will be ordered next month. Jackets are made by Lois Garneau with same pattern as jerseys. Price will be \$55 for single layer windbreaker and \$75 for heavier jacket. Contact Rick Jones (810) 879-2490 for more information. \$30 deposit required.

Club Jerseys

There are only 10 club jerseys left in large and XXI sizes. Contact Pennie or Steve Morauski if you want to get one. (810)773-2213
Price to club members is \$37.50.

Club Awards

The awards for mileage and points were given at the Christmas Party to the following members.

Top miles-male:

Name	Total miles
(1) George Zioitro	7332
(2) Duane Nieman	6244
(3) Bill Windhorst	6100
(4) Gary Green	5104
(5) Ted Gondert	4934

Top Points Male

Name	Points
(1) George Zioitro	226
(2) Rick Jones	162
(3) Steve Angst	139
(4) Bill Windhorst	115
(5) Richard Dyer	114

Top Points -female

Name	Points
(1) Sheila Jones	95
(2) Julie Windhorst	87
(3) Lauri Brickner	84
(4) Pennie Morauski	83
(5) Pam Dyer	74
(5) Marilyn Tarantino	74

Top Miles-female

Name	Miles
(1) Julie Windhorst	3700
(2) Mimi Gendreau	3115
(3) Sheila Jones	2748
(4) Marilyn Tarantino	2683
(5) Pennie Morauski	1957

Top Commuter Days

David Henry 169 days

Rookie of the Year

David Henry 4357 miles

Club ID Cards

Identification cards for club members are available from Pennie Morauski at club meetings or by sending SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to Pennie Morauski, 14207 Castle Dr., Warren MI, 48093. Back of card has room for emergency information such as phone #, allergies, etc.

Bike shops with discounts for CRR members with ID cards.

Prestige Cycles
36558 Moravian Dr., Clinton Twp.

Pavlat's Two Wheel Authority 542-7182
1109 S. Washington, Royal Oak

Pointe Cycle & Fitness (313) 886-1968
20343 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods

Mountains of Bikes (810) 412-0500
42201 Garfield, Clinton Twp.

Antoon's Bicycles 247-9240
13823 19 mile Rd, Sterling Hets

Sterling Schwinn 979-7570
2169 Metro Pkwy, Sterling Hets
878 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester 652-1555

Big Ralph's Schwinn Cycling 772-3258
23521 Nine Mack, St. Clair Shores

Macomb Schwinn 756-5400
28441 Schoenherr, Warren

Bike Accident

In Orange county CA, a bike racer was killed on a group training ride. This appeared on the "bikepeople@cycling.org" mailing list. Much debate filled the E-mail box about the cyclists error. I edited it down to just facts. We have to learn to avoid "Group Mentality"

From: Mowerycon@aol.com
Subject: Re: Orange County Fatality
To: bikepeople@cycling.org

I heard of Como Street fatality just after the first of the year from a friend who was on the ride. I thought I would pass these incidentals along:

I was told a chase group was after the lead pack who had cleared the red light. When the chase group approached the red light all those chasing, with one exception, stopped. The group yelled at him to stop because there was a car. I am also told the rider who was killed had a reputation for running red lights on training rides.

Unfortunately, some have to learn with their lives. I'm sorry for the person who hit him and his family, it is a Christmas Eve none of them will forget.

His behavior makes riding harder for all of us and the job of encouraging motorists to be considerate of bicyclists that much more difficult.

Opinions my own.

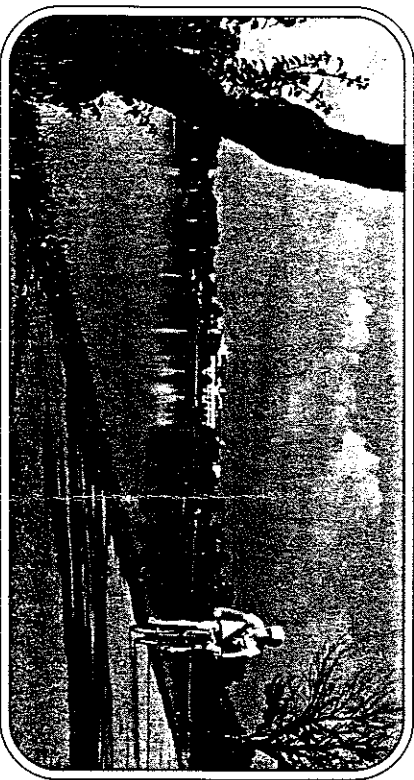
Michelle Mowery
Bicycle Coordinator
City of Los Angeles

NATIONAL RALLY Dayton, Ohio - July 3-7, 1996

A Cycling Celebration 200 Years in the Making...

During Dayton's Bicentennial, join 1,500 cyclists for a five-day celebration of bicycling through Ohio's river valleys and beautiful rolling countryside. Home of famous cyclists Orville & Wilbur Wright, the Miami Valley boasts great roads, an extensive paved trail network, and bike-friendly motorists. We invite you to visit Dayton while the city celebrates its 200th birthday and experience why cyclists have fallen in love with the Miami Valley.

Choose from over 30 rides, including ones to the world's largest aviation museum, a prehistoric Indian village, a country winery, and a working mill where grain is still stone-ground. Visit historic covered bridges, the numerous antique and craft shops of sleepy small towns, and a canoe livery during our pedal-n-paddle trip. We have a children's program with special destinations to the Museum of Natural History and Young's Jersey Dairy where homemade ice cream is sure to be a hit. (This is a favorite for all ages!)



dinner, chow down on a midwestern style country barbecue feast, and then afterwards relax on the lawn to country and bluegrass music or join your fellow cyclists in learning how to line dance.

Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate cycling Bicentennial style in and around the fertile farmlands and rolling hills of Southwest Ohio's beautiful Miami Valley.

Club Leadership Seminar - GEAR & RALLY

This seminar is a series of three, two-hour programs in which participants learn how to deal with problems common to bicycle club leaders.

Sample of other workshop topics:

- Tandems 101, All about Recumbents, Bicycle Touring, Bicycling & Nutrition, Antique Bicycles, Photography & Bicycling, Pedal for Power, How to Improve Your Club Newsletter, Basic Bicycle Maintenance.

Advocacy Conference—Saturday, July 6th

Learn how to increase your effectiveness as an advocate by attending the conference to be held on campus for attendees and local advocates. Get the scoop on what's happening in Washington from the L.A.B. Government Relations Director, too.

DON'T MISS THESE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Great roads, extensive paved trail network & bike-friendly motorists.
- Rides to Orville & Wilbur Wright's Bicycle Shop
- Rides to the U. S. Air Force Museum.
- Unique three-day childrens program featuring rides & activities for ages 6-12.
- Tandems-only and recumbents-only rides to favorite Miami Valley destinations.
- Fourth of July Picnic and celebration (with great view of Dayton's fireworks) from the University grounds.
- Bicycle Parade - to Carillon Park for the barbecue.
- "Party in the Park" at unique village Dayton's first settlement. Here you can tour the exhibits, enjoy a country barbecue feast, and kick up your heels or relax to music.
- Opportunity to tour Huffy Corporation's bicycle design facility.

Effective Cycling®

Be the first to take part in the launch of the revamped *Effective Cycling*® program. Attend one of the first Road I Courses ever available for League members. This nine hour course will be offered free to GEAR & Rally attendees - you will need to pre-register. See Registration form.

Also visit the U.S. Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson Air Force base. This museum chronicles powered aviation from its birth to space exploration. A highlight of the event will be Dayton's Bicentennial 4th of July celebration, which will conclude with a fantastic fireworks finale over the Great Miami River.

A special activity will be an evening at Carillon Park, which will take you back in history as you tour this unique village replicating Dayton's first settlement. For

From the flat rides winding around Dayton's many rivers to the gently rolling slopes that frame the area, you'll love cycling through the Miami Valley's varied terrain. For the more adventurous, tackle our most challenging rides where you may climb the "Devils Backbone," or conquer our special "Asheville Revenge" tour. You can visit the bicycle shop that the Wright brothers owned and operated and is now designated as a National Historic Landmark. You can also visit the home of Paul Laurence Dunbar the famous African American poet, a neighbor of the Wright brothers. His restored house contains original furnishings including a bicycle given to him by Orville and Wilbur.