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The newsletter of the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club

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November Club Events

New Constitution for KBC

The new constitution was passed by a unanimous vote at the October club meeting. What does this mean for the club? There will be an Executive Board that will conduct the business of the bike club, which should result in a more cohesive and unified direction for the bike club as a whole. Another important distinction is that the Executive Board will hold its own meetings which will be strictly business oriented. There will also be General Membership meeting which will be social events aimed at improving participation within the club. All members are invited to attend both types of meetings.

A word of thanks goes out to Dave DeRight who worked quite hard this past year as Club President to pass this new constitution. Dave recognized a need for a new constitution and worked to make it happen. Thanks again, Dave.

KBC Officer Nominations

The following people were nominated to fill club officer positions on the KBC board for the coming year.

Dave Patrick: President
Bill Watt: Vice President
Harold Gleaves: Secretary
Denny Morrison: Secretary
Jim Wyrick: Treasurer

Elections will be held at the November Board

Meeting. The bike club also needs a few volunteers to fill the positions of Social Director and Ride Committee Chair. Neither of these positions are *that* time consuming, and attendance at the KBC Board Meetings is not required. If you are interested or have questions please call Bill Watt at 349-9562 or Dave Patrick at 382-5818.

November KBC Meeting

The November KBC Board Meeting will be held on Monday, November 1 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting location is the United Way Building at 709 S. Westnedge (across from old Central High School). On the agenda is the election of club officers, initial planning for a KBC Holiday Party and setting the business schedule for the coming year. Please show up and support the club.

Weather Stops Doughnut Ride

The weather did not cooperate and as a result the KBC *Tour De Doughnut* club ride was canceled. The original date of Oct 9th saw rain and 20-25 mph winds, which resulted in a wind chill of 20 degrees. The "rain date" of Oct 16 had a temperature in the mid-60's, but plenty of rain showers. Everyone seemed to agree that this type of a club ride holds a lot of potential so look for similar events in the coming year.

KBC Holiday Party Planning Now
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Ride Incentive Program for 1993—A Proposal

The following is a proposal to the membership of KBC to revive the ride incentive program that was used and very popular with club members during the 1990 and 1991 seasons. If you have any comments, please write the club at P.O. Box 527, Kalamazoo, MI 49005.

1993 KBC Ride Incentive Program

General Description:

The Ride Incentive Program keeps track of KBC members' yearly KBC mileage and presents awards to high-mileage riders.

Purpose:

This program is designed to increase KBC weekly ridership.

General Rules:

1. The program runs from January 1, 1994 until November 30, 1994.
2. You get credit for KBC rides and invitational tours (e.g., the Cereal City Century).
3. Club members are responsible for making sure their mileage gets on ride rosters and gets sent in from invitational tours.
4. At least 75% of the mileage must come from KBC rides.
5. The Ride Incentive Program Coordinator will be responsible for record keeping and reporting, and will decide all questions of the rules of the program.

What Club Ride Mileage Qualifies?

1. Club rides must be listed in the newsletter or put on the ride line at least three days before the ride takes place.
2. Mileage credit is given for riding to and from the event, by the most direct route.

What YOU have to do:

1. Sign the ride roster at each Club ride you attend.
2. For each invitational tour you do, send in your name, the name of the event, and how many miles you rode.
3. Verify your mileage in the Pedal Press every month.

KBC Holiday Party

We are planning the upcoming KBC holiday party. In past years the party has been a very popular event, with an always-larger-than-expected crowd turning out to see what fellow riders look like "with their clothes on." The club provides crackers and chips and soft drinks. Members may bring dip or other dishes to pass, along with any other refreshments they want. Some members have truly outdone themselves in showing their culinary skill.

What we need is: 1) a site, and 2) a date. Past parties have been held in apartment complex social rooms, or in a member's home. If you can offer either, please call Dave Patrick.

KBC Phone Numbers

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Vice President

Bill Watt.....349-9562

Secretary

Denny Morrison657-2116

Treasurer

Jim Wyrick349-1744

Race Team

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Ride Comittee Chair

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Social Director

open

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Frequently-Called Numbers

Weather Line ...382-8585 (3333)

Vorncamp Bike344-3599

Village Cyclery679-4242

Team III Schwinn962-7688

Scooter's Malt Shop626-8860

Safety Cycle381-7233

Portage Schwinn327-3393

Parchment Bicycle343-8118

Millwood Schwinn.....349-6384

Breakaway Bicycles349-5555

Billy's Bike Shop.....665-5202

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