

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

At the last meeting, Feb. 12, 1975, President John Busack stated that he and Vice President Jeff Smith are working on a revision of the club Constitution to clarify specific duties and legal responsibilities of the club and officers for the purpose of incorporation. The articles of incorporation have been prepared, signed by the officers and sent to the state with the filing fee. The lawyer also suggested that we look into some kind of liability insurance for club activities. Bids were submitted to two businesses for information and cost of insurance.

Bike shops have requested some kind of public relations or general information packet to be given out with the sale of bikes. A committee is looking into the various types of pamphlets available and cost of preparing a packet. The bike shops would also like some specific information about helmets since they have a very poor supply on hand and most of their helmets are not accepted by ABL for racing.

Representative Anget spoke at the last Battle Creek meeting and stated that all bike legislation that did not pass during the last session will probably be reintroduced during the current session. If you have any views to express, contact your state legislator. When writing, keep the letter brief, to the point, and courteous. You don't win points by making slurring references to the intelligence or ancestry of the legislators individually or collectively. Address your letter to the Honorable... Addresses and names of your particular legislator can be found in the Gazette.

The next meeting will be March 12, 7:00 at the Kalamazoo College Library, in the same room we met previously. We hope to have some films on races at Flint and Rockwood. The Battle Creek meeting March 18 will have a film of the championship races in Montreal last summer. Anyone wishing a ride should contact John Busack or Jeff Smith.

We hope to be able to set up a tentative ride schedule at the next meeting, also to finalize plans for racing at Spring Valley Park. For those who'd like to get an early start, Michiana Bicycle Club is offering two Easter rides, Mar 29 and Mar 30. The Irish Easter will meet at 1:00pm at Notre Dame/St. Mary's campus next to Kroger's on S.R. 23 and ride around the campus. Information: Bob Faulhaber, 287-0994. Mar 30 meet at 1:00 at the Harris School in the loop at Granger, Ind. The ride will go to Edwardsburg, Dailey, and circle some of the lakes, from 5-40 miles depending on weather. Leader Mary Scher 272-8700. Because of Daylight Saving Time, Ind is now on the same time we are.

My apologies for the newsletter. There has been a death in the family and I have had to be out of the state most of the month and haven't had time to be working on it.