

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Former President John Busack has moved to New York, where he has learned he's considered a non-resident for six months and will therefor have to race in Michigan or pay extra fees. At the June 11 meeting, Joel Dinda was elected the new president by unanimous vote. He reported that he hasn't had much new information from Lansing since he attended a meeting there in April. The only proposal to come out of that meeting was a "right to bicycle day" Aug 3. No word yet if that will be an official proclamation.

SPRING VALLEY RACES were deemed a success with a total of 92 riders involved. Of these, 12 were ALL riders, some coming from as far away as Traverse City and Saginaw. All the riders were impressed with the course. Chairman Jeff Smith reported that we have almost a full set of numbers left, plus the lap counters, arm bands, etc for use in future events. It was decided to try for a single day race in the middle of Sept, if we can get the clearance and financial support of the local businesses. A big vote of thanks to all the local bike shops who supported us in the Spring Valley series.

Russ Schippers has found some great films for the recent meetings. The May film featured racers in Canada, the June film (which was easier to understand) was a week long road race in Ireland. Also shown at the June meeting were slides of TOSPV and the races at Spring Valley. We cheered for the faces we recognized!

COMING EVENTS

July 5th BANKS OF LILIES RIDE - CENTREVILLE MICH Meet on the southwest side of the central park square in Centreville at 10 am. Ride from 25 to 80 miles. Mary Scher leader (MBA club ride)
THIS IS 11:00 MICHIGAN TIME Will qualify for LAW patch.

July 9 KBC meeting, 7:00 Kalamazoo College Library (look for the sign) Visitors welcome.

July 20 PIONEER CENTURY and fractions Start Atwood Inn (7 miles west of Warsaw on US 30) at 8:00 am (Mich time) in the Community Building. Entry fee before July 10, \$3.00, Late fee \$4.00. Maps, sag wagons and custom patch provided. Campgrounds and motels available nearby. (They have a beautiful patch, see the Davis jackets)

Aug 2-3 AMISHLAND & LAKES, A NOSTALGIC WEEKEND About 50 miles each day of the best in bike touring. Sat ride starts at Howe Military School 12:00 Mich time/ Catered smorgasbord banquet dinner, awards and entertainment Sat. Overnight accommodations on Howe campus. Custom ALL '75 patches. Early fee \$3.50 before July 8, late fee \$2.00 extra. Write Bob Faulhaber 1131 E Victoria St. South Bend, Id 46613

Sept 6 KBC-LAW CENTURY AND FRACTIONS Kalamazoo to South Haven. \$1.50 advance, \$2.00 that day. Families \$5.00 advance, \$6.00 that day. Leila Davis, 5824 E HJ, Kalamazoo, Mich 49004 for more information.

MEMBERSHIPS WILL NOW RUN FROM JAN 1 to DEC 31 AS VOTED BY THE CLUB.
THIS IS TO SIMPLIFY BOOKKEEPING AND THE MAILING LIST.

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PRESIDENT JOEL DINDA can be reached at 2803 Wollington Road, Kalamazoo, 49008, phone 349-3094. Joel is a student at WMU and is generally home in the late afternoon.

PACES Vice President Jeff Smith reported that he had discussed the possibility of having a one day only race in September with Doug Croft. Doug suggested that we have the race only for "lower class" ABL riders plus the local amateurs who might be interested. We will make further plans at the August 13 meeting. All interested persons are invited to attend. KBC was well represented at the recent ABL races in Fort Wayne Indiana. Jeff Smith and Brian Chappell (of Battle Creek Club) both qualified for nationals in the veteran's division. In class 4 of the Senior division, Ken Nowakowski placed first, Dennis Higgins second and Russ Schipper fourth. Congratulations to our members.

RIDE SCHEDULE The following ride schedule was set up for August.
 Aug 2 Sat Joel Dinda meet at Oshtemo Hardings, tour country side, ride about 15 miles. Be there at 9:00 am.
 Aug 10 Sun Frank Desposato meet at Gull Rd Hardings, 1:00 pm, ride around Gull Lake area and Galesburg, about 25 miles.
 Aug 16 Sat Virginia Caruso meet at Portage City Hall 9:00 am, ride to Schoolcraft, about 20 miles. This is mostly flat roads.
 Aug 23 Sat Jeff Smith meet at Oshtemo Hardings 9:00 am, ride to Rupert Lake, about 20 miles.
 Aug 30 Sat Ray Davis meet at Maple Hill Mall behind Wards 7:00 am ride to South Beach in South Haven, 100 miles. This is "dry run" for the LAW century. Might want to bring a suit for swimming.
 Sept 6 Sat KBC-LAW century 50/25 ride from Maple Hill Mall to South Beach in South Haven. Ride times 6:30 am-6:30 pm. Advance fee \$1.50 or \$5.00 family, that day \$2.00 or \$6.00 family. All riders under 14 must be accompanied by adult, under 18 must have written parental consent. LAW patches awarded. Contact Leila Davis, 5824 E HJ, Kalamazoo 49004, 342-5897. Further details and entry forms in next newsletter. Current KBC members will pay 50¢ less for fees.

Meeting Wed Aug 13 Kalamazoo College Library 7:00 pm
 MEMBERSHIP Open to all persons interested in bicycling. Dues are \$2.00 young adult (under 14); \$3.00 adult (15 and over); \$5.00 family (all members of household). Dues are from Jan 1 to Dec 31 of each calendar year. Membership entitles person to newsletter, patch, membership card, and reduced entry fee at specified club sponsored events. Club meets second Wed of month at Kalamazoo College Library, 7:00 pm
 Mail to KBC, Box 527, Kalamazoo 49005. Make checks payable to KBC.

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 PHONE _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____
 SIGNATURE _____ PARENT _____
 (if under 18)

~~KBC accepts no responsibility for injury or accident during any club sponsored event.~~