

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 1976

The new club patches have been ordered, with luck they will arrive by May 1. The letters to the shopping centers about bike racks have been mailed.

MEETING SUMMARY: The March meeting was very lon, so is the summary. We have tentatively agreed to work with Mick Schuller of Kalamazoo Speedway on a promotion at the track. He said he would do all the work, would we provide two people to offer memberships and information. Phil and Jini Caruso agrred to serve. More Later.

In connection with Michigan House Bill 5830 and Senate Bill 627 DO WE NEED A LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN TO KEEP US INFORMED ABOUT BICYCLE LEGISLATION IN MICHIGAN? H.B. 5830 would require reflective handlebar tape on all bikes. S.B. 627 would require stricter interpretation of the ride at the far-right rule among other things. The Secretary was instructed to draft a letter concerning these bills for the club's approval at the next meeting. The letter will be sent as an official communication from the club to the bill sponsors, the committee members and our representatives in Lansing. The Recreational Trails Conference and Joel need our help!!! The group wants to develop a map of bicycle roads for the area. If you have some favorite rides or commuter routes, mark them on a county map and get them to Joel by April 5 to put on our master map. KEY: Red Impossible: Yellow, passable: Green, good: Orange if road is O.K. except during peak traffic hours.

Guy Dennehy (665-9715) has volunteered to serve as MEMEBERSHIP CHAIRMAN. If you have ideas or would like to help on the committee call Guay. Ideas suggested include a information packet for new bike owners, and developing service or repair clinics.

Joel Dinda and Bob Feller have agreed to be the nucleus of the SAFETY COMMITTEE. Ken Nowakowski suggested going into the elementay schools with short talks and demonstrations. If you have ideas call Joel or Bob.

The May 1 Spring Century is rolling along. We will be able to give patches only to Century Riders. Price \$2.00 adults, \$1.50 KBC members and those under 17. Portage Parks insisted on prizes, so there will be prizes. A worker sign-up will be set up at the April 19 meeting.

RIDE SCHEDULE ON NEXT PAGE

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Memebership entitles person to newsletter, distinctive club patch, membership card, and reduced entry fees at specified club sponsored events. KBC meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Kalamazoo College Library, northwest corner of Academy and Thompson streets.

DUES(Check one) _____ Young Adult (under 15) 42.00
_____ Adult (15 and up) \$3.00
_____ Family(All members of household) \$5.00

Dues are for the Calendar Year.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____

NAMES AND AGES OF FAMILY MEMBERS IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

SIGNATURE _____ PARENT _____
(if under 18)

RIDES, AND RACES AND SCHEDULES.

Jinia Caruso suggested at the meeting that we have ride captians by the month rather than one for the entire riding season, April-October. Those at the meeting liked the idea. Joel Dinda has taken April. We need RIDE CAPTAINS FOR MAY, JUNE JULY AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER. " The Ride Captain shall be responsible to the executive board for the planning, staffing and execution of all tour rides sponsored by the club." (from the Constitution) At the moment rides are only scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. This summer with the long evening hours we may want to consider short easy neighborhood rid rides in the evening. COME TO THE APRIL MEETING WITH RIDE IDEAS AND VOLUNTEER TO BE A CAPTAIN AND HELP FILL OTHER CAPTAINS SCHEDULES.

We decided against grading our rides. We did agree that more information would be helpful, Lengthm terrain, and estimated time to complete will take the place of a grade.

APRIL RIDE SCHEDULE Joel Dinda Captain.

April 3	Joel Dinda	10 a.m.	Oshtemo Harding's	15 miles,	few hills,	1½ hours
	349-3094					
April 4	Ray Davis	10:30	Harding's Gull Road	30 miles	rolling	3-4 hours
	342-5897		to Richland			
April 10	Phil Caruso	9:30 a.m.	KVCC Parking lot	12-15 miles	mostly flat	1½ hours
	381-0135					
April 11	Joel Dinda	2 p.m.	Oshbemo Harding's	30 miles	pretty hilly	4 hours
	349-3094		to Lawton			
April 17	Spring Valley scheduled					
April 18	Debbie Dinda	4 p.m.	Oshtemo Harding's	14 miles	one long hill	1½ hours
	349-3094					

EASTER RIDE LAW HOLIDAY PATCHES \$1.00

April 24	Spring Valley Scheduled					
April 25	Joel Dinda	3:30 p.m.	Ramona School	45 miles	flat	3½ hours
	349-3094		on Lover's Lane	to Fulton		
Mayy1	Spring Century Prairievew Park beginning 7 a.m.					

ADD NINE NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY;

Floyd Riebe	Mark Thompson	John W. Gula
1516 Merch St.	1415 Henderson Dr.	958 Grant St.
Kalamazoo, Mi 49001	Kalamazoo Mi 49007	Kalamazoo Mi 49008
349-2308	354-1024	382-0995
James M. Senchuk	David Rose	Linn Boswell
1117 West North St	2426 University	670 S. Drake Rd #1
Kalamazoo Mi 49001	Kalamazoo Mi 49008	Kalamazoo Mi 49009
385-1943	349-4382	375-5171
Douglas Steel	Edward Conroyd	David Rose was State ABLofA
3505 Pinegrove Lane	Clifford Conroyd	Champion in 1924.
Kalamazoo Mi 49008	6299 Woodlure	
343-3229	Kalamazoo Mi 49007	
	345-0754	

Jini Caruso has the forms for two Races: The Jackson Criterium, Jackson Michigan Sunday April 11, at 9 A.M. and the Carbon Dale Primavera, Carbondale ILL. Saturday April 10 and Sunday April 11 Call her 381-0135 for more information or the forms.