

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB NEWSLETTER JULY 1976

JULY 19 MEETING SUMMARY: balance is \$179.06. However a bill for \$135 will hit this month for the Fall Century Patches. The Fall Century will be a loop through Kalamazoo county rather than to South Haven and back. We hope to still include Alamo Hill as a character builder!. The date is September 4 1976. Joel Dinda is chairman of the event. The usual discount to KBC members will be available. Fees were raised to \$2.00 per person and \$6.00 per family. No pre registration discount. The RACE is tentatively set for Oct. 17. Chairman Tim Florian indicated he has \$350-\$400 in prize list arranged. Other Business. We have joined the Michigan Bicycling Federation. The federation's goal is to support and encourage cycling in Michigan. Leaders of LAW patch rides will now be given the patches free instead of paying the \$1.00 fee. The meeting agreed all expenses associated with club activities be reimbursed, particularly the maps cost for ride leaders. Program Chairman Russ Schipper has returned from England. He showed the Film "Wings and Wheels" of a IBTS trip to Austria and the lovely biking through the country-side while staying in Inns. Terry Florian is Back from the KVCC cross country ride, he was one of the few to bike it all the way.

47 riders rode 1,100 miles the 4th of July week-end. 15 will be on television this fall as a result of making the picnic ride. One of our youngest members, Amy Hageman rode her bike seat on her Dad's bike the whole way. Amy likes to go fast her Dad reports. We'll let you know when we're on T.V.

AN OVERNIGHT RIDE?: From Joel: I know the following people to be interested in an overnight camping trip: Steve Anderson, John Ball, Joel & Richard Dinda, Alvin Holmes, Mark Johnson, and Floyd Riebe. (I presume there are others: They should call me. 349-3094) If one of these (or someone else) wishes to organize such a tour, please call me immediately. Thanks.

FOR SALE: Holdsworth frame 22 1/2-23 inches, with head set and set-post. \$200 or best offer. Call Chuck Shuster 327-7940..

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM 1976

Membership entitles a person to the newsletter, distinctive club patch, membership card, reduced entry fees at specified club events, and THE MAP of bikeable roads in Kalamazoo county. KBC meets the third Monday of each month at 7 P.M. in the classroom basement of the Kalamazoo College Library, northwest corner of Academy and Thompson Streets. Public invited.

DUES ARE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR: check one
_____ Young adult (under 15) \$2.00
_____ Adult (15 & Up) \$3.00
_____ Family (all members of a household) \$5.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____

NAMES AND AGES OF FAMILY MEMBERS IF A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

SIGNATURE _____ PARENT _____
(if under 18)

MAIL TO K.B.C.: P.O. Box 527: Kalamazoo Michigan 49005

Non-members are welcome (encouraged!) to participate in KBC rides. Though some of us ride fancy bikes and some wear funny clothes, we recognize that the pleasure's in the tour and the companions. Gear is a luxury.

PLEASE NOTE: we try to offer rides to all tastes and for all levels of ability. We also try to tell you enough about each ride to suggest the sorts of things you can expect. Believe what you read. Look at the length, the terrain, and the pace. Please don't come on rides you can't handle. A flat 15 mile tour of two hours duration probably includes a break. A hilly 50 miles in three hours almost certainly won't.

RIDE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST:

Two innovations this month: a standing Thursday night ride, and several rides on the same day.

- August 1: 4:30 P.M., 24 miles from Millwood Jr. High with one long hill, the rest flat, 2½-3 hours including rest break. Call Floyd Riebe, 349-2308.
- August 5: 7:30 P.M. 10-15 miles from Lexington Green School, very flat. Call jini Caruso, 381-0135
- August 7: SANTIIONED HALF CENTURY: Prairieview Park to Centerville & back. 50 miles, flat. 4-6 hours. Call Debbie Dinda 349-3094. Parking 50¢, Patch \$1.00.
- August 8: 9:30 A.M. Plainwell Harding's, 20 miles, rolling countryside, 2½ hours. Call Mark Johnson, 685-6529
- August 12: 7:30 P.M. 10-15 miles from Lexington Green School, very flat, call jini Caruso, 381-0135.
- August 14: 9 A.M. 30-35 miles loop from Maple Hill Mall, Moderately hilly, 2 hours. Call GARY Keene, 345-3327.
- August 15: 8 A.M., 50 miles, form KVCC parking lot, moderately hilly, 3-4 hours. call Terry Florian, 342-4690.
- August 15: 6 P.M. 14 miles, KVCC parking lot to Mattawan & back, some hills, 1½ hours. Call Richard Dinda, 349-3094
- August 19: 7:30 P.M. 10-15 miles from Lexington School, very flat. call Joel Dinda 349-3094
- August 21: THREE SHORT RIDES. LED BY DEBBIE DINDA 349-3094
9:30 A.M. 10 miles for Lexington Green School very flat, 1¼ hours.
11:30 A.M. 8 miles form Tobey School, flat, 1 hour.
1:30 P.M. 12 miles from Praierieview Park, flat, 1½ hours.
- August 22: 9:A.M. 50 miles, from Oshtemo Harding's, Moderate terrain, 3-4 hours call Gary Keene 345-3327
- August 26: 7:30 P.M. 10-15 miles from Lexington Green School, very flat 2 hours max. call jini Caruso 381-0135
- August 28: 9:30 A.M. 25-30 miles from Gull Road Harding's to Richland & back, rolling countryside, some steep hills possible. 3-3½ hours. Call jini Caruso, 381-0135
- August 29: EXPLORATORY TOURING IN CASS COUNTY. loops of 20-80 miles leaving at noon from parking lot in back of Fred's Grocery in Schoolcraft. from 131 turn west onto Eliza to find Fred's. probably go through Vandalia or Marcellus, 80 miles will take 8 hours, others proportionl. estimated as flat. If you have a Cass county map bring it. Call joel Dinda 349-3094.
- RIDE LEADERS ARE REMINDED that they must wile reports with either Jeel dinda or Phi; Caruso (preferably both) after their ride. Reports must include a sketch or map of the route, date of ride, ride leader's name and number of riders participating. A weather rept and a post ride evaluation of terrain would be appreciated.
- MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES: Terry Florian has a new phone number 342-4690. Error in last month's update, its Leslie Harlem. NEW MEMBERS: John Ball, 1072 Mt Royal apt. 2A, Kalamazoo Mi 49009; 375-0863. Pam & Paul Hitchcock, Rte 1, Box 246B, Delton, Mi. 49046; 623-6379. James C. Petersen, 1808 Harvey, Kalamazoo Mi 49007; 382,4235. Gary Nichols, RR#2 Box 290, Vicksburg Mi 49097; 649-3814.