

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 1977

OCTOBER 7, 1977 7:30 pm IAN HIBEL AT KVCC. The attached flyer has details Members who have read Ian's accounts of his travels enjoyed it so much that we brought Ian in person to Kalamazoo. Come out and enjoy hearing about the sort of trip most of us would never attempt. Officers also have tickets.

MEETING: October 17 will have a presentation by Warren Fritz about Cross Country skiing. A great sport in its own right and a wonderful way to help stay in shape for cycling. Also another order for custom jerseys from Kucharik will be made.

THE JERSEYS ARE IN AND THE ARE INDEED CUSTOM. Dick Dinda's neck fits, Jini Caruso has a waist!. Those of us who have them will undoubtedly be modeling them this next few rides. If you want one we will make an order after the Oct. 17 meeting.

OCTOBER RIDE SCHEDULE: *****

SATURDAY, October 8 9:30 am from Lexington Green School. 50 mostly flat miles your last chance to earn a sanctioned half century this year! Patches \$1.00. Debbie Dinda 349-3094.

SUNDAY October 9 2 pm. Farm Survey VI from Pavilion Township Hall (Q&29th). 13 1/2 or 19 1/2 miles mostly flat in 2-3 hours. What do the fields look like now? Are the swans still out? Ride & see. Jini Caruso 381-0135

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15. Wine and Cheese and Color. 10:30 am from Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Wine Tasting in Paw Paw. 40 miles of leisurely riding over easy rolling terrain. Lock & Lunch recommended. Joel Dinda 349-3094

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2 pm from Spring Valley Park (under the water tower) 20-25 miles of rolling terrain: We'll go down the big hills. Jini Caruso, 381-0135

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KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM FROM OCTOBER 1977-DECEMBER 1978.

Membership entitles person to newsletter by mail, distinctive club patch, membership card, KBC county map, access to our library and tour planning maps, and reduced fees at specified club events. KBC meets the third Monday of every month at 7 pm in the classroom section of the Kalamazoo College Library, northwest corner of Thompson and Academy streets.

DUES: CHECK ONE:
_____ Adult (18-59) \$6.50
_____ Youth (under 18) \$3.00
_____ Family (all members of household) \$7.50
_____ Senior (over 60) \$3.00

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

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NAMES AND AGES OF OTHERS IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS: _____ USCF _____ LAW _____ AYH _____ OTHER _____

SIGNATURE _____ PARENT _____ (if under 18)

Make check payable to Kalamazoo Bicycle Club and mail to:

Kalamazoo Bicycle Club P.O. Box 527, Kalamazoo MI 49005

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22: 1 pm from Gree Meadows school at 26th and MN. to Galesburg for Pizza. 20 miles of rolling terrain. in 3-4 hours. bring locks and money for pizza. Sandy Kimbrough 327-7690

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23 1:30 pm from Fred's Grocery in Schoolcraft. Several overlapping routes from 12-45 miles, four hours or so. Mostly unexplored roads; terrain unknown (The short tours are flat) Perhaps we'll discover a floating bridge. Joel Dinda 349-3094

TWO HALLOWEEN PATCH RIDES. RIDES FREE PATCHES \$1.00 Its should be a new patch.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29 9:30 am from Kalamazoo Valley Community College to Mattawan around 20 miles of rolling countryside. Richard Dinda 349-3094.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30 A GRAVEYARD TOUR led by Sandy Kimbrough 2 pm form Pavilion Township Hall(Q & 29th) 14 miles flat. 327-7690 (2 hours)

MEETING SUMMARY:

WE'RE A VOLUNTEER OUTFIT: we still need candidates for Secretary and president. Enthusiasm is much more important than experience; the current incumbents will do what they can to help. Volunteer to Jini (381-0135) of Joel (349-3094).

MILEAGE PROGRAM PATHCES: aif you expect to earn one please call Joel today at 381-0135 The design selected at the meeting was by Scott McLain, out thanks and congratulation.

FALL CENTURY REPORT: The weather was on our side, and the peaches were tremendous. Wish that all tours went so smoothly. There were no major problems; most riders completed their intended tour; we made a tidy and much needed profit. 95 riders, apparently, climbed Alamo hill. Mark Johnson again rode two centuries 237 riders totaled over 15,000 miles.

Thank you; Dave Person is responsible for the delightful help we got from the Gazette. Sag Wagons; Cliff Floyd, Greg and Rndy McLain, Phil Caruso, and Mike Payne. Jini Caruso and Pat Payne at registration. Lots of publicity helpers—especially Sandy Kimbrough. And all who rode.

All Joel heard at Scotts Mill were compliments.

JERRY LEWIS BIKE A THON: We were approched late in August by Lonnie Walsh of the ChickenCoop about helping with a bike-a-thon on Labor Dau, as doubtless you noticed in the ride schedule. We told him he was starting too late, but agreed to help marshall the course. Given the light advance publicity, the event was a success—we raised \$455 for the cause. Lonnie's promised to start earlier next year.

Thanks to Dick Phillips and Deby Butler for their help.

A SHORT NOTE TO THE RACERS: It is imperative that someone begin immediately to assemble SVRS 4 if there is to be racing next year. The project requires two people and about \$1200. Your move; best be quick. Joel.

ESCAPE '78/THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF BICYCLISTS: We've signed an agreement with the League—it mainly covers financial arrangements—and have received a \$2,000 loan. The convention committees are progressing at varying rates.

Convention week activities: Mornings will be devoted to rides, afternoons to work-shops and evenings to social events — more or less. We are also working on a slide film festival, young people activities, non-cycling tours, and other things. Bill Fields, a professional ad agent who's doing several things for us, has some exciting ideas for our exhibit hall. The usual USCF disorganization has a race in limbo.

Our main current project is a budget which doesn't make for exciting reports. It appears, now, that we'll spend about \$6,000 on the convention (ignoring accomodations advetisings, art work, truck rental and printing are the things I've had phone calls about recently.

JOEL DINDA