

# the PEDAL PRESS

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November Pedal Press Deadline  
October 25, 1978

## RIDE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 30 MADISON CHAMPIONSHIPS The Board Track will be in Kalamazoo at Wings Stadium! Races will be held each night at 8 AM. Tickets are available at local bike shops. The promoters still need HELP to put up the track beginning at midnight Wednesday the 27th. Those who help who have access to a fixed gear bike and have a license and are willing to sign a release will be allowed to try riding the boards one of the mornings. The TIME TRIAL originally scheduled for Saturday morning has been CANCELLED.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30 1:00 from Lexington Green School. 25 and 40 miles. Basically flat. We will stop at Scotts Mill. Phil Caruso, 381-0135.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 TURNING LEAVES CENTURY Edwardsburg, Michigan 7:30 AM. 60/40/20 miles. \$2.50/\$7.50 family/\$1.50 under 13. Peak color, woodsy lakes, rolling hills. Michiana B. A. Marv Scher, 50657 Blackhawk Court, Granger, IN 46530 (219-272-8700).

- Oct. 7, Sat. Wine, Cheese and Color tour. From KVCC at 11:00 to Paw Paw wineries. Bring a lunch and lock for your bike. Leader, Debbie Dinda, 349-3094.
- Oct. 8, Sun. Double Dam 100, 7:30, Muskegon, \$1.00 covers sag and lunch. 100 or less. Call Dick Klecka, (616) 780-2402.
- Oct. 14, Sat. Last chance for metric patch. 100 kilometer (63 Miles) to Centerville from KVCC at 9:30. Patch \$1. Leader, Richard Dinda, 349-3094.
- Oct. 15, Sun. Flat and easy 20-30 miles from Schoolcraft. Meet behind Fred's Grocery at 1:00. Leader, Jan McLain, 327-2256.
- Oct. 21, Sat. 20-35 miles from Oshtemo Hardings. Some Hills! Meet at 11:00. Leader, Scott McLain, 327-2256.
- Oct. 22, Sun. 20-25 miles from Lexington Green School, another flat and easy starting at 1:00. Leader, Ray Zelder 349-9295. Good weather guaranteed.
- Oct. 28, Sat. 20-30 miles to Richland from Spring Valley Park, some hills. Ice Cream or Hot Chocolate depending on weather. Leader, Phil Caruso, 381-0135. Halloween patch \$1.00.
- Oct. 29, Sun. Ghoulish Goody Tour. Goodies (cider/cookies) furnished. Ghouls (we hope) will be you riding in costume. Start from Galesburg High School at 3:00, 15-25 miles, for a brief visit to your friendly neighborhood graveyard. 327-7690.

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## Minutes of the September 17, 1978 Meeting

**TREASURER'S REPORT Fall Century:** Phil reported that the Fall Century attracted about 125 riders. With the help of donations of time, effort and gas, the Club only lost \$9 in spite of the low turn out. The loss was at least partially caused by the printing cost of 3600 copies of the publicity flyer which were printed to hand out at the Convention. Volunteers made the ride possible. Dave Hageman and Scott McLain painted the arrows and warnings and Dave donated the cost of the paint. Frank Desposato and John Byrne drove sagwagons and Marlene and Marion Hoyer provided the staffing at the Scotts Mill checkpoint. Kevin Kimbrough worked the registration desk. Finally, thanks go to Sandy Kimbrough for coordinating all of this. **Club Treasury:** Phil reported that the balance in the Club is now \$249 out of which we still owe the racers their insurance refund of \$65 and the State of Michigan a \$10 filing fee. The estimated cost of printing and mailing of the remaining of this years newsletters is \$100 which should leave us a balance of at at least \$50 in January. **Clarification:** The membership form at the end of this newsletter is NOT a renewal form. The fees on that form reflect the prorated fee for the rest of this year as well as next year. **Convention Souvenirs:** Phil reported that we still have about 200 T-shirts from the Convention as well as about 300 patches and 200 of the map sets. He suggested that the T-shirts and patches could be sold by mail through an ad in the LAW Bulletin and, if corrected, the map sets could be sold locally. Ad space begins at \$50. After discussion it was finally agreed that Phil should explore the possibilities of selling the T-shirts through the local bicycle shops when he distributes the October Newsletter. It was agreed that, with Phil's guarantee that the Club would not experience a loss, we should place an ad in the December LAW Bulletin selling our patches for \$1 plus 25¢ handling charge. Phil also agreed to bring the Club estimates of the costs of redoing the maps so that the Club could, if it chooses, try to sell the map sets through the local shops.

**IMPORTED 10-SPEED BICYCLES**  
BICYCLES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY  
1-3-5-10 SPEEDS  
CYCLE CITY OPEN CYCLE CITY  
6 FULL DAYS  
YEAR ROUND  
PARTS - ACCESSORIES & REPAIRS  
FOR ALL MAKES  
344-6456  
FREE PARKING IN REAR  
CYCLE CITY  
OF KALAMAZOO  
1905 W. MAIN - ACROSS FROM KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN



CALENDAR for 1979 Using the dates from 1978 as a guideline, Jini presented a tentative calendar of 1979 events to help begin discussion. Considerable discussion took place. The final events and dates were: March Madness on March 10 (Sat.), April Foolishness on April 1 (Sat.), Four Lakes on May 5, MLABike-a-thon on June 2 (Sat.), Distance Medley on August 12 (Sun.), Fall Century on September 1 (Sat.) and Wine/Cheese on October 6 (Sat.). The dates on which we normally schedule the Spring Valley Racing Series were left open so that the racers could do as they wish. There was also discussion about staging a two day, overnight tour of Michiana Wine Country. It was decided that we not stage such a tour but that it might be later included as a Club ride. It was agreed that the starting place and time as well as price be established in the next two months so that the Calendar could be mailed out to nearby clubs before our bulk mailing permit expires

RULES OF THE ROAD Along with this newsletter you are being sent a copy of the Michigan rules governing bicycles. These copies were provided by the Community Bike Shop. Carry the copy with you to help those civil servants who have not recently read them.

WHEELBUILDING During and after the meeting, Phil Raker demonstrated how to lace a wheel and true it without the use of a truing stand.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING Save a place on your calendar for the November general meeting as Warren Fritz will be talking to us again about cross-country skiing.

OCTOBER 16 Monday General Meeting at 7:00 in classroom section under K-College Library. Kevin Kimbrough will talk about winter bicycle storage, for those who actually store their bikes.

**COMMUNITY  
BIKE SHOP**

SALES, SERVICE  
AND RENTALS

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KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM for September 1978 through December 1979

DUES: (check one)  Adult \$6.50  Youth (under 18) \$3.00  Seniors(over 60) \$3.00  
 Family: (all members of household) \$7.50

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- MAILED NEWSLETTER and RIDE SCHEDULE
- CLUB PATCH
- MEMBERSHIP CARD
- KBC COUNTY MAP
- REDUCED FEES AT CERTAIN CLUB EVENTS
- ACCESS TO COLLECTION OF TOURING MAPS
- ACCESS TO CLUB LIBRARY

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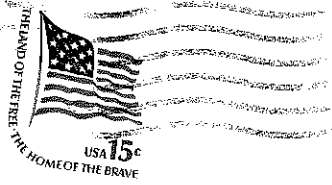
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Other memberships you hold: LAW \_\_\_\_\_ USCF \_\_\_\_\_ AYH \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
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