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NEWSLETTER OF THE KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

OFFICERS



PRESIDENT: Virginia Caruso (381-0135)
VICE-PRESIDENT/ RACING CAPTAIN: Pat Florian (344-8037)
SECRETARY-TREASURER: Phil Caruso (381-0135)
ROAD CAPTAIN: Kevin Kimbrough (327-7690)
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Debra Jear. Dinda (349-3094)

January Pedal Press Deadline
December 20, 1978

Christmas Party and December Meeting

December 16 - Saturday
7:30 p.m.

at the Dinda's house
2803 Wellington Road
call for directions 349-3094
Bring your own eats and drinks.

This is the time to bring your
pictures, slides, movies etc
of bicycling this past year.



EVENTS CALENDAR: Rides and maybe ski trips.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 10 am Spring Valley Park (water tower on Mt Olivet)
Bike 20 miles to Richland and back or cross-country ski at the park. Call Phil Caruso
381-0135 between 8 and 9 am Saturday morning for the decision.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9 Ski day at Milham Park. 10 am Jini Caruso 381-0135.
We'll all fall down getting our cross country legs back again. Park on
Lover's Lane.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16 9:30 am from Schrier Park. Cross Country skiing in flat
country. Phil Raker: 345-6020

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS PATCH RIDE: 12:30 p.m. Schrier Park,
distance determined by the weather, Sandy Kimbrough, 327-7690. Ride free,
Patch \$1.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1979 NEW YEAR'S DAY PATCH RIDE: 10:30 am, Lexington Green School.
distance determined by the weather. Phil Raker 345-6020. Ride free,
Patch \$1.

Minutes of Kalamazoo Bicycle Club Meeting of November 20, 1978

Virginia called the meeting to order. The main item on the agenda was the election of officers for 1979.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS Phil Caruso distributed a list of tasks expected of each of the elected and appointed positions. JanMcLain volunteered for the appointed position of Newsletter Editor. Jini pointed out that Pat Florian had agreed to be Race Captain for one more year. Richard Dinda volunteered for the position of Program Chairman, Phil Caruso volunteered for Librarian and Dave & Jan Hageman agreed to volunteer for the position of Road Captain. Attention then turned to the elected offices of President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. Jini pointed out that at the previous meeting the Club had agreed to combine the positions of Vice-President and Road Captain and Dave Hageman volunteered to run for Vice-President. There was much discussion about volunteers for the remaining two positions. Discussion revealed that Sandy Kimbrough preferred to use her time to organize some of the major rides rather than be President and Phil Caruso indicated he would reluctantly run for President if someone else volunteered for Secretary-Treasurer. Jini Caruso then agreed to volunteer for Secretary-Treasurer. The slate of volunteers of President: Phil Caruso, Vice-President: Dave Hageman and Secretary-Treasurer: Jini Caruso was then unanimously approved.

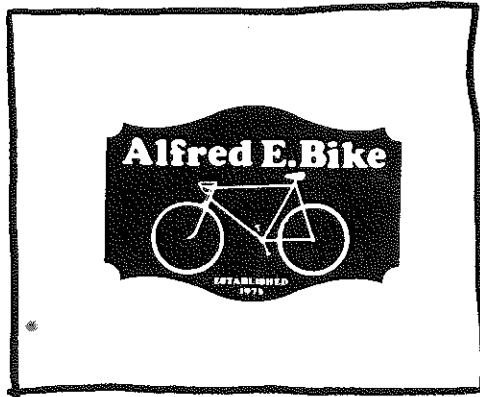
MILEAGE PATCHES It was pointed out that before the mileage patches are ordered, the Club needs to know how many people have earned patches and which ones they have earned. Miles rideen on KBC rides and rides of other clubs count toward earning the patch and mileage bar. Those who ride 500 or more miles receive a mileage patch (if one was not received last year) and a bar indicating the category of miles ridden (500, 1000, 1500, 2000 or 2500). Miles can be accumulated through December 31st of this year. If you will have accumulated 500 or more miles by December 31st, PLEASE call Kevin Kimbrough before December 18th and inform him of the miles you have accumulated. (327-7690). Donations of \$2 to cover the cost of the patches(not the mileage bars) are requested but not required.

RACING CLUB REPORT The Racing Club held a meeting at Terry Florian's house on November 12 to discuss the next year's activities. It was agreed that the members should continue to investigate the possibility of staging a criterium in the vicinity of WKZO on the Tuesday night following the Cappy Race which is held in Detroit. There was discussion of the purpose of the Racing Club. It was agreed that the Racing Club should promote racing, developing its III and IV riders and try to retain the I,II riders that are developed. It was agreed that to accomplish this a distinctive Racing Club image was needed and that this might be established by: 1. dependable training sessions, 2. paying larger expense money to I,II riders and 3. development of a racing program. It was suggested that we contact coaches of nearby schools and apprise their athletes (male and female) of the potential of bicycle racing as a means of maintaining their physical condition in a competitive sport. After much discussion, it was agreed to make Spring Valley Racing Series V a single race in April with the race being viewed as a training race with minimal prizes. The possibility of combining a Bicycle Awareness Program at Western Michigan University with a race on the campus was also briefly discussed

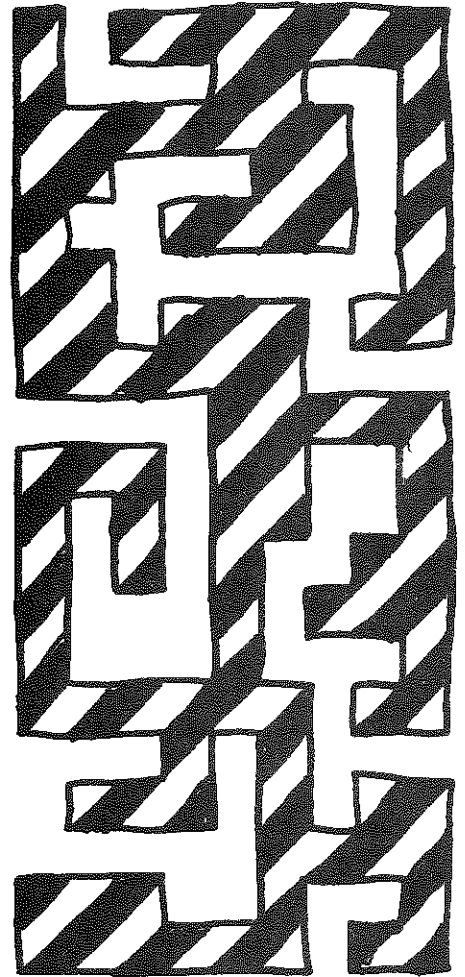
Respectfully submitted, Phil Caruso, secretary-treasurer

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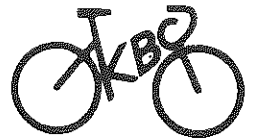
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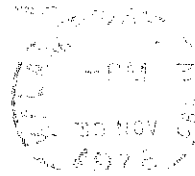
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