



Kalamazoo Bicycle Club

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MARCH NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
February 23

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The editor wishes to encourage articles from the club members. If you go on an out of town ride--tell us about it. If something interesting happens on a KBC ride, write it down and send it in. Tell us the race results. Please send me anything which you feel should be printed in the newsletter.

Debra Jean

RIDE AND SKI SCHEDULE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 SKIING at Turskiree South off M-89 on N 46th Street near Augusta. NOON. New World Bicycles special one day rental \$4.00. Get fitted early. Kevin Kimbrough 327-7690.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 VALENTINES DAY RIDE 2:00 pm. Lexington Green School (Milham at Sprinkle) Flat. 10 miles, 1-1½ hours. RIDE FREE, PATCHES \$1.00. Sandy Kimbrough 327-7690.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19 VALENTINES DAY RIDE--WINTER FARM SURVEY 1:00 pm. Pavilion Township Hall (Q and 29th) Flat. 13½ and 19½ miles. Hot Cider. RIDE FREE, PATCHES \$1.00. Jini Caruso 381-0135.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 10:00 am from Oshtemo Hardings (Michigan and 9th) Hilly. 20 miles. Terry Florian.

MEETING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 RACING MEETING 10:00 am at the Hageman house 2219 Fulford. A budget will be presented for a sponsorship for a racing team. There will also be talk on Spring Valley Road Series. All racers should attend if they want a say in the program. Pat Florian 344-8037.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 13 ESCAPE 78 STEERING COMMITTEE 7:30 pm Phil and Jini Caruso's 2301 Fairfield, Parchment. 381-0135.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 20 KBC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING 7 pm Kalamazoo College Library classroom section (Academy Street, west entrance).

RACES: Pat Florian, Chairman of the Racing Committee reported that the Committee had agreed to recommend that the Club schedule a four race, Spring Valley Series again this year. He reported that some individuals are willing to make donations which will significantly reduce the risk of loss on the races. No objections were voiced and the dates for the races are: April 22 and 29 and May 13 and 20. It was also agreed that the Club accept the offer of Cycle City to sponsor a racing club if a contract can be worked out.

WHEELS FOR FAMILY FUN: The Club has been invited by Maple Hill Mall to staff a display area as part of their Wheels For Family Fun program. Volunteers were solicited and obtained.

ESCAPE 78: Discussion of the progress on the LAW Convention was delayed since a special meeting had been scheduled for Jan 22. Rick Bauer, Chair of the Promotions Committee and Gary Keene, Chair of the Rides Committee both indicated they were in desperate need of volunteers. Those able and willing to help should contact them.

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SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT: Membership renewals have been coming in but a number of members have not yet renewed. Balance of the treasury is approximately \$150 which must cover the newsletter expended for the year including postage--a total of about \$20 a month after advertising revenues.

Phil C.

IMPORTED 10-SPEED BICYCLES
 BICYCLES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
 1-3-5-10 SPEEDS
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 PARTS - ACCESSORIES & REPAIRS FOR ALL MAKES
 344-6456
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LOOKING FOR: a) two generous types with Wayless rollers in their possession willing to loan them out to Kalamazoo College Bicycling Cooperative, so that they can hold a roller-racing demonstration sometime before March 10th. Contact below. b) 19 or 21 inch frame bike in respectable condition, alloy rims and cotterless cranks. Keep the saddle and tires if you like. Willing to drop approx. \$160. Call/write Gary M. Keene, 113 Hoben, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo 49007 (383-9560).

RACE:

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 ROLLER RACE: noon in Jackson. Sanctioned and novice events. Directions: I-94 to West Avenue, to Paka Plaza. Mike DeEstrada, 517/782-8826.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO MEMBERS WHO STAFFED THE BOOTH AT MAPLE HILL MALL before the snow ended the Wheels for Family Fun show. Sandy and Kevin Kimbrough, and Jan McLain and Terry Florian served. Pat Florian, Chuck Shuster and Joel Dinda got snowed out. Jini Caruso did the posters, Debbie and Richard Dinda did the pictures.

★ REMINDER: This is your last newsletter unless you've renewed for 1978.
NO DUES: NO NEWSLETTER.


A NOTE TO RIDE LEADERS:
As Ride Captain, Kevin Kimbrough will be calling people to set up rides. The following information is needed for the newsletter listing:

- DATE OF RIDE
- RIDE LEADER
- PHONE NUMBER OF LEADER
- STARTING TIME
- STARTING POINT (name and location)
- DISTANCE(S)
- TERRAIN
- ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE
- EXTRAS, IF ANY (hot cider, cookies, etc.)

The above information should be given to Kevin, either when he calls or very shortly thereafter. In addition, if desired, a brief paragraph including all of the above information with a description of the ride may be sent to the editor by the 23rd of the month.

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KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB 1978 MEMBERSHIP FORM

DUES (check one): Adult membership \$5.00
 Youth (17 or younger) \$2.50
 Family \$6.00
 Senior (60 or older) \$2.50

Mail to:



KBC
Box 527
Kalamazoo, Mich. 49005

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____ SEX _____

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

For family membership, please list entire family:
NAME AGE BIRTHDATE SEX

Other memberships you hold: LAW _____ USCF _____ AYH _____ OTHER _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____
(if under 18)

THE GREAT NEWSLETTER NAMING CONTEST

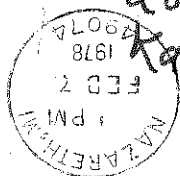
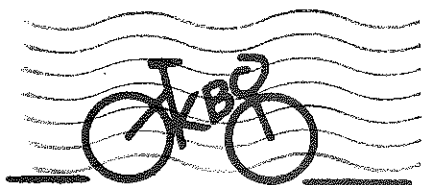
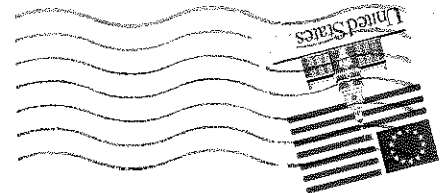
Several entries were submitted; they're listed below. Please hurry and send in your vote -- we'll start using the new name when there's a clear preference (March, with luck).

Mail your vote (votes, if family) to KBC, Box 527, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49005.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NEWS POST | <input type="checkbox"/> THE TIRE TABLOID (TTT) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEWS TUBE | |

KVCC BIKE TRIP: March 3 to 13; Beaumont, Texas to New Orleans (250 miles). Basic cost \$168. Contact Phil Wilson or Paul Millikan at KVCC for more information (375-5000).

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