

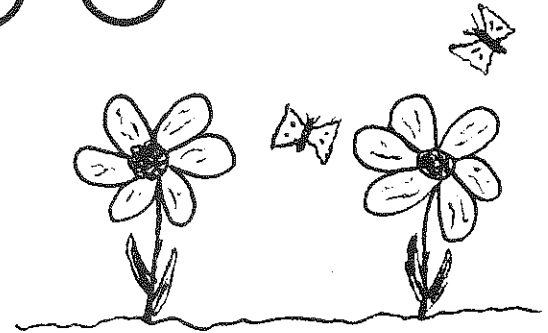
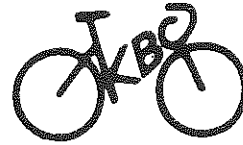
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NEWSLETTER OF THE KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

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KBC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING: May 21, 7:00 pm at Kalamazoo College, Academy St.

The program for this month will include a film, "Only One Road".

MAY THURSDAY NIGHT RIDE SCHEDULE: 7:00 pm from Lexington Green School (Sprinkle & Milham). 10-20 miles, flat. 1-2 hours.

May 3 Jan & Dave Hageman; anniversary ride (382-2656)
May 10 Kevin Kimbrough (327-7690)
May 17 Scott McLain (327-2256)
May 24 Sandy Kimbrough (327-7690)
May 31 Jan McLain (327-2256)

MONDAY NIGHT RIDES: KVCC, 6:30. Mainly for the stronger tourists; we'll maintain a rather brisk pace without rest stops. Terrain will vary from flat to difficult; riders should expect hills. Will not be held on holidays or KBC meeting nights. Debbie Dinda.

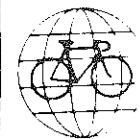
Monday, May 7 KVCC, 6:30. 15-20 miles, 1½ hours. Southwesterly roads.
Start on time. Debbie Dinda, new phone (call 411).

Monday, May 14 KVCC, 6:30. 20 miles, 1½ hours. West-northwest roads.
Start on time. Debbie Dinda, new phone (call 411).

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SUMMARY OF KBC MEETING APRIL 16, 1979:

The ride schedule was the first order of business. The race committee asked for volunteers to help sweep the course the morning of the race and some volunteers were obtained.

FOUR LAKES: Sandy Kimbrough brought a sample of the patch to be given to those who ride and everyone agreed that the patch looked good. On the day of the ride (May 5), Sandy will need volunteers to help at registration, to check riders after each lap and when they check out.

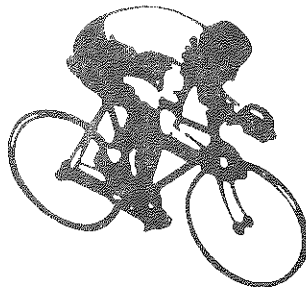
LUNG-A-THON: Jini reported that the maps and the brochures are at the printers for the June 2, Lung-a-thon. Jini is looking for a few riders to ride the course offering roving repair-especially flats-and some people to volunteer 4 hours to work registration-checking people in, validating ride sheets and checking riders out when they quit riding. Call Jini at 381-0135 to volunteer.

MONDAY NIGHT RIDE: The meeting debated a standing Monday night ride and agreed to try it. Debbie Dinda has volunteered for the first rides. The rides will start from KVCC and be fast paced (30 miles in 2 hours with rolling terrain).

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION: The meeting also debated the question raised by Jan McLain concerning the distribution of newsletters to the shops. Such distribution costs the club a lot of money and allows people to get some of the services provided by club membership without joining the club. It was agreed to do the May newsletter in the usual way. Phil Caruso agreed to talk to the shops which advertise in the newsletter about how they would feel if we only put the ride schedule and membership forms in the shops. If the shops are agreeable, Jini suggested that we develop a poster which would hold the ride schedule and membership forms and try that in June and see which method does a better job of informing the public of KBC activities.

PLAN AHEAD: THE JULY MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, JULY 9 and will include a film from Huffy Corp., "Bikeways for Better Living". The meeting then adjourned to the parts swap, and several members acquired equipment from others who no longer needed the parts.

The racers would like to thank everybody who helped with the Spring Valley Race this year. A special THANKS to Alvin Holmes who has monitored the same lonely curve, rain or shine, for the last few years. The racers really appreciate this interest.





MAY RIDE SCHEDULE:

- Sat. May 5 FOUR LAKES BICYCLE TOUR: Registration - 7 am to 3 pm at Portage's Schrier Park on Osterhout Rd. 15 mile loop through farm land with scattered lakes. Call Sandy Kimbrough for more information, (327-7690).
- Sun. May 6 Repeat of FOUR LAKES for the sag crew. Open to all. Talk to people at registration on Saturday for starting time.
- Sat. May 12 10:30 am. Comstock North Elementary School (26th & H Ave.). 33 miles of rolling terrain. The ride will go around Gull Lake and stop at Ross Township Park. (Bring picnic lunch if you wish). Phil Caruso (381-0135).
- Sun. May 13 2:00 pm. KVCC, NE corner of parking lot. 17-35 miles, flat to rolling. Gordon Vader (327-9518).
- Sat. May 19 9:30 am. KVCC, 20-50 miles, flat to rolling. Sandy Kimbrough (327-7690).
- Sun. May 20 12:45 pm. NEW LANGLEY BRIDGE ROUTE. Fred's Grocery in Schoolcraft (131 to Eliza stoplight, west one block, turn right to parking lot). 20 or 50 miles, 2 or 5 hours. 50 miles mostly flat farmland loop to Centerville's covered bridge, or 20 miles to the Rocky River. Debbie Dinda, new phone (call 411).
- Sat. May 26 10:30 am. ALAMO HILL CLIMB. Meet at NE corner of Maple Hill Mall. 16 plus miles. Phil Raker (345-6020).
- Sun. May 27 2:00 pm. Harding's parking lot in Oshtemo. 25-30 miles, flat to rolling. MEMORIAL DAY PATCH, \$1.00. Scott McLain (327-2256).
- Mon. May 28 11:30 am. MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC RIDE: Lexington Green School to Coldbrook park. 25-35 miles, flat to rolling terrain. Bring a picnic lunch. RIDE FREE, MEMORIAL DAY PATCH \$1.00. The Hageman's (382-2656).

TOURING PARTNER WANTED!

Tour to Wisconsin and back. Grant Oestreich, 18 years old. Intends to travel about 75 miles per day, camping overnight. Would like to leave about the middle of May or slightly later. Those interested in joining him call, (345-2768) or (657-3823).

BIKE FOR SALE:

A dark blue Zebrakenko, Storm. Excellent condition. 21" frame and 27" wheels. Call Scott, 327-2256. \$125.00. Great for touring.

NATIONAL EVENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

PIONEER CENTURY/62/31 -- Atwood, IN -- 7:00-10:00 AM
Atwood Community Bldg. Advance Reg. \$3.50 by May 27.
Late fee \$1.00. Information and entry forms -- Call-

Phil Caruso (391-0135)

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, JULY 21 and 22

AMISHLAND & LAKES WEEKEND, HOWE, IN -- Saturday - flat winding roads -- Sunday - rolling hills. 50 miles each day. Entry form VOID after June 30. \$4.00 by June 30, \$1.00 late fee until July 10. Start: 11:00 A.M. E.S.T. Saturday from Howe Military Campus and 8:00 A.M. E.S.T. Sunday from Bonneyville Mill Park, Bristol, IN. Ideal for the touring bicyclist. Smooth roads, scenic gardens, horses and buggies, museums, mills, old villages. Overnight Friday and/or Saturday. Inexpensive accommodations on the beautiful Howe campus. Also, nearby camping and motels. Awards banquet on Saturday evening. Smorgasbord dinner and breakfast. Information and entry forms: Call-

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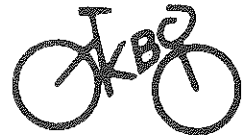
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KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB 1979 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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Other memberships you hold: LAW USCF AYH

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
- OTHER _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE Joann Dodson DATE 5/5/79 SIGNATURE _____
 (if under 18)