

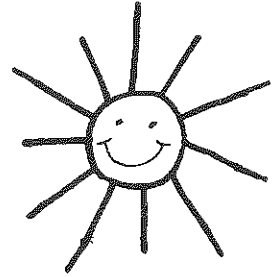
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NEWSLETTER OF THE KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

June, 1979

## OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Phil Caruso (381-0135)  
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NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Jan McLain (327-2256)



KBC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING: June 18, 7:00 pm at Kalamazoo College, Academy St.

PROGRAM: On the road repairs: broken spokes and flat tires.

### JUNE RIDE SCHEDULE:

- Sat. June 2 LUNG-A-THON: 9:00 am. Green Meadow School (MN & 26th).
- Sun. June 3 2:00 pm. Commuter parking lot at D Ave. & 131. 20-25 miles. Alvin Holmes, (349-3546).
- Sat. June 9 9:00 am. New Joppa route. Tour eastern Kalamazoo County and western Calhoun visiting such places as Joppa, Pine Creek, Fulton, Scotts and Climax. Ride starts at Pavilion Township Hall (Q & 29th) and covers flat routes of 20 & 50 miles. Bring your lunch if you wish. Debbie Dinda (375-3204).
- Sun. June 10 1:30 pm. Green Meadow School (MN & 26th ). 20-30 miles. Jan McLain (327-2256)
- Sat. June 16 9:30 am. Commuter parking lot at D Ave. & 131. 20-30 miles of flat to rolling country side. Jini Caruso (381-0135).
- Sun. June 17 SURPRISE RIDE: 1:00 pm from Oshtemo Hardings parking lot. 15-35 miles, hilly. Sandy Kimbrough (327-7690).
- Sat. June 23 9:30 am from Spring Valley Park (under water tower on Mt. Olivet). 23 & 35 miles. Varied terrain should be expected with both rides going through Richland and the longer one also through Galesburg and Comstock. Richard Dinda (349-3094).
- Sun. June 24 1:30 pm. Kalamazoo Central High School parking lot on Drake Rd. 35 miles. Jan Hageman (382-2656).
- Sat. June 30 10:00 am. KVCC, NE corner of parking lot. 40 mile round trip to Paw Paw. Pack a lunch or grab something in Paw Paw. Rolling country side with some flat stretches. Phil Caruso (381-0135).
- Sun. July 1 1:30 pm. Pavilion Township Hall (Q & 29th). 20-30 miles. Marlene Hoyer.

If Jini Caruso forgot to mail you a mileage log sheet, please call, 381-0135.

SUMMARY OF KBC MEETING MAY 21, 1979:

In the absence of the President, Vice-President Dave Hageman conducted the meeting. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$460.50. Sandy Kimbrough reported on FOUR LAKES: Revenues of \$270.84, expenses, \$225.84, net profit, \$45.00. Sandy also recommended another starting point as Oakland is in very bad condition. Jini Caruso reported on the BIKE-A-THON for June 2 with the American Lung Association. Volunteers were sought and obtained. The local bike shops have agreed to each contribute to a "prize kitty" so bike related prizes can be offered. The meeting voted to sell Escape '78 T-shirts at the Bike-a-Thon June 2.

Jini Caruso presented the data Phil Caruso had obtained concerning the costs and benefits of not distributing the newsletter to the shops. None of the shops which advertise in the newsletter objected to the idea of not distributing newsletters in the shops. Two pointed out we would then need some other way to make people aware of us. Phil's data suggested that if we typed up a separate ride schedule and a membership form to distribute to the shops we would save about \$1.00 a month over current costs. If we made posters, someone would have to make them and update the 6 each month. On the basis of the cost data the meeting voted to continue placing the newsletters in the shops.

Under New Business, Kevin Kimbrough suggested the club consider some clinics for new riders on shifting and comfortable riding. Kevin and Jini Caruso offered to do two clinics in June before the Thursday night rides. Topics will include shifting and saddle height. We also discussed developing some new rides and ride leaders. Debbie Dinda and Jini Caruso agreed to develop some ideas and offer a clinic on Planning Rides.

The Executive Committee after the meeting agreed to revise and reprint the "Invitation to Ride" and new member handouts. A new member handout "On Leading Rides" was also OK'd. Those plus a current copy of the Constitution should be to all members by June 10.

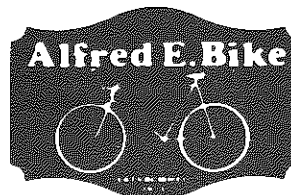
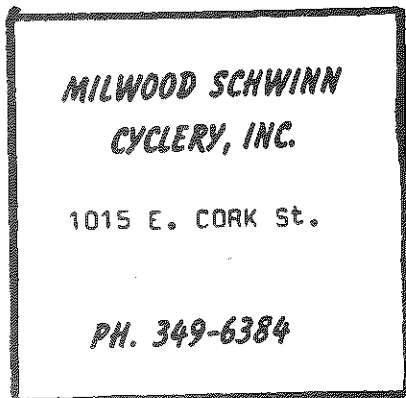
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NEW RIDER CLINIC: ADJUSTING THE BIKE TO YOU AND SHIFTING.

June 7, repeats June 14, 6:30 pm, followed by the Thursday night ride to practice. Jini Caruso & Kevin Kimbrough. These two clinics are experimental and will be limited to 10-12 riders each so we may give individual attention. BY RESERVATION - CALL 381-0135.

RIDE LEADER CLINIC:

June 16 at 2:00. Where would you like to go? How to find starting points, picnic areas, interesting spots, etc. How to map in Kalamazoo County. How to map in surrounding counties. Drawing a map. Debbie Dinda and Jini Caruso have lots of experience in the do's don'ts and are eager to share it. Meeting at the Caruso's 2301 Fairfield. Call Jini for directions. 381-0135. Hope to see you!



MONDAY NIGHT RIDES:

Monday night rides continue this month for tourists wishing a faster paced ride. These are not intended to be fast rides, but are for those able to average around 15 mph for 2 hours without rest stops. Others are encouraged to lead them in future months.

Monday, June 4. 6:30 pm, from KVCC (corner of O & 8th) NE corner of the parking lot. 25 miles, mostly flat this week. Debbie Dinda, 375-3204.

Monday, June 11 6:30 pm, from KVCC (corner of O & 8th) NE corner of the parking lot. 21 miles including climbing "M" Ave. hill. Debbie Dinda, 375-3204.

Monday, June 18 KBC meeting night.

Monday June 25 6:30 pm, from KVCC (corner of O & 8th) NE corner of the parking lot. We will head north 25-30 miles over varied terrain. Debbie Dinda, 375-3204.

TUESDAY MORNING RIDES:


Tuesday morning rides begin this month giving people who wish to ride on a week day a chance to have someone to ride with. They are open to all and will be structured much like the weekend rides. Others are invited to lead them in future months.

Tuesday, June 5 9:30 am, from KVCC, NE corner of the parking lot. Ride to Paw Paw over varied terrain on the long loop (or just ride the shorter one). 16 and 39 miles. Richard Dinda, 349-3094.

Tuesday, June 12 9:30 am. from Spring Valley Park on Mt. Olivet. Ride to the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary over rolling countryside. 35 miles. Richard Dinda, 349-3094.

Tuesday, June 19 9:30 am, from commuter parking lot on Stadium Drive (west of 11th St.). Ride north to Alamo (but miss the hill). Rolling hills on both the 19 & 33 mile routes. Richard Dinda, 349-3094.

Tuesday, June 26 9:30 am from KVCC, NE corner of the parking lot. Longer route goes to Vicksburg and Schoolcraft. Both the 18 and 37 mile routes are generally flat. Richard Dinda, 349-3094.



NEW  
WORLD  
BICYCLES

5942 Lovers Lane  
Portage, Michigan 49081  
Telephone (616) 345-1830

Village  
Cyclery  
Wheel-Specialist  
Schoolcraft  
679-4242

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

June 7 Jini Caruso (381-0135)  
 June 14 Sandy Kimbrough (327-7690)  
 June 21 Dave Hageman (382-2656)  
 June 28 Marlene Hoyer

HELL TO PARADISE:

The ride will begin in Hell Saturday night August 18, ending in Paradise Friday, August 24. We will cover 60-80 miles each day and stay in campgrounds, no motels. Cost will be around \$60 for food and campsite fees. Return to Kalamazoo will be left up to the individual. There will be a sag wagon to carry tents, sleeping bags, and probably clothes also. Further information from Sandy Kimbrough, 327-7690.

FOR SALE:

World Voyager 23", blue. \$200.

Masserati MT4 23", silver columbus, all campy except brakes which are Universal. 2 sets wheels, sew-ups and clinchers. \$550. Kevin Kimbrough, 327-7690.

***RIDE ON!***

**ALGER  
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**7111 S. Westnedge**

323-3503

IF YOU MISSED THE LAST  
"ECLIPSE"

COME SEE OURS!

RACER TRAINING RIDES:

Thursday nights at 6:30. Start at Terry Florian's house at 6121 W. KL Ave.

TIME TRIALS:

Tuesday nights at 6:30. Start and finish at Augusta on M-96. 10 miles.

RACERS PLEASE NOTE:

Clair Young has forwarded a copy of Jim Harper's memo #1 which is the RULES FOR THE DISTRICT AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. If you plan on riding the Districts you should check with Pat Florian concerning possible rule changes. Harper is urging strict enforcement of the rules and the \$2.00 entry fee.

ALSO: The Ballot for the USCF Board of Directors has arrived. As usual, the racers vote KBC's votes. If you have ideas or preferences contact Pat Florian. If you don't he and Joel Dinda will vote for you, as they do have preferences.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

TURNING LEAVES CENTURY/60/40/20 -- Edwardsburg, MI  
Timed to catch peak Fall color. Start 7:30 - Noon E.D.T.  
from Edwardsburg H.S. Reg. by September 30: \$3.00 adults,  
\$9.00 family, \$1.50 under 12. Patch and refreshments.  
Late fee \$1.00 after September 30. Exceptionally smooth  
roads, scenic country: rolling hills, forests, numerous  
lakes. Information and entry forms: Marv Scher,  
50657 Blackhawk Ct., Granger, IN 46530  
Phone: (219) #272-8700

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CUUB 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

Mail to:



KBC  
Box 527  
Kalamazoo, MI 49005

PLEASE PRINT

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

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)

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

