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NEWSLETTER OF THE KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB



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KBC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING: Monday, August 20, 7:00 pm at Kalamazoo College on Academy St.

AUGUST RIDE SCHEDULE:

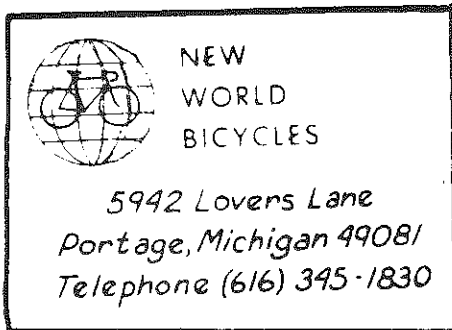


- Sat. August 4 THIRD ANNUAL GRAND JUNCTION - BREEDSVILLE TOUR. Ride around 20, 40 or 80 miles from the commuter parking lot on Stadium Drive (just west of 11th St.). The 20 mile loop will be rolling while the longer routes will also include some flatter stretches. Bring your lunch and your water bottle if you plan to go 40 or 80 (also, expect a mile or so of gravel on these two). All will visit towns - with the longest one including Alamo, Kendall, Gobles, Bloomingtondale, Grand Junction, Breedsville, Glendale & Alma. 1½-7 hours. Debbie Dinda (375-3204).
- Sun. August 5 GILKEY LAKE TAVERN DINNER RIDE. 12:00 from Spring Valley Park (under water tower on Mt. Olivet). 45 miles of rolling terrain. Bring \$4.50 for dinner. Non riders should arrive at Tavern at 2:00pm to join the riders for dinner. Kevin Kimbrough (327-7690). This is a rain or shine ride.
- Sat. August 11 Distance Medley for Sag Crew. Regular ride - 9:30 am from Green Meadow School (MN & 26th). 20-30 miles. Jan Hageman (382-2656)
- Sun. August 12 DISTANCE MEDLEY BICYCLE TOUR. Registration & riding begin at 6:00 am, at Hardings Grocery in Richland. Cost is \$2.50. LAW patch \$1.00.
- Sat. August 18 9:00am from Pavilion Township Hall (Q & 29th). Loops of 20 & 40 miles, both going through Scotts Mill Park. Mostly flat, 2-4 hours plus rest stop at the park. Jini Caruso (381-0135).
- Sun. August 19 5:00 pm. Start at Fred's Grocery in Schoolcraft. (parking lot behind the store. 20-30 miles. Jan McLain (327-2256).
- Sat. August 25 9:30 am. Lexington Green School (Sprinkle & Milham). 20-25 miles. Mostly flat. (382-2656).
- Sun. August 26 PROGRESSIVE DINNER. 2:00 pm (5-10 miles, 1½-2 hours). Meet at the Hageman's, 2219 Fulford for an appetizer; travel by bicycle for a course by course dinner. Bring money for dessert (ice cream) if desired; a donation will be asked to help defray cost of food & beverage. Reservations required - call Jan Hageman 382-2656 or contact the Hageman's or Sandy Kimbrough at rides before Sat. August 25.

SUMMARY OF KBC MEETING JULY 9, 1979:

Treasurer reported \$204.26 balance. Sandy Kimbrough reported she would call people to recruit workers for the Distance Medley Bicycle Tour, August 12. Sandy then reported briefly on Coastline '79, the National Convention of Bicyclists. The riding was mostly city and suburban. "Country" as we know it simply wasn't nearby. Sandy's complete report is elsewhere in the Newsletter. Both Sandy and Kevin reported on activities the club might consider for safety and legislation. One project, developing a slide show on hazardous conditions for bicyclists on the roads and bike routes around Kalamazoo, Phil Caruso and Kevin will start on right away. The convention report generated some discussion about safety and legislation and education. Kevin offered to head a revived Safety-Education Legislation Committee. If you are interested in serving, please call Kevin at 327-7690. Phil Caruso reported the club had been asked if it had an official position on bikeways, and had to report no. The executive committee was instructed to write up a resolution incorporating that the club felt wider roads and paved shoulders were the best way to go rather than grade separated bicycle routes. It was voted to treat the net revenues of the convention ESCAPE '78 as restricted funds for education and safety particularly until a report and procedure for spending the moneies can be developed. The convention report is elsewhere in the newsletter. Jini Caruso was appointed to collect the ideas of members for spending the \$1,617.22. If you have suggestions of projects or things the club needs, tell Jini at a ride, write her at 2301 Fairfield, Parchment, MI 49004, or call 381-0135. We then adjourned to watch the film "Bikeways for Better Living" which included an ad for 30 second spots on safety and education which went on Jini's list.

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CONVENTION REPORT

The national convention of the League of American Wheelmen was held in San Diego and hosted by the Knickerbikers. Over 400 bikies came to participate in the workshops and visit the many attractions of San Diego. Time trials and track races were held for both USCF and citizen classes.

The executive officers for next year are; John Forester, President; Jim Fulton, 1st V.P.; Ed Gross, 2nd V.P.; Bill Hoffman, secretary, and Jack Goertz, treasurer. The Bulletin now has two editors; Walter Ezell (words) and Mary Alice Bahler (pictures and publishing). The recipient of the Dr. Paul Dudley White award was Phyliss Harmon. Keynote speaker was Rep. Glenn Anderson of California.

Next year's convention will be held in Kingston, Rhode Island and will be the centennial celebration of the League.

Librarian, Jini Caruso cannot find any record of who has Winning Bicycle Racing or Bicycling Science: Ergometrics & Mechanics. If you have the club's copy, Jini would appreciate knowing about it. Also books may be returned & checked out at the meetings.

AUGUST THURSDAY NIGHT RIDE SCHEDULE: 7:00 pm from Lexington Green School (Sprinkle & Milham) 10-20 miles, flat. The pace is generally slow giving all riders a chance to talk with each other and enjoy the scenery. Everyone is invited to ride with us.

- August 2 Sandy Kimbrough (327-7690)
- August 9 Phil Caruso (381-0135)
- August 16 Jan Hageman (382-2656)
- August 23 Phil Raker (345-6020)
- August 30 Jan McLain (327-2256)

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If you have any questions about the ride program or rides in general call the Road Captains - Jan & Dave Hageman (382-2656).

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT OF ESCAPE'78 and RELATED ACTIVITIES

SOURCE	REVENUES	EXPENSES	NET REVENUE
Convention	\$13,231.22	\$11,112.24	\$2,118.98
Pre-Tour	1,595.00	1,531.16	63.84
Post-Tour	2,995.00	2,591.71	403.29
Net Revenue of Convention and All Related Activities			\$2,586.11
Payment to League of American Wheelmen per Agreement *			968.89
Net Revenue of the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club			\$1,617.22

* The agreement with the League of American Wheelmen specifies that KBC is to pay the League 50% of the second \$1,000 of net revenue from the Convention and all related activities and 80% of the ensuing dollars. The net revenues total \$2,586.11 and thus KBC owes the League (.50(\$1,000) + .80(\$586.11)) or \$968.89.

Respectfully Submitted
Phillip P. Caruso
Phillip P. Caruso Treasurer of ESCAPE'78 July 9, 1979

If you wish to see the detailed report, contact Phil Caruso at 381-0135.

MONDAY NIGHT RIDES: These rides are offered for riders who wish an evening tour of 1½-2 hours at a steady brisk pace. The distances are 20-30 miles and include some hills, although a flat route is sometimes offered.

Monday, Aug. 6 7:00 pm. KVCC (O & 8th) NE corner of parking lot. 20-25 miles. Dave Hageman. (382-2656).

Monday, Aug. 13 6:30 pm. KVCC. 21 rolling to hilly miles. Debbie Dinda (375-3204).

Monday, Aug. 20 KBC General Business Meeting.

Monday, Aug. 27 6:30 pm. KVCC. Around 25 miles, mostly flat. Debbie Dinda (375-3204).

TUESDAY MORNING RIDES: Rides of varying lengths and difficulties are offered each Tuesday morning for anyone who wishes to come.

Tuesday, Aug. 7 9:30 am from Lexington Green School (Milham at Sprinkle). 19 miles, flat. Jan Hageman (382-2656).

Tuesday, Aug. 14 9:30 am from Lexington Green School (Milham at Sprinkle). 18 & 25 flat miles. 1½-2½ hours. Richard Dinda (349-3094).

Tuesday, Aug. 21 9:30 am from Fred's Grocery, parking lot in back of store, in Schoolcraft. 20-30 miles. Jan McLain (327-2256).

Tuesday, Aug. 28 10:00 am from Lexington Green School (Milham at Sprinkle). Picnic Ride to Coldbrook Park. 32 flat to slightly rolling miles. Richard Dinda (349-3094).

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

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For family membership, please list entire family:

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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