

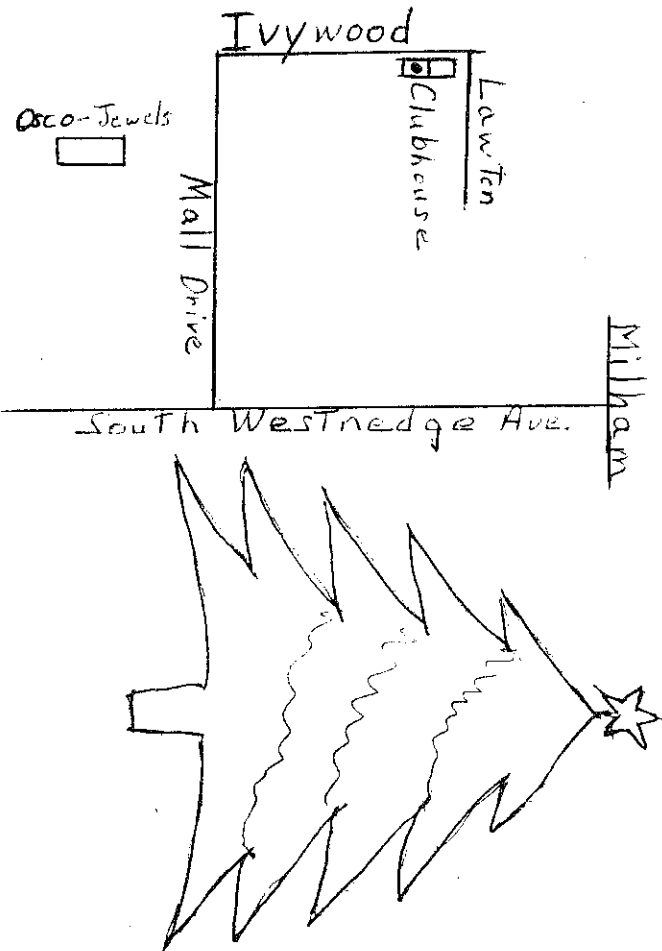
PEDAL PRESS

KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB

DEC '80



Kalamazoo Bicycle Club
P.O. Box 527
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49005



DEC 15

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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SOUTHLAND VILLA CLUBHOUSE - 7:30 P.M.
COFFEE AND PUNCH WILL BE FURNISHED
BRING A SNACK OR DESERT TO SHARE

ENTERTAINMENT: THERE WILL BE A MOVIE ABOUT
BIKING, PRESENTED BY LESTER
WEISS, FEATURING SOME OF THE
FIRST MEMBERS OF THE KALAMAZOO
BICYCLE CLUB.

RIDE SCHEDULE

Sat. Dec. 6 10:00 at Spring Valley Park on Mt. Olivet Rd. Ride or ski depending on weather.

Sun. Dec. 14 2:00 Ski at Centre Court ~~or~~ ride from commuter parking lot just west of there, depending on weather.

Sat. Dec. 20 Christmas Ride, 2:00 from KVCC, 8th and O Ave.

Sun. Dec. 28 Ride or ski, depending on the weather, from Schrier park on Osterhout Rd. 2:00.

Thur. Jan. 1 New Years Ride, regardless of weather, starting from Green meadow school, 26th and MN. **2:00**

TUESDAY NIGHT SKI: IF we have snow, we will ski every Tuesday night at Milham Golf Course, 7:00 PM. Use the parking lot on Lovers Lane.
Dec. 9 Dec. 23
Dec. 16 Dec. 30

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS:
Traci Stamey
Bridget Wisniewski

**MILWOOD SCHWINN
CYCLES, INC**

1015 E. CORK St.

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KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB 1980 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

AGE _____ **BIRTHDAY** _____ **SEX** _____

For family membership, please list entire family:
NAME _____ **AGE** _____ **BIRTHDAY** _____ **SEX** _____

Other memberships you hold:

LAW _____ **USCF** _____ **AYH** _____ **OTHER** _____

DATE _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

PARENTS _____

SIGNATURE _____
 (if under 18)

MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES: _____ **MAIL TO:** _____

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

KBC
 P.O. Box 527
 Kalamazoo, MI 49005



MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING:

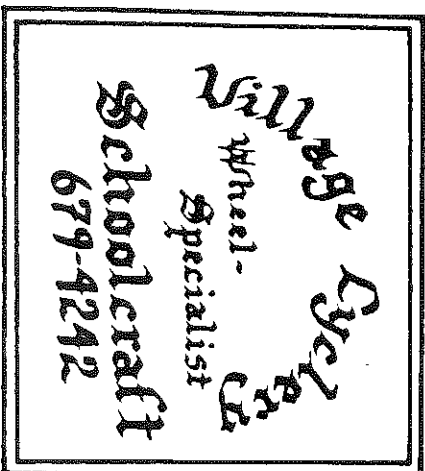
Treasurers report: Expenditures of \$183.60, receipts of \$23.50, and a balance of \$507.45. The balance is \$160.10 less than last months.

Dues: The February Pedal Press will be the last one received by those who do not renew their membership for 1981.

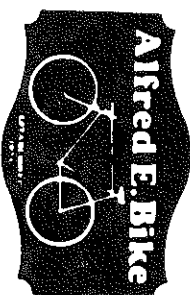
Elections: All the nominations passed as stated in last months Pedal Press, with the exception of Newsletter Editor which Sandy will pass on to Pat and Paul Wells.

MILEAGE PATCHES: All members participating in the mileage patch program - turn in your club miles before or at the Christmas party. You may do so by sending the information to the KBC address, by calling me at 329-0576, or by giving them to me at the Christmas party. Besides indicating the number of club miles you have ridden, indicate whether or not you would like a mileage bar (in 500 mile increments) and whether you have a mileage patch. All participants' names will be announced in the January newsletter, and mileage bars will be distributed as soon as they arrive.

Gordon Vader



COMMUTER OF THE YEAR: This year the KBC will be giving out a "Commuter of the Year" award. Any club member is invited to send us an account of their commuting experience during this past year, from which the board of directors will pick the winner. You could include in your resume the distance from your home to work, the types of weather in which you ride, how early and how late in the season you ride, and any other information about your use of a bicycle as transportation. Send your entry to the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club, P. O. Box 527. Deadline is December 8. The prize winner will be announced at the Christmas party.



OFFICERS

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|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| President | Gordon Vader | 327-9518 |
| Vice President | Scott McLain | 327-2256 |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Jan McLain | 327-2256 |
| Road Captain | Debra Dinda | 381-8668 |
| Racing Captain | Rick Bauer | 345-2094 |
| Program Chairman | Richard Dinda | 349-3094 |
| Librarian | Mark Yancey | 375-8789 |
| Newsletter Editor | Sandy Kimbrough | 381-1724 |



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FROM THE HANDLEBARS:

Another year is drawing to a close, and it's time to look back at what we've accomplished this year and look ahead at our goals for next year.

This past year our monthly business meetings have featured many different kinds of entertainment - roller riding, a lecture on custom framebuilding, a demonstration of roller skis, a lecture on cross country skiing, as well as films on touring, racing, safety, skiing, and physical fitness. During this next year, we will continue with excellent and varied programs at our meetings.

We have been very successful in reaching the bicycling public with information about our club and our rides. KBC newsletters can be found in all of the area's major bike shops, along with the new brochures which can also be found in area sporting goods stores.

In the field of education we took a large step in purchasing the film "Bicycling Safely on the Road". It has been shown at several of our club meetings, and several bicycle clubs and other organizations have borrowed it. The film is currently being stored at the Kalamazoo Valley Intermediate School District offices; they are going to maintain and help promote it.

Of course, the main thing that most of our members are interested in is the ride schedule - I think they have contained an adequate assortment of starting places, distances, and terrain; also, our Thursday night and Tuesday morning rides were a huge success. Many thanks to the large numbers of members who led rides this past year! Next year we are going to try to offer more long distance rides for the hardier cyclists and try to find more different and enticing destinations.

As president, my primary goal for 1981 will be to work with the basic functions every bicycle club has - newsletter, ride schedule, century rides, publicity, and meetings - and maintain as high quality standards as possible. I do not want to overextend the club with large, risky projects that interfere with the performance of these basic functions. I believe that the biggest responsibility any club has is to provide its members with the best possible overall cycling program.

A secondary goal for the KBC for 1981 will be in the field of education, not only of bicyclists, but of the motorists with whom we share the road. Possible projects in this area include extensive promotion of our film and other bicycling safety films, safety clinics at area elementary schools and donation of John Forrester's book "Effective Cycling" to area libraries.

As one year draws to an end and a new year begins, I would like to thank all of the members of the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club for their support and participation this year, and I hope to see you all back again next year. A very special thank you goes to Jan McLain, Scott McLain, Dave and Jan Hageman, and Arne Maki for the constructive criticism and moral support they gave me.

Gordon Vader

FOR SALE: Eclipse Panniers, orange, approx. 17x13x5 with drawstring top, 3 outside pockets on each side, main compartment has zipper divider. \$55, call Earlene evenings 345-9855.