



PEDAL PRESS

A newsletter of the Kalamazoo Bicycle Club

November General Membership Meeting

November, 1994

The November meeting will be held Sunday, November 13th from 3:00-6:00pm; we will be meeting downtown in the Kalamazoo Brewing Company at 345 E. Kalamazoo Ave. This site was chosen because it is non-smoking; for those in attendance who wish to have nonalcoholic beverages, soft drinks and bottled water is available. For the coffee lover, there is the Water Street Coffee Joint across the street. Please attend this meeting since the election of club officers will be one of the tasks to be accomplished.

The October general membership meeting was held during the late afternoon on Sunday, October 16th at the Eccentric Cafe (Kalamazoo Brewing Company). Nominations for the 1994-1995 club calendar year were carried out during this meeting. The following candidates have been nominated: Bill Watt - President, Mary Rass - Vice President, Michele Cudahy - Secretary and Dan Smith - Treasurer. These candidates will be voted on during the November general membership meeting.

HELP WANTED

We are in immediate need of help with the mailing of the newsletter each month. After printing it is necessary to prepare the newsletters for bulk mailing, which includes stapling, sorting and attaching address labels. It is extremely important that we get help with this and we will provide on-the-job training. Only a few hours per month are needed of your time. Please call Bill Watt at 349-9562 ASAP!

KBC Doles Out the \$\$\$

The KBC Board of Directors has approved a \$100 donation to the League of Michigan Bicyclists to be used toward their statewide bicycle safety campaign. This year alone the League has produced a bicycling public service announcement geared towards motorists, and a series of six videos to instruct children on proper bicycle safety. As an affiliate club KBC recognizes the excellent work of the League of Michigan Bicyclists and we hope our donation will play a small part

in continuing their efforts in the future.

The KBC board has also made a \$250 donation to the S.W. Michigan chapter of the Michigan Mountain Bike Association. These funds will be earmarked strictly for trail maintenance at the Ft. Custer Recreational Facility. The Local M.M.B.A. chapter was instrumental in the success of our Ft. Custer Little Big Race and we want to help guarantee the long term viability of Ft. Custer as an off-road bicycling facility.

**KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB
GENERAL CLUB ACCOUNTS
TREASURY REPORT
THIRD QUARTER -1994**

Beginning Balance \$6,370.56

Pedal Press Printing	158.90
Phone	39.57
Misc Club Postage	35.25
Office Supplies	23.12
Bulk Mailing Fees	140.00
Misc Printing	19.14
Annual Report Filing	10.00
Club Meeting Expense	10.89
LMB Donation	100.00
T Shirts - FFBT	968.75
Supplies - FFBT	298.40
Portolets Rental - FFBT	170.00
Printing - FFBT	68.80
Phone - FFBT	98.74
Insurance - FFBT	130.00
Postage - FFBT	22.65
Water Bottles - FFBT	461.96
Flowerfest of Kalamazoo	300.00
KVCC Rental - FFBT	30.00

Total Debits \$3,086.17

FFBT Registration/T-Shirts	3445.11
Dues	278.00
Interest	14.60

Total Credits \$3,737.71

Ending Balance \$7,007.50

**KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB
RACING TEAM ACCOUNTS
TREASURY REPORT
THIRD QUARTER -1994**

Beginning Balance \$2,052.53

List Rental - Ft.C	91.56
Event Permit - Ft.C	75.00
Supplies - Ft.C	330.90
Printing - Ft.C	393.40
Postage - Ft.C	201.17
Phone - Ft.C	32.59
Food - Ft.C	91.00
Cash Prizes - Ft.C	750.00
Medals - Ft.C	572.80
Portolets Rental - Ft.C	210.00
NORBA Membership/Insur.	1365.00
Officials - Ft.C	60.00
Portolets Rental - SV	65.00

Total Debits \$4,238.42

Jersey Sales	55.00
Sponsorship and Registration	5891.00
Interest	6.53

Total Credits \$5,952.53

Ending Balance \$3,705.11

**KALAMAZOO BICYCLE CLUB
FLOWERFEST BICYCLE TOUR
1994**

T Shirts - FFBT	968.75
Supplies - FFBT	402.16
Logo Design - FFBT	65.00
Portolets Rental - FFBT	170.00
Printing - FFBT	481.90
Phone - FFBT	98.74
Insurance - FFBT	355.00
Postage - FFBT	167.43
Water Bottles - FFBT	461.96
LMB Mail List - FFBT	48.30
KVCC Rental - FFBT	30.00

Total Debits \$3,249.24

Registration and T-Shirts	5569.11
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Total Credits \$5,569.11

Gross Profit \$2,319.87

Flowerfest of K'zoo Donaton	300.00
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Net Profit \$2,019.87

**KALAMAZOO RACE TEAM
SPRING VALLEY RACE
1994**

Insurance - SV	305.00
Officials - SV	135.00
Supplies - SV	125.00
Phone - SV	30.84
Police - SV	340.00
Flyer Printing - SV	123.09
Prizes - SV	1780.00
Brochure Postage - SV	118.10
Meeting Expenses - SV	39.53
Equipment Rental - SV	516.76
Portolets Rental - SV	65.00
Label Rental - SV	43.05
Event Permit - SV	108.00

Total Debits \$3,729.37

Sponsorship and Registration	3190.00
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Total Credits \$3,190.00

Gross Profit (\$539.37)

**KBC
Financial
Statements**

**KALAMAZOO RACE TEAM
FORT CUSTER RACE
1994**

List Rental - Ft.C	91.56
Event Permit - Ft.C	75.00
Supplies - Ft.C	330.90
Printing - Ft.C	393.40
Postage - Ft.C	201.17
Phone - Ft.C	32.59
Food - Ft.C	91.00
Cash Prizes - Ft.C	750.00
Medals - Ft.C	572.80
Portolets Rental - Ft.C	210.00
NORBA Membership/Insur.	1365.00
Officials - Ft.C	60.00

Total Debits \$4,173.42

Sponsorship and Registration	5891.00
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Total Credits \$5,891.00

Gross Profit \$1,717.58

Year-End Wrap-Up

My tenure as club president is winding down this month, and not a moment too soon. It has been a lot of work, but there have been a lot of positive accomplishments within the club during the past year. First, and foremost, we had a successful ride calendar this year. We also managed to get all of the newsletters out on schedule, while we cut our newsletter costs almost in half. The club itself increased its visibility due to great exposure in the local news media, and we have seen an increase in membership.

As you can see from the enclosed financial statements, the Flowerfest Tour was a great success this year, with profits more than double from '93. The Spring Valley Race was originally saddled with a loss of about \$1100 after race day, but we went to work and successfully cut the loss in half by getting suppliers and/or vendors to either reduce or waive their fees. The Ft. Custer Race was quite profitable also and is well on the way to establishing itself as a major event in the region. All in all, the financial health of the club is greatly improved.

What remains to be done? Quite a bit actually. The race team needs to be reorganized, the club needs to incorporate and a bicycle advocacy and safety committee needs to be established to work on area projects. No doubt other issues will surface and need attention in the coming year.

I need to thank a handful of club members who really made my life easier by helping out this past year. Jim Wyrick, Bill Watt, Harold Gleaves and Mike Teel served as directors and really pitched in, while Randy Putt has been a great ride captain. Phil Caruso continues to help out with the data base, words of wisdom and anything else that needs doing. Dorothy Dedee has handled all of our newsletter mailings and Ann Johnson has kept the KBC ride line up-to-date. Dave DeRight also continues to work on advocacy and safety issues behind the scenes. Thanks again to all of these people for your help and cooperation.

In closing, let me urge you to continue your participation in the club. I'm sure that the new club officers will do a great job and please give them a hand to ensure that '95 will be a successful year for the club.

Dave Patrick
KBC President

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President

Dave Patrick 382-5818

Vice President

Bill Watt 349-9562

Secretary

Harold Gleaves 381-9753

Treasurer

Jim Wyrick 349-1744

Race Team

Open

Ride Captain

Randy Putt 649-1814

Database

Phil Caruso 381-0135

Ride Line

Ann Johnson 327-7767

Frequently-Called Numbers

Alfred E. Bike 349-9423

Billy's Bike Shop 665-5202

Breakaway Bicycles ... 349-5555

Millwood Schwinn 349-6384

Parchment Bicycle 343-8118

Portage Schwinn 327-3393

Safety Cycle 381-7233

Scooter's Malt Shop ... 626-8860

Team III Schwinn 962-7688

Village Cyclery 679-4242

Vorncamp Bike 344-3599

Weather Line ... 382-8585 (3333)

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