

Harrisburg Bicycle Club News

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ACTIVITIES FOR JANUARY

Because of the uncertainty of the weather, it was decided to set up starting places for rides in January and let interested members meet there and ride where they want. Rides will leave 30 minutes after time shown.

- Sun., Jan. 10 Meet BEHIND CAPITOL at 1 p.m. for ride somewhere on East Shore.
- Sun., Jan. 17 Meet at KORVETTES at 1 p.m. for ride somewhere on West Shore.
- Wed., Jan. 20 DINNER MEETING AT CASTIGLIAS - 6 p.m.
Plan February rides and Bike-to-Work Day.
- Sun., Jan. 24 Meet at DAUPHIN DEPOSIT BANK PARKING LOT at 2nd and McClay at 1 p.m.
for ride along river front.
- Sun., Jan. 31 Meet at HACC PARKING LOT at 1 p.m. for ride around Wildwood Park.

THESE RIDES AND ACTIVITIES are open to all interested persons - whether members of the Harrisburg Bicycle Club or not. We welcome all riders regardless of age or experience. We are just ordinary people who like to ride because it's fun and healthful. Dues in the Club are \$1.00 per year, payable to Jim Kehew, 413 Appletree Road, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011.

TWO BIG ONES COMING UP!

It's not too early to start planning to attend two of the big national biking events held in this part of the country. A wonderful way to get to feel part of the national biking movement!

TOSRV - Tour of the Scioto River Valley - May 8-9

A ride from Columbus, O. to Portsmouth, O. and back - 200 miles round trip. Four HBC members attended last year. For advance information: TOSRV Communications, P.O. Box 23111, Columbus, Ohio 43223.

GEAR '71 - Great Eastern Rally, Rochester, N.Y. - May 29-31

Short, medium, and long rides scheduled every day in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York. We had 10 at last year's Rally in Frederick, Md. Info from GEAR '71, P.O. Box 9861, Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

WE'RE GONNA BE IN THE PHONE BOOK! When the new directory comes out in a few months, you can look up the Harrisburg Bicycle Club in the white pages! Through the kindness of GEORGE AND MIKE GEIGER, it is going to be the same number as their business phone in their home. This will give us more exposure and help prevent the kind of thing that happened recently when ANN BENOIT showed up for a ride and no one else was there. Not finding a phone listing, she called the paper. Luckily the fellow knew SID LUSTIG and gave her his number. The listing will cost us 25¢ a month.

STILL RIDIN' IN DECEMBER! It takes more than cold weather to hold the HBC back! As long as the snow and rain hold off, WE RIDE!

Four hardy (or foolhardy) riders turned out for the first EASY RIDER RIDE on a chilly Sat., Dec. 5. By mutual consent, we decided to cycle out to the starting point, the beginning of the Marked Bike Route near Bownmansdale in Upper Allen Township. By the time we had covered the Route and returned home, we had covered 17½ miles. Stopped off at Leader KERRY KYLE'S apartment in Mechanicsburg for (yummy!) hard cider.

ED MOOD

ED BECKER

JIM KEHEW

KERRY KYLE

The next day, Sun., Dec. 6, was cold AND WINDY with the result that Leaders ES AND JIM KEHEW were the only ones who showed up. Undaunted, they drove up to Ellendale Forge above Dauphin and rode the old railroad bed in the Stony Creek Valley that the Club rode last April 12.

The 2nd Easy Rider Ride on Sat. the 12th was rained out. On the 13th, 5 guys (with one car) met at Korvettes on another drippy overcast day for what was to have been a ride along the Yellow Breeches from Grantham to Lisburn and back. Lacking transportation, they rode to KEHEWS and got JIM to join them on a 20-miler along the Wertsvills Rd., crossed over new I-81 on Willow Mill Rd., and came back thru Mechanicsburg, led by DOUG WHITE. The sun broke thru the overcast making it a beautiful ride.

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On Wed., Dec. 16th, 16 of us met at Castiglia for the CHRISTMAS PARTY. We looked over Chuck Harris's rear-view mirror that clamps on glasses or cap, looked at JIM KEHEW'S slides of past rides, and set up a committee to plan the BIKE-TO-WORK DAY in the spring (KERRY KYLE, GEORGE & MIKE GEIGER, EL SIDEMAKER, PETE WILSHUSEN, DON HOSKINS, BOB WAGGONER, DOUG WHITE, and ES & JIM KEHEW). The January rides were also planned.

DOUG WHITE

BOB WAGGONER

ED BECKER

GEORGE MARAVICH

PAT WILLMAN

SUE & KERRY KYLE

MIKE & GEORGE GEIGER

SID & BELIE LUSTIG

ART, ANNAPEARL, LINDA & MAX FRANKSTON

Sun., Dec. 20th, was to be a pick-up ride with anyone interested meeting at Korvettes. Two showed up and rode out to Ski Roundup, a distance of 27 miles. It was nice and sunny most of the time altho chilly.

BOB WAGGONER

JIM KEHEW

This was the last Club ride of 1970 as no one turned out the following Sunday, Dec. 27th. This made a total of 29 rides for the year covering the 10 months from March 15th to Dec. 20th. These rides covered 856 miles, or an average of 29 per ride, and attracted 319 riders. We think this is a darned good record -- one to shoot at (and BEAT) in 1971! With membership growing as it is, Ye Editor predicts we'll ride over 1,000 miles and involve over 400 people this year. LET'S DO IT!

MEMBERSHIP STILL B-O-O-M-I-N-G!! A warm welcome to these newly-paid-up members:

DON LEGGETT

1.00

CLAIR COBB

1.00

CHET & MARY DEVINGENT

2.00

DON is a sophomore at Camp Hill High School and is most famous for his "cross-country" trip back from the Gettysburg ride with BOB WAGGONER last August! CLAIRE is from -- believe it or not -- Washington, D.C.! CARL HODGES met her at the Louisiana Jambalaya and she thought she might come up and ride with us sometime, as she does with the

Baltimore Bicycle Club. You're our most distant member, Claire, and we're glad you're one of us! CHET AND MARY are from Windsor Park, Mechanicsburg, and parents of MARIANNE FAUST of Harrisburg, also on our list. We now have 56 paid-up members!

WHAT A KOOK! Editors get a lot of bizarre mail so we took it in stride when the following arrived recently, a comment on the Nov. 22nd ride that was to have been to the Huntsdale Fish Hatchery but was cut short.

The things you wrote were very nice
As a matter of fact my name is mentioned
twice
Both times tho I was thrilled, I must
admit
In context looked more like a simple
Sta-tis-tic

The crowning glory you failed to see
The trip we made a beautiful thing
To a novice like me
Though I'm sure the veterans would agree

No mention was made of our leader Doug
For how will he lead you paid no mind
And failed to note,
Sid Lustig overseeing from behind

Also the salient facts ignored
Of the two flats our leader's bike endured
The hilly terrain and winds resistant
While we pushed on, nobly persistent

Our leader pulled up and folded his staff
Cutting our trip pretty much in half
Noting the low position of the sun
Best be getting back before the day is done

For the sheer joy in the sights we saw
On country roads, and the thrill of the ride
We can surely take pride
In simply being aboard and alive

Though, alas, it's plain to see
We never made the Fish Hatchery

It was signed EB - which we assume is that sly old Ed Becker. Same to you, buddy!

SPINNIN' WHEELS CARL HODGES did it again! Didn't think he could get anything more on his overloaded Raleigh but he's added a whingding of a light on the front - a combination incandescent and fluorescent! Carl, our most traveled member, had a wonderful time at the LOUISIANA JAMBALAYA in Baton Rouge over Thanksgiving. . . OOPS! We slipped up in not mentioning that CARL and ED BECKER were on the Nov. 22 ride to Mt. Holly and Boiling Springs. . . OUR CENTURY RUN was written up in the Dec. I.A.W. BULLETIN. . . The West Shore Library in Camp Hill has just acquired Eugene Sloane's new book, THE COMPLETE BOOK OF BICYCLING. ES KEHEW gave JIM a copy for Christmas. (When I've read it, I'll lend it to anyone who wants it. From the first 4 chapters, it looks good.) . . . ED BECKER really makes it with his new brown Schwinn Super Sport. . . Speaking of new bikes, Santa dropped off a couple at the GEIGERS. MIKE came up with a new Dawes and GEORGE with a Schwinn Super Sport. Gave their old ones to their daughter and son-in-law. . . Another new arrival: The DAVE STAFFORDS have a brand new boy, DAVID HAYS STAFFORD, born Nov. 28. Congratulations! . . . SID LUSTIG is up to his ears in work heading up the plans for an apartment building for the aged in the downtown re-development area. And JACK LOCK is working 20-hour days getting his hardware and plumbing store set up in a new location to make way for the headache ball.

FROM THE PITTSBURGH BICYCLE CLUB -- "The American Youth Hostels does schedule a great many bike rides. During the winter months there is nothing scheduled, however. I will see to it that once rides are scheduled that you get a copy of the monthly AYH newsletter. If you send me your schedules far enough in advance, I am sure some of us would join you and vice versa." -- ALLEN SHER