

# Harrisburg Bicycle Club News

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## ACTIVITIES for FEBRUARY

Because of the uncertainty of the weather, those interested in riding should meet at the following places and map their own ride. Time of departure: 30 minutes after time indicated.

- Sun. Feb. 7 Meet at KLINE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER at 1 p.m. for ride somewhere in direction of Hammelstown.
- Sun. Feb. 14 VALENTINE'S DAY RIDE (heart-shaped loop). Meet at NEW CUMBERLAND BORO PARK, off Bridge St. to the right just before crossing the bridge over the Yellow Breeches near the Harrisburg-York Airport. 1 p.m. Leader: DOUG WHITE.
- Wed. Feb. 17 DINNER MEETING at CASTIGLIA'S, 6 p.m. We will plan the March rides, hear a report on BIKE-TO-WORK WEEK, and have a few surprises.
- Sun. Feb. 21 Meet at FARM SHOW BUILDING, 7th and Maclay, at 1 p.m. Leader: ED BECKER.
- Sun. Feb. 28 Meet at KORVETTES at 1 p.m. for ride somewhere on West Shore.

THESE RIDES AND ACTIVITIES are open to all interested persons -- whether members of the Harrisburg Bicycle Club or not. We welcome everyone interested 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 \$2.00 per year, payable to Jim Kehew, 413 Appletree Road, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011.

### Three To Get Ready!

The first out-of-state ride -- and the one closest to us -- is the HARDLY ABLE RUN on Sunday, May 2nd. One of the oldest tours in the country, the 76th running of this event will meet at 9 a.m. on the New Jersey side of the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge in Philadelphia for the ride to Mt. Holly, N.J. There is no fee. A couple hundred bikers take part every year. Some of our group are planning to go -- in fact, we may make that the Club ride for that Sunday. If you'd like to go along, notify SID LUSTIG (236-5789). We'll be talking about it at future dinner meetings.

The other two out-of-staters in May, TOSRV (Tour of the Scioto River Valley, Columbus, Ohio) and GEAR-71 (Great Eastern Rally, Rochester, N.Y.) are sure to have some HBC members going. If you belong to L.A.W., there will be applications in the BULLETIN and it won't be necessary to write beforehand. If you don't belong and think you might be interested in going, get in touch with SID LUSTIG and you can be included in someone else's application -- or a copy can be made for you.

JUMPIN' JANUARY! The old Club got off to a fast start in the New Year with 3 rides in January (first one last year was Mar. 15!). Pick-up rides were the order of the day with a time and place designated -- then those who show up decide where to ride.

THE FIRST RIDE OF 1971 was Sunday, Jan. 17, along Conodoguinet Creek. Four "toughies" showed up at Korvettes (two others, ES KEHEW and ED MOOD, showed up too but decided not to go because of the cold), set off down Orrs Bridge Road and zig-zagged back and forth between the creek and Wertzville Road parallel to Blue Mountain. Back to Carlisle Pike on Sample Bridge Road then home via Mechanicsburg. Unofficial leader of the 18-mile trek was JIM KEHEW. The riders had to watch icy spots -- BOB WAGGONER took a header on Bali Hai Road but no damage done. Some of us tried out the bike compass BOB MAYER sent to experiment with.

ED BECKER                      BOB WAGGONER                      CARL HODGES                      JIM KEHEW

Nice congenial crowd of 16 at Castiglia's for the DINNER MEETING on the 20th. After dinner, at the meeting downstairs, we decided to raise the yearly dues to \$2.00, planned the February rides, voted to pay for the second batch of 25 Bike Safe Flags, and came up with a lot of ideas for the Bike-to-Work Week Committee to go over. It's tentatively planned for the week of May 17. JIM KEHEW reported that due to a fire at his shop, the printer is unable to give us a date for completion of the Club bumper stickers so we are going to try another place. JIM THOMAS donated four 4x5 photos he took on the ride in Lancaster County with the Delaware Bicycle Club (Strasburg Railroad, Intercourse, Bird-in-Hand, and behind the Capitol) to be sent to the L.A.W. BULLETIN and BICYCLING MAGAZINE. He also took orders for additional prints at 20¢ apiece.

LEE AND CHARLOTTE KORIN	KERRY KYLE	ED BECKER
SID AND BELLE LUSTIG	DOUG WHITE	JIM THOMAS
ES AND JIM KEHEW	BOB WAGGONER	LIN WATSON
GEORGE AND MIKE GRIGER	RAY SHAVER	ED MOOD

ON SUNDAY THE 24TH, under overcast skies, a group of 9 met at the bank opposite the Governor's Mansion in Harrisburg to ride along the river front. (KERRY KYLE was cruising around in the area but somehow never made contact.) Since the bikeway was icy in spots, we rode up the 2nd St. Raceway, over to Green St. to Linglestown Road and back, about a 12-mile jaunt. It snowed most of the time and you really got the feeling that at last we are truly an all-weather club! A real sign of maturity! Leaders were GEORGE MARAVICH and ED BECKER. SID LUSTIG had his little 4-speed Moulton and he and ED BECKER and the KEHEWS sported new knit caps that cover the entire head. We were glad to see ROCHELLE ZUMOFF back again. We ended up at the MARAVICHS for coffee and cocoa - Mrs. Maravich made a quick recovery from the shock of seeing 9 chilly cyclists trooping into her house yelling for something hot! Both the liquids and pleasant hospitality warmed us considerably. It was getting pretty slappy by the time we left and the West Shore riders had stripes up their backs when they got home.

SID LUSTIG	ES AND JIM KEHEW	GEORGE MARAVICH
ED MOOD	BOB WAGGONER	ROCHELLE ZUMOFF
CARL HODGES	ED BECKER	

THE 3RD AND LAST RIDE OF THE MONTH, Sunday, Jan. 31st, found 4 members meeting in 15° weather at the HACC parking lot (they all biked there) from where they rode the various roads thru Wildwood Park, finally coming out at the MacLay St. bridge, to the Uptown Shopping Center, then around the Uptown area. A stop at Howard Johnson's, where ED BECKER set 'em up (hot drinks) for all hands, made the rest of the ride more comfortable. Down to the Jewish Community Center, then the River Bikeway to the Taylor Bridge. ED BECKER led the 12-mile trek. This was about the coldest weather the Club's ridden in. No frontbite was reported.

BOB WAGGONER                      ED BECKER                      ES AND JIM KEHEW

MORE NEW MEMBERS! Three more members boosts our paid-up total to 59, another all-time high! Welcome to these newcomers:

ESTHER AND MERLE GUTSHALL 2.00 BOB MAYER 1.00

ESTHER and MERLE both work at the Mechanicsburg Naval Depot - Merle has a Schwinn Paramount and Esther a Schwinn Breeze. Merle takes long rides at times -- he's ridden to York and Shippensburg. He and RITA DONLEY, another member, are brother and sister.

BOB, our second out-of-state member, is Touring Chairman of the Baltimore Bicycle Club, a really active group. Through him we hope to schedule some inter-club rides this spring.

These members renewed for 1971:

JIM THOMAS	2.00	RAY AND HUTH SHAVER	4.00
ED BECKER	1.00	GEORGE AND MIKE GEIGER	4.00
ES AND JIM KEHEW	4.00		

DOOZERDOO! Yes, 1971 dues are due! Sorry 'bout that! Just to keep up with inflation, the Club voted at the Jan. dinner meeting to up the dues to \$2.00 per year per person. However, those who joined in the last three months of 1970 (Oct.-Dec.) will have to pay only \$1.00 each. That's fair and square, ain't it? Seriously, the feeling was that getting a 3-4 page newsletter every month and with paper and postage costs the way they are, members are getting more than a dollar's worth.

Just to keep things straight, we are indicating the category you are in below so you will know your status (as if you didn't already!):

- Good news! You are paid up for 1971!
- Sorry, you owe for 1971.
- Since you joined in Oct.-Dec., you owe only \$1.00 per person.

Please send dues to Jim Kehew, 413 Appletree Road, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011, with checks payable to James G. Kehew.

FLATS AND SPARES -- Congratulation<sup>s</sup> to EL SHOEMAKER who just received his Doctor of Education degree from Temple University. El is Chief of the Division of Federal Programs in the Bureau of Management Services of the State Dept. of Education. In warmer weather, he rides his bike regularly from Camp Hill to the Education Building. . . Hey, how about that? CARL HODGES' and CLAIRE COBB'S pictures were in the January L.A.W. BULLETIN -- taken when they were on the Louisiana Jambalaya in November. . . Since he started riding with the Club Nov. 22, ED BECKER has been on 5 of the 6 rides held in that time! . . . DOUG WHITE is sporting a new Peugeot PX-10E, a Christmas present! . . . How's this idea: BOB WAGGONER suggests a prize (subscription to BICYCLING MAGAZINE?) to the Club member who goes on the most Club rides during the year. . . THE LUCKY LUSTIGS are driving to Florida Feb. 11 for two weeks of bike riding in the sun! . . . The Pedaling Grandparents, ES AND JIM KEHEW, racked up 1,300 and 2,400 miles respectively on their bikes in 1970. They're thinking about a biking trip in the British Isles this summer with their 20-year-old daughter, PEGGY. . . What's this about ED MOOD wanting to ride to Florida on his bike? . . . And GEORGE MARAVICH is talking about making the Winter Rendezvous in Homestead, Fla., March 7-11. . . BOB MAYER, our new member from Baltimore, has sent us a sample of a bike compass which he makes. The indicator floats in a liquid in a round plastic dome and the whole thing clips onto the neck that holds the handlebars. If you'd like to try it out, call Jim Kehew. Bob did not quote a price -- just wants to know what we think of it. . . As of Feb. 1, we had \$23.48 in the General Fund and \$22.15 in the Flag Fund, a total of \$45.63.