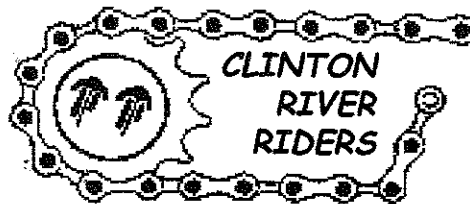


January 2002
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It's Election Time!

February is election month for the Clinton River Riders – time to choose the leadership of the Club for the coming year. For 2002, two Club officers have completed their terms and do not

wish to serve again; two more Club officers have agreed to serve another year, although others can be nominated for these offices; and the fifth office has been newly filled.

The "ballot" reads as follows:

President: Open for nominations

John Tarantino – Willing to serve another year

Ride Director: Open for nominations

Duane Larkin – Willing to serve another year

Secretary: NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Julie Windhorst has served two years and is stepping down

Treasurer: NOMINATIONS NEEDED

Sandy Overway has served two years and is stepping down

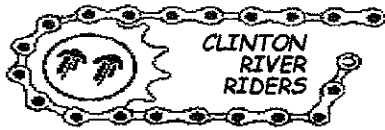
Newsletter Editor: Bev Clark is stepping down; Debbie Angst will take over as Editor beginning in February

An election to fill the offices of President, Ride Director, Secretary, and Treasurer will be held at the February 4 meeting. Nominations for candidates may be made at the meeting or prior to the meeting, by contacting Nominating Committee members Eric Noyes (810-465-6036; ernmmg@wnet.com) or Gary Haelewyn (810-286-5094; ghaelewy@kmart.com or jhaelewyn@yahoo.com). Please check with the person you wish to nominate to be sure they would like to serve. And, don't hesitate to nominate/volunteer yourself -- the Club needs YOU!

It's Time To Renew Your Membership, Too!

A Membership Application Form can be found on the back page of this newsletter ... complete it, write a check, and mail them today! Or, bring your renewal to the February general meeting.

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Bicycle Club

Editor: Bev Clark

So long, and thanks for all the fish!

Members are encouraged
to submit articles
for publication!

Please contact the new Editor,
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810-295-9534

CLUB OFFICERS

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redtandom@aol.com

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dlarkin@todaylink.com

Secretary:

Julie Windhorst
wetandem@todaylink.com

Treasurer:

Sandy Overway
810-781-8315

League of Michigan Bicyclists

Regional Director:

Mike Sproul
810-445-2868

We're on the web:

<http://www.lmb.org/crr>

GENERAL MEETINGS

Mondays –

Feb. 4, March 4, April 1
7:00 p.m.

Mt. Clemens Recreation Center
300 Groesbeck Highway,
next to the
municipal ice arena

Club Ride Schedule

January/February 2002

Call the Ride Hotline for updates:
586-819-0222

To add, delete or change scheduled rides
call the Ride Director: 313-372-3731

• Helmets are required for all rides, and
front and rear lights are mandatory for evening rides •

Tuesdays

• 6:30 p.m. – Ride with Bill Baker and Bill Duemling from Prestige Cycles, on Moravian just east of Garfield. 20-25 miles, 13-16 mph.

Thursdays

• 6:30 p.m. – Ride with Bill Baker and Bill Duemling from Prestige Cycles, on Moravian just east of Garfield. 20-25 miles, 13-16 mph.

Saturdays

• 9:00 a.m. – Ride with Jane Benard through the Grosse Pointes, starting in the parking lot of the Schultz Funeral Home, Gratiot at 8 1/2 Mile Road (Toepfer). 30-35 miles at a pace of at least 14-16 mph. If you're not sure the weather is right for riding, call Jane after 7 a.m. to see if the ride is a "go": 810-751-8881



Wallyball

Join Diane and Bill Baker on select Saturday evenings for this cross between volleyball and racquetball, at the Warren Racquet Center, Common Road just east of Van Dyke in Warren. Next game: Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. Call the Bakers for full details: 810-739-0261

Take a hike

Join Diane and Bill Baker on Sunday mornings for a stroll through the Stoney Creek Nature Center. Meet the group for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at Dimitri's restaurant, on 26 Mile Road just west of Van Dyke; call in advance if you'd like more details: 810-739-0261

Cookin' with the Clinton River Riders

Submit your recipes for Club cookbook!

Jerry Pavlat is working hard to collect the favorite recipes of the Clinton River Riders, for our first-ever Club Cookbook.

This cookbook will include Club favorites as seen and tasted at potlucks, cookoffs, or your own family meals throughout the year. We'd like to include a little bit of

everything, from salads to main dishes, soups, sides, and desserts – so submit one, two, or even a few of each.

Take a few minutes to type up your recipes, and mail them to CRR COOKBOOK, 6383 Eisey Drive, Troy MI 48098, or email to: tandemdepo@aol.com

Dear Friends –

If I told you I'm walking 60 miles in 3 days, from Ann Arbor to Detroit, in an event to help women with undetected breast cancer find out early enough to survive,

WOULD YOU PLEASE SUPPORT ME?

As many of you probably know, I am a breast cancer survivor, and early detection saved my life.

The Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day in May will be a real challenge for me, but it's for a cause I really believe in. It's my way of saying, "I survived and I'm proud of it!"

This event is part of the Avon Breast Cancer Crusade and the proceeds will fund research and clinical care, advocacy training, and a national financial assistance program for medically underserved women who need breast biopsies and support services.

If you own a business and contribute \$150 or more, I will display the name of your business and its location on my t-shirt as I walk in the 3-Day. There will be 3,000 walkers and another 500 crew members and volunteers participating in the event, and we'll be walking through many towns and staying overnight in a couple of

places. That's a lot of folks who will see this "walking advertisement".

Please make checks payable to: Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day and mail to me at 28142 Hoover Road Apt. #1, Warren MI 48093, no later than April 15, 2002. You can also make a donation on-line at www.BeThePeople.com, no later than April 30. If you do contribute on-line, you'll need to know that my participation number is 2732.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 810-751-8881. Thank you in advance for your support.

– Jane Benard

BUY/SELL/TRADE

To place a classified ad, contact the Newsletter Editor

FOR SALE:

Cannondale R400

Blue, 58 cm., d.t. shifters,
3.0 al. frame
\$175

Call Gary G. - 810-468-7351

FOR SALE:

Cannondale SR800-88

Women's road bike - Teal, 21"
Shimano components, computer
Excellent condition -
Ridden 1.5 Michigan seasons.
Paid \$780 new, Asking \$500 obo
Call Pat: 810-794-7185

FOR SALE:

Professional Racing Bikes

**Peugeot – super competition
PXN 10E64**; 1980; 531 Reynolds
Frame & Fork, Pearl White

Peugeot – Triathlon PSN 10T64;
1986; 980 Super Vitus Frame &
Fork, Rose Red

Peugeot PSV 10N64; 980 Super
Vitus Frame & Fork Metallic Black

Contact Bob Z. - 734-671-9322

FOR SALE:

Kayak - Dagger Vesper

Solo touring kayak –
Great for lakes or rivers, over-
night trips. Fits smaller frames.
Length: 13'10"/Width: 23.75"/
Cockpit: 33"x18"/Wt: 45-50 lbs./
Max Load: 220 lbs.
Expedition outfitting includes:
stern hatch and cover, flotation
bag, deck lines and rigging, seat

w/ adjustable backrest and pad,
adjustable foot braces, carrying
toggles, molded-in graphics, eck
rigging, stern bulkhead compart-
ment, retractable rudder.
Color: Multi-color, Blue & Yellow
Price: \$500

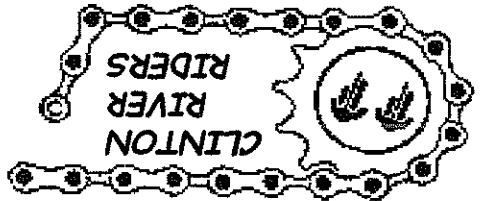
Call Bob B. - 248-628-9387

Bike Feast Set for March 3

We're not the hosts this year, but all Clinton River Riders are invited and encouraged to attend the 2002 Bike Feast, scheduled for Sunday, March 3. Full details on the event will appear in the February newsletter, or get in touch with our Bike Feast coordinator for info in advance: Bob Latsko, 810-939-2788 or ral1@provide.net

Bring A Friend to the April General Meeting!

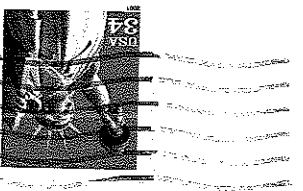
What better way to spread the word about your favorite activity, cycling, than to bring a friend to a CRR meeting?!! To kick off the 2002 riding season, we're designating April as "Bring A Friend to the Meeting" month. Invite your family, co-workers, neighbors, etc. – anyone who's said, "Gosh, I think I'd like to ride with you sometime" – to attend our April general meeting. They'll learn more about the club, and have a few familiar faces to look for when they join us on their first club ride!



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FIRST CLASS



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club
Make check payable to:
Clinton River Riders
Mail to: 36558 Moravian
Clinton Township MI 48035

\$12.50 Individual (over 18)
\$15.00 Family

New Member Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Yes, please add me to your list of active volunteers who help promote bicycling at the local, state, and federal level. I understand I may be called upon on occasion to write a letter or attend a meeting supporting bicycles as a legitimate mode of transportation.

Family Names _____ Birthdate _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK,
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in The Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I for myself, my personal representatives,

assigns, heirs, and next of kin:
1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTANDING that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISK"); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at the time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS AND DAMAGES I incur as a risk of my participation in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein), FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE OPERATION.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOT WITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature _____ Date _____
Signature _____ Date _____
Signature _____ Date _____
(All riding members must sign)