

in the
CRR NEWS...

for February 2003

Some Words from Deb...

2002 & 2003 has come with rough roads and challenges for many of us. I'm thankful for the support this club brings, as are many of you. Let's celebrate this wonderful bicycle club and the wonderful friends we have. I'm not a winter person - I know there are some of you sick people (just kidding) out there that are enjoying yourselves - some of you are even riding outside! Well, I've decided that it's time to start looking forward to the 2003 Bicycle Season and to start planning the Good Times! I hope all of you will do the same. Let's get out there and Enjoy!

OUR FAMILY



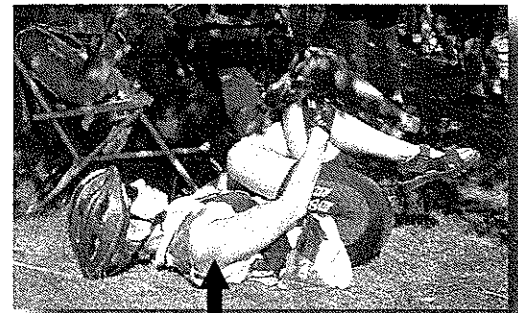
Bev & Duane
 Our 2003 role models for
 Having a Good Time!



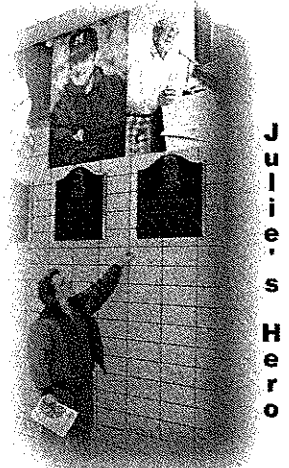
Eric, Doris, & Mimi working hard at the Awards Banquet



CRR Angels
 Jane, Ann, & Donna



Marilyn Tarantino is our 2003 role model for stretching. Notice the tricep muscle - Go Marilyn!



J u l i e ' s H e r o

Rides...Hotline 586-819-0222

FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE, CONTACT BRUCE FREEBURGER
586-775-8838 OR bruce@BIKESonTV.com

ANY UPDATED CHANGES WILL BE ON THE HOTLINE UNDER THE UPDATED SECTION - PRESS 4

WEEKLY EVENTS

Saturday...9am

Ride with Jane Benard from the Schulz Funeral Home at Toepfer and Gratiot for a 30-35 mile ride at 14-16 mph. Join the group for breakfast or lunch after the ride. Jane's new phone number 586-978-2052

Saturday & Sunday...9am

Meet at Stony Creek West Branch on Saturday and the boat launch on Sunday for adventures with T.J. Hill. Come prepared to mountain bike or ski depending on the weather. Also, skate M-F @10:30. Call T.J. for more info.

Sunday...

Walk with Bill & Diane Baker. Destinations are up to the group. Call Diane on Saturday for info about Sunday. Meet at 8:30 for breakfast and 9:15 for walking.

OTHER BIKE STUFF

Bike Feast...March 23

Hosted by Hosteling International-Michigan Council is pleased to host this years BIKE FEAST at the Gerry Kulik Community Center from 3-8 pm. Join bicycle enthusiasts from other Metro Detroit bike clubs for this annual pot luck dinner. A main dish will be supplied by Hosteling International. Bring a side dish for all to partake. "Sing For Your Supper" The club/group with the best song eats first. Tickets \$5.00 includes games & other bike related festivities. Optional bike ride \$5.00 day of the event weather permitting @12:30. For more details call Hosteling International (248) 545-0511 or CRR's own Bob Latsko.

Gerry Kulik Community Center is located at 1201 Livernois (3 blocks south of 9 mile and 1 mile west of Woodward).

OTHER CLUB STUFF

Walleyball...March 1

Meet Bill & Diane Baker at the Warren Raquet Center on Van Dyke in Warren. Play Walleyball from 6-7:30 pm and then dine with the group at a local restaurant. If you would just like to dine that would be fine - just give Diane a call to get all the info.

Mountain Biking...Feb.26?

Call Ted Gondert to confirm riding the last Sunday of the month at Romeo High School at 8:30 for a 35-40 mile ride to the VFW Hall in Dryden for breakfast.

Men's Trip...

Call John Tarantino if you are interested in the men's trip. The ride will be in the Cleveland area.

Festival of Trees...

Denise Murray came to the club meeting to speak with us about participating in this event for 2003. We will decorate Christmas trees at our cost and they will be auctioned off and the proceeds will go to Children's Hospital of Michigan. Gail Komendera volunteered to chair the project. The club voted to donate \$200 for this worthy cause. The tree will be displayed at the Henry Ford Convention Center across from Greenfield Village. The club will receive 200 free tickets to go to the event for our participation. If you would like to help, please contact Gail.

John Pavlat...

Rick Jones is halfway to the goal of collecting enough money for a brick on the Paint Creek Trail to be named in memory of John. Please make your check to "Gateway Walkway Fund."



Join us....

THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM IN THE MT.CLEMENS RECREATION CENTER LOCATED AT 300 GROESBECK

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Elections were held in February...



Congrats to T.J. Hill and Bruce Freeburger for accepting the positions of Secretary and Ride Director. Thanks to all of our Board Members for volunteering their time to make our club successful in it's venture to promote safe cycling.

BWR...

It's time to start planning for **BLUE WATER RAMBLE 2003!**

Positions that are needed:
Publicity Chair and Routes Chair

Bill & Julie Windhorst have put a lot of time into chairing the Publicity Committee in recent years. It is not a position to be taken lightly, but one that is needed NOW to promote BWR! Please consider taking on this responsibility, especially if you have been on the committee.



Happy Birthday...

to our members

03/02 Mary Mullings
03/03 Susan Stigleman
03/03 Beth Batten
03/09 Richard Okerhjelm
03/18 Phyllis Mottershead
03/20 Gerald Anderson
03/26 Patti Brehler
03/26 Pennie Morauski
03/30 Bill Duemling



Thoughts and Prayers

My second operation was a success. They got all the residual arteries left around my skull, which I hope when I am tested in 6 and 12 month test, prove negative as well. But most of all, I want to thank you for your many cards, meals, thoughts and concerns. You will remain very special in my heart. For without you and God by my side, I would not be here at all.

Love,
Bob Crowley

Velo News

Plans for a bicycle rodeo to be held at the velodrome, is in the early planning stages. It is tentatively set for April 26th or 27th. Call Bill Windhorst to volunteer.

Saturday races for the velodrome will be starting on 5/24 and the 1st Friday night NAS-TRAK series will start June 6th. The State Championships will be held May 31 and June 1. Also added to the NAS-TRAK series will be a 6 Day Race on August 19th through August 24th. Same type as normal Friday events and maybe a couple added styles but 6 nights in a row of hand-slings and shoulder to shoulder excitement. Future announcements to follow through the Velo-Group and a new website that is being developed.

Ride for the Roses

Pete Sprecher is collecting donations for The Ride for The Roses event that will be held in October this year. The money will be given to the Lance Armstrong Foundation to fight cancer. Please support Pete in this worthy cause.

Thank You....

Dave Switney has had the metal rods in his leg removed and sends his thanks for all the cards and support he has received.

Jerry & Sue Pavlat have expressed their appreciation for all of the support they have received since the death of their son John.

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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,

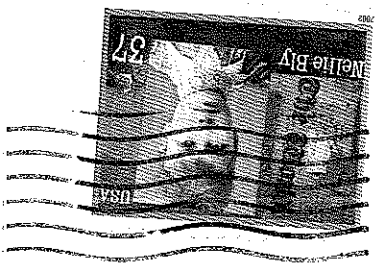
assigns, heirs, and next of kin:
1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the 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)

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