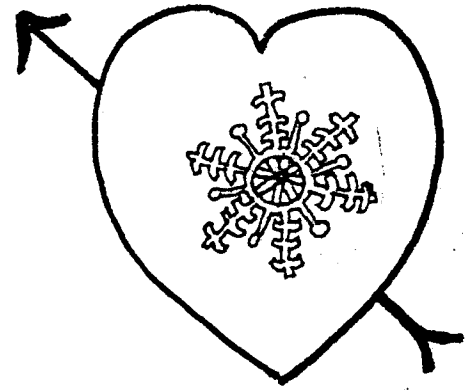


February 1983 NEWSLETTER



Things that are happening;

FEBRUARY GET-TOGETHER - When: Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1983 Where: Yarmouth Commons Club House located on Clinton River Road, East of Garfield Time: Come between 7:00p.m. & 7:30p.m. Bring: Yourself and all family members, your own drinks (coffee, tea & cocoa will be provided), and a dish of food to pass. Please call Sue (792-4040) so we know what you are bringing. The entertainment for the evening will be the movie "Breaking Away", plus there will be various slides and movies of club events including the slaughter of the piñata at the Christmas Party. There will be games and entertainment with prizes provided by the new Sesame Street family, Walt & Diane Titus. Come and get rid of those mid-winter blahs. It should be a fun filled evening.

RACQUETBALL/WALLYBALL - The date is set for Sat., March 20th at the Clinton Racquet Club on Grossebeck, N. Of 15Mile. The original plans were to go together with the Slow Spokes to rent a whole court for the entire night, but due to a poor response those plans have been scrapped. We do plan to rent several courts for two hours this time so please get your \$5.00 deposit in to Sue by March 5th so the reservations can be made. As usual, we will eat somewhere afterwards

JACKETS - The red club jackets have been ordered. They should be silk-screened and ready for pick up by our next meeting. 36 members ordered jackets.

BLUE WATER RAMBLE PATCHES - The patches have all been mailed out for the '82 BWR. The Beamans, Kochs, and Pavlats got together for an exciting evening of stuffing envelopes and licking stamps and got all 350 mailed out without any errors. There are a few patches left for those of you who didn't ride but would like a patch anyway. They are available at the shop for \$2.00 each. Fred Seewald will have a \$5.00 refund for those members who were kind enough to pay your \$7.00 back at the beginning to give the treasury some money to use. The refund will be for those members who did not ride the day of the ride. (Should we charge him interest on the \$5.?)

RIDE LEADERS WANTED - Ray Dominick, our "Ride Director" is asking all members to please lead at least one ride this season. To encourage ride leaders and riders, there will be some sort of a patch or award at the end of the season for the person leading the most rides, member riding the most miles, etc. If we are going to keep our weekly rides going, he asks that people volunteer to lead one of the rides ^{once} a month so there can be some sort of organization. Also, A MUST is that all ride leaders use sign in sheets, record the miles ridden, and turn them into Ray so he can keep track of the mileage. I will lead the third Tuesday night ride every month to Metro Beach & back, and the third Thursday morning ride. All it takes is for everyone to pick a day like that. And don't forget our Sunday rides. Think of a place you'd like to go and then lead it. Let's give Ray our support!!!

DOES - The following members dues expire soon: Dennis Houttaman (I), Philip Menendez (I), Rick Mooreman (F), Scott Whalen (I), Shawn Whalen (I). Dues are still \$7.00 for an individual, and \$10.00 for family.

NEW MEMBERS - We welcome Jeff Robinson and his family as our newest members. We look forward to seeing them at our rides and functions. Jeff races in the senior category, and I understand he is pretty good. He may have some tips for you young hot dogs!

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SUNDAY, MARCH 20th - Ray Dominick is going to lead our first club ride for the season. It will be in celebration of St. Patrick's Day so get your green woolies out. L.A.W. patches will be available. The time, length and destination is yet to be determined. More to follow in our next newsletter.

BELLE ISLE MARATHON - It seems that there isn't much interest in getting organized teams together this year. The only commitment has been Guito & Vito, and Ken & Ray on the tandem. As for our ladies, E.A. Gondert, Sandy Beaman, and Sandy Cryderman plan to ride but that's not enough for a team. So it's been decided just to have a BASH. We need a party planner and Ken is looking for suggestions for pre-Marathon entertainment the night before. Some suggestions that came up at the meeting were a water mellon eating contest, and a wet t-shirt contest. Does anyone have something sane to suggest?

GEAR UP - in Slippery Rock, PA. There are several members going this year, so Ken has suggested that if you are going, bring your deposit to the next meeting. He will send them in all together so that we can have one wing of the dorm. Applications are available in the L.A.W. Bulliten or call Ken, 286-1587.

Ride NEWS CONTINUED.....

P.A.L.M. - June 26th through July 1st. Ride from Grand Haven to Port Huron. Applications are available at Pavlat's. Tim Phillips is still looking for a stoker for the back of his tandem for this ride.

TOSRV - Columbus, Ohio, May 7th & 8th. This one books fast so don't delay. A few entry forms are available at Pavlat's.

SUNDAYS - Meet with the Slow Spokes at the boat ramp at Stoney Creek at 12:30p.m. weather permitting. Dick Wolfe showed up there last week, but he was the only one!!

March Meeting - Mon. March 7th at 7:30p.m. at Huron Elementary located on Terra Bella, N. of 17 Mile, W. of Garfield.

BLUE WATER RAMBLE - Sign up sheets are available for the various committees. Several members have already signed up as workers and three people have already volunteered to be heads of a committee (that doesn't sound right, but you know what I mean). Anyway, we ask that you PLEASE come to the next meeting to sign up. We have got to get this thing rolling. Things that must be determined is the route and a date. Everyone did such a super job last year and we got great reports from the people who rode. This year should be a piece of cake.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY - Buy a big chocolate heart for your sweetie.

Ann

