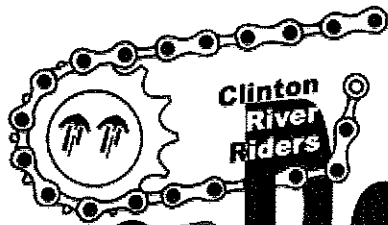


March 2002



# The Rambler



and the winner is.....

*Congratulations to Bruce Carlson for being the 2002 BWR design contest winner!*

*The design contest was held, Dale Huges gave thanks, St. Patrick's Day ride details, and many opportunities to give back a little.....*

*a special thanks to all who participated!*



**Join us.....**

the first Monday of the month  
7pm  
Mt. Clemens Recreation Center  
300 Groesbeck

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**Help Wanted immediately...**

**2002 Awards Banquet Director**

*Contact Darlene Philips or one of the officers. If someone doesn't step up soon, we may not be able to get reservations.*

# Come ride with the Clinton River Riders...

## Ramble Ride

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

*Adventure out with Bill Duemling and Bill Baker, starting from Prestige Cycles (on Moravian just east of Garfield)*

**20-25 Miles  
13-16 mph**

**6:30 pm**

## Funeral Home Ride

*If you're not sure the weather is right for riding, call Jane after 7am to see if the ride is a "go" 586-751-8881*

**Saturday**

*Jane has not missed a ride yet this year! Join her for a ride in Grosse Pointe. Meet at the Schultz Funeral Home  
Gratiot & Toepfer (8 1/2 mile)  
Join the group for breakfast or lunch after the ride*

**30-35 Miles  
14-16 mph**

**9:00 am**



*Join Rick & Susan Moorman for the annual St. Patrick's Day Ride...*

**Sunday, March 17....14-16mph....(2)15 mile loops**

*The ride will begin from the public parking lot located at New Street and Pine Street in Mt. Clemens. The first loop will begin at 9:30 am and the second will begin around 11:00. We've been known to do lunch afterwards. The Broadway Cafe will be expecting the group for breakfast at 8 am, that's 1:00 pm in Dublin if you please. Hope to see you all there.*

*Rick*

## Other fun with the Clinton River Riders...

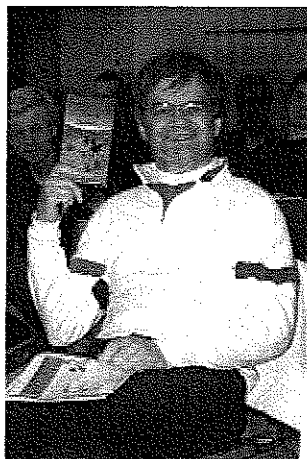
**Birthdays**

We're updating the birthday list. E-mail or send your birthday (year not necessary) to Marilyn Tarantino and we'll celebrate you in our newsletter

**MS  
150**

Bob Crowley has volunteered to head up the MS 150 this year. Way to go Bob! The dates are July 13 & 14 See Bob to volunteer...

**Bruce Freeburger is the head of our new video library. There are 9 videos currently in the library, including the latest addition, "Performance Mountain Biking." See Bruce for more details.**



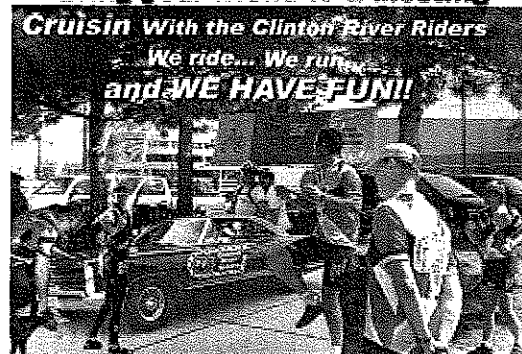
**Wallyball  
6-7:30 pm**

*Join Bill & Diane Baker for Wallyball. Please call them at 810-739-0261 for details and location. The group goes out for dinner after Wallyball.*

**Upcoming dates: March 16 and February 6**

### 1st Annual "Bring your friend to a Meeting"

**Cruisin With the Clinton River Riders**  
*We ride... We run... and WE HAVE FUN!!*



**When?** *The April meeting*  
**Who?** *Anyone interested in cycling and having fun*

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**8:30 am**

*Join Bill & Diane Baker on Sunday mornings for a stroll through the Stony Creek Nature Center. Meet the group for breakfast at 8:30 am at Dimitri's restaurant on 26 mile. For more info, call Bill & Diane at 810-739-0264*

# The Prez Sez...

I have not written a column for the newsletter in a couple of months, so this one will be a long one!

First, I believe every club member should be proud that we are able to donate \$5,000 to organizations that benefit cycling. They are; Macomb Orchard Trail, League of American Bicycling, Variety Club, PolyAnn Trail (Lapeer), Clinton River Trail, League of Michigan Bicycling, Mike Walden Velodrome, and our own safety program. This money was made on the 2001 Blue Water Ramble.

We have many volunteers in our club and I want to thank our Board of Directors. Past and present directors do a valuable job keeping our club organized. Many times we rely on these people and they always come through for us.

I would like to remind the rest of the club that the time will come when your help is needed. There are times when I feel 10% of the people are doing 90% of the work. As a club, I believe everyone should pitch in to help.

A perfect opportunity would be to volunteer to take care of our Awards Banquet. Darlene Phillips has done a great job for us and is very willing to help the next volunteer.

Again, I want to thank all of our volunteers and hope a few new people join us in supporting this wonderful club.

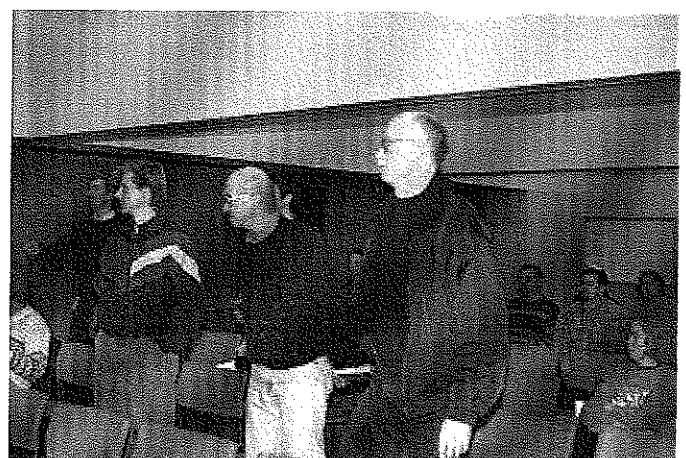
John Tarantino  
President



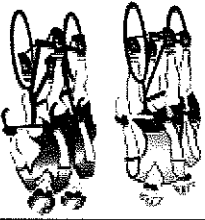
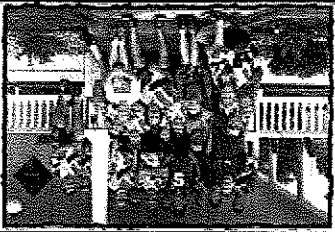
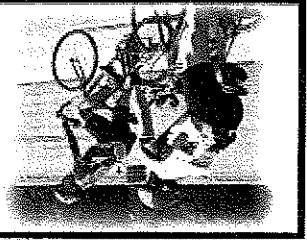
✓ The club voted to donate \$100 to Adventure Cycling to sponsor 1 mile of the new Lewis & Clark Trail. Our club name will be listed as sponsor on 1 mile of the map. The club chose Iowa for the 1 mile sponsorship location.

✓ Diane Sontag broke her foot and can't ride until June 1st. If anyone wants to send her a card...  
10909 West 115th Terrace  
Overland Park, Kansas 66210

## Dale says, "Thank you for all the hard work"



The last Saturday of March and the first 4 Saturdays of April will be opportunities to help put on the finishing touches to the Velodrome. May 3rd will be the ribbon ceremony and June 1st will be the first official race. Dale talked about activities that will be held at the Velodrome. Safety classes for kids and classes for novice racing were on the list. Bike rentals and seasons passes will be available. All of the funding goes through the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester. The funding covers insurance, velodrome kit, concrete work, and rental equipment. Bruce Carlson, Art Anderson, Gerry Bartels, Ed Gostin, Peter Bosma, John Tarantino, Bill Windhorst, and Doris Mulligan are some of the Clinton River Riders that have volunteered their time on this project.



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48093

Gary & Jan Haelewyn  
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Clinton Twp, MI 48038



## 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 reactions, the actions or reactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place 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, advisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" hereafter) 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 making members must sign)

