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# MARCH '85

## MEETING MINUTES

It's March now and your new officers are officially in office and anxious to get underway. So with the official CRR pen in hand, this secretary is geared up and ready to go.

The meeting was opened by welcoming guests and new members. With open arms we all welcomed Loretta Popp to the CRR and hope to see her on future rides.

## THANK YOU THANK YOU

Letters of appreciation were received from various public libraries for the club's contribution of subscriptions to the Michigna Bicyclist. A special thanks to Sandra Cryderman for her efforts in sending out the subscriptions.

The club voted on reestablishing the annual membership dues to the LAW. Anyone, as an individual or a family may join the LAW, but dues are scheduled to be increased after April 1.

## IMPORTANT

Duane Nieman will be having a meeting at his house on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m. in regards to buying equipment, for the club, from the BWR funds. Any suggestions for the dispersement of this money will be welcomed. Anyone wishing to attend must call Duane at 468-0172. A suggestion was made that on the upcoming BWR applications a check off box be printed for denations to the LMB. Ideas such as these will be discussed, reviewed, and voted on at the April meeting.

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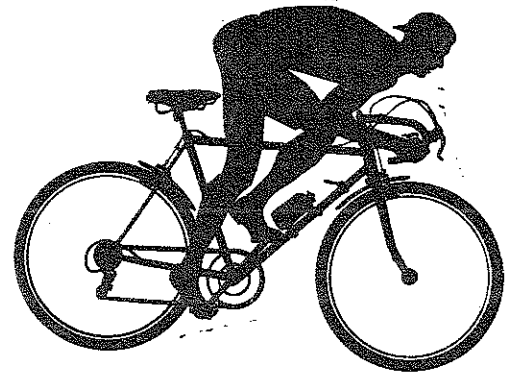
Our 1985 chairperson, John Edry has already begun work on the organization and appointing of committee heads for the BWR. The four committees are 1. Route layout and mapping headed by Duane Nieman 2. Day of Ride headed by Dick Wolfe 3. Publicity headed by Al Barton and 4. Rest Stops headed by Bob Crowley. We are now recruiting workers to sign up for these committees. As John said, "I will be standing in the doorway and no one shall pass who hasn't signed up for a committee." And we all know why his name is Big John.

A post office box has been obtained in Sterling Heights specifically for BWR registrations.

LMB NEWS

On March 30 the LMB will hold a meeting in Lansing for which they are looking for district reps. If interested, be sure to attend this meeting.

# RIDE SCHEDULE



Since all you bikers are chomping at the bit and rareing to go, we will accomodate your wishes. Err you say. Pshaw! But as usual there are a few of us crazies who have already been on our bikes, and I don't mean in the house. I mean on the road, with temperatures barely touching 30°F., winds whipping at our faces, and toes and fingers numb with delight. It sounds like we're either skiing or delivering the mail. Anyway, our ride director has spent endless hours arranging some March rides for us.

MARCH 10

On Sunday, March 10, Al Barton will lead an impromptu ride if the weather is favorable. Call his hotline # at 979-6857 Friday night, March 8 for details. Sandra Cryderman will also lead a ride from MCCC. Call 293-0162 for details.

MARCH 17

Since March 17 is St. Patrick's Day, our own Patrick O'Moorman will lead a ride starting at Pavlat's at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be at the 1/3 mark, but before breakfast you will find St. Patrick. For amystery destination and a 25 to 30 mile ride, come and join us for a B pace ride.

MARCH 24

On March 24 we will be "In Search of Spring". To help us find spring join us at Utica High School, located at Shelby Rd. and 21 mile at 8:30 a.m. for a 30 to 35 mile ride. Be sure to eat breakfast first, for the food stop will be near lunch time. Be sure to bring a lock with you. If the weather is bad please show up at the school anyway and we will caravan our way to the lunch stop at 11:30 a.m. Our ride director has gone out-on-a-limb and assured our restaurant owner the club will be there, for they are opening up special for us.

MARCH 31

On March 31 an excursion to the Belle Isle Conservatory is in order to observe all the Easter flowers. This ride is geared for all ability levels.

For an A pace ride, meet at Pavlats at 8:00 a.m. for a round trip of 48 miles.

For a B pace ride, meet at the MCCC, in the NE corner, at 8:00 a.m. for a round trip of 40 miles.

Both routes will meet at the Original Pancake House on Mack Ave. south of 8 mile, at Lockmoor, for breakfast at approximately 8:45. Anyone may join us there for breakfast and then ride their bike to Belle Isle for a round trip of 22 miles. If you drive to the Pancake House, please park at the Grosse Pointe Municipal lot.

Or if you want to drive to Belle Isle and cycle around the island, meet in front of the Conservatory around 11:00. Be sure to bring a lock along.

The new riding grade system that we will be trying out will be as follows:

AA	20+
A	17 - 19
B	14 - 16
C	11 - 13
D	8 - 10

WEEKLY RIDES

The starting date on the regular weekly rides will be published in April's newsletter. They are as follows:

TUESDAY NIGHTS - Meet Duane at Pavlats at 6:30 p.m. for a B pace ride to Metropolitan Beach.

THURSDAY NIGHTS - Meet at the Mt. Clemens Bank at 17 mile and Garfield at 6:30 p.m. for an A to AA pace ride to Stoney Creek.

THURSDAY NIGHTS - Meet for a Sub-Crawl ride for D riders. Time and place will be published later.

FRIDAY NIGHTS - Meet at MCCC, NE corner, at 6:00 for a C pace ride, and at 6:30 for a B pace ride to Grosse Pointe for ice cream. For the month of March call Ray Dominick at 776-2793 or Larry Robb at 772-5889 for a 5:00 starting time, if interested in riding.

VACATION TIME

Tim and Rose Woodby are planning an Easter vacation ride and anyone is welcome to join them. They will be going to Raleigh, North Carolina for a 400 - 500 mile trip. They will be leaving April 11 for 8 to 9 days. If interested call Tim at 286-4340.

ATTENTION TOSRV RIDERS

On May 5 Al Barton will be leading his annual Mad Dog Death March as a pre-TOSRV ride. Meet at Utica High School at 7:00 a.m. for an A pace ride. Only 1 stop, so be prepared. (That's what he thinks.)

WALLEYBALLERS

Walleyball will be held on March 16 and March 30 at 6:00 p.m. at Clinton Racquet Club for \$2.50 per person, payable at the door. Call Al Barton at 979-6857 if you are planning to attend so courts may be obtained.

MOVIE TIME - It's BYOP, bring your own popcorn.

At the next club meeting on April 1, we will have the pleasure of a slide presentation from Bill Frey. Bill is a LMB area representative who has put together a presentation from the last two years of the International Human Powered Vehicle Competition. It will be quite interesting and we encourage all of our members to attend April's meeting.

Next months meeting will be on April 1, at 7:30 at Bennetts Courtyard located on Utica Rd. south of 15 mile.

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