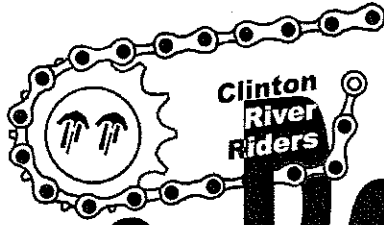


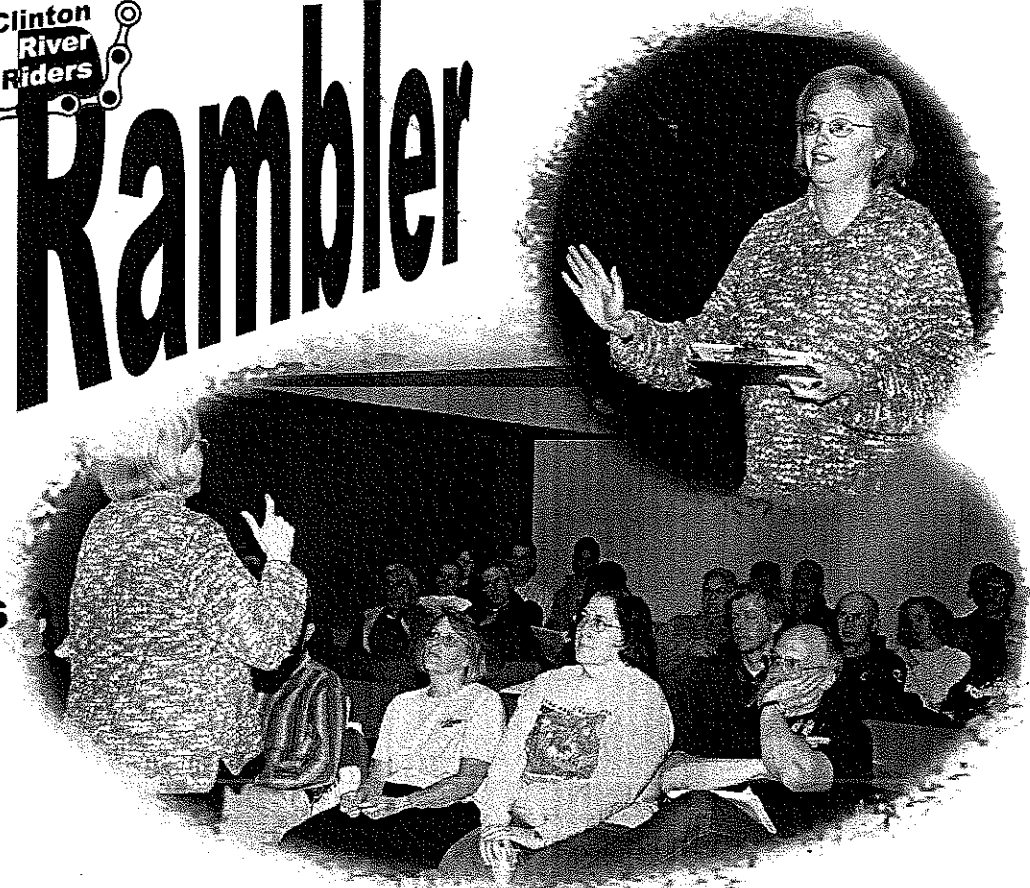
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Clinton
River
Riders

The Rambler

**Lucinda Means
speaks to the
club with
fervor and
enthusiasm...**



Lucinda spoke about many projects going on in LMB. Her message is clear...get involved or get ignored. Cycling has to be in the public and policymakers awareness to be taken seriously and to be considered for anything, especially for riding on the road. Some of the issues on the table are obesity, engineering project, communication with police, dog law, education grants, and material for the LMB magazine...see p2 for more

**Mothers Day
Join John &
Marilyn for a
ride and brunch.**
see p3 for more info...

**The Macomb
Orchard Trail
Walk is on... see
p3 for more info...**

**Want to
become a race
official for the
velodrome?see
p3 for more info...**

Join us.....

the first Monday
of the month
7pm

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Mondays...5:30pm
Meet Rick Jones at the MSU Training Center in Troy for a 30 mile ride at 20 mph. This is the hilliest and fastest club ride.



Mondays...6pm
Meet Bill Duemling and Bill Baker at Rockwell Elementary School (Masonic between Schoenherr and Hoover) for 15-20 miles at the pace of the slowest rider.

Tuesdays...9am
Meet Rick at Prestige for 30 mile ride at 14 mph.



Tues. & Thurs...6:30pm
Meet Bill Duemling and Bill Baker at Prestige for 20-25 miles at 13-16 mph.

Wednesday...5:30pm
Meet Gary for the Blue Light Special at the B-3 Lamppost in K-marts parking lot in Troy. Ride 20-25 miles at 14-16 mph.

Wednesday...6pm
Meet Steve and Deb at the Church on Lorraine, just north of 12 mile between VanDyke and Hoover for a 20-25 mile ride around town at 14-16 mph.

Thursdays...9am
Meet Rich Dyer at the Water Tower in New Baltimore for a 30 mile ride at 17 mph.

Saturday...9am
Meet Jane at the Schultz Funeral Home at Gratiot and Toepfer for a 30-35 mile ride at 14-16 mph. (April 27 is the last day)

Lucinda ...

National Center for disease control in Atlanta is addressing the issue of obesity. They will be supporting a physically active community award. There is a need to let the policymakers know about this award. Engineering Project - Making the policymakers consider cycling and walking from the start of transportation projects, not at the end when they can say it's too late.

Police Officers - Need to get the message across to police officers that bicycles belong on the road. Dog Law - working on a dog law. What to do and how to deal with a dog will be on the website in about a month. Education - 2 Grants have been approved.

Dalmac - \$5,000 to reprint bicycle safety brochures. Our own Diane Baker is involved in this. Michigan Department of Community Services - \$5,000 to do a bike commuter program specifically for Detroit. This is an effort to get people comfortable cycling to work. In conclusion, Lucinda is looking for good cycling photos for the LMB magazine. The photos must be rides from Michigan.

Questions...Why are there no bike lanes in SE Michigan?

Answer...There is resistance from MDOE and the community needs to get involved!

On behalf of the Clinton River Riders, I would like to thank Lucinda for taking the time to make us more aware of what LMB is doing to help cycling and what we can do to get involved.



Happy St. Patricks Day... Rick & Sue Moorman

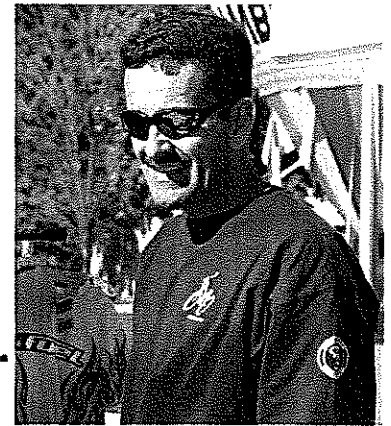


The Saturday Ride...

The Prez Sez...

I would like to explain how the club's Sunshine Committee works. If we are contacted about an illness or operation of a member, we will send flowers or a fruit basket. When a member's parent passes away, we will send flowers. When other family members are sick or pass away, we will send a card.

Spring is here and we will be riding on the road. Just a reminder that we follow all traffic rules. Ride leaders must follow advertised speeds on the rides. Leaders may ride as fast as they want as long as that speed is on the hot line & newsletter. I would like everyone to be safe and enjoy our rides.



John Tarantino



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



Bill Windhorst reports that Fraser Schwinn will sponsor \$1500 again this year for the fanny flags. If anyone knows a business owner, please encourage them to call Bill to pledge sponsorship.



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.



Jane Bernard thanked everyone for their donations to the Avon Breast Cancer 3 Day. Jane will be walking 60 miles, from Ann Arbor to Detroit, in an event to help women with undetected breast cancer find out early enough to survive.

Mothers Day Ride & Brunch ...

When: Sunday, May 12 @ 9 am

Meet John & Marilyn Tarantino at the Stony Creek boat launch for a 30 mile ride to Wolcott Mills and back at a pace of 16-18 mph. Join the Tarantinos after the ride for brunch at their house. Please r.s.v.p. 586-677-0482 or email redtandom@aol.com so they can plan for food.

The Macomb Orchard Trail Walk ...

When: Saturday, April 23 @ 7pm

Bob Crowley will lead a club ride around Stony Creek Park. Meet Bob at the boat launch at 6 pm for a 20 mile ride. Updates will be on the hotline. Wear your jersey or jacket or Macomb Orchard Trail T-Shirt in support of cycling.

Race Official for the Velodrome...

When: April 14 in Ann Arbor.

This officiating will be for entry level racing, but more training can be taken for the higher level races.

Call Bill Windhorst for more info.

Happy Birthday

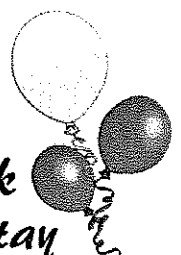
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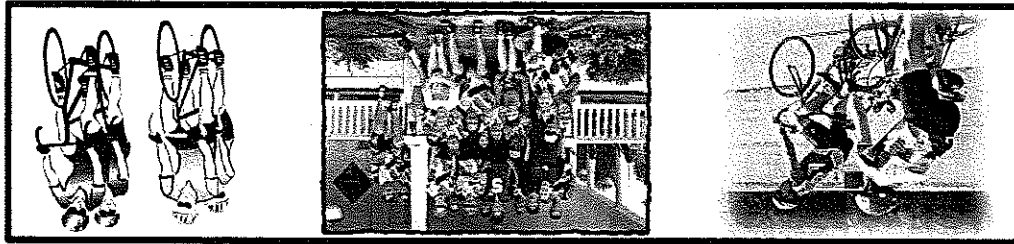
April

- 4/02 Rick Jones
- 4/07 Will Lajack
- 4/22 Sandy Mastay
- 4/27 Becky Holden

May

- 5/04 Jim McKinnie
- 5/11 Richard Dyer
- 5/15 Barb Selbach
- 5/16 Sandra Studebaker
- 5/19 Gerald Bartels
- 5/19 Pamela Dyer
- 5/19 Rosemary Johnson
- 5/25 Leslie Rumohr
- 5/29 Steve Morauski





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