



CLINTON RIVER RIDERS NEWSLETTER APRIL 1982

OUR FORMER SECRETARY, DAVE KROHLER WILL BE UNABLE TO FINISH HIS POSITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM. WE THANK DAVE FOR THE TIME HE HAS PUT IN AND HOPE TO STILL SEE HIM AT SOME OF THE MEETINGS AND CLUB RIDES. SUE PAVLAT HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE OVER THE SECRETARY'S JOB UNTILL THE JUNE ELECTION.

CENTURY MEETING-THERE IS ANOTHER CLUB MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 19TH AT WYANDOTT MIDDLE SCHOOL AT 7:30PM. THE NECESSARY PAPERS HAVE BEEN FILLED OUT TO USE THE BUILDING ON THAT EVENING, BUT IT IS NOT DEFINITE. PLEASE CALL THE STORE (792-4040) ON THE MORNING OF THE 19TH TO SEE IF IT HAS BEEN APPROVED. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO VOTE ON A LOGO FOR OUR CENTURY PATCH. PLEASE ATTEND AND BRING YOUR IDEAS FOR A PATCH. IF YOU AREN'T ARTISTIC, THEN JUST COME TO VOTE ON ONE. THIS PATCH DESIGN IS VERY IMPORTANT AS IT IS ONE WE MAY USE FOR ALL OUR CENTURIES FROM NOW ON. WE CAN'T WAIT FOR THE MAY MEETING TO VOTE ON ONE AS IT DOES NOT GIVE US ENOUGH TIME TO HAVE IT TYPE SET AND PRINTED FOR TOSRV OR THE MARATHON. WE WANT TO HAVE OUR APPLICATIONS PRINTED AND READY TO PASS OUT AT THESE TWO BIG EVENTS.

ELECTION-CALLING ALL MEMBERS TO COME TO THE MAY MEETING. THIS IS WHEN WE WILL BE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR OUR SECOND YEAR. NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT BOTH THE MAY MEETING (AND ANY ADDITIONS TO BE ADDED AT THE JUNE MEETING) TO BE VOTED ON AT THE JUNE MEETING. THE NEW (OR EXISTING) OFFICERS WILL TAKE THEIR POSITIONS AT THE JULY MEETING, THE POSITIONS ARE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, HISTORIAN. WHO DO YOU FEEL WILL DO A GOOD JOB FOR OUR CLUB?

MARATHON NEWS-A SECOND MENS TEAM OF FIVE RIDERS IS BEING FORMED. COME ON LADIES, LET'S GET IT TOGETHER. WE HAVE A FEW OPENINGS FOR SOME MORE LADIES. IF YOU AREN'T PLANNING ON RIDING IN THE MARATHON, AT LEAST TRY TO COME TO CHEER OUR RIDERS ON. AFTER A HUNDRED & FIFTY MILES OR SO, THEY'RE GOING TO NEED SOME INSENTIVE TO KEEP ON GOING.

BANNER-BRIAN CHAFFINS IS WORKING ON GETTING A 3 BY 9 FOOT BANNER MADE WITH THE CLUB LOGO, CITY, & PHONE EMBROIDERED ON SAIL CLOTHSO WE CAN PROUDLY DISPLAY IT AT SOME OF THESE MAJOR RIDES. THE CLUB HAS VOTED ON PAYING THE FIRST \$125.00FOR THE BANNER WITH PAVLAT'S BIKE SHOP PICKING UP THE BALANCE OF THE COST AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT MORE THAN DOUBLE IN PRICE.

MORE CENTURY INFO-THE PEOPLE WORKING ON THE CENTURY ARE DOING A SUPER JOB SO FAR. KEN KOCK HAS ARRANGED FOR AN ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST AT THE STARTING POINT CONSISTING OF SCRAMBLED EGGS, PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, BACON, BUSCUITS, & HONEY FOR \$3.00. AND A POSSIBILITY OF A DINNER OF TWO CONEY ISLAND HOT DOGS, AND A LARGE COKE FOR AROUND \$1.50. SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. (I DON'T THINK THE RESTAURANTS REALIZE HOW MUCH FOOD HUNGRY CYCLISTS CAN EAT.)

DUANE NEIMAN AND HIS CREW HAS COME UP WITH SOME ROUTES FOR THE VARIOUS FOUR RIDES BUT HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO CHECK THEM OUT BY BIKE, AS THE WEATHER JUST HASN'T BEEN CO-OPERATING WITH THEM. MAYBE THEY COULD CHECK THEM OUT BY DOG SLED?

USCF-IT WAS VOTED ON TO SEND IN \$15.00 MORE TO BE A USCF CLUB TOTAL DUES ARE \$50.00 FOR NEW MEMBERS. IT WAS BROUGHT UP BY PETE O'LEARY THAT WE POSSIBLY HAVE TO PUT ON ONE USCF SANCTIONED RACE PER YEAR. HE IS LOOKING INTO IT FURTHER.

NEW MEMBERS-WE WELCOME JAMES LUCCHESI AS OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBER. DICK REED WHO SIGNED UP AT OUR MARCH MEETING HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE ANY INTERESTED RIDERS ON A WEEKEND CAMPING TRIP UN THE AREA EAST OF SAGINAW BAY, RIDING APPROX. 50 MILES PER DAY. NO SAG, OR MOTELS. JUST CAMPING AND COOKING IN THE GREAT OUT OF DOORS. HE WOULD LIKE A DATE, AND SOME COMMITMENTS OF WHO WOULD LIKE TO GO. HE HAS DONE SEVERAL OF THESE TOURS IN THE PAST SO HE HAS GOOD EXPERIENCE. HE JUST NEEDS A DATE AND SOME FRIENDS TO GO ALONG.

JERSEYS & T-SHIRTS-THE CLUB JERSEYS HAVE COME IN. THEY ARE AT THE SILK SCREENER GETTING THE LOGO PUT ON. THEY ARE SHORT SLEEVE, 70% POLYESTER, 30% WOOL BLEND, LIGHTWEIGHT, MACHINE WASHABLE, PRICE IS \$28.00. WE ALSO HAVE T-SHIRTS IN GREY W/RED LOGO FOR \$5.00.

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\*SUNDAY APRIL 18TH-TIME TRIALS ON BELLE ISLE. IT'S A 25 MILE RIDE AGAINST THE CLOCK. IT STARTS AT 7:00 AM . THERE WILL BE SOME PEOPLE RIDING DOWN THERE FROM THE SHOP LEAVING AT 6:30AM, WEATHER PERMITTING. CALL THE SHOP ON THE 17TH TO MAKE SURE.

SUNDAY APRIL 25TH-BLAKES CIDER MILL. LEADER WILL BE DUANE NEIMAN, CALL 286-4618 FOR MORE INFO. RIDE WILL LEAVE PAVLAT'S PARKING LOT AT 10:00AM. IT WILL BE A MODERATE PACE, WITH A POSSIBILITY OF A FASTER PACE GROUP TOO. LUNCH AT BLAKES.

\* WE WILL HAVE TIME TRIAL FORMS AT THE SHOP. REGISTRATION WILL START AT 7:00AM, THE EVENT WILL START AT 8:00AM. EARLY ENTRY FEE IS \$2.50, LATE FEE IS \$4.50, \$2.00 EXTRA IF YOU ARE UNATTACHED.

SUNDAY MAY 2ND-A RIDE TO ROCHESTER. LEADER WILL BE PETE O'LEARY. RIDE WILL LEAVE PAVLAT'S PARKING LOT AT 9:00AM. PETE LIKES TO HOT DOG IT, BUT I HOPE THERE WILL BE A MODERATE PACE TOO. WE'LL PROBABLY EAT LUNCH SOMEWHERE IN ROCHESTER.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 8TH & 9TH- TOSRV (THE BIGGIE IN OHIO). NO OTHER RIDE SCHEDULED. HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOMS AND GRANDMOTHERS.

SATURDAY MAY 15TH-PAUL EPTON FROM THE A.Y.H. WILL BE LEADING A RIDE FROM 9MILE & WOODWARD TO THE ATTIC THEATRE AT 525 E. LAFAYETTE IN DETROIT FOR A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE OF SPOKESONG FOR THE GREATER DETROIT BICYCLE LEAGUE. TICKETS ARE \$10.00. CALL 547-1097.

SUNDAY MAY 16TH-JERRY WILL BE LEADING A RIDE. HE HASN'T DECIDED WHERE WE ARE GOING OR WHAT TIME, SO CALL THE SHOP ON THE 15TH FOR MORE INFO,

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MAY 22ND & 23RD-BELLE ISLE MARATHON. CAMPING IS ALLOWED ON THE ISLAND BOTH FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS. ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOP.

TUESDAY NIGHT RIDE-STARTING AFTER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE, WE LEAVE THE ROYAL OAK LIBRARY AT 6:30PM FOR A RIDE TO CRANBROOK.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDE-RIDE LEAVES PAVLAT'S PARKING LOT AT 6:00PM (AFTER DAY LIGHT SAVINGS IT MOVES TO 6:30PM, TO METRO BEACH AND BACK. ALSO THE CADIEUX CAFE RIDE BEGINS AT 6:30PM FROM THE CADIEUX CAFE PARKING LOT ON CADIEUX EAST OF WARREN. (AFTER DAY LIGHT SAVINGS IT MOVES TO 7:00PM). BRING YOUR LIGHTS FOR EITHER RIDE.

THURSDAY NIGHT RIDE-THIS ONES FOR THE HOT DOGS. A FAST PACE LEAVING FROM PAVLAT'S PARKING LOT AT 6:00PM TO STONEY CREEK AND BACK. AFTER DAY LIGHT SAVINGS THIS RIDE MOVES TO 6:30PM. AGAIN, BRING YOUR LIGHTS.

BREAKFAST RIDE-HOWARD WILL LEAVE 16 MILE & VAN DYKE AT 6:00AM FOR A FAST PACE TO DOWNTOWN DETROIT ON SATURDAY APRIL 17TH AND BE BACK TO THE SHOP BY 10:00AM. (DON'T GET INDIGESTION).

RULES FOR THE ROAD-A RIDE COMMITTEE MET ON MARCH 5TH AND CAME UP WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES THAT ARE TO BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES AND ON ALL RIDES: 1) RIDE LEADERS MUST HAVE A PROPER RELEASE FORM TO BE SIGNED BY ALL RIDERS ATTENDING THEIR RIDE. PARENTS ARE TO CO-SIGN AND RIDE WITH THOSE UNDER AGE. (FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOP). 2) RIDE LEADER WILL GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ROUTE TO BE TAKEN (OR HAND OUT MAPS IF AVAILABLE). THEY WILL ALSO GIVE THE RULES TO BE FOLLOWED, SUCH AS RIDING IN DOUBLE OR SINGLE FILE, HANDS ON THE BARS, ETC. 3) THEY WILL BRIEF THE RIDERS ON THE PACE TO BE USED AND FIND AN ALTERNATE RIDE LEADER FOR THOSE WHO FALL BEHINS. 4) THEY WILL APPOINT AN OUT RIDER (RIDER AT THE END OF THE GROUP WHO SHEPHERDLY WILL HAVE A WHISTLE) WHO WILL PASS A SIGNAL UP TO THE LEADER IF THERE IS A PROBLEM. 5) IT IS THE RIDE LEADERS DISCRETION WHETHER TO HOLD THE RIDE UP FOR A MATIENCE PROBLEM. 6) THE RIDE LEADER MUST STAY AT THE START/STOP POINT UNTIL ALL PEOPLE ARE IN (OR APPOINT SOMEONE TO DO THIS FOR THEM).

A FEW OTHER POINTS THE RIDE COMMITTEE CAME UP WITH: 1) BRING LIGHTS IN THE SPRING AND FALL WHEN THERE ARE SHORTER DAYLIGHT HOURS. 2) CROSS ALL RAILROAD TRACKS AT A 90° ANGLE AND SLOW DOWN. 3) FOR ROAD HAZARDS (CHUCK HOLES, GLASS, ETC.), WE WILL POINT TO THE DIRECTION WE WILL BE RIDING (NOT AT THE OBJECT). THIS IS EXACTLY OPPOSITE OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG. STAY ALERT! I HOPE THIS DOESN'T CAUSE ANY ACCIDENTS. 4) BRING LOCKS FOR PEACE OF MIND WHILE WE ARE AT REST STOPS.

REMEMBER, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE RIDES, AND BE SURE TO CALL ABOUT THE APRIL 19TH MEETING. WE WANT TO SEE A LOT OF BESIGNS AND IDEAS.

HAPPY EASTER.

