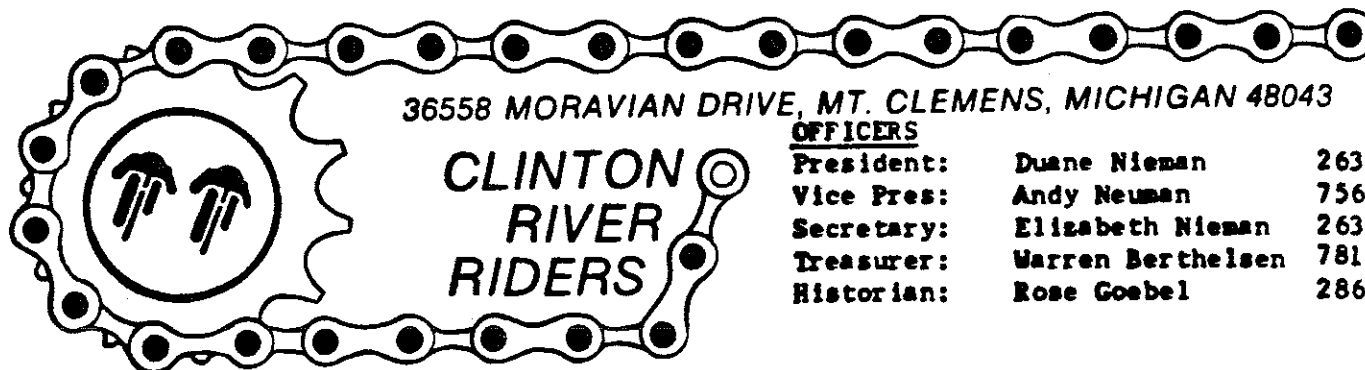


NOVEMBER 1987

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OFFICERS

President:	Duane Nieman	263-4234
Vice Pres:	Andy Neuman	756-3369
Secretary:	Elizabeth Nieman	263-4234
Treasurer:	Warren Bertheisen	781-6706
Historian:	Rose Goebel	286-0384

Next Meeting - Monday, December 7, 7:00 p.m. at the Fraser Public Library, located on 14 Mile Rd. west of Utica Rd.

Treasures Report - As of the November 2 meeting, the Clinton River Riders checking account balance was \$8006.38.

Blue Water Ramble - Any one who has any outstanding bills for this years BWR must submit them by the December monthly meeting.

Special Meeting - There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. to discuss disbursement of clubs funds and the purchasing of new equipment. Club members, who have recommendations or suggestions, are urged to attend this meeting which will be held at Nieman household, located at: 46258 Tory, which is north of Hall Rd. If directions are needed call Duane or Elizabeth at 263-4234. The results of this meeting will be presented and voted on at the December monthly meeting.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - In accordance with the new bylaws all membership fees are due January 1, 1988. Club members who have not paid with-in 60 days will be excluded from the club roster and mailing list.

Individual \$7.50 - Family membership \$10.00

Please send checks to: Clinton River Riders
36558 Moravian
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Amendment of Bylaws - At the November meeting it was proposed to amend the present bylaws by adding the statement: Dues will not be pro-rated, to ARTICLE V Section 4: Membership Dues:

The amount of annual membership dues shall be determined by the elected officers and shall be due before the expiration of the calendar year. Should any dues remain unpaid for a period of 60 days or more beyond the start of the new calendar year, membership expires. (Dues will not be pro-rated.)

As stated in ARTICLE IX in the BYLAWS OF THE CLINTON RIVER RIDERS a majority vote of the attending membership at the December meeting will decide the outcome.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sandra Studebaker for placing second in her division in The Detroit Free Press marathon. Sandra would like to thank all the club members who came to cheer her on.

Editors Note: This was Sandra first marathon - Time 4:15:45

Clinton River Riders
Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for the lovely terrarium. My mother really liked flowers. I really appreciated the many friends that stopped in at the funeral parlor. My mother and I shared some great times together and to be able to talk about them with friends is nice. Thanks for caring.

Love,
David & Heidi

Editors Note: After a short illness, Mildred Heck passed away on October 13, 1987.

WALLYBALL

The next three sessions of wallyball will be on Sat. Nov. 7, Nov. 21, and Dec. 12, at 6:00 p.m. at the Gateway Racquet Club located on Van Dyke north of 14 Mile Rd. (near the Premier Center).

CLUB RIDE SCHEDULE

All Saturdays in November - Meet Mike Holden at the Rochester Municipal Park off Woodward Street, 1/2 mile west of Rochester Rd. at 2:00 p.m. for a mountain bike ride on and off the Paint Creek Trail.

November 6th. and 15th. - Sunday - "Paint Creek Mountain Bike Ride and Road Bike Ride" Meet at George Roberts Elementary School located on Dequindre north of 23 Mile Rd. at 8:00 a.m. for a mountain bike ride to Lake Orion or bring your street bike and ride to beat the trail riders to Lake Orion. There will be a breakfast stop in Lake Orion. Bring maps.

November 22 - Sunday - Meet Dave Heck at M-24 and Drahner Rd. N.E. corner at the Food Town parking lot for a dirt and road bike ride. The course is about 32 miles of rolling hills and basically good dirt roads. The pace will be whatever the group is comfortable riding at. There are no stores to stop at on the course, so eat before you leave and bring at least (2) water bottles.

November 29 - Sunday - Meet John Edry at the Sylvan Center (?) Shopping Center, 1 block west of Middlebelt Rd. on Orchard Lake Rd. Leaving at 8:00 a.m. for a 20 mile ride. (40% trail, 20% dirt and 40% paved). Breakfast stop at the Rams Horn in Walled Lake.

December 6 - Sunday - (The morning after ride) Meet Jerry Pavlat at 8:30 a.m. at the Pontiac Recreation Area. For more information contact Jerry at 792-4040.

December 13 - Sunday - Stoney Creek. Bring cross country skis or mountain bikes depending on the weather and meet at 8:00 a.m. Boat launch for bikes or the West Branch picnic area for skis.

SPECIAL THOUGHTS
by Charles Freeman

This girl with the sparkling eyes, the vivacious smile and the warm personality has prevailed upon me to write something which I will endeavor to do. If you have not guessed already who she is the name is the same as in flower, Rose!

So at the risk of splitting some infinitives, rearranging some participles or misplaced conjunction I will pass on a few thoughts.

Date September 7, place Detroit on Cadieux Avenue, event the annual Devos-Dabaets races, weather ideal 92 degrees, slight breeze. All the races went smoothly, no major mishaps with the exception of a few mechanical, and flats.

In the Amateur race for Category One and Two riders, our own William Guilbert rode a very aggressive race, attacking from the front and always in the lead group, his strength and strategy was very obvious. Out of a field of about sixty he finished about fifth.

In the Amateur race for Category Three and Four riders, a field of forty riders started. Out of this group there were 39 men and lo and behold! ONE GIRL! None other than our own nurse in residence, Pat Gaskell our modern day girl Florence Nightingale the Heroine of the World, one who tended the wounded on the battlefield. She rode a great race with true grit and finished stronger than early in the race. She received a much deserved award to every ones approval. I marvel at her dedication no matter what the project is, her exuberance is inspiring. Her husband Dave, a gentleman and a paragon of geniality rode a strong and smart race finishing well in the pack. The course is rectangular in shape with about six tenths of a mile course to the lap.

The race for the Pro's was exciting from start to finish. A large field of 68 riders lined up, trained to the nth degree with their colorful jerseys made your blood race faster. Several countries were represented including Swiss, West Germany, England and Canada. There was one pace lap and then forty laps to go and they were off to a flying start. The pace was fast, never less than thirty two miles per hour and some times up to thirty eight miles per hour or better. Early in the race there were attempted breaks, but the peloton pulled them in. After lap six two strong riders broke away and from then on a pattern was forming that would set the out come of the race. A single rider joined the two breakaway's in laps eight, another one broke away in lap ten to make a group of four. In lap eleven another rider joined to make it five in the breakaway's. In lap fourteen, three riders teamed up to join the five leaders to make a strong team of eight working together like a well oiled machine. By lap nineteen, with twenty one laps to go with the break-away increasing their lead up to almost two minutes, you could be confident of picking first through eighth place. The peloton made several attempts to catch the lead group, but they could not maintain a concerted

effort. It was a thrill to watch as each group flashed by at incredible speed, then in lap thirty five with five to go a rider in the break-away had a flat leaving seven away. After getting a wheel he made a gallant attempt to get back with the group but it was impossible. The winning seven finished with a lead of one minute and fifty two seconds. They were great races to watch or be a participant in.

p.s. With all due respect in reference to the phrase girl and boy it is in the context that we are all girls and boys that never grew up but maintain that trait of youth, that priceless gift of eternal enthusiasm in spite of the vicissitude of life.

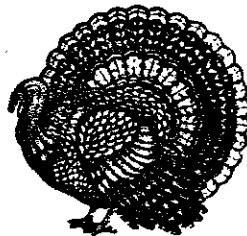
May I offer a proposal that I hope the committee can see some merit in. I would like to donate a small sum to be divided equally between the most improved Girl and Boy of the year. It might give impetus or incentive to others to be better riders.

On November first, it is only a hundred and forty days till Spring. So keep those workouts on schedule.
Best wishes to everyone.

Charles Freeman

Editors Note: Well Charles, I am going to work real hard to be the most improved girl cyclist. Now that Bob is able to ride again, after his broken hip, come spring I don't want to stay at home while he is out riding. Besides, I love to ride now that I have my new Shimano index shifting, Avocet saddle, and well padded bike shorts. (got to have the right equipment) I just have to get my legs to go faster, and be able to go up-hills. I think the other girls in the club are going to have a little competition.

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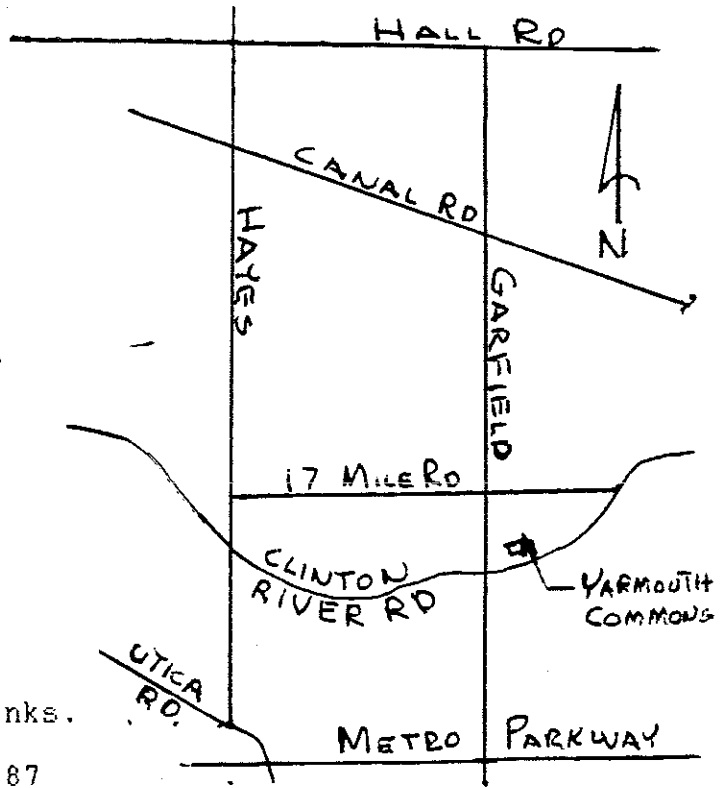
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Saturday, December 5, 1987
 Place: Yarmouth Commons Club House
 38525 Capetown Ct.
 Mt. Clemens, 48044
 Time: 6:00 p.m. to ???
 Who: Members and their family

What to Bring:
 Club members are asked to bring a side dish. The club will provide the main course, beer, and soft drinks.

DEADLINE: Wednesday November 25, 1987

Club members are asked to call our chairperson, Tina Dominick (979-8666), for this years party, to inform her of how many will be attending and what side dish you will be bringing, so she can coordinate the menu.
 Parents attending with children under 12, please mail the form below by Monday, November 23. Thank you for your cooperation.



Parents Name _____ Phone No. _____

Children's names, 12 or under who will be attending Christmas party.

Name: _____ Name _____

Age: _____ Age _____

Interest: _____ Interest _____

Mail to : Santa's Helper
 31529 Reid
 Warren, MI 48092

ALL ORDERS MUST BE
 MAILED BY
 OCTOBER 15, 1987