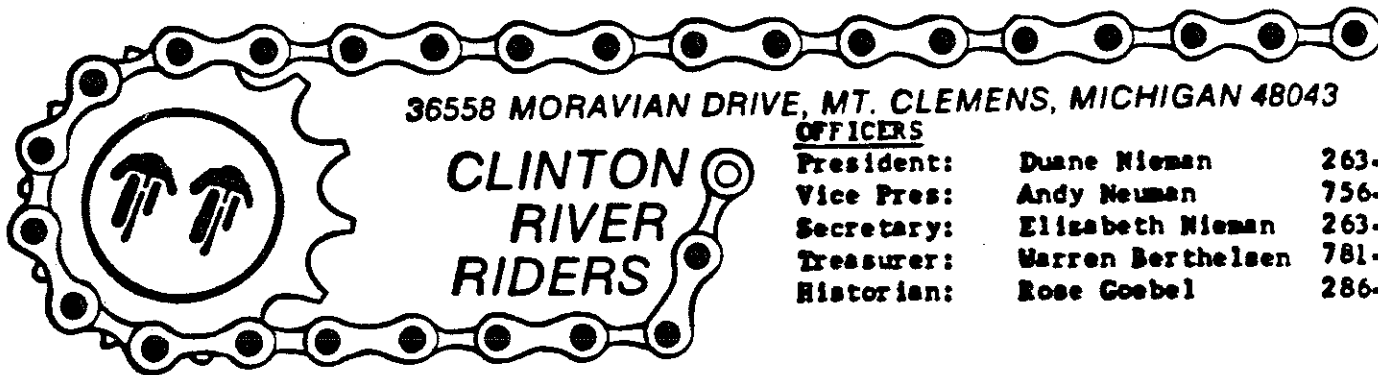


# DECEMBER 1987



## OFFICERS

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

Next Meeting - Monday, January 4, 7:00 p.m. at the Fraser Public Library, located on 14 Mile Rd. west of Utica Rd.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - Again a reminder that 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 - ARTICLE V Section 4 of the Bylaws was voted on and amended at the December meeting to read as follows, 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.)

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS - Nomination for Club Officers for 1988, will be held at the January meeting. Elections will take place at the February meeting.

DISBURSEMENT OF CLUB FUNDS - These were the suggestions at the December meeting, to purchase these items or to donate to the following groups or charities.

Purchase

- (1) Canopy side panel 10x20
- Magnetic signs for hamradio operators.
- Small canopy with side panels.
- Coleman stove
- Kettle, 5-6 gal.
- Bike Video
- Club jackets (part. cost)
- U.S.C.F. Membership
- Christmas Party
- Club Picnic
- Wallyball Party
- Telephone
- Telephone answering machine
- Club HOT-LINE

Donations

- St. Clair High School
- St. Clair Parkway, Canada
- Port Huron Amateur Radio
- Fraser Public Library
- National MS Society
- Local Charities
- Subscription to LMB to the public libraries

If you have any other suggestions on purchases or donations, come to the next meeting or contact a club officer.

FLOWER FUND - It was proposed and voted, that the club establish a flower fund to purchase flowers for members who are ill or for those who have passed away. Sue Pavlat has offered her services to send flowers from the club to these members. Guidelines will be established at the February meeting.

THANK YOU - A special thanks to Tina Dominick for a job well done chairing this years Christmas party. To Joe DeOro for the highlight of the evening, which was the slide show presentation. To Jerry and Sue Pavlat for their donation of all the great prizes. To everyone who attended and their contribution to make a lovely meal.

2nd ANNUAL BIKE CLUB FEAST - This year we will join in and become part of the Annual Bike Club Feast, which will be held March 5, This event has been sponsored by the Cycling Saddlemen, Downriver Cycling Club, Monroe County Cycling and the Westland Cycling Club. At our December meeting our club voted to participate in this event. More information as to time and place will be in the January newsletter.

BWR CHAIRPERSON - It may seem early, but give some thought as to being the 1988 BWR Chairperson. John Edry has done an excellent job for the past several years and has made this job a lot easier for someone to take this position.

#### AEROBIC CLASS

Several club members, men and women, have enjoyed going to aerobic classes at the Clinton Racquet Club, to keep in shape and to take those inches away. New classes begin January 4th, Mon. Wed. and Thurs. at 6:30 p.m.. For more information call Pam Dyer 949-0183.

#### BICYCLE MAINTENANCE CLASSES

January and February

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Learn the BASICS about bicycle adjustments. This class will teach you about all the basic adjustments needed to keep your bicycle running properly and safely. (Including how to fix a flat tire.)

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Maintenance for the ADVANCED. Learn how to completely disassemble and re-grease bearing surfaces of your bicycle.

Each student will have the opportunity to work on their own bicycle. Included in the classes will be a tool catalog and in home worksheets. Discounts will be offered on parts and tools to students in the classes. Classes are limited in size due to space and must be paid for in advance. Sorry there will be no refunds for classes missed. For more information call PAVLAT'S 792-4040

Each class \$40.00 or both classes \$70.00



# Recognition to Club Members

## For 1987 Accomplishments

### Completed Damn Long Ride

Tina Dominick  
Bob Crowley  
Teddy Gondert  
Dan Enright



### Nice Try

Janet Horn  
John Edry  
Joe DeOro  
Nate Fitzpatrick

### DALMAC

#### Largest Club Turnout to an Invitational

John Edry  
Jerry & Sue Pavlat  
Duane & LA Nieman

\*Bob Kosen

\*Denise Cryderman

\*Al Barton

\*Dick Wolfe

\*Bob Crowley

Janet Horn

Tina Dominick

\*Joe DeOro

Ray Dominick

\*Rick Moorman

Rich Dyer

Frank "The Wheel Sucker" LoPiccolo

Frank Motterhead

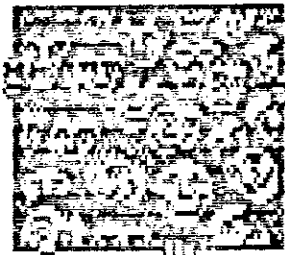
Doris Mulligan

Sandra Studebaker

Andy "1/2 DALMAC Bandit" Neumann

Teddy Gondert

\*Quad Century



### First Marathon

Sandra Studebaker - Time 4:15:15



### First Club Ride of the Year March 8th

*Led by Ray Dominick  
and Rich Dyer*

37 Riders left Pavlat's for an easy 25 mile ride with a breakfast stop.

### First Century of a Lifetime

Heidi Heck  
Ron Skiba  
Mike Holden  
Julie Williams  
Becky Williams

### Completed "ONE DAY RIDE ACROSS MICHIGAN"

*150 MILES IN ONE DAY*

*First riders in under 9 hours*

Dave and Heidi Heck

Sue Pavlat

*Second Riders in 1/2 hour later*

Eric Berthelson

Andy Neumann

(One hundred riders started in this ride from Muskegon to Bay City)

### Longest Organized Ride

Dave Heck - 3117 miles - 7th. place finisher

### Boneshaker of the Year Award

Ed Gostin  
*along with the  
Crash Gordon Award*  
Mike Holden



### Comeback Award Recovery of the Year

Doris Mulligan

### CLUB RIDE SCHEDULE

December 13 - 27 - 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.

December 20. - Sunday - "Paint Creek Mountain Bike Ride and Road Bike Ride" Meet at George Roberts Elementary School located on Deguindre north of 23 Mile Rd. at 8:00 a.m. for a mountain bike ride to Lake Orion. There will be a breakfast stop in Lake Orion. Bring maps.

January 3. - Sunday - "The Potawatomi Trail Mountain Bike Ride" Anyone wanting to ride the Potawatomi Trail, call Dave Heck 254-1868. This ride will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Pinckney Recreation Area for a 17 mile ride on the Potawatomi Trail. The trail is marked with orange disks mounted to cedar posts.

January 3. - Sunday - Anyone wishing to go cross country skiing meet at Sylvan Glen Golf Course located on Rochester Rd. and Square Lake Rd. at 9:00 a.m.

January 10. - Sunday - Meet at boat-house at Independence Oaks County Park at 9:00 a.m. for cross country skiing. This park is located on Sashabaw Rd. north of I-75. If no snow meet at George Roberts Elementary School at 8:00 a.m. for the "Paint Creek Mountain Bike Ride".

### WALLYBALL

The next session of wallyball will be on 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).

EDITORS NOTE: After seeing the slide presentation at the Christmas Party a warm feeling filled the room with many fond memories. If anyone has slides or pictures to contribute to the club, please send them to me and I will see that they get into the club albums.

Please send articles by the first of the month if you would like them published in the newsletter.

The January 4th. club meeting will be one of the most important meetings of the year, with the nomination of club officers, discussion on club policy, etc.. Lets try to make this the largest turnout in club history.

Rose Goebel  
39729 Aynesley  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48044

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

## In Memoriam to a Fellow Bicyclist:

I think it was in 1982 that I first met Joanne Lewis. At least my first clear recollection is of a Friday evening ride from Macomb Community College to Grosse Pointe. I recall it was Joanne's first time out with our group and she had a flat tire early into the ride--on the rear wheel, of course. As a couple of the guys came to her assistance, someone, meaning to be helpful, admonished her, a relative neophyte to group rides, about the kickstand on her bike.

The kickstand soon disappeared as Joanne upgraded her equipment for the move into longer and tougher rides. Daily riding on her own, innumerable bike invitationals, weekend bicycle camping jaunts, and rigorous weeklong trips over the next two years prepared her physically and mentally for the "big trip" to California in June 1985. The California trip was to commemorate her 50th birthday that year. Riding alone, she covered 2000+ miles in five weeks without a mishap other than one broken spoke. I had helped her acquire and learn to read the Bikecentennial route maps and later accompanied her as far as the breakfast stop on the first morning of her Westward journey. Her entire trip to, and through, California is documented in two albums containing hand-written text, photographs, and other memorabilia.

No sooner had Joanne returned--by plane--from California than she quietly began training in earnest to run in the Detroit Free Press International Marathon (26.2 miles) in mid-October. She completed it--her first marathon--in a commendable time of 4:16:30 for a second significant athletic accomplishment to commemorate her 50th year. Many of us from the bike club had ridden to Grosse Pointe to view the marathon runners pass by on the Kirby Road hill, and I ran alongside Joanne for about two blocks in my Bata bike shoes--no easy feat. (pun intended)

In December of the same year a suspicious lump was diagnosed as a malignant tumor. The resultant mastectomy and concomitant hospitalization didn't

deter Joanne from plunging into the cross-country ski season almost as soon as she was out of the hospital. And for the next two years she continued to virorously pursue her skiing, bicycling, and running activities, fitting them in around scheduled chemotherapy, radiation treatments, and numerous other "little" surgeries being employed in an attempt to arrest the malignancy. She continued to run early in the morning before work, spend lunch time on her rowing machine at home, and bicycle in the evening when there were enough daylight hours to do all three. Thrown in for good measure, were two more marathons in the Fall of 1986--a repeat of the Detroit Free Press Marathon in October, followed by the Columbus, Ohio, Marathon in November. The later with a much-improved time over the former.

Throughout it all, Joanne remained cheerfull and optimistic about her chances to overcome the dread disease. Those of us who knew what she was going through never ceased to be awed and inspired by her fortitude and positive attitude. Joanne fought a valiant fight, but the cancer finally had its way. She succumbed to it on a rainy Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving--November 24, 1987, almost two years after that fatefull diagnosis. She had packed a lot of living into those two short years.

She didn't want a funeral; rather that her friends and acquaintances remember her as she was--vibrant and full of life. She was a member of the Clinton River Riders, although an infrequent participant in club rides as she usually preferred doing "her own thing" being the independent person she was. We knew her as Joanne Septembre, the surname legally adopted following an unexpected divorce after a long marriage. Septembre, the French word for September, the month in which she was born, Joanne said, also meant "free spirit." A free spirit she was. How appropriate that she requested that her ashes be spread on a mountainside in California, the culmination of her first, and perhaps her greatest, athletic accomplishment.

Joanne's daughter Debbie, son Greg, and friend Mike Feldman made her last days at home and in the hospital a little easier with their devoted attention to her needs. I was fortunate to have been allowed to spend some time with her in those last trying weeks. We had shared many bicycling, skiing, and running activities over the years and I counted Joanne among my best friends. I shall miss her greatly, but my life has been enhanced by having known someone, who, despite much adversity, had such a positive outlook and the will to keep going. Her spirit is now free to ride and run with the wind on that far distant shore.

*Sandra Studebaker 12/9/87*

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