

SEPTEMBER 1977

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 10:00 A.M. - Meet at the duck feeding area on the Charles River at the intersection of Rts. 128 and 30, Weston, for a new 50-60 mile ride. This route is roughly a figure eight, going north through Lincoln and Sudbury, then south through Wellesley and Dover. Those who would prefer a 25-30 mile ride may opt to do only the first loop, and the roads will be arrowed so everyone can ride at their own pace. Leaders: Dave Johanson, 357-9300 days, 926-3371 evenings; and Bill Piekos, 661-2691.

AUGUST 26-28 MT. WASHINGTON VALLEY WEEKEND sponsored by the Granite State Wheelmen - Location: Massa-Schussers Ski Lodge, Rt 302 about one mile west of the junction of Rts 302 and 16, toward Crawford Notch, in Glen, N. H. This weekend will be a joint venture with some of the ski club people joining us on our rides which will start at 9 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Distances will range from 13 to 84 miles with terrain varying from almost flat to really steep, like some may wish to attack Mt. Washington! The Alpine Slide at Attitash Ski Area is only about 2½ miles from the lodge, then there is always hiking, fishing, golfing, tennis, canoeing, and shopping in nearby North Conway or Jackson for those so inclined.

Friday evening a social hour is planned with dim lights, soft music, and a fire in the fireplace if it is cool enough. The lodge is a modern 3-story structure complete with cooking and dining facilities, a beautiful "Common Room", and a self-service bar - you provide your own refreshments. Sleeping areas are segregated

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with room for 30 men on one floor and 30 women on another. A sleeping bag or sheets, blanket, and pillow are necessary, and don't forget your towel! Guest fees are \$4 per night payable upon arrival, no children under 5. Community style breakfasts can be arranged if enough are interested, plus a Saturday evening bar-beque. This will mean help is required to cook and clean up, otherwise, many fine restaurants nearby may be used. Those staying at the lodge will need a lock and cover for your bicycle.

For planning purposes, pre-registration is requested if you intend to stay or eat at the lodge. Registration deadline is August 24. Submit your name, address, phone number, and number of people staying at the lodge to Linda Harvey, 16 Clinton St., Salem, N.H. 03079, (603) 898-5285 or call at work 207 439-1000, ext 1900.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 11:00 A.M. - We will have a 20 mile leisurely paced ride through Norwood, Westwood, Dover and Dedham, featuring TWO ICE CREAM STOPS (drool!). The route will be marked for fast riders and dieters. Starting point is Roche Brothers Supermarket, Rt 1A in Dedham, just south of East Street in the Islington district. Leader: Rod Huck, 1-769-0451

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 10:30 A.M. - A popular back road ramble through Stoughton, Sharon, Foxboro and Easton will be led by Jim Emerson. Distance is approximately 30 miles, and the starting point is the BPM parking lot at the corner of Central Street and Rt 138 in Stoughton, 4.8 miles south of Rt 128. This

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: Membership in the Charles River Wheelmen also includes a membership in the national cyclist organization, League of American Wheelmen, and includes a subscription to the monthly newsletters of both clubs.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____
Telephone _____

Single Membership \$15.00 Household Membership \$19.00

Any special bicycling interest? _____

Charles River Wheelmen decal - sheet of 3, \$1.00

East Coast Bike Trail - set of 21 maps, \$4.35 postpaid from editor

ride is based on Ride G-8 in the series published by the Department of Natural Resources in 1973. Leader: Jim Emerson, 1-344-7364.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 7:30 A.M. - The Flattest Century in the East! The Narragansett Bay Wheelmen sponsor their annual LAW National Century featuring lovely coastal scenery and flatness. The ride starts from the Stone Bridge Inn, Rt 77, Tiverton, Rhode Island. \$2.00 registration fee includes patch and sag wagon.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-18: TRI-STATE CENTURY WEEKEND. The Granite State Wheelmen host their annual series of rides from 15 to 100 miles along the Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine coastlines. Starting from Bill Bailey's Motel, Hampton Beach, N. H., \$2.00 registration fee includes patch, maps, sag wagon coverage, hospitality room, and refreshments. For more info, call Dave Tapham, (603) 898-2842.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30 A.M. - The annual Sunrise Ride on the South Shore. There will be two marked routes, one of 17 miles and the other of 25 miles, including a stop at the Bicyclist's rock of 1879. Breakfast will be served after the ride at the house of the ride leader, Ed Corea. **IMPORTANT** - call if you plan to attend so the Coreas will know how many to plan for. Directions: From Rt 3A Hingham, approximately 5 miles beyond Fore River Bridge, turn left at Exxon Station on Downer Avenue, pass the Curtis Compact Store and take third left (Mann Street) to 14 Mann Street. Those who wish to ride out will meet at the Cambridge Common at 4:30 a. m. You must have a light. Leader: Ed Corea, 749-4741.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25. The annual National LAW Century sponsored by the CRW. Details next month.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. - Fall Foliage Ride No. 1 will feature a choice of a 75 mile ride starting from the Belmont Town Hall, Rt 60 in Belmont at 8:30 a. m., or a 50 mile ride starting from the Charles River Dam at Pleasant Street and Rt 16 in South Natick at 10:30. The Belmont contingent will meet the South Natick group and will ride the same route from South Natick to Diamond Hill, Rhode Island, where we will have a lunch stop - bring your own, there is no restaurant. We will pass through the Stony Brook and Broadmoor reservations. Leader: Mike Gengler, 484-5088.

OCTOBER 7-10 NEW ENGLAND LAW RALLY - Newport, Rhode Island. The Narragansett Bay Wheelmen sponsor this year's annual rally for all the clubs in New England. There will be rides from 15 to 100 miles scheduled in this three-day event in the founding city of the LAW (1879). This year will also be a dry run for the NBW's staging of the National LAW Convention in our upcoming centennial year so a large turnout will best be able to enjoy the activities planned. Headquarters will be at the Newport Motor Inn, toll free reservations (800) 556-3844. Registration for rally is \$6.00 and includes patch, maps and other services. For

more info and to pre-register, write the NBW, Box 1317 Annex Station, Providence, Rhode Island 02901.

OOOOOPPS! For those who keep track, there was no Bulletin dated June - we didn't miss any rides - only a month.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Erving Pfau

Perhaps you have noticed the very thin issues of WHEELPEOPLE for the last few months. If you are looking for the reason for this, you do not have to look any further than the nearest mirror. You see, you are the reason! The Wheelpeople is dependent on its membership for its articles, and that's you. So let me encourage you to take pen (pencil, crayon, etc.) and paper (slate, shingle, papyrus, etc.) and put down your thoughts on the many cycling subjects we seem to be ready to expound on when we get together on our rides. For example, your experiences on club rides, commuting, safety, new bicycles or components, club rides you would like to see, club rides you would not like to see, etc., etc. Perhaps you would like to see a forum, of sorts, conducted on a running basis in the bulletin on a variety of subjects. If so, then write a short, provocative comment which invites rebuttal or further comment and let's see what happens.

At any rate, it's your bulletin, so let's make it happen.

On another vein, the club membership continues to exhibit a great turnover. As always we seem to attract many new members while at the same time we lose almost an equal number. The problem of late, however, is that we seem to be losing slightly more than we attract so that the total membership seems to be in a general decline. There may be many reasons for this but it is important for each of us to try to interest the riders we meet into joining the club in order for them to be able to take advantage of the benefits of CRW and LAW membership and for us to be able to maintain a level of service that can only be effective if our numbers stay large enough.

On still another vein, some of you may be interested in the continuing saga of my experiences with the Cool Gear "The Seat." Well, I have just experienced a break in my second seat frame. So for me, at least it is the "noseat" or at least it is "X"-rated, to be used at one's own peril. In all fairness, though I understand that the current versions have a new, stronger frame that may eliminate the problem once and for all. My solution, however, was to purchase an Avocet Touring II seat from the Open Air Cyclery on Commonwealth Avenue at B. U. By next month I should have enough experience with it to give you at least a preliminary report on its impressions on me!

It will soon be time for the election of new members for the Board of Directors. If you would be interested in participating in the administration of the club

or would like to suggest someone else, please contact Vice President Ed Trumbull at 332,8546, or 85 Chase Avenue, West Newton, MA 02165.

Needed - a member who has access to a computer to assist in the maintenance of the club membership lists and for the production of monthly mailing labels for the bulletin. The existing programs are written in PL/1 for an IBM/370 system and use card input. Interested members may contact me at 969-5965.

BIKE ROUTE TO CAPE COD

The feasibility of various bikeway alignments from Boston to Cape Cod is being considered as part of the Route 3 Corridor Planning Study (CPS) by the Old Colony Planning Council, Mass. Dept. of Public Works. Bikeways, whether they be paths, lanes, or routes, will be included as an alternative solution in that study. After a range of feasible alternatives have been developed, and prior to the final recommendations, additional comment will be sought at a special public hearing to be held in the Fall. CRW members and friends with any information, ideas or opinions regarding the bikeway are urged to respond to: David Johnson, Old Colony Planning Council, Mass. DPW, 232 Main St., Brockton, MA 02401.

RENEWALS

Joe Stanewick, our Membership Chairman, reports that it is very important that under no circumstances should any CRW member renew his/her membership with LAW separately! CRW is the agent for LAW and this automatically updates each membership in LAW upon receipt of his/her CRW dues, \$15 for single membership, \$19 for family membership. Joe would like to thank all members for their cooperation in this matter, as it causes an awful lot of paper work and confusion if it has to be sorted out.

RHODE ISLAND TOWNS

Richard Mazeikus

For those who are keeping track with me, I am happy to report that on July 24 I participated in a ride sponsored by the Narragansett Bay Wheelmen that went to Block Island, R. I. (it's really the incorporated town of New Shoreham) making a total of 39 incorporated towns and cities in the Ocean State I have pedalled in. This completes Rhode Island for me with Massachusetts standing at over 320 towns, New Hampshire at 157, Vermont at 78, Maine at 93 and Connecticut at 30. I have also pedalled in 14 states and 2 provinces and have 98 out of about 3072 counties to my credit.

Also, in case you should ask, my beer can collection is up to about 230 cans.

WANTED: Tandem ten-speed bicycle for me and Mary Anne. We are 6'-0" and 5'-10" and would prefer a big frame double men's style, but will consider any tandem that will keep us within talking distance for a few seasons of weekend tours. We will pay top dollar for the right bike. Please call Bob Williamson at 492-1184.

FOR SALE:

23" Atala "Professional" All Columbus tubing, alloy cranks, suntour derailleurs, sew-up tires, Brooks saddle, new paint (very pretty). \$250 or best offer. Call Bob Williamson at 492-1184.

Roberts custom touring bicycle, 24", 531 frame, 15 speed, cantilever brakes, new wheels, bags, racks, and more. \$550. Keep trying 876-5358 - David.

Campagnolo brakeset, never used. Call John Hoops, 492-8076.

New Bike Parts

1 pair Super Champion Arc en Ciel rims, 330g, 36h	\$19.00
1 Fiamme Ergal rim, 290g 36h	10.00
Box of 100 Robergel Trois Etoiles spokes, 308 mm	12.00
1 Campagnolo Record front derailleur - very slightly used	12.00
1 pair Campagnolo gum rubber covers for brake lever hoods	4.00

Dick Buck, 923-8909

Raleigh Gran Sport Campy tipo hubs, Nisi rims, Michelin sew-ups, 3T record Bar and Stem, TA Cyclotourist crank Sun tour shifters - \$175.00

Wheels: Campy tipo hubs, Nisi rims, new Pirelli Legerro L tubular on rear, \$60. The seat new 1976 road model \$20. Dia compe center pull brakes \$5.

Chris Kutteruf, 391-6432

23" Italvega Super Specizale, Full Campy, Metallic Blue, Columbus tubing, full touring accessories also available. Joshua, 566-2048

Italvega Super Special 23" Blue, All Campy, Cinelli, Silk, \$290.

Mokdh Ali, 483-4244 after 5:00 p. m.

ROSTER (Continued)

Matthew Ruggiero	40 Algonquin Rd	Chesnut Hill, MA *
Chris and Kathy Ryan	4 Bucknam St #1	Roxbury
William L. Saltonstall, Jr	388 Summer St	Manchester
David M. Siegel 1	1596 Centre St	Newton Highlands
Gordon H. Silver	35 Loring Rd	Weston
Robert & Patricia Sisson	16 Kings Rd	Canton
Jerry Slack	7 Muzzey St	Lexington
Babetta C. Sliker	94 Westbourne Terr	Brookline
Chester Smith	2 Light Guard Drive	Medford
John H. Smith	100 Memorial Drive #2-13C	Cambridge
Yvonne A. Snow	18 Hopedale Dr	W. Warwick, R. I.
John J. Springfield	16 Ransom Rd #16	Brighton, MA
Jeffrey D. Spirer	65 Inman St #8	Cambridge
Joseph V. Stanewick	193 Beech St	Roslindale

*All Massachusetts unless noted.