

WHEELPEOPLE

Charles River Wheelmen

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Board Nominees

Carol Tesiero

As a bicycle commuter and recreational rider, I am concerned with bicycling traffic and safety issues. I feel the vehicular status for bicycle issues is very important and support the LAW in its continuing efforts to achieve this end.

I would like to see the CRW encourage new and occasional cyclists by adding shorter loops of approximately 10-15 miles--a distance which would also be suitable for family riding and single- and three-speed bikes; another possibility would be short Saturday breakfast rides which would allow club riders to socialize more leisurely than is often possible on longer Sunday rides. I would like to encourage more input from Club members--this input could be in the form of letters to the Wheelpeople editor, questionnaires, or perhaps general meetings.

I think cycling is great both for recreation and as an alternative to the automobile, and as a Club we should continue to promote and encourage safe bicycling.

Greg Canty

As Co-Advertising Editor, I have tried to provide ads for the newsletter so that it can remain large enough for Sue Cavalli to keep it informative and entertaining. I have worked to add stores that offer discounts to club members. I have tried to help in small ways such as helping with century rides and soliciting bike shops for door prizes for the club banquet. My interest in club matters has led me to regularly attend board meetings. I would like to contribute more to the club as a member of the board.

Mark Lamkin

As a member of the CRW for more than five years, I have seen it evolve in a favorable way. The club has become less "racing-oriented", while ride lengths have been varied at both the short and the long ends. This year, I have shared the vice presidency of rides with Patty Kirkpatrick. I strongly believe that the board and the rides committee work in concert since most people join CRW because of our Sunday rides program. To this end, I have decided to run for a position on the board of directors.

I will encourage the club to strive on maintaining a Sunday rides program geared to sport riding, to encourage skilled cycling behavior, to encourage member-organized tours, and to encourage continued social exchanges with after ride parties and interclub rides.

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CRW Application/Release Form

CRW membership includes membership in the League of American Wheelmen. If renewal, do NOT mail your LAW dues separately to the LAW as they are included in your CRW dues. Please include your LAW number (on your American Wheelmen magazine).

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ADDRESS _____
_____PHONE _____ LAW # _____
(if renewal)

OCCUPATION _____

I will not hold the CRW, its officers or members responsible for any injury or damage encountered while participating in any club function.

SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____
(if under 18)

DATE _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Dues: \$20 individual, \$26 household,
\$30 sustaining membership

MAIL TO: Karen Lease, 44 Meacham Road,
Somerville, MA 02144

**The Charles River Wheelmen**

3 Bow Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

The Charles River Wheelmen is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of bicycling through the sponsorship of rides and other social activities. CRW is a 100 percent chapter of the League of American Wheelmen and works with other groups to encourage government and industry to act favorably toward the interests of all bicyclists. Membership in CRW entitles members to take part in the club's year-round rides program, as well as full membership in the League of American Wheelmen. CRW members also receive a free subscription to Wheel People, the club's official newsletter. Wheel People is published monthly. Address all correspondence to Wheel People, 3 Bow St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

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Board Notes

Mike Hanauer

September 6th agenda items and actions summary:

CLUB PUBLICITY: Christina Tree, of the Globe, wishes to publish an article on recreational biking. She will talk to members and likely attend September 18th Century ride or party. Please call me if you have photos, articles, ideas, etc. she might use.

WHEELPEOPLE: Able editor Sue Cavalli is too loaded down to continue. This is a key club position. Are YOU interested?

LAW REPORT: Jill talked to LAW Executive Director Don Trantow on further monetary concessions for our 100% club affiliation. Some concessions have been made, more are being discussed.

POLICE REPORT: Two club members reported encounters with police who did not understand the legal standing of bicycles. Letters will be sent to the police departments in question.

MEMBERSHIP EDITOR: Because of work demands, Karen Lease must give up the maintenance of our mailing list. If you have access to a computer, we need YOU.

NEAR: Generally considered a great success. May be held every year or every two years.

WHEELPEOPLE DISTRIBUTION: Dave Brahmmer and Jim Broughton reported on talks with the post office; appears that changing the drop off point will not help. Jim will pursue individual trace and/or priority. To save money, Jim will send out-of-state bulletins 3rd class. We will also look into printing on lighter paper to facilitate first class mailings, which are often required.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS: Dave Brahmmer, Greg Canty, Mark Lamkin and Carol Tesiero are running. Their position statements are in this bulletin. Ballots will be in the November bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP: Mike Hanauer and Nancy Peacock made a preliminary presentation on attracting/keeping members, to be continued at the next meeting.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Will be Friday, December 9th at the Belmont home of Debra Glassman/Mark Roseman. "Bicycle Detours", who conduct mountain bike tours in the Southwest, may present a slide show there, or at some other winter meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS: Dave Brahmmer noted that the new state law requiring lights at night goes into effect on October 11, 1983.

NEXT MEETING: October 4th
(not Oct. 11)

ADJOURNMENT: 10:15 (long meeting!)

Notices

Newsletter Editor Needed

Sue Cavalli, the current newsletter editor, is retiring and is looking for someone to fill her place ASAP. The editor is responsible for coordinating and assembling material submitted to the Wheelpeople. For more details, contact Sue at 969-7418. If you are at all interested but do not want the editorship in it's entirety, inquire anyway, maybe something could be worked out.

Membership Coordinating Needed

Karen Lease, membership coordinator, is retiring from her position after a year of service. If you are interested in helping out, contact Karen at 623-7418; the position is not a major time commitment.

NEW CRW DISCOUNT

Thank you to Mt. Auburn St. Cycles in Watertown who now offers discounts to CRW members.

OCTOBER 2, SUNDAY

10:30 AM

Start: Blue Hills Trailside Museum,
Rte. 138 near the Canton-Milton
line

Distance: 40 and 20 miles

Explore new regions of Canton, Quincy, Hyde Park, and Randolph on rides by Joan Klappert-McNeil and Walter McNeil (329-1586). The terrain on both rides will be moderate to rolling. The lunch spot has not been chosen so you may want to bring your lunch.

OCTOBER 9, SUNDAY

10:30 AM

Start: Star Market, Medfield Shopping Center, at the intersection of Rtes. 109 and 27.

Distance: 40 and 25 miles

Richard Levine (359-7464) and Paul Goldsmith (359-2090) will guide us through Norfolk, Wrentham, Franklin, and Sherborn. This area tends to be on the rolling side but you may encounter one or two small hills. Lunch will be in Sherborn Center where you will be able to purchase your own fixings.

OCTOBER 16, SUNDAY

9:00 & 10:00 AM

Start: Belmont Town Hall, at the intersection of Concord Ave. and Pleasant St. (75 miles)

Abandoned railroad station at the intersection of Taylor, King, and Harvard Sts., Littleton, north of Rte. 2 (35 miles)

Distance: 75 (9:00 AM) and
35 (10:00 AM) miles

Join Sam Hull and Patty Kirkpatrick (648-4095) on their challenging ride through Harvard, Bolton, Littleton, Sudbury, and Wayland during the apple harvest season. Be forewarned, the terrain is rather hilly. Lunch will be at the Old Country Store on Rte 117 in Bolton.

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RIDES · MEETING

Our regular season goes from early Spring to late Fall; it includes Sunday rides that have at least two differently-paced routes. The routes are arrowed in advance by the leaders, and sometimes maps are distributed. Our Winter Frostbite Rides are informal; the pace and routes are mutually decided by the hardy group that shows up to brave the elements.

On all CRW rides, please arrive at least 15 minutes before

OCTOBER 23, SUNDAY 10:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Start: Purity Supreme, Lowell Street
Peabody

Distance: 50 (10:30) and
20 (11:00) miles

These two rides will travel through the easy terrain of Peabody, Wilmington, Boxford, Beverly and Salem. Joe Cormier (535-4160) has planned this joint ride with the North Shore Cycling Club. Come on this ride and meet our fellow cyclists on the North Shore.

OCTOBER 30, SUNDAY

10:30 AM

Start: Framingham Center, the intersection of Edgell Road and Route 9.

Distance: 35 and 17 miles

Celebrate the changing of the clocks (you know spring forward, fall back) by riding through Framingham, Sudbury, Marlboro, Hudson, and Stow over easy to rolling terrain. After passing through Stow, join our leaders, Mark Lamkin (877-4489) and Debbie Luxenberg (665-0432) for beef stew at the end. So that Mark and Debbie aren't stuck eating stew for days after the ride, please call Mark and let him know if you will be sharing in the stew (Friday evening at the latest, please).

NOVEMBER 1, TUESDAY

7:30 AM

"Monthly Board Meeting"

Members Welcome! At MIT, Building 10, Room 178 (10-178) on the ground floor under the Great Dome, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.

Calendar

OTHER EVENTS

starting time so the ride can start on time. In addition, always bring a pump, a small patch kit, and wrench and screwdriver, a map and, most importantly, the knowledge to use them.

During the "arrowed rides season," CRW also sponsors Saturday Show and Go rides which meet at 10 a.m. each Saturday at the start of the previous Sunday's arrowed ride.

NOVEMBER 6, SUNDAY 10:00 AM

Start: Newton Centre, corner of Centre and Beacon Sts., Newton

Distance: 50 and 25 miles

Richard Klein (491-6975), Debbie Martel (489-4133), and Lorrain Mastropieri (492-8449) will have another chance to lead us on their popular ride from Newton to Medfield, Millis, Dover, and Sherborn. You will be able to buy lunch if you follow these easy to moderate routes.

NOVEMBER 13, SUNDAY 10:00 AM

Start: Larz Anderson Park, Brookline

Distance: 40 and 20 miles

Marie Deuerlein (734-5323H, 253-2722W) and Robert Yriart (492-1398) have discovered a couple of routes that combine beautiful estates of Brookline with those of the western suburbs. Also sure to be on the ride is an alternate route up Summit Avenue, the highest point in Brookline.

NOVEMBER 20, SUNDAY 10:30 & 11:15 AM

Start: Belmont Town Hall, at the intersection of Pleasant and Concord Ave., Belmont (40 miles)

Lincoln Town Library, Sandy Pond Rd. and Trapelo Rd., Lincoln (25 miles)

Join Mike Gengler (484-5088) on the regular ride finale through the western suburbs of Lincoln, Weston, and Wayland. Those riding on the long route will meet the riders on the short loop in Lincoln. Lunch will be in Weston, where you will be able to buy it.

Other Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 9 a.m.
"Harvest Metric Festival"

What: NVP offers 100km and 50 km rides followed by food, games and other festivities.

Where: Robinson School in Westford

Fee: \$6 Pre-register, \$8 same day; includes food and patch

Info: NVP or Jacques Dorian at 481-1297

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 7 a.m.
"COVAC '83"

What: Connecticut Valley Century sponsored by the Franklin Hampshire Free-wheelers.

Where: Memorial Parking Lot, East Hampton, MA

Fee: \$5 covers map/cue sheet, refreshments, patch and sag



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Editor's Mailbox



It is with regret that we heard of W. Egon Engelhardt's death on August 23rd in a motorcycle accident. The CRW sends its condolences to the Engelhardt family.

Dear Wheelpeople,

The August 28th ride was a joint venture with the newly formed North Shore Cyclists Club, and could be termed as moderately successful. Maps and typed directions of the ride were distributed to all, and the riders were warned about the lack of the usual amount of arrows normally used on CRW rides. The use of road marking arrows by the NSC is used very sparingly when they are used at all. In most cases, the arrows are later covered over with black paint to avoid what we term as arrow pollution.

Some areas of the Commonwealth have been so badly marked up by a number of bike clubs, that it has been virtually impossible to find one's way through the maze. It was not the intent of the NSC and the Co-Ride Leader, Joe Cormier, to confuse CRW riders by the lack of arrows with which they are so accustomed to having on their rides. My profound apologies to those that were so inconvenienced.

Our first joint club ride four weeks ago with the Nashoba Valley Pedalers was a great success, and no arrows were used on the ride. As a matter of fact, it was Nashoba that provided the maps and directions. So non-arrowing can and does work if a club wishes to use the system. The NSC is planning on more joint rides with Nashoba and also the Granite State Wheelmen in the future without the use of road marking arrows. We believe a cyclist will enjoy the country side more if the rider's eyes are not constantly fixed on the road surface, looking for arrows.

Again, I wish to apologize to my CRW friends if they were inconvenienced.

Joe Cormier

(A joint ride has been scheduled for October 23rd. For more details see the Calendar.)

Last Month's Issue

There were several errors in last month's issue (hardly a first time for the Newsletter).

- 1) First of all, I left a cryptic note at the end of the editor's corner saying "I" had moved but never signed it. Well it's me, Sue Cavalli who has moved to:

472 Walnut St., Newton 02160

- 2) The October 11th Board Meeting is actually on October 4th. Also, if you hadn't notice, all board meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month.



Mileage

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Mileage through August, 1983

Joe Cormier	8888	Lisa Fitzgerald	2305	Jack Canty	586
Jerry Campbell	7256	Eliot Specht	2282	Rosalie Blum	550
Ned Weld	7115	Ron Messier (1)	2142	Ron Gilbert (2)	508
John Vanderpoel	7007	Linda Harvey	1990	John Springfield	249
Don Blake	6971	Sue Cavalli (1)	1979		
Ed Trumbull	6322	Bill Case	1846	Total	<u>165,714</u>
Peter Reagan	6200	Gene MacGregor	1767		
Greg Canty	4804	Peter Fink	1720		
Lee Howard (1)	4677	Penny Karr (2)	1540	* Howard Moore - 1933	5114
Mike Hanauer	4671	Charles Hyde-Wright (2)	1529		
Dick Buck	4575	Jim Thorburn	1522	At least once a year John	
Bob Harvey	4507	Bill Sweetser (1)	1467	Vanderpoel takes off on a	
Carol Tesiero	4259	Marc Altman (2)	1364	big jaunt and takes a quan-	
Pete Moss	4114	David Gotthelf	1348	tum leap up the mileage	
Bob Fisher (1)	3964	George Caplan	1254	chart. He did it again in	
Ed Hutchinson	3822	Dick Lewis (1)	1208	August moving from eight to	
Jeff Luxenberg (1)	3739	Cutler West	1128	fourth. Hang in there,	
Osman Isvan (1)	3538	Chris Lucas	1124	John!	
Jim Broughton	3462	Sam Johnson (1)	1118		
Mark Becker	3400	Melinda Thedens	1098	In the meantime, Joe Cor-	
Bill McGrath	3178	Wayne Miller	1073	mier appears to have top	
Paul Bowser	2268	Annemarie Altman (1)	962	slot pinned down.	
Emile Bielawa (1)	2737	Dave Brahmer	949		
Jack Donahue (1)	2605	Carl Grant (1)	944	(1) (2) = Missed months	
Jacek "Rudy" Rudowski	2562	Howard Moore*	878		
Debbie Luxenberg (1)	2536	Dave Thedens	830	Same rules apply.	
Bruce Wisentanner	2438	Glen Coffman (2)	825	Send/call mileage by the	
John Gregory (1)	2372	Jordan Freedman	725	5th to:	
Dick Howe	2321	Cathy Buckley	707		
Mark Remaly (1)	2306	Jill Lewis (1)	647		
		John Morash	606		

Ed Trumbull
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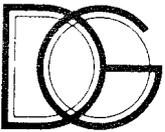
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