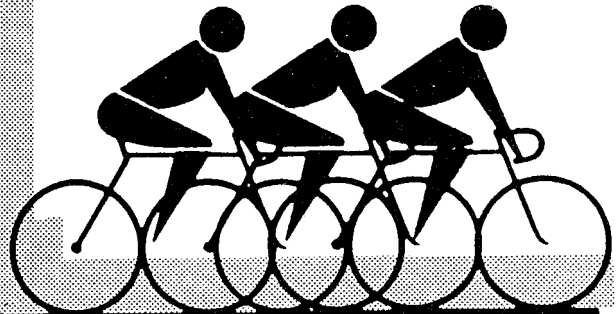


Wheel People



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The Charles River Wheelmen

Across the Board

WHAT YOUR BOARD DID IN OCTOBER

Accurate Ride Distances: there was much discussion over a number of complaints received after the September 25/50/100. Ride leaders are requested to make actual ride distances within the lesser of 10% or 5 miles of the published distances, and announce the true mileage of the ride at the start.

September 25/50/100 Recap: the club took in some \$550 before expenses; further details will follow. Thanks to all who helped to make it such a success.

AYH Boston Ride: Doug Mink announced that a festive spring ride is being planned, modeled after the five borough ride in New York. Preliminary information is that it will be held on May 5, 1985 as part of the May Month activities; will probably be 20-25 miles; some streets may be closed to traffic; and there will be T-shirts! If you may want to help, please call Dick Norcross at 893-0632. If you are interested in being the CRW representative to this event, contact any board member. With your help, this can replace the Boston Marathon as THE media event!

Mass. State Touring Director: thanks to Doug Mink for taking on this responsibility.

Treasurer's Report: Don Blake distributed a cash flow report covering January through August 1984; Jill Lewis will coordinate a comparison with the budget. While our bank balance is currently quite healthy, concerns over LAW and postal increases temper optimism. Don also noted that it is not practical to open a higher yielding account because of minimum balance requirements.

LAW Dues Increase: it appears that a \$4 increase will be passed next spring, with a delay in the hike to those who renew early. Jill will contact Anita Brewer to discuss how CRW might deal with the increase and pass the delay on to its members.

Club Brochure: a spot survey of local bike shops indicated enthusiasm, but the issue was tabled pending financial considerations related to the expected LAW dues increase.

Board Elections: this is your chance to participate in the most important election of 1984. Enclosed with this month's Wheelpeople is your ballot (two in the case of family memberships) for the 3 vacant positions on the Board of Directors. Candidates statements appeared in the October issue, and you will have an opportunity to quiz the candidates at the cheese and wine party. Ballots must be returned to John Kane by November 14.

Christmas Party: this annual festive event will be held on December 7 at the home of Debra and Mark, 35 Payson Road, Belmont.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 6, 1984 at 7:30 PM. Board meetings are held in Building 10, Room 178 (10-178) at MIT, Mass. Ave., Cambridge.

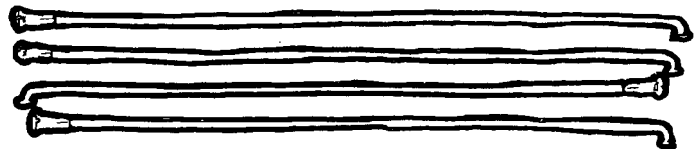
Mike Hanauer, Secretary

Other News

Anyone flipping through this month's newsletter will notice that it does not contain the 'Members Business Directory' or 'Bike Shop Discounts'. These will appear as usual next month - look in the October issue if you need this information. Subscribers to the directory will not be charged for this month - generous, eh?

Someone reading Wheelpeople even more carefully may spot that the the Advertising and Publicity positions are still available - but phone now to avoid disappointment. Board members' phone numbers are still conveniently listed inside.

Finally a piece of bad news. Last month Osman Isvan hit an oil slick at the rotary by the B.U. bridge and fell, breaking his thigh bone. His address is 11 Bond Street, Somerville, Ma 02145 for anyone who might want to wish him a speedy recovery.



Put your spoke in-

Vote Now



Last Rides

The end is in sight! This month we finish with the arrowed rides for 1984 and start anew with the ever popular frostbite rides. Just be prepared for the cooler weather by dressing in layers. The days are getting shorter and so are the rides.

The Charles River Wheelmen is a group of active adult bicyclists who sponsor a year round program to promote the enjoyment of bicycling. During the regular season (early spring to late fall), two ride loops are usually available every Sunday, designed to be ridden at your own pace. The routes are arrowed in advance, and the leaders stay in the rear to insure that nobody gets left behind. Our winter Frostbite rides are more informal; the route and pace are decided by those who show up to brave the elements.

Our dues include membership in the League of American Wheelmen; CRW members also receive Wheelpeople, the club's monthly newsletter.

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November 4

10:30 AM

Start: Weston Town Green

Distance: 30 and 15 miles

Join Earl Forman (894-2084) as he leads this ride through the moderate terrain of Weston, Sudbury, and Wayland. Lunch is at Weston Green, where there are several stores and restaurants.

November 11

10:30 AM

Start: Upper Mystic Lakes parking lot, Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester

This is a CRW "limbo ride"; a show-and-go ride before the start of the official Frostbite Season. Arrive before 10:30 and voice your opinion of the destination for the day. We suggest you bring your own lunch to this ride.

November 18

10:30 AM

Start: Lexington Green

With all the routes that have been tried out of Lexington, there could be quite a debate concerning where to go on this show-and-go ride.

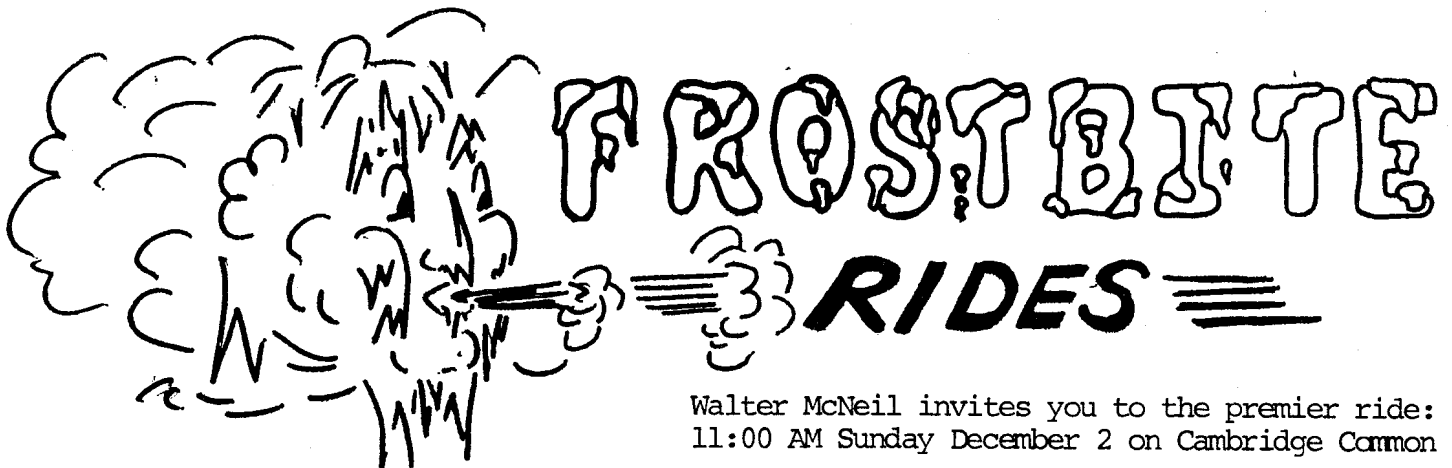
November 25

11:00 AM

Start: Norwood Center, at the Friendly's on Nahanton St.

Distance: 40 and 20 miles

This is absolutely the last chance to ride along an arrowed route, with Eric Ferioli (235-4762) as our last official ride leader. He has planned routes south of Norwood, through Sharon, Walpole, and Franklin along gentle to moderate terrain. At this time the lunch spot has not been chosen so you may want to bring your own lunch.



Walter McNeil invites you to the premier ride:
11:00 AM Sunday December 2 on Cambridge Common

Clocking the Miles

Mileage through September 1984

Eric Ferioli	8594
Jerry Campbell	8011
Ed Trumbull	7742
Osman Isvan	7342
Lee Howard	6897
Don Blake	6822
Pete Moss	6480
Carol Tesiero	5473
Greg Canty	4671
Bill McGrath	4435
Frank Womboldt	4345
Dick Buck	4339
Jim Broughton	4236
Mike Hanauer	4126
Jeff Luxenberg	3855
Jack Donahue	3733
Debbie Luxenberg	3450
Dick Howe	3440
Doug Mink	3422
Emile Bielawa	3117
David Allen	2818
Jack Jacobs	2592
Bill Sweetser	2163
Jacek Rudowski	2068
John Kane	1800
Tom Wylie	1679
Rick Macchi	1536
Cathy Buckley	1465
George Caplan	1442
Steve Dick	805
Rosalie Blum	508
John Springfield	321
Howard Moore	122

123,849

Jerry Campbell has been transferred to the Lowell plant, and can no longer commute by bike, so his miles dropped below his normal 1000 plus.

Eric Ferioli did the bulk of his miles during a three week vacation in Germany.

My apologies to Howard Moore, who I somehow managed to call Henry last month.

By the 5th to Ed Trumbull, 19 Chase Avenue, West Newton, Ma 02165 (332-8546).

Quick off the Mark

I wish to thank everyone who has helped make the past rides program a success. Of particular note, we had the largest turnout ever at our spring century during Bike Month. In August, we started a beneficial invitational rally. We also tried a different fall century route. However, without the cooperation of the ride leaders, co-leaders, arrowers, hosts for post-ride gatherings, sag-wagon drivers, etc., my job as Rides Coordinator would have been much more difficult. Several members bailed me out when I had to make late changes in our calendar. I especially want to thank them; as a result, only a few of us even knew a complication had ever arisen.

That was the story for this past year; now we have to start thinking of next year since we have to plan several months in advance. You may recall that we usually recruit ride leaders at the Christmas party, but you may want to reserve your ride date before then. In any case, let's get some new blood in the program. Some of our veteran members are seeing too many repeat rides with the same people leading them. Let's try to widen our territory a bit. I may be wrong, but does the club really want rides through Lexington, Concord or Winchester every Sunday?

So I am hoping to hear from some new ride leaders soon. If you need help, I keep a collection of maps of rides from as far back as 1979 - they may be helpful in your planning. Just keep in mind that we like to have rides of approximately 40-50 miles and 20 miles. (Let's try a little harder on keeping the 20 miler as 20 miles, not 30, OK?) With over 400 members in the club, I would hope enough of you want to lead rides so that we can even have rides on both Saturdays and Sundays.

Mark Lamkin

Who's New

Laurene Levy	Belmont
Justin Tygar	Cambridge
Roger Kay	Wayland
Patricia Gaudette	Charlestown
Albert Flower	Winchester
Daniel Kravitz	Jamaica Plain
Barbra & David Solomon	Boston
Michael Snapp	Bedford
Victoria Minden	Belmont
Christina Hilliard	Lexington
Francis Womboldt	Waltham
Mary Scott	Boston

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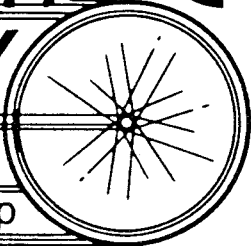
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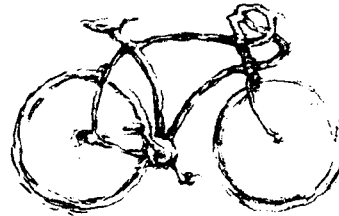
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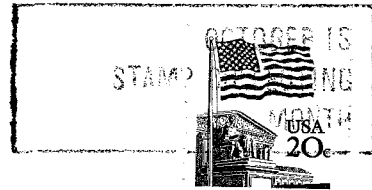
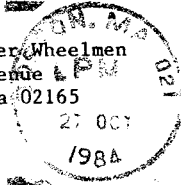
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