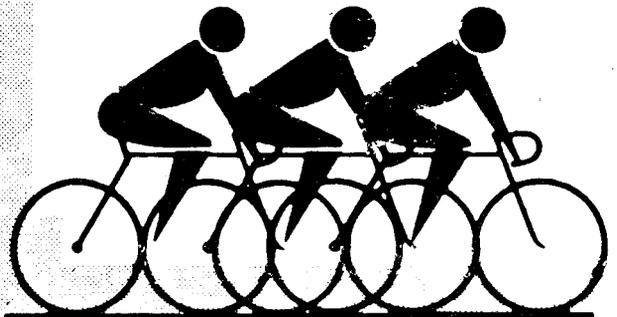


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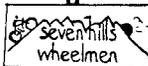
**The Charles River Wheelmen**

## THE BIG EVENT

SPORTING GOODS TAG SALE  
BIKE RIDES - FESTIVE EVENTS  
SATURDAY APRIL 26, 1986

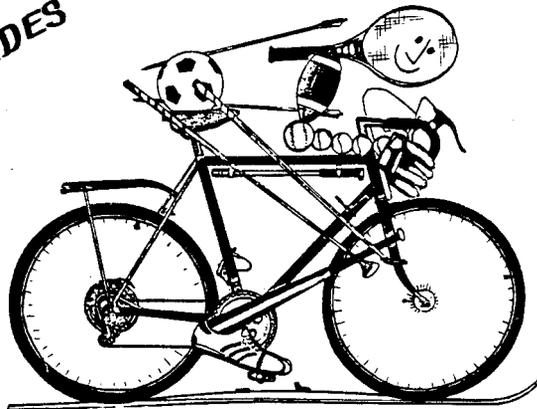
RAIN OR SHINE

MASONIC HALL  
MONUMENT SQUARE  
CONCORD, MASS.



**BICYCLE RIDES**  
10:00 AM  
1:00 PM

12 MILES  
20 "  
32 "



REFRESHMENT STAND  
SURPRISE GAME BOOTHS  
POT LUCK SUPPER 5-6<sup>30</sup>PM

**BUY AND SELL 9:30 AM TO 4 PM**

BICYCLES - BICYCLE PARTS - SPORTING GOODS  
ITEM TAGGING FOR SELLERS 8:15 AM

**SPONSORED BY YOUR LOCAL BICYCLE CLUBS**

Pot luck supper is open to all. To get your ticket, bring food to the food concession anytime during the day.

A-D Desserts  
E-N Main dish  
O-Z Salads and breads

FREE ICE CREAM

## WHAT YOUR BOARD DID IN MARCH

Mar 4 agenda items & actions summary

"SCIENCE OF SPORTS": Jerry Campbell addressed the board on this Boston Museum of Science special program. The board voted CRW participation. For the bicycling section, which is to take place June 8 - 19, CRW volunteers are needed to help out. Please contact Jerry or Osman Isvan for more details or to share in the fun.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Jerry has contacted a Wayland caterer to provide a hearty lunch stop meal for approximately \$5.00. Bruce Bailey, who led the very first CRW ride in 1966 (from Cambridge), will repeat that ride on June 29 with help from Ralph Galen, who was there as well.

NEWSLETTER: Nancy Peacock is pursuing last months problems concerning cost, quality and paper weight with the printer. Cost details will be provided to the budget committee.

NEW BOARD MEMBER: The board elected and welcomes Rosalie Blum who replaces Greg Canty who left us for opportunities in Texas. And best of luck to Greg in his career move.

THE BIG EVENT: My thanks to the meeting attendees who volunteered to distribute publicity material and solicit merchandise donations. More details on The Big Event are in this newsletter, please call 862-5927 if you can help out.

AYH INSURANCE COVERAGE: Mike Hanauer submitted forms for AYH chapter club renewal and obtained details on the resulting insurance coverage, which was given to the Incorporation Committee. The umbrella policy provides coverage for at least \$500,000. And a note of thanks to AYH and Dick Norcross for all their cooperation.

INCORPORATION: The Incorporation Committee will meet shortly with Richard McVity to come up with a final recommendation.

AWARDS BANQUET: The board elected four members to be award recipients. Come to the banquet (details in this issue) to find out who!

"GRAPENUTS BIKE FESTIVAL": Doug Mink noted that a CRW representative has come forward but wasn't sure who. Thanks to the anonymous person, we will name the hero next month.

TREASURERS REPORT: Bank balance shows we are in the black by \$4007.37.

BUDGET COMMITTEE: To meet shortly to come up with a final 1986 budget, which can now include updated newsletter costs.

BIKE MONTH (MAY): Bruce Wisentaner updated the 2-sided draft handout with last months board suggestions. Should be complete for April distribution.

T-SHIRTS: Debby Allinger obtained cost and option information; the board recommended regular club logo on white and colors to include some long sleeve shirts as well. Because of cost and limited life, the board decided not to include a "20" to denote our anniversary. Debby will submit the order asap. Thanks to Debby for all the work and grief.

"PLEASE DISPLAY" STAMP: The board approved a recommendation to order a rubber stamp and red pad for use on newsletters going to bike shops.

CRW CONTRIBUTION: The board discussed the possibility of donating up to \$100 to the Wayne Phillips fund (Wayne was severely injured in last years' Race Across America). Member comments are being solicited; please contact any board member.

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## BOARD NOTES - continued

NEXT MEETING: Tues., Apr. 1 at 7:30 pm; MIT building 10, room 178 (10-178), off Mass. Ave., Cambridge. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS -- YOUR COMMENTS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

Walk straight behind bldg 39 (which is 60 Vassar St., about 100 yards from Mass. Ave on the right). Enter bldg 13 and go up the left stairway into bldg 10. Room 178 is at the top of the stairs on the right.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:45 PM

- Mike Hanauer, CRW Secretary



Don't Forget, MAY is BIKE MONTH

## 1986 Awards Banquet

Saturday April 12th

### CRW ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET TO BE POT LUCK DINNER

Don't miss this years' festivities - there will be food, fun, and frolicking to make for a fabulous night which you won't easily forget. And all this packed into just one evening - Saturday, April 12, at the "Muddy Charles Pub" at MIT in Cambridge. You get all this for just a food contribution and a nominal fee. There is no excuse for you to be absent.

Here are the vitals. Time: 6:30 to socialize, 7:30 to eat. A cash bar will serve beer and wine. The cost is only 2 dollars per person (to help cover overhead) payable at the door, plus your food contribution. Contribution suggestion: A-D bring desserts, E-N bring main dishes, O-Z bring salads with bread or an hors d'oeuvre. If you have a hot plate, its use would be helpful. Please call Jack Donohue at 324-3926 so that we can have an approximate headcount.

The "Muddy Charles Pub" is in the Walker Memorial Building on the right just after you enter. The Walker Building is on Memorial Drive about 1/4 mile North of Mass. Ave, across from the River Charles. The building has an imposing granite stairway leading to 3 large doors, it's hard to miss.

## MILEAGE THROUGH FEBRUARY 1986

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 ensure 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 newsletter.

Address all mail to the Charles River Wheelmen, 19 Chase Avenue, W. Newton, MA 02165

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ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT  
Everything takes as long as it takes  
..except if it is material for next  
month's issue. Please submit it by  
the tenth of the month. Camera ready  
copy is most appreciated. (For PC users,  
3 1/2 in. right justified columns are  
used.)

We try to print everything that is  
submitted, space permitting; we've  
had a good response for material.

Send to: Nancy Peacock  
25 Hancock St.  
Somerville, MA 02144

John Latva	3673
Robye Lahlum	2214
Dick Buck	1220
Jack Donohue	887
Frank Womboldt	728
Ed Trumbull	565
Bill McGrath	508
G. Rowland Williams	487
David Garrant	436
Jim Broughton	277
John Allen	264
Paul Gafford	257
Aliza Arzt	230
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Dick Lewis	122
Jill Lewis	118
Bill Fine	118
Melinda Lyons	85
Chris Hilliard	60

And "Car 54 Where are you?"	
Steve Fellows	1336
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Doug Mink	310
Tom Wylie	160
Dick Howe	138
Jeff Luxemburg	99
John Springfield	50
Tom Stevens	35
Carol Tesiero	20
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And so on into the night.

Please send your miles by the 5th  
of the month to:

Ed Trumbull  
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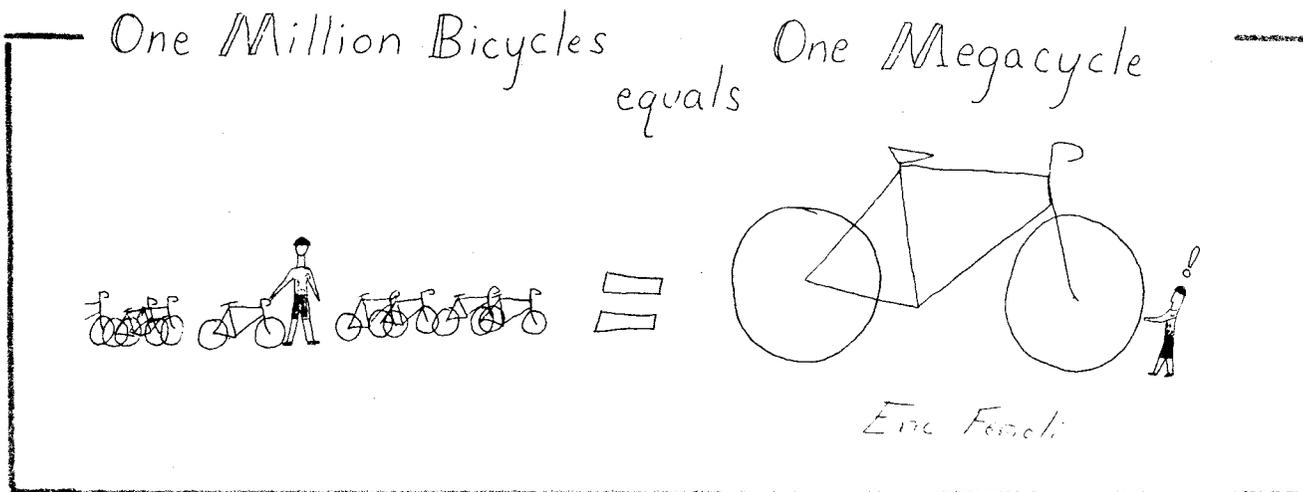


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23" frame. DB, Weinmann concave  
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Good for training or touring.  
\$125.00 or Best Offer  
Please call Richard Levine at  
651-3564 evenings between 6 and 9.



Keep this date open!

C.R.W. 20th Birthday Party

Yes, the CRW will be twenty years old this year, and Cutler West is the one who didn't let us forget. Watch this column next month for details of the celebration.

Date: Sunday, June 29, 1986

What: A re-creation of the Club's first ride, led by Bruce Bailey, original ride leader and charter member, followed by a spectacular feast including a huge Birthday Cake.

See next month's issue for all the details.

A CYCLIST IN NEED

Tragedy struck young Canadian cyclist Wayne Phillips while participating in RAAM (Race Across America) last summer. He was the victim of a hit-and-run accident which has left him paralyzed from the chest down, doctors giving him only a slim chance of ever walking again.

Cards and letters from cycling enthusiasts have helped Phillips maintain a positive attitude during his long hospitalization. A trust fund has been established to help pay for therapy and rehabilitation. Those wishing to express concern can send their correspondence and donations to:

Wayne Phillips  
 P.O.Box 34233, Stn. "D"  
 Vancouver, British Columbia  
 L6j 4N8

BIKE FOR PEACE  
 CYKLISTIKOU ZA MIR  
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The 1400 Mile Bike for Peace '86  
 is coming through Boston  
 on July 21

From Kiev to Prague, to  
 Montreal, to Boston to the U.N. in New  
 York Local activities organized by the  
 Cambridge Bike for Peace Committee  
 Organizational Meeting  
 Monday March 31, 1986  
 3 Church Street  
 Cambridge, MA

for more information, call:  
 Joy Pearson 265-9565  
 Sue Farrington 527-5142

Racing Technique & Tactics Clinic  
 April 17, 1986 6:00 - 8:00 pm.  
 The Bicycle Exchange  
 3 Bow Street, Cambridge 02138

This clinic is free of charge.  
 Participants should bring  
 training diary or a notebook.

For additional information  
 call Elizabeth Gormley at  
 The Bicycle Exchange, 864-1300

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On all CRW rides, please arrive **at least 15 minutes before starting time** so the ride can start on time. It is recommended that you bring a pump, a patch kit and spare tire tube, a wrench & screwdriver and a map.

During the "arrowed ride season", for those who might have missed the last ride, CRW recommends **Saturday at 10:00 AM** as a second opportunity to follow the arrows of the previous Sunday's ride, but this time as a show and go **leaderless** ride. It is also recommended that you call the leader to determine the correct arrow shape to follow on the road.

**March 30** (Easter) **10:30 & 11:00 AM**

**Highlights** : Minute Man National Park. Also, Don has some historical info about this ride and CRW that he wants to share with us at the beginning of the ride. **Post-ride gathering at Don Blake's in Bedford.**

**Start** : Bedford Shopping Center in Bedford, which is on the right going west on routes 4, 225 and 62, a short distance past the intersection of route 62 and about 2-3 miles west of route 128. Meet in front of Marshals. Don't get this confused with the Great Road Shopping Plaza, which is on the left about half a mile before our ride start.

10:30 AM: **Long route** (approximately 30 miles or less)

11:00 AM: **Short route** (approximately 15 miles or less)

Don Blake (275-7878) and Ed Gilbert (937-1170) are leading the first arrowed ride of the season on Easter Sunday. Terrain is flat to slightly rolling thru the towns of Billerica, Burlington, Lexington, Lincoln and Concord. Food can be purchased in either direction along the main road, about half a mile from the start.

### (Please come to the) **CRW BOARD MEETING**

**April 1** (Tuesday) **7:30 PM**

**Location**: MIT building 10, room 178 (10-178), Mass. Ave., Cambridge

We will once again be including the board meeting in the monthly ride schedule in hopes of encouraging more members to attend. All members are welcome! Please contact any board member for more complete details on how to get there.

**April 6** **9:45 AM**

**Start**: Wayland Village Shopping Center on route 20 in Wayland, just west of the intersection of routes 27 and 126.

Ned Weid (893-3263) and Eric Corrigan are giving us this ride with a starting location new to the club. The **short ride (28 miles)** has moderate terrain, while the **long ride (40 miles)** has rolling terrain. It's important to start on time, since it's 28 miles to lunch for the long ride with a lunch stop that closes at 12:30 PM. Both rides stop for lunch in Southboro Center.

**April 13**

**10:00 & 10:30 AM**

**Start**: Belmont Town Hall, across from the Police Station, at the intersection of Concord Ave. and Pleasant St. (rt. 60) in Belmont.

10:00 AM: 40-45 mile loop, rolling terrain.

10:30 AM: 25-27 mile loop, moderately rolling terrain.

Tom Wylie (484-4391) and Doug Blackburn (536-4340) are our ride leaders for today. Lunch stop for both rides will be in Concord Centre, where both food and ice cream can be purchased. Some of the towns covered include Lincoln, Concord and Lexington. At the beginning of the ride, you will have the option of avoiding Belmont Hill (one of the steeper climbs in the Boston area) by following arrows that will lead you around it.

**April 20**

**8:30 & 10:00 AM**

**Highlights** : A very beautiful and scenic country ride with hilltop apple orchards and views of Mt. Wachusett and Mt. Manadnock.

#### **Starting Locations** :

1) There will be an unofficial show and go (unarrowed) ride, starting at **8:30 AM** from **Lexington Green** at the intersection of Mass Ave. and Bedford St. (Rt. 225) in Lexington, and traveling about 12 miles to the official start of the ride in Acton. Note that starting at this location will add almost 25 miles to the total ride distance.

2) The ride officially starts at **10:00 AM** at the **Acton/Boxboro Regional Highschool in Acton**, at 96 Hayward Rd., near the intersection of Rt. 27 and Rt. 111. Beware that there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance to the school which is not the correct start of the ride!

If driving to the start, in Acton take a right off of Rt. 2 on to Rt. 27 and then a left on Hayward Rd.

Dick Buck (923-8909) is doing this joint CRW/AMC ride with AMC member Kim Leonard (273-5070). Since Dick discovered after he volunteered for this ride that he has a conflict on the date of the ride, Jim Broughton (396-1283) will be there representing CRW.

The **short ride (15 miles)** will go through Acton, Littleton and Boxboro, while the **long ride (30 miles)** additionally goes through Harvard, Bolton and Stow. The **terrain** is very rolling (definitely has ups and downs, but nothing as steep as Belmont Hill). No special lunch stop has been chosen, but food can be bought at stores in the various towns along the way.

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**April 26** (Saturday) "The Big Event" **8:15 AM-6:00 PM**

**Location** : Masonic Hall, Monument Square, Concord (between Main St. and Lowell Rd.). Enter from rear.

An all-day get-together sponsored by the CRW, AYH, Nashoba Valley Pedalers, Seven Hills Wheelmen and North Shore Cyclists. The main events are:

- 8:15 am: Booths open to receive merchandise for sale on consignment (club retains 15% up to \$50 of proceeds).
- 9:30 am - 4:00 pm: Tag Sale, club displays, food stands and special surprises too!
- 10:00 am: Arrowed rides of 12, 20 & 32 miles.
- 1:00 pm: Arrowed rides of 12, 20 & 32 miles.
- 5:00 pm: Pot-luck buffet.

Do you have a bike, bike components or accessories, backpack, tent or other sporting goods you want to sell or swap? Or are you looking for some good used equipment? Here is your chance to do some buying and selling, plus have some fun cycling, eating and enjoying in what should be one of the biggest gatherings of local bicyclists this year.

If you are coming to the pot-luck buffet, please bring a food contribution as follows: A-D, desserts, E-N, main dishes, O-Z, salad with bread. Beverages are provided.

To register your goods for sale, call Ed Trumbull (332-8546) or Mike Hanauer (862-5927). **Volunteers** are needed to help out, so please call if you can lend a hand.

**April 27** **9:30 & 10:00 AM**

**Highlights** : OLD HAUNTS, NEW ROUTINE - - bring binoculars and a field guide and quest the wily wood duck. Join Chip and John for birding along the Charles River and, on the long ride, after lunch, if you choose, stop at both the Great Meadows and Pantry Brook National Wildlife Refuges.

**Start** : Ride starts, appropriately enough, at the Duck Feeding Area in Weston, which is just off of River Road, just north of the intersection of routes 30 and 128 and just across the Charles River from the Marriot Hotel in Newton.

- 9:30 AM: 60 mile loop, moderate terrain.
- 10:00 AM: 25 mile loop, moderate terrain.

Ride leaders Chip Roth (923-1043) and John Smith (643-0063), as described above, are trying something different. Towns traveled through include Wellesley, Needham, Dover, Lincoln, Concord and Wayland. Food can be purchased at the lunch stop, which will be in Weston Centre for both rides.



## Saturday Breakfast Ride

**May 3**

**9:30 AM**

**Start** : Larz Anderson Park in Brookline, off of Goddard Street. Do either a 16 or 19 mile loop through Brookline, Needham and Wellesley, with Marie Deuerlein (734-5323), stopping at the IHOP restaurant in Needham for **breakfast**.

## ALL TERRAIN BICYCLE RIDE

**May 3** (Saturday)

**10:00 AM**

**Start** : Duck Feeding Area in Weston, which is just off of River Road, just north of the intersection of routes 30 and 128 and just across the Charles River from the Marriot Hotel in Newton.

Join Frank Womboldt (894-4651) on a ride of approximately 15 miles along wooded trails in Weston. An "All Terrain" bicycle is recommended for this ride.

**May 4**

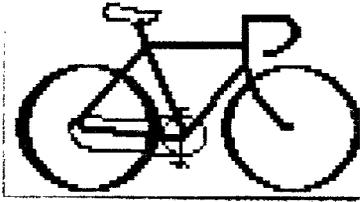
**10:00 & 10:15 AM**

**Highlights** : Woods, cows, silos, icecream, a lunch stop at the Gristmill in Marlboro (a tourist's delight) across from the historic Wayside Inn, and a **post-ride gathering at Marshall & Judith Deutsch's** (443-8609) in Sudbury (a donation for refreshments is appropriate).

**Start** : Sudbury Centre, behind the town hall. From the intersection of route 20, take route 27 (Old Sudbury Rd.) north about one mile. The town hall is on your right just before you get to Concord Rd. Park behind the town hall or junior high school, but not on the street.

- 10:00 AM: 32 mile loop, rolling terrain.
- 10:15 AM: 16-17 mile loop, moderate terrain.

Chris Hilliard (332-8810) and Mark Remaly (646-5861) are leading the first arrowed ride of Bike Month, which includes the towns of Framingham, Marlboro, Southboro and Hudson. Food can be purchased along the way a mile or two before the lunch stop.



### THE APARTMENT BOUND MECHANIC

Have you ever wanted to pull freewheels, repack hubs, and drill parts the way professional bike mechanics do? But you don't have the space for a real workshop? Then this portable vise/board may be just what you need.

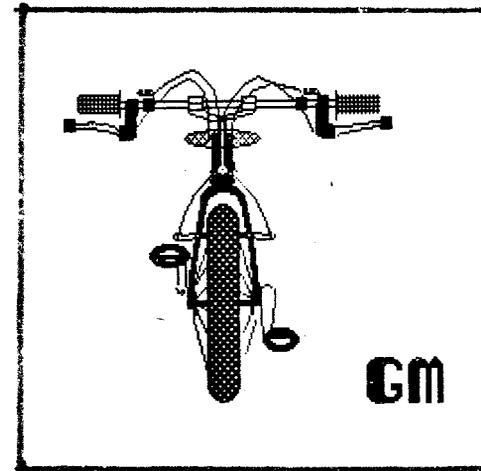
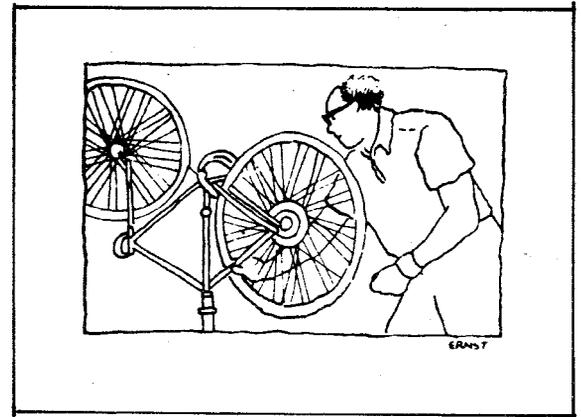
First, find a good vise, with at least a three inch wide jaw. Watch for sales; I picked up a \$25.00 model for \$16.95 at Sears. Building #19 has had them for six or seven bucks!

Next, look for a big piece of wood to mount it on. An unplanned 2 by 12, about a yard long is ideal. Planed 2 by's are OK, but they will be thinner. Ask construction workers for a piece of stair stringer or floor joist, they usually have scrap lying around. The guys I asked even cut it to size for me. You could also recycle the side of a fork-lift pallet, concrete form or something. Even at a lumberyard it couldn't be too expensive.

Finally, get a pair of big, sturdy handles for the ends of this thing. Garage door handles are cheap and strong. While you're at the hardware store, buy the nuts, bolts and washers you'll need to put it all together. Keep in mind that you are going to recess the bolt heads on the bottom of the board, so measure accordingly. Carriage bolts make this easier.

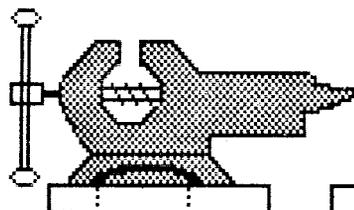
If you wish, you can put rubber feet or felt on the bottom, to protect your kitchen table. Now you are ready to use that freewheel tool you bought last year! To repack hubs, purchase an axle-vise (fits into the big vise to grab an axle without mulching the threads), and some cone wrenches. The axle-vise is helpful when lacing wheels, too. Other uses for this contraption include: holding skis to fool with the bindings or clean and wax the bottoms; clamping things for gluing; filing cotter pins for cranks; squashing tubing and holding stuff for drilling when you get into serious do-it-yourself projects. The board itself is great for hammering on. Store it on end in a closet when not in use.

-Guy Minnick

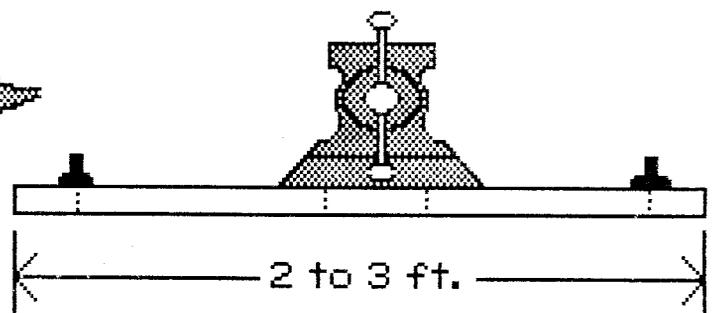


#### \*BORN

Guy Minnick and his wife Linda announce the birth of their son Zachariah. Congratulations! Guy states he will contribute to this column periodically and also supply us with computer graphics.



← 9" to 12" →



← 2 to 3 ft. →

CAPE ESCAPE WEEKEND July 3-6, 1986. Sixth annual Tour of Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard by bike and ferry, overnights at Youth Hostels. Forty miles a day maximum cycling, no camping or cooking gear needed. Cycle from Boston to Provincetown in three days stopping overnight in East Bridgewater, the Vinyard, and Orleans. \$75 covers the overnights, ferries and most food. Contact Jacek at 361-5273 evenings or John Allen, 465 Falmouth Rd., Hyannis, MA 02061, 1-778-6748. Space is limited.

#### 10th ANNUAL TOUR OF NEW ENGLAND

May 24, 25 and 26, 1986 This trip touches all 6 New England states, covering 350 miles in three days. This is a VERY DIFFICULT ride. The non-refundable \$60.00 fee covers maps, cue sheets and motel cost in Brattleboro, Vt. and Dover, N.H. and is due April 11th. The minimum age is 16 years. For more information, mail a self addressed stamped envelope to

Jacek Rudowski  
One Belnap Road  
Hyde Park, MA 02136

### Touring Cyclists

Here is an unusual opportunity to see America without all that monotonous scenery out west. Ride next summer on old Route One along the east coast. You will see the big cities, the rural country and everything in between. This trip is expected to take about 30 days, allowing time for sightseeing and recreation. For more information call Dave Cain in Newton day or night. tel. 527-2268.

### Welcome New Members

Dean DiGregorio	Wakefield
Sandra Leabman	Brighton
Richard Levine	Sherborn
Susan & Robert Mantell	Waltham
H. James Merrick	Jamaica Plain

MYSTIC (CONN) WEEKEND May 3-4, 1986  
Seventh Annual Tour to Mystic Seaport  
64 and 90 miles. Lodging at Whalers  
Inn. Leave either from Boston with  
Jacek (call him for exact time and  
details) or Mendon (Jerry's house)  
for the shorter ride.  
Cost: \$27.00 includes breakfast at  
Jerry's and overnight at the Inn.  
Please send check at least 10 days  
prior to trip departure with SASE.  
Latecomers, call for space availability.  
Contact: Jerry Campbell Jacek Rudowski  
99 Blackstone St. 361-5273 (h)  
Mendon MA 01756 evenings  
478-0490 (home)  
460-8188 (work)

THINK SPRING!!!!



The Spring Century is already  
in the works.

Time: Sunday, May 18, 1986  
Registration: 7:30 a.m. for  
century ride  
9:30 a.m. for  
the 62, 50, and  
25 mile rides

Place: Arlington Center Community  
parking lot (please bike to  
the start if possible).

Routes: All routes go northwest from  
Arlington: the century route  
will go through New Hampshire.

Post Ride Party: Deb and Dave's  
85 Ridge Street  
Arlington

Fee: \$5, member; \$6, non-member --  
includes patch and everything  
else.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ARROWING AND  
SAG SERVICE

CALL DEBBY ALLINGER AT 643-4079  
between 8 p.m. & 9 p.m. in the evening

TO ALL CRW MEMBERS:

Alas, the time has come where the ride splits. You go the long ride and I'll go on the short ride. Maybe we'll meet again at a post ride party. Right now, however, it looks as though the short ride will take me to Texas where the hills aren't quite so steep and the roads straighter.

I'll really miss CRW rides- from centuries to frostbite rides. One of the first things I plan to do, next to fixing my back wheel, is look up the Bike Clubs in Dallas.

I've really enjoyed riding with you all. Whether it was only 12 miles to a Friendly's on a frostbite ride to 70 miles on the Mohawk Trail in the rain. I feel I've ridden around the world with you. With some of you, we have ridden around the world, New York, New England and Europe.

But more than the riding, I'll miss the comradeship. There is nothing finer than Jerry Campbell's breakfast the morning of the ride to Mystic, Ct. But I'm not forgetting all the potluck dinners for AGOF or the pig-outs on Saturday night at the Steak-Out on the Tour of New England. Nor am I forgetting the Board Meetings and all the work involved to make the Good Times Roll.

Many people in other areas of the country feel New Englanders are cold and standoffish. I tell them if they come to Boston and ride with the CRW, they'll find out that that's not the case.

So now it's time to pack up "Old Paint" and head off to Dallas. If you find yourself in these parts, stop by and look me up. By then I should have found some interesting rides and we can ride a century or two. If it's too hot, you can fill me in on how CRW members are doing back in Boston.

Gregory Cauty  
1534 Bedford Road  
Bedford, Texas 76021

Dear old friends,

I thought it was about time I let you know how things are down here near Washington, DC. I want to thank many of you for Christmas greetings. Life here is not so different from Boston, it just takes a little time getting adjusted to new surroundings. Work is progressing slowly, but that happens in research, and I'm still not sure where I'll end up when my appointment terminates here. As for biking, I've done a little of that too. I've just joined 2 clubs, the Potomac Pedalers and the Baltimore Bicycle Club. I received membership kits from both within 2 weeks of writing to them, that surprised me. Both are over 1000 members strong and therefore require a bit more organization in their rides. Poor Walter McNeil would have a fit down here, the ride leaders include a code for weather conditions under which the ride is **canceled**. They also offer rides on both Saturdays and Sundays and grade their rides. And CRW moderate, rolling hills terrain, that's on the easy side here. They don't have as extensive a country road system which makes cue sheets and maps acceptable instead of arrows. In addition to the club rides I've been on, I also spent a weekend with Bob Fisher who lives in northern Maryland. The area around him is definitely more hilly, bordering on mountainous, it reminds both of us of Vermont. Now that spring is around the corner down here, I hope to explore more areas down here, Penn Dutch country, the Shenandoah Valley, Delmarva, whatever. And Edson, the Potomac Pedalers have annual mileage patches so maybe you could write to them and pursue Bicycle USA again.

Still remembering the good times,  
Mark Lamkin

**MARRIED**

Congratulations to Jim Broughton  
and Delphie Andrews who were  
married on Saturday March 1,  
1986.



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### CRW TO SPONSOR BICYCLING WEEK AT THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

On March 3rd, your board of directors voted unanimously to approve and support a proposal brought by Jerry Campbell, making The Charles River Wheelmen a sponsor of the "Science of Sports" program that will take place at the Boston Museum of Science this summer. This is a series of exhibits, clinics, workshops, films etc., featuring a variety of recreational or competitive sports. During the first two weeks of the series (June 5 through June 19), the theme will be PHYSICAL FITNESS and bicycling will be featured, along with hiking, swimming, walking and jogging. Thanks to Jerry's timely efforts, it is already agreed upon by the officials at the museum, that a large area will be devoted to bicycling, and arrangements with a major bicycle manufacturer (probably Schwinn) and a retailer of camping and sporting goods to provide equipment for the show are under way. There will be three and ten-speed bicycles with "open" and "diamond" frames, mounted on wind trainers for the visitors to ride on, and commuting, touring, racing and mountain bikes will be displayed, together with examples of bicycle clothing and other specialties such as lightweight camping equipment, safety and rain gear etc. There will be recumbents, tandems and folding bikes, too. What WE will provide is the MOST valuable of the resources the museum needs: People!

This is a unique opportunity for all of us who are joined together, in The Charles River Wheelmen whose goal is "to promote the enjoyment of bicycling". This is a once-in-a-life-time opportunity. Hundreds of thousands of potential bicyclist will visit the Museum (as they do every year) and now we have a two-week "time window" to show them how great bicycling really is, clear out their possible misconceptions about the sport, and show them the value of bicycling as a mode of transportation, a means of recreation, a form of exercise, and even as a way of life.

In return for volunteers, the Museum of Science will acknowledge our club by posting our name, and perhaps our banner (banner...what banner?) in a visible place during the exhibit and the visitors will recognize us as the representatives of the bicycling community in the Greater Boston Area. There couldn't be a more opportune environment for publicity.

If you want to help, please contact me (Osman) or Jerry to reserve the shift(s) that you prefer. Weekday volunteers are more difficult to find, so please make special effort to volunteer if you can be available during the day Monday through Friday that time of year.

Call or write:

Osman Isvan  
9 Sunset Road  
Wayland, MA 01778

Jerry Campbell  
249 Blackstone Road  
Mendon MA 01756

879-7330 (X 6306) days  
651-3186 evenings

478-0490 evenings



# Bike Shop Discounts

Ace Wheelworks 876-8200  
2044 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

Aworthy Bicycle  
424 Moody St., Waltham 893-8769  
311 Walnut St., Newtonville 965-5868

Belmont Wheelworks 489-3577  
480 Trapelo Rd., Belmont

Bicycle Bill 783-5636  
253 N. Harvard St., Allston

The Bicycle Corner 641-0101  
916 Mass. Ave., Arlington

The Bicycle Exchange 864-1300  
3 Bow Street, Cambridge

The Bicycle Workshop 876-6555  
233 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

Chelmsford Cyclery 256-1528  
210 Boston Rd., Rt. 4, Chelmsford

The Cycle Loft 272-0870  
28 Cambridge St., Burlington

Family Bicycle Center 323-9720  
149A Belgrade Ave., Roslindale

Farina Cycle 926-1717  
61 Galen St., Watertown

Harris Cyclery 244-1040  
1355 Washington St. W. Newton

Harry's Bike Shop 361-7744  
181 Wolcott Square, Readville

International Bicycle Center  
70 Brighton Ave., Allston 783-5804

International Bicycle (West)  
740A Beacon St., Newton 527-0967

Landry's Schwinn Cyclery 875 5158  
80 Hollis St., Framingham

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Lexington Cycle 863-1480  
7 Meriam St., Lexington

Life Sports  
1100 Mass. Ave., Arlington 648-1305  
East India Mall, Salem 745-6311

Lifecycle 354-8595  
1013 Mass. Ave., Cambridge

Lincoln Guide Service 259-9204  
Lincoln Rd., Lincoln

Mt. Auburn St. Cycle 926-6010  
145 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown

Mystic Valley Wheelworks 729-0425  
889 Main St., Winchester

Northeast Bicycles 233-2664  
102 Broadway (Rt. 1) Saugus

The Ski Market  
860 Comm. Ave., Boston 731-6100  
Endicott Plaza, Danvers 777-3344  
34 Cambridge St., Burlington 272-2222  
400 Franklin St., Braintree 848-3733

# Join the CRW

----- JOIN THE CHARLES RIVER WHEELMEN -----

CRW dues include membership in BICYCLE USA, the League of American Wheelmen. Do NOT make payments to BICYCLE USA.

I acknowledge that there is an inherent risk of bodily harm in participating in any bicycling event and agree to assume all such risks. I hereby release and hold harmless the Charles River Wheelmen, the League of American Wheelmen, the American Youth Hostels, as well as their officers, organizers, event leaders, sponsors and individuals for any and all claims, causes of action or liabilities out of my participation in Charles River Wheelmen events. I am at least 16 years of age and agree to obey state traffic laws and the rules of the road.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

L.A.W. # & EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if currently a member)

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent signature required if under 18)

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership fees: (payable to: Charles River Wheelmen)  
\*Individual, \$26; \*Household, \$31; \*CRW Sustaining, \$36  
\*If currently an LAW member call Jack Donohue at 324-3926

Send completed form Jack Donohue  
and membership fee to: 11 Overlook Park  
Malden, MA 02148

I might like to help the CRW in the following activities:

1. Ride leader or co-leader  6. Legislative action  
 2. Host a post ride gathering  7. Safety  
 3. Newsletter  8. Special events  
 4. Publicity  9. Other (specify)  
 5. Membership

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