

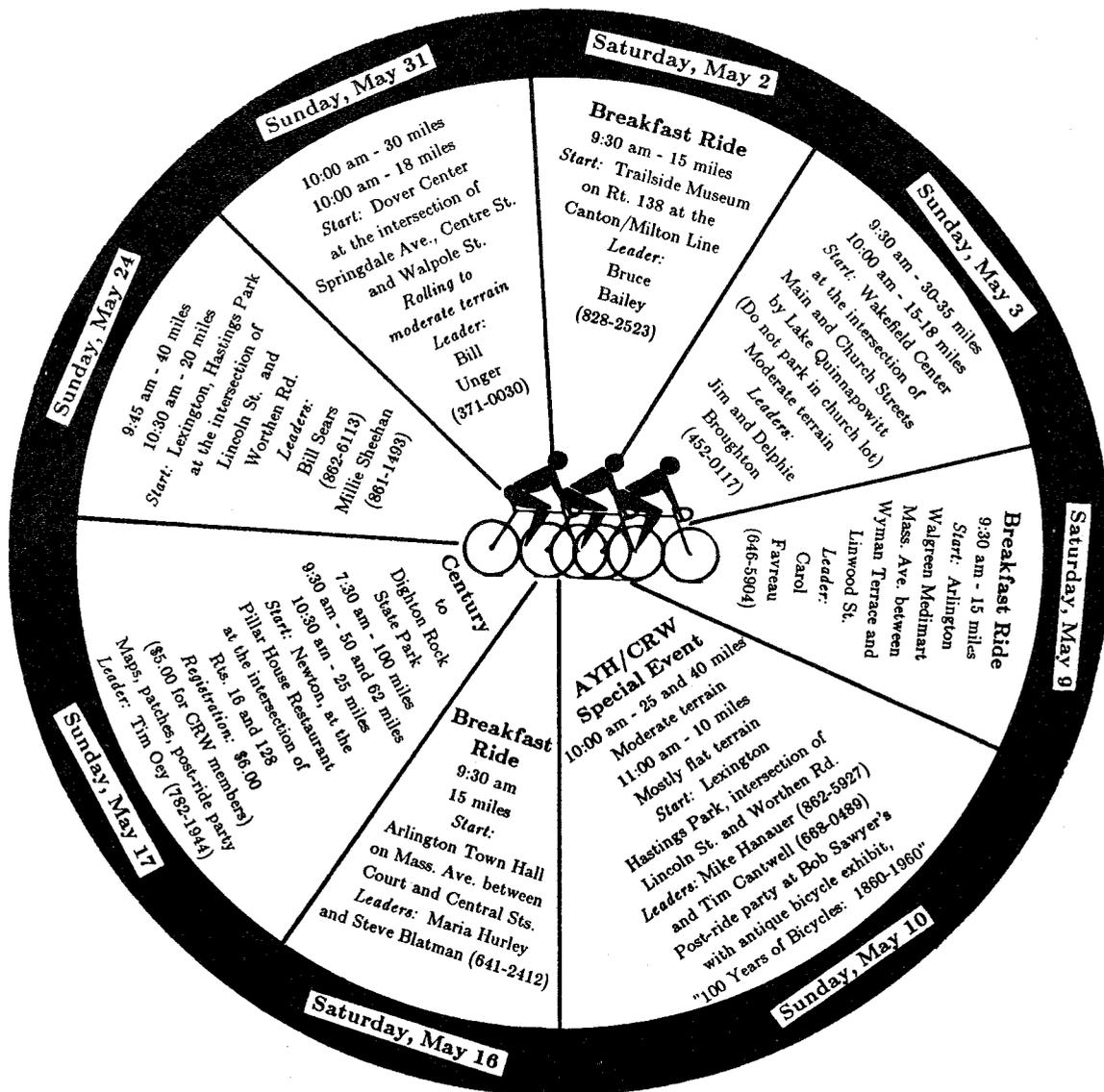
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The Charles River Wheelmen

May is Bike Month



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The Charles River Wheelmen





The Charles River Wheelmen is a group of active adult bicyclists who sponsor a year-round program to promote the enjoyment of cycling. During the regular season (early Spring to late Fall), at least two ride loops are 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 Rides Program (The Second Season) is more informal; the route and pace are decided by those who show up each week. We also hold social events and other related activities.

Our dues include membership in the **League of American Wheelmen (LAW)**; CRW members receive **Bicycle USA**, the LAW magazine, as well as **Wheelpeople**, the Club's newsletter.

Address all mail to:

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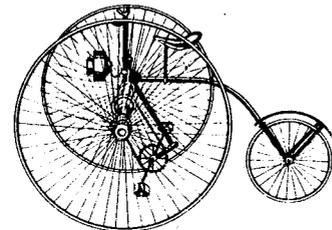
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In this league, you see, it doesn't matter whether you're a "heavy hitter" or not. Just don't strike out by not letting me hear from you by the 5th!

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1987 CRW ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS BANQUET

The 1987 CRW Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, held on Thursday, April 9 at the Knight's of Columbus Hall in Watertown, was a great success. Attended by 65 club members, it even had an unofficial photographer, Paul Trudel, who captured many of the evening's candid on film.

The dinner was buffet style and the Traveling Gourmet provided a sumptuous spread; even the hardest cyclists were no match for the lobster newburg, rice pilaf, spinach lasagna, salad, sausage and peppers, assorted cold cuts, and dessert.

During the annual meeting, conducted by Pres. Mike Hanauer, club members heard reports from both the Legal Affairs Committee and Finance Committee. In particular, the year 1986 was a very successful year for the CRW financially with net income increasing by \$1900.

A special acknowledgement of Anita Brewer's three year service as LAW representative for the New England Area was made, and then the Awards ceremony began. This year, the CRW service awards went to Dave Garrant, V.P. of Rides, Nancy Peacock, Wheelpeople Editor, and Richard McVity, Legal Counsel. A new LAW/CRW service award was presented to Christine Tessier for her work in planning the 1986 Grape-Nuts Bike Fest. Following the awards, our own Don Rickle's clone, John Kane, distributed door prizes to lots of lucky winners while the chief of merchandise, Jerry Campbell, set up his display rack to exhibit the new 1987 CRW T-shirts.

This wonderful evening of entertainment and fellowship came to a close at 10:30 p.m. And as a fitting conclusion to this report, let me offer a big round of applause and thanks to Mike Hanauer, John Kane, Vicky Minden, and Allison Ounanian whose efforts made the 1987 CRW Banquet such a success.

Debbie Allinger, CRW Secretary

AND NOW FOR ANOTHER VIEWPOINT...

The following is a "Commentary" which has appeared on at least six dates on TV-38. On each date the "Commentary" was aired at least 5 times. The "Commentary" was made by Peter Gammons, an editor for Sports Illustrated.

"There ought to be a law in metropolitan Boston that if you hit a bicycle, the bicyclist pays for whatever damage he did to your car. Bicyclists have to go. Hey, bikes are O.K. in a given place: under kids, on country roads, and in the Tour De France. But not in the streets, the worst roads of Boston. How about these guys that weave in and out of traffic down Beacon Street - Walkman-deaf to the world - daring us to hit them. They race through intersections, ignore lights. Then, when Commonwealth Avenue becomes two lanes, they toddle down the middle of one of them. I actually passed one the other day in the left lane of the Jamaica Way and, when I beeped, I got a look like I smoked on planes or ate veal. Boston was originally built for pedestrians and cows. Well, we can't exist without automobiles so the bikes have got to go. Bicyclists, try Aroustic County."

Does anyone out there think we should let this drivel go without a reply? Anyone who wants to respond to this should contact either TV-38 at 783-3838, or the Boston Area Bicycle Coalition at 491-RIDE.

**SUMMER KICK-OFF PICNIC**

To celebrate the start of the summer season, Deb Allinger and Dave Hill are having a picnic at their home on Saturday, May 30th. CRW members are all invited. Please bring one dish to share. Festivities will start around 2:30. Please call Deb or Dave at 643-4079 to let them know you are coming. The address is 85 Ridge Street in Arlington, just off Rt. 3A.



WHAT YOUR BOARD DID IN APRIL

April 7 Agenda Items and Actions Summary

1987 Budget. The first quarterly report for the 1987 budget was approved. For further details, see the report of the ANNUAL MEETING.

Rails to Trails. Bill Aldrich (964-5184) is the CRW representative for Rails to Trails. This is a group of citizens who are interested in locating sections of abandoned railways which will be useful for bicyclists. This group is newly-formed and would appreciate any relevant information. Thanks, Bill!!

Spring Century. Preparation for the spring century is nearly complete thanks to the efforts of Tim Oey (782-1944), Steve Pearl (740-1117), and Chris Hilliard (527-8444). Mark your calendars for May 17!!

Grape-Nuts Got Too Soggy. At this time, the CRW, BABC, and AYH have respectfully declined a contractual partnership with Rodale to sponsor the 1987 Grape-Nuts Bike Fest. This action was approved by the CRW Board and further details can be obtained from Mike Hanauer (862-5927).

Legal Affairs. The newly-formed Legal Affairs committee reported on its agenda for the remainder of 1987. Of primary importance is to determine exactly what the club liability coverage includes and to modify the present club disclaimer. A sample draft was presented by Richard McVity for consideration by the Board members.

New Distributor. Fran Merigan has volunteered to take charge of Newsletter distribution. Thanks, Fran!! And a big thanks to Bill Fine who has been in charge of distribution for the past two years.

Fall Century. The Board of Directors voted to use a new bicycling promotions package offered by IAW/ Bicycling Magazine at the CRW Fall Century. This package includes literature on cycling and fitness training, a chance to win a bike lock, Cannondale bicycle, and other prizes. Registration for these prizes is completely voluntary.

IAW Positions. IAW needs volunteers from the New England area to fill several of its positions. These include a Touring Information Contact, and Government Relations Contact. For further information, call Mike Hanauer (862-5927) or Doug Mink(327-4489)

May Board Meeting. The May Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 7:30p.m. in Rm. 10-178 at MIT. Walk behind building 39 at 60 Vassar St. Enter building 13 and go up the left stairway into building 10. Room 10-178 is immediately on your right at the top of the stairs.

Adjournment: 9:44 p.m.

Debbie Allinger, CRW Secretary

All Members are welcome at BOARD MEETINGS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bob Bland	Boston
Roland Crowl	Boston
David Gotthelf	Needham
Kenneth Haas	Boston
Robin Harper	Somerville,
Daniel Healey	Randolph
James Hogan	Jamaica Plain
Cynthia Hubbell	Belmont
Edward Kusnitz	Somerville
Michael Lepie	Waban
Jack Lynch	Cambridge
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Elysia McGeown	Boston
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Benita Pullara	Carlisle
Elizabeth Seabury	Newtonville
Ellen Slavitz	Cambridge
James Whinfield	Watertown
David Wittenberg	Hudson

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 2-5, 1987, BAM-- 4th Annual
BICYCLE ACROSS MASSACHUSETTS
Pittsfield to Gloucester, 4 days of re-
laxed pleasurable cycling across Massa-
chusetts. Fee \$145.00, deadline is June
7, limited to 150 participants.

For more info, contact:

Joe Nai
1141 Amostown Rd.
West Springfield, MA 01089
(413) 733-0370

August 2-8, 1987, The Ride Around New
England (**TRANE '87**) a 6 day trip pass-
ing through all 6 New England States.

Contact: Marc Goldstein
2657 Albany Avenue
West Hartford Connecticut 06117
(203) 233-7348

August 8-9, 1987

The **Pan-Massachusetts Challenge** Bicycle
Ride to support The Jimmy Fund
P.O. Box 9
Newton Center, MA 02159

August 14-14, 1987 **Tandem '87**, Stockton
State College, Pomona, NJ. Send SASE to
Tandem '87

c/o M. Synnestvedt
116 Tavistock
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

September 1-12, 1987, **Boston to Quebec**
Tour by the International Bicycle Tour-
ing Society. Tours runs from Boston
north through the Lake Regions and White
Mountains of NH, to Sugarloaf in Maine
along the St. Lawrence Valley to Quebec
City. Trip limited to 25. A confirmed
space may be reserved by sending a depos-
it for \$125.00 to:

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Belmont, MA 02178
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482-1360 (w) or
(603) 253-6191 weekends after Me-
morial Day; Center Harbor, NH.

May 22-25 Sub Sig Outing Club
presents MDDM '87

Join us for our third annual
Memorial Day Dash to Montreal. Friday
night stay in Schoolhouse cabin near
Montpelier, Vermont. Saturday morning
drive to Gordon Landing at the southern
end of the Lake Champlain Islands. Park
cars; take bikes to New York by ferry;
ride 75 absolutely flat miles to
Montreal. Stay in Youth Hostel.
Sunday is city bike tour or free day.
Ride back Monday (80 flat miles) through
the beautiful Champlain Islands. Sag
van provided, total cost \$80-\$100. \$20
deposit by 5/1; Call Charles Hansen at
734-0720 (h) or 638-9111 (w).



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Sunday May 17, 1987 10:30 am
Moose Lodge, 17 Spruce St. Waltham

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Watertown

For pledge sheets, contact:
Aworthy Bicycle Shop
424 Moody Street, Waltham
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All proceeds benefit The Massachusetts
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May 23, 24 and 25, 1987 Eleventh Annual Tour of New
England. This trip touches all six New England states, cover-
ing 350 miles in three days. This is a VERY DIFFICULT
ride. The non-refundable \$60.00 fee covers maps, cue sheets
and motel costs in Brattleboro, Vermont and Dover, New
Hampshire and is due April 9, 1987. The minimum age is 16
years old. For further information, mail a self-stamped,
addressed envelope to:

JACEK RUDOWSKI
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HYDE PARK, MA 02136





Ride Schedule

 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.

Saturday Breakfast Ride

May 2 **9:30 AM**

Start: Trail Side Museum on the Canton/Milton line. The museum parking lot is on the right on route 138, about 1/2 mile north of route 128.

Bruce Bailey (828-2523) will be taking us on a loop of about 15 miles, and stopping for breakfast at the Mug and Muffin restaurant.

May 3 **9:30 & 10:00 AM**

Start: Wakefield center, next to the bandstand, at the intersection of Main St. (Rt. 129) and Church St., by Lake Quannapowitt. Do not park in the church parking lot, but rather park along main street.

9:30 AM: 30-35 mile loop, flat to gently rolling terrain.

10:00 AM: 15-18 mile loop, flat to gently rolling terrain.

Contact ride leaders Jim and Delphi Broughton (452-0117) for more information.

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

May 5 (Tuesday) **7:30 PM**

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

All members are welcome! See either the **Board Meeting notes** or contact any board member for more complete details on how to get there.

Saturday Breakfast Ride

May 9 **9:00 AM**

Start: Walgreen's Medimart on Mass. Ave. in Arlington, between Wyman Terrace and Linwood St.

Carol Favreau (646-5904) will be taking us on the 2nd breakfast ride of bike month. The route will be about 15 miles long, and tentatively stopping at Friendly's for breakfast, depending on the consensus of the group. Highlights of the ride include the Stoneham Zoo, Mystic Vally Parkway and Winchester center.

CRW /AYH Antique Bike Event

May 10 **10:00 & 11:00 AM**

Highlights: This special Bike Month event is a joint CRW and AYH (American Youth Hostels) venture. The ride will end at the Sawyer's in Lexington (about a mile from the start) for refreshments (financial donation requested), and an additional and unforgettable treat. There will be an exhibit of "One-Hundred Years of Bicycles, 1860 to 1960" by "The Wheelmen" antique bike organization. Don't miss this, you will be fascinated and astounded. You will enjoy it also!

Start: Hastings Park, Lincoln St. at Worthen Rd., Lexington (please park in the upper lot, left on Lincoln St.).

10:00 AM: 25 and 40 mile loops.

11:00 AM: 10 mile loop.

Ride description: The rides themselves offer something for everyone. The 25 and 40 mile routes cover moderate terrain, with a couple hills: of course walking them is permitted. They will go through beautiful areas of Lincoln, Wayland and Sudbury with a snack stop in Weston (but don't eat much since the Sawyer's will have lots of goodies). The 10 mile route is mostly flat and in Lexington; you will see some unusual scenery on this too.

More information: Contact Mike Hanauer (862-5927) or Tim Cantwell (668-0489).

Saturday Breakfast Ride

May 16 **9:30 AM**

Start: Arlington Town Hall, between Court Street and Central Street on Mass Ave.

Maria Hurley and Steve Blatman (641-2412) are leading the 3rd breakfast ride of Bike Month. The route will be 15 miles or less and will stop at Friendly's in Woburn on route 3 for breakfast, about 1/3 of the distance (and most of the hills) into the ride.

CRW SPRING CENTURY

May 17 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 AM

Highlights: Dighton Rock State park and a **post-ride get-together at Christina Hilliard's house in Newton** which the return route will pass by about 3 miles before the end of the ride.

Start: Pillar House Restaurant, at the intersection of Rt 16 (Washington St.) and Rt. 128 in Newton. Enter on Quinobequin Rd. and park in the Pillar House parking lot (the restaurant is closed on Sundays). Starting times are as follows:

- 7:30 AM: Registration for 100 (century) miles
- 9:30 AM: 50 and 62 (metric century) miles
- 10:30 AM: 25 miles

The century passes through the towns of Wellesley, Needham, Dover, Sharon, Attleboro, Mansfield, Taunton, Dighton, and others.

There is a registration fee of \$5 for CRW members and \$6 for non-members which includes:

-  post ride party
-  maps
-  patches
-  arrowed routes
-  the opportunity to meet exciting people.

Contact: Tim Oey (782-1944) for more info. Be seeing you.

May 24 9:45 and 10:30 AM

Highlights: The Minuteman statue (at the start of the ride) and the Old North Bridge in Concord. Also a **Post-ride gathering at Bill's in Lexington**, about 200 yards from the start of the ride. A donation for refreshments is appropriate.

Start: Lexington Green, by the Minuteman Statue, at the intersection of Mass Ave. and Bedford St. (Rt. 225) in Lexington.

- 9:45 AM: 40 miles, gentle terrain with one steep hill.
 - 10:30 AM: 20 miles, gentle terrain with one steep hill.
- Bill Sears (862-6113) together with Millie Sheehan (861-1493) are taking us through Concord and Bedford, and, on the long ride, also Carlisle.

May 31

10:00 AM

Highlights: Beautiful farm country, back roads, ponds and rolling hills.

Start: Dover center at the Common, across from the drug store, at the intersection of Springdale Ave., Centre St. and Walpole St. OK to park in lot across from Common or in Supermarket lot.

Bill Unger (371-0030) is leading this ride, which has a **short loop** of about 18 miles and **long loop** of about 30 miles, with moderate to rolling *terrain*, through the towns of Dover, S. Natick and Sherborn (or thereabouts).

Nashoba Valley Winery Ride

June 7

9:30 & 10:00 AM

Highlights: the lunch stop will be at the Nashoba Valley Winery in Bolton and will include a tour of the winery, along with *free samples*, of course. The free samples won't include food, so lunch should be bought before the lunch stop.

Start: Crow Park (in Maynard?), on route 117, about 1/2 mile west of the intersection of routes 117 and 27. Park in the 1st parking lot after Great Road Dodge.

- 9:30 AM: 40-45 mile loop, rolling terrain.
- 10:00 AM: 20 mile loop, rolling terrain.

For more info, contact ride leaders Lindy Konigsberg (734-7813) and Jamie King (969-0136).



The Granite State Wheelmen

- May 9-10 Cape Cod Weekend
 - June 29-31 Loch Lyme Weekend
 - July 4-5 Internatinal Century
 - July 29-Aug. 3 NEAR
 - Aug. 21-23 Mt. Washington Valley Week-end
 - Sept. 19-20 Seacoast Century
 - Sept. 26-27 Vermont Fall Foliage Weekend
- For more info on any of these events contact Joan Stergiou at (603) 623-1465 or Lynne Woodman at (617) 372-5789.



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Fri. - Sun. June 12-14, 1987

To All Fellow Cyclists:

by Jamie King

Recently, I was involved in a car/bike accident. Momentarily dazed, I contemplated my next move. The following is a list, not necessarily 100% correct or complete, but something to remember. Most importantly, don't assume that you are unhurt. Immediately report the accident and get checked out by a doctor right away!

FORWARD

This pamphlet is to be used only as a guide. If you have any legal problem, consult your attorney. Report to the insurance company promptly; failure to do so may affect your rights under policy.

STOP

* Stop immediately and as close to the location of the accident as possible. State law requires it.

ASSIST THE INJURED

- * Check immediately for injured persons.
- * If necessary, call a doctor or ambulance- whichever is quicker.
- * Do not move injured person.

PROTECT THE SCENE

* Warn approaching vehicles with emergency flashers, flares, reflectors or even a flashlight.

CALL AN OFFICER

* Notify the police, or county or state law officers at once. This is the law, and the official report may be helpful.

COMMENTS

- * Do not comment on the accident.
- * Keep notes and information to yourself.
- * Admit nothing and sign nothing; never volunteer "I have insurance."

IDENTIFY THE OTHER DRIVER

* Obtain the other driver's name, address, and vehicle registration number. Ask to see his driver's license. Note the number.

WITNESSES

- * Obtain names and addresses of any and all witnesses.
- * Ask witnesses to sign a statement concerning the accident. (Always keep a pencil and pad, as well as this folder in your glove compartment.)



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- * Make your own written notes on all significant circumstances concerning accident.
- * Step off exact distances of skid marks and other important distances.
- * Be certain that you can later point out where vehicles collided and where they stopped.

ASSIST THE OFFICER

- * Remain at the scene until the officer arrives.
- * Cooperate by advising officer of the basic facts. No one can force you to give an opinion.



THANKS...

Although the rains fell, the Bicycle Maintenance Workshop did take place at Laurie Levy's house on April 7th. Sincere thanks to Sue Mantell and Bob Sawyer for sharing their extensive knowledge. Their personal tips were invaluable as each participant changed a tire and replaced a dropped derailleur chain. Thanks again Sue and Bob for a job well done and for helping some newly confident bikers keep rolling.

**SEARCH IS ON FOR NEW
ADVERTISING EDITOR**

The position of Advertising Editor is available for anyone who is interested in working with bike shops, country inns, and others who wish to advertise in the club newsletter. I have decided to seek a replacement due to other club jobs and the press of work at the office. The advertising editor is responsible for developing ad revenue by promoting the newsletter to bike shops, country inns, and others who wish to advertise in the newsletter. Please call me at 641-1066 (eves.) if you are interested in finding out more about the position.

Dick Lewis

Appreciation

For the past two years, Bill Fine has acted as Distribution coordinator for "Wheelpeople." As of this month, he is passing the banner to newcomer, Fran Merigan.

Distribution of the newsletter is one of those behind-the-scenes activities that takes commitment, organization, and followthrough. It's also a job that can easily be taken for granted.

Bill has consistently picked up the newsletter on time from the printer, paid our bills, bought the stamps, attached the labels, collated renewal notices, etc., and brought everything to the post office each month. As editor, I have always felt confident that the job would get done--it's been a pleasure working with you.

And while we are at it, Jack Donohue does another behind the scenes job, grinds out those address labels. He's the one who keeps track of your addresses, expiration dates, renewal notices, new member forms, and participating bike clubs. Another worthy job.

And further, let me mention Dick Lewis, who has gathered advertising from our member bike clubs, another behind the scenes activity. He would also like to pass the banner onto another energetic person out there. Any volunteers??

Last, but not least, Richard, my loyal partner, who always offers his help willingly by delivering the newsletter to the printer each month, and accordingly, picks up the boards afterwards.

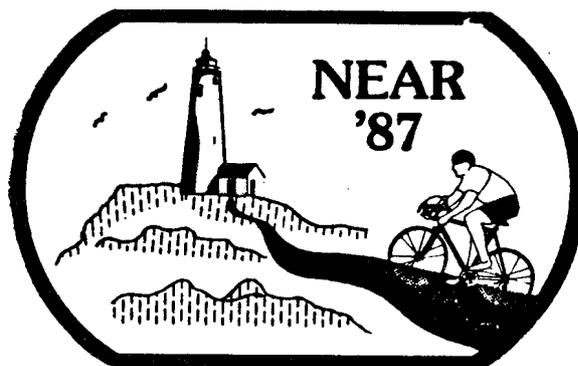
Welcome to the club, Fran, we look forward to working with you.

Nancy Peacock, Editor



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BICYCLE COMMUTER DAY

Friday May 15, 1987

leave Lexington Green at 7:00 am, leave Cleveland Circle at 7:30 am--to Boston Common for a rally.

For more info, call BABC at 491-RIDE

TOURING CYCLIST

by Joe Cormier

About six years ago when I was a member of the CRW, Ed Lapointe and I planned a club ride from Peabody on the northshore. I remember how your own John Kane instructed me on how to arrow my first ride. Those were the days when latex paint squirted from an old plastic water bottle and a small brush did the job. I don't recall the loop exactly as it was laid out then, but it ended at Ed's house where his wife, Connie, had prepared a backyard feed for the hungry riders. It was there where I first met John Lane, a young touring cyclist.

John, a native of Nevada, had been touring the USA and Canada when he accidentally came upon a large group of CRW riders at a rest stop in Ipswich. He was touring alone then, since leaving two other companions in Canada. The touring trio had planned to stay together, but found themselves victims of a pickpocket in one of the larger cities in Canada. His two buddies promptly made arrangements to fly back home, but John was determined to reach his goal, Boston. When Mike Hanauer introduced me to 18-year-old John Lane, he had only 15 dollars in his pocket, no identification and was 2,500 miles from home.

Astride his Bianchi bicycle, John had covered over 6,000 miles during his three months on the road. I promised Mike Hanauer that I would put up the young cyclist in my home and take care of his needs. I enjoyed John's company for the 2 or 3 days that he stayed with me. He recounted some of his touring experiences and his impression upon meeting the CRW riders at the Ipswich rest stop. In John's own words, "It was such a beautiful sight to see all those bikers in one place" - a fitting statement from a true cyclist.

If there was ever a person with a winning personality, it had to be this young man. To know him, was to like him. His western charm was infectious. He had the build of a fine athlete. The skin-tight Lycra shorts he wore complimented his powerful leg and thigh muscles - evidence of his training as a racing cyclist. He also wore the then popular Skid-Lid helmet.

John didn't travel light. With a set of fully loaded front and rear panniers, he was carrying about 75 pounds. His fondness for books was responsible for a fair percentage of that weight. Fortunately, he was also an expert bike mechanic - having worked in a bike shop when he was 16-years-old. He boasted about replacing over 60 spokes on the road during his 6,000 mile trek.

On the following Monday I decided to take the day off from work, in order to accompany my young cycling guest as he pursued his ultimate goal, Boston. After removing all panniers from his bike, he sat down on my garage floor and proceeded to replace a couple of spokes on his rear wheel. In the process he discovered a cracked cone. Fortunately, I had spare parts, and he completed an entire hub overhaul in less than 20 minutes. This kid was simply amazing.

To be continued next month.



FOR SALE

Spinning a Dream--A Bicycle Trip Across the United States by Laura M Failla -- a book of the journal of the author's trip from San Diego, California to Auburn, Massachusetts during the summer of 1986. In addition to being a great adventure story, the 140-page book includes 35 pages of resources needed to plan bike trips, annotated descriptions of what to bring, and a route itinerary. \$7.00 plus \$1.00 postage and handling to Laura M. Failla, 4064 Mississippi St., San Diego, CA 92104

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BIKE COUNTS

The Central Transportation Planning Staff is planning a bicycle traffic count on Tuesday, May 5. The majority of the counts will occur either from 7:30 to 9:30 AM or from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. There are count stations in many areas so you might be able to get one near where you work or live. If you can give a couple of hours, please call either Cathy Buckley (973-7118) or Webb Sussman (973-7096).



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The following shops offer discounts to members of CRW:

<u>Ace Wheelworks</u> 2044 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	876-8200
<u>Aworthy Bicycle</u> 424 Moody St., Waltham	893-8769
<u>Belmont Wheelworks</u> 480 Trapelo Rd., Belmont	489-3577
<u>Bicycle Bill</u> 253 No. Harvard, Allston	783-5636
<u>Bicycle Corner</u> 916 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington	641-0101
<u>Bicycle Exchange</u> 3 Bow St., Cambridge	864-1300
<u>Bicycle Workshop</u> 233 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	876-6555
<u>Chelmsford Cyclery</u> 7 Summer Street, Chelmsford	256-1528
<u>Cycle Loft</u> 28 Cambridge St., Burlington	272-0870
<u>Family Bicycle Center</u> 149-A Belgrade Ave., Roslindale	323-9720
<u>Farina Cycle</u> 61 Galen St., Watertown	926-1717
<u>Ferris Wheels Bicycle Shop</u> 64 South Street, Jamaica Plain	522-7082
<u>Frank's Bicycle Barn</u> 123 Worcester Turnpike, Westboro	366-1770
<u>Frank's Spoke 'N Wheel</u> 1164 Worcester Road, Framingham	872-8590
847 Edgell Road, Framingham	877-7878
82 Boston Post Road, Sudbury	443-6696
877 Main Street, Waltham	894-2768
<u>Harris Cyclery</u> 1355 Washington St., West Newton	244-1040
<u>International Bicycle Center</u> 70 Brighton Ave., Allston	783-5804
740A Beacon St., Newton Centre	527-0967
<u>Landrey's Schwinn Cyclery</u> 80 Hollis St., Framingham	875-5158
<u>Laughing Alley Bicycle Shop</u> 51 Harvard Ave., Allston	783-5832
<u>Lexington Cycle</u> 7 Meriam Street, Lexington	863-1480
<u>Life Sports</u> East India Mall, Salem	745-6311
<u>Lincoln Guide Service</u> 152 Lincoln Rd., Lincoln	259-9204
<u>Marblehead Cycle</u> 25 Bessom St., Marblehead	631-1570
<u>Mt. Auburn St. Cycles</u> 145 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown	926-6010
<u>Mystic Valley Wheelworks</u> 889 Main St., Winchester	729-0425
<u>Northeast Bicycles</u> 102 Broadway (Rt. 1), Saugus	233-2664
<u>Pedal Pushers Bike Shop</u> 473 Main Street, Waltham	899-6293
<u>Ski Market</u> 860 Commonwealth Ave., Boston	731-6100
Endicott Plaza, Danvers	777-3344
34 Cambridge St., Burlington	272-2222
400 Franklin St., Braintree	848-3733
<u>Stoughton Bike Shop</u> 742 Washington Street, Stoughton	344-2414

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)

	1 year	2 years	3 years	
Individual*	\$26	\$49	\$72	_____
Household*	\$31	\$58	\$85	_____
Additional Contribution to CRW(\$1,\$5,..) _____				
TOTAL _____				

*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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