



QUAD CITIES BICYCLE CLUB

March 1976

MARCH MEETING is on Tuesday the 9th, 7:30 p.m. in the rooms above The Rock Island Motor Bank, 5th Ave. and 17th St., Rock Island. This room has been reserved for us each month on the second Tuesday at the same time so you'll always know time and place.

At this meeting Carter LeBeau will give information on the Bike Centennial and will lead a general discussion. He also will give a presentation of his proposal for the 750-mile tour of Iowa with a rough layout of the brochure publicizing it in the hope that the Club may decide to back the project.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED has an especially good article on the Bike Centennial in the March 1 issue entitled, "The Road to Independence" (page 50).

WORD ON THE DUCK CREEK PARKWAY comes from Margaret Paulos. The city hopes to complete it this year from Division to Eastern and is eager to work with Bike Club representatives to improve the bike route and possibly to link it up with the Duck Creek Parkway. The City also has extra bike crossing signs included in the budget. Please channel your ideas through Margaret - 323-5745.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS, who joined during January and February. From Davenport, Ralph Baechle, Joan Marttila, Jay Richter, Mark Waechter and Joan Werthmann; from Rock Island, John Galusha, Barbara Jones, Virginia Lemme, Doug Ribbeck, Michael Sanders family; Rueben Segura, Silvis; Jim Dunaway family, DeWitt; Beverly Prusa, Moline and Monique Gero, Bettendorf.

We are publishing the names of those who renewed so far this year. If your name does not appear, please let secretary, Judy Anderson, know.

Ed Anderson, Steven Bahnsen, Walter Barchman, Don and Lynn Barry, Don Bates family, Terry Burke family, Maurice Campbell, George Carnahan, Ken Davie, Neil Davie, Robert Dorr, Woody Ely, John Farrell, Jacob Frink, Irvin Gerks, Ben Gero, Dr. James Hanson, Chris Hohenboken, Neil Kolway, Crash Kraft, John Kustes, Eugene Lambrecht, Carter LeBeau family, Jeff, Matt and Rick Liske, Eldon Luers, John Meade, Dennis Murphy, Jerry Neff family, Bill Oakes, Roy Rousseau, Elizabeth Schwegler, Joe Sheridan, Mary Soucek, Scott Strange, Richard Szydowski, Roger Weitzenkamp, Dave Williams family and Mark Woodburn.

PUBLICITY - Mary K. Soucek has kindly offered to be in charge of publicity for the club. Her phone is 788-6516, address, 1438 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 33rd St., Rock Island 61201.

RAGBRAI-IV has been announced in The Des Moines Register for the week of Aug. 1-7. It will start in Sidney and end in Muscatine, wandering over a large portion of central Iowa and covering about 450 miles.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RIDES arranged so far follows. They are mostly moderate speed rides. If you want to lead a fast group on these rides or others, let us know.

Leaders should report attendance on rides to the secretary, Judy Anderson. We are thinking of awarding a trophy to the member making the most rides. These rides are subject to modification to suit you. If they are too far, you can go part of the way and turn back. If they are too short, you can take a more extended tour.

Training rides for racers - Sundays 1:30 p.m.

During March start from Northwest Park, Davenport at 35th and Division Sts.

During April start from Jaydon Distributors, Milan, Jct. Rt. 92 and Ridgewood Rd.

Sat., March 13, 10 a.m. St. Patrick's Day ride, LAW shamrock patches available @ \$1. Start from Cordova, Ill., Jct. Rt. 84 and Erie Rd., 16 mi. or 30 mi. to Albany. Rain date, March 20.

Sun., April 4, 1:30 p.m. Vander Veer Park to Maysville, 25 mi. circuit. Moderate pace, flat. Leader, Tom Schoening.

Sun., April 11, 8 a.m. Northwest Park, Davenport. Breakfast ride, 25 mi., moderate pace. Leader, Walt Barchman.
1:30 p.m. 25 mi. Time Trial at place to be announced. Leader, Terry Burke.

Sun., May 2, 9 a.m. Vander Veer Park, Davenport. LeClaire and return, 35 mi., moderate pace. Leaders, Don Bates and John Martin.

Sat., May 8, 2:30 p.m. Illinwek Park, upper area, Hampton, Ill., 10 mi. ride joining Blackhawk Hiking Club. Leaders, Jim Blecker, Mr. & Mrs. Mel Peterson, Eleanor & Melvin Anderson. Easy pace.

Sun., May 16, 8 a.m. Vander Veer Park, 25 mi. to Blue Grass and Buffalo, moderate pace. Leaders, Ed Anderson and John Martin.

Sun., May 23, 7 a.m. Bishop Hill ride. Leader, Elizabeth Schwegler

Mon., May 31, MOLINE CRITERIUM, 7th street and 17th avenue. Race committee, Terry Burke, Mel Bradley and Ken Davie.

Sun., June 6, 1:30 p.m. Cordova Jct. Rt. 84 and Erie Rd., 16 mi. Easy pace. Leaders, Claude and Gwen Patton.

Sat. and Sun. June 12 and 13, Amans Tour. Camp at Hannen Co. Park, Blairstown, 12 mi. N. of Amans. Leader, Tom Schoening.

Sun., July 25, MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CENTURY, E. Schwegler, chairman.

June or Aug., Henry Co. Century. Leader, Irv Gerks.

Late Aug. or early Sept. - Nauvoo Tour, 120 mi. each way.
Leader, Terry Burke.

July 4, we may join the Des Moines club for an invitational ride.

July 18, we may enter the double Century at Ames.

Sun., Sept. 12, L.A.W. Fall Century.

Sat. and Sun., Oct. 2 and 3. SW Wisconsin tour, Plattville.

Sun. Oct. 10, 1:30 p.m. Savanna Ridge Road, 15 mi. easy pace.
Leaders, Claude and Gwen Patton.

Tues. Nov. 9, Annual General meeting.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RIDE YOU'D LIKE TO LEAD? Contact Fred Blessin, 391-0780.

RIDE REPORTS - St. Valentine Day ride - Seven riders took advantage of the unusually warm weather (a sunny 40 degrees) and left Vander Veer Park on February 14 for a 25-mile round trip to Buffalo and back. Five riders elected to buy the special LAW Valentines Day patch.

Cordova-Erie Ride - With clear skies and temperatures in the 50s, four riders met at Cordova for a 28-mile variation on the Cordova-Erie ride. After lunch at Ida's Cafe in Erie, the riders enjoyed a moderate tailwind on the return trip. A note of warning though for others planning to make the ride -- the road from the Rock Island County line East to just over the tollway overpass has been plowed up and is extremely rough.

DON'T FORGET - 1. Pay your Bike Club dues early this year.
\$5 family, \$2 adult, \$1 junior.

2. Subscriptions to the L.A.W. Bulletin are \$8 individual and \$12 family. Address: 19 South Bothwell, Palatine, Il. 60067.

3. Anything you want published in our Bulletin should be in by the 1st of the month. Send to Mary Jo Sheridan, 1711 W. Pleasant St., Davenport, Iowa 52804.

FOR SALE BY:

Rueben Segura (755-9666) 23" Fuji, Model S 10-S, yellow. Make an offer.

Fred Blessin (391-0780) 20" CNC frame. Made to measure for person having 23 in. from palm to shoulder, 23 in. shoulder to hip and 29 in. hip to floor. Also Jack Taylor Touring Tandem. 22/21 in., \$50B X 46 tandem tires. Ideal for Bike Centennial tour \$500. Small size MSR Helmet \$15, Schwinn gloves \$5, Ditto Pietro shoes \$10.