



Pedalwheeling

Monthly Newsletter of the Quad Cities Bicycle Club — February 2013

Rolling ahead on bicycle transportation

By Chuck Oestreich



The message was loud and clear from almost all of the 13 speakers: bicycling in our community is pushing on the pedals - moving, progressing uphill. And notice that it's our "community", not "communities." They spoke of working together among all the five cities for future bicycle transportation improvements.

Unity, that's the word. And unity was what was unspoken but very evident at the public forum, "Quad Cities Bicycling for the Future," held at Western Illinois' Riverfront campus in Moline, within eyesight of one of our prime bike facilities, the Butterworth Trail.

The League of Illinois Bicyclists' Ed Barsotti and Iowa Bicycle Coalition's Mark Wyatt put the forum together and had much good to say about our progress. They were amazed that nearly 100 people turned out for the program on a cold January evening.

In all, representatives of five cities, and eight speakers from citizen groups or agencies spoke about present bike facilities and their visions for the future of biking in their communities.

From the first – Moline's Mayor Don Welvaert – the mood was progress through unity – and sharing. He said his city looked to Rock Island as an innovator in making a community more bicycle friendly, and the Rock River path and connection to the West Rock River Bridge was a joint project between the two cities. He credited East Moline for its Kennedy Drive bicycle initiatives, and discussed efforts to make sure that bike routes meshed among the three cities.

As to the future, good things are in the works. An overpass on John Deere Road at 38th Street, adding bike lanes to old U.S. 6, 19th Street, a bike/ped facility on a new Interstate 74 bridge, bicycle accommodations at a new passenger railroad station in downtown Moline, are all being actively planned.

Rock Island has been pushing biking on streets and avenues in traditional residential and commercial environment. Its bike lanes and sharrows were the first in the area, giving more safety and comfort to those biking somewhere, and adding to the progressive image of the city while pressing on the fitness and anti-obesity front.

Public works administrator Randy Tweet explained how the sharrows in Rock Island came about. Look for more combinations of lanes and sharrows into a usable grid interlacing the city.

East Moline's engineering director, Tim Kammler, also is high on unity. He said his city is using good ideas from Rock Island and Moline, with Kennedy Drive (recently renovated with bike lanes) as a good example. And in the works is a bike friendly connection between 7th Street and the lagoon at Butterworth Park along Breezy Hollow, and an easy connection between the Mississippi trails and the cross-Illinois Hennepin trail.

But much is going on in Iowa also. Bettendorf park director Steve Grimes laid out an impressive potpourri of biking installations that are in right now or are set for the near future. He said they are looking at, and analyzing, every street in the city, envisioning separated trails, lanes and sharrows (sometimes more than one when that is needed, as on Tanglefoot Lane). With room for bike facilities in emerging neighborhoods, Bettendorf is acting now, not waiting until it's too late to add improvements.

Davenport, with its enthusiastic city planner, Zack Peterson, also has much in store for bicyclists. He would like to see improvements north of Kimberly Road and extensions of the present road initiatives from that street to the Mississippi. He envisions a 27-mile loop through Davenport, Bettendorf and Riverdale. He also showed the 2010 complete transportation plan for his city, bicycling being an important element in it.

The meeting showed how our cities are working within their boundaries and among themselves to make bike riding for ordinary trips around town – or towns – more comfortable and safe. In terms of bicycle transportation, the Quad-Cities is moving up the hill and its unity is giving it a big push.

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Mission Statement: To promote, encourage, and support the safe participation in bicycle riding of all ages and abilities; to anticipate and address the needs and interests of all aspects of bicycling in the Quad Cities area.

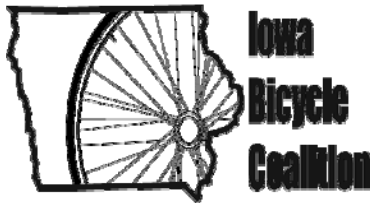
Club Meetings: Are held twice a year at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of March and October. For program information, call Denise Duethman at (309) 721-7276

Submitting Articles for Newsletter: Deadline is the 15th of the month. Please limit your article to 1 page in length. Email it to Jackie Chesser at qcbceditor@yahoo.com Free want ads are available for members. Commercial ads are available at the following rates: ¼ page or less - \$25, ½ page - \$50, and a full page - \$100. Email ad requests to club treasurer Darlene Moritz at dmoritz@access.net. After working out payment with her, mail payment to the club treasurer at the address in the box in the upper right hand corner.

Major Activities of the Club Include: Tailwind Century in Spring and Fall, Spring Picnic, QC Criterium Bike Races on Memorial Day, Tour of the Mississippi River (TOMRV) in June, charter bus service on RAGBRAI in July, Du-State-Du Duathlon in August, Heartland Century in September and our Annual Dinner in November.

Benefits of Being a Club Member Include: 12 issues of Pedalwheeling per year, annual membership Directory booklet, discounts at QC area bike shops, and discounts on TOMRV and Heartland Century registration fees.

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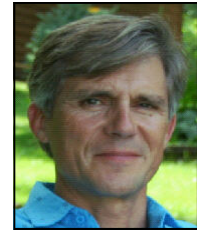
Icycle Bicycle ride will be held March 9

The Riverbend Bicycle Club will hold the Icycle Bicycle Ride on Saturday, March 9. It begins at Happy Joe's, 408 S. 1st St., Clinton, Ia. and goes 28 miles along the Clinton riverfront to the bike path and over the river by the North Bridge. Riders then can go north to Thomson, Ill., on the Great River Trail or along the Mississippi dike, past Fulton's windmill. Registration is \$20 and includes a lunch buffet afterward at Happy Joe's, a route map, SAG refreshments and door prizes. Check in at Happy Joe's from 10 a.m. to noon. Ride and lunch must be completed by 4 p.m. Sweatshirts and long sleeved t-shirts will be available for an additional fee. For information, contact Ron Peters at (563) 243-5033 or email info@rbbcclinton.org.



Let's Ride!

John Harrington, QCBC president



It's great to see fellow bikers enjoying winter riding.

2013 is shaping up to be another big year for the QCBC. Here's our calendar of events. As you can see, we have something for every rider. Mark your calendars.

March 16: Tour of the Islands has been rechristened as "Cruising the Celtic Isles." Hopefully the weather will be as great as it was last year.

March 19: Spring general meeting, location and speaker list to be announced soon.

April 6: 200k Brevet. Brevets are new this year and this is the shortest one.

May 4: Spring Tailwind Ride. One of only two rides guaranteed to have a tailwind.

May 5: QCBC Picnic. Starting at Illiniwek Park. We'll have rides with a cookout to follow. The event is free to members and your friends. Bring a friend.

May 25: 300k Brevet. Longer still.

May 27: 48th Annual Quad Cities Criterium and Big Bike Rodeo. Participate, watch or volunteer for these great events.

June 8- 9: TOMRV. This is our club's premier ride over beautiful routes to and from Dubuque. It's time to get into shape for this one.

June 22: 400k Brevet. Yikes.

July 6. 600k Brevet. This is not a miss-type.

July 21-27: RAGBRAI. Our RAGBRAI Preferred Charter Service is just that – preferred, with service. Riders return year after year for our great program.

Aug. 24: Countryside Campout. Darlene Moritz continues this event for hearty riders in 2013.

Sept. 14: Heartland Century. This is one of my favorites for its quiet roads and enjoyable weather. We need an event manager for this ride. Rest assured that a lot of the advance work is already done. Please contact me at jwhjkh@gmail.com if interested. I need your help.

Oct. 5: Fall Tailwind Ride. Our second guaranteed tailwind ride.

Oct. 12, 13: Fall Foliage Ride. Deb and Dean lead this picturesque ride once again.

Oct. 15: Fall General Meeting. The location and speaker list will be announced later this year.

Oct. 19: World Famous Chili Ride. Where else can you enjoy a ride and return to hot chili on a cool day.

Nov. 1, 2: QCBC Awards Dinner and Charity Ride. Can we top 2012? We'll try.

February in QCBC Bicycling history

By Joe Jamison

BICYCLING TRIVIA: During the mid-'70s, a group in [Marin County, Calif.](#) began racing bikes down the [fire roads](#) of Mount Tamalpais in a race they called "Repack" because the ride was so grueling riders had to repack their coaster brakes with grease after each run.

The harsh treatment caused regular road bikes to crumble, but they discovered that old balloon-tired "clunkers" (as they called them) could be had for \$5 at garage sales and would endure tremendous punishment.

Soon, riders were snapping up these old cruisers, stripping off the heavy fenders and trim, and souping them up with motorcycle brakes and other gadgets to improve downhill performance. One rider, [Gary Fisher](#), added gears to his bike enabling him to ride up the mountain, thus was born the "Mountain Bike".

QUOTES FROM THE PAST

"Mountain biking can't be square and clean-cut 'cause it's not a square sport. It's gotta stay tribal." - Missy Giove

QCBC EVENTS/HAPPENINGS FROM THE PAST:

1973:The annual Winter Meeting was held at president Terry Burke's house where it was announced that new club jerseys and patches would be available for purchase

1983: It was announced that Clarence Pickard was killed in a car/bike accident. Pickard, who always wore a silver pith helmet while riding, gained notoriety when, at age 83, he rode the Register's first six-day crossing of Iowa.

1993:During the club's general meeting, Jerry Yeast presented a review of bicycle touring in Door County, Wis.

2003: Rick Meredith and a representative of the QCBC Endurance Team discussed "What's this Randonneuring Think All About?" at the club's February general meeting. (Maybe it's time for a repeat??)



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Three more inducted into QCBC Hall of Fame

By Joe Jamison

At the annual awards dinner last November, two nationally known female cyclists and one internationally known adventurer/tourist from England were inducted into the QCBC Hall of Fame.

Ian Hibell ,1934-2008

A native of Devon, England Ian Hibell embarked on a life-long quest for adventure which, early in his travels, brought him to the Quad-Cities. He immediately sought out the Quad Cities Bicycle Club and became one of its first members. He participated in the club's first Criterium in East Moline, and did several of the clubs tours, among which was the challenging "Harpers Ferry Tour."

Later in his career of adventure, he returned to the club to give a lecture on his exploits which, over the years took him on epic tours. A handout announcing his lecture included some of these exploit - from North Cape through Lapland, across the Alps & Atlas Mountains, the Sahara, wild game preserves, encounters with elephants, and being chased by spear-carrying warriors. He later explored southeast Asia and New Zealand. In 1973-74, he toured Cape Horn to Alaska. Ian was inducted posthumously. He was killed by a hit and run motorist in Athens, Greece.

Debbie (Bradley) Kuehl

Debbie was the first of three siblings to bring attention to what would become national and international recognition of the Bradley name in cycling circles from the early '70s well into the mid '80s. Debbie first captured media attention when, at the age of 10, she turned in a dominating performance, not in cycling, but in speed skating taking home four Silver Skate trophies during the 1966 VandeVeer Park competition in Davenport.

In 1970, she qualified for her cycling racing license and began seeking races for women, but found few opportunities for competition against other girls, so competed against mature women and/or older boys or young men. She consistently finished among the top four and, not uncommonly, was number one.

Event organizers often didn't know what to do with female cyclists. One race organizer offered a tube of lipstick as substitute for a trophy. Debbie went on to win national championships and twice finished as first female in the Moline Criterium. She hoped the 1976 Olympic Committee would open cycling to women because it was generally agreed she would be on the team, but it didn't happen. Debbie enrolled in nurses training (her first love) in 1973, turning down an offer to be part of the Women's National Team. She graduated from Davenport West High School in 1973, raced for one more year, winning the women's open at the Moline Criterium.

In 1973, Title IX legislation was signed by Pres. Nixon and over the next few years, attitudes toward women sports changed remarkably. It included cycling.

Jacque (Bradley) Myers

The youngest of the sisters, Jacque's was an entirely different experience than that of her sister. Born in 1963, eight years after Debbie, she recorded her first significant victory, taking her first national championship in 1975. This was followed by three more consecutive championships.

In 1978, she won the women's open class at the Moline Criterium when only 14 years old. In 1981, as a member of the United States Championship Team, she competed in Prague, Czechoslovakia. That same year at the "Great Mohawk Cycling Classic" she raced and defeated Connie Carpenter to finish first and win the first cash prize of \$15,000.

This was the largest purse for women in the United States at the time and a long way from a tube of lipstick. She again competed with the United States team in 1982 and rode in support of Carpenter at the Worlds in Goodwood, England, helping her to finish second. That same year, she was recruited to become a member of the first 7-11 women's pro cycling team.

These three are in the third class of the Quad Cities Bicycle Club Hall of Fame.

For sale

- **Shimano cycling shoes**, 48 cm. black, mint condition, worn just a few times. Retail: \$150. Price: \$50
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RAGBRAI XLI QCBC Preferred Charter Service July 21-27, 2013

RAGBRAI, **The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa**, is an annual seven-day bicycle ride across the state. Heading into its 41st year, RAGBRAI is the oldest, largest and longest bicycle touring event in the world.

The Q C B C RAGBRAI Charter begins and ends in Bettendorf, Iowa each year and is hosted by Chairman Tony Buck, who covers the logistical side of the charter services and Registrar Dixon Novy handling the registration duties and charter applications. Our host hotel provides complimentary airport shuttles to and from the Quad City Int'l Airport (MLI). Airport reservations should be made immediately. We highly recommend you to book your departure flight on the Sunday following RAGBRAI – July 28th. We welcome all veteran and active military personnel – THANK YOU for your service.

The Quad Cities Bicycle Club RAGBRAI Charter provides reserved, family friendly “quiet” campsites. Our weeklong campsites include cold beverages for sale, two (2) hand-held device charging stations, new floor pumps, basic tools with work stand and private, portable sanitation units (KYBOS) in-camp each night for our guests.

Our registered Charter Members will be privy to the QCBC RAGBRAI newsletters in April, May and June. These contain very helpful information such as hotels for our out of town guests, our local training rides, a complete list of what to pack, bike shipping, bike loading, packet pick up, your training guide, those all importantly safety tips and much more information showing you why we are the premier charter service for RAGBRAI.

You will register for your RAGBRAI TAGS yourselves online at www.ragbrai.com. Please read all of the instruction on our website at www.qcbc.com before you register online. Do not register for your TAGS unless you are ready to send in all fees to us. **Your charter fees and RAGBRAI fees are to be sent to us at the time of your online registration.** You are required to order your merchandise yourself or you will not receive it – this has also changed from previous years.

IN REVIEW - Simply fill out your RAGBRAI XLI Application & Waiver(s) online at the RAGBRAI web site, and then send our QCBC Registration form/waiver and ALL FEES to the indicated QCBC address the following business day.

Thank you, Dixon

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RAGBRAI for Rookies will be held Feb. 9

By Ken Urban

The Quad Cities Bicycle Club again will host “RAGBRAI for Rookies” to help riders prepare for the famous ride. Veteran riders and first-timers are invited to share ideas, stories and get one-on-one coaching on whatever topic they choose, and hear information on topics such as training, luggage, logistics, safety and emergency repairs. The open house format meeting will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Davenport Public Library branch at 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport.

Since the deadline for the QCBC charter is Feb. 15, assistance is available to complete applications on site. Photos from previous rides will be shown in a multimedia slide presentation. Refreshments will be served and there will be drawings for door prizes, including an official 2012 RAGBRAI jersey.

Applications for RAGBRAI week-long passes through the Des Moines Register are open through April 1, and day passes can be purchased until June 1 at www.ragbrai.org. RSVP is preferred for the Feb. 9 event. Email Ken Urban at KDU1936@msn.com or call (563) 343-9118.

2013 RAGBRAI - QUAD CITIES BICYCLE CLUB (QCBC) REGISTRATION

Please read the RAGBRAI XLI article in Pedalwheeling or online edition
YOU MUST REGISTER FOR QCBC RAGBRAI TAGS ONLINE, BUT SEND FEES TO QCBC

Use a separate form for each person. You may reproduce this form

This REGISTRATION FORM and your CHECK FOR ALL FEES must be POSTMARKED by FEB. 15, 2013

Make check payable to: QCBC – RAGBRAI c/o Dixon Novy, 704 12th Street, DeWitt, Iowa 52742

1. PERSONAL DATA (Please print legibly in all areas) (MM/DD/YYYY)

MR/MS _____ NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____ APT/STE/UNIT _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CELL/CONTACT PHONE _____ OTHER PHONE _____

OCCUPATION _____ E-MAIL _____

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ACTIVE MILITARY OR A VETERAN _____

Name of adult sponsor if under 18 _____

2. TYPE OF BICYCLE YOU ARE RIDING? Road/MTB Tandem Recumbent Other _____

3. RAGBRAI SERVICES (THESE ITEMS MUST BE IN YOUR ONLINE RAGBRAI REGISTRATION) INDICATE SERVICES

Des Moines Register Weeklong RAGBRAI TAG	\$150.00	\$150.00*
Or Des Moines Register RAGBRAI Daily TAG Number of days _____ x \$ 25.00		_____
D M Register "Premium Souvenir Pack" (RAGBRAI XL poster and T-shirt _____)	\$ 40.00	_____
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RAGBRAI XLI Jersey with QCBC side panels-Jersey size _____	\$ 50.00	_____
Women's Sleeveless RAGBRAI XLI Jersey with QCBC - size _____	\$ 50.00	_____
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4. Q C B C CHARTER SERVICES - THERE WILL NOT BE ANY SERVICES PROVIDED WITHOUT RAGBRAI TAGS

PLEASE NOTE: **QCBC MEMBER MINIMUM COST IS \$245** (FOR "TAG" & "BAG" OR "BUS" SERVICE) *

QCBC PREFERRED CHARTER (bus out, camp & haul bags for week)	\$170.00	_____
Baggage/Camp Service for week (find own way out to starting town)	\$ 95.00	_____*
Charter Bus Out only, from Bettendorf	\$ 95.00	_____*
Bus Return, from ending river city to Bettendorf	\$ 60.00	_____
Day Rider Camp Service (per night fee includes daily baggage transport)	\$ 20.00	_____
Q. C. B. C. Ride Across Iowa Souvenir T-shirt (size _____)	\$ 10.00	_____
RAGBRAI Jersey Raffle to benefit the youth Dream Team (size _____)	\$ 5.00	_____

TOTAL \$ _____

QCBC MEMBER RAGBRAI TAGS & JERSEYS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT FRIDAY PM PACKET PICKUP

Every rider must sign the liability waiver. If you are under 18, your sponsor must also sign. In signing this form for myself or another, I understand and agree to absolve all of the sponsors and organizers, singly and collectively, of all blame for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in RAGBRAI XLI or in any of the activities associated with RAGBRAI XLI.

Signature of rider _____ Date _____

Sponsor's signature, if rider is under 18 _____ Date _____

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QCBC 2012 MILES						
POS	LAST	FIRST	TOWN	12- miles	12- centuries	LIFETIME MILES
1	Carpenter	Paul	Batavia, Il	23781	77	
2	Levy	Matt	Silvis, Il	18450	67	259410
3	Pierce	Jeff	Ankeny, Ia	15364	93	
4	Ide	Larry	Monmouth, Il	13361	86	
5	Thompson	David	Moline, Il	12779	12	158634
6	Luth	Don	Blue Grass, Ia	12104	19	55570
7	Zaborac	Greg	Canton, Il	12001	28	
8	Smith	Greg	Richland Ctr, Il	11180	26	
9	Cozad	Jeff	Bettendorf, Ia	10349	1	
10	Telle	Bill	Muscatine, Ia	10082	17	41290
11	Harrington	John	Bettendorf, Ia	9983	2	63860
12	White	Michael		9880		
13	Nivert	Joe	Chattanooga, Tn	9250	3	136522
14	Marx	Lew	Davenport, Ia	8541	4	61531
15	Meade	John	Rock Island, Il	8220		47094
16	McCollum	Doug	Rock Island, Il	8000	3	81041
17	Bell	Jon		7814	4	
18	Mathias	Dean	Milan, Il	7708		
19	Kratz	Jason	Moline, Il	7705	7	18461
20	Gerken	Jay	Bettendorf, Ia	7503		32517
21	Cremer	Julie	Bettendorf, Ia	7378	6	30080
22	Thompson	Melinda	Moline, Il	7080	5	77549
23	Perry	Bruce	Port Byron, Il	7020		170000
24	Kurt	Steve	Dunlap, Il	6955	0	140874
25	Guidici	Mike	Davenport, Ia	6753	3	98875
26	Waldschmidt	Rich	McKinney, Tx	6741		
27	Curry	Charles	East Moline, Il	6591	0	87904
28	Hawk	Rod	Moline, Il	6300	0	130049
29	Hagener	Gary	Moline, Il	6275		64532
30	Georlett	Dave	Moline, Il	6164		77073
31	Lawrence	Dana	Davenport, Ia	6050		
32	VanThorre	George	East Moline, Il	5915	0	136059
33	Street	Patrick	East Moline, Il	5772	8	8556
34	Haynie	Tim	Colona, Il	5691	5	53376
35	Smith	Kevin	East Moline, Il	5395	5	11447
36	Exum	Ken	Galesburg, Il	5304		
37	Ryan	Randy	Bettendorf, Ia	5300	4	
38	Power	Warren	Davenport, Ia	5236	0	143298
39	Payne	Bob	Rock Island, Il	5113	1	48727
40	Doeckel	Mark	Rock Island, Il	5036	4	14273
41	Novy	Dixon	DeWitt, Ia	5016	3	25169
42	Jordan	Kristin	Moline, Il	4857	2	
43	Grimm	Dick	Davenport, Ia	4539		50831
44	Desch	Mike	East Moline, Il	4521		
45	Sellers	Jason	Davenport, Ia	4500		9143
46	Jones	Gary	Bettendorf, Ia	4399	1	87755

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QCBC 2012 MILES				12-	12-	LIFETIME
POS	LAST	FIRST	TOWN	miles	centuries	MILES
47	Storm	Kathy	Davenport, Ia	4172		88579
48	Oetgen	Randy	Moline, Il	4106		14386
49	Jahns	Karl	Bettendorf, Ia	4100	3	9100
50	Lovejoy	Steve	Bettendorf, Ia	4007	1	10567
51	Dunham	Jim	Gambier, Oh	3631	1	
52	Wilder	Bernie	Davenport, Ia	3623	1	
53	Flynn	Don	Bettendorf, Ia	3619	6	9585
54	Storm	Bill	Davenport, Ia	3605		57210
55	Moritz	Darlene	Davenport, Ia	3572		
56	Mathias	Deb	Milan, Il	3559		
57	Arney	Dean	Davenport, Ia	3557	1	
58	Urban	Ken	Davenport, Ia	3529	0	
59	Fobair	Roger	Bettendorf, Ia	3374	1	80311
60	Hoeller	John	Davenport, Ia	3365	1	6499
61	Street	Jean	East Moline, Il	3141		5636
62	Fleetwood	Martin	Moline, Il	3128		
63	Ring	Dave	Davenport, Ia	3125		
64	Moss	Calvin	Bettendorf, Ia	3085	5	25001
65	Luth	Harold	Moline, Il	3072		
66	VanHoutte	Joe	Moline, Il	3054		
67	Jamison	Joe	East Moline, Il	3046	3	174393
68	Anderson	Tina	Bettendorf, Ia	3026	1	
69	Pfeiffer	Dohn	Bettendorf, Ia	2880	3	3550
70	Scott	Tom	Rock Island, Il	2830	3	66655
71	Lovejoy	Roger	Bettendorf, Ia	2787	1	9334
72	Thier	John	Parkview, Ia	2753	2	327032
73	Pealstrom	Frank	Moline, Il	2677		
74	Nordstrom	Al	Taylor Ridge, Il	2431		29898
75	Schiff	Don	Princeton, Il	2400		
76	Karr	Jim	Davenport, Ia	2312		
77	Gregory	Chad	Sycamore, Il	2215		
78	Gatheright	Dave	Rock Island, Il	2107		
79	Davison	William	Parkview, Ia	2056	0	27777
80	Loomis	Kathy	Davenport, Ia	2037		18984
81	Coin	George	Bettendorf, Ia	1927		
82	Schroeder	Marianne	Bettendorf, Ia	1903		
83	McKenzie	Jaclyn	East Moline, Il	1891	1	
84	Douglas	Jean	Orion, Il	1670	1	
85	Thompson	Trent	Davenport, Ia	1100		
86	Martin	Frank	East Moline, Il	1000		
87	Middlemiss	Mike	Davenport, Ia	775		51000
88	Perry	Becky	Port Byron, Il	750		
89	Parker	Dave	Davenport, Ia	25	0	70694

The ride schedule was accurate at the time we published the newsletter.

Some rides may not have been submitted in time.

The QCBC website <http://qcbc.org/rides/> will have the most up-to-date schedule.

February 2013—Ride Schedule

Feb 02	Mid-paced	Saturday morning ride- Riders Choice - route determined by participants	TBD	9:00AM	Hardees, 425 55th Street, Moline	Riders Choice
Feb 03	Mid-paced	Sunday afternoon ride- Riders Choice - route determined by participants	TBD	1:00PM	HyVee- Kimberly Rd/Spring Street, Davenport	Riders Choice
Feb 06	Wed-morning	Wednesday Morning Combined ride, riders determine the distance, pace, includes breakfast stop	25+ miles	10:00AM	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499
Feb 09	Mid-paced	Saturday morning ride- Riders Choice - route determined by participants	TBD	9:00AM	Hardees, 425 55th Street, Moline	Riders Choice
Feb 10	Mid-paced	Sunday afternoon ride- Riders Choice - route determined by participants	TBD	1:00PM	HyVee- Kimberly Rd/Spring Street, Davenport	Riders Choice
Feb 13	Wed-morning	Wednesday Morning Combined ride, riders determine the distance, pace, includes breakfast stop	25+ miles	10:00AM	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499
Feb 16	Mid-paced	Saturday morning ride- Riders Choice - route determined by participants	TBD	9:00AM	Hardees, 425 55th Street, Moline	Riders Choice
Feb 17	Mid-paced	Sunday afternoon ride- Riders Choice - route determined by participants	TBD	1:00PM	HyVee- Kimberly Rd/Spring Street, Davenport	Riders Choice
Feb 20	Wed-morning	Wednesday Morning Combined ride, riders determine the distance, pace, includes breakfast stop	25+ miles	10:00AM	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499
Feb 23	Mid-paced	Saturday morning ride- Riders Choice - route determined by participants	TBD	9:00AM	Hardees, 425 55th Street, Moline	Riders Choice
Feb 24	Mid-paced	Sunday afternoon ride- Riders Choice - route determined by participants	TBD	1:00PM	HyVee- Kimberly Rd/Spring Street, Davenport	Riders Choice
Feb 27	Wed-morning	Wednesday Morning Combined ride, riders determine the distance, pace, includes breakfast stop	25+ miles	10:00AM	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499

What's new for TOMRV 2013

By Linda Barchman

A big surprise to all was that registration for TOMRV (June 8-9) opened Dec. 28 instead of the usual mid-February. As expected, all Clarke suites were sold out that evening. More than 350 people registered in the first two weeks. The single and double rooms at Clarke most likely will be sold out by mid-January.

We are trying something new this year by discontinuing rooms at University of Dubuque and Loras College. Instead, trolleys will run two routes between Clarke and three motels each in Dubuque, six motels in all. Trolley operators have checked the routes, and can go round-trip to the motels and back every 30 minutes. So, if you stay at one of these motels, you can have transportation down and back as you require.

Baggage trucks will pick up bags Sunday morning from the motels. If you want to start your ride from a motel on Sunday morning, you will be able to leave your bag at the motel, and we will deliver it to Preston and Scott Community College.

For more information on motels go to the QCBC TOMRV hotels page:

<http://www.qcbc.org/tomrv/hotels.html>.

If you have never done TOMRV, Saturday's ride is 106 miles from Bettendorf to Dubuque and the Sunday return route is 90 miles. If you prefer fewer miles, you can start the ride in Preston on Saturday for only 69 miles but you still get the hills. The short route to Preston on Sunday is 46 miles. Refreshments are provided at several places along the route both days for registered riders. Registration also includes a Wickify tech shirt and the legendary banquet at Clarke University. The registration fee is \$60 through March 29, \$70 from March 30 through May 27, or \$85 at packet pick-up.

Online registration, or a printable mail-in form, is available from the QCBC/TOMRV registration page. More TOMRV information is available at <http://www.qcbc.org/tomrv/>. It is time to start logging in the training miles.

New members

NewMember	CityState	Phone
Allyn, Bradley	Shellsburg, IA	day 319-721-0165 eve 319-851-7844
Baird, Neil , & Melanie	Macomb, IL	day 309-836-9249
Burke, Gregory	Clemmons, NC	day 336-766-4160
Burke, Mark	Minnetonka, MN	day 952-992-9504
Carlson, Garth	Davenport, IA	day 563-370-8110 eve 563-359-3591
Cedillo, Antonio	Eldridge, IA	day 563-676-9354 eve 563-676-9354
Dirks, Don	Davenport, IA	day 563-508-8734
Exum, Ken , & Cathy Walters	Galesburg, IL	day 309-335-6546 eve 309-335-6546
Hinton, Scott , & Tara	Geneseo, IL	
Jansen, Sally , & Jeff	Cross Plains, WI	day 608-576-4457 eve 608-576-4457
Kenfield, Mike , & Leah	Davenport, IA	day 563-424-2703 eve 757-645-5788
Komula, Kelly	Lewisburg, PA	day 608-345-7091
Kosgard, Kevin	Appleton, WI	day 920-791-0555
Marrs, Gary	Woodridge, IL	day 630-750-5149
McMeekan, Neal	East Peoria, IL	day 309-694-7328 eve 309-363-2318
Meade, John	Davenport, IA	563-343-9901
Oliver, Ryan , & Hilary Denys	Davenport, IA	day 563-343-4464 eve 309-368-4327
Page, Larry	Wilmington, DE	day 302-367-2594
Reed, Denita	East Moline, IL	day 309-755-9367
Robbins, Casey	Galesburg, IL	day 309-368-6936
Slaikau, Denise , & Darwin	Orion, IL	309-234-5860
Slininger, Steven	New Liberty, IA	day 563-650-2617
Spicka, Peter , & Sriswetha	Bettendorf, IA	day 603-369-3077
Stradt, Jr	Bettendorf, IA	563-570-0000
Tanner, Jim	Bettendorf, IA	563-332-9488
Thompson, Trent , & Julie	Bettendorf, IA	day 563-514-1133 eve 919-740-5237
Toner, Jim	Bettendorf, IA	563-332-9488
Treacy, Paul	Mokena, IL	day 312-907-4440

QCBC Membership Totals

Membership type	# of memberships	# of members
Comp	12	12
Couple	210	420
Family	127	407
Ind.	381	381
Life	3	5
Grand total	733	1,229

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO WEAR HELMETS WHEN CYCLING