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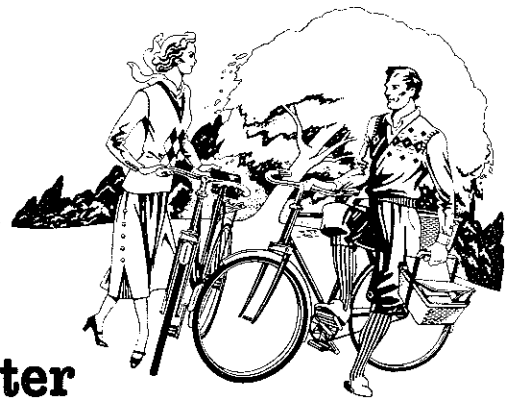
**"AT THE HUB OF TWO STATES"**

**FAMILIES, NEW RIDERS, SEASONED RIDERS**

**THINK SPRING!**

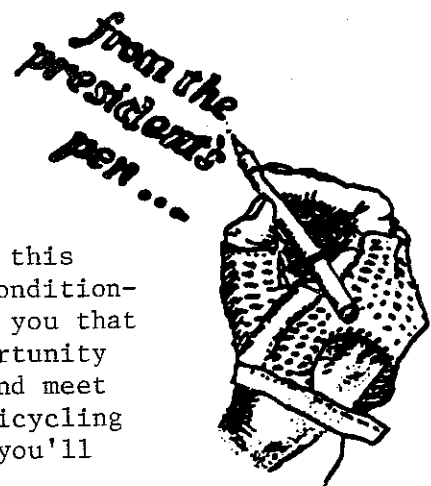
**Come Ride With Us  
at the Spring Picnic**

**Sunday, April 26  
Whispering Pines Shelter  
Scott County Park**



**Rides Departing at Noon & 1:30 p.m.  
We supply hot dogs, brats, drinks and ride leaders.  
You supply bike and dish to pass.**

**details inside**



Well, I think that even the staunchest fair weather cyclist should have been able to find at least one day that has been acceptable for bicycling, but just in case you haven't, grab your bicycles and help us kick off the season at our first annual family Spring Picnic. This gala event will be held at Scott County Park on Sunday, April 26. You can find exact details elsewhere in this newsletter. We'll have rides tailored to meet the abilities and conditioning of riders out for the first time this year as well as those of you that have been riding throughout the winter. This is also a great opportunity for those of you that have never been on a club ride to come out and meet some new friends and go on your first club ride. So put on your bicycling togs, grab your families and bicycles and join us. I'm sure that you'll have fun whether you're 7 or 70.

Sunday, March 15 - the day of the St. Patrick's Day patch ride. The weather - rainy, windy and cold. Just about the worse kind of weather you can have for bicycle riding. What happens? Twenty-five people show up on bicycles just so they can get a little piece of cloth with a design on it. Our members continue to amaze me with their insanity; and don't forget, you too can join this insanity on our Easter Patch Ride on Sunday, April 19. Check your ride schedule for further details.

Warren Power  
President

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IOWA RACE SCHEDULE FOR 1987 - sanctioned by the United States Cycling Federation:

April 12	Waukee Road Race (training race)
April 25	Ames Time Trial
April 26	Iowa City Criterium
May 10	Waterloo Criterium
May 17	Council Bluffs Road Race
May 22	Muscatine - Burlington Road Race
May 23	Snake Alley Criterium
May 24	Muscatine Criterium
May 25	Moline Criterium
May 31	State Track Championships/ Kenosha, WI

**WANTED:**

Reporter for these races - Let's get some coverage for the racers. Anyone interested, or if you know of anyone, please give me (Cindy, 332-6075) a call. You don't have to have a journalism degree - just get me the facts and any interesting stories and I'll do the rest.

**Newsletter Info**

The deadline for articles for the newsletter is the 20th of each month. Correspondence should be sent either to the club's address or directly to: Cindy Mohr, Newsletter Editor, 3561 No. Willow Court, Bettendorf, Iowa, 52722. Addressed and stamped envelopes are available at the club meetings for sending in ride reports.

QUAD CITIES BICYCLE CLUB, P. O. Box 3575, Davenport, IA 52808

## Effective Cycling Tip

What is the proper way to drive at traffic signals, when riding with a group? For example, when riding with the Club on Eastern Avenue, crossing Kimberly Road. I think the best way in a group is still to drive according to the rules of the road, the same as if you were alone. If the group is going through the intersection on the green, and the light turns yellow, stop if you can, or sprint if you must. It is very dangerous to get caught in a busy intersection when the light changes. Impatient drivers who start suddenly, and drivers who haven't yet stopped when they saw their signal change to green, enter the intersection while slower drivers from the other direction are still in it. Collisions result.

The group psychology pressures you to move with the group, even through the red light. Resist that pressure. You don't have a parade permit - you aren't in a funeral procession, so yield right-of-way when cross-traffic is entitled to it.

Fred Blessin

### BIKE- A- THON

Once again the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Bike-A-Thon on Sunday, May 17, 1987, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Registration is at 3:00 p.m. The ride will be held on the Rock Island Arsenal, beginning from the picnic grounds. The rain date has been set as May 31. Recommended team size is 4 - 6 riders.

To receive your sponsor sheet, please contact the American Cancer Society at 794-0601.

Prize night will be held at Happy Joe's at Southpark on June 7 at 5:00 p.m. Listed below are the areas in which prizes will be given.

Highest team pledge  
Highest individual pledge  
Highest pledge sponsor  
Most team laps  
Most individual laps  
Most cleverly dressed team



## 204,388 Miles Recorded in 1986

The response by riders reporting 1986 miles logged has been excellent and has revealed several significant accomplishments.

Top mileage reported was by Jim Olson Sr., with 11,500. This was his fifth year exceeding 10,000. Congratulations Jim!!

Close behind was Steve Gay, with 10,620, who not only qualified as an entrant for the 1987 RAAM, but was a top point earner in the national rankings of the Ultra Marathon Cycling Association. Good luck Steve - we're pulling for you.

Dr. James O. Hanson logged 10,213; and, in addition to turning well over 60 centuries (not a mis-print), completed his segmented trans-continental, most of which was solo.

Finally, Jan Burt reported 10,042 miles and is already ahead of that pace so far this year.

A complete report is provided below:

### 1 - 1999 miles

Harry Harris	1,500
Kermit Hanson	1,500
James Kirkland	1,500
Cindy Scheibelhut	1,500
Paul Scheibelhut	1,500
Paul Scheibelhut, Jr.	1,500
Earl Strupp	1,000
Mary Ellen Strupp	1,000
Kay Verstraete	1,000
Larry Hanna	600
Pete Hanna	600
Mary Jane Olson	500
Barb Tucker	500
Leon Werthmann	500
John Simander	100

### 2,000 - 3,999 miles

Eleanor Koenig	3,800
Dick Castner	3,660
Dean Arney	3,500
John Olson	3,500
Chuck Miller	3,000
Warren Power	3,000
Larry Gay	2,502
Pat Bolton	2,500
Dave Lefever	2,500
Steve Kofflin	2,320
Tom Bolton	2,000
Dennis Fuller	2,000
Betty Lewis	2,000
Linda Simander	2,000
Jan Truelsen	2,000
Dan Tucker	2,000
Griff Tucker	2,000

### 4,000 - 5,999 miles

Carter LeBeau	5,500
Barry Hunter	5,000
Bill Langan	5,000
Bill Jones	4,500
Les Truelsen	4,500
Mike Hogan	4,326
Bob Frey	4,000
Pegi Langan	4,000
Bryant Langan (6 yrs old)	4,000
Justin Langan (4 yrs old)	4,000
Dave Smucker	4,000

### 6,000 - 7,999 miles

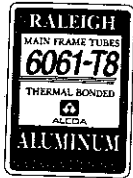
Don Jessen	7,500
Dennis Buckley	7,000
John Thier	7,000

### 8,000 - 9,999 miles

Joe Jamison	8,600
Leon Vancamp	8,005
Charlie Sattler	8,000
Gabe Verstraete	8,000

### 10,000 - 12,000 miles

Jim Olson, Sr.	11,500
Steve Gay	10,620
James O. Hanson	10,213
Jan Burt	10,042



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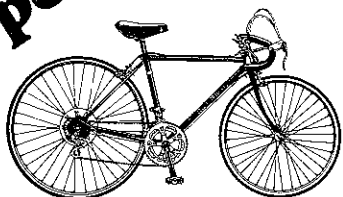
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## Tired of Being Left Behind?

Are you a cycling widow (or widower)? Tired of watching your spouse pedal off for the weekend, leaving you with the chores around home, then returning with tales of non-stop fun? Get even! Volunteer to staff a TOMRV sag wagon! You'll see more of the ride than your spouse, without the sore legs and bottom. And you'll earn the undying gratitude of hordes of hungry and thirsty riders. A meal at Clark College, TOMRV 10 Patch, and TOMRV staff T-shirt are included as a token of QCBC appreciation.

Call me if you want to get even while discovering that your spouse was right - the fun never stops.

Dick Castner  
(319) 326-5975

## Think Spring!

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SPRING PICNIC . . .

The fun begins at noon, Sunday, April 26 and continues through the afternoon.

Everything begins and ends at Whispering Pines Shelter, just inside the south entrance of Scott County Park. Cars from outside Scott County will probably be charged \$2.00 at the south entrance. Continue on, take the first two right turns, and you'll be in the shelter's parking lot. The shelter itself is large and fully enclosed. It has lights, electricity, and restrooms. There is a playground, picnic tables, and plenty of open space outside.

At noon, riders will leave on a 31 mile loop through McCausland and Long Grove. Jan Burt and Sue Dau will lead the way.

At 1:30 p.m. another group will set out on a 12.5 mile loop through Long Grove, by Saint Anne's Church, and back through the park. Carter LeBeau and Warren Power will lead and follow.

Around 3:00 p.m. the picnic will get started back at the shelter. The Club will provide hot dogs, bratwursts, buns, and condiments - bring a roaster or stick and cook your own. Pop, beer, and coffee are also on QCBC. Bring a dish to pass - if possible - but if not, come anyway without apologies.

The picnic is our way of kicking off the season. Don't worry about not knowing everyone - name tags will put us all on equal footing. As an added inducement, you might just win a helmet.

Come and ride the routes at your own pace. If you haven't tried the county roads north of town, there's no better time. Then explore the winding lanes inside the park. You may not get a better offer until . . . next spring!

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL QUAD CITY WEATHERMEN

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Just a little warning. We have in our possession certain documents that implicate you in a conspiracy with the Elements. We can prove that you've plotted rain and cold every Memorial Day for the last five years. We think you have the audacity to do it again!

But, ladies and gentlemen, be forewarned, we of the Moline Criterium Committee are ready to deal with your soggy conspiracy. God knows we have dealt with you and your thundering mess for five straight years, we're not afraid to let you and the entire Quad Cities know about our plan to stop you. If you send thunderheads May 25, we'll make our own sunshine!

First, we're going to get 500 of the fittest atheletes on the continent of North America and have them perform a Sun Dance ON BICYCLES. They'll do it for six straight hours on 7th Street in Moline - it's going to make your head spin! Some of these cyclists were at the Olympics in 1984 - and there was no rain in L.A.!

Next, we're going to round up 8,000, maybe 10,000 Quad Citians, have them eat, drink and HOLLER any rain clouds away. These won't be just ordinary Quad Citians - we're going to make them all Belgians for a day.

And we're not done. We're going to recruit 300 kids, ages 3 to 6, to come out on their trikes and big wheels (with the clickers on!) and let them race in their own Kids' Criterium. Every cent of their entry fees, and a whole lot more money we're going to raise that day, will go to help other kids at Easter Seals. If you think you can stop kids' smile with clouds, you are descendants of Scrooge.

Finally, just to keep things in order and under control, and to eliminate any puddles you may have planned, there'll be 200 enforcers on hand from the Quad Cities Bicycle Club, the Southwest Bluff Business Association and Easter Seals. You won't be able to miss them, they'll be in their special rain repelling T-shirts.

Rainmaking weathermen won't stand a chance! We even have a post-race victory party planned for everybody that helped out.

You might be able to postpone the Indianapolis 500, but you won't stop the 21st Annual Bud Light Moline Criterium! Be ready to surrender on May 25, 1987, 7th Street and 18th Avenue, Moline, Illinois.

Summer Sunshine!

MOLINE CRITERIUM VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Now is the time to sign up for your favorite corner at the 22nd Annual Bud Light Moline Criterium. The race is held on Monday (Memorial Day), May 25. Volunteers are needed early for course preparation, course clean up after the race, and three shifts of corner marshalls. (10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.) To volunteer call 788-0753 and leave your name and time preference on the answering machine or talk to me at the April club meeting.

Thank you,  
Don Davis

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MID-WEEK TIME TRIAL #1 - MAY 6 - 6:00 p.m. - WEDNESDAY

Riders start at the intersection of Old 61 and Mount Joy Road. Parking is available by the old Edgetowner Restaurant. Hard shell helmet is recommended. All levels of riders are welcome. Measure your fitness now and compare as you improve over the course of the summer.



# Rides, Rides & More Rides!

## CIBR

The sixth annual Central Iowa Bicycle Ride, CIBR, will be held June 27 & June 28, 1987. CIBR is sponsored by the Des Moines Cycle Club and the Iowa Society to Prevent Blindness to benefit the Society's sight saving programs.

Day one offers route options of a 105 mile century ride, an 80 mile medium route or a 72 mile short route. Riders will depart from Grand View College in Des Moines on Saturday morning and ride through hospitable small towns and scenic farmland to the Iowa State University campus in Ames where they will spend Saturday night. The bicyclists will return to Des Moines on Sunday by a different route of 65 miles. CIBR is limited to 650 riders.

Several CIBR entry fee options are available for two day participation with or without meals and lodging and one day participation without meals or lodging. There are special children's rates for youngsters under the age of 10. Entry fees range from \$25 - \$50.

CIBR riders are invited to collect pledges and earn valuable prizes, including 18-speed bicycles, stereos, cameras, etc. Pledge money will be used to support the Society's comprehensive education, community service and research programs. Anyone can make a pledge for a CIBR rider by calling (515) 244-4341.

For more information about CIBR contact the Iowa Society to Prevent Blindness, 309 Shops Building, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309, (515) 244-4341. CIBR brochures are available at bicycle stores throughout the state.

## RIDE THROUGH SAVANNA ARMY DEPOT

Interested in riding through the Savanna Army Depot? You can do it on Sunday, May 9, 1987. Round trip mileage inside the Depot is 26 miles. The ride will start at 11:00 a.m., from the gate. Pack a lunch. For more information on this once-in-a-lifetime event call Steve Smith, Riverbend Bicycle Club, Clinton, Iowa, 242-2482.

## A.I.B.R.

The A.I.B.R. (Across Illinois Bike Ride) is now called Dewey Stevens Across Illinois Bike Ride. It will be held July 26 - August 1, departing from the Rock Island Indoor Soccer Arena and ending at the University of Illinois at Chicago. For more information about this ride you may call Hank Agney, Ride Coordinator, (815) 744-5560 (day) or (815) 726-2244 (night).

## **BICYCLE USA 1987 RALLIES**

**1987 BICYCLE USA  
National Rally  
July 1-5, 1987**

Michigan State  
University

'87 National Rally  
PO Box 25114  
Lansing, MI 48909

**GEAR '87  
Long Island  
July 17-20, 1987**

State University  
of New York  
at Stony Brook

GEAR '87  
PO Box 7159  
Hicksville, NY 11802

Rides, Rides & More Rides continued

A CONTINUATION OF 1987 IOWA RIDES

Below is a continuation of the listing of rides in Iowa which is supplied by the League of Iowa Bicyclists, Inc. For more information on any of these rides you may send a self-addressed stamped envelope and two stamps to: League of Iowa Bicyclists, P. O. Box 2190, Des Moines, Iowa, 50310.

July 4	Fourth Annual "Stein Ride and Glide," Waterloo
July 4	Amana Breakfast Ride, 55 miles, Iowa City
July 11	"Get Ready" Century, Waterloo
July 11	BRAWCO, 25, 50, 100 miles, Indianola
July 11 - 12	LION III, Decorah
July 11 - 12	Bill's Bike Ride to Winona Pettits Cafe
July 19 - 25	RAGBRAI, Onawa to Guttenberg
July 26 - 31	Winborn II, 250 miles
July 31 - Aug. 2	BEAR II, Pella
August 8	Watermelon Metric and Double Metric Century, Marshalltown
August 8 - 9	TIGER IV, Eldridge
August 8 - 15	Experience Wisconsin, 250 - 300 miles
August 14	Cherokee Fun Ride II, 17, 23, or 32 miles, Cherokee
August 15	Bob McGehee Memorial Ride, 25 or 50 miles, Boone
August 15 - 16	Backbone Park Overnight Tour, Waterloo
August 16	50th Anniversary Bike Ride, Spirit Lake
September 6	Swine Trek, 25, 62, or 200 miles, Cedar Rapids
September 7	DMCC Century, Des Moines
September 12	QCBC Century, Davenport
September 13	DBC Century, Dubuque
September 19	IVBC Century, Marshalltown
September 20	BIC Century, Iowa City
September 27	Melon City BC Century, 50, 100 miles, Muscatine
October 3	Clarence Pickard Memorial Ride, 25, 50, 100 miles, Indianola
October 4	Kolache Run, Tour of Tama County, 85 or 100 miles, Dysart
October 9 - 11	PILLAR, Pike Lake Leisure Autumn Ride, 120 miles
October 10 - 11	NATREX III, Waterloo
October 11	Leaf Lookers Metric Century, Decorah



RAGBRAI 14 - Audubon  
"I think it's over there Joe."

## About Your Ride Schedule

By now all club members should have received a copy of the 1987 Ride Schedule. This year's ride schedule is basically a repeat of last year's. This was done to hold printing costs down. However, if you take a few minutes to look inside I think you will find some interesting differences. 1) Information pertaining to the Effective Cycling Course, taught by two of our club members. 2) A new Summary of Iowa Traffic Laws, published by Triple A (AAA) and re-printed by the QCBC for your information. 3) The Suggested Touring Routes and Trails has been expanded this year to include trails, and addresses where more information about those trails can be obtained. 4) We had a better response to our request for other clubs and organizations to advertise rides in our ride schedule. Please take a minute to look through the ride schedule to see if any of these rides are of interest to you. Some require advanced registration.

A few additional points about your ride schedule: 1) Again, this year we will have ride hosts on most rides during the months of April, May and the start of June. These people will be available at the start of the ride to answer questions and help you get started riding with the QCBC. 2) The New Members' Welcome has been expanded to include a picnic and a leisure ride at Scott County Park. All members are welcome to attend. 3) Please review all of the rides and events offered by the QCBC, including Patch and Leisure Rides, Century and Double Century Rides, TOMRV, and Bud Lite Moline Criterium. Some rides require advanced training and you may want to begin training now, or you may want to mark your calendar for a particular bicycling event. 4) During the summer months the QCBC offers a minimum of five rides per week. Hopefully, at least one of these will fit your riding skill or desire.

I would like to extend thanks to the ride schedule committee who worked many hours with me on the ride schedule and a special thanks to David Baxter who did an excellent job on the cover design.

If you are a member and did not receive a Ride Schedule, please contact Sue Dau at (319) 386-1224 and a copy will be sent to you.

Verle Dau  
Ride Schedule Chairman

## Attention All April and May Riders! Surprise Patch Rides

In April we will have a surprise Wind Patch Ride on a regular Saturday or Sunday club ride. So the next time you wake up and hear the wind outside your window, and want to roll over and go back to sleep - DON'T DO IT. Come out and join us, for a pull into the wind will earn you a Wind Patch. Now if you are wondering who gets to decide when it is windy enough for a patch - I do - Jan's rule-of-thumb. When the wind is strong enough to whistle down my chimney out in the country, then we will be ready for our Wind Patch Ride.

In May we will have our Surprise Rain Patch Ride on a regular Saturday or Sunday club ride. This one is easier to determine when it will be. It must be raining enough to have wet streets with puddles at 8:00 a.m. Sorry but on any other day if you get caught in an afternoon shower, all you get is WET!

Happy Spring Biking, Jan Burt

## Ride Companions Wanted

Seeking biking companion on a four week tour of Germany and France, departing the last week of June 1987. Call 799-7547, if interested.

Ride Companions for REALM-I  
On July 25, 1987 I will leave Moline on a 7 to 8 day, 1,040 mile great circle Ride Entirely Around Lake Michigan. This ride will consist of long days and high daily mile averages. Number of riders is limited.

For more information contact:  
Jim O. Hanson, 797-4883 - evenings

## Anyone for Coast to Coast?

PRESENTLY HAVE 2 RIDERS  
WOULD LIKE 2 TO 4 MORE  
LEAVING MID TO LATE JULY--ALLOWING 45/55 DAYS  
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# Scheduled Rides

## DENTISTS' RIDES

- 4/1 - 8:00 a.m. - McDonalds, Davenport Bike Path
- 4/8 - 8:00 a.m. - Village Inn Pancake House, 53rd St. & 23rd Ave., Moline
- 4/15 - 8:00 a.m. - McDonalds, Davenport Bike Path
- 4/22 - 8:00 a.m. - Village Inn Pancake House, 53rd St. & 23rd Ave., Moline
- 4/29 - 8:00 a.m. - McDonalds, Davenport Bike Path
- 5/6 - 8:00 a.m. - Village Inn Pancake House, 53rd St. & 23rd Ave., Moline

## SCOTT COUNTY LOOP - 4/4 - 8:00 a.m.

Eastern Ave. Entrance, Davenport Bike Path to Maysville, 24 miles  
option, 42 miles

## KNEE BENDERS BREAKFAST BASH - 4/5 - 8:00 a.m.

Eastern Ave. Entrance, Davenport Bike Path to Kernan's, 40 miles

## CHIEF BLACKHAWK CIRCLE TOUR - 4/11 - 8:00 a.m.

Jaydon Distributing Co., Andalusia Rd., Milan, 26 miles  
option, 45 miles

## PEDAL BACK TO NEW ERA - 4/12 - 8:00 a.m.

Eastern Ave. Entrance, Davenport Bike Path, 24 miles  
option, 50 miles

## G-O-O-D FRIDAY FOR A RIDE - 4/17 - 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - Eastern Ave., Entrance, Davenport Bike Path, Rider's choice

## DON'T QUIT IN DEWITT - 4/18 - 8:00 a.m.

Eastern Ave., Entrance, Davenport Bike Path, 30 miles  
option, 50 miles

## BIG EARS AND BIG GEARS - 4/19 - 1:00 p.m. - EASTER PATCH RIDE

Eastern Ave. Entrance, Davenport Bike Path  
8:00 a.m. - Luciani's Restaurant, Rapids City, IL, 40 miles  
option - ride from home to Luciani's by 8:00 a.m. 40+home miles

## EARLY BIRD'S CENTURY - 4/25 - 8:00 a.m.

Riverside Park, Moline, 57 miles  
option, 104 miles

## BOOB'S TUBES - 4/26 - 8:00 a.m.

Eastern Ave. Entrance to Davenport Bike Path, 40 miles

## SPRING PICNIC (NEW MEMBERS WELCOME) - 12:00 noon - 4/26

See details elsewhere in this issue of newsletter.

## THE CANDY KITCHEN DANDEE - 5/2 - 8:00 a.m.

LeClaire Park Bandshell, Davenport, 20 miles  
option, 58 miles  
option, 70 miles

## BIKERS' JAMBOREE - 5/3 - 8:30 a.m.

Convenience store on Rt. 150, Orion, 32 miles  
Horace Mann School, Moline, 50 miles - 8:00 a.m.

## SPRING TO SPRING HILL - 5/9 - 8:00 a.m.

Riverside Park, Moline, 63 miles  
Leisure Ride Option - PEDAL & SQUEAK ALONG DUCK CREEK, 1:00 p.m., 8 miles

## MOTHER'S DAY RIDE - 5/10 - Tandem riders - bring out the tandems and try to outnumber the singles.

8:00 a.m. - Eastern Ave. Entrance to Davenport Bike Path, 38 miles

## Ride Reports

Another first for QCBC - your reporter has learned that Carter LeBeau and Dean Arney have completed the first winter tailwind ride and the first official tailwind ride of 1987, February 21 - 23. What makes a tailwind ride official?

- It starts at Jerry & Sparky's.
- Riders always ride with the wind unless Lake Michigan is encountered.
- At least one Rotary Meeting is attended.
- Riders do not wear brassieres.

The official start of the tour was delayed one hour while Jerry & Sparky rebuilt Dean's bike, but eventually got underway and headed toward the northwest. Late in the day Carter suggested spending the night in Byron, Illinois where, he assured Dean, there was a nice motel. Like his friend Reagan, Carter's memory sometimes fails him. There was no motel in Byron, necessitating a mad dash to reach a motel out in the middle of nowhere in the direction of Rockford. Carter promised an autographed picture of himself to the proprietor for a ride into town to get food.

Day 2 could best be described as the tour across Chicago. Dean reported that they encountered lots of friendly motorists or at least they appeared to be friendly. They were honking their horns and making wild gestures.

The final day was highlighted by the Rotary meeting in Chicago Heights and eventually wound up in Beecher, Indiana, from where the decision was made to ride into the wind to Carter's sister's home in Peotone, Illinois. Dean now understood why he had been invited as Carter drafted him all the way.

Asked if he would do it again, Dean said it would require some thought.

Your Official Tailwind Reporter

Saturday, March 7, 1987

Approximately 40 riders met at Riverside Park for a warm, sunny, bike ride to Rapid City and vicinity. Good to see and ride with Bob Nuckles who will be approaching his 70th birthday. He certainly does not look 70 or ride any slower. He did a great job and all were glad to have the chance to ride with him. Two different groups went their own ways after Luciani's. Dr. Frey's group toured in the Port Byron area and enjoyed the 75 degree weather. It was good to get off the mountain bike and enjoy the touring bikes. All in all, a good ride, good conversation, and fun. 60 - 80 miles

Saturday, March 14, 1987

Approximately 15 persons arrived at the Eastern Avenue bike path for a ride to Muscatine and back. The purpose was to ride a century. Winds were vigorous but we all felt that we were doing the right thing by fighting the headwinds in the morning and riding back with tailwinds in the afternoon. As it turned out, the winds changed and we had 25 - 30 mph headwinds all the way back from Muscatine to East Moline. Congratulations to Dr. Frey for riding bravely and strongly in these winds. We were all tired by the end of our long day.

Les Truelsen - Reporter

## Notes From the Editor

Finally, my kind of biking weather. Remember the warm weekend a couple of weeks ago? I put on my biking shorts and after a look in the mirror I opted for long sweats. (My legs were as white as the paper this newsletter is printed on.) I pulled my bike down off the hooks in the garage, pinched the tires, and off I went. Just a few tips for you who haven't ridden all winter. First, take the time to do some lubrication and fill your tires - your ride will be easier, especially needed on your first time out. Watch for all the hazards on the rode - large rocks, cracks in the cement, misjudging your speed on corners. I had a few close calls my first time out for the year, so be careful, fill your tires, get started on your biking workouts. Another month or so and we'll all be back in the biking season (and on our way to a good tan!)

Judging from the planning that has been going on for the first annual Spring Picnic, it is going to be a really nice day, especially for families and riders new to the biking scene. I join with Warren in encouraging you to join us at Scott County Park on Sunday, April 26.

### Club Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1987  
7:00 p.m.  
Palmer Auditorium

A film on the Coors Classic  
will be shown and another  
helmet will be given away.

See you there!



### New Members

Michael R. Glendon	Somerville, MA	John & Connie Worrell	Davenport, IA
Stacey Semenczuk	East Lansing, MI	Rich Gapinski	Davenport, IA
Carol Miller	Cedar Rapids, IA	Melynda Mc Intosh	Davenport, IA
Deanna Nurre	Cedar Rapids, IA	Mike Wheelock	Davenport, IA
Lisa Daly	Burlington, IA	Melvin & Susie Laforce	Davenport, IA
Craig Bevard	Bettendorf, IA	Richard Nelson	Davenport, IA
Cherry Danielsen	Bettendorf, IA	Carie Dann	Davenport, IA
Bill De Schinkel	Bettendorf, IA	John Hawkins	Davenport, IA
Dennis & Mary Kelly	Bettendorf, IA	Ron Saluski	Bolingbrook, IL
Jerry & Lisa Richard	Bettendorf, IA	Peter Cattaneo	Darien, IL
Sandy Bodine	Clinton, IA	Al DeSchinkel	Rock Island, IL
Jim & Mary Beth Carey	Clinton, IA	Greg & Ann Hinz	
Rex West	Eldridge, IA	John Kale	Rock Island, IL
Thomas K. Figge	Davenport, IA	Mark & Cathy Slattery	Rock Island, IL
Steve & Gina Allard	Davenport, IA	Les & Harriet Murray	Coal Valley, IL
Eric Fredericksen	Davenport, IA	Ted Wiatrowski	Fulton, IL