

Newsletter

January - February 1992

A word of Hello From the New Editor

The SVBC is starting off the new year with a new, and admittedly novice, editor. I want to invite everyone to contribute ride dates, cartoons, helpful tips, and biking stories for use in future newsletters. Also, if you have any suggestions or requests for what you would like to see in the letters, let me know.

Thanks,

Greg Gum
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November Meeting Minutes

Vice President Neups Neupauer opened the meeting at 7:05 pm, Monday, November 11, 1991 at the Valley Wellness Center. Seven members and two guests were present.

Susan Wiedemann of the ALAV announced their upcoming participation in the Christmas Parade, December 6, and requested our participation. Dave Frye suggested if we could get some different types of bikes, such as tricycles, participating it would be a plus.

Gary Cook, of Planning and Zoning, City of Harrisonburg, gave an overview of the efforts of the 'Bicycle Plan Development Panel'. This group has started looking at potential bicycle routes in the city, linking shopping and recreational areas, schools, and other points of interest. The panel was formed to try to pursue some of the objectives of the 20 year comprehensive plan. Much discussion ensued. One point made by a number of the members is that multi-use, separate, bike paths do not work.

Greg Gum volunteered to take over the newsletter editing duties.

Upcoming meetings were discussed.

Due to lack of a Treasurer, there was no Treasure's report.

Art Fovargue said the Century in September netted \$772.36.

Art discussed some happenings at the VDOT Bicycle Advisory Committee (10/18/91) including the draft of the bicycle racing permit policy and potential bicycle related changes in Virginia's Motor Vehicle Code.

Art showed the Winchester Wheelmen Ride Booklet. It is a good example of what could be done in this area.

Art said we got some information from LAW on a new Insurance Company they have found.

The meeting Closed.

December Meeting Minutes

Vice President Neups opened the meeting at 7:03 pm, Monday, December 9, 1991 at the Valley Wellness Center. Five members were present.

Greg Gum said that newsletter material could be delivered to him at Valley Microcomputers on E. Market St. past the Mall or sent to him at Rt. 1 Box 419, Bridgewater, VA 22812. The deadline for material will be the 2nd-to-last Monday of the month.

Upcoming Meetings were discussed including the Pot Luck Dinner for January and a swap meet for February. The SVBC participation in the Christmas Parade was recounted. Thanks to all those who came out.

In absence of a Treasurer, there was no Treasurer's report.

In absence of a President, Neups appointed all present to the Nominating Committee for the upcoming elections. Nominations will be taken at the January meeting.

Art F. announced the 10th Annual Shenandoah Valley Century will be the 2nd Sunday of September.

For the program, Neups showed his entertaining videos (courtesy of ESPN) of the Subaru Cycling Classic Series and Mountain Bike World Cup Series.

The meeting closed at 8:43 pm.

Eagerly Submitted,

Secretary, Art Fovargue

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our following new and renewing members:

Peter Guerrero	Arlington
Mary & Ted Miller	Woodstock
Nancy Sheffield	Waynesboro

We wish you a joyous holiday and hope to see you at the Pot Luck Dinner in January.

The following letter was received from Bike Virginia

Just a note to thank those members who came out to help with our first annual Oktoberfest weekend in Staunton on October 19 & 20. Your visibility to our almost 350 cyclists was very much appreciated. We received many comments about how well organized the event was and YOU played a big part in this. We will be back next year. Spread the word to your membership and help us make next year even better.

Thanks again and ride safely,

*David Gadd
Operations Coordinator*

VFR PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK ON CONTAINER DEPOSIT LAW FOR VA

As a cyclist, you get an upclose look at road side litter. Because of this, you may be interested in hearing Paul Hughes, President of Virginians For Recycling, speak on the subject of a beverage container deposit law for our state. His group has been very involved in the drafting of the Comprehensive Curbside and Container (CCC) Recycling Bill which will be introduced by Senator Gartlan in the 1992 session of the VA Senate. Container deposits have been shown again and again to greatly reduce roadside litter.

The meeting will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 18, 1992 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg (intersection of Maryland Ave. and Rt. 42). It is sponsored by the Association of University Women. Come ask your questions, voice your concerns, and show your support.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

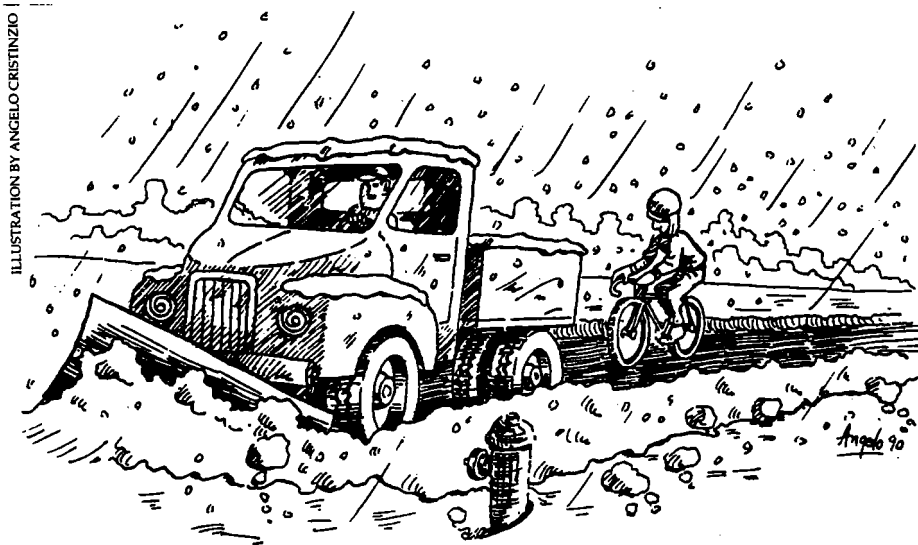
January 13th, monthly meeting at the Valley Wellness Center, 2nd floor, 6 pm. This is a pot luck dinner event. Please note the earlier time. Bring something to share. The club will provide sodas, plates, utensils, and napkins.

February 10th, monthly meeting at the Valley Wellness Center, 2nd floor, 7 pm. This meeting will be a swap meet. Bring tradeable items and make your best deals.

The march newsletter goes back to the monthly format. It will contain election ballots for you to vote in your next slate of officers. Please be sure to look for it and vote.

Rides are still of the impromptu variety, starting at the Waterman Elementary School on Chicago Avenue **every Saturday at 1 pm.**

If you have ideas for rides or wish to lead a ride this coming season, please call Neups. An overnight trip has already been suggested. Anyone else?



"DEDICATION"

For more information on bicycling, contact:
The League of American Wheelmen
6707 Whitestone Road, Suite 209, Baltimore, MD 21207-4106

SHENANDOAH VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If this box is checked, your dues expire this month

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____
street city state zip

Check type of membership desired:

INDIVIDUAL (87) FAMILY (110) JUNIOR (12-16 Yrs.) (14)

NOTE: Membership begins in March of this year, and lasts until next March.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR INTERESTS BELOW

RIDE CLASS DESIGNATION	APPROX. SPEED (MPH)	APPROX. DISTANCE (MILES)	CHECK HERE
A	14-22	25-100	_____
B	12-16	15-60	_____
C	8-12	10-35	_____
D	less than 10	5-15	_____

INDICATE TYPE(S) OF CYCLING IN WHICH YOU ARE INTERESTED

Racing
 Off-Road
 Recreational
 Overnight Tours
 Other (specify) _____

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES?

Racing
 Touring
 Program
 Safety
 Century

SHENANDOAH VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB RELEASE

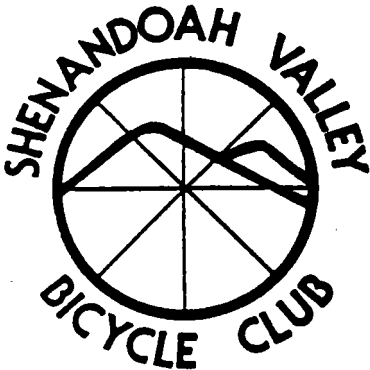
All club members must sign the release below. For persons under the age of 18, the parent or guardian must sign. Any person riding on an invitational status must furnish a release. This signed release will remain in effect as long as the Club is officially active.

In signing this release for myself, or for the named entrant, I hereby agree to absolve and hold harmless the Club, the Club officers, and the members, also any others connected with events sponsored by the Club in any way whatsoever, for blame or liability for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, or inconvenience suffered. I understand that the Club is not responsible for and is not an insurer of my personal safety. I also hereby consent to and permit emergency medical treatment in the event of injury or illness. I shall abide by traffic laws and practice courtesy and safety in cycling.

 signature of Club member or applicant date signature of parent or guardian of member under 18

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