

SHENANDOAH VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB NEWSLETTER

MARCH, 1987

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

At this month's meeting we will discuss our new "windfall" (see below), and solicit rides and ride leaders. Of no less importance is the election, in which you can participate by completing the ballot below. Ride season is here, so let's get together Monday, March 9, at the Wellness Center.

AGVITHH-V PROFITS

On February 13, the Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Club received a check for \$830 from the Daily News-Record, as part of the proceeds of AGVITHH-V last year. The current plan for spending the money is:

*Contributions:*

Valley Wellness Center	\$150.00
Harrisonburg Rescue Squad	50.00
Bridgewater Fire Department	50.00
St. Jude Bike-A-Thon (first prize for most pledges)	50.00

*Supplement to help pay for newsletter* 100.00

*Program committee (for meeting programs)* 200.00

*Brochure* 200.00

*Publications for SVBC library* 30.00

**TOTAL** \$830.00

In addition, money remains in the AGVITHH account to seed AGVITHH-VII in 1988, to purchase insurance (if required) and advertising space.

AGVITHH-VI, from Harrisburg, PA to Harrisonburg, VA, leaves June 19. Overnights are in Frederick, MD and Winchester, VA. The finale will be a picnic supper by V.K. Begoon in Westover Park on Father's Day, June 21. Make plans now for a fine ride. For a brochure and application, send a long SASE to: *Harrisburg Bicycle Club, c/o Dolores Rhen, P.O. Box 10053, Harrisburg, PA 17105.*

TOURING

It's getting to be that time of year. Today was a great day for bicycling to work--of course the wind at my back helped greatly. If your bike isn't in shape yet, get working on it, or take it to a local bike shop. Get it in shape now so you can start getting in shape.

*Wanted:* One touring chairperson. Due to other commitments, I won't be able to carry on as Touring Chairman. If you are interested in this rewarding task, give me a call. I have lots of maps and other stuff I can turn over.

Art Fovargue  
(433-9247)

A "NO QUICHE, BUT PANCAKE" RIDE

We all know real men don't eat quiche, and real Texans can't even sp  
"keesh", but pancakes are a different story. Who ever heard of lumberjacks  
leaving the logging camp without downing several plates of flapjacks?  
Sunday, March 22, will be the last day of the Highland County Sugar Maple  
Festival. I plan to ride out from Gypsy Hill Park in Staunton, at 7:30 AM,  
along Route 250 to Monterey, VA, spend an hour or two at the Festival, and  
return to Staunton. It is a tough, 80-mile round trip ride over North  
Mountain (1/2 mountain), Shenandoah Mountain, Shaw's Ridge (half mountain),  
Bullpasture Mountain and Jack Mountain, on a two-lane highway with narrow-  
to-moderate shoulders. At present, the ride will be unsagged, so be self-  
sufficient. There are about 4 mom-and-pop stores along the way, but I'm not  
sure they'll be open on Sunday.

All hardy, well-conditioned, safety-minded souls are invited. Meet me  
at the parking area between the duck pond and the swimming pool in Gypsy  
Hill Park at 7:30 AM.

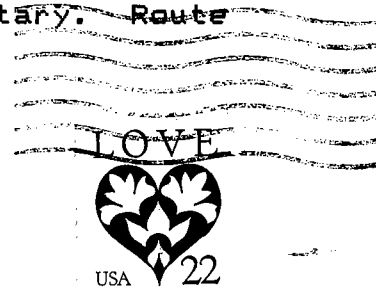
John Zyban  
(703-885-5620)

RIDE SCHEDULE

March 15, Sunday. "Impromptu/Ides of March Ride". 2 PM, Waterman Elem-  
entary. Route decided by those who show.

March 22, Sunday. "Pancake Ride". 7:30 AM, Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton. (S  
above for details)

March 29, Sunday. "Impromptu Ride". 2 PM, Waterman Elementary. Route  
decided by those who show.



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**SVBC**  
**MEETING:**  
MONDAY, MAR. 9, 7:30  
WELLNESS CENTER

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