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PRESIDENTS CORNER

Time to fill this space again. Every month I feel like I need to come up with something pertinent, impressive, interesting, and/or witty to say. However, I rarely fulfilled this. Sometimes there were SVBC happenings to discuss, other times I was "lucky" enough to have personal experiences to relate. Like falling in the rain and being bit by a dog. No such fortunes this month. Not enough miles in December to have anything happen.

So, let me just say I hope Santa Cycling was good to you (I got my winter gloves), and that 1988 will be a healthy and noteworthy bicycling year for you.

JANUARY MEETING: ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER AND SLIDE SHOW

On Monday, January 11 at 6:00 PM the SVBC will hold its annual meeting and feast. All SVBC members are invited along with their guests. Admission price is simply a dish to share. Bring a casserole, veggies, salad, bread, dessert, whatever. Club will provide coffee, tea, soda, napkins, paper plates and cups. Bring your own utensils. Entertainment will include a short video of the American Lung Association Trek from Pizza Hut this summer and slides of SVBC bicycling activities. Bring any slides you wish to share, we will have a carousel projector and stack loader. See you MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, VALLEY WELLNESS CENTER for a night of fine dining and pictures.
SVBC OFFICERS - 1988

A nominating committee has been formed to come up with officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) for the 1988 SVBC year (3/88 through 2/89). Any SVBC member willing to fill one of the offices, and thus serve the SVBC, should contact one of the committee members: Joelle Austin, Sue or Al Clague, Dennis Herr, and Bruce Werner. Any questions on the offices should be directed to a committee member or one of the present officers. Also, nominations will be taken from the floor at the Annual Meeting in January.

AGVITHH - 1988

Time is upon us again to begin plans for AGVITHH - The Annual Great Valley Interstate Tour from Harrisonburg, VA to Harrisburg, PA. This will be the 7th Annual, and since this is an even numbered year, the tour will travel north to Harrisburg, PA. The most probable dates will be a weekend in June. Discussions need to be held with the Daily News Record and assistance is needed with mailings, arranging meals and stopovers, mapping, and publicity. We will likely have an organizational meeting (how exciting sounding - note, will probably be based around food) in January or early February. Since this may be prior to the next newsletter, call Art Povargue (433-9247) or Donna Werner (433-8977) if you can help and wish to be notified of above meeting.

RIDE CALENDAR -

Super Sunday- January 31
Third Annual Super Sunday Ride!
(Off Road) Come prepared for thrills and chills. It always snows and we always go! 4-5 hours - game viewing afterwards optional. Meet at Westover Park, entrance parking lot, 11:00 AM. (leaving 11 AM). Sue Rippy, ride leader - 433-3017.

ARTICLES FOR THIS NEWSLETTER ARE WELCOME.
DEADLINE: Last Monday of the month!
Upcoming National Rallies and GEARs

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GEAR Down '88
February 12 - 14, Lakeside Inn, Mt. Dora, Florida

When February's icy fingers have frozen your sprockets, take a break from the cold and soak up some warm sunshine in Florida's central citrus highlands and jungle swamps. Hosted by Florida AYH and the Mt. Dora Bicycle Club, GEAR Down participants will stay at the stately Lakeside Inn and enjoy a first class midwinter vacation only 25 miles northwest of Orlando.

GEAR Up '88
June 3 - 5, Millersville College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Return for the tenth anniversary of the very popular 1978 GEAR! Hosted by members of the Lancaster, White Clay, and Baltimore Bicycle Clubs, GEAR Up will offer some of the east's most scenic, delightful tours through the rolling Amish countryside.

L.A.W. National Rally
June 29 - July 3, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona

Bring your mountain bikes to catch all the fun of riding through Arizona's cool, dry highlands. Whether it's cycling up to snow laden Mt. Humphreys, along the level Arizona plateau, or off the Mogollon Rim, the Greater Arizona Bicycle Association will show you the best off-road and road riding around! Only 80 miles from the Grand Canyon, this is a vacation for the whole family.

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GEAR Up '89
June 16 - 19, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York

Join the Mohawk-Hudson Wheelmen at "the crossroads of the northeast" and enjoy the sights and sounds of historic Saratoga Springs. Cycle panoramic roads, enjoy the shows at the Performing Arts Center, and visit the Harness Track.

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SVBC MEETING:

JANUARY 11, 1988
Monday 6:00 PM
Wellness Center
"Annual Potluck Supper and Slide Show"

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