

OCTOBER 1998 NEWSLETTER

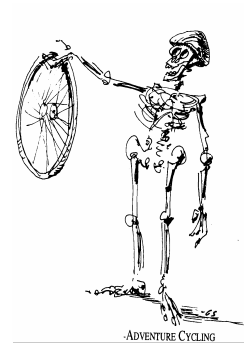
SVBC OFFICERS

President:	
Vice-President: Bob McGovern-Waite	828-0954
Secretary: Eric Aschenbach	574-2798
Treasurer: Marcia Lamphier	289-6712

UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 12	5:30pm	Pre-meeting ride starting at Luigi's.
	7:00pm	Monthly meeting at the Luigi's.

NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIMES!!!



Happy Halloween!

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

"The gavel crashed down repeatedly in an attempt to gain order...", then Bob started the meeting. Marcia and Bob quickly relayed the story of their pre-meeting ride. After almost being swept off the road within the first 100 meters by a truck carrying trees, they managed to regain their composure and pedal west for a cool spin with a nice sunset.

The focus of the meeting was a general discussion of the success of this year's Century Ride. We want to give a big Thank You to all our official and unofficial sponsors who helped us this year. We had a lot of positive feedback from the riders and I am sure than many will return next year. We also would like to

thank Brent and Judy for hosting the food-preparation party, David for making a special guest-appearance and showing us some of his plumbing tips, and Sarah for gathering the massive quantities of food on a very limited amount of sleep. A final thank you goes out to the organizers and the volunteers for their help in making it all happen.

Somewhere in amongst all the discussion the food arrived to quell our hunger. Marcia wrapped up the meeting by reporting a Treasury balance of \$1,547.95, and Bob made it all official. Don't forget to check the calendar for upcoming rides.

Eric

Mark's Bike Shop, Blue Ridge CycleWorks, and Mole Hill Bikes
all contribute to the cost of the monthly newsletters.

Please support these local shops.

(Also underwritten by R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nick Boucher

Dayton

WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS

Sharon Babcock	Bridgewater
Sandy Brownscombe	Harrisonburg
Ken & Sylvia Isaacson	Sayreville, NJ
Steven Hottle	Harrisonburg
Tom Mayer	McGaheysville
Bob McGovern-Waite	Bridgewater

Thanks to all the above for your continued support of the Club.

SVBC ACTIVITY COORDINATORS

<u>Century</u>	Art Fovargue	433-9247	<u>Newsletter</u>	Neups	434-1878
<u>Rides</u>	Bill Taylor	433-7154	<u>Time Trial</u>	needed	
	Web page	http://members.tripod.com/~Neups/SVBC.html			

WEEKEND CYCLING FUN RECAP

Saturday morning the 19th started with a 22-mile bike ride from Wilbur Pence Middle School in Dayton. Fifteen hungry cyclists toured some of the scenic backroads of Clover Hill, Union Springs, and Montezuma. We were all eagerly awaiting the CLIMB up Hillview Drive in Dayton to the home of Judy and Brent McNett. Brent and Judy were the kind hosts of our breakfast ride. we can not thank them enough for their hospitality. It was a lovely morning! waffles (with or without pecans) with your choice of toppings (pear butter, peach preserves, crunchy peanut butter, maple syrup - just to name a few), fruit, with your choice of beverages (coffee, juice, tea, etc.). sound good to you? Sorry if you missed it!! Come out and see what is in store for our next breakfast ride.

Sunday's Wannabe ride left from Wildwood Park in Bridgewater for our "normal" route out the time trial road west of Dayton. Twelve riders participated in the ride. this "conversation-paced" ride has been well received by both new and existing club members. We will again offer two Wannabe rides in October. Please join us! For more details, please call Bill Taylor (433-7154) or Bob McGovern-Waite (828-0954).

Marcia

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Two bike roof racks. A bit aged with a bit of iron oxide, but still functional for that second car, or where cosmetics don't matter.

#1 - Barrecrafters Spoke Tote (BR-20) - Was last on a '72 Capri (was necessary for structural integrity of auto). Connects to rain gutters (remember those?).

#2 - Convert-A-Porter (No. 1002) - Was last on a '76 Datsun hatchback. Connected to an inverted rain gutter (designed to keep water on road from splashing your roof - never caught on).

Both carry two bicycles. Best offer or for-the-taking (before I'm forced to throw 'em out). Call Art Fovargue at 433-9247.

FOR SALE: Serotta Frame, 60LCM with a 60cm top tube. Titanium. Kestral fork. Call Marc at 269-8903 to work out a price.

FOR SALE: Cyclops trainer, like new, seldom used, \$125. Call Hank Schiefer, 434-3581.

FOR SALE: GT Pro Freestyle Tour, Cro-Mo frame, perfect condition, \$375 to start. Call 248-5810.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAYS **5:15pm. 1 1/2 hours at a B-pace. Meet at First Union Bank parking lot at the corner of Mason and W. Market Streets. Call Marcia at 289-6712 for more information.**

- October 3 Bike Shenandoah - Cycle for Service. Eastern Mennonite High School. Rides from 5 - 100 miles. Evening celebration at 5:30pm. Call Kimberlee Greenawalt at 434-9727, or e-mail her at <<gkimberlee@aol.com>> for more information.
- October 3 Sea Gull Century. Salisbury State University, MD. 10th anniversary. Call 410-548-2772 for more information, or visit their homepage at www.ssu.edu/seagullcentury.html
- October 3-4 2nd Annual Friedman, Billings, Ramsey, MS 150 Bike Tour. Starts and ends at Cedar Creek Battlefield near Middletown with an overnight at Shrine Mont Conference Center in Orkney Springs. Call 1-800-451-0373 for more information.
- OCTOBER 4 Wannabe Ride. 12:30pm. Meet at Wildwood Park in Bridgewater.**
- October 4 Winterplace Freewheeling Mountain Bike Race. Call 1-800-607-7669 for race or lodging information.
- October 4 5th Annual National Capital Bicycle Tours, American University, Washington, DC. Phone 202-628-2500, e-mail waba@waba.org, or visit their webpage at www.waba.org for more information.
- OCTOBER 10 Autumn Peak ride. 9am. Meet at Montevideo Middle School in Penn Laird. We will do a 30-35 mile ride in the McGaheysville area. Following the ride, please plan a trip to the Autumn Peak Celebration at Massanutten Resort for a day of scenic fall foliage. For more details, contact Marcia at 289-6712.**
- October 17 The Artie Levin Century, 9am, Clifton Forge. The Blue Ridge Bicycle Club invites you to participate in the annual Artie Levin Century. New for 1998, the ride is starting and finishing in the town of Clifton Forge. Alleghany High School is more than gracious to host the venue with easy access from I-64.
- The century is offering two main routes, a metric and a mileage century. The Artie Levin Century is promoting majestic mountain scenery, the fall foliage, and wonderful cycling terrain as the century rides the superb back roads of Alleghany, Boutetourt and Craig Counties.
- Visit the BRBC website at <<www.roava.net/~bike>> for an entry form.
- Registration will be limited to the first 250 entries. An official Artie Levin T-shirt and waterproof map is guaranteed to all entries received by October 10th. \$25.00 if post marked by October 12, 1998. Questions? Ride Director: Ron Glowczynski (540) 345-2116. E-mail: <<amflybks@aol.com>>
- OCTOBER 18 Wannabe Ride. 12:30pm. Meet at Wildwood Park in Bridgewater.**
- OCTOBER 21 Last Wednesday evening ride for 1998. 5:15pm.**
- October 23-25 Shenandoah Fall foliage Bike Festival. 8th Annual. Road and mountain bike rides. Camping in Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton. Call 757-229-0507 or visit their webpage at www.bikevirginia.org for more information.
- OCTOBER 24 Augusta County Ride. 9:30am. Meet at the Churchville Community Center (Rt. 42 South to Churchville, then left onto Rt. 250. The Community Center will be located near Fisher's Auto Parts and MJ's Restaurant. Rob Byrd will take us on a 25-30 mile favorite ride of his in Augusta County. Please contact Rob for more details at 540-337-6366.**
- October 24 Between the Waters Bike Tour. Eastville. Phone 757-678-7157 for more information or visit their web page at <http://www.esva.net/~cbes>
- OCTOBER 25 Alice's Breakfast Ride. 9am. Meet at Alice Stecker's home on Nutmeg Court in Belmont Estates for a 20-25 mile ride. Please call Alice at 564-1611 for more details and directions. Reminder - Be sure to change your clocks this weekend!!! Don't miss the breakfast ride!**
- Various Grand American Cycling Tour. Killington, VT. Call 800-621-MTNS.
- Various National Park, Cross-State, and Coast-to-Coast Tours. Cycle America, 800-245-3263.
- Various The Wayfarers Tours, 201-796-9344, or e-mail: cycling@idt.net

Helmets are required on all club rides.

1997 MILEAGES



Jim Mitchell	2,400	Bill Painter	3,070
Neups	5,480	Hank Schiefer	1,783
Bill McAnulty	2,074	Art Fovargue	2,036
Marcia Lamphier	5,263	Larry Grossman	3,850
David Knicely	3,884	Zack Perdue	3,201
Mahlon Webb	3,200	Alice Webb	960
Sharon Babcock	1,030		

If you have your 1997 total, call, e-mail, or fax Neups to have it listed.

DUES

Remember to pay your dues when the date on your mailing label is either highlighted or marked through. The newsletter deadline is the third Monday of each month, so have your check in before then.

MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRING OCTOBER/November

Dave & Nancy Cary	James D. Hammer	Bruce Johnson
Jean Johnson	Zack Perdue	
Chris Hamilton	Marshall Hammond	Janell Hofmeister
Blair Holl	Mary Shaughnessy	

REMEMBER that the Newsletter is available for delivery via e-mail, fax, or regular mail. The same can be said for articles submitted for the Newsletter. The deadline for articles is the second to last Monday of the month. Just e-mail to Neups at neups@shentel.net or fax articles to 564-9505. You may use the Club's P.O. Box 1014 for regular mail. Thanks.

