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— Song of Solomon



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Welcome to New Members

Chris Pierce of Cleveland Heights, Nancy Amman of Willoughby, Craig Erskine of Perry.

Sunday In June

Hey members! Have fun on Sunday, June 9 by VOLUNTEERING for "Sunday in June," CTC's annual sponsored bike ride that starts at beautiful Century Village in Burton, Ohio. We need nine volunteers to work four-hour shifts at our rest stops, five volunteers to work on-site morning registration, and three SAG drivers. This is a great way to meet CTC members, cyclists from all over, and maybe make a new cycling buddy! Contact **Barbara Cicigoi** at barbaracici@hotmail.com or by phone (440) 735-0037 for details.

Geneva Travelogue, Part II

Remember the article on Geneva a fairly new CTC member, **Carol Oppenheim** last month? This is a sequel.....

It has been five weeks since our first Geneva tandem ride. Weeks full of more than the usual amount of stress, what with chairing a fund-raiser, employee problems for Bruce, Carol working out some difficult financial issues for her folks, the end-of-school functions and projects, Jackson's broken arm, and various health worries. But now it is June. School is out, the fund-raiser successfully completed, the employee fired, Jackson doing OK, Carol making progress, health worries resolved. This morning the four of us took lunch to share with Carol's parents whom we visited at the assisted living/nursing home. The late afternoon and evening belong to Carol and Bruce and their bike.

We park this time at Ferrante Winery at about 4:30. The weather is much warmer than last month, and we are wearing cycling shorts and short-sleeved jerseys. Carol's jersey displays a picture of a fluffy yellow baby chick with the caption "biker chick" (remember this jersey, it is an important part of the story later). Our plan is to follow the same route as before, but ending up at Ferrante Winery for dinner.

The first part of the ride is uneventful. We notice that the trees are a richer shade of green. The fields and vineyards are beginning to show early growth. The little town of Geneva-on-the-lake is now bustling with summer visitors. We decide to pull over for a few minutes to call and check on the kids, and discuss where exactly to stop. Here? No, not yet.. . then as we approach Eddie's Grill, a large sidewalk burger stand, we know we have found the perfect place to park our tandem. Not that we want a burger, but there are dozens of motorcycles parked along both sides of the street next to Eddies. One side of the street seems to be for the Harleys; the other side for the crotch rockets and rice burners (Hondas and Yamahas). Since our bike is American, we attempt to park it alongside the Harleys. Unfortunately a dip where the road meets the curb makes it impossible for us to use the kickstand, so we are relegated to the import side of the street. We are there are dozens of real bikers in their leathers, bandannas (do-rags — actually I'm not sure if it is do-, doo-, or dew-), tattoos, and facial hair. We think our presence — these two skinny cyclists in their Lycra — is hysterically funny, (remember Carol's jersey?) but our comrades of the road apparently do not grasp the irony, or do not think it is funny. No one is overtly hostile, but no

one is laughing either. Except Carol who cannot stop giggling, and has to be restrained from pointing to her jersey and saying "Doesn't anybody else think this is funny???"

We do call the kids, everything is fine, and we head back to our bike. Finally a big biker comes over to chat a bit. Big guy, long hair, big flowing gray beard, dirty bandanna tied around his head, tobacco-stained teeth. But friendly. Carol, deliberately playing the dumb blonde, gazes up at him with big blue eyes and says, "They told us this is where the bikers hang out." He laughs, then makes some crack to Bruce about how he probably does all the work pedaling while Carol just coasts. Uh-oh... Bruce shoots Carol a warning glance, but it is too late. Those big blue eyes narrow considerably; she flexes her (quite muscular) leg and retorts "You don't get muscles like this from coasting, buster." Bruce prudently notes that it is time to go, and we pedal away.

Once again we enter Geneva State Park for a little break. You may recall this is where we became disoriented last time. We wisely figure out our directions first this time, go into the park, relax a bit, and begin the final lap of our journey. Again we kick it into gear to see how fast we can go. 28 m.p.h.. We slow down and take note of our surroundings. The light is that beautiful summer early evening radiance. A red-winged blackbird swoops over a field of tall grass, daisies, and buttercups. There is a rusted old pickup against a gray-sided barn. A young boy, with no shirt, jumps on a backyard trampoline. A little girl tries to ride a bike that is much too big for her. We approach another railroad crossing just as the gates are descending, the lights flashing, and the alarm sounding. We stop the bike just next to the gate and watch the train approach. It thunders past us, a torrent of noise and speed and power and steel that is exhilarating. Carol screams "WOW THIS IS FANTASTIC" and Bruce turns around, throws back his head, and laughs.

Back at the parking lot, Carol goes into the winery restaurant to change while Bruce puts the gear away and changes in the car. We are hungry. Very very hungry. Carol puts their name on the list, the hostess informs her the wait is over an hour, and hands her one of those restaurant pager gizmos that lights up and vibrates when one's table is ready. Carol goes into the ladies room and changes from biker chick to Saturday night date in a slim, sleeveless knit dress and woven slide sandals. Face flushed from exercise, no makeup is needed except for a little lip-gloss. Nothing to be done about "helmet hair" except brush it. Fortunately this month's hairstyle is the messy, tousled look anyway.

We retire to the outdoor patio to listen to the smooth sounds of Greg and Trevor, a guitar duo who perform covers of James Taylor, The Eagles, The Temptations, and the like. It is a beautiful summer evening. We replenish our spent bodily fluids with wine, huge grins on our faces. We feel better than we have in a long time — in fact, since last month's ride. A most pleasant mixture of energized, relaxed, euphoric, mellow. We watch an older couple in shorts and T-shirts dance playfully. A father holds his toddler daughter and sways to "My Girl." Carol notices a family with grandparents and becomes emotional for a few moments, but recovers.

We are really, really hungry. We want another glass of wine but recognize that it would be unwise at this point. Finally our pager lights up and vibrates!! We enjoy a good pasta meal; Carol has one more glass of wine, Bruce as driver must abstain. We contemplate dessert but decide to pass, just decaf. Halfway through coffee, the exercise, wine, and carbohydrates catch up with Carol. She hits the wall (not literally). Dimly aware of the ride home, she does manage to stay vertical in the shower, then is sound asleep a moment after her head hits the pillow. Next thing she knows, it is 8:00 the next morning and Bruce is already gone — off to ride his first "century" (100 mile) ride with the bike club.

Club Rides

Sat. April 6	9 AM	North Chagrin to Chardon MapleFest (40) for pancakes	Hilly
Sun. 7		Lake Farm Park to Kirtland & Kirtland Hills	25/45.
		Rolling/hilly	
		Lake Metroparks Bike&Blade Expo & Swap	11 AM-4 PM
14		Burton to Windsor(28), Parkman (45)	Rolling
21		Gurney School to Punderson (25), Bainbridge (45)	Rolling
28		Mentor Headlands	Flat/rolling.

May 5	Northfield Center to Peninsula (30), Bath (42), AYH Pancake Breakfast Stanford Rd Youth Hostel Rolling/hilly.
12	Gurney School to Mantua (35) Lake Rockwell (55) Rolling/hilly
19 8:30	Chardon to Punderson(25) Hiram (50) Rolling

Weekday Rides

Tues. – 6:30 PM – Concord Woods Med/fast 15-30 miles

Wed. – 7 PM – North Chagrin Casual/medium 10-20 miles

Thurs. – 6:30 PM – North Chagrin Med/fast 15-30 miles

Sat. – 9 AM – North Chagrin pick up rides

A Simple Wave Is A Big Gesture To A Fellow Rider

by Michael Gamstetter

Since moving to California in May I have become increasingly annoyed with cyclists.

When I ride, I always wave, nod my head or speak to other cyclists. I am equally friendly to old guys on recumbents, couples on tandem, hard-core roadies, downhillers all decked out in body armor, BMXers and moms with their kids in tow. If you're on a bike, you are my friend.

But in Southern California, no amount of waving or head nodding seems to get anyone's attention. The cyclists here in Orange County apparently have too much on their minds.

I don't expect much from the triathletes. They are too focused on their training to notice anything besides their heart rate monitor alarm.

But the roadies and the cross-country dudes, with whom I once felt a tight bond; I expect more from them. I know ego and testosterone can cloud their judgement, but come on, we're part of the same shrinking community. We need to reach out to each other and project a positive image.

I ride really nice bikes. I have the newest Giro helmet and the most current jerseys. Although I'm heavier than I should be, I still have good form on the bike. Besides, from across a

four-lane road who can tell that my body fat percentage is well into the double digits?

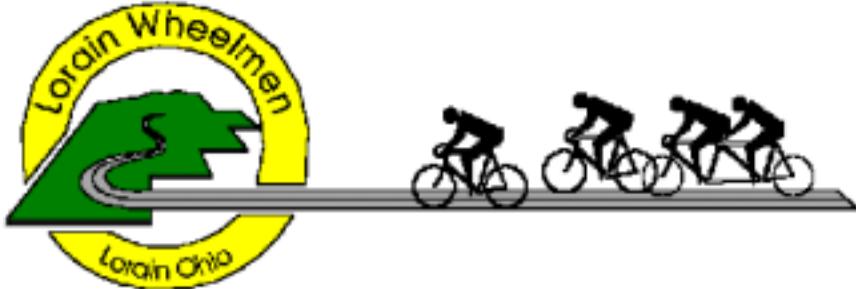
I'm still one of them, yet they chose to ignore me. If cyclists don't wave back to me, then who do they acknowledge? What is their attitude like toward noncyclists and automobileists?

As cyclists, we are a minority on the road. If we want to build and strengthen our community we should start by being friendly to each other. Who would want to work with us to help make cycling a viable form of transportation or a more highly regarded sport if we are routinely rude to each other?

Waving is a very small gesture of goodwill, courtesy and, in the case of cyclists, acknowledgement that we share a passion for something important.

Encourage your customers to be friendly on the road, and do the same yourself. It's easy to lift your hand and recognize a fellow bike geek.

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APRIL 2002

Date	Start From	Distance	Remarks
04/07	Oberlin Inn	??	Will it be April showeres
04/11	Ole Towne Pizza	7:30	PIZZA meeting!
04/14	Amherst Powers	??	It oughta be nice by now!
04/21	Shupe School	AFROST	A freebie invitational
04/28 now!	Oberlin Inn	??	It should be getting WARM by

Notes:

All April rides start at 9:00 A.M. We make the switch to 8:00 starts with the 1st Sunday in May. We'll start scheduled weeknight rides Tuesday and Thursday in May, also. Ralph and I have been getting out at 5:00 P.M. lately once a week, and I expect that will hold. Call or email if you're interested in participating, and we'll see if we can accommodate your schedule needs.

Saturdays rides continue at 9:00 from Prospect School in Oberlin. We've been getting in 30+, with a coffee stop, on those rides. As the weather begins to permit longer Sundays, we may skip the stop on Saturday. I'll start announcing destinations with May rides and more dependable weather.

Directions to Shupe School are posted on our Web site by the way of the Amherst/Oberlin map link on the Home page. For those without Web access, starting from the corner of Route 58 and Middle Ridge Road (Sliman Dodge & the DQ), turn WEST onto Middle Ridge Road. At the "Y," bear right onto Elyria Ave and proceed though the traffic light at East Ave. At the next street, Minerva, turn left and go one block to the dead-end. Turn left onto Shupe Ave. You can see the school from there.

If we have a problem with the Board of Education on the use of Shupe School, we'll post the changes on the Web site.



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LEW Club Weekend & Holiday Ride Schedule

Apr. 7	9:00	Olmsted Falls Library to Oberlin/Kipton – 30 or 50 flat miles.
Apr. 14	9:00	Bonnie Park to Richfield – 40 hilly miles.
Apr. 21	8:00	AFROST A Freebie Ride & Ohio Spring Tour – Amherst. Choice of 25, 50, or 62 miles.
Apr. 28	9:00	Tour de Cleveland – Lakewood Park – 30 or 65 miles.
May 5	9:00	Bonnie Park to Peninsula – Stanford House Pancakes – 50 miles.
May 12	9:00	Olmsted Falls Library to LaGrange & Spencer – 45 or 70 flat miles.
May 12	10:00	Bike Path Series: Berea Falls to Emerald Necklace Marina – 25 miles.
May 19	9:00	Canal Visitor Center to Mayfield Heights – 50 miles.
May 26	9:00	Scenic Park to Strongsville.
May 27	10:00	Holiday Hawaiian Shirt ride, from Scenic Park to Cleveland Flats.

Ride Start Locations:

<u>Olmsted Falls</u>	Olmsted Falls County Library, Columbia Rd, just north of tracks, by the covered bridge.
<u>Berea Falls</u>	In S. Rocky River Reservation, on Valley Parkway, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of Barrett Road ($\frac{3}{4}$ -mile north of Bagley Road; near viewing platform).
<u>Bonnie Park</u>	In Strongsville, in the Mill Stream Run Reservation, west of Albion Road & Valley Parkway.
<u>Canal Visitor Ctr.</u>	Along Towpath Trail, off Canal & Hillside Roads, in Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Center.
<u>Lakewood Park</u>	In Lakewood, north of Lake and Belle Avenues.
<u>Scenic Park</u>	Parking lot at marina in North Rocky River Reservation, off Valley Parkway, located $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile south of Detroit Road, in Lakewood.

Weekday Rides:

Tuesday Evenings – Short, slower (C-pace) rides starting on April 16, from parking lot behind Fairview Park Post Office at West 220th Street & Lorain Road, 6:30 p.m., weather permitting. Call Bob Ugan at (216) 226-9921.

Wednesday Evenings – The “Ice Cream” slow and short rides start from the Olmsted Falls Public Library, as of April 10. Slow to moderate (C to B), the rides will leave at 6:30 p.m., weather permitting. Contact Marc Snitzer at (440) 236-3017, email at msnit@juno.com, or John Wasko at (440) 891-8364.

Regular Club Wednesday Evenings – Moderate to fast pace (B to A) 20-30 mile rides, weather depending, starting at 6:30 p.m. from Kamm’s Corner parking lot at Lorain Rd & Rocky River Dr (Rt. 237) in Cleveland (behind Pizza Hut), Call Ed Wheeler at (440) 572-1122 or email at wheels@ameritech.net.

Thursday Mornings –Begins at 9:30-10:00 a.m. and finishes around 2:00 p.m. Starting April 11, rides will be at a moderate pace (C) and will include lunch at a restaurant along the way. For starting location & other information, contact John Glasgow at (440) 777-7392 or email at jglasgow2@msn.com.

Thursday Evenings – Fast rides, B to A pace, suitable for training for races, starting from Bonnie Park. Mileage, route & pace will be determined by those who show up. Contact either of the following: Tom Meara, Russ Marx, or Greg James.

LEW WEB keeps club informed of late breaking news

To keep informed of late breaking news and location of rides during the year check the LEW club site out at: <http://www.geocities.com/lakeeriewheelers/>
LEW club email list is at BikeLEW@adelphia.net. If you aren’t receiving weekly ride updates and have email, let us know and we’ll put you in the address book.

Weekend Club Rides

In the interest of looking out for the well-being of club members and guests, each ride will have a Ride Leader, who volunteers for the month, and a defined pace. Their responsibility is to keep the main group at that pace, and ensure that no riders are left behind. All riders must wear an approved helmet. The ride pace levels are as follows:

- A – Brisk pace with paceline likely, regrouping every 30 to 60 minutes with a 10-minute wait, maximum. Usual speed is 18 – 20+ mph.
- B –Touring pace with pacelines possible, regrouping every 30 to 45 minutes and waiting for all riders to assemble. Usual speeds are 15 – 18 mph.
- C – Relaxed pace with no pacelines and frequent regroups for all riders. Usual speeds are 12 – 15 mph.

The Ride Leaders for this month, and the next, are:

April – Bob Parry; May – Tom Meara

If the scheduled ride for any given date is an invitational, or starts outside the tri-county area (Cuyahoga, Lorain, Medina), a pick-up ride will start from the Olmsted Falls Library at the normal start time for the month.

Weekday Rides Returning This Month

The Ice Cream Rides will leave from the Olmsted Falls Public Library lower parking lot at 6:30 Wednesday nights, beginning April 10th, weather permitting, of course. These qualify

as B or C rides, with distances varying from 20 to 30 miles. For more information call Marc Snitzer (see above).

Also, Tuesday night rides will start (weather permitting) on April 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairview Park Post Office. Bob Ugan will lead the rides again this year as usual. As Class C rides, these are recommended for beginning and slower riders, plus new club members. Also a good way to make our acquaintance (invite someone you know).

In addition, there will be the Wednesday (Kamm's) and Thursday evening rides for the swifter riders. Contact Tom Meara, Russ Marx, or Greg James for details.

For those with an open daytime schedule, we have the Thursday morning rides, starting between 9:30 & 10:00 a.m., beginning April 11th. Starting times and locations vary; contact John Glasgow (see above) for details.

This early in the riding season, we strongly recommend using lights and reflectors on your bicycle, to reduce the risk of accidents: it helps to be seen, and to see the road.

The 2002 Ohio Bike Path Series

This year we introduce a new ride series, conducted entirely on bicycle paths or all-purpose trails, supplementing the regular Sunday rides, and held on the second Sunday of each month, from May to October. We hope to attract new riders unused to riding in groups, folks who are uncomfortable riding on roads and competing with motor vehicles, and seasoned riders out for the pure joy of riding with friends.

These are "C" level rides, beginning at 10:00 AM, with a stop for lunch. All riders must wear a helmet and be club members, unless a signed signature card is obtained in advance. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming Ohio Bike Path rides for this spring:

May 12	Berea Falls to the Emerald Necklace Marina	25 miles	John Whitaker
June 9	Elyria to Kipton on the North Coast Inland Trail	25 miles	Bob Parry

The March, 2002 Club Meeting

Following the secretary and treasurer's reports (club account balance is \$3,773.77), the president made a few announcements. The Scoop-a-Loop will not be widely advertised, but will be open to members of Cleveland Touring Club and the Lorain Wheelmen, by way of invitation. Tom is also looking for volunteers for the pre-ride repair clinics. These will be held once a month, from April thru September, to demonstrate (in 30 min.) various bicycle maintenance tasks. Call Tom Meara or Jerry Storer to volunteer.

Some changes are in store for the club Web site: after hearing the available options from Webmaster Dale Stalnaker, the members in attendance voted to upgrade our account with GeoCities. The Web site address will remain the same, but the banner and pop-up advertisements will be gone (*death to all pop-up ads!*).

Anyone interested in a club jersey, please contact Ron Corey.

The Akron Bike Club has invited LEW members to attend their "Think Spring" ride, to be held on April 6. Contact Phil Hrush or Pam Burda for details, at 330/468-3783.

Membership cards are now available to members that have renewed, and are good for discounts at Bike Authority in Broadview Heights (1/2 mile south of Broadview and Pleasant Valley Roads). 5% off for new bicycles, 15% off for all other merchandise.

The meeting ended with a presentation by Tony Ratajczak of Adventure Cycling. He described his activities finding and documenting suitable cross-country touring routes thru the states of the Great Lakes area.

The next meeting will be held April 9, location to be determined. The program will include a debate: Purchasing thru the Internet, vs. your local Bicycle Shop. This will be the last meeting until September of this year.

Touring Division News

Tom Meara, as Chairman of the Touring Division, will hold a meeting late in March to put together the Touring Division ride schedule. Tom is also interested in attracting LEW members who have are enthusiastic about touring, overnight and otherwise. Anyone interested can call him at (440) 777-2563, or email him at: tom_meara@hp.com.

Volunteers for Ride Captains are needed. Proposed overnight tours include:

April	Pancake ride to Stanford House. Wellington to Malabar & back.
May	Niagara-on-the-Lake, camping or B&B. Finger Lakes, Memorial Day.
June	Olmsted Falls to Findlay State Park.
July	Blue Ridge Parkway/Skyline. Portage Lakes State Park; Colorado.

Starting locations and times to be determined.

The Arthur Andersen partner was on his cell phone when he said,

“Ship the Enron documents to the feds,”

but his secretary heard,

“Rip the Enron documents to shreds.”

It turns out that it was all just a case of bad cellular.



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Century Cycles Wins Raleigh Honors

ROCKY RIVER—Century Cycles, Northern Ohio's fastest-growing independent bicycle retailer, was honored when Raleigh USA, one of the country's leading bicycle manufacturers, recognized the local chain as a winner of the 2001 Heron Council award. This is the fifth straight year Century Cycles has won the award.

Century Cycles is the third largest Raleigh retailer in the United States. It is the top-selling Raleigh dealer among bike dealers designated Independent Bicycle Dealer (stores that exclusively sell bicycles in one region).

Among Raleigh's 1,500 specialty bike dealers across the country, only 25 are named to the company's elite Heron Council. As a member of the council, Century Cycles' top management serves on an advisory board and meets with Raleigh's leadership about consumer preferences and store-level concerns.

"This is a great honor for us," said Scott Cowan, who is co-owner of Century Cycles with his wife Lois. "Raleigh makes great bikes that we find are perfect for the families that come to our stores. The past year has been one of ups and downs for the bicycling industry, both locally and nationally. We are thrilled that Century Cycles and Raleigh are succeeding in these tough times by focusing on giving folks more value for the bike dollar."

Register for Spring Bike Ed. Classes

ELYRIA—Road I classes are for beginning or novice riders, 16 years of age and older. These classes are designed to develop the basic ability to use a bicycle with confidence and competence for pleasure, utility and/or sport under various highway, climate, terrain and traffic conditions. Road I was designed by the League of American Bicyclists and will be taught by League Certified Instructors: Ed Stewart and Bob Burkhardt.

Road I will combine classroom discussion/activities and on-road practice. Course content includes: principles of vehicular cycling; bicycle selection and fit; helmet use; basic bike handling skills; traffic rules and responsibilities and minor maintenance skills.

Bob Burkhardt will be teaching the Road I class at Elyria's John Howard - South Park Recreation Center at 16th St. and East Ave. Registration must go through the Elyria Park and Recreation Dept. Call 365-7101 to register. All classes are 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$35. For information call Bob at 458-5428. Class dates are: Thursday, April 25; Monday, April 29; Thursday, May 2; and Monday, May 6.

Ed Stewart will be teaching Road I at the Elyria Police Dept. on West Ave. in downtown Elyria from 6-9 p.m. on four consecutive Tuesdays. Call 365-9655 to register. Cost is \$35. Class dates are: May 7, May 14, May 21, and May 28.

State Publishes OBF-Inspired Manual

During the 2001 Ohio Bicycle Federation Bicycling Awareness Day, OBF Chair Chuck Smith discussed the need for an Ohio bicycle drivers manual with Lt. Gov. Maureen O'Connor. She agreed that it was a good idea, and said she had funding for the project in her role as Director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety. One year later the *Ohio Street Smarts* guide is a reality. Reportedly, 100,000 *Ohio Street Smarts* booklets have been printed. While the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles plans to distribute the manuals to their license registrar locations, the OBF plans to distribute them to bike shops and bike clubs throughout Ohio. By special permission obtained by the OBF, John Allen's "Street Smarts" guide to riding a bicycle in traffic will be included in Ohio's publication.

Yo, Wheelers...



The days are getting longer — which means we will be riding again! Pick-up rides started at the end of March and our regular schedule begins this month (*see next page*). Don't delay if your bicycle needs a tuneup. The bike shops are getting very busy again.

Our annual meeting was held on Feb. 19 at the "J." New members were introduced, dues were paid, and the ride leaders reported on the new schedule. A special thanks to Frank of Bicycle Boulevard who spoke to us on new developments in the world of bicycle technology. I especially liked the air powered horn.

A new ride schedule was tentatively adopted. Please watch CrankMail for changes. Bernie Kotton will again be our ride leader but he needs assistance. Anyone willing to volunteer please call me.

The new club shirts have been selling well. I have only a few left in assorted sizes at \$50 a copy. If interested, please call me.

May the Wind Always be at Your Back

— Ed Reichek

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Ride Schedule

NOTE: All Saturday rides commence at JCC with same start time as following day.

DATE	TIME	START	DESTINATION	MILES
April				
7	9:00	JCC	Solon/Six Flags	29
14	9:00	JCC	Willoughby	30
21	9:00	JCC	Oscar's Tanglewood	35
28	9:00	JCC	Cleveland Bratenahl Urban Desert	35
May				
5	8:30	JCC	Chagrin Falls via Gates Mills/Berkshire	26
12	8:30	JCC	Solon via Bedford	30
19	8:30	JCC	Tinker's Creek	31
26	8:30	JCC	Hudson	41
27	8:30	JCC	Memorial Day Pick-Up	??

NOTICE: Any nonmember guest who has not signed a release will not be considered, for insurance purposes, as a part of the club, nor will they be entitled to any protection afforded by the club insurance policy. In addition, all minors must be accompanied by an adult and must have a release signed by parent or guardian.



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("AGREEMENT")

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PHONE: _____

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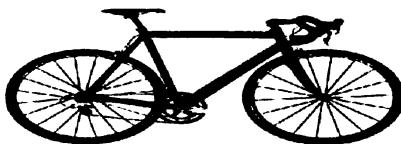
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News:

- Check out the this month's stunning *CrankMail* centerfold – the **flyer** for our **Chippewa Creek Road Race** – and the Regional Road Calendar, given below through the end of May, as well as on-line at www.pdqcleveland.org/calendar.html. Special thanks to **Brian Baddour** for his effort in assisting with the latter!
- **Welcome** to new members **Matt Domonkos** and **Joe Hofstetter**, both of Rocky River.
- **Volunteers are needed** for the Chippewa Creek Road Race next **May 12** – contact Charles Howe if interested.

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Now in its 57th year, **Ohio School Pictures** provides individual student portraits and yearbook photography for schools from Pennsylvania to Indiana, with over 110 employees in a modern 17,000 square foot facility in Berea.

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Originally an "on-line-only dealer," **Airborne Direct** has recently begun building a network of independent bicycle retailers – and **Bike Authority** is the *only* Airborne dealer in the Cleveland area. Winner of numerous magazine awards, this Ohio-based company produces outstanding quality road and mountain bikes, custom-made to order, from commercially-pure (CP) 3Al/2.5V seamless butted titanium tubing, at a price that's hard to believe.

Rudy Project®, *Technically Cool Eyewear™*, is a leading European sports and sunglass manufacturer committed to technological innovations, advanced materials, and design breakthroughs. The choice of over 500 world class athletes in cycling, mountain biking, triathlon, and cross-country skiing (to name a few), Rudy Project uses technology, unique materials, and advance designs to create eyewear that is lightweight, comfortable, adjustable, interchangeable, durable, Rx-friendly, and . . . *technically cool looking*.

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DAY(S) & DATE(S)	RACE NAME & TYPE*	LOCATION	CONTACT
Tuesday Evenings	Westlake Training CT Series	Westlake, OH	Chris Riccardi - 440/843-8026 10915 Windham Dr. Parma, OH 44130-1576 chris16@stratos.net
Sundays 4/14 - 4/28	Pittsburgh Spring CR Series	Kammerer, PA	Don Mosites - 412/422-9595 donom@icubed.com, or acaracing.com/sched.html
Saturdays 3/30 - 4/20	Spring Classics CR Series	Mostly southeast OH	Tym Tyler - 740/321-1446 P. O. Box 438 Granville, OH 43023 tymtyler@teamcolumbus.org, www.teamcolumbus.org
Sundays 4/7 - 4/28	Cuyahoga Valley Spring CR Series	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Brad Hansen - 330/920-9133 1721 Deepwood Dr. Akron, OH 44313 bshansen1@yahoo.com, or truesport.com
Saturdays 4/13 - 5/11 (no race 4/27)	Race-at-the-Lake CT Series	Munroe Falls, OH	Rick Schwarz - 330/922-3299 352 Hillbrook Dr. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223-3508 R1Biker@aol.com, or summitfreewheelers.com
Sun. 4/14	North Coast Nautilus Spring Stampede ITT	Avon Lake, OH	Rick Cadwell - 877/722-3728 445-G Avon Belden Rd. Avon Lake, OH 44012 rick@ncnautilus.com, or ncnautilus.com
Sun. 4/28 4/18 deadline for all entries	Presque Isle ITT	Erie, PA	Sandy Morrow - 814/899-6345 2521 Bird Dr. Erie, PA 16510-1543 rsmorrow@ncinter.net
Sun. 5/5	TACO Ohio RR Championships	Wilkesville, OH	Tym Tyler as above
Sun. 5/5	Rocky River ITT RESCHEDULED for 9/15	Rocky River, OH	Charles Howe
Sun. 5/12	Chippewa Creek CR	Brecksville, OH	Charles Howe - 440/235-4458 7652 Inland Dr. Olmsted Falls, OH 44138-1443 pdq_cleveland@yahoo.com, or pdqcleveland.org/pdqracers.html

*CR - circuit race CT - criterium ITT - individual time trial RR - road race SR - stage race.

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- Last chance to renew... please do!

PDQ Cleveland Membership Application

(Please PRINT or TYPE clearly):

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Address: _____

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I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns agree to forever release and hold harmless PDQ Cleveland Bicycle Club (henceforth, "said club"), its members, officers, sponsors, and affiliates, singly and collectively, for any injury, harm, misadventure or inconvenience occurring to either myself or the named applicant (if applicant is under the age of 18 years) during participation in, or travel to the said club's functions and activities. Further, I agree to release and hold harmless the said club, its members, officers, sponsors, and affiliates, for any claims made by third persons arising from any injury, harm, misadventure or inconvenience I may suffer during any of the said club's functions and activities. I understand that bicycling on open streets and roads, as practiced by said club, will expose me or the named applicant to dangers beyond control of the said club, its ride leaders, and my fellow riders, and that such dangers include, but are not limited to, property damage, serious injury, disability, and death. I will obey all applicable traffic laws, any additional regulations as required, and will ride safely and courteously during all of the said club's functions. I also hereby request and consent to permit emergency treatment in case of injury or illness.

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Ohio City Bicycle Co-op Cosponsors Earth Day Ride

Celebrate Spring and learn about important environmental issues (like how to make our area more bike-friendly!) on Sunday, April 21, at the 13th annual Walk or Bike for the Earth. This easy 10- or 20-mile ride (or 5-mi. walk), from Cleveland's Public Square to EarthFest at the Zoo, is a great way to see the Flats and redeveloping downtown neighborhoods on a well-marked, surprisingly quiet route, with maps and cue sheet, ride leaders and sag vans.

\$15 for adults, \$8 for kids, or \$30 for families (two adults and two kids) gets a free bike safety check, musical festivities and Starbuck's coffee at the start; and an ample snack, free Zoo admission and secure bike parking at EarthFest, Ohio's largest environmental education event. To get back to the start take a 10-mile group ride on a different, scenic route, or use the RTA shuttle and try out their new bike racks (a special bike transport van runs hourly for overflow).

Optional donations get great gifts of about equal value from Century Cycles, Second Sole, Eastern Mountain Sports, Southwest Airlines, the YMCA, and others, and benefit the Ohio City Bicycle Co-op's Earn a Bike program and Earth Day Coalition's year-round environmental education programs. Special awards for donations from groups (like bike clubs!) include a billiards party from Jillian's.

Some words for the lawyers, and the "why-do-we-have-to-say-this?" department: Helmets are required, and a limited selection will be available at discount prices at the start. Kids under 14 must be accompanied by a parent. Accompanied means to "remain in the company of," not "see you at the Zoo." The distinction became clear last year when two boys managed to make it to the podium — actually earning medals — of another event that crossed routes with us. Which brings us to: everyone should please carry some ID and a quarter for the phone, just in case (and a windbreaker is not a bad idea either). The sag van phone number will be printed on the maps. Finally, and unbelievably, if you wear road cleats, be aware that the Zoo requires shoes for entry. Yes, it happened! To a group of four, and they were angry they weren't told. So there you go.

Preregistration is encouraged with a free Century Cycles water bottle to the first 50 received by Earth Day Coalition at 3606 Bridge Ave.; Cleveland 44113. Entry forms available at bike shops, public libraries and area retailers, or download from: www.earthdaycoalition.org/walkorbike.html

The Ohio City Bicycle Co-op is pleased to cosponsor the Walk or Bike for the Earth. Many of its members have volunteered on this event for many years. OCBC's part of the proceeds will help buy tools and tires for their Earn a Bike program, which is in its second year of giving kids the opportunity to earn rejuvenated bikes while they learn mechanical and cycling skills. The OCBC is expanding this year to offer bike education classes for the general public; sales of used bikes; and sponsorship of other bike events, including the Monumental Bike Tour, a small-group sight-seeing tour of Cleveland's public art and architecture on Aug. 18th. For more information call Ray at 696-0500, or visit: www.ignatius.edu/arrupe/ocbc.html

Medina County Bicycling Club

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Contact the following for information:

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Mtb Coord.	Linda Miranda	330-483-4512	lmiranda@mircosolutions.com

Weeknight Ride Schedule

Tuesday Evening Starting at 6:30 p.m. (Pace: Moderate 12 - 15+ mph)

Starting Points:

April - Medina County Career Center
May - Hubbard Valley County Park
June - Buckeye Woods County Park
July - Medina County Career Center
August - Buckeye Woods County Park
September - Greenleaf County Park

Weekend Ride Schedule

Saturday- Check the Web-or call

Sunday - Courthouse Parking Lot - Jefferson at E.Liberty St.
meet on the Square. Starting at 9:00 a.m. (April & October)
and 8:00 a.m. (May through September)
Touring Group at (12 - 15 MPH) check your email, *our new Web site*, or call.

<http://www.medinabikeclub.org> and go to the message board

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If anyone is interested in riding any of these events please contact Tom (330) 725-1058:

- 4/6 Think Spring – Cuyahoga Valley – 30/15 flat to hilly. Potluck dinner afterwards. Bring something
- 4/7 Bike& Rollerblade Expo/Swap Shop-Kirtland
- 4/21 17th AFROST – Amherst – 64/50/25
- 5/5 KLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ – Huron
- 5/11-12 TOSRV – 12 MCBC signed up already.

The Prez Says...

There are still approximately 14 members that have not sent in their dues for this year yet. And we realized that for many it is simply a matter of remembering to get it done. So if you could do it now while your thinking about it, we would really appreciate it.

We will be ordering new club jerseys this year, and we would like to know if:

- #1. You would be interested in purchasing a new jersey?
- #2. Would prefer to keep them the same?
- #3. Or keep the same colors (red, white, and blue) but change the design?
- #4. What size do you require, S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL?
- #5. Would you be interested in sleeveless, short sleeve, or long sleeve?
- #6. Are you interested in any other accessories bearing the club logo (i.e. socks, shorts, or a jacket)?

We need to order these very soon to have them for the coming year so if you are interested please let me know ASAP. Email to tjmd@aol.com or (330) 725-1058. Thanks, Tom.

Dave Schultz would still like to know if anyone is interested in taking over the 4th of July Twin Sizzler Race this year with his assistance. Dave has helped the YMCA with this event for the last fourteen years and hopes to pass the torch.

For those of you that missed the official club meeting in January, yes, after some persuasion, I am still The Prez. Ian Halliwell is our new Secretary. Shawn Conway, Tom Byerly, Carl Bidinger, and Larry Porter volunteered to be Ride Coordinators. Some other changes will be a season-long schedule for the Tuesday night ride starting point. By almost unanimous vote, Sunday rides will still start from the Square. Subcommittees were established for the Ice Cream Ride. And all in all it was a very relaxed and social meeting with a great deal of discussion and participation from everyone there. I would like to thank to all who attended.

There has been some difficulty accessing our web site lately. As far as I can tell this has more to do with certain browsers like AOL. If for some reason you can't find it try accessing it through a different browser. I will try to figure this out and get back to you.

Dave Miller had an unfortunate accident and broke his collarbone while riding on a particularly windy day. The story as it was related to me is that he was riding too close to the edge of cycling path when a crosswind caught him and forced him off the side of the path causing him to crash. Dave, sorry about your luck, hope your feeling better soon. By the way you might want to consider putting on a few pounds.



A Letter From Vetter

by Lou Vetter

TV Aspirin Commercial: The makers of a popular aspirin have produced an advertisement that may be offensive to all cyclists and may even return recreational cycling back to the sidewalk. In their latest commercial a young lady experiences pain in her knees while cycling and, thanks to their chemical fix, she is able to return to riding her bike pain free. In the next scene we see her riding down the street with a big smile on her face. If she had raised her seat four inches she wouldn't have had knee pain in the first place. I want to see the commercial again just to see if she wears a helmet or rides on the proper side of the street. Any bets on the outcome?

KLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ: This ride is coming up next month (May 5, Sunday). Club member Dick DeLombard created the ride years ago as a freebie preparation for TOSRV. The ride starts at the Firelands campus of Bowling Green State University in Huron, Ohio at 9:00 am. For more information phone (419) 433-8353 or connect to Dick's web page www.lrbcg.com/pogo/bike.html. My past experience is the ride usually starts out going east to Vermilion then south to New London for lunch. From there it's west bound 'til your legs feel like lead then back north to the parking lot before heading home.

Thursday Night Rides on the Towpath: The ride begins at 6:30 pm leaving from Lock 29 in Peninsula, Ohio. The route goes north (23 miles) or South (14 miles) along the towpath and lasts about an hour and a half. Riders are expected to have their own lights but I bring a spare in case the need arises. Don May and Lois Nickolson have been hosting these rides all winter long and sometimes weather conditions have made it necessary to hike on occasion in lieu of biking. After the ride we head to a local restaurant for consume mass quantities ... of food that is.



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