

# The SPOKESMAN

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

FEBRUARY - MARCH 1983

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Jack Tacke leads a 25 mile ride from Cheyney State College at 10 AM. Call 566 - 7277 for more info.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Anne Chambers leads a 5 mile ride from Media Courthouse at 1 PM. 565 - 7878.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine's Day Ride leaves Media Courthouse at 10 AM. 30 miles, Doug Kennedy, 543 - 4664.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Don Ashbrook leads this 30 mile ride from the Willowbrook Shopping Center in Boothwyn at 10 AM. 485 - 6729.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Ride to Cheyney from Media Courthouse at 10 AM, 20 miles. Leader is Jack Tacke, 566 - 7277.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Trash Bike Ride, 10 miles, starting at 10 AM from Burger King in Media. Call Steve Horn at 566 - 0821 for more info on this.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Winter Ride To Valley Forge, 45 miles starting at College Theater in Swarthmore, 10 AM. Bring lunch, call Doug Kennedy.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Steve Horn leads a 25 mile ride from Media Courthouse at 9 AM.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Trash Bike Ride II, led by Anne Chambers from Media Courthouse at 1 PM. Call 565 - 7878 for more info on this 7 mile ride.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Jack (ICEMAN) Tacke leads a 50 mile ride to Monterrey from Octoraro School at 10 AM. Call 566 - 7277 for directions.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Doug Kennedy leads a 45 mile ride around West Chester from College Theater in Swarthmore at 10 AM. 543 - 4664.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

Pat McKelvey leads a 35 mile ride from Media Courthouse at 10 AM. Call 522 - 0322 for more info.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Ron Patterson leads a 54 mile bike ride on Maryland's Eastern Shore, leaving by car - pool from Media Courthouse at 7:30 AM. Call him at 623 - 2485 for details and car arrangements.

ALL RIDES are subject to cancellation in the event of foul weather or illness, so be sure to call first!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB:

Contact any of the ride leaders listed above, or write to us at P. O. BOX 497, MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA, 19063.

REGINALD "DOC" HARVEY died at his home in Swarthmore on January 10, 1983, after a long illness. He was a member of the Brandywine and White Clay bike clubs as well as the DVBC, and those who knew him remember Doc for his willingness to help others regardless of his own problems, and for his just plain optimistic spirit in general. He would often take long rides on the weekends by himself, but always had time to give directions, help fix a flat, or chat. Doc and I rode together on the WCBC's Delaware Double Century in 1977, a 200 mile ride from one end of the state to the other and back in one day, and I remember how the ride took us about 17 hours because he was always stopping to give motorists directions, or to chat with the people who ran the general stores along the route, etc. Doc lent out his patches, spare tires, food, and most of his tools that day, including his pump, usually to people he had never met before. It was a wonder that he still had the bike by the time we got back to Newark. But that's the kind of guy he was.

Doc will be missed by all who knew him, but it's good to know he isn't sick anymore.

-- Doug Kennedy

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COURTESY TO CLUB MEMBERS

CONTACT STEVE HORN at 566 - 0821 for info about the upcoming February and March meetings, also if you want ot help out on FREEDOM TOUR VIII, to be held Sunday, April 17, 1983.

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#### APPLICATION FOR 1983 MEMBERSHIP

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE THE NEWSLETTER, DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL AREA BICYCLE SHOPS, CLUB SUBSIDIZED CAMPING AND PICNIC TRIPS, AND SOME OF CYCLING PAIS . . . JOIN TODAY!