

The DVBC is affiliated with the League of American wifeelmen, Pa Bike Federation, the Greater Phila. Bicycle Coalition, and in '85 the United States Cycling Federation. The DVBC promotes recreational bicycling of all forms in the Delaware Valley area. Non-members are welcome on rides, but are urged to consider their ability and experience when selecting a ride. (See Ride Guidelines.) All rides are subject to cancellation due to weather. If in doubt about the weather or the level of difficulty of the ride, please call the ride leader. Though the use of safety equipment, helmets in particular, is strongly urged, the club cannot accept responsibility for accident or injury while participating in an event.
DON'T MISS 8th ANNUAL BRANDYWINE RIVER VALLEY BIKE TOUR- SEPTEMBER 16! (TOBRV)

November 1984

Date Nov. 3

10:00

Class B

50 mi.

Chester County Challenge

Birch Run Village- Bring a lunch and be ready for a good ride.

Leave -Paoli Bike Shop

Leader - Doug Kennedy 543-4664

Date Nov. 3

6:30-10:00

Class -All

65 mi.

Hillier Than Thou- Extremely hilly

Sponsor- Central Jersey Bike Club- Cost \$5.00

Usual- sag, máp, food, etc. Rain date- Nov. 4

Rt. 46 Federal Highway , Belvidere, N.J. A&P Shopping Center

More info. call 201-572-6592 or201-932-2038

Date Nov. 4-11-18

10:00

Class -All

5 or 10 mi.

Date Nov. 4

10.00

Class B

45 mi

Date Nov.4,11,

18 and 25

Class A

30-40 Miles

DVBC Time Trials- Keep in shape and the Time Trials are a Good way to stay in shape.

Leave - Goshen Rd. and Providence Rd.

Leader - Rich Patterson - 352-3647

Strasburg Railroad- Ride to the Strasburg Railroad and check out the Cho-Chos. A very scenic ride and also a quality ride.

Leave- Octorago School on Rt.41 in Gap, Pa. (3 mi. south of Gap)

Leader - Don Patterson 566-5274

EVERY SUNDAY RIDE

Helmets requirred - Different rides every Sunday

Leave Bond Shopping Center - Lansdowne and State Road

Leaders - Bill Baratta - 622-5313

- Joe Pless - 877-8876

Country Cruiser Tour- Joint Club Ride- DVBC and BBC Date Nov. 10

Leave Allens Bike Shop in Frazier. (1 mi. east of Rt.202)

Frazier Shopping Center.

Leader Rich Patterson -352-3647

Date Nov. 11 10:00

30 mi.

10:00 Class C

Class C-B

20 mi.

Figure 8 Ride- Its starting to get cold , so this is just what you need to warm up.

Leave- Media Courthouse

Leader - Don Ashbrook 565-0134

Date Nov. 13

7:45 PM

Club Officers to Meet at 7:00PM for general club D.V.B.C. Meetingbusiness. Then at 7:45 meeting open to general Public

Topic- Biking in Germany, racing and touring Guest speaker- Klaus Markhoff

Refreshments to he served.

e Nov. 17 Rendezvous Ride at High Noon or Showdown at the O.K. Corral. 0:00 This is a joint ride with another bike club. Meet at the Arcade Tave Class B-C at 12:00 noon. Meet up with Pa. Bike Club. 30 to 40 mi. Leave - 2 different locations #1- Manoa Shopping Center (rear). From this location its a class C ride. Leader Rich Patterson -352-3647 #2- Ridley Creek state Park Headquarters. From this location its a class B ride . Leader Patrick O' Donell 566-7122 Date Nov. 18 Westgrove Special -Go west young man or woman 10:00 Leave -Chadsford Elementary School on Rt. 1. Class B Leader Doug Kennedy 543-4664 50 mi. Date Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day Tri-Club Time Trial 9:00 A.M. Dead Flat - level Class All (See ad in this Newsletter) 10 Miles Leave Frazier Road new Glasgow, Delaware Leader - Rich Patterson - 352-3647 Date Nov. 23 Friday - Turkey Trot Patch - \$1.00 Class C-Time to work off your turkey dinner 10:00 A.M. Leave from Ridley Creek State Park 12 Miles Leaders - Rich and JoAnn Patterson - 352- 3647 Date Nov. 24 Thanksgiving HomeComing Ride 10:00 A.M. Time to work off your Thanksgiving Dinner Class B All turkeys are expected to show 30 Miles Leave from Ridley State Park Headquarters Leader - Ed Sidgna - 583-9390 Date Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Patch Ride -\$1.00 10:00 A.M. Leave from Ridley Courthouse - Media Class C Leader - Don Ashbrooke - 565-0134 10 Miles Date Dec. 1 Chestnut Hill Local 10:00 A.M. Lunch at Valley Green Inn Class B Be a Ghostbuster with a framebuster on a one 40 Miles cluster buster hill (can walk if necessary) Leave from Narbeth Cycle Bike Shop Leader - Pat O'Donnell 566-7122 We aint afraid of no hills (Co-rider Ray Parker Jr.) Date Dec. 2 Glennmore Special (There aint no more after Glennmore) 10:00 A.M. Basically a level ride not many hills - buy lunch Class B Leave from Chadds Ford Elementary School 50 Miles Leader - Doug Kennedy - 543-4664 Date Dec. 4 DVBC Club Banquet and Meeting 7:00 P.M. Joint Banquest with Drexel Hill Bike Club Cover dish and club will provide beverage. Don't Miss the DUBIOUS DISTINCTION AWARDS FOR 1984 Trevose Savings and Loan - Basement Garrett Road and Shadeland Avenue - Drexel Hill Coordinator Priscilla Bohovic - 284-1043 This will be the December Club Meeting Stay Warm Ride - we'll ride far enough and fast enough to Date Dec. 8 get good and warm. This ride will be in the area of Ridley 11:00 A.M. State Park Class C-B Leave Ridley State Park 25 Miles Leader - Rich Bernhard - 284-2019 Winter Time Trial Series (Quiver and Shiver Time Trials) Date Dec. 9

Leave Goshen Road and Providence Road

10:00 A.M.

INNUAL BANQUET~Dec.4th! \*
is year's banquet, which will be a pot luck dinner, will be held at the

revose Federal Savings Bank! There will not be a general club business meeting at the Media Main Line Federal Savings & Loan since the Banquet is scheduled that day. The Trevose Federal Savings Bank is located at Garrett Road and Shadeland Ave. in Drexel Hill. This year's banquet will be a joint affair with the Drexel Hill Bike Club with whom we may be merging. Bring your family, wife, girlfreind, (or both)! We hope that all members will attend. Just bring your favorite dish (casserole or what-have-you) and the club will provide soft drinks and juice, and coffee. Bring your food item in sufficient quantity to feed about 6-12 people. If you are unable to prepare some delicious vittles to bring, then just buy something & bring it along. The bank has an oven & stove for items which need to be warmed up. Entertainment will be provided. Whether you are a brand new member or a 10 year veteran of the club, we hope to see you attend! DON'T MISS THE 1984 AWARDS OF DU-BIOUS DISTINCTION! Don't miss the presentation of the DVBC RIDE LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD! Come on out and celebrate with your cycling buddies the successful year we've had.

\*\*\*\*\* Just to make sure everyone doesn't bring the same dish (we don't want to have potato salad coming out of our ears), please call Priscilla Bohovic at 284-1043. She is helping to coordinate this affair.

\*\*\*\* OH! I almost forgot, this extremely informal affair kicks off at 7:00 PM!

ACCOMMODATION OF BICYCLES ON THE PLANNED BLUE ROUTE (I-476):

\*\*\*\*\*\* The Greater Philadelphia Bicycle Coalition (Which DVBC is Affiliated with) has requested the Pa. Dept. of Transportation to include suitable provision for both novice & experienced bicyclists. If you care to express your opinion on this matter write to: Robert H. Rowland, PE, District Engineer, Pa. DOT, 200 Radnor-Chester Rd., St. Davids, Pa. 19087.

VOTE FOR BOB EDGAR - Bob Edgar, who is a bicyclist and a supporter of the bicyclists' cause in Congress, needs your vote this month! Bob Edgar has been endorsed by the League of American Wheelmen (Bicycle USA), the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Greater Philadelphia Bicycle Coalition, & the DVBC Mystery Newsletter Editor. Bob Edgar was the honorary chairman of the "Bicycles as Transportation" parade in Philadelphia on Sept. 29. Remember VOTE FOR BOB EDGAR!

Valley Forge Trail / Bike-a-thon: DVBC member Jim Castellan wishes to report that over the past 4 years the Freedom Valley Bike-a-thon has raised \$16,000 toward the local share for the Trail. More funds are still needed. The Delaware VAlley Bicycle Club will again support DVBC member Jim Castellan's effort. We have challenged area bicycle clubs to match or beat our \$25 donation in 1984. Our challenge will again be issued in 1985. All DVBC members are asked to volunteer or ride at the 1985 Bike-a-thon which will be held Sunday, May 19! Jim Castellan has done an incredible job thus far!!!!



NOTICE! NOTICE!

THIS IS A HOLD UP!!!

"If youse guys want more rides in the ride schedule, youse have to volunteer to lead them. NO VOLUNTEERS;

NO RIDES. YOUSE GET IT???

If you would like to share/ lead/ coordinate/ or co-lead a bike ride for the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club, please call Rich Bernhard at 284-2019 or Rich Patterson at 352-3647! HELP FILL THE CLUB'S RIDE SCHEDULE! WE KNOW YOU CAN DO IT!

Ironmaster Metric ~ The Ironmaster Metric Century which was hosted by the Tri-County Pedallers was rated highly by DVBC

members: Doug Kennedy, Peter Seidel, Pat O'Donnell, and Rolling Rich Patterson!

## Officers Elected-BEST OF LUCK! Election Resmi

President: Rich Patterson, 352-3647 Vice Pres.: Rich Bernhard, 284-2019 Editor: Patrick O'Donnell, 566-7122 Secretary: Reggie Painter, 688-4140 Treasurer: Doug Kennedy, 543-4664 Publicity: Steve Nieman, 566-7927 Membership: John Wehmiller, 544-6136 Banquet Coord.: Priscilla Bohovic, 5-County Rep.: Rich Patterson

Co-Editor: Steve Harad, 356-6068 Safety Advocate: Dave Fleming, 566-054 LAW Rep.: Don Ashbrook, 565-9217 Tour Director: Anybody & Somebody! Competition Director: Vince Calkins, 473-7024

REVIEW OF MORTON HOMESTEAD 15 mile HISTORIC RIDE: Cherie Justin, Doug Kennedy, Priscilla Bohovic, Kevin Simpson, Vaughn Grody, Pat O'Donnell, and Rickety Rich took a slow & easy ride that went to the Swedish Homestead. Doug & Pat challenged every beer & soda can along the way.... Everyone had fun!

The Wissahickon 35 mi. Autumn Tour included at least 3 DVBC members: Cathy Bradley, Priscilla Bohovic, and Rolling Rich. The food stop was DELICIOUS! Cold cuts, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, rolls, juice, apples, brownies, etc. Evansburg St. Park was very scenic. Don't miss it next year, folks!

Let's see some of our Class C'riders start volunteering to lead club rides! A lot of other club members would like to ride with you. Go for it! To lead a club ride call Rich Bernhard at 284-2019.

One ride that you definitely will not want to miss is the November 10th slow and easy 30 mile ride with the Brandywine Bicycle Club (BBC)! Rich Patterson will be co-leading this ride with Laurie Norman and Marybeth Blaetus of BBC! Let's have a good turn out from the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club. You'll enjoy meeting our good friends to the West.

OMMITTEE FORMED & will scuss a possible merger.

DVBC's newly formed Executive Committee, which includes all elected officers, will discuss possibly merging with Team Drexel Hill. The Executive Committee henceforth makes all major decisions concerning club business. Other club members may attend Executive Committee Meetings to voice their opinion, but will not have voting priveledges. Officers will have one vote per office held. The club's meeting place will also be discussed.

25 BICYCLE TOURS IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA-A newly published paperback book is out. Authors: Dale Adams & Dale Speicher. The 25 tours, chosen after consultation with area bicycle clubs, include both popular historic sites and untouristed backroads, and reflect the cultural diversity of the region. 10 of the tours are within 1 hour of Phila., 7 within 1 hour of Wilmington, & 5 within 1 hour of NYC. They include some circular routes of 1 or 2 days with suggested overnight stops at campgrounds, hostels, & country inns, detailed description of history, architecture, and geology, and explicit directions and clear maps.

The book costs \$6.95 and can be ordered from Backcountry Phlications, Inc., P.O. Box 175, Woodstock, Vermont 05091. maps

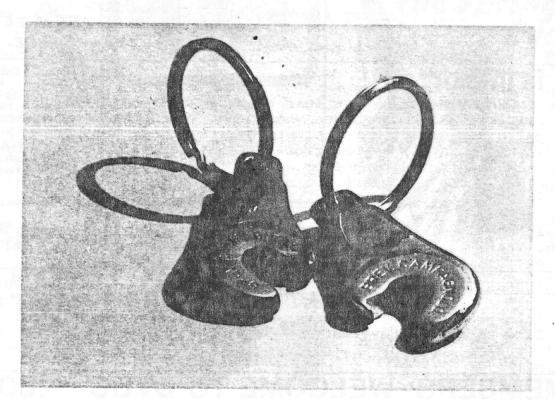
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THE NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING WILL BE THE 2nd TUESDAY OF NOVEMBER!!!

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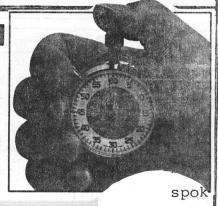
> SKATIUM Darby & Manoa Roads Havertown 853-2226



Touring
Patch Ride
Thanksgiving



# Special Event Time Trial



18-8

#### Tri~Club Time Trial~ 9AM

Everyone is welcome to this popular annual event which is hosted by WCBC. DVBC & BBC will also be participating in this event! Many of the riders get together afterwards for breakfast in Glasgow.

Directions: Take I-95 South towards Newark then take Route 896 South. Go about 2 mi. on 896, then right turn at Rt. 40. After about 1 mile, Frazer Rd. will be on your left. The course is Frazer Rd. which is dead flat. COME ON OUT!

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Cost: \$5, if pre-registered \$6, day of the ride.

DVBC will increase it's Registration Staff!

Map, award patch, food stop, sag service, & marked route are provided by DVBC.

301 riders came to DVBC's 1984

FREEDOM TOUR. Almost 400 riders came to DVBC's 1984 BRANDYWINE TOUR. Projected attendence for

DVBC's 1985 FREEDOM TOUR? 500!

#### NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO YOU ALL!

Mark Stookey (Wilmington)
Robert J. MCKenney (Media)
John L. MacIntyre (Chester)
Teddy Kosoglou (Upper Darby)
Lisa Falgiano (Kennett Square)
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and of all ages. JOIN TODAY!!!!



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#### TIME TRIAL RESULTS

September 30; Weather: Clear Skies Top 3 Finishers:

Rich Patterson 13:49 (5 miles)

Klaus Markhoff 13:54 (5 miles)

Rich Bernhard 14:43 (5 miles)

Klaus Markhoff 28:25 (10 miles) CONGRADULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU!!





Cyclo-Cross Race

November 17 & 18- West Chester, Pa. Hosted by the Brandywine Bicýcle Club \$2000 prize list. USCF race has 3 stages. Non-USCF Race has a \$100 prize list. Call Dennis Coyne of BBC for all the details, 692-6540. USCF- 3 Races (2 Sat, 1 Sun.)

November 4- MOUNTAIN BIKE CLASSIC RACE, Rosendale, NY. Novice & Expert.

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9 AM, \$12, 5 km TT for novice & experts. 12 PM, \$12, 10 km. off Road Race for novices. 12:45 PM, \$12, 30 km. off Roar Race for Experts. Sponsored by Port of Chester Cycles,

146 N. Main, Port of Chester, NY 10573.

Telephone: 914-939-6683.

Non-USCF- 1 Race (Sun.)

The following DVBC members were awarded Special DVBC Time Trial Award Patches for their participation or contribution in DVBC club Frank Havnoonian, Mike McClure, Pat, UML

Vince Calkins, Rich Bernhard, Pat C.
Pless, Bill Baratta, John Warda, Dc ishes to extend a freewheeling welcome to Ed Sigda, Pat O'Donnell, John Wehmi BICYCLE SALES - SERVICE

Reiner, Bernadette McNulty, and Ric (Philadelp) Congradulations for your EFFORTS! elli (Drexe)

1984 MS/ LOWENBRAU RESULTS 25 Miles

1st Place Men: Rich Patterson 1:09:30.1 6th Place Women: Deborah Wilson 1:52:00.0

50 Miles

2nd Place Men(18-34): Peter Seidel 2:12:27.2 2nd Place Women Open: Patty McClure 2:57:10.0

100 Miles

6th Place: Mike McClure 4:22:51.1 22nd Place: Don Carbaugh 5:37:09.2

Each Participant from DVBC helped raise pledges to help the MS Society! Way to go DVBC members!

TEAM DREXEL HILL took 5th place in the Team Time Trials at Fairmont Park this summer!

Frank Havnoonian took 4th place in the Delaware Valley Racing Association's Race in Ridley Creek State Park (held Sept. 30) Congradulations! In 1985 the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club will be

affiliated with the United States Cycling Federation! DVBC will be promoting a racing team!!!!

#### DVBC TIME TRIAL RULES

1. A Helmet is MANDATORY!

2. Obey all traffic signals.

3. Roads remain open to traffic & you are expected to yield the right of way to all motorists, pedestrians, & equestrians. BE good neighbors!

4. Remember, time trials are not a race but merely a club ride. Therefore you are requested to stop at all stop signs.

5. You must ride at your own risk.

- 6. If you are under 18, & plan to ride a T.T., notify R.Patterson beforehand.
- 7. Ride safely at all times.

8. No drafting is permitted.

- 9. There are sharp turns with possible gravel & no one is available to monitor them. Potholes may also exist. Be careful at all times.
- 10. Again, these are not races, but only training aids.

The DVBC Time Trial Series are a year-round event with the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club. Our Time Trialers are rugged breed. The colder the <u>better!</u> Anyone is invited!!

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Its illegal to hold on to an opponent's bike



**Drafting:** Riding close behind another cyclist in order to take advantage of lessened air resistance.

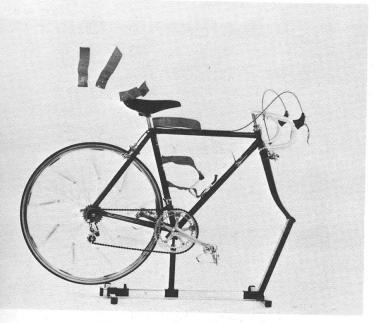




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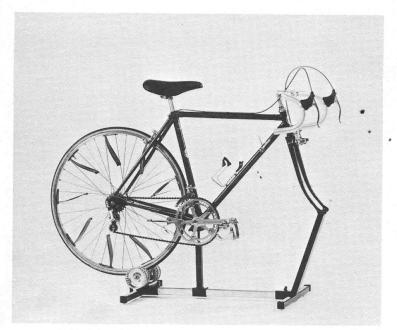


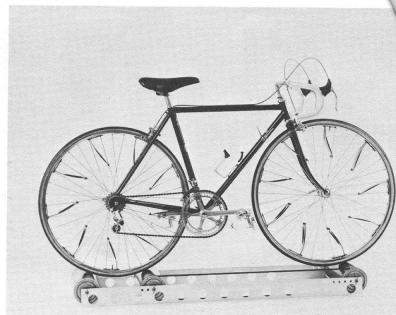
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ride guidelines

1. Arrive 10-15 minutes early and be READY TO LEAVE ON TIME! Rides will start no more than 5-7 minutes late!
2. Make sure your bike is in proper working order BEFORE you arrive.
3. Carry a spare tube, patch kit, pump, and water bottle.
4. Practice safety and obey ALL Traffic Laws.
5. Wearing a helmet is usually not mandatory, but is encouraged. (A helmet is mandatory for time trials and some Class A Rides.)
6. Do NOT "bike off" more than you can do. Go on rides within your ability, interest, and experience. terest, and experience.
7. RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS:

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CLASS D: For new, inexperienced riders or families: speed 5-7 mph, frequent stops, as few hills as possible. Group will wait for all riders.

(Mileage usually less than 10 mi., but longer distances permissable.)

CLASS C-: For average riders: 7-8 mph, rest stops as needed. Group will wait for stragglers. (Distance recommended: 10-30 mi.)

CLASS C+: Also average riders: 9-10 mph, rest stops every 45-60 minutes. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided by the ride leader.

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CLASS B-: For more experienced riders: 11-12 mph, stops every 15-20 miles. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.

CLASS B-: For strong riders: 11-15 mph, stops every 20-30 miles. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.

CLASS A:For very strong riders: 16-20 mph, stops every 30-50 miles. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.

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TIME TRIAL: Timed Event, again you must obey all traffic laws. A hard helmet is mandatory at time trials. You must yield the right of way at all times. Club time trials should not be regarded as races, but as training rides. Each rider assumes his own risk on all time trials AND touring rides.

8. Those who ride sheed of the group are on their own ride.

9. Alvays notify the ride leader before leaving the group.

10. Ride Leaders should adhere to the advertised speed of the ride.

11. Ride Leaders are not expected to be bike mechanics.

NOTE: In the case of questionable weather or road conditions, the Ride Leader may decide to cancel the event. Call the Ride Leader, if in doubt. All club rides are rated according to degree of difficulty. If you're in doubt about your cycling ability, try out a ride one class below the one you're not sure about and then work your way up! The general public is invited to all events organized and conducted by Delaware Valley Bicycle Club. A program is presented by the club for b

DVBC MEETINGS - DVBC MEETINGS Monthly club meetings are now scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. The club meetings will continue to be held at the Media Main Line Savings & Loan (Lower Level-Basement) at Front & Grange Streets, Media, Pa. nearby the Media Courthouse. Please help the club schedule events that are of interest to



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