


DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

P.O. Box 274, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

WINTER 1995/96

FREE!



**WINTER 1995-1996
HOLIDAY PARTY
Come One Come All!**

DVBC's annual holiday party and family style buffet is Dec. 4 at 7:30 P.M. at the Springfield PA Peace Center, 1001 Old Sproul Rd.

The entrees are hot roast beef sandwiches and vegetarian lasagna. Members may bring side dishes or desserts.

Call Gina or Frank to reserve the number of persons attending from your family.

Gina (610) 525-0129
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Best wishes for happy holidays and safe bicycling through 1996! DVBC's general meetings resume February 5, 1996.

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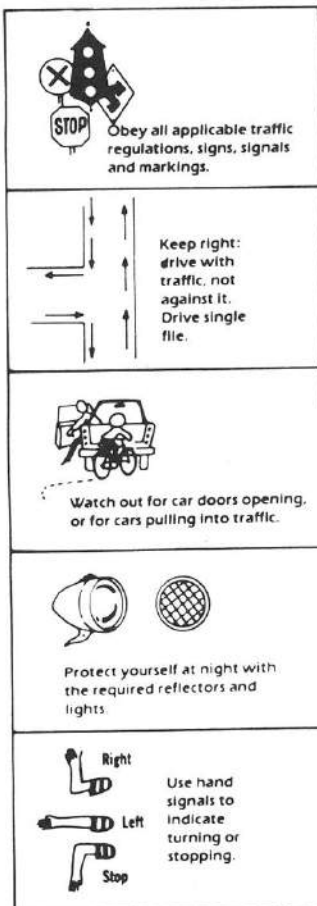
DVBC Meeting Place

Delaware County Peace Center, 1001 Old
Sproul Rd. (near car wash at Rt. 320 &
Old Marple Rd.). First Monday of month.
Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Public welcome.

Ride Guidelines

1. Arrive 10 to 15 minutes early and be **READY TO LEAVE ON TIME!** Rides will start no more than 5 to 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 all rides.)
6. Do not "bike off" more than you can do. Go on rides within your ability, interest and experience.
7. **RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS:**
 - 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 miles, but longer distances permissible.
 - CLASS C-:** For average riders: 7 - 8 mph, rest stops as needed. Group will wait for stragglers. Distance recommended: 10 - 30 miles.
 - 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.
 - 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: 13 - 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.
- TIME TRIAL:** Timed event. Again, you must obey all traffic laws. A hard helmet is mandatory. You must yield the right of way at all times. Club time trials should not be regarded as races, but as training rides.
8. Each rider assumes his/her own risk on all time trials and touring rides.
9. Those who ride ahead of the group are on their own ride.
10. Always notify the ride leader before leaving the group.
11. Ride leaders should adhere to the advertised speed of the ride.
12. 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 bicyclists of all ages, all abilities, and all interests. Except for the Freedom Tour, Brandywine Tour and Club picnic, all club events are free to the general public. The general public is welcome!



R I D E C A L E N D A R

***Free membership for ride leaders**
Helmet use is mandatory on all rides!

Fri, Dec 1 • ? Miles: 15-25 • Class B+ <i>December Daily Dose</i>	*** NOTE: This ride will be done each day in December, usually around lunchtime. Leave from Drexel Hill and take various local routes. The pace is about 15-16 mph for an hour to an hour and a half. A friendly fast ride. Call for time & location. Tom Sota: (610) 789-7248 or Dan Coraluzzi: (610) 789-0187.
Sat, Dec 2 • ? Miles: 10-40 • Class C+ <i>Winter Saturdays</i>	Don't stop riding because it's cold outside. Layer up and join Walt for his weekly Saturday C+ rides. Starting time & place, route and distance will vary depending on the weather. Call Walt at (610) 328-3494 for information.
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Mon, Dec 4 • 7:00 p.m. <i>DVBC Meeting</i>	Our annual Christmas Family Banquet. Full course meals & beverages. See elsewhere in this issue for details. Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield Friends' Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield.
Thu, Dec 7 • 7:30 a.m. Miles: 5-30 • Class C <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	Meet at Manhattan Bagel in the Manoa Shopping Center (W. Chester Pk. & Eagle Rd., Havertown). Each Thursday enjoy an easy-paced ride to a different local restaurant for a pancake breakfast. Bring money for breakfast. Please call if you are coming and get details then. Joel and Kate Perlsh: (610) 789-7673.
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Sun, Dec 10 • 9:00 a.m. Miles: 70 • Class B+ <i>Tomasello Winery</i>	Leave from the IGA shopping center at Rts. 322 & 45 in Mullica Hill, NJ. This is New Jersey's largest winery producing 40% of all the Garden State's wine, so it's gotta be good. Winery is about halfway through the ride to be prepared to carry any purchases 30-some miles. Bring lunch or buy food in the area. Doug Kennedy: (610) 543-4664 or Rich Bernhard: (610) 284-2019.
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Mon, Dec 11 • 7:00 p.m. <i>DVBC Board Meeting</i>	DVBC Executive Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield Friends' Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield.
Thu, Dec 14 • 7:30 a.m. Miles: 5-30 • Class C <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	Meet at Manhattan Bagel in the Manoa Shopping Center (W. Chester Pk. & Eagle Rd., Havertown). Each Thursday enjoy an easy-paced ride to a different local restaurant for a pancake breakfast. Bring money for breakfast. Please call if you are coming and get details then. Joel and Kate Perlsh: (610) 789-7673.
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Tue, Dec 19 • 7-9:00 p.m. <i>Delco Cycling Committee</i>	Delaware County Cycling Committee Meeting, Helen Kate Furness Library, Providence Rd., Wallingford, PA. For more info call Ira at (610) 565-4058.
Thu, Dec 21 • 7:30 a.m. Miles: 5-30 • Class C <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	Meet at Manhattan Bagel in the Manoa Shopping Center (W. Chester Pk. & Eagle Rd., Havertown). Each Thursday enjoy an easy-paced ride to a different local restaurant for a pancake breakfast. Bring money for breakfast. Please call if you are coming and get details then. Joel and Kate Perlsh: (610) 789-7673.
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Sun, Dec 24 • 11:00 a.m. Miles: 15-35 • Class C+/B- <i>Cheyney-Westtown III</i>	Enjoy this classic ride through scenic Ridley Creek State Park, Creek Rd., Cheyney, & possibly Westtown. Meet at the Moylan-Rose Valley train station at Woodward & Manchester (Rose Valley) Rds. in Moylan. Take in some of the scenery that makes our Freedom Tour so popular. Ira: (610) 565-4058.
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Thu, Dec 28 • 7:30 a.m. Miles: 5-30 • Class C <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	Meet at Manhattan Bagel in the Manoa Shopping Center (W. Chester Pk. & Eagle Rd., Havertown). Each Thursday enjoy an easy-paced ride to a different local restaurant for a pancake breakfast. Bring money for breakfast. Please call if you are coming and get details then. Joel and Kate Perlsh: (610) 789-7673.
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Sun, Jan 7 • ? Miles: 15-25 • Class B+ <i>January Daily Dose</i>	*** NOTE: This ride will be done each day in January, usually around lunchtime. Leave from Drexel Hill and take various local routes. The pace is about 15-16 mph for an hour to an hour and a half. A friendly fast ride. Call for time & location. Tom Sota: (610) 789-7248 or Dan Coraluzzi: (610) 789-0187.
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Sun, Jan 8 • 7:30 p.m. <i>Delco Cycling Committee</i>	Everyone who rides a bike in Delaware County needs to come out to this meeting to find out what we are doing for you, and to give support to our efforts. Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield Friends' Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield.
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Miles: 70 • Class B+
Parvin State Park Flat ride through the woods and fields of South Jersey to Parvin State Park. Bring lunch and water for our lunch stop at the park's picnic tables on the beach at Parvin. Start from the Bridgeport, New Jersey firehouse (not far from Commodore Barry Bridge). For more information call Doug Kennedy at (610) 543-4664 or Rich Bernhard at (610) 284-2019.
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Miles: 5-30 • Class C
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- Mon, Feb 5 • 7:30 p.m.
DVBC Meeting Frank Havnoonian will be our guest speaker with slides of his trip to Australia for all you Bruces & Sheilas. Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield Friends' Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield.
- Thu, Feb 8 • 7:30 a.m.
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- Sun, Feb 11 • 9:00 a.m.
Miles: 45 • Class B+
Fort Mercer Enjoy a flat ride through the South Jersey countryside. Bring or buy food for our lunch stop at Fort Mercer State Park, overlooking Philadelphia from the Jersey side of the river. Leave from the Bridgeport, NJ firehouse (not far from the Commodore Barry Bridge). For more information call Doug Kennedy at (610) 543-4664 or Rich Bernhard at (610) 284-2019.
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Miles: 5-30 • Class C
Pancake Breakfast Meet at Manhattan Bagel in the Manoa Shopping Center (W. Chester Pk. & Eagle Rd., Havertown). Each Thursday enjoy an easy-paced ride to a different local restaurant for a pancake breakfast. Bring money for breakfast. Please call if you are coming and get details then. Joel and Kate Perlsh: (610) 789-7673.

*Free 1996 membership for anyone leading 4 or more listed rides in 1995. Call Ira (610-565-4058) or Doug (610-543-4664) for details.

NOTE: Be sure to call the ride leader in case of questionable weather.

Three rides are being led weekly during the winter: Saturday Class C with Walt; Sunday Class C+ with Ira, and Thursday Pancake Breakfast Class C with Joel & Kate. "Daily Dose" is being led each day during December, January & February by Tom & Dan, subject, of course, to bad weather.

International Briefs

France Bans Sale of Bikes in Boxes

PARIS, France—Legislation to ban the sale of unassembled bicycles to consumers has been signed into law in France. Most bicycles sold in France are currently sold in cartons through mass merchants and hypermarkets. The law, backed by the French government as a safety measure, falls short of the original legislation proposed by the bicycle industry. The industry was pushing for a law to require bikes to be assembled by certified mechanics. To get the legislation passed, the bicycle industry compromised. All bikes sold in France will now be required to be equipped with permanent lighting at the point of sale. French retailers hope the new law will give them an advantage over mass merchants and hypermarkets. Retailers hope mass merchants will quit selling bicycles to avoid hiring mechanics.

Helmet Use Is Increasing in Sweden

LINKÖPING, Sweden—Helmet use by Swedish children under age 10 has more than doubled in the last five years, according to studies conducted by the Swedish Road and Transport Institute (VTI). For two weeks, VTI researchers at 161 sites in 21 cities observed about 40,000 bicyclists. About 40 percent of the children under 10 were seen wearing helmets, up from about 20 percent five years ago. However, adults continue to have little use for helmets in Sweden. Researchers said only about 2 percent of adults wear helmets while cycling. That is up only one percent from five years ago.

Questions

1. First American to win the Tour de France
2. First aerospace application of bicycle technology
3. First bicycle with pedals
4. First quick-release skewer
5. First mass-produced chromoly bicycle
6. First carbon-fiber monocoque frame
7. First mass-produced titanium frame
8. First disk wheel
9. First modern, unified rear triangle suspension
10. First official mountain bike world championships
11. First Lycra shorts
12. First mass-produced mountain bike
13. First American to ride the Tour de France
14. First clipless pedal
15. First pneumatic tire
16. First manufacturer to use the pneumatic tire
17. First sealed bearing jockey wheel
18. First production bar ends
19. First documented bar ends
20. First Spanish winner of the Tour de France

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| 1. Greg LeMond, 1986 | 11. Assos |
| 2. Wilber and Orville Wright, 1909 | 12. Specialized Stumpjumper, 1982 |
| 3. Pierre and Ernest Michaux, 1865 | 13. Jonathan Boyer |
| 4. Tullio Campagnolo, 1927 | 14. Cinelli M-71, 1970 |
| 5. Fuji | 15. John Boyd Dunlop, 1888 |
| 6. Kestrel, 1986 | 16. Bianchi, 1889 |
| 7. Teledyne | 17. Bullseye |
| 8. Hide, 1991 | 18. Syncros |
| 9. Trimble | 19. Moots, 1984 |
| 10. Purgatory, CO, 1990 | 20. Luis Ocana, 1973 |

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Curtis Anthony, November's Speaker

Last January, I had bicycled with Curtis Anthony on two of BCP's Sunday Spinoff Rides. On the first ride, Curtis zipped by everyone up and down the hills of Gladwynne, and he made pushing a fixed gear on his twenty-five year old track racer look easier than spinning a miniature granny gear. On the second occasion, Curtis and his friend Shirley rode together on a heavy 1950's tandem. Along the West River Drive, they maintained a brisk 17 mph pace through the January winds, a speed that kept me coughing and gagging as I furiously hammered the pedals of my light touring bike to stay with them. Thus, I had met this most accomplished rider of restored dandy bicycles.

On November 6, Curtis transformed the Delaware County Peace Center into a bicycle museum by bringing to DVBC's general meeting a small collection of antique and collectible bicycles and bicycle frames. What a treat to see bicycle history in action! As the president of the Pennsylvania Wheelmen, Curtis is also an expert in bicycling history and an avid collector of antique bicycling memorabilia. He has parts from 18th century hobby horses, frames from Victorian shaft-driven bicycles, wooden rims from the 1840's, and handlebars from century-old track bikes, the kind that racers rode for six days around the New York City velodrome that had stood on the site of Madison Square Garden.

By traveling around the Eastern seaboard to attend auctions, conventions, trade shows, and swap meets, Curtis has culled more than just bicycles and bicycle parts. He has collected 19th century bicycle club commemoratives, municipal proclamations honoring bicyclists, and bicycling posters and post cards. From old bicycles and collectibles, he made his business, Via Bicycles, at 12th & Pine in Philly.

These collectibles were fascinating, but Curtis's restorations were the real focus of attention for the DVBC members. He had brought for his demonstration three classic British models. The first was a 1958 British Humber, "the Aristocrat of Bicycles", a fully-accountered roadster that had: 4-speed Sturmey-Archer gears, lamps, Brooks leather saddle, battery tube, locking fork, and gigantic leather saddlebag. The deep blue color of this Englishman's delight reminded me of a beloved little Evans "English racer" that I had owned in my childhood. Curtis had also brought a race-ready red Bob Jackson two-track tricycle along with a hand-built 15-speed Jack Taylor touring bicycle. Naturally, no presentation of antique and classic bikes would be complete without Curtis's 1893 "Ordinary," a beautiful, sleek American Columbia.

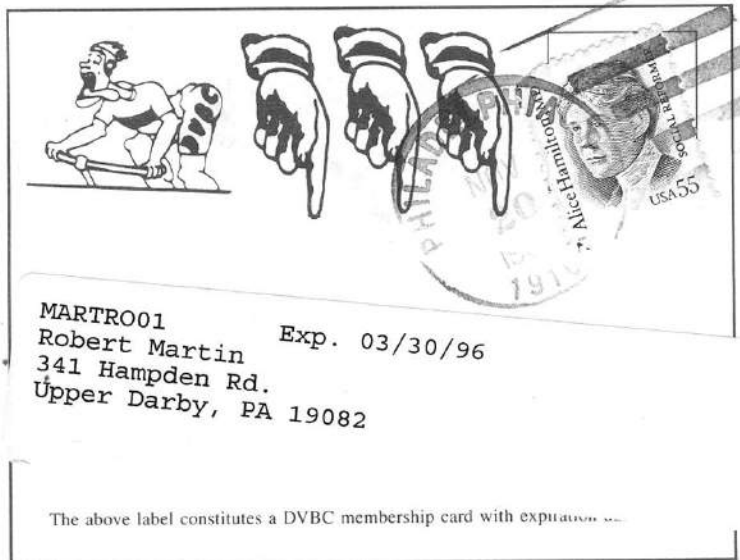
As he demonstrated mounting, dismounting, and assuming various riding positions upon that high-wheeler, he told us anecdotes of his experiences in completing nine centuries upon such antiques. These recollections seemed humorous now, but the rough roads, steep hills and traffic must have been both frightening and exhilarating at once.

Curtis also had advice for the enthusiastic rider who wishes to own an antique or a classic bicycle. "People get into buying classic bikes, because they want a bike just like the one they had owned when they were kids." So Curtis advised us to "Look for matching parts, especially original parts, when buying an older bike, because pieces can be hard to find." Now has anyone recently seen for sale a 1955 blue Evans ladies' three-speed with generator lights, battery-horn, and fiery orange plastic streamers?

Thank-you Curtis. Hopefully, I'll be riding with you again, and I wonder what you will be riding then? -- *Chris Martha.*

1996 Bicycling Events

May 5, 1996:	SCU's Mexican Metric	September 8, 1996:	DVBC Brandywine Tour
May 19, 1996:	DVBC's Freedom Tour	Sept. 14 & 15, 1996:	MS 150 City to Shore
July 14, 1996:	A. C. S. Bike-a-thon	October 5, 1996:	Salisbury Seagull Classic



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