

DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

P.O. Box 156, Woodlyn, PA, 19094-0156

OCTOBER 1997

1997 BRANDYWINE TOUR

Meticulous planning and wonderful support from DVBC's dedicated volunteers plus perfect weather made the 21st Annual Brandywine Tour a successful century. The improved route eliminated a troublesome turn and gave the riders the bonus of an additional covered bridge. The addition of smiling faces at the peaks of the more difficult hills plus the mixture of such challenges with recovery sections created, to quote Hy Zelkowitz, "a terrific century ride" with a route that "played like a symphony."

We must especially thank Bernie Langer for allowing us to use his property to provide a rest stop to the riders. We also thank our board members and volunteers: Ira Josephs, Bob Leon, David Bennett, Gina Bezdziecki, Charlie Stockley, Ken and Dana Strack, Mike Toof, Chris Harendza, Christine Martha, Bob Martin, Walt Linton, Mark Kern, Elwood Bussom, Steve Downing, Andrew Bennett, Woody Koch, Fran De Million and Rich Hoell.

Three important organizations for local bicycling have benefitted from this profitable century event. At the Sept. 15 corporate board meeting, the voting members unanimously voted a donation of \$500 to the the Chester Creek Rail Trail Conversion Project. A second donation of \$100 will be sent to LAB, the national bicycle advocacy organization which has had recent financial difficulties. Finally, a third donation has been tagged for the Bicycle Coalition of the Delaware Valley as DVBC's invested share in the council of local bicycling clubs.



Photo: Cassie Leon completes the fifty mile route and receives a loving welcome from her husband Bob.

FREE!

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

The Oct. 6 general meeting at 7:30 P.M. at the Springfield Peace Center, 1001 Old Marple Rd., will feature the club's Thursday morning "Pancake Breakfast Ride" leader Joel Perlish. A teacher and an accomplished photographer, Joel will be presenting slides from his recent bicycle touring vacation from "Miami to Key West and Back." Joel has bike toured in 48 of the USA's 50 states, accumulating over 20,000 miles of travel and spending over 1 year of his life upon the saddle!

HARRY HAVNOONIAN'S MOVE TO MEDIA

At the Sept. 8 DVBC meeting, frame builder, Harry Havnoonian discussed his plans to move to Media. Harry has just purchased the building that used to house the Schwinn dealership at Five Points. He was very excited at the prospects of opening a third store in a building that can also accommodate expanded operations for his custom frame building factory.

At his current location in South Philadelphia, Harry explained, he cannot bring into his factory sufficient electric power for TIG welding, a process used most often in making mountain bike and BMX frames. TIG welding, Harry claimed, may not look as neat as filet brazing, but the process can reduce the cost of a bike frame by as much as \$1000, which is very important in considering the competitive pricing of bicycles.

By coming to Delaware County, Harry hoped to rejuvenate DVBC by organizing club rides and providing dynamic ride leaders.



Photo: Harry and Ira are now working in tandem for DVBC.

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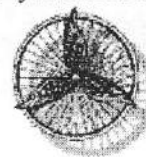
Please contact the Ride Coordinator before the 7th of each month.

DVBC Meeting Place

Delaware County Peace Center/ Springfield Friends Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Road (behind the car wash at Rt. 320 and Old Marple Road). Meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month.

Club Affiliations

League of American Bicyclists



Bicycle Coalition of the Delaware Valley



Please note that:

-the views expressed in this publication are not necessarily the views of the DVBC, nor do we endorse products or services advertised.

-letters to the Editor must be signed to be considered for publication.

Ride Guidelines



1. Arrive 10 to 15 minutes early and *be ready to leave on time*. Rides 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, and water bottle.
4. Practice safety and obey all traffic laws.
5. A helmet is required for all DVBC 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. The group will wait for all riders. The ride lengths are usually less than 10 miles, but longer distances are permissible.
Class C-: For average riders: 7-8 mph, rest stops as needed. The group will wait for stragglers. The recommended distance is 10-30 miles.
Class C+: Also for average riders: 9-10 mph, rest stops every 45-60 minutes. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.
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.
8. Each rider assumes his/her own risk on all 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 the 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 of and work your way up. The general public is invited to all events organized by the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club. Except for the Freedom Tour, Brandywine Tour and Club picnic, all club events are free to the general public. The general public is welcome!



DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

OCTOBER RIDE CALENDAR

Helmet use is mandatory on all rides!

October is a great month-the weather is ideal and the scenery is at its best! DVBC has a great collection of rides this month. Get out and ride! Support your club!

Regular Mid-Week Rides

Thursdays, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. *Pancake Breakfast*. See October 2nd for details.
 Every weekday in October. *Daily Dose*. See October 1 for details.

Weekend Rides and Descriptions

Mon-Fri, Oct 1-31. Mid am. Miles: 15-25. Class B/B+ <i>Daily Dose</i>	Moderate to fast-paced rides will be led each day starting from Drexel Hill and going out into surrounding areas. These rides will be held on every Monday through Friday, weather permitting, and will begin anywhere from mid-morning to noon. Call Dan Coraluzzi at (610) 789-0187 for exact time and location for that day.
Thu, Oct 2. Early am. Miles: 10-25. Class C <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	Enjoy an easy-paced ride to one of several area restaurants for a pancake breakfast. Bring money for breakfast. This ride will be held on most Thursdays and will originate from various locations in Havertown at around 7:30 am. Please call for exact time and starting location. Joel and Kate Perlsh at (610) 789-7673.
Sat, Oct 4. 9:00 am Miles: 47+, Class B/B+ <i>Smith Bridge / Brandywine</i>	Meet at Rose Tree Park, on Rt. 252 just north of Rose Tree Rd. and Rt. 1 for a ride out Smith Bridge Rd. to Delaware, the Brandywine Creek Valley, West Chester, and Ridley Creek State Park. This is a hilly ride with two creek valleys. Call Christopher Harendza at (610) 449-6456, email: elzchris@netreach.net.
Sun, Oct 5, 9:30 am Miles: 25-35. Class C+/B- <i>Tour de Westtown School</i>	Meet at Rose Tree Park, on Rt. 252 just north of Rose Tree Rd. and Rt. 1. Get educated and see some of the little bit of green space left in Western Delaware County, including Ridley Creek State Park. A great ride at a moderate pace. Call Steve Downing at (610) 566-9217. Email: doctord@idt.net
Sun, Oct 5, 10:00 am Miles: 35-40. Class C <i>Northbrook Orchards</i>	Meet behind the Chadds Ford Wawa on Rt. 1 at Rt. 100. Enjoy this gorgeous autumn ride out to Northbrook Orchards and return via Apple Grove Road. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096 or Cassie at (610) 833-2365.
Mon, Oct 6. 7:30 pm <i>DVBC Meeting</i>	Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield Friends' Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield. Joel Perlsh, professional photographer and DVBC member, will present a slide show of his recent cycling trip between Miami and Key West, Florida. Come out and support Joel and the club!
Sat, Oct 11. 7:00 am Miles: 126. Class B <i>Ocean City</i>	Meet at the Kingsway Regional H.S. at Rts. 322 & 551 (left at 3rd light after Com. Barry Bridge). For those of you who missed the Seagull Century, come out and join us for a century-plus to Ocean City, NJ. Bring money for lunch. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096.
Sun, Oct 12. 10:00 am Miles: 35, Class C <i>MCC Country Kitchen</i>	Meet at the Kingsway Regional H.S. at Rts. 322 & 551 (left at 3rd light after Com. Barry Bridge). Ride to the Kountry Kitchen for a great breakfast and a spin around South Jersey. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096 or Cassie at (610) 833-2365.
Sun, Oct 12. 10:00 am Miles: 20, Class C+/B- <i>Flat Rock Park</i>	Meet at the Burlington Coat Factory in the Manoa Shopping Center (Eagle Rd and W. Chester Pike) in Havertown. Enjoy a scenic ride along Mill Creek to Flat Rock Park on the Schuylkill. Pass through Havertown, Ardmore, Lower Merion, etc. Call John Roman at (610) 853-2915.
Sun, Oct 12. 10:00 am Miles: 40+, Class C+/B- <i>Northern Chesco</i>	Meet at Rocco's Pizza, Rt. 113 in Phoenixville. Ride at a moderate pace through scenic northern Chester County, including Valley Forge. Bring snacks for the rest stop. Call Walt Linton at (610) 917-8761.
Mon, Oct 13. 7:00 pm <i>DVBC Board Meeting</i>	Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield Friends' Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd. in Springfield. Call Ira Josephs at (610) 565-4058.
Sat, Oct 18. 10:00 am Miles: 30-35. Class C+/B- <i>Ridley Creek Tour</i>	Meet at the Commerce Bank, near Borders on Baltimore Pike in Springfield. Enjoy a moderately paced ride through Swarthmore and Rose Valley out to the Ridley Creek area. Call Mike Toof at (610) 543-1160.
Sat, Oct 18. 7:30 am Miles: 60-65. Class B <i>Marsh Creek</i>	Meet at Rose Tree Park, on Rt. 252 just north of Rose Tree Rd. and Rt. 1. Ride to Marsh Creek State Park via Valley Forge National Park. Enjoy the beautiful autumn foliage. Bring or buy lunch. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096.
Sun, Oct 19, 9:30 am Miles: 35-45, Class B <i>Pete's Produce</i>	Meet at the Moylan-Rose Valley train station at Woodward & Manchester Roads in Wallingford for a ride through the Cheyney/Glen Mills area to Pete's produce stand in Westtown. Enjoy the classic scenery that has made Westtown such a popular destination. Call Ira Josephs at (610) 565-4058.
Sun, Oct 19, 10:00 am Miles: 45-50, Class C <i>Marsh Creek</i>	Meet behind the Chadds Ford Wawa on Rt. 1 at Rt. 100. Enjoy this ride through the Brandywine Valley out to Marsh Creek State Park. Bring or buy lunch in Downingtown. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096 or Cassie at (610) 833-2365.

Tues Oct 21. 7:00 pm <i>Delco Cycling Committee</i>	Delaware County Cycling Committee Meeting, Helen Kate Furness Library, Providence Rd. in Wallingford. Help promote such issues as "Bikes Belong" and "Rails to Trails." Call Ira Josephs at (610) 565-4058.
Sat, Oct 25. 7:30 am Miles: 90. Class B <i>Mays Landing</i>	Meet at the Kingsway Regional H.S. at Rts. 322 & 551 (left at 3rd light after Com. Barry Bridge). Ride to Mays Landing and back. Bring or buy lunch at the Sugar Hill Hoagie Shop. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096
Sun, Oct 26, 10:00 am Miles: 40-45. Class C <i>Fort Mott</i>	Meet at the Kingsway Regional H.S. at Rts. 322 & 551 (left at 3rd light after Com. Barry Bridge). Ride to Fort Mott. Please dress for the weather and bring lunch. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096 or Cassie at (610) 833-2365. Please note that daylight savings time ends!
Sun, Oct 26, 10:30 am Miles: 35, Class C+/B- <i>Valley Forge / Kimberton</i>	Meet at water fountain near the Visitors Center at Valley Forge National Park. This moderately paced ride is sure to please with the beautiful autumn foliage. Aileen would appreciate it if you called her at (610) 293-1718 if you plan on riding. Please note that daylight savings time ends!
Sun, Oct 26. Call for time Miles: 20, Class C+ <i>Gladwyne</i>	Meet at the Drexel Hill Cyclery at 703 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill. Enjoy this moderately paced leisurely ride to Gladwyne and Flat Rock Park. Expect a few hills. For starting time and information, call Bob Martin at (610) 352-2114. Please note that daylight savings time ends!

- Free 1998 membership for anyone leading 4 or more rides listed rides in 1997. Call Ira at (610) 565-4058.
- Please note that every attempt is made to ensure that the information above is accurate. It is a good idea to call the ride leader before the ride.

Congratulations To The MCC Riders

by Bob Leon

Summer has come to an end and it's time to look back and reflect on our riding season. This spring I wanted to introduce my wife and others to the joy of riding with a group of comparable riding ability, so I had set a goal to train my wife Cassie along with first and second year C-rides to ride 65 miles to Ocean City New Jersey from the Kingsway High School on routes 322 and 551.

It all started on April 13th, I handed out a welcome letter, training log and some riding tips that I have learned through my years of riding. We rode to the Northbrook Train Station for that first 18 mile training ride. All of our training rides started from 3 different locations: behind the Wawa in Chadds Ford, the Kingsway High School in Swedesboro, NJ, and the Valley Forge Park bike trail. From these starting points we had breakfast rides to the Kountry Kitchen in NJ, lunch rides to Manayhunk, pastry rides to Northbrook Orchards and just plain fun rides in some very scenic areas of Chester County and South Jersey.

The rides began at 18 miles and progressed to 65. We only missed one Sunday ride the entire season. Along the way we had some easy rides, we had some hard rides, we laughed, some cried but all made great progress in their riding abilities and peddled much farther than they would have if they did not ride with the group.

In August, we were to meet our goal and ride down to Ocean City NJ from the Kingsway High School and have someone pick us up and take us back to our cars at Kingsway. As the season progressed this idea didn't make much sense so plan B was adopted, drive half way down, park the cars, go to the beach and back to the cars for a round trip then drive home with no worries - worked great!

I am personally thankful for having the opportunity to meet some really great people. They all have made my summer one to remember. I am very proud of all those who participated in the Metric Century Club, I congratulate you all for your improvement, your camaraderie and friendship. I thank you for making my riding season just plain fun.

So, **Congratulations** : Cassie "power jellica" Leon, John and Michele "off the front" Parcell, John "the spinner" Dullea, Marianne "catch me if you can" Kelly, Dan "the down hiller man" Dillion, Joyce "I love those hills" Scalea, Barbara "marching away" Marsh and Milt "the scenic sight seer" Leap. You are the core group of the MCC Club and once again I commend you on your progress.

I also would like to give honorable mention to : Walt "the run away cyclist" Linton, Mike "I am here for the ride" Toof, Bob "the whistling peddler" Marton and Trish "the Cycle Fit speedster" Hushen. We had to chase down Walt at least four times a ride, racing off and taking some riders with him missing a turn or two and riding out of sight. But we all had fun and welcomed these experienced riders on all of our food rides and shore ride.

I look forward to riding throughout the year and hope that all of you will join me in the fall and maybe into the winter, if not I hope you'll stay in touch and in shape for the spring of 98. Keep those peddles turning and thank you for coming out to my rides. I enjoyed your company and I am happy to have met all of you.

President's Column

Wasn't September a great Century month! And our Brandywine Tour was a big success. I hope you all logged as many wonderful miles as I did.

There's a lot going on in October, too. Many DVBC rides to choose from, as well as some good "invitationals". And our October speaker is long time DVBC member, Joel Perlish, with a professional slide show on his recent bike trip from Miami to Key West.

The weekend of Oct. 18 & 19 is one I'm especially looking forward to, but not for rides. Saturday is the annual bicycle flea market at the Lehigh Valley Velodrome, a not-to-miss event for bicycling bargain hunters. Then, Sunday is the Bicycle Coalition of Delaware Valley's annual "Biketoberfest" celebration - different this year as it is not a party at night.

Lastly, comes the biggest event, Interbike, the annual bicycle trade show at the Philadelphia Convention Center. This is a huge and really fun and exciting event, but is only open to bike shop employees and the press.

I hope to see you at some of these great events.

Biketoberfest - The Bicycle Coalition's Annual Celebration of the Bicycle- Set for Sunday Afternoon, October 19th **This Year's Event to Feature Speakers, Folk Music and an Auction of Bikes and Other Goodies!**

This year's Biketoberfest promises to be a unique event for all those who love bicycles and bicycling.

Former professional bike racers will be on hand to share with the crowd war stories of life in and at the head of the pack.

There will be demonstrations of unique and rare bicycle memorabilia and an auction of all sorts of bike goodies and services, such as tune-ups, repairs and even massages (for you or your bike!). We'll even be auctioning off at least one shiny new bike! There will also be music, food

and drinks. All ages are welcome.

The festivities will begin at 3 pm and run until 8 pm at the Silk City Diner, 435 Spring Garden Street in Philadelphia. Admission is \$7 and benefits all the wonderful work of the Bicycle Coalition. Call 215-829-4188 for info.



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The Advocate

by Ira Josephs

As many of you know, I'm involved not only with our bike club, but several other bicycle organizations. These are advocacy groups since they "speak up" for bicyclists' rights. It's very important to support these efforts to improve conditions for riding. There are a lot of great projects being planned and many recent successes. I urge everyone to join some advocacy organizations or donate five or ten dollars and volunteer. The more that people get involved, the more successful we will be; and as it gets better and safer for riding bikes in our communities, more people will take to the roads and support our work.

One critical thing everyone can do right now is contact their Congressional Representatives and U.S. Senators to reauthorize ISTEA (ice-tea) legislation complete with Enhancements and Congestion Mitigation set-aside programs.

ISTEA, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act was written into law in 1991 and needs to be reauthorized this month. This legislation resulted in \$1 billion in Federal Transportation funds being awarded to bicycle projects compared to just \$41 million in the previous twenty years. Locally, it has paid for much of the Schuylkill River Trail and the comprehensive Bicycle Network plan being created for Philadelphia. Also, Pennsylvania now has a Bicycle Coordinator as a result and a State Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. If it is reauthorized with the same basic framework, we expect it will fund Delaware County's Chester Creek Branch Rail Trail Project.

At this moment, the bill is in committee in the House and Senate with bicycle-friendly versions ready for mark-up. I've heard things look good for us and I've also heard everything is subject to change at any given moment. So please call, write, or fax your representatives to express your opinion.

I would also like to urge everyone to support local advocacy efforts in two ways. One is join the Friends of the Chester Creek Branch. This is a proposed 6.7 mile Rail-trail in Delaware County with potential links to other trails. Membership is only ten dollars and we need to increase our support to satisfy an agency granting us funds for a feasibility study. Please see the enclosed information flyer and application.

The second way is to volunteer for the Delaware County Cycling Committee which was started by the Bicycle Coalition of the Delaware Valley and supported by the DVBC. We are looking at many bicycling issues in Delaware County such as improving roads with signage or better shoulders, a bicycling network plan, bike racks at malls, etc. and others. Our biggest project is the Chester Creek Branch Rail-trail.

We have many opportunities for volunteers, so call Ira at 565-4058 or come to a meeting from 7-9 the third Tuesday of the month downstairs at the Helen Kate Furness Library on Providence Road in Wallingford. The next one is October 21. The more people we have, the more issues we can work on!

I just want to mention that the DVBC recently decided to support some of these efforts by donating \$100 to the LAB in their recent fund drive and \$500 to the Friends of the Chester Creek Branch.

The 1998 Cycle - Recycle Calendar is Here!



Filled with unique and powerful photographs depicting bicycles as art, in action and as inspiration, this world-renowned yearly celebration of velo-life, compiled by Bicycle Coalition co-founder John Dowlin, is a must for anyone who prefers the company of two wheels to four.

To order, call 215-BICYCLE or send \$10 to BCDV, 252 S. 11th St Philadelphia, PA 19107.

1997 Bicycling Events Calendar

OCTOBER

4: Belleplaine Beacon Century: Shore Cycle Club. Starts 8 A.M. from Belleplaine State Forest, NJ at Lake Nummy parking lot. 31 / 50 / 62 / 100 mi. routes; \$15 includes cues, lunch, sag. Free long sleeved T-shirt to those pre-registered by Sept. 26. SASE: Roy Cook, Shore Cycle Club, P. O. Box 492, Northfield, NJ 08225-0492 or call 609-625-0249 or Walter Dickerson 609-404-0557 or website http://vpga.com/org/shore_cycle_club/.

5: National Capital Bicycle Tour. 9-100 mi. Washington Area Bicyclists Assn., 818 Connecticut Ave., NW #300, Washington DC 20006, or call 202-872-9830. E-mail waba@capaccess.org.

5: Pumpkin Patch Pedal: Staten Island Bicycling Association. 25 / 50 / 62 / 100 mi. routes starting from Thompson County Park, Jamesburg, NJ. Info.: <http://www.bike.princeton.edu/siba/>.

5: Habitat for Humanity Gimme Shelter Tour. 1 PM from Unionville H.S., Unionville, PA \$30 in pledges for a 30 mi. ride. SASE: Habitat Ride, 103 Caswallen Drive, West Chester, PA 19380.

12: CBBC Covered Bridges Ride: Central Bucks Bicycle Club. 25, 50, 63 mi. starting from Starts from Tinicum Park, PA Rt. 32. at 7:30 A.M. \$15 includes marked route, cues, sag, snacks. Free t-shirt to preregistrants by September 25, 1997. INFO: Wayne Siefert, 215-579-9393 or e-mail CBBIKECLUB@aol.com.

12: Ride for the Animals: Benefit for NJARA. \$20 by Oct. 3; \$25 thereafter. 7, 27, 50 mi. supported routes and vegetarian buffet lunch. T-shirts to first 100 preregistrants. SASE: Ride for the Animals, P. O. Box 126, Cologne, NJ 08213.

12: Pumpkin Patch Pedal Century & Pasta Pig-Out: 100 / 62 / 50 / 25 mi. starting in Jamesburg, NJ. Staten Island Bicycling Assn., P. O. Box 141016, Staten Island, NY 10314-0000. Call 718-815-9290.

12: Tandem Tour for Wishes V: 8 AM, 50 mi., rolling terrain. \$45 until 10/5; then \$50. Jersey Shore Touring Society. SASE c/o Joe Rauch, 231 Brookside Ave, Lawrence Harbor, NJ 08879 or call 908-566-9536.

17-19: 9th Annual Cape May Weekend. White Clay BC. Ride leaves 7:30 AM from Smyrna Maintenance Yard/Police Station. \$85 per person (two nights' lodging), includes: map, baggage transport, continental breakfast, Friday night wine & cheese party. SASE: Chuck Harris, 10 Stockwell Road, Wilmington, DE 19809. (302) 764-2644.

18: Lehigh Valley Velodrome Swap Meet.

18-19: Halloween Happening. 9 AM from teh Camp Hill PA Mall. 70 mi. flat to rolling terrain. \$32 until 10/11. Harrisburg Bike Club, c/o John Donohue, 1554 Locust St., New Cumberland, PA 17070-1550 or call 717-774-5073.

19: LCCC Covered Bridge Bicycle Tour. 10 AM. \$10. 10/20/30 mi. SASE: LCCC Alumni Association Alumni Office, Lehigh Carbon Community College, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, PA 18078.

19: Tour du Port: League of American Bicyclists. Baltimore, MD, Rash Field. Note the change in the date! \$20. Register before Oct. 6 to receive the complimentary event t-shirt. Mtn. bikes / hybrids recommended for this course. SASE: LAB. c/o Mary Kay Ellenberger, 190 W. Ostend St., Suite 130, Baltimore, MD 21230-3755. (410)792-8308 e-mail: TourdePort@aol.com; <http://www.bikeleague.org>.

19: Biketoberfest: Bicycle Coalition of the Delaware Valley. 3 PM to 8 PM party at the Silk City Diner, 435 Spring Garden St. \$7 admission. Activities include speakers, folk music and a bike auction. Info: 215-829-4188.

19-21: Interbike Trade Show: Philadelphia Convention Center

24-26: Pinelands Weekend: Bicycle Club of Philadelphia. Info: Gene Martin 610-668-8717.

25: Peninsula Road Club Fall Century: Registration 7 A.M. at Queen Anne's County H. S., Centerville, MD. Metric and half-metric routes on the flat Eastern Shore. \$20 fee includes map, food, water and restroom stops, sag, mechanical support and long sleeved t-shirt. Info: Sarah Smith 410-643-0911.

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The Delaware Valley Bicycle Club (DVBC) is a non-profit corporation formed to educate the public as to the safe use of the bicycle through lectures, seminars, planned rides, and other activities promoting the bicycle as an efficient and enjoyable means of exercise, recreation, and transportation.

Non-members are welcome on rides, but are urged to consider their ability and experience when selecting a ride (see the "Ride Guidelines" on the inside cover). All rides are subject to cancellation due to weather. If in doubt about the weather or difficulty of the ride, please call the ride leader. Although helmets are required on all rides, the club cannot accept responsibility for accidents or injury when participating in a DVBC event.

Application for DVBC Membership
(Expires 1 year from date joined/renewed)

Please print clearly and use your 9-digit zip code, if known.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Annual Membership: \$15.00 per household.

Check one: _____ new member or _____ renewal

Membership includes: DVBC Newsletter Magazine (10 issues per year), discounts at most Club sponsors, Club subsidized events. Your membership attracts advertisers and helps influence local government decisions concerning bicycle issues.

Interest Survey

Ride Pace (check one):

____ Class D: *slow*
____ Class C: *average*
____ Class B: *brisk*

____ Class A: *fast*
____ Off-Road

I'll volunteer for:

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____ Tour Food Stop

(check all of your interests)

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Please send your check or money order to:

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