

THE SPROCKET

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President's Message by Phyllis Lewis

I hope everyone had a wonderful Merry Christmas. The club will kick off the New Year with a Polar Bear Ride starting from the Martins' on Monday, January 1st. I hope to see everyone there. Come join the fun even if you don't ride.

I would like to thank everyone who worked on the Awards Dinner this past November — especially the planners (Susie and Bob Peters, Delores and Charlie Oberhausen, and Barb and Paul Beach) and the masters of ceremony (Susie and Bob, Charlie, Paul, and Bill Van Cader.

The new location, Valley View Golf Course, was great.

The club jersey/vest generated a good response at the banquet. Ordering information is included in this newsletter for those who weren't able to attend. More information on the jersey will be available at the upcoming club meetings. If you have any suggestions or comments, now is the time to call Jerry or Kristi Juliot at 284-1880.

Club meetings have been scheduled at 7:15 p.m. at the Clarksville Library on the following dates: January 18, March 22,

May 17, July 19, September 20, and November 8. These dates will also be listed on the ride schedule. All members are welcome to attend these meetings. I hope to see you there.

On December 10, several club members gathered at Bill and Jean Van Caders' for a short ride, a planning session for this year's Slow Spokes Ride Schedule, and, of course, food! Several overnight trips and new rides were discussed. A pedal-paddle in June was one idea. More information to follow.

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Annual Awards

Mileage mugs or Clarksville Schwinn gift certificates were awarded to Jim and Jan Alexander, Kristin Baker, Gina Bast, David Campbell, J. Chinn, Marti Deuser, Kathy Edwards, Ed Fichtner, Joan Gilley, Joe Gutmann, Mike and Barbara Huffines, Janet Jacobi, Rob Judy, Bill Kenealy, Phyllis Lewis, Linda Martin, Kathy McCarty, Ron and Malvery McKim, Robin Meredith, Sharon Merker, Debra Moore, Sonny and Betty Neurath, Charlie Oberhausen, Carla Renn, Mary Reynolds, Michael Truitt, Bill and Jean Van Cader, Nancy Voelker, Carolyn Vose, and Jim Whaley for riding 1,000 miles.

2,000 miles: Paul and Barb Beach, Alison Ewart, Ron Galbraith, Donnie Gladin, Mark Kemp, Steve Merker, Ken Meyer, Ken and Jodi Rieger, Pete Schuler, and Dick Williams.

3,000 miles: Mike Hilderbrand, Jerry and Kristi Juliot, Dick Keith, and Bob Martin.

4,000 miles: Kyle and Carrie Baker, Deborah Goldman.

5,000 miles: Jerry Goldman

The Top 10 riders (in order) during 2000 were: Jerry Goldman, Kyle and Carrie Baker, Deborah Goldman, Bob Martin, Jerry Juliot, Dick Keith, Kristi Juliot, Michael Hilderbrand, and Pete Schuler. Jerry and Carrie won jerseys for being the top male and the top female touring champions.

Mark Kemp and Kristin Baker were honored as the most improved riders of the year. Jerry Goldman, Carrie Baker, Jerry Juliot, Deborah Goldman, and Bob Martin earned the most participation points.

Accumulative Awards

Plaques were awarded to: Alison Ewart and Kyle and Carrie Baker for attaining 5,000 miles.

10,000 miles: Jerry Juliot, Ken Meyer, and Jean Van Cader.

15,000 miles: Ed Hatfield and Pete Schuler.

20,000 miles: Mike Hilderbrand.

25,000 miles: Ed Fichtner, Joan Gilley, Charlie Oberhausen, and Dick Williams. These riders were also awarded Around the World Trophies.

30,000 miles: Steve Merker.

35,000 miles: Jerry Goldman.

40,000 miles: Ron Galbraith, Kristi Juliot, Ron and Malvery McKim.

55,000 miles: Bob Martin.

65,000 miles: Dick Keith.

Where Are They Now? by Bill and Jean Van Cader

Who? Dave and Pat Tribbey, our Florida friends whom many Slow Spokes came to know during their stay in Southern Indiana during October.

They rode the 22 mile leg of Harvest Homecoming, then helped out at the turn at the top of St. Joe Hill Road: they prevented riders from missing the turn and proceeding incorrectly down the hill.

The Tribbeyes live full time in their motor home. After leaving the KOA in Clarksville, they went to the October 28-29 Southern Tandem Rally in Calloway Gardens, Georgia. They reported good paved roads, low traffic, and plenty of hills — even more than Harvest Homecoming.

They returned to their home base campground in Mt. Dora, Florida on October 31. Their next ride was

The Horrible Hundred Ride in Clermont, Florida on November 19. They did the 37 mile loop, encountering more hills and headwinds. The Oasis Rest Stop/Sag featured workers in Arabian Night costumes serving chilled chocolates and bon bons with Perrier from a fountain!

We will meet up with the Tribbeyes in Florida and do several rides with them. More later!

Bill's and Susie's Awards

Bill Van Cader awarded the following patches for riding the century at the Hope Ride: Jim and Jan Alexander, Brian and Gina Bast, J. Chinn, Kathy Edwards, Joe Gutmann, Randy House, Janet Jacobi, Mark Kemp, Robin Meredith, Ken Meyer, and Carla Renn.

Susie Peters gave Kyle and Carrie Baker, Pat Gladin, Ron and Malvery McKim, Delores Oberhausen, and Carla Renn gifts for their service during Harvest Homecoming.

She honored her father, Boyd Sigler, for serving as a recruiter, a sweep, and her Number 1 critic.

She recognized these couples for the important roles they play in our club: Charlie and Delores Oberhausen (Axles), Paul and Barb Beach (Hubs), Ron and Malvery McKim (Rims), and Bill and Jean Van Cader (Tires).

Lastly, she thanked the following for their dedication over the years: Barb Beach, Joan Gilley, Kristi Juliot, Dick Keith, Beverly and Dennis Knear, Phyllis Lewis, Bob and Linda Martin, Malvery McKim, Sharon Merker, Delores Oberhausen, Ken and Jodi Rieger, Pete Schuler, Jean Van Cader, and Nancy Voelker.

Upcoming events

SIW meeting: Thursday, January 18 at 7:15PM at the Clarksville Public Library (behind Pep Boys on Highway 131).

Meet and Eat: Sunday, February 18 at 6:30PM at Buckhead Mountain Grill Restaurant in Jeffersonville, RSVP with Phyllis Lewis: 283-4860.

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Order Your New Jersey or Wind Vest Now by Jerry and Kristi Juliot

Please read over the following information and call us at 284-1880 if you have any questions or would like to place an order.

Cost per jersey:

white + 1 color = \$40.00
 white + 2 colors = \$46.25
 white + 3 colors = \$51.50

Cost per vest:

white + 1 color = \$33.00
 white + 2 colors = \$39.25
 white + 3 colors = \$44.50

Fifty percent of your total is due by March 14, 2001. The remainder of the balance is due May 2, 2001.

Jersey:

Men's XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Women's:

XS S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Wind Vest:

Men's XS S M L XL 2XL

Women's XS S M L XL 2XL

9th Annual Fire Tower Hike by Bill and Jean Van Cader

Twelve hikers and three dogs did the annual day-after-Thanksgiving hike in the Henryville Forestry on November 24.

The weather was just right but the view from the top of the Fire Tower was hindered by hazy skies.

All but three hikers and the three dogs climbed to the top of the tower.

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Guess Who? by Joan Gilley

Can you name the four people in the picture? Name the location in case of a tie. Participants in the picture cannot participate. The winner will receive a free mug — or maybe some old bicycle stuff that I've accumulated over the years. Please e-mail your answers to jgilley@venus.net or leave a message at 812-948-8408.