

Slow Spokes Spokin' Times

June 2002

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Check our website: www.lmb.org/clubs/spokes.htm or Hotline: 586-819-0187

Welcome the following new members:

Elmer Bley	248-932-2182	31080 McKinney Dr., Franklin Mi. 48025
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Dick Barry

On Saturday, May 4, 2002 we lost a faithful member of the Slow Spokes, but most of all, we lost a dear friend. It is hard to believe that only last year, Dick rode 4600 miles on his bike and now he is gone. Dick will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, his passion for cycling (coffee) and his words of encouragement to others. We will surely miss you Dick Barry! May you rest in Peace.

Tom Miller, President

Potpourri

- **Ride information:** Send information for rides/walks for the July Spokin' Times to Kay Hein, 382 Ottawa, Troy, Mi. 48098 by June 10, 2002. (248) 879-9165
- **Newsletter information:** Send any articles or information you would want published in the July Spokin' Times to Kay Sheere 11318 Jacqueline, Sterling Heights, 48313 by June 15, 2002 (586) 939-9817.
- **June Meeting:** At our June meeting Dan Keifer, of Friends of Clinton River Trail will be presenting an update on the progress of the trail.
- **Amishland and Lakes Ride:** A group of Slow Spokes plan to return to Howe, Indiana for this Aug. 10 & 11th ride. You can get an application by email: bobndee@msn.com or there will be a few at the June meeting. If you plan to stay at a motel, it's not too early to make your reservations or you can stay at the Howe Cadet Rooms or camp on there grounds.

Preowned bikes For Sale

Trek 750, black with white and gold decals, 17" cross bike, with 21 speed twist grip-shifting. Included are a mirror, rear rack, comfortable seat and more. You can make this purchase at the reduced price of \$250.00 and be ready to ride. Contact Dolores Baumgarten 810-725-3447 or Tom Paonessa 586-293-8624.

Klein Quantum, 57 cm road bike, silver blue, 2yrs. old. Contact Ron Phifer at 248-693-9779 or email Ron at pcrider77@aol.com. Cost was \$1750 – asking \$1000, will trade with cash for higher quality tandem.

Update on the Peach of a Ride

For those of you who were not at the May meeting this is some information on the planning for this year's P.O.A.R. The committee heads are in place and crew lists are being developed. If you wish to be included as a volunteer please give me a call. At the June meeting we should have a pretty clear idea of how many more places we need to fill.

The ride will be at the Armada Elementary School on **Sunday, September 8**. We are again serving that delicious mostaccioli lunch. If you are not working the ride then I urge you to pay the fee to ride it. In addition, we can all do our share to recruit riders wherever and whenever we may meet them in order to make the 30th anniversary of the P.O.A.R. a huge success. It is always a good idea to carry some P.O.A.R. applications in your car.

Thanks to those who have already volunteered and to those who may in the future.

Marie Clifford (586) 463-6647 ; mwclifford@msn.com

Thank You ! Thank You!

A Big Thank you goes out to all of the Slow Spokes Club members who sponsored me on the MS Walk! It's always good to have the support of family and friends.

Linda Mariani

Quote for the Month!

By member Rose Marie Jacobs

**There will be peace when we begin to love our children
more than we hate our enemies.
Lebanese citizen,
New York Times**

June 2002 Scheduled Activities

Saturday June 1, 2002 **Dodge Park to Metro Park ride** **9:00 a.m.**

Leader: Carol Green 586-296-7381 please arrive 15 min. before start time.
Distance: 20 to 30 miles at a moderate pace.
Meet at Dodge Park on Utica Rd. & Dodge Park Rd., parking space at the entrance of park.
Lunch stop after the ride.

Saturday June 1, 2002 **National Trails Day Paint Creek ride** **9:00 a.m.**

Leader: Paul Wilhelm 586-247-6397 arrive 15 min. early.
Distance: 20 miles at a moderate pace.
Meet at Rochester Public Library, west lot, 1 blk. N. of University St., 1 blk. E. of Rochester Rd.,
Olde Towne Rd.
Refreshment stop in Lake Orion, Lunch stop in Rochester after the ride, compliments of State
Representative Mike Bishop.

Sunday June 2, 2002 **Thru the Suburbs Ride** **10:00 a.m.**

Leader: Linda Mariani 248-288-6023 arrive 15 min. early.
Distance: 25 miles on city streets thru Clawson, Royal Oak & Beverly Hills.
Meet at Clawson City Parking lot on Elmwood St. (14 1/2 Mile) & Custer St. between Main St. &
Crooks Rd.
Lunch will be a pizza stop during the ride & a Ray's ice cream stop.

Monday June 3, 2002 **Metro Path/Mt. Clemens Ride** **6:30 p.m.**

Leader: Mike & Pat Ennis 586-792-7709 try to be early.
Distance: 18 Miles down the path & into Mt. Clemens at a 10 to 12 MPH.
Meet at St. Thecla's Church parking lot. Off Grosbeck between 15 & 16 Mile, turn East at the
light onto Carlier, go to Little Mack & turn left which deadends at Nunnely entrance to the Church
Parking lot.

Wednesday June 5, 2002 **Grosse Pointe Morning Ride** **10:30 a.m.**

Leaders: Pat & Shirley Mullin 248-656-2187 Don't be late!!!!
Meet at the Grosse Pte. Municipal Bldg at 20025 Mack Ave., between Moross & Vernier on the
W. side of Mack. Park at the N. side of lot. If weather is questionable, we may not take the long
drive into Grosse Pte, call before 9 a.m.
Pace 12-14 MPH, faster along Lakeshore. Lunch: During the ride.

Wednesday June 5, 2002 **Wednesday Wramble** **6:30 p.m.**

Leader: Bob Bruce 248-641-5139 come early.
Distance: 18 - 22 miles on flat to rolling terrain.
Meet in the Kroger parking lot at Long Lake (18 Mile rd.) & Livernois. Park facing Long Lake
Rd., next to the AAA office.
Resturant stop optional after the ride.

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Friday June 7, 2002 **Slow Spokes' Monthly Meeting** **8:00 p.m.**

Meeting place: Owen-Jax Activities Center, 9 Mile Road east of Van Dyke.
Starting Time: 8:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dan Keifer.
Refreshments will be served

Saturday June 8, 2002 **Shady Side Park to Freedom Hill Ride** **9:00 a.m.**

Leader: Mike Ennis 586-792-7709, don't forget get there early.
Distance: 18 miles ride thru Shady Side Park to Freedom Hill and back.
Meet at 16 Mile & Crocker. Lunch at Mickey D's afterwards.

Saturday, June 8, 2002 **Romantic Walk on Lakeshore Dr.** **6:30 p.m.**

Distance: 4 miles Leaders: Terry Taylor – 586 285-9940 and
Evelyn Biers – 586 778-8397
Restaurant stop after walk.

Sunday June 9, 2002 **Wyandotte-Grosse Ile Ride** **10:00 a.m.**

Leader: Mary Stoolmiller 248-879-6004 Be on time so we can leave on schedule.
Distance: 25 miles on flat terrain at 11 to 13 MPH.
Meet in city parking lot, S. end of Bishop Park in Wyandotte. Take I-75 to Outer Drive, exit 42.
Go E. to Jefferson, S. (Jefferson becomes Biddle) to downtown Wyandotte, left on Elm to parking
lot on the river. Bring a lunch to eat in the park after the ride. Note: Beautiful riverside homes
and Azaleas in bloom.

Monday June 10, 2002 **Rochester Hills Morning Ride** **9:30 a.m.**

Leader: Pat & Shirley Mullin 248-656-2187 The early bird catches the worm.
Join them for a ride around nearby hilly neighborhoods in Rochester Hills.
Meet at their condo at 1754 Thomas Ct. Enter Streamwood Condo's, N off Hamlin Rd., just E. of
Crooks Rd. (N. of M-59) Call if weather is questionable. Average pace 12 mph.
Lunch nearby after the ride.

Monday June 10, 2002 **Metro Path/Mt. Clemens Ride** **6:30 p.m.**

Leader: Mike & Pat Ennis 586-792-7709 try to be early.
Distance: 18 Miles down the path & into Mt. Clemens at a 10 to 12 MPH.
Meet at St. Thecla's Church parking lot. Off Grosbeck between 15 & 16 Mile, turn East at the
light onto Carlier, go to Little Mack & turn left which deadends at Nunnely entrance to the Church
Parking lot.

Wednesday June 12, 2002 **Wednesday Wramble** **6:30 p.m.**

Leader: Bob Bruce 248-641-5139 come early.
Distance: 18 – 22 miles on flat to rolling terrain.
Meet in the Kroger parking lot at Long Lake (18 Mile rd.) & Livernois. Park facing Long Lake
Rd., next to the AAA office. Restaurant stop optional after the ride.

Saturday June 15, 2002 **Richmond to Memphis Ride** **9:30 a.m.**

Leader: Paul Wilhelm, 586-247-6397 We appreciate you arriving early, thanks.
Distance: 25-30 miles at a 12-14 MPH, mostly flat terrain with some hills.
Meeting at the K-mart parking lot in Richmond at M-19 & Gratiot.
Lunch will be in Memphis during the ride.

Sunday June 16, 2002

Algonac to St. Clair Ride

9:30 a.m.

Leaders: Marcia Leaver 586-725-2480 & Peggy Case 586-228-1483 Come on get out of bed!
Distance: 34 Miles on relatively flat terrain.
Meet at McDonalds on M-29 in Algonac.
Lunch stop after the ride, we will stop at Burger King in St. Clair for a snack.

Monday June 17, 2002

Grosse Pointe Morning Ride

10:30 a.m.

Leaders: Pat & Shirley Mullin 248-656-2187 Don't be late!!!
Meet at the Grosse Pte. Municipal Bldg at 20025 Mack Ave., between Moross & Vernier on the W. side of Mack. Park at the N. side of lot. If weather is questionable, we may not take the long drive into Grosse Pte, call before 9 a.m.
Pace 12-14 MPH, faster along Lakeshore. Lunch: During the ride.

Monday June 17, 2002

Metro Path/Mt. Clemens Ride

6:30 p.m.

Leader: Mike & Pat Ennis 586-792-7709 try to be early.
Distance: 18 Miles down the path & into Mt. Clemens at a 10 to 12 MPH.
Meet at St. Thecla's Church parking lot. Off Grosbeck between 15 & 16 Mile, turn East at the light onto Carlier, go to Little Mack & turn left which deadends at Nunnely entrance to the Church Parking lot.

Wednesday June 19, 2002

Memphis Figure Eight

9:30 a.m.

Leader: Marie Clifford 586-463-6647 Arrive a few minutes early, please!!!
Distance: 40 miles on mostly flat terrain. Bring snacks
Meet in Memphis at the municipal parking lot on Potter St., 1 blk. S. of the only traffic light. From Richmond, follow M-19 to Memphis.

Wednesday June 19, 2002

Wednesday Wramble

6:30 p.m.

Leader: Bob Bruce 248-641-5139 come early, ok.
Distance: 18 - 22 miles on flat to rolling terrain.
Meet in the Kroger parking lot at Long Lake (18 Mile rd.) & Livernois. Park facing Long Lake Rd., next to the AAA office.
Restaurant stop optional after the ride.

Thursday June 20, 2002

Metro Parkway Clean-up

9:00 a.m.

Organizer: Aloys Turck 248-362-4031
Meet at the northwest corner of Grosbeck & 16 Mile Rd. (Metro Parkway) behind the Dairy Queen. Plastic gloves & garbage bags will be provided. However, if you have your favorite gloves or tools, bring them along. Don't forget the more help we have the quicker we go to lunch or even get to ride. Thanks in advance for coming to help today, it's a rewarding job when you see how good it looks when your done. Optional lunch stop after the clean-up.

Friday June 21, 2002

Rochester Hills Morning Ride

9:30 a.m.

Leaders: Pat & Shirley Mullin 248-656-2187 Arrive a few minutes early.
Join them for a ride similar to their Sunday Rochester rides. Meet at the NW corner of Adams Rd. & Walton Blvd., across from Oakland University & Meadow Brook. Enter parking lot near Boston Market & park by the mailboxes in the center of the lot (facing NBD).
Lunch at Boston Market after the ride. Average pace 12 MPH (hilly).

Saturday June 22, 2002

Do the Loop Ride

10:00 a.m.

Leader: Adolfo Torres 586-749-5982

Let's get there 15 min. before start time.

Meet at the City Park, Washington & Front St. Take I-94 exit 23 Mile rd. at Washington (Main Street) in town to the end to Front Street.

Distance: 36 Miles (and some) round trip. Ride from New Baltimore to Algonac on paved country roads. After a snack at McDonalds, we will ride the ferry to Harsen's Island and return to New Baltimore. 12 - 14 MPH Note: No one will be left behind.

Lunch at the "Green Street Tavern."

Sunday June 23, 2002

Royal Oak Walk

6:30 p.m.

Leader: Mary Miller

Meet at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, located 1 block south of I-696 and 1 block West of Woodward.

Distance: 4 Miles

Optional ice cream stop after the walk.

Monday June 24, 2002

Metro Path/Mt. Clemens Ride

6:30 p.m.

Leader: Mike & Pat Ennis 586-792-7709 try to be early.

Distance: 18 Miles down the path & into Mt. Clemens at a 10 to 12 MPH.

Meet at St. Thecla's Church parking lot. Off Grosbeck between 15 & 16 Mile, turn East at the light onto Carlier, go to Little Mack & turn left which deadends at Nunnely entrance to the Church Parking lot

Wednesday June 26, 2002

Wednesday Wramble

6:30 p.m.

Leader: Bob Bruce 248-641-5139 come early.

Distance: 18 - 22 miles on flat to rolling terrain.

Meet in the Kroger parking lot at Long Lake (18 Mile rd.) & Livernois. Park facing Long Lake Rd., next to the AAA office.

Resturant stop optional after the ride.

Sunday June 30, 2002

Grosse Pointe Sunday Ride

10:00 a.m.

Leaders: Pat & Shirley Mullin 248-656-2187

Try to be a few minutes early, thanks.

Meet at the Grosse Pointe Municipal Bldg. At 20025 Mack Ave., between Moross & Vernier, on the W. side of Mack. Park at the N. side of parking lot..

If weather is questionable, we may not take the long drive into G.P., call before 8:30

Pace will be 12 to 14 MPH, faster along Lakeshore.

Lunch during the ride.

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