



SPOKIN TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE SLOW SPOKES

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December-January

Announcements

Next newsletter deadline: Please send any outings you are planning to lead in the month of February or March to:

Mary Stoolmiller
6143 Walker
Troy, MI 48098.

By: January 10th

Other articles please send to:

Lois Sloan
27738 Eastwick
Roseville, MI 48066
or E-mail - LoisJ1111@aol.com

By: January 15th

Upcoming Meetings

December Meeting

The December meeting will be on Sunday, December 6, 1998. The meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. with the Christmas Party immediately following.

January Meeting

The January Meeting will be on Friday January 8, 1999. Our meetings are held at the Owen Jax Activities Center in Warren. The center is located on 9 Mile just east of Van Dyke. Our meetings start at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting.

Don't forget to attend the Slow Spokes Bicycle Club's annual Christmas Party and Dinner.

Date: Sunday, December 6th, 1998

4:00 p.m. - Meeting

5:00 p.m. - Dinner

Place: Tudors Tavern
42066 VanDyke Road
Sterling Heights
810-775-4970

Menu: Buffet Style Dinner, Two Entrees, Salad, Mostaccioli, Vegetable, Potato, Dessert, Beverage (Coffee, Tea, Milk or Soft Drink)

Cost: \$12:00 per Person (Includes tax & tip)

For Dinner Reservations
call the Hamann's - Fred and Wilma
810-773-4423

Deadline for Reservations is Sunday, Nov. 29
To participate in the Gift Exchange, bring a \$5:00 wrapped gift.

The 1999 Slow Spokes Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday February 21st at The Club Monte Carlo.

The Club Monte Carlo is on VanDyke between 22 & 23 Mile Roads. The Banquet is free to all the club members that worked on the 1998 Peach of a Ride. The charge for other club members will be \$15.00, and for non member guests it will be \$20.00. We will start taking reservations at the January club meeting.

The Banquet Committee

President's article:

Congratulations to Kay Hein who is our new president. Please give her the same enthusiastic support that you gave to me.

It's time to pass the gavel. But before I do, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making the president's job easy. I especially want to thank the other officers who performed their duties faithfully and with lots of enthusiasm. Special credit should be given to Mary Stoolmiller and Rose Marie Jacobs. As ride director, Mary offered us a full schedule of rides throughout the season. Rose Marie organized the 1998 Peach of a Ride as an event all of us can be proud of. There are many more of you who volunteered in a number of ways to make our club a vibrant organization. To all of you I say thank you.

Keep in mind that your club remains active through the winter. Every Sunday at noon, December through March, we will meet at Stoney Creek Metro Park to hike, bike, ice skate or ski. We meet at the boat launch, unless the ski center is open. If the ski center is open we meet there for cross-country skiing. Equipment rentals are available. We normally go to lunch afterwards. Come out and join us, you'll have a great time. Also, we will have some scheduled walks like we did last winter. These were always enjoyable.

Once again I want to remind everyone about our Hotline and Web site. Both of these are great ways to introduce people to our club. We have printed up business cards with the hotline number on it. You can get a supply from Pat Mullin to hand out to people who may have an interest in our club. One of the benefits of the hotline is the ability to get the word out about impromptu rides. If you would like to lead a ride, but have missed the newsletter deadline; call Tom Paocnessa who will take care of putting the information on the hotline. If you have access to the web, check out our website and give me your feedback.

HOTLINE: (810)-819-0187 WEB SITE: lmb.org/clubs/spokes.htm

Bob George

These fine bicycle stores offer "Spokes" members a discount on bicycle supplies. You must show your membership card when making a purchase using this discount.

20th Century Bike Shop

Roseville - 28043 Gratiot Ave.
810-772-9084

Fraser Schwinn

Fraser - 32064 Utica
810-294-4070

Anchor Bay Bicycle & Fitness

New Baltimore - 35214 23 Mile Rd.
810-725-2878

Jerry's Bicycles of Birmingham

Birmingham - 33502 S. Woodward
248-645-2453

Busutti's Marine City Sport n Bike

Marine City - 6756 S. River Rd.
810-765-9042

Macomb Schwinn Cyclery

Warren - 28411 Schoenherr
810-756-5400

Cycle & Fitness USA

Walled Lake - 39600 W. 14 Mile Rd.
248-960-1371

Royal Oak - 1109 S. Washington
248-542-7182

Sterling Heights - 2169 Metroparkway
810-979-7570

Grosse Pointe - 20343 Mack Ave.
313-886-1968

Mountain of Bikes

Clinton Twp. - 42201 Garfield
810-412-0500

Prestige Cycles

Clinton Twp. - 36558 Moravian
810-792-4040

Adventure Cycle & Sport

Lapeer - 454 W. Nepessing
810-664-1313

D & D Bicycles

Berkley - 4141 W. 12 Mile Rd.
248-547-0770

Northville - 121 North Center
248-347-1511

Westland - 8383 Middlebelt
313-522-9410

SLOW SPOKES HALLOWEEN PARTY

1998

THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS.
THE COSTUMES WERE SPECTACULAR.
THE MUSIC WAS GREAT.
THE ATMOSPHERE WAS FESTIVE.
THE GAMES WERE A LOT OF FUN.
AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

JUST ONE BIG QUESTION????????
WHO WAS THAT GRUESOME MASKED
MAN???



The Roving Reporter

A Leftover Tidbit From the Peach of a Ride

Did you know that the Mostaccioli that our superb chef Rita Zupan concocted for the luncheon, was so yummy and delicious, that she received a marriage proposal from an enamored suitor Unfortunately, the charming rogue was already spoken for. Oh well, at least it certainly was nice to know the food was appreciated. Who knows what will happen in the kitchen next year.

Frankenmuth Ride

Who was that cowboy on the Frankenmuth ride??? While riding his bike, with the click of his tongue, he rounded up a herd of cows and sent them back to the barn. How does he do that????? He also confused a herd of horses in the same manner. They went around the field in circles, confused as all get out. How does he do that??????? If you see B.T. on his bicycle, or at a meeting, maybe you can approach him and have him teach you his cowboy trick. Inquiring minds want to know. How does he do that????????????????????

Please be careful and behave --- For I am listening and watching. Or, better yet, misbehave, so that I can write about it in the next newsletter.

R.R.

