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Celebrating Nineteen Years of Fun!

Comments from the Prez

by Dan Krall

Well, it looks like this is the last newsletter of the year and it's time to say thank you to all of the people who made this year a success. I think the members that participated in the rides held every weekend should be first on the list. It's great that so many people enjoyed the camaraderie of biking and being a part of our club this year. It made my job as president easy and it was a joy for me to serve our Club.

The outgoing Board members, Pauline Ellington, Jimmy Mamayek, and Tom Simonson, deserve a big round of applause for their hard work over the last three years.

- As Membership Chair, Pauline did a great job throughout the year processing membership applications and keeping the club database up-to-date. In addition to working on Membership, Pauline was also in charge of designing, ordering, and selling the Classic t-shirts. A special thanks to Pauline's daughter, Erin Thull, who designed the 2006 and 2007 Classic t-shirts, which have been very popular with both members and Classic riders.
- After serving as Club president in 2005 and 2006, Jimmy was Vice President in 2007. In that capacity, he served as proxy President at monthly meetings in my absence, and has kept the monthly Membership meetings fun by bringing in interesting speakers. Jimmy is also the Club's unofficial Public Relations Man, talking up the merits of the Bay View Bike Club whenever the opportunity presents itself.
- Tom has been the Club Treasurer during his tenure on the Board. The Club finances are in fine shape, thanks to his attention to detail, prompt payment of bills, suggestions for increasing income and reducing expenses, and timely and insightful monthly financial reports.

Thanks also to the Standing Committees: Gil Krueger and Dick Knepper, on the Nominating Committee for recruiting new Board members; Linda Roessl for keeping the Hotline up-to-date and correcting errors on the route cue sheets; and Ron Santoro for his creativity on the Club's state-of-the-art website. Current board members also deserve your thanks: Kent Kelly for his excellent organization of the route cue sheets and careful tallying of the rider points; Clare Beachkofski for her concise and timely production of the Club newsletter; Jeff Schmidt for setting up meeting agendas and keeping good notes; and (last but not least) Corrado Cirillo for arranging a variety of social events that promoted camaraderie among members.

It's been fun being a member of Bay View Bike Club in 2007. I hope you've also enjoyed participating in Club activities and I look forward to seeing you at upcoming 2007 and 2008 Club rides and events!

Food, Election, and Awards at October 15th Meeting

Come one, come all to the annual **BVBC Awards banquet** on **Monday, October 15** at the Beulah Brinton Community Center!! This members only event is the grand finale to another great season of biking. The Club supplies pizza and soda, and each member brings a potluck dish (appetizer or dessert). Appetizers and socializing begin at **6:15 p.m.** and dinner will be served about **6:30 p.m.** After dinner, we'll have a short business meeting and election of new Board members. The highlight of the evening will be the **presentation of awards**. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship at this final Club meeting of the year! Hope to see you all there!

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BVBC Hotline

For up-to-the-minute information about rides, special events, and meetings, call the **BVBC Hotline: 414-299-0317**

Hotline Manager	Linda Roessl roessl@hotmail.com
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Club Meetings

Club meetings are held at **7 P.M. on the third Monday** of each month (no meetings November, December, and January) at the Beulah Brinton Center, 2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee (Bay View). Our meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome!

Same time, same place for 2008 Club meetings - October is the last membership meeting of 2007. The first meeting in 2008 will be on **Monday, February 18, 2008** at the Beulah Brinton Center. Although there won't be Club meetings in November, December, and January, there will be Club rides and events between now and the February meeting. See the *Social Events* and *Ride Schedule* articles for details.

Newsletter Articles

Members are encouraged to submit articles for the newsletter. Copyrighted material must include the author's name and permission to reprint. Please submit articles in MS Word-formatted files. ***Thanks to all the members who submitted articles in 2007!!***

Membership Report

by Pauline Ellington

Our current membership is 117. Please say hello to our newest member, **Mike Craig**. Welcome to the Club!

For Sale

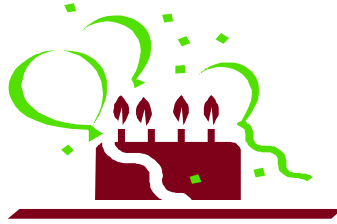
Litespeed Titanium Tuscany

(This bike would be a great Christmas gift!)

55cm with Rolf wheels and Ultegra components.
One good tire and one very good tire.
\$2000 or best reasonable offer.
Contact Dan at getinolder@yahoo.com.

Nothing compares to the simple pleasure
of a bike ride.

~John F. Kennedy



Celebrate your birthday with fellow members by bringing **treats** to the monthly meeting!

October Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Patricia Pomahac	October 3
Walter Pretzel	October 5
Michael Sterr	October 8
Donna Pogliano	October 10
Melinda Notter	October 11
Joe Safranski	October 12
Kent Kelly	October 14
Tom Simonson	October 15
Pauline Ellington	October 15
Bruce Pendland	October 16
Debra Tuckwood	October 19
John Jr Poznanski	October 19
Joseph Soriano	October 25
Steven Szudrowitz	October 27
Janice Cordero	October 28

November Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Linda Roessl	November 10
Timothy Friske	November 18
Gary Radtke	November 28
Russ McKnight	November 30

December Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Dennis Labinski	December 2
Nancy Krueger	December 6
Barbara Pier	December 7
Dale Koniecki	December 28
Genevieve Penn	December 31

Hike at Pike Lake

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Pike Lake State Park has it all ! It's a short drive north of metro Milwaukee, has great hiking trails and an observation tower that offers spectacular views of the surrounding area, and is conveniently located near restaurants with great food and drinks. On Sunday, November 4, we'll meet at Pike Lake and hike for about two hours (approx. 4 miles). Then we'll head over to the Sawmill Inn in Richfield (slightly west of the intersection of Hwy 41 and Hwy 60) for an early dinner.

You can either carpool or meet the group at Pike Lake State Park. To carpool, meet at 12:30pm at the Good Hope Road Park & Ride lot (southwest corner of the intersection of Good Hope Road and Hwy 45). Otherwise, meet the group at 1:15pm at the bathhouse parking lot on the east side of Pike Lake. A State Park sticker or \$7 day pass is required for each car.

Wear comfortable shoes or boots, and bring water and energy snacks. We'll hike rain or shine, so come prepared for the weather. Call or email Clare at 414-228-0929 or clarebeach@yahoo.com if you have questions about the hike.



It is riding a bicycle that you learn the contours of a country best, since you have to sweat up the hills and coast down them. Thus, you remember them as they actually are, while in a car, only a high hill impresses you, and you have no such accurate remembrance of country you have driven through as you gain by riding a bicycle.

- Ernest Hemingway

Ride Chair, Ride

by Kent Kelly

By the time you read this, we won't have much left of the 2007 biking season. Take a little time to reflect on good rides and good friends, and say "thanks" to all who make this club what it is.

Along those lines, my thanks to all who rode; who volunteered to be ride leaders; who sent in ride corrections; who worked on route revisions and new rides; who made suggestions; to this group of riders.

We do have a few more rides after October:

- Too Much Turkey Ride on Saturday, November 24, 2007
- Polar Bear Ride on January 1, 2008.

Thanks, and remember, every ride is tentative until ridden, so check our website and call our Hotline (414-299-0317).

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Minoura RDA-850 Trainer - \$50.00 ***(Stay in shape this winter with this trainer!)***

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Contact: Kent Kelly at 414.423.0236 or knkelly@wi.rr.com.

Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis

Sunday, November 11, 2007 8:30 A.M.

Milwaukee County Zoo

by Sam Gannon

Lace up your running shoes and get ready for some holiday cheer! Jingle Bell Run/Walk is a fun and festive way to kick off your holidays by helping others! We plan to have a team again this year and we hope that even more of you will join us for this fun event. Be one of the thousands of runners and walkers who hit the nation's pavements, pathways and parks this winter to fight the nation's number one cause of disability.

Wear a holiday themed costume. Tie the free jingle bells to your shoelaces. Run or walk a 5 kilometer route with your team members and celebrate the season by giving!

You can moo at cows as you ride by on your bicycles any weekend, but how often do you get the chance to growl at a bear, roar at a lion, or chatter with monkeys as you pass by?

Your \$25 registration includes an official event long-sleeved t-shirt, gloves, jingle bells, a goody bag and a delicious free lunch. (\$15 registration for children 12 and under.)

The team registration deadline is Monday, October 22nd. We need to have your signed registration form and money by that date. Teams of 10 or more members who register by that date receive t-shirts with their team name on the back, as well as a complimentary team photo.

Please contact Sandra "Sam" Gannon regarding our team registration.

Email: sandrag@warshafsky.com

Work phone: 414-276-4970

Arthritis is the #1 disability in the United States. "Our Mission" - To improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases.

Be there with bells on!

BVBC Rider Point Totals

1-Oct-2006 through 30-Sept-2007

The 2007 season rider point totals will be published after the October 15th meeting. Awards will be presented at that meeting to the top riders.

Riders points are at the end of this newsletter

Rides in October, November, January

* Rides leave at 10am in October *
(Arrive early so you're ready at the start time)

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Gil's Ride to Rome. Scenic ride through farming country to Rome and back. Ride Distance 23, 41 or 50 miles. I-94 west exit Hwy 67. Go left 3.4 miles to Sunset (Hwy 18). Turn right on Sunset, go half mile to Main St.. Turn left on Main .8 mile to Dousman Public lot. Use parking lot on east side of Main St. Approximate drive time: 40 minutes from the Zoo.

Sunday, October 14, 2007

Dick's Chili Ride. Club members only, bring a dish to pass. Ride Distance 20 miles. Call Dick at (414) 744-5315 by Friday, October 12 to RSVP and for directions to his home.

Saturday, October 20, 2007

Windlake. Ride around Windlake and Big Muskego Lake, fairly flat, mostly rural route. Ride Distance 21 or 34 miles. Starts at Hales Corners Park. Take I-43/894 to Forest Home Ave., south west on Forest Home (WI 24) to Janesville Rd. (WI 24), west on Janesville to 116th St. North on 116th St. Left on New Berlin Rd. to parking lot on left.

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Northern Kettle Moraine. Very scenic ride through Northern Kettle Moraine state forest. Short route is fairly easy, longer routes are moderately hilly. Ride Distance 20, 31 or 44 miles. Starts from Mill Park in Dundee. Take I-94 west to US 45. North on US 45 to WI 67 (approximately 7 miles past Kewaskum). East on 67 to Dundee. Park in lot behind the Hamburger Haus. Approximate drive time: 55 minutes from Zoo.

Saturday, October 27, 2007

Hoyt Park. Suburban ride through Elm Grove, Brookfield and Pewaukee. Ride Distance 22 or 38 miles. Starts at Hoyt Park. Take I-94 west to US 45, north to Watertown Plank Rd. (at end of ramp continue straight on Swan Blvd). Stay to the right, road heads North/Northeast. Entrance to Hoyt Park is about one mile on the right.

Sunday, October 28, 2007

Whitnall Park to Currie Park. Easy ride following the Oak Leaf trail. Ride Distance 30 miles. Starts at Whitnall Park Golf Course on 92nd Street just north of Rawson Ave.

Saturday, November 24, 2007

Too Much Turkey Ride. Varies from year to year but usually one of the shorter and mid-distance rides. Additional information will be emailed and posted on the BVBC website when it becomes available.

Tuesday, January 1, 2008

Polar Bear Ride. Information about the starting point and time will be emailed and posted on the BVBC website when it becomes available.

Upcoming Club Social Events

Friday Night Fish Fry

Come join your fellow Bay View Bicycle Club members, friends, and family for a Friday Night Fish Fry!

When: Friday, **October 26, 2007** at 6:30p.m.

Where: **Erv's Mug**, 130 West Ryan Road, Oak

Creek, Wisconsin (414) 762-5010

Please RSVP by noon on Thursday, October 25 to Corrado Cirillo at ccirillo@wi.rr.com or 414-758-0296.

Lakefront Brewery Tour

On Saturday, **November 24, 2007**, come take a tour and taste what made Milwaukee famous: Beer!!!

The Lakefront Brewery tours are limited to 50 people and operate on a first come, first serve basis. Please arrive at **2:30 p.m.**

The price is \$5 and includes the tour, a pint glass, and four 6 oz. samples of beer.

Lakefront Brewery
1872 North Commerce Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
(414) 372-8800

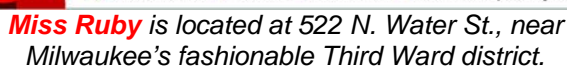
If you have any questions, please contact Corrado Cirillo at ccirillo@wi.rr.com or 414-758-0296.

BVBC Holiday Party

The holidays are just around the corner, and you know what that means: The annual Bay View Bike Club Holiday Party!! The party is being planned for January, 2008. Stay tuned for the date, time, and location.

(submitted by Jeff Schmidt)

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SARIS GALA - A 4-HOUR EVENT TO BENEFIT THE BICYCLE FEDERATION OF WISCONSIN
OCT 18 2007 6:00 - 9:30PM MADISON WI

When: Thursday, October 18, 6:00-9:30 pm
Where: Saris Cycling Group, 5253 Verona Rd, Madison, WI

Your suggested minimum donation of \$30 gets you plenty of food and drink, a Saris factory tour, entry for a Trek Travel trip, the company of all your cycling friends and much more. Details at wheelandsprocket.com or www.bfw.com.

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BVBC Rider Point Totals
1-Oct-2006 through 30-Sept-2007

Hepp, Bill	2207
Roessl, Linda	2060
Santoro, Ron	1861
Schmidt, Jeff	1562
Beachkofski, Clare	1542
Tuckwood, Debra	1393
Wojtal, Norm	1392
Peterson, Beth	1241
Peterson, Pat	1119
Wojtal, Prati	1108
Krall, Dan	1052
Labinski, Dennis	1045
Fulton, Bruce	952
Mamayek, Jimmy	936
Grendysa, Betty	901
Meilicke, Dennis	893
Tumey, Carol	893
Orosa, Jojo	862
Verheyen, Byron	821
Gannon, Sandra	817
Poznanski, John	812
Gannon, Dan	766
Safranski, Joe	723
Demian, Milad	698
Krueger, Gil	696
Fishman, Steve	649
Gibbs, Tamara	608
Krueger, Nancy	555
Lucas, Mary	529
Katzfey, David	525
Gresl, Lois	504
Katzfey, Del	501
Mallman, John	489
Karr, Nancy	454
Pier, Barb	454
Stachowiak, Keith	422
Nelson, Tom	419
Lalor, Tierney	409
Kelly, Kent	404
Butters, Gary	402
Simonson, Tom	396
Kuhs, Kelly	392
Michalets, Ellen	364
Pomahac, Pat	354
Ellington, Pauline	337
Pretzel, Walt	328
Thaller, Susan	298
Brotz, Chris	296

Sericati, Tom	295
McKnight, Janie	288
Bivens, Katie	276
Polk, Bob	274
Cirillo, Corrado	272
McKnight, Russ	265
Knepper, Dick	201
Barry, Kevin	190
Brandes, JoAnne	174
Johnson, David	160
Klimetz, Adrian	155
LaFave, John	152
Pendland, Bruce	147
Aponte, Heidi	145
Soriano, Joseph	145
John, Emily	144
Sterr, Mike	143
Jackson, Will	138
Scudder, John	134
Noll, Elaine	130
Noll, Mike	130
Mathers, Russ	125
Hein, Kathy	120
Kelly, Nancy	118
Bivens, Bob	85
Crown, Ron	77
Cordero, Janice	75
Friske, Tim	70
Aponte, Carmen	62
Schmidt, Sabrina	62
Baerwald, Cathy	54
Radtke, Lorraine	50
Remlinger, George	49
Kisley, Francis	48
Dix, Michael	46
Doering, Stephanie	46
Wiken, Dan	42
Margraf, Arlene	37
Hamill, Barb	34
Fischer, Harry	30
Jaeckel, Randy	29
Thompson, Kristina	26
Fulton, Amy	24
Leonhardt, Margaret	20
Leonhardt, Ronald	20
Peterson, Jenny	20

Nothing compares to the simple pleasure
of a bike ride.

~John F. Kennedy