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## Celebrating Twenty Years of Fun!

### Comments from the Prez

*by Dan Krall*

Comments from the back of the pack.

Hi Everyone,

The first rides of the year are under our belt and as far as I know there were no casualties. That makes me happy. There are lots of things planned and we are well into progress for the Lake Country Classic Ride. We already have some registrations and that's a good sign. We are going to need all the help we can get on JULY 12th, so please reserve that day. Many hands make light work. We want to have lots of help for the rest stops so there can be lots of relief for the crew. If there is a particular rest stop you want to tend let me know via email at [getinolder@yahoo.com](mailto:getinolder@yahoo.com). Check the hotline, keep you bike tuned and enjoy the rides.

Dan

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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 Linda Roessl  
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## **LAKE COUNTRY CLASSIC - SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2008**

Preparations for this years Classic are in full swing. Mailings went out by regular mail and a blast e-mail by Active.com. We already have 8 riders registered!!! We have a new start/finish location; at the First Congregational Church (see our web site for directions). All rest stops have been reserved *BUT* we do need volunteers to man these rest stops. Remember, many hands make light work and we need *YOUR* help to make this years Classic better then ever. Our bike route must be marked by the Route Safety Committee the weekend before and volunteers are needed for that as well. Pres. Dan is heading up Sponsorship, and Barb and Nancy on Promotions. These people could all use *YOUR* help too. Speak with them or any Board member if you can spare a little time to help out.

### **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!

### **April 2008 Meeting – Heart Rate Monitor and Shoe Clinic at InStep**

The April BVBC meeting will be held on Monday, **April 21 at 7pm** at the **InStep Running and Walking Center** (403 E. Buffalo St., Milwaukee), in the heart of the

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. Some of the topics that manager Chris Larson will cover are how to use a heart rate monitor and the importance of properly fitting shoes. He will also demonstrate the diagnostic equipment they use with clients that helps to ensure a comfortable fit and improves performance. There will also be time to browse their inventory of sports products and apparel. Whether you're a biker, runner, walker, skier, or swimmer, you'll benefit from attending this meeting. See you at InStep!!

### **May 2008 Meeting – Ride Marshall Overview and Speaker Brent Emery**

Join us on Monday, **May 19 at 7pm** at the **Beulah Brinton Center** (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)) for an evening of back-to-back speakers.

First up is Steve Halmo, Miller Lite Volunteer Coordinator, who will explain the duties of ride marshals for the 2008 Miller Lite Ride for the Arts and distribute t-shirts and information packets to members who signed up to be ride Marshall's. **To receive your t-shirt information packet, and sign the release forms, you must attend the May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

Next is Brent Emery, a local biking celebrity who holds an Olympic Silver Medal in cycling, owns Emery's Super Fitness Stores, and is an expert on the subject of biking. He's a dynamic speaker who has a lot to share about nutrition, training, proper bicycle fit, and innovations in the bicycle industry. Get the most out of this biking season by attending this energizing presentation!

The meeting is free and open to the public. Bring a friend and mingle with BVBC members!

### **Ride Marshall's Needed for the Miller Lite Ride for the Arts**

Sign-up is underway for ride marshals for the annual Miller Lite Ride for the Arts on Sunday, June 1, 2008. Ride marshals are needed for all routes (5, 15, 25, 50, 75). If you're interested, sign up at the April meeting, or email Clare at [clarebeach@yahoo.com](mailto:clarebeach@yahoo.com) by May 15th with your name, t-shirt size, and phone number. The Miller Lite Volunteer Coordinator will be attending the May 19<sup>th</sup> BVBC meeting to distribute t-shirts, information packets, and get signatures on the release forms, so please plan to attend that meeting.

### **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.

### **The April and May socials are as follows:**

Come join fellow friends and BVBC club members as we welcome the beginning of a pleasant and hopefully long riding season with a taste of Caribbean food and flair for our April get together and Middle Eastern cuisine for our May social.

Where:

Good Life  
1935 N. Water St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 271-5375  
[goodlifemilwaukee.com](http://goodlifemilwaukee.com)

When:

Saturday, April 26, 2008  
6:30 pm

RSVP Corrado Cirillo at [ccirillo@wi.rr.com](mailto:ccirillo@wi.rr.com) or (920) 449-5148. Deadline for RSVP is April 24, 2008.

And for May:

Where:

Shahrazad  
2847 N. Oakland Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53211  
(414) 964-5475

When:

Saturday, May 24, 2008  
6:30 pm

RSVP Corrado Cirillo at [ccirillo@wi.rr.com](mailto:ccirillo@wi.rr.com) or (920) 449-5148. Deadline for RSVP is May 22, 2008.

## Membership Report

by Debra

We have a total of 142 members, consisting of 135 adults and 7 kids. However, if we count just the new members and renewals, our membership stands at only 68 . So, this is a reminder to get your renewals in as soon as possible so you don't miss out on any club events. Use the renewal form included with this newsletter or download it from [www.bayviewbikeclub.org](http://www.bayviewbikeclub.org).

### New Members

Please welcome the following new members!

Penney Haney	Dean Stewart
Jennifer Kovatovich	Gigi Reback,
Judy Grenz	Austin Kyser
Barb Kubal	Christopher Mullins
Sandy & Peter Earle	Deb Fannin
Kay Bokowy	Kristen Hewitt
Ben Meador	Joan Benedict
Jim Conte	Maribeth Mliner
Hope Quentmeyer	Mike Lueck
Jason & Kathy Kautzer ( Mike, Doug, Tiffany)	

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



### April Birthdays

Name	BirthDate
Judy Grenz	April 2
Corey Kopenski	April 8
Jimmy Mamayek	April 14
Tiffani Dawson	April 19
Ron Crown	April 21
Janie McKnight	April 23
John Widor	April 26
Delvina Katzfey	April 29

### May Birthdays

Name	BirthDate
David Katzfey	May 1
Dennis Euting	May 13
Pat Peterson	May 15
Kelly Kuhs	May 24
Kevin Barry	May 27
John Mallman	May 28
Bruce Fulton	May 29
Peggy Leonhardt	May 31

Ride Chair, Ride  
Kent Kelly

I still hold to the thought that the weather will turn in our favor although it is hard to hold that thought as I watch the rain/snow mix falling on 12 April. As long as it is not still falling on 12 May, we'll be alright.

When we do get to ride, please think of our new members or folks just trying out our Club. Consider "adopting" someone for a ride and staying at their pace. Of course, if they ride faster than you, let 'em go. Don't need to do this every ride. Just hold **that** thought for every now and again. Our newer riders will appreciate it.

Keep your chain oiled and your brakes clean. I'll see you on the road.

Contact me, Kent Kelly:

1. At our monthly meeting
2. By e-mail: [knkelly@wi.rr.com](mailto:knkelly@wi.rr.com) (please include BVBC in the subject line)
3. By phone: 414.423.0236 (home - you can leave a message)
4. On a ride

Thanks, and remember, every ride is tentative until ridden; check our website; call our hotline.

All Rides Start at 10am April and May; 9am in June

### **Saturday, April 26, 2008**

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, April 27, 2008**

River Hills Roll. Ride through River Hills, Mequon and Bayside. Ride Distance 26 or 35 miles. Starts at Kletzsch Park. Take I-43 north to Good Hope Rd. Go west one mile to Milwaukee River Pkwy. South in Pkwy approximately one mile to parking lot on west side.

### **Saturday, May 03, 2008**

Cedarburg. Improved route! Very scenic ride through rural area north of Cedarburg. Ride Distance 28 or 49 miles. Starts at Centennial Park. Take I-43 north to County C (exit 89), west on C to Wauwatosa Rd (181), right on Wauwatosa Rd to Bridge St. Right on Bridge St. to Evergreen Blvd, left on Evergreen Blvd approximately three blocks. Street parking or Pool/Waterpark lot.

### **Sunday, May 04, 2008**

South Hills. Easy ride from South Hill golf course in Racine. Long route goes west towards Burlington and Eagle Lake. Short route east to Franksville. Ride Distance 23, 35 or 52 miles. Starts at South Hills Golf

Course. Take I-94 south to County K, exit on K, take east frontage road 1.5 miles south to golf course. Approx drive time :25 minutes from Zoo.

### **Saturday, May 10, 2008**

Gils 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 Zoo.

### **Sunday, May 11, 2008**

Burlington Roll. Easy ride between Wind Lake and Burlington. Ride Distance 23 or 33 miles. Starts at Heg Park. Take WI 36 (Loomis Rd) south towards Wind Lake. Heg park is approximately 1 mile past Wind Lake, watch for signs on the right.

### **Saturday, May 17, 2008**

Past Presidents Day Ride. Easy ride with a few rolling hills thru scenic farmland in NE Racine Co. Club members only, bring a dish to pass. Call or e-mail Dan Krall to RSVP Ride Distance 25 miles. Starts at Gorney Park in Caledonia. Take I-94 south, exit at Ryan Rd. Go left, east 1.5 miles to Nicholson Rd. Turn right, going south for 1.5 miles to park on the left. Approximate drive time: 30 from Zoo.

### **Sunday, May 18, 2008**

Chocolate City Bike Ride. Annual fund raiser for Burlington Kiwanis Club (registration required). Ride Distance 19, 33 or 62 miles. Starts at Bobs Pedal Pusher - 466 S. Pine St. (HWY 83) Burlington WI. Take I-43 to South to 164 South to HWY 36/83 South to Hwy 83 (Pine St.). Online registration [www.signmeup.com/24841](http://www.signmeup.com/24841) or call (262) 763-7794.

**Sunday, May 18, 2008**

Oakleaf Trail - South Loop. Easy ride on the southern portion of the Oakleaf Trail then inland via connector trail. Ride Distance 40 miles. Starts at South Shore Park in Bay View. Take I-94 exit at Becher St. Go east on Becher to E. Bay St.. Veer right on E. Bay St., follow it around to Russell Ave. Turn left on Russell to Superior. Turn right on Superior to Estes St. Turn on left on Estes and right on South Shore Dr. Consult a map for more

**Saturday, May 24, 2008**

Dousman Ride. Very scenic rural ride around Dousman area with some rolling hills. Ride Distance 20 or 37 miles. Starts at Bicycle Doctors parking lot. Take I-94 west to WI 67 (Oconomoc exit), south on WI 67 approximately 3.4 miles, right on Sunset/(WI 18) 1/2 mile, left on Main St. 1.2 miles to Bicycle Doctors parking lot on right side of street or Glacial Drumlin parking on left side of street. 30 minutes from Zoo.

**Sunday, May 25, 2008**

Charlies Memorial Ride. Scenic ride through Hales Corners, Muskego, Big Bend and Mukwonago. Long route has numerous hills. Passes near Charlies gravesite. Ride Distance 24 or 40 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.

**Monday, May 26, 2008**

Java Jaunt. A little loop through Franklin for some java, a cuppa joe, you know. Ride Distance 16 miles. Starts at 5-Star Coffee located on Rawson Ave just east of 76th St on the north side of the road. Park way in back.

**Saturday, May 31, 2008**

Brown Deer to Cedarburg. Fairly easy ride, mostly rural areas through River Hill, Mequon and Cedarburg. Ride Distance 26 or 34 miles. Starts at Brown Deer Park. Take I-43 north to Good Hope Rd., west to Teutonia Ave., right on Teutonia

(approximately 1/2 mile), right on Calumet. Cross RR tracks, turn left at stop sign. Park in lot on the right.

**Sunday, June 01, 2008**

Miller Lite Ride for the Arts. 50 and 75 mile routes. Annual fund raiser for the Arts. Sign-up with the BVBC to be a ride marshal. Ride Distance 5, 15 or 25 miles. Starts at the Center For Performing Arts in downtown Milwaukee. See brochure for details.

**Sunday, June 01, 2008**

Grant Park. Easy ride through Oak Creek Pkwy, south to Caledonia and back. Ride Distance 13 or 28 miles. Ride starts at Grant Park Golf Course clubhouse. Take I-94 south, exit at College Ave. Go east on College Ave. to Lake Dr. Take Lake Dr. south to Hawthorne Ave., east on Hawthorne to clubhouse.

## Rider Point Totals

1-Oct-2007 through 7-Apr-2008

Roessl, Linda	316
Peterson, Beth	250
Hepp, Bill	245
Beachkofski, Clare	243
Schmidt, Jeff	231
Wojtal, Norm	224
Santoro, Ron	200
Peterson, Pat	185
Soriano, Joseph	169
Tuckwood, Debra	167
Wojtal, Prati	162
Craig, Michael	146
Krall, Dan	135
Lucas, Mary	120
Labinski, Dennis	116
Polk, Bob	96
Noll, Elaine	94
Noll, Mike	94
Gresl, Lois	86
Meilicke, Dennis	85
Tumey, Carol	85
Sericati, Tom	72
Safranski, Joe	71
John, Emily	64
Orosa, Jojo	64
Krueger, Gil	63
Kuhs, Kelly	55
Krueger, Nancy	53
Demian, Milad	52
Karr, Nancy	50
Pier, Barb	50
Poznanski, John	50
Gannon, Sandra	42
Gannon, Dan	32
Grendysa, Betty	31
Mamayek, Jimmy	31
Pretzel, Walt	31
Earle, Sandy	30
Gibbs, Tamara	30
Hickman, Tina	30
Kautzer, Jason	30
Kautzer, Michael	30
Knepper, Dick	30
Kopinski, Corey	30

LaFave, John	30
Moch, Kim	30
Simonson, Tom	25
Fischer, Harry	22
Lueck, Mike	22
Michalets, Ellen	22
Remlinger, George	22
Kelly, Kent	21
Kaniecki, Dale	20



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