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## Celebrating Twenty Years of Fun!

### Comments from the Prez

*by Dan Krall*

Comments from the way back of the pack.

Hi Bike Club Members,

What a weekend for biking! Those who participated in the Trek ride narrowly dodged a bullet, in the form of lightning, hail the size of golf balls, and torrential rains. Fortunately, the rain held off until most of the riders were finished. On Sunday, I was probably not the only member who missed the ride, due to a variety of rivers or lakes in our basements. In my case, a drain tile in my back yard that is intended to prevent water from backing up on my basement wall was plugged tighter than a garbage disposer filled with cilantro. (Another oops, and a word to the wise...).

The 2008 BVBC Lake Country Class is only weeks away, and what we really need are a few volunteers willing to lead some tasks.

- We need help marking the route on July 5 (one week prior to the Classic).
- We need someone to coordinate the sentries.
- We need a SAG support coordinator.

The time is here and near to the Classic. Let's make this one another success. The Club is planning to have a dinner for the volunteers and their partners shortly after the Classic.

Be sure to check elsewhere in this newsletter for the schedule of upcoming events. Clare is planning some very interesting programs that I'm sure you will enjoy. Corrado is planning some social events that are sure to be as fun as fun as the last one I attended, so you won't want to miss them. Take a look at the ride schedule and plan to lead a ride. Being a ride "leader" is simple. Ride leaders are not required to repair tires nor supervise the riders. The major duties are to bring the maps, and turn in the sign up sheet to Kent. When I'm ride leader I'm generally at the "back of the pack". Please volunteer to be a ride leader so rides can take place as scheduled.

Happy Trails, for now.

Dan

### PS. HOME BAKED GOODIES

One of the things that make our Classic bike ride special is the home baked goodies at the rest stops. We will be having a sign up sheet at the next membership meeting. Remember that the classic route marking and pre-ride will be on July 5th and 6th. Then the classic on July 12th. Please sign up to help.

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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  
[roessll@hotmail.com](mailto:roessll@hotmail.com)

CLASIC -CLASSIC - CLASSIC  
JULY 12, 2008

LESS than 1 months until the Lake Country Classic, 2008. Registrations continue to come it from both on-line and the mail. Brochures have been distributed by our Promotions Committee to local bike shops. Wheel and Sprocket has agreed to sponsor our ride with donations and bike mechanics. This year's tee shirt logo has been designed by Nick Katzfey and looks great. There are lots of things that need to be done within the next six weeks. Volunteers are always need and appreciated, so speak with any Board Member if you wish to help out.

Dan Gannon

## 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!

## June 2008 Meeting – Yoga, Strength, and Stretching for Bikers

Our meeting on Monday, **June 16 at 7pm** at the **Beulah Brinton Center** (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)) will feature Julie Amundson. Julie, who is a Physical Therapist, yoga instructor, and multi-sport athlete, will demonstrate biking-specific yoga and strength and stretching exercises, and describe the benefits of adding them to your daily routine. If you'd like to learn by doing, please wear flexible, stretchy clothes, comfortable shoes (or bare feet), and bring a towel or yoga mat. The techniques Julie shows us can prevent biking injuries and improve performance. This is a must-attend meeting! Come alone or bring a friend or potential member! Hope to see you there!

## July 2008 Meeting – Ice Cream Social and Travelogue

It's summertime, and that means it's time to indulge in the favorite food of most bikers: ice cream! Join us on **Monday, July 21 at 7pm** at the **Beulah Brinton Center** (2555 S. Bay St., Milwaukee, WI (Bay View)) for the Bay View Bike Club's annual ice cream social. We'll supply the ice cream, toppings, whip cream, and spoons. All you have to bring is an appetite! In addition to the ice cream social, the business meeting, and a summary of the Classic results, we'll also be treated to a bike trip travelogue presented by several club members. Hope to see you at the July 21<sup>st</sup> 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 June Social Event is at:

Libby Montana  
5616 West Donges Bay Road  
Mequon, Wisconsin 53092  
(262) 242-2232

<http://www.libby-montana.com/MENU.htm>

Saturday, June 28, 2008 at 6:00 pm

RSVP to Corrado by June 26 2008 at [ccirillo@wi.rr.com](mailto:ccirillo@wi.rr.com) or (920) 449-5148.

## Long Sleeve T-Shirts

I will be ordering long sleeve t-shirts for club members. They will be red with a yellow club logo on the front and rear. If you signed up for one at the May meeting I have your order. If you missed the meeting or would like to order more please contact me. The price will be \$9.00 per shirt for sizes s-m-l-xl. If you want 2xl or 3xl the price will be \$10.50. I will be taking orders up to July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dick Knepper  
1930 E. Estes St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53207  
414-744-5315

## GO BY BIKE









We know club members love to ride their bikes for fun and fitness. But how many of us use our bikes for transportation? 40% of car trips are under 2 miles, a distance easily covered by bike. Whether it's for the health of our body, our community or the environment, cycling is a great way to get around. Make a commitment to make at least one commute, errand or short trip a week by bike.

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## BAKERS NEEDED

One of the great things about our classic ride is the wonderful assortment of baked goods that we provide to our riders. I have been passing out a sign up sheet at meetings, but if you have been unable to attend please e-mail Mary Lucas or call so that I have a good idea of what baked goods I can count on. Baked goods should be delivered to my house by

Thursday, July 10th if possible. If not possible, other arrangements can be made for pick-up, My address is: 4236 South 1st Street in Milwaukee. (Very close to Bolivar and Howell Ave. intersection),

Thank you,

Mary Lucas

## Membership Report

by Debra

We currently have 107 members.

New member

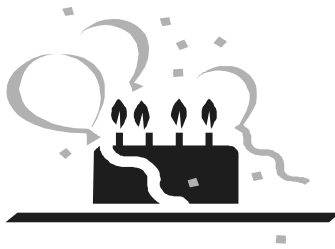
Robert and Lynda Wargolet

Robert Klein

Janet Taylor and Leah Gray

Keith Stachowiak Jr

Dale & Georgia Bauwens



## Ride Chair

Kent Kelly

*What is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever,  
come perfect days. . .*

*James Russell Lowell (1819-1891)*

Let's hope that those perfect days come on the weekends. We could use some and please remember that our rides start at 9:00 am through September.

The Rider Points listing this month is based on the official active member roster. If your name isn't there and you've paid your dues, please contact our Membership Chair, Debra Tuckwood. I track everyone who rides with us so your points are still in the system. Become a member and they will reappear.

We can always use Ride Leaders. Talk to me about the duties and rewards then volunteer.

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.

July Birthdays	
Name	Birth Date
Gary Butters	July 1
Robert Klein	July 2
Keith Stachowiak Sr	July 4
Daniel Gannon	July 5
John LaFave	July 13
Lois Gresl	July 14
Dan Krall	July 15
Michael Craig	July 18
Michael Dix	July 18
Richard Knepper	July 18
Crystal Hoecherl	July 20
Gigi Reback	July 20
Dean Stewart	July 28
Austin Kyser	July 31

All Rides Start at 9am

**Sunday, June 15, 2008**

South Shore to Gorney Park. Ride south to Gorney Park, then return. Ride Distance 24 or 38 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 details.

**Saturday, June 21, 2008**

Virmond Park. Easy ride along Lake Michigan to Port Washington and back. Ride Distance 30 miles. Starts at Virmond Park in Mequon. Take I-43 to Mequon Rd. East on Mequon Rd. to Lakeshore Dr. South approximately 3/4 mile to Virmond Park (on left). Approximate drive time: 25 minutes from Zoo.

**Sunday, June 22, 2008**

Oconomowoc-Eagle. Rural ride going south from Oconomowoc, through Dousman and Eagle. Longer route has some hilly areas. Ride Distance 25 or 42 miles. Starts at Roosevelt Park. Take I-94 west to WI 67. Take WI 67 ( becomes Summit) for 2.5 miles. Turn right on Forest St. half-mile into park. Approximate drive time: 30 minutes from Zoo

**Sunday, June 22, 2008**

Riveredge River Valley Ride. Annual fund raiser (registration required). Ride Distance 16, 30 or 50 miles. Starts in Newburg, WI. See brochure for details or On Line registration @ [www.riveredge.us](http://www.riveredge.us) (800)-287-8098.

**Saturday, June 28, 2008**

Toms Grant Park Picnic Ride. Easy ride through Oak Creek Pkwy, south to Caledonia and back. Club members only, bring a dish to pass, Ride Distance 13 or 28 miles. Call Tom @ (414) 764-0091 by the Friday before the ride to RSVP and to get directions.

**Sunday, June 29, 2008**

Chucks Breakfast Ride. Easy ride through River Hills and Mequon. Stop at Chucks for breakfast afterwards at 406 N. Main St. Ride Distance 34 miles. Starts at Village Park in Thiensville. Take I-43 north to Mequon Rd.

West on Mequon Rd (approximately 3 miles). Right on N. Cedarburg Rd/Main St. (approximately 1/2 mile). Right on Green Bay approximately 1 block, right on Elm to Village Park.

**Sunday, June 29, 2008**

Menominee River Century. Annual fund raiser (registration required). Ride Distance 25, 50 or 75 miles. Starts in Marinette, WI. See brochure for details. [www.mrcride.com](http://www.mrcride.com)

**Saturday, July 05, 2008**

BVBC Classic Preparation Day. Mark the Route. Ride Distance 100 miles.

**Saturday, July 05, 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, July 06, 2008**

BVBC Classic Preview. BVBC Classic previewed for MEMBERS ONLY!!!! Century and 65 mile starts at 7:00 am; all others at 9:00 am Ride Distance 25, 45 or 65 miles. Ride starts at the First Congregational Church in Oconomowoc. Go to website for directions <http://www.bayviewbikeclub.org/classic.htm>

**Saturday, July 12, 2008**

BVBC Classic-Lake Country. Bay View Bicycle Club fund raiser ride through Lake Country Waukesha & Jefferson Counties Ride Distance 25, 45, 65 or 100 miles. Starts from First Congregational Church in Oconomowoc. See brochure for registration, starting times and more details

**Sunday, July 13, 2008**

River Hills/Grafton. Ride north through River Hills, Mequon, Thiensville and Grafton. Return along Lake Michigan. Ride Distance 31 or 48 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, July 19, 2008**

Tierneys Picnic Ride. Ride from Watertown to Lake Mills. Members only - bring a dish to pass. Bring a lawn chair and BYOB (soda provided). RSVP to Tierney by Thursday prior to ride (920 261-6608). Ride Distance 40 or 60 miles. Location: 1425 Country Club Lane, Watertown, WI 53098

Directions to Lalor house:

I94 west to STH 26 at Johnson Creek, North on STH 26 through Watertown, Turn right, east, on Silver Creek Road, (Silver Creek is 0.6 mile north of exit for STH 16 east). Travel 0.8 mile east and turn left, north, on Country Club Lane. House is 6th house on the east side, tan-colored ranch. 50 minutes from Zoo Interchange.

### **Saturday, July 19, 2008**

Scenic Shore 150. Annual fund raiser for Luekemia-Lymphoma research (preregistration and pledges required). Ride Distance 75 miles. Starts at MATC in Mequon, goes to Door County. See brochure for details. [www.luekemia-lymphoma.org/wi](http://www.luekemia-lymphoma.org/wi) (262)790-4701.

### **Sunday, July 20, 2008**

LaGrange - Southern Kettle Moraine. Scenic ride through Southern Kettle Moraine. Ride Distance 23 or 49 miles. Starts from LaGrange General store. Take I-43 southwest to East Troy. West on WI 20 to US 12. West on US 12

to LaGrange. Park in the lot at the intersection of US 12 and Cty. H. Approximate drive time: 50 minutes from Zoo.

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### **Saturday, July 26, 2008**

Holland Festival. Ride along Lake Michigan to Cedar Grove and back. Ride Distance 30 or 60 miles. Longer routes start at Virmond Park in Mequon. Take I-43 to Mequon Rd. East on Mequon Rd. to Lakeshore Dr. South approximately 3/4 mile to Virmond Park (on left). Short route starts ONE HOUR after long route from the Marina in Port Washington. Take I-43 north to WI 32, 32 northeast into Port Washington, right on Washington St to marina. Approximate drive time: 40 minutes from Zoo.

### **Sunday, July 27, 2008**

Coalition Picnic. Club members from BVBC, Cream City and Spring City only, bring a dish to pass. Ride Distance 23, 33 or 50 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.

### **Rider Point Totals**

1-Oct-2007 through 30-May-2008 (missing 3 rides)

Peterson, Beth	732
Roessl, Linda	700
Schmidt, Jeff	518
Beachkofski, Clare	466
Hepp, Bill	391
Wojtal, Norm	382
Soriano, Joseph	359
Wojtal, Prati	320
Santoro, Ron	313
Tuckwood, Debra	280
Peterson, Pat	270
Demian, Milad	226
Labinski, Dennis	197

Meilicke, Dennis	193
Tumey, Carol	193
Lucas, Mary	186
Krall, Dan	184
Craig, Michael	146
Michalets, Ellen	142
Safranski, Joe	133
Sericati, Tom	132
Orosa, Jojo	124
Polk, Bob	112
Gresl, Lois	108
Earle, Sandy	106
Kuhs, Kelly	105

LaFave, John	102
Katzfey, David	97
Katzfey, Delvina	97
Karr, Nancy	91
Pier, Barb	91
Gibbs, Tamara	88
Hickman, Tina	88
Krueger, Gil	88
Poznanski, John	86
Krueger, Nancy	78
Wargolet, Robert	72
Malcolm, Jim	65
Grendysa, Betty	56
Mamayek, Jimmy	56
Knepper, Dick	55
Grenz, Judy	52

Simonson, Tom	50
Gannon, Sandra	42
Johnson, David	41
Haney, Penney	35
Hoecherl, Crystal	35
Gannon, Dan	32
Pretzel, Walt	31
Kautzer, Jason	30
Kautzer, Michael	30
Moch, Kim	30
McKnight, Janie	25
Nelson, Tom	25
Fischer, Harry	22
Lueck, Mike	22
Remlinger, George	22
Kelly, Kent	21



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