

Pedal Power

January/February 2019

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The Prez Sez

By Joe Fischer

Good grief, it's time to start monthly newsletters again. That was not much of a vacation. Actually, as you will see from reading this month's articles, we have been pretty busy.

First, **Diane Yurasovich**, besides making my spell check go nuts, (I am going to have to start calling her DY or something) who joined the board as co-chair of the social committee with Sharon Stephens, has volunteered to take over the Newsletter for **Jill**. I am sure she will stay actively involved with planning social stuff too.

Speaking of the social, **Sharon and Diane** organized an ice skating party at the Pettit Center in January. They have been working hard planning the upcoming Pizza Party and already have plans in the works for two more social gatherings. It should be a fun year.

Make sure you read **Mike Smiley's** article on our [new email system \(Google Groups\)](#) or you will miss out on all club communications.

Andy has been busy reworking some of our routes. We recently spent a frigid Saturday morning test driving one of the changes in Kenosha. No hills! Can you believe it? And it was a good excuse to stop in for breakfast at Franks Diner. I am thinking we should test drive that route one more time..... just to be sure.

I will be changing the content in the weekly ride emails to link to the ride schedule on our website. This should reduce the number mistakes I am prone to make—like getting the dates, days, and times wrong. You miss me already I bet.

Our next ride is the Sweetheart Feb 16th. We start in front of the coffee shop formerly known as Urban Fixx, formerly known as Jacobs Well, and now called La Finca. I am unlikely to ride but I might meet you afterward for a cup of their excellent Mexican coffee. It's good stuff and so is the food.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Pizza Party.

And remember, let's have fun out there!

Joe



Membership Notes

By Mike Smiley

It's not too early to renew your club membership for the 2019 ride season. Current memberships end at the end of March. If you renew now, I can give your membership card to you at the upcoming pizza party. **I encourage you to use the club website to renew your membership. I think it's easier for you and for me.**

We have had three new members join since the end of last year. Please welcome the following people to the club:

Collin Smith

Rick Ripple

Mike Bansemar



The BVBC board is changing the way it sends email communications to the membership. The current method is cumbersome and needs to be replaced. Using [Google Groups](#) will make it easier to manage the list of recipients and to send out emails.

I have already sent invitations to the Bay View Bicycle Club Google Group out to all current members. About 80 members have already accepted the invitation, but around 120 of you have not. If you have already accepted the invite, thanks. For those of you who missed seeing the invitation or have not accepted it yet, it has expired and I will have to send you another invitation. I will do that after this newsletter has been published and you've had a chance to read this.

It is important that you accept the invitation when it arrives. This will become the primary method for communication from the board (regarding rides, meetings, social events, etc.). Please accept it so you do not miss any important messages.

Mike
Membership Chair
Membership-info@BayViewBikeClub.org



Andy has been working diligently during the off season perfecting the Cue Sheets and Ride with GPS. Andy will review Ride with GPS at the March 18th Membership Meeting and will help people connect with our club account.

Sweetheart Ride



Feb 16, 2019- Urban Fixx Winter – 16 miles

Ride on urban/suburban streets through St Francis, Milwaukee and South Milwaukee. – Ride starts at La Finca Coffee House (3558 E Sivyer Ave) in St Francis. Take Oklahoma east to Superior St / Lake Dr; drive south to Packard Ave; right on Packard to the coffee house. Park on Packard Ave. (the coffee shop has a small parking lot – please save the spaces for the customers).



By Rich Tempo

W & S Bike Expo Booth Volunteer Opportunity



Do you love to ride your bike?

Do you love to ride with your friends in the BVBC?

Does your face light up when you get the chance to tell people about the fun times we have at the BVBC?

If you answered "YES" to these questions, we have the perfect volunteer opportunity you!! The Wheel and Sprocket Bike Expo will be held this year on April 4th – 7th and the Bay View Bicycle Club will once again have an informational booth set up to answer questions about our club. We are looking for volunteers to fill time slots on each day. Each of the time slots will be 2 – 3 hours long and we would like to have two volunteers for each shift. This is a terrific opportunity to share your love of cycling and to possibly help our club grow.

If this sounds interesting to you, I will have more information (and a sign-up sheet) at our February Pizza Party and at the March Membership Meeting. You may also contact me by phone (262-366-6371) or email (rtemple161@gmail.com).

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Rich Temple

Social Outing at the Pettit Center in January

Ice Skating and Walking Around the Track



New Year's Day Polar Bear Ride



Five brave (crazy?) club members braved the cold weather and rode 15 miles from South Shore Park to Bradford Beach on New Year's Day to watch the even crazier people swim in Lake Michigan.



IT'S A

PARTY!

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

DIMODA's (Garden Room)

1758 North Water Street

Come for some fun, some food, some door prizes & a short club meeting.

\$5.00 per person at the door for all you can eat pizza & cash bar.

You can also renew your membership if you haven't already.

Hope to see you there!

Iron Girl Triathlon

August 11, 2019

By Sharon Stephens



Want to add a little more spice to your biking? How about trying a triathlon? Pleasant Prairie Iron Girl is being held on **Sunday, August 11, 2019**. This all women event includes a half mile swim, an 11 mile bike ride, and a 5k (three mile) run. The event aspires to bring women of all ages together by offering a supportive, energetic, and estrogen empowering environment. A number of members have expressed interest in participating in this event so we would like to get a group together. Let me know if you are interested! Invite your friends to join us too! Everyone is welcome! See the Iron Girl web site for more information. The earlier you sign-up, the less expensive the entrance fee is.

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Newsletter

By Jill Litzenberg

Diane Yurasovich is our new Newsletter Editor!

Welcome Diane and thank you for volunteering for this position!

Thank you everyone for allowing me to be the editor for the newsletter this past year. It's been a lot of fun! I have now moved into the club secretary position.

All club members are welcomed and encouraged to submit articles of interest and pictures to the newsletter.

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Emery's Bicycle

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH 5:30-8PM

MENOMONEE FALLS LOCATION

<https://www.emerys.com/articles/ladies-night-pg285.htm>

www.emery.com



Hey Ladies! You are invited to enjoy a fun-filled Wednesday evening full of cycling & fitness fun! Emery's Ladies Night is packed full of information, vendors, speakers, sales, & of course wine. See below for our full line up!



WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH

5:30 - 8:00PM

WINE | CRACKERS | CHEESE | SWEET TREATS
DOOR PRIZES | INDUSTRY EXPERTS ADVICE

30% OFF SELECT CLOTHING See Specially marked Rack 20% merchandise Discount does not apply To *50% off items	20% OFF MERCHANDISE During this event only on in-stock or Special order items	10-30% OFF BIKES During this event only on in-stock or Special order items
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2019 Membership Survey

We want your feedback!

We will be asking members to fill out this survey at the Pizza Party.
When you fill out the survey and hand it in, you will be awarded an EXTRA RAFFLE TICKET for some extraordinary items!

1) What is your preference for the location of regular club meetings?

_____ Beulah Brinton Community Center

_____ A place where food & beverages are available

_____ Beer Garden _____ Pub Restaurant _____ *Other

*Please specify: _____

2) On what day of the week would you like our bi-monthly meeting be held?

_____ The third Monday of the month (per last year's schedule)

_____ Some other day of the week (please specify) _____

_____ No preference

3) Would you prefer to hold the year end banquet at:

_____ Beulah Brinton Community Center

_____ Restaurant/Pub with paying for part of your meal

4) If interested in joining a regularly scheduled week night ride this season, what day would you prefer?

_____ Mondays _____ Wednesdays _____ No preference _____ Not interested

Memorial Day Weekender in the Northwoods 2019

May 24-27, 2019

By Linda Roesel



Twos six months before Memorial Day weekend and all through the club
Not a bike was spinning, just waiting for spring and a new hub

The bikes were hung by the rear wheel with care
In hopes that Linda will announce a weekend of fanfare

Club members were nestled all snug in their fleece
While waiting for 2019 bike tours to be released
I had just settled my brain with a tall glass of wine
When looking outside, I thought about warmth and sunshine

Reservations need to be made ASAP I'm thinking

An article with details is needed more than drinking

May 24th through May 27th is the weekend to plan

Bike riding in Vilas County if you can

St Germain at the Hearthside Inn or Northwoods Rest

Two great places to call for the weekend to be a guest

Get busy you all with lodging plans at best
You have all winter to drink hot toddies and get some rest

Since spring will be here as soon as you know

Riding in Vilas County is where you want to go

Northwoods Bike Trip

August 13-18, 2019

By Rich Temple



Are you looking to put a little adventure in your riding? Consider joining us in what many consider bicycling paradise: the North woods of Wisconsin! **The BVBC is planning a trip to the Vilas county area of northern Wisconsin (think Eagle River area) from August 13 – 18, 2019.**

We are using the winter months to iron out the details, but the highlight of the trip will be four fantastic days of riding in one of the most beautiful and peaceful areas of Wisconsin. The routes being planned will be in the 30 – 50 mile range and will showcase quiet country roads and relaxing lake views.

Want to know more? Keep looking in the newsletter or ask me.

Rich Temple (rtemple161@gmail.com)

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Thanks Dean for keeping our website updated!

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Facebook

Check out our club Facebook page for up-to-date information and events.



Bike Fed Group Riding Information

Please see the link below for the Bike Fed's brochure on group riding safety. It is a great learning tool for new riders and a good refresher for seasoned riders. Let's be safe out there!

<http://wisconsinbikefed.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2013-GROUPRIDINGREV.pdf>

A Word About Your Electronic Information

Your privacy is important to us. We don't share any of our membership information with anyone. We don't sell or forward your email address to any outside organizations. The BVBC board has decided not to make our member names, addresses or e-mails available electronically to members. We will continue to print a paper membership directory available in June. With very few exceptions, all of the e-mails you get from us will be directly related to club activities

Please don't ask us to forward any e-mails to our membership. We don't do that. If you would like to share your experiences about a particular ride, feel free to do that in the newsletter. Many bicycle event organizers ask us to forward information about their ride to our members. In order to limit the number of e-mails you get from the club, we don't forward e-mails from outside organizations. We will publish information about rides, events etc if it is submitted to the newsletter.



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