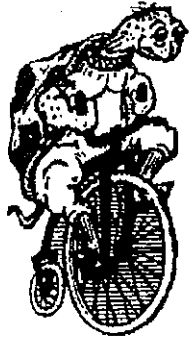


# Slow Spokes Spokin' Times



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next newsletter deadline:** Please send any rides you are planning to lead in the month of **October** to:

Mary Stoolmiller  
 6143 Walker  
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**By 9/10/00**

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Club meetings are held the first Friday of the month at the Owen Jax Activities Center in Warren at 8:00 p.m. The center is located on 9 Mile just east of Van Dyke. Refreshments follow the meeting.

The **September** meeting will be on Friday, **September 8, 2000.**

**Don't forget to bring your home baked cookies for the P.O.A.R. to the September meeting.**

The **October** meeting will be on Friday, **October 6, 2000.**

### Bow Tie Memories

The Slow spokes were well represented at the recent Bow Tie Tour. Some members served as support personnel while others participated as riders.

Member John Snethkamp served as ride chairman.

Patti Brehler, John and Jeanette Gentilia, John Gentilia Jr., Megan and Matthew Snethkamp,, and Lester Useted were support personnel.

Dick Barry, Dolores Baumgarten, Evelyn Bires, Brian Blumline, Marie Clifford, Jim Kegler, Hilda La Mont, Tom Miller, Tom Paonessa, Aloys Turck and Rita Zupan participated as riders.

It was a super tour highlighted by delicious food, good companions, some hills, some rain, and an exciting ferry ride.

Who could ask for anything more?

## PEACH OF A RIDE-- COOKIE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

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CAROL MEERHAEGHE  
37319 Andrew Drive  
Sterling Heights, MI (810) 268-7465

KAY HEIN  
382 Ottawa  
Troy, MI (248) 879-9165

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St. Clair, MI (810) 329-7245

TOM & MARY MILLER  
28132 Lorraine  
Warren, MI (810) 573-4754

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1008 Nottingham  
Grosse Pt. Park, MI (313) 822-9741

BOB & KATHY GEORGE  
18822 Woods Dr. West  
Clinton Twp., MI (810) 463-6058

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The cookies may be dropped off at the Sept. meeting on Fri. Sept 8th or  
at the above locations.

Thanks for your cooperation!  
Carol Meerhaeghe



**Sunday, September 17**                      **Harsen's Island Roast Beef Dinner Ride**                      **10:00 A.M.**  
Meet behind McDonalds on M-29 in Algonac, about 2 miles east of the Harsen's Island Ferry dock. We'll ride to the ferry, out to the point, and back to St. Paul's Church for a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings and homemade pie for dessert! More riding after dinner if you can manage it. Ride will be 22-27 miles on flat terrain. Restaurant stop after the ride.  
Ride Leader: Lois Sloan (810) 775-4970

**Wednesday, September 20**                      **Wednesday Wramble Wride**                      **\*\*\* 6:00 P.M. \*\*\***  
See 9/6 for ride details

**Thursday, September 21**                      **Metroparkway Ride**                      **10:00 A.M.**  
Meet at Freedom Hill Park on Metroparkway (16 Mile) between Schoenherr and Utica Rd. Ride will be 25 miles on flat terrain. Restaurant stop during the ride.  
Ride Leader: Carol Trombley (810) 286-6966

**Saturday, September 23**                      **Blue Water Bridge Ride**                      **10:00 A.M.**  
No, we are not riding over the bridge we are riding under it. If you have never ridden the 80 or 100 mile ride on the 'Blue Water Ramble', this ride is a must. It's a very scenic ride along the St. Clair River, under the bridge in Port Huron, on to Wadhams and Smith's Creek and back to St. Clair. Ride will be 45 miles (about 5 hours) on mostly flat to rolling terrain, with 1 big hill, at a pace of 12-14 mph. Meet at the southwest corner of the Riverview Plaza in St. Clair. Take I-94 East to Exit 257 and continue east of Fred W. Moore Hwy. Make a right turn on Clinton. Turn left on 3<sup>rd</sup>. Restaurant stop after the ride.  
Ride leader: Adolfo Torres (810) 749-5982

**Saturday, September 23**                      **Backroad Boogie**  
Stony Creek (734) 699-6925 or see LMB Calendar

**Sunday, September 24**                      **Tour de Windsor**                      **10:00 A.M.**  
Join us for a complete tour of Windsor including many neighborhoods, the Ganatchio trail and the Riverwalk trail with great views of Detroit and the Windsor Sculpture Garden. Meet at Dieppe Gardens in Windsor. Ride will be 32 miles (about 3 ½ hrs) on flat terrain. From the tunnel, turn left then right on Oulette. Go to the river into the parking lot, turn right and park near the steam engine. Restaurant stop after the ride.  
Ride leader: Jim Sieradzinski (810) 778-5104

**Wednesday, September 27**                      **Wednesday Wramble Wride**                      **\*\*\* 6:00 P.M. \*\*\***  
See 9/6 for ride details

**Thursday, September 28**                      **Chesterfield Township Ride**                      **9:30 A.M.**  
Meet at the Chesterfield Township Senior Center parking lot. Take 21 mile east of I-94 to Sugarbush and turn left. Township facility is ½ mile on the left. Senior center is in the back. Ride will be 41 miles on flat terrain. Lunch stop near the end of the ride.  
Ride Leader: Marie Clifford (810) 463-6647

**Saturday, September 30**                      **Stony Creek Dirt Ride**                      **10:00 A.M.**  
Meet at the Stony Creek boat launch parking lot. Ride on quiet country roads with no traffic. Ride will be 30 miles (approximately 3 hours) on dirt roads with some hills.. Restaurant stop after the ride.  
Ride Leader: Tom Paonessa (810) 293-8624

## **2nd. Annual "Little Miami"**

First of all a special thank you to Peter Del Favero & Rita Zupan for working so hard to organize this very special trip.

A total of 44 members attended, 11 of which did a century on 9/14/00. A special congratulation goes to Bill & Annette Smith, Aloys Turck, Hilda Lamont, Judy McComb & Rita Zupan for doing their first century. Other century riders were Tom Miller, Evelyn Bires, Jim Kegler, Richard Keller & of course our fearless leader, Dick Barry. Thanks Dick for all your encouragement, it was a great day.

We would like to also thank the following bike shops that donated gifts for our give-away: Prestige Cycle, Macomb Schwinn, Fraser Schwinn, Continental and Anchor Bay cycle shops. Thanks you for helping make our trip a little more special.

Among the memories of the trip will be the Beavercreek High School band (180 strong), camp fires, roasting marshmallows, drinking wine, attempting to pop corn over the campfire & having to retreat to microwave popcorn, sing-a-longs, delicious food and great fun with friends. A special treat on the trip was that Patti & Stoker from Prestige Cycle were able to attend to enjoy riding with the group.

On our way home 22 of the group stopped at the famous "Tony Packo's" in Toledo for a closing ceremony and yet another give-away donated by an anonymous donor, a great "Nikon" camera & a roll of film which was won by Linda Mariani. Congratulations Linda, we expect to see some exciting pictures.

Thanks again Peter and Rita for a job well done.

## **FRIDAY MORNING DETROIT SYMPHONY CONCERTS**

Join us, and other Slow Spokes members, at the DSO Classical Coffee Concerts at Orchestra Hall on Friday mornings: September 29, October 6, October 20, November 3, and December 1. (2001 dates announced later). Several of our Slow Spokes members usually meet at the box office at 9 a.m., get senior 1/2 price tickets, go out to breakfast, and return to Orchestra Hall for the concert. Call Pat or Shirley Mullin if you would like to drive down with us from Rochester Hills or meet us at the box office. 248-656-2187

## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations go out to Lester & Norma Usted as they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 9th. They have been loyal and faithful members for several years. To a great couple, we wish you the best in years to come.

## **EASTERN MOUNTAIN SPORTS CLUB DAY**

Eastern Mountain Sports, Hunter's Square Shopping Center, 30837 Orchard Lake Rd (s of 14 mile), Farmington Hills, or Somerset Collection North, 28000 Big Beaver Rd (at Coolidge), Troy, is inviting all clubs to participate in FALL 2000 CLUB DAY on Thursday, October 26 from 10am to 9pm. Bring your Slow Spokes membership card and receive a 20% discount on all items. For more information, contact EMS toll-free at (888) 463-6367.

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

<p><b>Adventure Cycle &amp; Sport</b> Lapeer 454 W. Nepeessing 810-664-1313</p> <p><b>Allied Cycle</b> Eastpointe 23101 Gratiot 810-772-3411</p> <p><b>American Cycle &amp; Fitness</b> 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</p> <p><b>Anchor Bay Bicycle &amp; Fitness</b> New Baltimore 35214 23 Mile Rd. 810-725-2878</p> <p><b>Bicycle &amp; Fitness Barn</b> Port Huron 1604 Stone St. 810-987-2523</p> <p><b>Continental Bike Shop</b> Hazel Park 24436 John R 248-545-1255</p>	<p><b>D &amp; D Bicycles</b> Berkley 4141 W. 12 Mile Rd. 248-547-0770 Northville 121 North Center 248-347-1511 Westland 8383 Middlebelt 313-522-9410</p> <p><b>Fraser Schwinn</b> Fraser 32064 Utica 810-294-4070 Clinton Twp. 42201 Garfield 810-412-0500</p> <p><b>Jerry's Bicycles of Birmingham</b> Birmingham 33502 S. Woodward 248-645-2453</p> <p><b>Macomb Schwinn Cyclery</b> Warren 28411 Schoenherr 810-756-5400</p> <p><b>Prestige Cycles</b> Clinton Twp. 36558 Moravian 810-792-4040</p>
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Check one please: New Membership  Renewal

Please make your \$10.00 check payable to Slow Spokes.  
Mail this application and your check to:  
Slow Spokes, P.O. Box 792, Sterling Heights, MI 48311-0792



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