

Slow Spokin' Times

November 2002

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Check our website: www.lmb.org/clubs/spokes.htm or Hotline: 586-819-0187

Potpourri

The November meeting will be held on Friday, November 1, 2002 at 7:30 in the Owen-Jax Activities Center, 9 Mile Road east of Van Dyke. Refreshments will be served.

- **Ride information:** Send information for rides/walks for the December/January Spokin' Times to Kay Hein, 382 Ottawa, Troy, Mi. 48098 by November 10, 2002. (248) 879-9165
- **Newsletter information:** Send any articles or information you would want published in the December/January Spokin' Times to Kay Sheere 11318 Jacqueline, Sterling Heights, 48313 by November 15, 2002 (586) 939-9817. Email address ktmc1014@alabove.net



Positions for all offices are still open for nominations. So far, the volunteers for offices are as follows:

President:	Paul Wilhelm
Vice President/Ride Chairman:	Mary Stoolmiller
Secretary:	Terri Taylor
Treasurer:	Carol Blanchard
Membership:	Ron Phifer
Newsletter:	Kay Sheere

A Thought

By member Rose Marie Jacobs

*How sad would be November if we had no knowledge of the Spring.
 Edwin Way Teale*

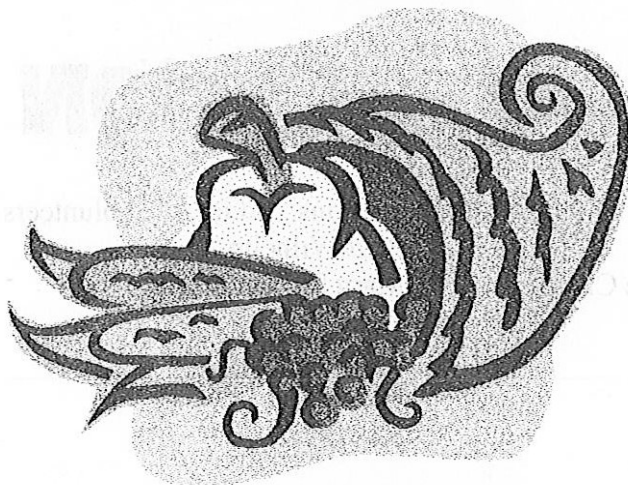
New Members:

Sharon	Bellhorn	50510 Lagae St. 11904	New Baltimore	48047
Robert	Barron	586-803-0609	Sterling Heights	MI 48313
Richard/Charlotte	Bass	586-226-0472	Macomb	MI 48044
Linda	Daniels	248-335-1923	Lake Angelus	MI 48326
Rose	Durham	586-752-0706	Washington	MI 48095
Chris	Ingersoll	810-841-0770	Lakeport	MI 48059
Bill	Kelley	248-288-4886	Royal Oak	MI 48073
John	Marshall	248-642-1297	Bloomfield Hills	MI 48304
R Stewart	Robertson	248-652-9610	Rochester	MI 48306
Bill/Marie	Appleberry	28156 Lorraine	Warren	MI 48093

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Fred Meinberg is planning a ride in Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, Canada, tentatively scheduled for the week of June 15, 2003. We will visit several wineries along the route, and ride along the beautiful Niagara River to our very nice B&B in Niagara on the Lake, which is located next door to Niagara Falls. It is a 5 hour drive from our area. There will be several routes available to choose from, each of these routes a different distance. Each rider will be responsible for making their own room reservations. More details will appear in subsequent Slow Spokin' Times. If you have any questions, call Fred at (248) 651-6714.

A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!



COMING EVENTS

PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL THE LEADER OF THE RIDE IN CASE OF QUESTIONABLE WEATHER!!!

- Saturday, November 2, 2002 St. Clair to Algonac 10:30 A.M.**
Meet at the SW corner of Riverview Plaza in St. Clair. Take I-94 east to Exit 257, Fred Moore Highway. Go east on Fred Moore, right on Clinton, left on Third to the Plaza. Ride will be 34 miles or less, depending on the weather. Optional food stop after ride. Call if weather is doubtful. Leader: Alex Schneider (810) 329-7245
- Sunday, November 3, 2002 Bloomfield/Orchard Trail Ride 10:00 A.M.**
Meet at north end of Mall (by Damman's), ¼ mile south of Long Lake (18 Mile) and Orchard Lake, east side of street. (Trail is similar to Paint Creek, crushed limestone.) Call if weather is doubtful. Leaders: Ruth and Steve Swarin (248) 682-9545
- Saturday, November 9, 2002 Metro Path 10:00 A.M.**
Meet at St. Thecla's Church parking lot, off Groesbeck between 15 & 16 Mile. Turn east at the light onto Carlier, go to Little Mack and turn left, which dead ends at Nunnely entrance to the parking lot. Call if weather is below 45°. Leader: Lennie Raines (586) 463-4916.
- Sunday, November 10, 2002 Mountain Bike Ride 10:00 A.M.**
Take Van Dyke (M-53) north to I-69. Go east to Wadhams. Go through Emmet to Wadhams N. Meet at McDonald's (before M-21). Park in back. Call if weather is questionable. Leader: Adolpho Torres (586) 749-5982
- Saturday, November 16, 2002 Hike Bald Mountain 10:00A.M.**
Take Adams Road to East Stoney Creek to North on Harmen Rd. Meet the group in the Parking Lot. Call if weather is questionable.
Leader: Bob Bruce (248) 641-5139.
- Sunday, November 24, 2002 Stony Creek Nature Center Walk 11:30 A.M.**
Meet at Nature Center parking lot. Go into Stony Creek, past toll booth. \$3.00 park entrance fee (or Metro Park sticker) go counter clockwise on Park Road. Go past first Dam, continue until Nature Center sign. Turn right. Follow road into parking lot. Distance: 3 miles – moderate pace. Bring water bottles to drink. Call if weather is questionable.
Leader: Adolpho Torres (586) 749-5982.
- Saturday, November 30, 2002 Trail Walk (4 Miles) 11:30 A.M.**
Meet at Shirley & Pat Mullins's condo at 1754 Thomas Ct. Enter Streamwood Condos north off Hamlin Rd., just east of Crooks Rd. (N of M-59). Call if weather is questionable. Leaders: Shirley and Pat Mullin (248) 656-2187.



**Don't forget to check the hot line for any impromptu rides.
Contact Tom Paonessa 586-293-8624 to have your activity listed on the hotline.**



Join us at the
Slow Spokes Bicycle Club
Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 8th, 2002

Dimitris Rendezvous
36217 Gratiot, Clinton Twp.
(South of Metro Parkway (16 Mile) on West Side of Gratiot)
586-792-2200

Arrival 4:00 pm

Dinner 4:30 pm

Dinner Menu

Sit down family style dinner consists of:

Two Entrees, Relish Tray, Soup, Pasta, Mixed Tossed Salad, Potatoes,
Vegetable and Dessert

Beverages:

Coffee, Tea, Milk

\$17.00 Per Person

Members and Non-Members Welcome

(Pay in Advance, Price Includes Tax and Tip)

Make Checks Payable to:

Fred Hamann

And Mail to:

14640 Bade Dr.

Warren, MI 48088

Checks and Reservations must be received by Nov. 29th, 2002



Get ready for the season by visiting your favorite bike shop!

These bicycle stores offer a discount on equipment and accessories. You must show your Slow Spokes membership card when making a purchase to receive the discount.

Adventure Cycle & Sport	454 West Nepessing Lapeer, MI 48446-2150	(810) 664-1313
Allied Cycle	23101 Gratiot, Eastpointe, MI 48021-1628	(586) 772-3411
American Cycle and Fitness	1109 S. Washington Royal Oak, MI, 48067-3219	(248) 542-7182
American Cycle and Fitness	20343 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236- 1717	(313) 886-1968
American Cycle and Fitness	2169 Metropolitan Pkwy., Sterling Heights, MI 48310	(586) 979-7570
American Cycle and Fitness	39600 West 14 Mile Road Walled Lake, MI 48390-3909	(248) 960-1371
Anchor Bay Bicycle & Fitness	35214 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore, MI 48047- 3650	(586) 725 2878
Bicycle and Fitness Barn	1604 Stone Street, Port Huron, MI 48060-3344	(810) 987-2523
Continental Bike Shop	24426 John R., Hazel Park, MI 48030-1	(248) 545-1225 14
D & D Bicycles	121 North Center Northville, MI 41867-1413	(248) 347-1511
D & D Bicycles	4141 West 12 Mile Road Berkley, MI 48072-1121	(248) 547-0770
D & D Bicycles	8383 Middlebelt Westland, MI 48185-18 10	(313) 552-9410
Fraser Bicycle and Fitness	32064 Utica Road, Fraser, MI 48026-2207	(586) 294-4070
Macomb Schwinn Cyclery	28411 Schoenherr, Warren, MI 48088-6300	(586) 756-5400
Paul's Bike Depot	28057 Gratiot, Roseville, MI 48066	(586) 776-9165
Prestige Cycles	36558 Moravian, Clinton Township, MI 48035-1202	(586) 7924040

Slow Spokes Membership Application

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

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

Check our website: www.inf.org/clubs/slowspokes.htm