



Quick Release



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"Whoever invented the bicycle deserves the thanks of humanity."

Lord Charles Beresford

3RVS Year End Party

Don't miss the annual 3RVS year end party, Saturday December 9, starting at 7PM. Join your 3RVS friends at the Avalon at Northbrook Apartments Clubhouse, located on Dupont road, just east of Lima Road. Enter the apartment complex and look to the left for the clubhouse.

As usual, Casa's delicious meat and spinach lasagnas and salad will be served. If you have the talent and time, bring a dessert to share. Also, bring photos and videos from bicycling events you'd like to share. A small donation of \$5 per person will be taken at the door.

To help us order the correct amount of food, please call 497-9740 to RSVP or email velowoman@aol.com if you plan to attend.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on December 9th. **Diane Mardoian**

3RVS' Y2K+1 Chilly Challenge

The Sixth Annual Chilly Challenge Bicycle Tour New Years Day - January 1, 2001

The sixth annual "Chilly Challenge" New Years Day bicycle tour is scheduled for January 1st, 2001. This year, the ride will start from North Side Park in the Psi Ote Barn at 1:00 pm. And once again, this ride will be co-sponsored by the Ft. Wayne Parks & Recreation Dept. North Side Park is at the intersection of Parnell and State Street. All bicyclists are welcome. Hot snacks (you guessed it, chili!) will be provided at the end of the ride, at NO CHARGE!



For this year's Chilly Challenge, we're repeating our Chili Cookoff! Remember last year's Chili Cookoff? I do; I was a judge and tasted ALL 28 entries! See how YOUR favorite chili recipe rates with our judges. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in a number of categories, such as Best Overall, Best Vegetarian, Most Unusual, and whatever else Susan can come up with. (Ok, ok, I admit it. This is a fun way to insure we have plenty of chili.)

We plan to follow the same format as last year and start by riding to Johnny Appleseed Park to see the Polar Bear Club members take their annual dip in the river (Will we again have some crazy cycle swimmers this year?) After that we will ride to as many city parks as weather permits. Also, along the way, Phil Snider will take the off roaders on detours to "play in the dirt".

So dust off your recipes and let Susan know by Saturday, December 30 if you are bringing chili, its name, and whether it's meat or vegetarian. In addition to chili, we need a few people to help inside and some judges. Judging will take place at approximately 1:30. Call Susan at 219-424-2030 or email her at smhunt@concentric.net to help out.



If your didn't "meet the challenge" last year, try it this year; you'll like it. Last year, approximately 175 riders of all ages, as well as TV channels 15, showed up dressed in colorful layers of winter clothing with an assortment of touring and off-road bikes.

It's a lot of fun, so mark your calendars!

President's Message



The past year has gone by so fast, I can hardly believe we are getting ready for the Holiday party, Chilly Challenge, and looking toward beginning work on next year's tours. 2000 was a great year for 3RVS. We had many successful events, began the new Sociables group and increased our membership considerably.

We have many persons to thank for our successful year. Foremost among them are the 2000 officers including, Kevin Truelove, Treasurer; Kit Conrad, Secretary; Joe Bartels, Racing Director; Kathy Boling, Touring Director; Phil Snider, Off-Road Director; Michael Heyes, Newsletter Editor, and Leslie Melcher, Membership Chair.

Several of this year's officers have indicated to me they are willing to serve for another year, for which I am very thankful. Some are still undecided. One, Kevin Truelove, who has done a great job keeping the books straight, has indicated he will not be able to serve as Treasurer next year. We also had a vacant position this year, Publicity Director. We definitely will be looking for volunteers to fill these two positions for next year.

According to our Club Constitution, the election of officers takes place at the first meeting of the calendar year. That meeting will be Thursday, January 4, 2001. Nominations for positions can be made by any member, including nominating him or herself, between the December meeting and the end of the year. We will not have a business meeting in December. The Holiday party on December 9 will serve as the December meeting. Please contact me if you are interested in serving as a Club officer for the year 2001 or want to nominate anyone for a position.

In addition to thanking the 2000 officers, I want again to mention the great job Cheryl Mathews and Barb Pontius did this year in the starting the Sociables group. This is a group 3RVS sorely needed since recreational riders often were left behind when they came to Club rides and ended up riding by themselves. Thank you Cheryl and Barb for having an idea and following through with it.

Several of our members have volunteered throughout the year to put on programs for Club meetings. Todd and Rita Andersen presented a particularly interesting program in October on their trip to the Tour de France. At the beginning of the year, Greg Duncan presented a program on group riding and Kathy Boling gave a program on getting your bike ready for Spring. Earnie Williamson told us about his bike trip to Australia. Jim Brown, Roger Kingsbery and Cheryl Mathews talked about racing and touring at another meeting. And those refreshments—thank you Susan Hunt. Thanks to everyone who volunteered for Club meetings, including Mike Heyes who often stayed late with me to clean up after the meeting. See all of you in 2001. *Karen*

My First Time Trial

While I was going to college back East, I the only way I was able to get to school was either ride the bus, or ride my bike. I liked to ride even way back then, so I often rode the 4 miles up hill to get there. It had its benefits: while I doing one of my work-study jobs, my fellow slave Mary, who always had more money than me, would offer to buy pizza for us if I would ride down and pick it up. PIZZA! So I'd ride down the hill, pick up the LARGE pizza and balance it on top of the handle bars, between the brake cables, and ride the 4 miles up hill, back to school with our supper. Always hot, never dropped!

Since I liked to ride so much, and was so talented (bike pizza delivery), someone asked me if I had ever done the time trial rides that the local bike club had every Sunday morning. Nope. But, geez, it was 10 miles, riding REALLY fast. I'd ridden 25 miles regularly, but I really didn't go that fast. Oh, what the heck, so I showed up on my 10 speed one Sunday morning; sneakers, no toe clips, no helmet, cut-off jeans and a t-shirt. My goal, 30 minutes!

I started last. While I was watching the others start, I saw all the trouble some were having with those stupid toe clips. Boy, was I glad I didn't have to worry about that! When it was my turn, "GO!", and I was off! No toe clip worries for me.

So I'm riding along, kinda quick, but I knew I didn't want to start off too fast and die. While I was riding, I saw some of the other riders on their way back. So I waved and yelled, "Hi", but no one answered me. Whadda bunch of jerks! I tried once more, just before the turn around. This guy sorta laughed and waved back. Well, maybe some of them are nice.

Now I've got to bear down and finish strong. Finally, there's the finish line about a half mile away. I speed up and go faster and faster until I SPRINT across the finish line. Whew! I probably should have pushed a little harder, because I had a little too much left at the end. I turned and headed back, hoping my girlfriend, who rode out with me to the start, was duly impressed by my manly performance.

My time? 29 minutes, 22 seconds. Not bad on a steel (real steel, not any of that fancy Reynolds 531 stuff; stove pipe steel) Royce Union 10-speed, eh? This got me psyched up for my first race, but that's another story. *Michael Heyes*

December Touring Ride Schedule

We are now into the winter riding mode. If this is your first winter riding with us, our winter rides are known as "Show and Go". We will meet at the locations listed below each Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 PM and head out. Ride direction and distance are decided by those hardy, dedicated riders but usually depends on wind and temperature. The Sociables will meet at the same time and location as the touring rides.

**Saturdays 1 PM Homestead HS.
Sundays 1 PM Leo HS.**

Indiana Race Series Final Results

Women	Amy Jarboe	24th
Citizens	Eric Cell	2nd
	Jim Cron	8th
	Earnie Williamson	9th
Cat D	Kent Rekeweg	4th
	Roger Kingsbery	49th
	Dave Borkenstein	51st
Cat C	Joe Bartels	3rd
	Ryan Myers	10th
	Ed Messer	24th
	Ray Vasquez	33rd
	Rob Norwalk	41st
	Ken Isaacs	66th
	Ken Lundquist	70th

2001 Road Racers Take Notice!

Throughout the state of Indiana, the USCF Race promoters are networking to come up with a big USCF Indiana race series to rival the ABR Indiana Race series.

In addition to the daily race purses, they plan to award points at every race and award overall series prizes at the end of the race season.

This brings me to the next topic that needs to be addressed by all the local racers who plan on racing in 2001:

RACERS WANTED (male and female): 3RVS is creating a new racing team for year 2001. We will be working on the details throughout the winter months. If you have a comment, suggestion, want to help, or just interested in the details, come to the club meetings or contact Joe Bartels, at 219-744-1675 or AxnJoe@aol.com

Dec/Jan/Feb Training Schedule

Last year we consistently had 6 to 15 riders on the weekend training rides. So, this year I would like to set the times and locations for the next three months.

We will meet at Homestead H.S. at 1pm every Saturday, and at Flaugh Rd at 1pm on Sundays. We will try to ride as a group for about 2 hours at a steady pace. Remember, it's easy to stay in shape when you let yourself be accountable to your fellow racers. And, the people who road with us last winter were the same ones that dominated through the summer, like Norwalk, Messer, Isaacs, Myers, Lundquist (aka Team Klein / Preferred Auto) and the guys on the Indiana Flyers Team. *Joe Bartels*

Submitted CycleCross Race Results

Oct 15 Suffolk VA

Cat 3 Luke Landis 4th or 5 th overall and 4th in 34 and UNDER.

Nov 5 Greenborough, N.Carolina

Cat 3 Luke Landis 2nd

Finally, I'd like to share a fine race result submission from club member Luke Landis in hopes to inspire people for winter training:

Monkey Hill Cross Race

Oct 30 - Big race today. 70 of the best on the east coast in my race. Got in town will lots of time to get ready. Warming up was a little rough since the course was really wet with dew.

Crashed on 2nd time down the hill and slid over the curb and broke my saddle. I also was having problems finding a good line down the off-camber section that led to the run-up. Wet grass is slippery! 2 wheel sliding, every time! Both downhill sections were going to be hard on me, and I have never been hesitant, on a cross course yet, Today is a first!. This is the REAL DEAL!

Went ahead and raced on one rail (saddle). Dam if I had yet another great start! 10th man in the 10 man lead group! Really had no problems with this group until 3rd time up Monkey Hill. If this is like the Cobbles in Flanders, DAMM! Still remained in top 15 for next 15min, until I slipped and nailed a barrier. Bent my forks and front wheel.

Race over. Just goes to show, Anaerobic Death strikes in many ways. Today I got sloppy trying to hang with a strong group and paid the price. Today was my 10th cross race ever. One has to be realistic. My time will eventually come. Watched the elite race and was inspired. *Luke*



Join The Lance Armstrong Foundation!

by Marla York

I am writing this article to ask you to join me in the fight against cancer.

As you may know, at age 25, Lance Armstrong was one of the world's best cyclists. He seemed invincible, and the future ahead was bright indeed. Then they told him he had cancer.

The diagnosis was testicular cancer - the most common cancer in men aged 15-35. Like most young, healthy men, Lance had ignored the warning signs, never imagining the seriousness of his condition. Going untreated, the cancer had spread to Lance's stomach, lungs, and brain.

Lance faced enormous odds and uncertainty about his future, but from the moment of his diagnosis, Lance declared himself a cancer survivor, not a cancer victim. He took an active role in educating himself about his disease and the treatment. Armed with knowledge and confidence in medicine, he underwent aggressive treatment and beat the disease.

Before his treatment, before his recovery, before he even knew his own fate, he formed the Lance Armstrong Foundation. His dream, and now the Foundation's mission, is to help other manage and survive cancer.

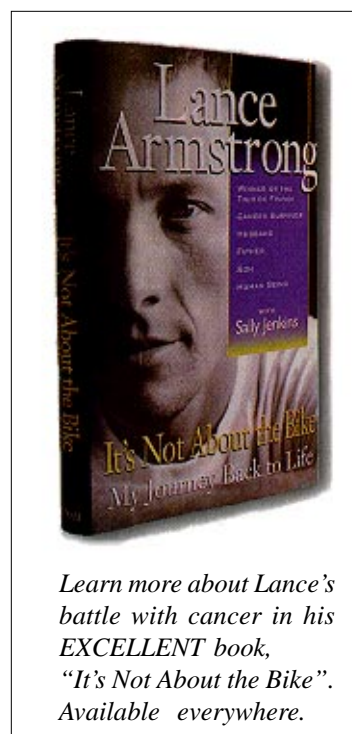
The Lance Armstrong Foundation focuses its activities in three primary areas: public education and awareness, survivor services and support, and medical and scientific research grants. By funding public education and awareness programs, LAF encourages medical and self examinations leading to early detection of cancer, and thereby, significantly improving the odds of survival. Through survivor services and support, LAF helps those diagnosed with cancer, and their loved ones, adopt an attitude of hope and positive action on the road to their recovery. Finally, through medical and scientific research grants, LAF supports research for better understanding of the disease and, ultimately, a cure.

Now, I am asking you to join me as I help the Lance Armstrong Foundation in their fight against cancer. Each year, the Foundation organizes the Peloton Project as part of the Ride for the Roses Weekend, in which thousands of cancer survivors, people who have lost loved ones to cancer, and cycling enthusiasts join together to raise money in support of the Foundation. My goal is to raise at least five thousand dollars.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (219) 749-2623 or the Lance Armstrong Foundation at (512) 236-8820, or visit the LAF website at <http://www.laf.org>.

Thank you for joining our efforts in the fight against cancer.

Marla York



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Thank you, Contributors To *The Quick Release*

I have some room to fill, which is fortunate because I'd like to say thanks to several people who have made my job easier this year. I want to thank everyone who has taken time to share their experiences, stories and pictures with all of us this year in the Quick Release. One of my goals for the Newsletter this year was to have most of the content contributed by our Club members and not just reprints of articles from other sources. We have a great group of riders in the Club, who ride all over the world and we were able to go with them!

In particular, I'd like to thank Karen Walker for contributing several articles each month, Joe Bartels for giving me WAY too much race information, Jeanine Morris for her inspiring poetry, Cheryl Mathews for her Finger Lakes story, Earnie Williamson for sharing his New Zealand trip, Jim Schroeder, Kern Trembath at Notre Dame, Diane Mardoian, Luke Landis, Trevor Johns in New Zealand, and especially to Wendell Brane. Wendell wrote several articles about recumbents, rest stops, and his continuing cross-country adventure with his brother. If I didn't mention you, it's only because the bottom of the page is coming!

I hope others of you will be able to contribute in future issues! Thanks again to everyone who contributed this year.

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Billions for Bike Facilities Could Be Lost

from LAB Magazine, Fall 2000

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) President David Burwell warned that billions in federal dollars available for bicycle facilities "will be left on the table" when legislation for transportation enhancements expires in 2003, unless states dramatically increase their efforts behind new bicycle and pedestrian projects.

Just 65.5% of the \$3.83 billion available through ISTEA and TEA-21 has been set aside. Burwell said, "The states are almost three years behind in contracting for the spending of funds, if all the earmarked money is going to be used by the end of the TEA-21 authorization."

Ironically, Lance Armstrong's (*and George W's*) home state of Texas, with \$179,615,556 unspent, has the worst record of investing enhancement funds in bicycling projects. RTC's Marianne Fowler observed, "Where will our next generation's Tour de France winner come from, if there are no places for kids to bike?"

Only Alaska and Puerto Rico have spent all their allotted funds. To help get the money allocated and spent, representatives from RTC and the LAB are working together in the STPP Transportation Enhancements Committee. The NTEC report is available at www.enhancements.org (click "resource").



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December Fat Tired Rides

From The Fat Tired Guy: Winter cycling is not only possible, it can be a lot of fun. With the right clothing and equipment you can be comfortable in freezing temperatures. Sure, we expect to have more weather cancellations in December than in July but there are still plenty of opportunities to ride. Here's the schedule:

Sunday, 12-3 — Greenway Tour - Meet at Lawton Park at 3 PM to join us in checking out the recent construction. The tentative plan is to try for mileage equal to the temperature at start time (up to 35.) If it's 25 degrees, we'll ride 25 miles.

Saturday, 12-9 — Off Road at Huntington Rez - Everyone seems to like Huntington. It's challenging but not so tough that it's discouraging. Meet at Meijer on Illinois Road (near the corner of Getz) at 10 AM for carpool or at the North Observation parking lot at 10:45.

Sunday, 12-17 — More UORE - The urban wilderness has given us a seemingly endless supply of interesting places to ride. If the weather cooperates, we'll continue the exploration on the 17th. Meet at Appleseed Park at 3 PM.

Thursday, 12-21 — Christmas Lights Ride - We'll gather at 6:30 PM at Lawton Park for a tour of the decorated city. Visit the Santa and the city Christmas tree and finish up with a ride through the Fantasy of Lights at Franke Park. Decorations for the bike are welcome but optional.

Saturday, 12-23 — Urban Singletrack - Franke Park has some of the best urban trails in the area. Meet at the BMX parking lot at 10 for some great riding. If you haven't ridden Franke's Christmas Trail this would be a most appropriate time to give it a try.

Saturday, 12-30 — Chilly Challenge Pretour 1 - Help us check out the '01 route and get in some winter miles. Meet at Northside Park at 10 AM. We might even take a chili break.

Sunday, 12-31 — Chilly Challenge Pretour 2 - Couldn't make it to number 1? Here's another chance to become familiar with the CC route.

For more info contact Phil at 419-542-8971 or bikenphil@AOL.com

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This is a publication of 3 Rivers Velo Sport, Inc., as the astute reader would have learned from the top of page 1. It is published 12 or so times a year, and is distributed to all club members free of charge. Well, you do have to pay your dues to receive *Quick Release*, but beside that small detail, it's free of charge to members.

3 Rivers Velo Sport

3RVS Inc. is a bicycling organization based in Fort Wayne, Indiana which promotes bicycling as a healthy, fun, energy efficient, lifelong activity for persons of all ages. The club sponsors a range of activities offering the benefits of group cycling to riders interested in touring, racing and off-road riding. Special thanks to the following:

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The leaves were beautiful, the weather was good and 3RVS Jerseys were very visible and numerous again this year at Hilly Hundred in Bloomington. Mount Tabor was still there too. And, as usual, your Club President was not too proud to walk Tabor. The only thing missing at this year's Hilly was Bobby Knight. Some of our members saw Coach Knight at dinner while in Bloomington for Hilly last year. Hum! I wonder why he wasn't there this year.

Several 3RVS members rode Hilly for the first time this year, and they rode right up Mount Tabor. The apparently did not know any better. Some admitted, though, that Tabor was challenging and a muscle burner. Following are observations by three of our members about this year's Hilly. Mike and Neil Bedwell and Doug Myers rode in their first Hilly this year. Michael Souers rode his first Hilly on his single.

Mike Bedwell:

Neil is 16 and did very well on his first Hilly. He did not ride that much this last year but being young has its advantages - he was able to ride 49 miles the first day and did the short route on Sunday.



Mike and Neil

This was also my first Hilly. Although I went to I.U. at Bloomington (some years ago!), I did not ride a bike at that time. I was too busy chasing girls on campus in those days. What a waste. I had no idea how magnificent the hills and scenery are around Bloomington until I made the ride this year. Yes, I made it up every hill with no problem. Having turned 3000 miles for the year sure helped on the Hilly.

I was really impressed with how well the registration was organized, as well as all the sags. I must say that staying in a Motel 6 (little Fort Wayne) was also a new experience. Being around your riding friends and its location make up for the towels so thin you could see through them. When you are tired any bed seems good. As we were leaving Bloomington on Sunday, Neil told me what we would be doing different next year. Yes, we will be back — we were both hooked.

Doug Myers:

The first thing that impressed me was how many people were there especially on Saturday. When we went up that first big hill heading out of town, there must have been 200 riders on it at least. The second thing that made a big impression on me was how many hills there were and how long it took to make it up them. I was not prepared for the length of the climbs. I think as far as the steepness went there were only a few really bad places but there were a lot of climbs that seemed to go on and on, especially on Sunday.

Hilly was a lot of fun, and I can't wait to go back next year. For me, it was the hardest ride I have ever been on. I never had to get off of my bike on the road before. This will give me some incentive to work hard this Winter. I also had a great time out on Kirkwood Street Saturday. We need to get more people to go out with us next year.



Mr. Mathews, Doug & Dan

I guess if I were going to give advice to someone going to their first Hilly next year, it would be to take it easy. To shift down early and take your time climbing the hills. I think I rode too hard on Saturday and that caused me to wear down towards the end of the ride on Sunday.

Steve Souers:

Michael Souers is a Hilly veteran, having ridden the event with his father on their tandem every year since 1996. This year, at the advanced age of 12, Michael rode Hilly on his single bike.

He rode up all of the hills on the short route, including Mount Tabor. Michael held the pace down to a blistering 12mph average so as not to drop his father, who chose to shave climbing weight this year by having his appendix removed shortly before the ride.



Cindy, Michael, Steve

Compiled by Karen Walker

'Tis the season to be jolly'. Okay so it might not be that season quite yet but if you are making holiday plans you might want to consider attending **The Gifts Of The Magi**. The Gifts Of The Magi is a musical theater production based on the tails of O. Henry and it is being produced by the Ft. Wayne Civic Theater and runs from December 1st through the 17th.



Now, what does this have to do with the bicycle club? I know I can hear you all asking this. Well it is because one of your fellow riders and club comrades is going to be in this production. That some one is myself, Andy Gingrich and I will be acting in the role of Soapy the Bum. Many of you have ridden this past season with me and may have heard of some of my theater exploits so now is your chance to see if I can walk the walk or just talk the talk. Or maybe I should say ride the bike.

If you are interested, the show runs on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sundays. Show times are at 7:30 PM on Thursday, 8 PM on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 PM on Sundays. You may reserve tickets by calling the Civic Theater Box Office at (219)-422-8641. Please note that this production will be performed on the stage of First Presbyterian Theater at First Presbyterian Church on West Wayne St. in downtown Ft. Wayne.

(Editor's note: The December 2nd performance is already sold out! This is a popular show, so get your tickets early!)

I mentioned this at the Club meeting in October and I will not be able to be at the next 2 meetings because I will be hard at work in rehearsals. It is my hope that as many of you as possible could come and see this production. **But please, do not tell me** if you are coming especially if it is a whole "biker gang" of you. I would rather be surprised. It is also much more challenging trying to figure out where those tomatoes are coming from if I do not know who is out in the audience.

If you cannot attend it is my wish that everyone have a safe and joyous holiday season. See you in January.

Andy Gingrich

XMAS WITHOUT DAMIAN



This winter riding season will be the first I can remember without Damian Toskos. Damian, his wife Thomai and son Damianos should be in their new home in northern Greece by the time you read this.

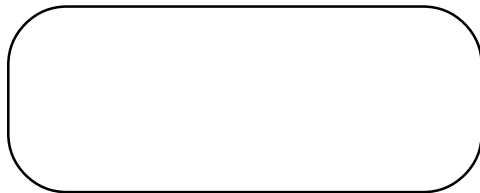
Damian has been a Club racer for more years than he cares to admit, and is famous for never, ever wearing gloves on the winter rides. Besides that, he was a skilled group rider, always steady, and always willing to pull the group - sometimes for several miles at a time. Damian told me the biggest problem he will have in Greece will be finding ways to watch National Hockey League games. I promised to tape the Stanley Cup Finals and send them to him.

We all wish Damian and his family good luck in their new home!

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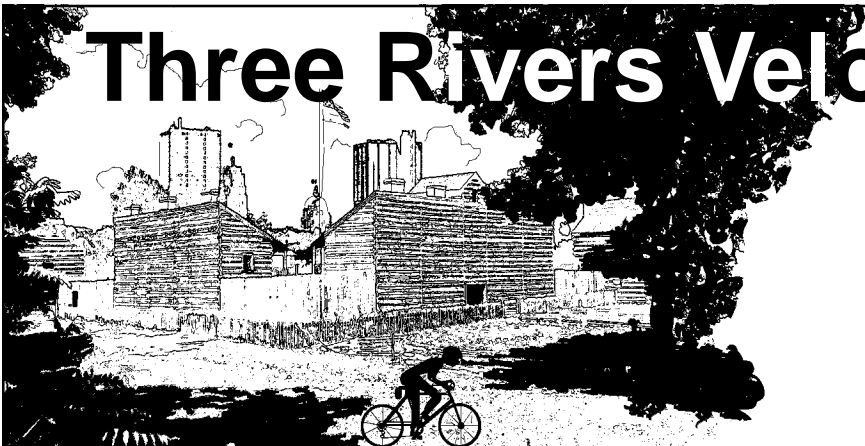


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Next 3RVS Club Meeting

When: Saturday, Dec 9, at 7:00 pm

Where: Avalon at Northbrook Apts.
Clubhouse. See inside for directions.

December Mtg. Program

We'll have a brief meeting sometime early in the party to nominate officers for next year. Then, it's Party Time. Food, drinks and friends at this year's last meeting.

3RVS Club Officers

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