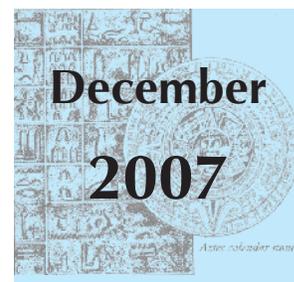




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The Newsletter Of The Elmhurst Bicycle Club
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President's Holiday Message:

Volunteers Needed

By Ray Dal Lago

2008 is almost here and we've had another great EBC year. More riders have accumulated mileage this year than last year and we had many new routes put together by some new ride leaders as well as the established ride leaders. Leaders, whether they are ride leaders or chairpersons or board members, make this club what it is. You've heard me ask many times for volunteers for various events and someone always steps forward. Such was the case with the Board as Phil Keller and Nancy Shack step down and George Pasterino and Susan Sperl become Treasurer and Membership Coordinator, respectively. Thank you to Phil and Nancy for providing insight, ideas and directions to the Board and the club. The other Board positions remain the same with Tom Manata as Secretary, Steve Josephs as VP/Ride Captain and me as President. We'll confirm these positions by vote at the December meeting.

Outside the Board, one person who is stepping away from a volunteer position is Tom Mara. Tom has been instrumental as Program Chair, providing excellent speakers and presenters at our meetings. He spent many hours assembling the right mix of ideas to keep us informed and entertained. Tom will also relinquish his role securing sponsors for the newsletter and Metro. Thank you, Tom, for everything you did this past year. You really stepped forward to help make this club interesting. Any-

one interested in becoming Program Chair? Phil Keller would like to take an active role retaining ad sponsors. I think Phil will be a great liaison between the club and the bike shops (and others). Another name you will soon recognize is our new Advocacy



I couldn't resist this photo of our president having fun at this year's Metro Metric. -Editor

Chairperson, Bob Hoel. Bob is new to the club and wants to make city governments more aware of bicycling needs and benefits. Bob and I talked about the position and he is preparing a short presentation reflecting his ideas. He also likes to take bike trips riding a tandem and I'm sure we'll see a program from him in the next few months.

As you're reading this we are without a Metro Chairperson. Frankly, if

we don't have a chairperson, or Chairpersons, by December 15th, there will not be a 2008 Metro Metric. The role of Metro Chairperson may seem daunting but Joanne Dezur and Phil Keller can provide a lot of knowledge so things flow smoothly. The Chairperson will also have a great core of coordinators handling parking, rest stops, registration, etc. See Joanne's Metro article elsewhere in this newsletter describing the position. If you have the slightest bit of interest please let me know right away.

I'm full of ideas (some would say other stuff, too) and I'd like to have a swap meet during one of our meetings. We could bring bicycling items to the meeting, set up tables and sell to our members. I don't have all the details configured but I think this would be a good way to "rotate stock". I'm also thinking of having one meeting at REI in Oak Brook. The REI Program Events Coordinator and I talked about doing a presentation about the club at one of the Program Nights and I thought this could be a good way for the public to see and hear who we are. We may get some new members from this. Program Nights are a monthly part of REI. This could be BIG!

My thought for a January program is to have internet access so we can peruse some bicycling related internet sights. We'll connect a laptop to

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The club constitution and by-laws, information on rider and ride leader responsibilities, ride schedules, awards program, member mileage, how to join the club, and much more are available online at: www.elmhurstbicycling.org. If you're not near a computer and need ride information, call the EBC Hotline at 630-415-BIKE (630-415-2453)

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Opinion and Comment

Petra Lynn Hofmann

Holiday season is upon us once again, mostly noticed by the Hway-shortened ride schedule. Time for the annual pizza feast after the monthly meeting, too. This year's meeting takes on added significance—Metro Metric.

Time has come for club members to make a decision about the future of the Metro Metric, aka "The Wizard Ride". For many years this event provided the operating funds for the club obviating the need for dues or special assessments. This was quite easy as there were many volunteers willing to give their time and effort to the cause. Such is not the case now on both accounts. The EBC has a generous bank account and a dearth of volunteers, although in previous years many stepped up at the last minute to provide the needed assistance. I think many members are just plain tired of all the work. Is there a solution?

There are several suggestions floating about: take a one year hiatus and re-think and plan a new event, find a volunteer chairperson for 2008, dispense with the event altogether. To my way of thinking, none of these is particularly satisfactory.

One year off means we'd lose contacts and continuity with sponsors. A year off means many event participants will plan their summer for other events causing them to get out of the Metro Metric 'habit.' On the other hand, population growth is causing the event to be pushed further westward from the center of willing participants. Would re-thinking what the event is be beneficial? What a tough question, I've no answer.

What about a new event chair? It would certainly help to have a motivated and driving force leading the event. Not that we haven't had that in previous years, but 2008 might prove to be particularly troublesome given the present issues. Perhaps, among members, there is someone who can articulate a vision for this event, provide ideas and suggestions to attract new participants, while dealing with the increasingly difficult routing needed to provide a safe event. However, even a chairperson doesn't answer the real question, "Do we really want to continue with this event?"

If we dispense with MM what would we do about the lost funds? For a club our size, we have a very large savings account most of which is used each year to put on the event in the hopes that the revenue generated would provide a return of capital and then some. Thanks to the efforts of Tom Mara and Phil Keller we now have paid sponsors that have generously supported the club in 2007. In fact, they are one reason why the MM was financially successful this year. Questions yet to be answered include: Will the sponsors continue support absent the MM? Would they support us at the same level in 2008 as 2007? How much money does it really take to run the EBC and could that amount be generated from sources other than the MM or sponsors donations?

In addition, I have heard the rhetorical question, "why don't we support other non-profit bicycling organizations more than we currently do?" It could be having a fund raising goal, other than filling our own coffers, would bring in volunteers motivated to support these goals. Maybe, by helping others achieve their goals we would achieve ours.



December 2007

Club Rides

**Special Events and
Non-recurring rides.**

| Date | Time | Distance | Start | Leader | Ride Description |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Sat Dec. 1 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | Depot Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Weekly Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Sun Dec. 2 | 9:30 AM | 20-30 miles 11-14 mph | Panera Bread Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday without Petra Petra's usual Sunday AM ride, but we need volunteers to lead this as a Show and Go during December. |
| Sun Dec. 2 | 9:30 AM | 30-40 miles 15-17 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Jeff Wincentsen 630.832.3338 | Jeff's Sunday Morning Ride Explore suburban routes near Elmhurst with Jeff on this moderate pace ride. Temps below 30 degrees at ride start time or precipitation will cancel. |
| Sun Dec. 2 | 9:30 AM | 20-25 miles 16-18 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Dave Polkow 630-832-8131 | Sunday Morning Fast Ride A brisk paced road ride with optional sprints. There is usually no rest stop for this shorter ride. This ride goes out whatever the weather - in case of poor road conditions, a notice will be sent out to bring mountain bikes. |
| Sun Dec. 2 | 9:30 AM | 20 miles 10-12 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday Slow Ride Show & Go The slow ride is a S&G for December. |
| Sun Dec. 2 | 12:30 PM | Determined by riders | Gazebo Glen Ellyn | Determined by riders | Sunday Show and Go The riders who show will decide ride leader, distance and pace. |
| Tues Dec. 4 | 9:30 AM | 3 Hour Hike (Approx.) | Bemis Woods Forest Preserve | Ted Sward 708-354-5782 | Ted's Tours Part 1 Meet at Bemis Woods to explore some of the interesting, little used trails. Bemis Woods is located between I-294 (Tri-State) and Wolf Rd. on the N. Side of Ogden Ave. Bring Snacks. |
| Wed Dec. 5 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | McCullum Park Downers Grove | Determined by riders | Wednesday Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Wed Dec. 5 | 6:30 PM | Determined by riders | Depot Villa Park | Determined by riders | Wednesday Night Walk Show n Go Come out for a Show n Go walk. The people who show will determine leader, distance and pace. |
| Wed Dec. 5 | 6:30 PM | Determined by riders | Depot Villa Park | Determined by riders | Wednesday Night Ride Show n Go The riders who show will decide ride leader, distance and pace. Lights are needed. |
| Fri Dec. 7 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | Sunset Knoll Park Lombard | Determined by riders | Friday Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Sat Dec. 8 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | Depot Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Weekly Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Sun Dec. 9 | 9:30 AM | 20-30 miles 11-14 mph | Panera Bread Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday without Petra Petra's usual Sunday AM ride, but we need volunteers to lead this as a Show and Go during December. |
| Sun Dec. 9 | 9:30 AM | 30-40 miles 15-17 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Jeff Wincentsen 630.832.3338 | Jeff's Sunday Morning Ride Explore suburban routes near Elmhurst with Jeff on this moderate pace ride. Temps below 30 degrees at ride start time or precipitation will cancel. |
| Sun Dec. 9 | 9:30 AM | 20-25 miles 16-18 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Dave Polkow 630-832-8131 | Sunday Morning Fast Ride A brisk paced road ride with optional sprints. There is usually no rest stop for this shorter ride. This ride goes out whatever the weather - in case of poor road conditions, a notice will be sent out to bring mountain bikes. |
| Sun Dec. 9 | 9:30 AM | 20 miles 10-12 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday Slow Ride Show & Go The slow ride is a S&G for December. |
| Sun Dec. 9 | 12:30 PM | Determined by riders | Gazebo Glen Ellyn | Determined by riders | Sunday Show and Go The riders who show will decide ride leader, distance and pace. |
| Tues Dec. 11 | 9:30 AM | 3 Hour Hike (Approx.) | Teason's Woods Forest Preserve | Ted Sward 708-354-5782 | Ted's Tours Part 2 A new trail for your enjoyment. Meet at Teason's FP at the intersection of 111th St. (Route 83) and 104th Ave. (Willow Springs Rd.) SE Corner. Palos area. Bring snacks. |
| Wed Dec. 12 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | McCullum Park Downers Grove | Determined by riders | Wednesday Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Wed Dec. 12 | 6:30 PM | Determined by riders | Depot Villa Park | Determined by riders | Wednesday Night Walk Show n Go Come out for a Show n Go walk. The people who show will determine leader, distance and pace. |

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| Wed Dec. 12 | 6:30 PM | Determined by riders | Depot Villa Park | Determined by riders | Wednesday Night Ride Show n Go The riders who show will decide ride leader, distance and pace. Lights are needed. |
| Thurs. Dec. 13 | 7:15 PM | | Community Bank Elmhurst | Ray Dal Lago 630-543-4655 | Monthly Club Meeting Board meeting precedes club meeting. |
| Fri Dec. 14 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | Sunset Knoll Park Lombard | Determined by riders | Friday Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Sat Dec. 15 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | Depot Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Weekly Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Sun Dec. 16 | 9:30 AM | 20-30 miles 11-14 mph | Panera Bread Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday without Petra Petra's usual Sunday AM ride, but we need volunteers to lead this as a Show and Go during December. |
| Sun Dec. 16 | 9:30 AM | 30-40 miles 15-17 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Jeff Wincentsen 630.832.3338 | Jeff's Sunday Morning Ride Explore suburban routes near Elmhurst with Jeff on this moderate pace ride. Temps below 30 degrees at ride start time or precipitation will cancel. |
| Sun Dec. 16 | 9:30 AM | 20-25 miles 16-18 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Dave Polkow 630-832-8131 | Sunday Morning Fast Ride A brisk paced road ride with optional sprints. There is usually no rest stop for this shorter ride. This ride goes out whatever the weather - in case of poor road conditions, a notice will be sent out to bring mountain bikes. |
| Sun Dec. 16 | 9:30 AM | 20 miles 10-12 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday Slow Ride Show & Go The slow ride is a S&G for December. |
| Sun Dec. 16 | 12:30 PM | Determined by riders | Gazebo Glen Ellyn | Determined by riders | Sunday Show and Go The riders who show will decide ride leader, distance and pace. |
| Tues Dec, 18 | 9:30 AM | 3 Hour Hike (Approx.) | Red Gate Woods Forest Preserve | Ted Sward 708-354-5782 | Ted's Tours Part 3 Come and enjoy the back woods trails (some challenging) and visit the site of the world's first nuclear reactor. Red Gate is 1-1/2 miles E of Route 83 on Archer Ave. (Rte. 171) on south side of road. Bring snacks. |
| Wed Dec. 19 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | McCullum Park Downers Grove | Determined by riders | Wednesday Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Wed Dec. 19 | 6:30 PM | Determined by riders | Depot Villa Park | Determined by riders | Wednesday Night Walk Show n Go Come out for a Show n Go walk. The people who show will determine leader, distance and pace. |
| Wed Dec. 19 | 6:30 PM | Determined by riders | Depot Villa Park | Determined by riders | Wednesday Night Ride Show n Go The riders who show will decide ride leader, distance and pace. Lights are needed. |
| Fri Dec. 21 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | Sunset Knoll Park Lombard | Determined by riders | Friday Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Sat Dec. 22 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | Depot Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Weekly Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Sun Dec. 23 | 9:30 AM | 20-30 miles 11-14 mph | Panera Bread Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday without Petra Petra's usual Sunday AM ride, but we need volunteers to lead this as a Show and Go during December. |
| Sun Dec. 23 | 9:30 AM | 30-40 miles 15-17 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Jeff Wincentsen 630.832.3338 | Jeff's Sunday Morning Ride Explore suburban routes near Elmhurst with Jeff on this moderate pace ride. Temps below 30 degrees at ride start time or precipitation will cancel. |
| Sun Dec. 23 | 9:30 AM | 20-25 miles 16-18 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Dave Polkow 630-832-8131 | Sunday Morning Fast Ride A brisk paced road ride with optional sprints. There is usually no rest stop for this shorter ride. This ride goes out whatever the weather - in case of poor road conditions, a notice will be sent out to bring mountain bikes. |
| Sun Dec. 23 | 9:30 AM | 20 miles 10-12 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday Slow Ride Show & Go The slow ride is a S&G for December. |
| Sun Dec. 23 | 12:30 PM | Determined by riders | Gazebo Glen Ellyn | Determined by riders | Sunday Show and Go The riders who show will decide ride leader, distance and pace. |
| Wed Dec. 26 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | McCullum Park Downers Grove | Determined by riders | Wednesday Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Wed Dec. 26 | 6:30 PM | Determined by riders | Depot Villa Park | Determined by riders | Wednesday Night Walk Show n Go Come out for a Show n Go walk. The people who show will determine leader, distance and pace. |

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| Wed Dec. 26 | 6:30 PM | Determined by riders | Depot Villa Park | Determined by riders | Wednesday Night Ride Show n Go The riders who show will decide ride leader, distance and pace. Lights are needed. |
| Thurs Dec. 27 | 9:30 AM | 3 Hour Hike | Bull Frog Lake Forest Preserve | Ted Sward 708-354-5782 | Ted's Tours Part 4 Here are some more back woods trails to give you a workout. Bull Frog Lake location: Go 2-1/2 miles E of Rt. 83 on Archer Ave (Rt. 171) then turn right on 95th St. Turn right at first chance. Turn right at stop sign - meet at far end. Bring snacks. |
| Fri Dec. 28 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | Sunset Knoll Park Lombard | Determined by riders | Friday Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Fri Dec. 28 | 7:00 PM | Monthly Collating Party | Mikesell's House Villa Park | Judy Mikesell 630-833-1036 | Newsletter Collating Party Join fellow members in preparing next month's newsletter for mailing. Takes about 45 minutes. Call Judy for directions. |
| Sat Dec. 29 | 10:00 AM | Determined by riders | Depot Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Weekly Show and Go The riders will determine the ride leader, distance and pace |
| Sun Dec. 30 | 9:30 AM | 20-30 miles 11-14 mph | Panera Bread Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday without Petra Petra's usual Sunday AM ride, but we need volunteers to lead this as a Show and Go during December. |
| Sun Dec. 30 | 9:30 AM | 30-40 miles 15-17 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Jeff Wincentsen 630.832.3338 | Jeff's Sunday Morning Ride Explore suburban routes near Elmhurst with Jeff on this moderate pace ride. Temps below 30 degress at ride start time or precipitation will cancel. |
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| Sun Dec. 30 | 9:30 AM | 20 miles 10-12 mph | Panera Elmhurst | Determined by riders | Sunday Slow Ride Show & Go The slow ride is a S&G for December. |
| Sun Dec. 30 | 12:30 PM | Determined by riders | Gazebo Glen Ellyn | Determined by riders | Sunday Show and Go The riders who show will decide ride leader, distance and pace. |

Directions to Ride Start Locations

| <i>STARTING POINT</i> | <i>DIRECTIONS</i> |
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| Community Bank of Elmhurst Elmhurst, IL | 330 West Butterfield Road, at the intersection of Butterfield Road and Spring Road. The Community Bank is on the southwest corner. Meeting room is on the second floor. Please don't bring bikes into the meeting room. |
| Depot Elmhurst, IL | Rides start from the public parking lot just east of York Road on Vallette Street. Vallette St. is 1/4 mile south of St. Charles Road, York Road is 1 mile west of I-290. |
| Depot, Villa Park, IL | The Villa Park Depot is located at the intersection of Villa Ave. & Park Ave. on the IPP. Approximately 2-3 blocks South of the Villa Ave. & St. Charles Road intersection in Villa Park. |
| Gazebo Glen Ellyn, IL | On the Prairie Path between Park Ave and Main Street. By car, take Roosevelt Road (Route 38) or North Ave. (Route 64) to Main Street Glen Ellyn (about 1 1/4 miles west of I-355) and head into downtown Glen Ellyn. The Gazebo is in the middle of the train station parking lot on the south side of the UP tracks. |
| IMAX Theatre Woodridge, IL | Located on Rt. 53, one half mile north of Hobson Road, one half mile south of Maple Ave. Riders meet in the parking lot in front of the theatre. |
| McCullum Park Downers Grove, IL | McCullum Park is located at the SE Corner of 67th and Main Streets in Downers Grove. |
| Panera Bread Elmhurst, IL | Panera Bread is located on the west side of York Road, just south of North Avenue (Route 64), the same building with CVS Pharmacy. Use southwest parking lot. |
| Parking Lot at Maple and Park Lombard, IL | The start is located in the parking lot at the NE corner of Maple Street and Park Ave., just east of Lilacia Park and the Helen Plum Memorial Library in Lombard. |
| Soccer Field St. Charles | Parking lot one block west of Randall Road and one block south of North Avenue (Rt. 64) at the SW corner of Peck and Campton Hills Roads. |
| Sunset Knoll Park Lombard, IL | On Finley, at Wilson, half a mile north of Roosevelt Road. Please park behind the recreation facility; address is 820 South Finley Road. |
| Volunteer Park Wheaton, IL | Milepost zero on the Prairie Path Main Stem., at the intersection of Liberty and Carlton Streets Wheaton. 1/4 mile north of Roosevelt Road, 1/2 mile west of Main Street / Schmale Road. |
| Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve, IL | Rides typically start from the parking lot on Northgate Road. This is just south of Interstate 55 and just to the west off of Cass Avenue. |

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President's Message

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a projector so all can see. There are probably hundreds most of us have never seen and probably some we don't want to see. I'm going to check with the bank to see if there is a way for us to have internet access.

As of January we will need a Refreshment Coordinator. Someone mentioned we should have a sign-up sheet for monthly refreshments. I like that idea. There seems to be a core group of about 40-50 members attending each meeting. If each of the regular club meeting attendees rotated refreshment duties, each member would provide refreshments once every three to four years.

Thanks again to everyone for making this a great club. If you haven't been to a club function in a while come to the pizza party during the regular club meeting on December 13th. The new president of the Schaumburg Bicycle Club may stop by and give a brief over-view of what his club is doing. We'll talk about progress on a new club logo and jersey. Of course, we'll also eat 50 pounds of pizza.

Ride on (at the speed of fun)

METRO METRIC CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

By Joanne DeZur

Metro Metric needs to have a chairperson step up (Joanne and Phil still helping) and volunteer by the next EBC monthly meeting which is Dec. 13th. If we do not have a volunteer the Metro Metric will be dropped. Many riders really look forward to our invitational and it is our chance to show bicyclists how much fun they can have on our ride. After all these years it would be a shame to end a tradition. If you are at all interested here are a few of the things that are required.

1. Love of bicycling with the idea of giving about 500 riders a great day to enjoy the same feeling you do.

2. The ability to continually ask either Joanne DeZur or Phil Keller for tips on how to get it organized. (there is a time-line sheet that tells you exactly what has to be done and when)

3. Chance to talk to alot of EBC members and get their help as chairmen. (they will then get their own volunteers, most repeat every year)

Maybe I am making it sound too easy but once you have your chair people the rest is basically an easy deal. I will not leave out the part that it does take alot of hours for the next seven months but it is not an must do every day position, it is at your convenience.

The only reason I cannot do this by myself anymore is that I am going to be out of town alot of July. It does not mean I am disappearing completely, will still be doing at least 25% of the job. I will constantly be following the timeline sheet, however, you may have some easier or better ways to accomplish the same things. If you have the slightest inclination to take on this position but have any more questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.....

Joanne DeZur 630/833-7688, e-mail cyclejoey@sbcglobal.net.

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Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2007

1. Nomination night was announced. Susan Sperl for Membership Director and George Pastorino for Treasurer. Other open positions were also discussed such as Refreshment Chairperson and finding a new Metro Metric Chairperson.

2. Board members discussing possibility of removing the Sergeant at Arms position within the club.

3. Discussed forming a committee to determine club logo change and jersey design.

4. Suggestion was made about the possibility of taking a year off from the Metro Metric. This would allow time to find a new location and planning design.

5. Pizza party will be in December and amount of food needed was discussed. Concluded approximately 15 to 16 pizzas will be needed.

6. Looked over several different designs and colors for the new club jersey. Currently, Voler rep is scheduled to come to December meeting.

Club Meeting Minutes

1. Announced to club members the board is looking for a new Metro Metric Chairperson. Deadline for finding a new chairperson is December 15th. If no one volunteers for the position,

Metro Metric will be cancelled.

2. Annual pizza party will be at the December meeting.

3. New Refreshment Chairperson will be needed for 2008.

4. Susan Sperl was nominated for Membership Director.

5. George Pastorino was nominated for Treasurer.

6. Ray Dal Lago will remain Club President, Steve Josephs Vice President-Ride Captain, Tom Manata-Secretary and Petra Hofmann-Newsletter.

7. December rides need to be submitted by November 11th.

8. 24hr rule will run from November 1st to April 1st.

9. Checking account: \$21,698.00 C/D acct: \$3391.00 for a total of \$25,089.00

10. A new member attended the November meeting. Nick from Villa Park.

11. Membership totals: 68 family, 200 individual=268 memberships and 357 total members.

12. Nancy is looking for a committee to help design the new club jersey.

13. Ksenia and Joann will be hosting "Chi" walking events and will put them on the ride schedule.