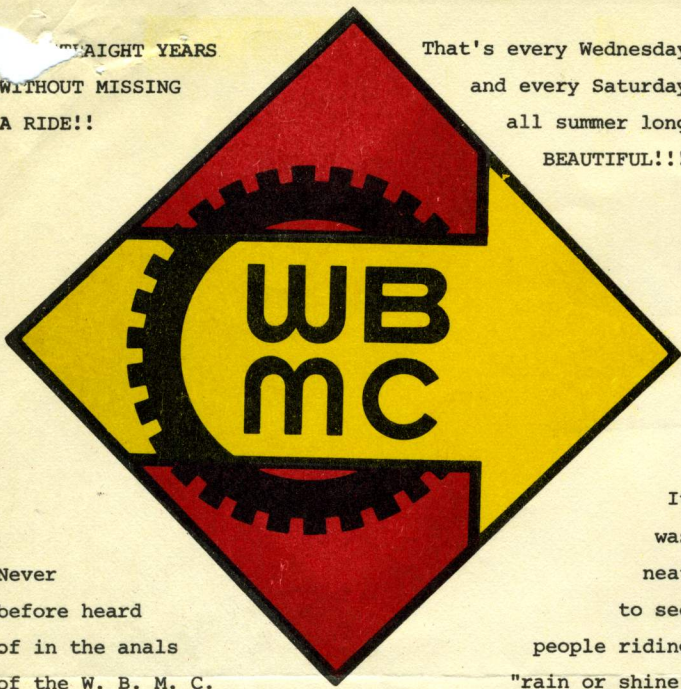


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STRAIGHT YEARS  
WITHOUT MISSING  
A RIDE!!

That's every Wednesday  
and every Saturday  
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### UNDERGROUND NEWS

We've had quite a show of bikes this year. Mark Cellotti seems to have customized his front fender. How'd you achieve that unusual effect, Mark? Steve Munger has a big Harley Chopper and Pat Cremin showed up with a 750 Honda. Spent too much time with those rice-eaters on the coast, huh Pat? Gail Welling has a new 350 Yamaha. Aurelia Martinez got a '72 Yamaha 250, Happy Birthday, Aurelia! I heard it was even gift-wrapped.

A prospective member, Gerry McClusky is planning a motorcycle trip to Alaska next August--anyone interested? Talk to Gail Welling.

A reminder--for hard-cores. We will still have unofficial rides every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m., and Saturdays at Noon weather permitting. We hope to see the rest of you next summer. Gail says: "The October 13th ride to Maiden Rock was one of the better rides of the year. The weather was beautiful and when we got to Russ' Bar we discovered there was free food and beer in honor of the start of the World Series. The railroad tracks behind the bar seemed nice to sit on and soak up the sun, but Mike and Sam seemed to have the idea that they were also a nice place to sit and watch the trains go by! Bet you get a pretty good view from two feet away! Four of us decided to stay and camp, and we even got to go on a hayride when a bunch of friendly local people came by with tractors and bales of hay! The place we found for camping was so good that we're planning a trip there on Oct. 27. We'll depart the Joint at the regular time and go the 70 miles down there by one of the most scenic routes you've seen. It's really a beautiful ride. The place itself has a log cabin lodge which we can stay in if it gets too cold. Bring your air mattresses and down sleeping bags and snuggle up to the fireplace and space heaters. There are complete kitchen facilities (Including dishes) and several booths and poker tables. It's next to a babbling brook and there is a grassy field which is perfect for camping and for playing frisbee, touch football, or softball. The place belongs to the Maiden Rock Legion and we're going to reserve it for the weekend of Oct. 27-28 (it's booked solid in the summer). There is some charge for the use of all these facilities, but a dollar per person will cover it and it's more than worth it. Call us to check before you come or if you want more details: Monte Mossong 825-2821, Gail Welling 827-4122, Sam Sneed 331-6350 (days), Linda Melander 776-4688.

Club members who would like to assist in the cause against no-fault insurance are asked to call Paul Newcomb at "Karl's." (729-9391) The no-fault insurance bill is up for passage in January and as it now stands will make it economically impossible for most of us to continue cycling. If you want to get involved and help cycling give Paul a call.

Don't forget the Joint for ribs on Wednesday nights this winter. Joany will be waiting for ya!



The club was shocked and saddened at the death of Sharlene Soete. Asthma was given as the cause. Shar was an enthusiastic member, a "real biker," and sympathies to her family are extended. Denny Eggert handled the member donations fund. This has been given to the family, to be used as they wish.



### RIDE RUNDOWN

The last month's rides have been far-out. It takes a good hardy bunch to make it through the year and ride when it might be nippy and drizzly outside. The Sept. 5 ride to Lake Josephine turned out pretty interesting, with D. J. along in his lumber wagon (the one with the WBMC decal in the living room window). It was new bike night, with Butch Bladd and Bruce Ehlers on their sporting new Guzzis and Lynn Anderson and Gayle Brown on their new BMWs. Sept. 8th was a rainy run to Northfield's Jesse James Days (a groovy trip, says the Dad). Next year we'll have to think about making a few more such occasions. As a once in awhile thing, it's a good diversion. I guess the Rugby players who camped nearby were something else. Is it true that it "takes leather balls" to play the game? They evidently had enough beer at their camp! Or so Mary tells Ross. Sept. 12 (Savage) was a fine ride to the 1 & 44. It's a good times bar. Everyone was under control--except Jim Carroll, who kept losing his thistle. The Prescott ride, Sept. 15 was a rip-roaring ride of 11 bikes. A cool cloudy day drove the club to tour Prescott's finer bars. Red finally made a ride on his new Harley Davidson Super Glide, and Lee played the piano and led the sing-a-long. I hear the only trouble with Red's new Super Glide is that it doesn't like to leave the shop! The Sept. 19th ride went to good ol' Grey Cloud Island. There were 48 bikes, including Joany Darud on her new Harley 350. All Right!!! Good to see Martha and Gayle Prigge on a ride. They both were members a couple years ago. Gayle was riding her R69 Beemer, but Martha's sold her Zundapp. Denny Eggert led a road race to Red Wing on Sept. 22, with a fine summer day, and a wienny roast on the hill. An eventful ride home I hear. **ATTENTION JIM CARROLL!** Your record for fixing a flat tire has been broken. On the way back from Red Wing Bud Koelmel had a flat rear tire on his 350 Yami, and the Dad happened along with a 350 Yamaha rear wheel with pumped-up tire in the trunk of his car! What are the odds against something like that happening? The wheel won't fit anything but the Yami! Bud pulled the axle bolt, pushed the new wheel in, and was back on the road in 10 minutes! Jim still has the quantity prize--with 7 flats in one week on his and Mark's Sturgis run. Sept. 26th to Lake Josephine had 15 bikes, 2 trucks and 2 cars along. Denny Eggert built a beautiful fire after some technical directions from Mike Nemcek. The "old Dad" (Ross) misbehaved and was heard to draw a repremand from several members. It was felt that he was showing a bad example as was evidenced by Mary Luoma. Who's sister-in-law is that, anyway? Sept. 29th was to Apple River Dam (the poison-ivy capitol of the world!!!). There were 30 bikes and 2 trucks for the occasion. Has anyone seen Lee? Pechacek, that is...with an all chrome police(???) Guzzi he's pretty hard to miss!! The last ride of 1973 had to be to Ben's for cheese and beer!

R'S E.N.D PARTY

Every party should have a garage like Jim Carroll's, compliments of Andy & Mark...Thanx! People who made the party thought it pretty fantastic. The slide show and barbecued venison weren't bad either (the venison just disappeared too quick!). The rain kept most bikes away (excepting Patrick that is), but people found 4 wheel transportation to make the party. Jim's done a fine job starting and ending the club season in righteous spirits. Trophies were handed out. The five die-hards are: Lynn Anderson, Dennis Eggert, Linda Melander; with 40 rides, Lee Pechacek with 39 rides and Joe Frieberg with 36 rides. Joe also halps us out with this letter. He's the printer.

Remember, trophies were supplied by:

- Karl's: 4141 Cedar Ave., Mpls.
- Leo's: 710 W. 96th St., Bloomington.
- Egeberg's: 2601 E. Franklin, Mpls.
- Twin City Honda: 1437 University Ave., St. Paul
- South St. Paul Honda: 120 No. Concord, St. Paul

Let's give them some business.



20 RIDE CLUB

A lot of people made a lot of rides this year. Consequently we have a large 20-ride club list.

These brave souls were:

Lynn C. Anderson	40	Jim Carroll	27
Dennis Eggert	40	Bruce Ehlers	27
Linda Melander	40	Walt Brown	25
Leroy Pechacek	39	Don Johnson	25
Joe Frieberg	36	Bill Rottschaefer	25
Julie Koelmel	35	Gail Welling	25
Mary Luoma	33	Larry Berg	24
Mike Nemcek	32	Nancy Burningham	24
Rich Nielson	32	Wayne Malmanger	23
Debbie Nemcek	31	Mark Kunz	22
Laurie Abrahamson	30	Ron McLeod	22
Joan Darud	30	Mark Cellotti	21
Gayle Brown	30	Dave Holets	20
John Brightman	29	Steve Munger	20
Ron Brown	28	Tom Stewart	20
Ross Kiihn	28	Al Stucke	20
Barb Swenson	28		

There'll be a party in honor of the 20-riders at Bruce Ehlers at the end of October--he'll post all interested parties. Shoulder patches will be given to all 20-ride clubbers from 1972 and 1973 with year patches to show when you did it. After five years as a 20-ride clubber you become a lifetime member of the W.B.M.C. (No more dues).

ERRATUM . . .

Gail Welling's planned trip to Maiden Rock has been changed a bit. The lodge will not be available at the date given--so if you can brave the cold winds of November, some people would still like to make the trip at a later date...say Nov. 10?

BIKES FOR SALE

- 1969 Bultaco Matador .. \$350.00, 1500 miles
- Call Jim Carroll (888-3414).
- Classic 350 Ducati . . Talk to Gail Welling
- (827-41220).

