

February 2009 Web COG



February General Meeting

By Vern Hase, TWBC VP



Don't forget that after the events of the past two months we'll begin having our monthly Club Meetings again, starting on Feb 17. Also remember the regular meeting starting time is 6:00 pm for food and fellowship, with Club Business beginning at 6:30 pm. After the officer's reports, announcements and other activities, we'll begin our presentation for the evening.

Our guest for February is Elliott Barnett. He is an Urban Planner for the City of Tacoma, and is looking forward to having a discussion with us about the Complete Streets Guidelines for Tacoma's Mixed Use Centers (MUC). The guidelines are up for public review (see www.cityoftacoma.org/planning) and I'm sure this evening will be a two-way street; Mr. Barnett will be able to give us a deep insight into what the city wants to accomplish, and as bicyclists who make good use of Tacoma's roads and trails we have a good perspective on what it would take to "complete the streets" for bicyclists and pedestrians.

As Mr. Barnett notes - "On December 9th, the City Council adopted a new Complete Streets policy in the Comprehensive Plan directing that the complete streets principle be incorporated into all of Tacoma's transportation projects. Moving forward, discussions are underway for how best to incorporate the guidelines into the City's approach to building streets. There is interest in potentially expanding the focus to the whole City, as well as in coordinating with other planning initiatives-in particular the 2009-2010 non-motorized transportation plan update."

I look forward to see all of you at the February 17 meeting. In the meantime stay warm, illuminated and reflective, and put your bicycle to good use. ☺

Club Mileage Stats!

Furnished by Club Members & our Ride Captain!

Club Miles: Leader of the Pack for 2008: Bob Myrick at 4,719 Club Miles, followed by Lonna Cain with 4,254!

Others with fantastic Club Mile numbers: Caroline Baker: 2368; Keith Bates: 3833; John E. Berry III: 12; Steve Brown: 216; Louie Boitano: 3630; Helen Burgess: 250; Philip Burgess: 1144; Joyce Clifford: 2462; Sue Coley: 2052; Carol Davis: 1886; Roz Davis: 1193; Steve Davis: 2103; Peggy Fjetland: 2179; Gus Fant: 1004; Carla Gramlich: 1610; Russ Hale: 1543; Janet Higbee: 900; Debbie Hushagen: 1813; Tam Jackson: 255; Dave Killen: 2736; Al Knopik: 383; Phyllis Lay: 3053; Steve Lay: 3053; Toni Matson: 2042; Jim D. Martin: 560; Scott McElhiney: 2902; Ron Nowicki: 2494; Tom Reardon: 358; Sharon Remagen: 204.5; David Remagen: 135; Marguerite Richmond: 2040; Heinrich Schmidt: 1547; Irmgard Schmidt: 1090; Gene Smith: 1476; John Thomas: 259.7; Karel Vance: 2116; Lou Vance: 3213; Peg Winczewski: 3113; and Ralph Wessels: 1012.

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March Ride Calendar Deadline:
Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2008

March COG Article Deadline:
Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2008

Next Club Meeting: 6 PM,
Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Please keep Database Commander Anne updated as to any USPS/E-mail address changes. It makes her job a lot easier!

The TWBC 'Smiling Bicycle' Logo was designed by member Steve Lay, as are the majority of our Club Ride T-shirts, as well as the Club Jersey.



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253 - 759 - 2800
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Sunday & Thursday!

(If you don't receive your newsletter, whatever the delivery method, contact the editor!)

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February Draft Lines

By President Carol Davis



As I watched Obama's inauguration this morning and pondered what I would say in my article this month, I realized, "Hey, I grew up to be president, too!" TWBC is a democratic Club where anyone can be president! I have a really great and supportive Board as my cabinet. And there are so many people in the Club that pitch in and do the real work that keeps things going.

I am more aware than ever of the important work that so many Tacoma Wheelmen have done and continue to do that contributes to making Tacoma a bicycle friendly town and a great place to live. There are opportunities for everyone to become involved and make a difference. People tend to seek a level of involvement that is comfortable for them. That is great! But every once in a while, someone will stretch out and try something new.

Tah-dah!! Introducing Frank Wilson as
our new Daffodil Coordinator!!

Tah-dah!! Introducing Sue Coley as
our new Headwater Coordinator!!

Tah-dah!! Introducing Anita Beniger as
our new Publicity Chairman!!

I know all of them will find the Tacoma Wheelmen to be a wonderful group of people who are willing to pitch in and do what needs to be done. We will all support them and help in whatever way we know how to do! The rewards come in a sense of accomplishment and the relationships that are built in working together.

Our February Meeting will be an opportunity for everyone to voice concerns and opinions about what is needed in Tacoma's bicycle infrastructure. Elliott Barnett with the City of Tacoma will present the Complete Streets Guidelines and the City's Strategic Mobility Strategy. Most of all he wants to hear from YOU! Don't miss this opportunity to be heard! Many people look to us as the experts about bicycling in Tacoma (which we ARE). There is also strength in numbers, so be sure to attend if you can! February 17! ☺



Ride Captain Report

By Carla Gramlich



Congratulations and thank you to everyone that kept track and turned in their ride logs.

I hope everyone achieved their goals for last year. Now is a good time, to start keeping track of you mileage. The Club has two ways to keep tally. The Ride Sheet for all Club Ride and other Organized Rides. Also, a Ride Sheet to keep track of Commuting Mileage. Commuting doesn't have to be to/from work. I define it as any mileage that you would have used a car but used your bicycle instead.

Here's hoping more people take the time to keep track of your mileage over 2009. I love to give out more awards next year.

Also, many thanks to everyone that led Rides in 2008. Some people were able to lead lots of Rides, others could only do a few. All Ride Leaders are appreciated because they make it possible for the rest of us to get out and ride. We are always looking for more Ride Leaders, especially on the weekends. Here's hoping a few more people can take the time and help out. ☺

Recycle Your Bicycle

By Bob Myrick



If you want to recycle your bicycle, call the COG Editor for Captain Two Wheeler, Jerry Larson's phone number. The Captain's email address is capt2wheeler@comcast.net. TWBC has provided a \$500 donation this year to the BicycleRecycle program.

Bicycles are needed for kids and adults. The program makes sure that recipients are equipped with helmets. The Captain can pick up your donated bikes or give you instructions to drop off your donated bikes. ☺

*Your monthly COG - you get out of it
what you put into it!*



Government Affairs Report

By Bob Myrick, Director of
Community and Government Affairs

Actions affecting you and your community...

Our committee met again on Tuesday, January 6 at the Taqueria Guadalajara in the Stadium District at First and Tacoma Avenue. We will meet there again on Tuesday, February 3 at 6 pm. Tacoma's Mobility Coordinator, Diane Wiatr, plans to attend and talk about Tacoma's Mobility Plan which is being developed this year at a cost of up to \$200,000. She wants to also talk about ideas for public involvement in the process. Pierce Transit will be helping in this process and a representative plans to attend as well.

1. Excess Sales Tax. I talked about ForeverGreen's sales tax proposal legislation that is titled "parks, trails and open space". It should be introduced at the State Legislature before you get this report. Pierce County citizens would have to vote themselves a 0.1 percent excess tax that would collect one penny on a ten-dollar purchase. You may recall that we already have a "zoo-trek" excess tax that provides money for park and trail purposes. We also have a Real Estate Excise Tax that provides money for parks and trails. The new tax would provide between \$8 to \$10 million per year to start and it would grow thru the years due to inflation and population growth. The money would flow to County Parks and Metro Parks as presently written. A pool of money would be available for smaller cities and towns and park districts to tap into for trail projects. Ten percent of funds would be set aside for open space purposes. This is a very important proposal for both our trail needs and for park needs. You may have read before that if Sprinker Skate center is rebuilt, we wouldn't see any County Parks trail funding for twenty years due to the necessary bond payments on the debt. County Parks would also not have any money to accomplish their new County Parks Plan.

2. Lobby Day. Ralph indicated that the Bicycle Alliance of Washington and Transportation Lobby Day would be on February 24 this year. There are three important pieces of proposed legislation that you can read about on the BAW website, at www.bicyclealliance.org/programs/index.html#legislation. The "three feet" passing law is important to me since I have been involved in three car versus bike accidents. Two of them were due to vehicles passing

to close.

3. CarLess Commute and Sprocketperson. Pierce County Parks doesn't seem interested in supporting these programs that have been in place for over 18 years. Sprocketwoman was lost about five years ago and the CarLess Commute coordinator is not available for promotion of the program in 2009. Carol Davis managed to get our \$1500 annual contribution back from County Parks so we hope to find an agency to continue with these important education and encouragement programs.

4. Bronze City Status. Two TWBC members have asked several times to pursue Bronze City Status under the League of American Bicyclists program. Diane Wiatr is hoping to pursue such status following the development of the City's Mobility Plan. Diane and the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and Metro Parks people are aware of a strong education and encouragement program being necessary to achieve Bronze status. We hope an agency will join with us in continuing the CarLess and Sprocketperson programs.

5. University Place Family Ride and Rodeo. I have been working with the Mayor to put on this first annual event that would include a Kids Ride on the Grandview Trail and a nine-mile ride around the City. This ride would be a kickoff event during the start of Bike to Work week in May.

6. Kid and Family Rides. We hope to continue the Mayor's UP Ride with a series of family rides on about five-trail locations thruout the Tacoma area. Right now, the idea is to try and put on a bike rodeo with our Sprocketperson funds followed by a free Kid's ride. The idea is to have multiple locations so that families might continue having a kid's critical mass ride at these locations thruout the nice riding season.

7. Electric Modes on the Bike System. I met with Bliss Moore from the Sierra Club and his associate Richard who are promoting the idea of allowing electric powered devices on bike lanes, sidewalks and trails. I didn't know so many different devices were already allowed under Washington State Law. They include Segways, electric scooters, and electric bikes. Of course, electric wheelchairs are also allowed just about everywhere. Bliss's associate Richard wants to include electric golf carts in this mix. He told me about Peach Tree City, Georgia, where the City

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allows bikes to occupy their golf cart trail system. He even said he saw about 50 carts parked outside the local high school. This subject is very important to an aging population and our need to find the next energy source beyond petroleum.

8. King County Interurban Trail. We always think our local trails development people are kind of slow in delivering a County Wide system. I recently learned the easement from Puget Sound Energy for the King County trail ran out several years ago. The County staff doesn't know when it might be re-negotiated, but I am sure PSE doesn't want to eliminate the trail; bad things would happen if they did. King County is also having trouble in getting their County wide trail system delivered for use by the traveling public.

Please remember, just three or four people can't accomplish all our community work. Your help is always needed in your local community. I hope you can get down to Olympia for lobby day. The other Officers and I hope you were able to attend our recent TWBC banquet. Please, please cycle more and worry less. It cuts down on the Medicare Expense. During our 2009 depression, it makes more money for trail building and less for nursing homes. Stay warm and dry until spring finally comes. I'm headed to the mountains. ☺

News Flash:



About 175 bicycles with RockShox Domain 302 and 318 bicycle forks, manufactured in Taiwan and imported by SRAM LLC of Chicago, have been recalled because the forks can detach from the bicycle frames. The bicycles were sold by specialty stores around the country between March and November 2008. The company has received one report of a minor injury in the United States and two international reports of incidents that didn't cause injuries. Details can be found at: by phone at 800-346-2928; by Web at <http://www.sram.com> or <http://www.cpsc.gov>. ☺

Commute Miles: Leader of the Pack for 2008: Al Knopik at 5,527 Commute Miles, followed by Gene Smith with 4,922!

Others with fantastic Commute Mile numbers: Caroline Baker: 229; John E. Berry III: 318; Steve Brown: 569; Louie Boitano: 2532; Lonna Cain: 926; Joyce Clifford: 605; Carol Davis: 960; Roz Davis: 580; Steve Davis: 793; Peggy Fjetland: 21.79; Gus Fant: 846; Carla Gramlich: 1782; Janet Higbee: 2996; Phyllis Lay: 4650; Steve Lay: 4914; Toni Matson: 360; Scott McElhiney: 1800; Bob Myrick: 1307; Tom Reardon: 1571; Marguerite Richmond: 2040; John Thomas: 1; Karel Vance: 760; Lou Vance: 2098; Bob Vogel: 1342; and Peg Winczewski: 362.

2008 Ride Leaders: Leader of the Pack for 2008: Joyce Clifford led 44 Club Rides!

Other Club Members who led rides include: Caroline Baker: 5; Keith Bates: 5; Patty Bran: 1; Louie Boitano: 24; Lonna Cain: 40; Karen Comer: 9; Carol Davis: 7; Roz Davis: 6; Steve Davis: 2; Jim DeYoung: 5; Peggy Fjetland: 1; Gus Fant: 2; Carla Gramlich: 18; Dave Killen: 10; Phyllis Lay: 40; Steve Lay: 40; Scott McElhiney: 1; Bob Myrick: 8; Bill Newman: 1; Ron Nowicki: 33; Tom Reardon: 2; Sharon Remagen: 2; David Remagen: 2; Marguerite Richmond: 12; Joe Small: 8; Gene Smith: 21; Karel Vance: 31; Lou Vance: 31; Peg Winczewski: 7; Ralph Wessels: 1; and Larry Wyman: 5. ☺

Don't forget!

The Pierce County Bike Map

is available online at:

http://yakima.co.pierce.wa.us/bikeatlasonweb/index_grid.pdf ☺



Mission











*The Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club
welcomes bicycle riders of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced.
Founded in 1888, TWBC serves "to promote and develop safe bicycling
for recreation, health and alternate transportation."*



twbc monthly event schedule








call the ride line for the latest additions and corrections...253-759-2800

| Day/- Day | Time | Ride Code | Dist- ance | Leader/ Contact @ (253) | Ride or Activity |
|----------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---|--|
| 02/01 Sun | 1 PM | 2 A | 21 (12) | Carla Gramlich 879 - 0115 | Super Bowl Bicycle Ride. Ride the trail to South Prarie for coffee. You will get home in time to find out the score. Start: East Puyallup Trailhead.  |
| 02/01 Sun | Justice | Hearing | Trial | Final Say | The U.S. Supreme Court was first called to assemble in 1790, in the Merchants Exchange Building in the Nation's Capital at the time, New York City.  |
| 02/02 Mon | 9:30 AM | 1 C | 22 (13) | Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393 | Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Loop Pt. Defiance. Someone will stay with the slowest rider. Regroup at Ft. Nisqually, then onto Fircrest for espresso/ raspberry scones. You can shorten to 13 miles by cutting out Fircrest. Rain/Freezing Cancels. Start: Starbucks @ 26th & Proctor.  |
| 02/03 Tues | 9:30 AM | 2 B | 30 - 50 | Call Ride Line 759 - 2800 | Tues. Decide to Ride. Note later winter start time. Start: Call Ride Line or check Club Website for details. |
| 02/03 Tues | 6:00 PM | 00 Meet | 00 & Eat | Bob Myrick 473 - 7455 | Government Affairs Meeting @ Guadalajara Taqueria in the Stadium H.S. area @ 1st & Tacoma Ave. Work on bicycle problems around Pierce County. All are invited to participate. |
| 02/05 Thurs | 9:30 AM | 2 A | 30 | Lonna Cain 475 - 8853 | Silk Road Smoooothly. 100% paved trail w/ very few road crossings;. No hills, no unpleasantries or your money back! Smoothies or beverage of your choice in South Prairie (no host). Rain Cancels. Start: East Puyallup Trailhead.  |
| 02/09 Mon | 9:30 AM | 1 C | 22 (13) | Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393 | Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Rain/Freezing Cancels. See 02/02 for Ride Details.  |
| 02/10 Tues | 9:30 AM | 2 B | 30 - 50 | Call Ride Line 759 - 2800 | Tues. Decide to Ride. Note later winter start time. Start: Call Ride Line or check Club Website for details. |
| 02/10 Tues | 6 PM | 00 Meet | 00 & Eat | Carol Davis 380 - 8819 | Board Meeting @ the Kim Ahn Restaurant across from TCC on Mildred. Guests & Club Members welcomed. |
| 02/11 Weds | 5:30 PM | 2 B | 20 - 25 | Knightriders - Peg & Marguerite 475 - 3625 | Knight Riders. Evening destination is a surprise! Co-leader Marguerite Richmond, 272 - 1254. Please have lights & reflective gear. Start: Starbucks @ 26th & Proctor.  |
| 02/12 Thurs | 9:30 AM | 2 A | 30 | Lonna Cain 475 - 8853 | Silk Road Smoooothly. Rain Cancels. See 02/05 for Ride Details.  |
| 02/13 Fri | Corner | U.S. | Nat. | Monument | The cornerstone of the Lincoln Memorial was laid in 1915.  |
| 02/15 Sun | 9:30 AM | 1 A | 18 or 40 | Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393 | Worst Day of the Year Ride. Some TWBC Members may go down on Sat, & do the Pre-Ride. Check the Rideline or Website the week prior. Costumes get you neat stuff. Start: Lucky Lab Brew Pub, 915 SE Hawthorne, Portland |



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| Day/ Day | Time | Ride Code | Dist- ance | Leader/ Contact @ (253) | Ride or Activity |
|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---|---|
| 02/16 Mon | 9:30 AM | 1 C | 22 (13) | Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393 | Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Rain/Freezing Cancels. See 02/02 for Ride Details.  |
| 02/17 Tues | 9:30 AM | 2 B | 30 - 50 | Call Ride Line 759 - 2800 | Tues. Decide to Ride. Note late winter start time. Start: Call Ride Line or check Club Website for details. |
| 02/17 Tues | NEW TIME: 6 PM | Meet & | Greet | TWBC 759 - 2800 | Feb. Club Meeting. M/A Wild West VFW Post #91, 2000 S. Union Ave., Tacoma. |
| 02/19 Thurs | 9:30 AM | 2 A | 30 | Lonna Cain 475 - 8853 | Silk Road Smoooothly. Rain Cancels. See 02/05 for Ride Details.  |
| 02/21 Sat | 8:30 AM | 2 B | 25 | Carla Gramlich 879 - 0115 | Bicycle Swap Meet Ride. Check out the Annual Swap (\$5 ad). Don't have a bike, meet Wheelmen's Members @ Magnuson & we can provide help to purchase a bike or other gear @ a fair price. Will continue the ride after visiting the Swap Meet. Start: Gas Works Park, Seattle.  |
| 02/22 Sun | Chain | Bargain | Price | Significant | Woolworth's, the first chain store, opened in Utica NY in 1879.  |
| 02/23 Mon | 9:30 AM | 1 C | 22 (13) | Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393 | Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Rain/Freezing Cancels. See 02/02 for Ride Details.  |
| 02/24 Tues | 9:30 AM | 2 B | 30 - 50 | Call Ride Line 759 - 2800 | Tues. Decide to Ride. Note later winter start time. Start: Call Ride Line or check Club Website for details. |
| 02/25 Weds | 5:30 PM | 2 B | 20 - 25 | Knightriders - Peg & Marguerite 475 - 3625 | Knight Riders. Evening destination is a surprise! Co-leader Marguerite Richmond, 272 - 1254. Please have lights & reflective gear. Start: Starbucks @ 26th & Proctor.  |
| 02/26 Thurs | 9:30 AM | 2 A | 30 | Lonna Cain 475 - 8853 | Silk Road Smoooothly. Rain Cancels. See 02/05 for Ride Details.  |

For TWBC Monthly Ride/Event Calendar

TERRAIN CODE CHART

- A - Mostly Flat (Interurban Trail)
- B - Gently rolling with one or two steep hills
- C - Rolling steeper hills (Kitsap Peninsula)
- D - Difficult terrain with longer, steeper hills (Vashon Island)

PACE CODE CHART

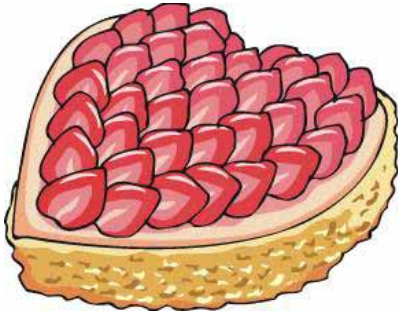
- 1 - Easy pace, frequent stops to regroup, 9-12 mph on flats.
- 2 - Moderate pace, occasional stops to regroup, 12-15 mph.
- 3 - Steady pace, limited stops, cue sheets/maps, 13-16mph.
- 4 - Fast pace, very limited stops, cue sheets/maps, 16 + mph.



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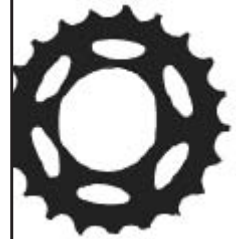
E-mail Delivery

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E-mailed to:

Your computer or electronic device!



Please Note: You can become a Member at www.twbc.org. Click on 'Online' under the Join heading.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone (optional): _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

(all info. is for Club use only--please print clearly!)

Please Check Those That Apply:

New Member Renew Addr Chg

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Individual Person Membership Fee..... \$15 _____

Family Membership Fee..... \$20 _____

One-time Initiation Fee\$5 _____

Total Membership Fee(s)\$ _____



Send this form and a check for the total \$ amount to:

TWBC Membership
PO Box 112078
Tacoma, WA 98411

Check box if you do not want your USPS address, phone # or email address in the yearly membership listings.

Also...Check boxes if you are interested in volunteering for:

- Leading Bike Rides
- Events (Daffodil, PMC, Headwaters)
- Newsletter
- Club Meeting Programs
- Becoming a Club Officer

Thanks for becoming a Member of TWBC!

Pictures taken by Richard Walters on January 15, 2009
of trail conditions & progress on the link to Buckley.



Left: "Looking across the river toward South Prairie
past an old foundation."

Right: The decking has not been
paved yet but can be ridden
without any problem"



Pictures taken by Richard Walters on January 15, 2009
of trail conditions & progress on the link to Buckley.



Left: "Pavement ends
at the end of a steel bridge
(visible from the Lower Burnet)
but the trail continues
for another quarter mile."



Right: "There were
a few minor earth slides
covering the new
pavement."

Pictures taken by Richard Walters on January 15, 2009
of trail conditions & progress on the link to Buckley.



Left: “ ‘Firewood’ for future picnickers covers the tables next to the fire station in South Prairie.”



Right: “Bring a sand bucket for this table.”

Pictures taken by Richard Walters on January 15, 2009
of trail conditions & progress on the link to Buckley.



Left: “... you can see why the trail
is closed at this point.”

Right: “Just a few obstacles
across the trail
that will need to be removed.”

