Elections for 1977

Next meeting Tuesday Dec. 21st 6 P.M.
at Rinaldo's 32 E. 32nd St.
Rides For The Month

Saturday - ISLAND HOPPER under 25 miles "C" ride. Lorraine Gewirts, leader. Meet 10:00 am at 60th St & 2nd Ave Tramway station by Queensborough Bridge. Ride to Roosevelt and possibly Ward and Randall Islands within city limits... With a sprinkling of history. However ride will be cancelled due to precipitation, or below 35 F.

Dec 11

Sunday - ROCKAWAY RIDER 25-30 miles "C". Harry Lack, leader. Meet for a leisurely paced friendly ride 10:00 am at Riis Park's parking lot.

Dec 12

Sunday - RAMSEY RAMBLER over 40 miles "B". Harry Rutten leader over hill and dale, keeping his route shrouded in secret. Meet 10:00 am Ramsey RR station. Cancelled below 35°F and by 50% probability of precipitation.

DIRECTIONS: G W Bridge, Rt 4 West to RT 17 North to Ramsey turn off, left. Follow Lake St - becomes Main St, to RR station. More info (201) 327-7197.

Dec 12

Saturday - STATEN ISLAND TOUR 40 miles "B". Howard Friedman, and Susan Freierlich Co-leaders. Meet 9:30 am sharp at South Ferry, heading out to Richmond Town restoration with some hills along the way. Tour will be cancelled under 30°F, or 50% chance of precipitation. More info (212) 768-6584.

Dec 18

Sunday - Westchester Ride/Ski? Myrna Meyers is planning a "C" Ride from the Milkmaid in White Plains. This is a repeat of route she marked for the Glubok Picnic. With the leaves off the trees you can see more of the beautiful estates and scenery. In the event that the weatherman plays tricks --- she will lead a 2½ hour cross-country Ski Trip at Maple Moor Golf Course. (What if it rains??---Snorkeling?)

Dec 19

Sunday - EASY RIDER 20 miles "C". Vera Kraus leader. Meet 10:00 am at Boathouse for a ride in Central Park. Follow up of Nov 14.

Dec 19

Sunday - NORTHERN N.J. CRUISER 35 miles "B-". Irv Weisman leader. Meet 9:00 am Central Park West & 72nd St, or 10:00 am Fort Washington Ave & 178th St (G.W. Bridge) for a moderate ride with some hills. Ride cancelled at 50% precipitation probability or if 8:00 am temperature is 35°F or less.

Dec 19

Saturday - X-mas STATEN ISLANDER 25-30 miles "C". Ralph Irizarry, leader. Meet 9:30 am to ride 10:00 from Boathouse, Central Park - at a leisurely pace. Group will remain together.(Refer to Nov 20)

Dec 25

Invest 13½ in your representatives, mail in your Ballet!
Saturday - NEW YEAR CENTURY 100 miles "A". "Ironleg" Jim Rex leader.
       Jan 1
       Riders intending to participate must call by 29 Dec (212)
       361-7130. Ride from Brooklyn to(passing) Smith Town round
       trip. No limit on temperature.

Sunday - MYSTERY RIDE 40+ miles "p". Destination uncertain. Bob Wise
        Jan 9
        leader. Ride from Boathouse of Central Park. Cancelled under
        45 F, probability of precipitation 50% or greater, or icy
        road conditions. More info: (212) 472-9875.

ALL MONTH - DIAL A RIDE (914) 761-2511. Myrna Meyer leader, willing to
        provide rides in the Westchester area, determined by the
        callers interest.

REGULAR RIDES

Since leaders have more difficulty with ride participation due to colder
weather, and advanced planning becomes nearly impossible, a good alter-
native is a leaderless ride on somewhat marked and widely known routes,
mostly in the suburbs. Here one rides on his own and prior experience
with these standard rides is a prerequisite. Rides leave at times and
from places listed below:

CENTRAL PARK - Sat. & Sun. 10:00 a.m. from the Boathouse.
BEDFORD VILLAGE - Sun. 9:00 a.m. from the Fire House.
WESTCHESTER - Sat 9:15 a.m. from Milkmaid Diner.
LONG ISLAND - Sat. & Sun. 10:00 a.m. from I.U. Willets School parking
         lot, Roslyn, L.I.
EASTERN LONG ISLAND - Sun. 10:00 a.m. from Soporific Bike Shop,
         Bridgehampton (Rt. 27)

For Sale Or Trade

         1 caliper brake, 1 hub brake. Wired-ons 27x1 1/2 tires.Due to dire necessity
         to dispose of this machine, price has been reduced to $200. Contact Mel
         Silvers, 287-7546.  
         (New Gitane is now $700.)

FOR SALE - Front and rear wheels, 25" from rim to rim, Mavic
         frame, Campy hubs, Pirelli sew ups brand new never used wheels.
         $65.00 or first fair offer.
         Contact Ray Henry 865 8173

Gift ideas: NYCC members take 50% off the
following prices at Pedal Pusher Bike Shop
(328 E 66th St., NYC, between 1st & 2nd Avs):

Mavic "sport" tubular rim. . . . $9.26
Tour bags, front or rear,
canvas. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8.33
nylon or vinyl. . . . . . . . . . . 5.56

Seeking riders for Florida trip any week in February. Approximately fifty
miles per day. Plan train trip to Florida. Call Marsha Faggart 724-6336.
FOR PRESIDENT

VOTE FOR AN "OPEN" CLUB - VOTE FOR SAM FREEDMAN

In December 1975, my opponent was elected President of the NYCC. Three months later, in the face of pressure from the ENTIRE Board of Directors charging him with obstructing every effort for growth and activity in the Club, he resigned under fire. To save his feelings, it was reported to the membership that he was resigning "due to personal reasons."

I was elected President by the Board as his successor—and as the politicians say, let's look at the record. In March 1976, the membership was less than 200, and the Long Island Bicycle Club had been born as the result of a split due in large part to my opponent's almost paranoid concern with the minutiae of the Club's By-Laws. Eight months later, the membership has soared to 370, with new members joining daily—even in the frigid days of November and December.

The Club has pulsed with activities during these last eight months. The creation of the Manhattan Rides Committee; the expansion of the rides program to include B & C rides as well as Century and Double Centuries; the Klub-Kliniks, designed to help our newer and less experienced members; the improvements in the Monthly Bulletin in layout, content, and neatness; the Bike-Trains which capitalized on a concept by the AYH more than a dozen years ago; the up-coming Bikers Bash and Fashion Show—all of these have come about since March 1976.

My program is clear. I believe that the NYCC should be New York's bicycle club for all bicyclists—regardless of age, race, sex, creed, cost of bicycle—or how far you can ride. If you enjoy riding a bike with other people, there is a place for you in the New York Cycle Club.

VOTE FOR THE TEAM THAT SUPPORTS AN "OPEN" CLUB. Samuel Freedman for President, Brian Gerber for Vice-President, Bernard Weissman for Treasurer, and Dr. Al Eriv and Sidney Machles for Member-At-Large of the Board of Directors.

IRV WEISMAN, CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

During the past six months, Sam Freedman has alienated the Board of Directors with his arrogant disregard of Board policies and with unjustified attacks on the competence and integrity of Board members. My candidacy for President is intended to replace Sam and his enthusiasm for personal politics with my enthusiasm for bicycle riding and the dissemination of bicycle lore.

This past year, for the benefit of those without cars, I made a break-through with ConRail and MTA to run Bike Trains into Westchester. I plan to expand on this and hope to reduce the costs in the future. With the help of Board Member Al Goldberg, I led trips into NJ using PATH trains. For this coming year, Al and I are now exploring the use of other trains and buses for transporting us into the countryside. I have also developed rides into northern NJ via the George Washington Bridge, and will develop them further next year.

Sam has set me up to new members as an "elitist" bike rider. When all of you, especially the class A riders, finish laughing at that one, check out Jim Rex's Annual Rides Report to get the facts on the types of rides which I lead. Moderate riders enjoy them, and inexperienced riders can easily build up to them. To this end, I'm planning a series of early season training rides to increase the riding capabilities of newcomers to the sport.

I invite you all to work with me and with a representative Board, in which diverse views will be respectfully considered, to shape our program of rides and club activities for the mutual enjoyment of the entire membership.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT

As Vice President I will work to bring all interests in the club together. Although we have a large and varied membership, we all share one common interest --- a love of bikeriding. My main hope is that we can quickly solve any disputes we now have and get back to concentrating on our bikes.

Thank you,
Brian Gerber

Along the Campaign Trail With the Veep

If I am reelected vice-president, I plan to bring you better and more varied programs in the coming year. With your help and the cooperation of a harmonious board under the leadership of Irv Weisman and myself, we will be able to present pleasurable bicycle programs of guest speakers, movies, slides, seminars, and auctions.

In order to bring you the type of programs you want we welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Let's get back to making the NYCC a fun and bicycling club.

Bob Herzfelder

FOR TREASURER

Joe Messing - Candidate For Treasurer

During the past year the Club has grown in size and activity. All of the Board have worked to make this happen. Unfortunately, in the past few months an over-zealous and unchecked Club President has used the Club to his own ends, has disregarded the wishes and decisions of the Board, and has leveled personal attacks against me. An independent auditing of my record keeping has vindicated me. But, the issue of how the Club will be led is the matter at hand. In the coming year I hope to establish the financial guidelines and controls that have been rejected by Sam, but that are necessary for the Club's smooth operation. Moreover, I hope to get back to the key issue...planning and carrying out fun activities that involve cycling.

BERNARD WEISSMAN FOR TREASURER!!

Your dues are $5 per year, and I promise you that, if elected, the funds of the club will be honestly and efficiently managed. But I see my role as Treasurer as going far beyond the custodian of the monies of the Club. As part of the leadership team, I will be intimately concerned with bike safety (just look at the figures on bicycling accidents), bikeways for New Yorkers, and making a major input in plans of government agencies for funding which relates to biking.

I intend to look beyond the dues of the membership as sources of revenue for the Club. The 13c postage per member which we now pay for each issue of the Bulletin can be reduced considerably by simple modifications of the By-Laws to coincide with IRS regulations. It is also possible for contributions to the NYCC to be tax-deductible, and that is another area in which I hope to look if elected Treasurer of the New York Cycle Club.
SECRETARY

SECRETARY--ANNE CALLAHAN

I am very pleased that I will be serving as secretary to the club for the next year. Besides my love for the sport and art, my connection with cycling includes, to a national glove manufacturing consulting company, about the design of a new line of bicycle gloves which they are planning to market next spring. This came about because of my career specialty in hand rehabilitation which qualified me to address the topic of nerve damage and proper padding in the hand.

As regards the upcoming election I am aware of the dissension between Sam and the board, and many of the reasons for it. Since I will be contributing many of my spare hours to the club, I would want to do so on a board where my vote will count, and with a president who values cooperative effort. For this reason I support Irv Weisman for president.

RIDES CHAIRMAN

Considering the influx of new members that need the backing of experience I can provide, I decided to continue being of help as needed in the RIDES CHAIRMAN capacity. I work in Manhattan and find it easy to participate in club functions, regardless of where I ride. My high performance riding style I consider an asset to the club, not a liability.

I like to prove, a club becomes what the members make of it. I was a less experienced new member once too, and did not outgrow my friends or the club since. My basic philosophy: live and let live with the pursuit of happiness inclusive of bike riding, with equal opportunity to enjoy one's ride whether it's 15 or 100 miles per day.... Provided by a wide spectrum of rides, to avail the greatest good to the greatest number. That's how I see quality in riding a bike.

Jim Rex

CIRCULATION MANAGER

Circulation Manager Mel Shleifer

As Circulation Manager I look forward to a board I can work with amiably, namely Irv Weisman, Bob Herzfelder, Joe Messing, Norman Shleifer. I encourage everyone to vote for those people who are democratically club-minded, many of those candidates who contributed previously such as; rides to new areas, new technical data to make longer rides easier, entertainment. I believe all things and events should be paid for by the participants, not the club treasury. What if the deficit was for a European charter flight? In every organization the chief officer is responsible to a board or the membership. Any chief officer who disregards the board is acting like a dictator and should not be elected.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

I can contribute a unique perspective of the bicycling community, as owner of the Pedal Pusher Bicycle Shop. Moreover, I can help the club to grow with experienced cyclists as well as newer riders. Whether on the board or not, I will continue to support and participate in NYC events.

-Yours,
Roger Bergman
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE (CONTINUED)

I am co-chairperson of the Manhattan Rides Committee and am interested in developing more rides originating in Manhattan and in investigating alternative ways to transport bikes and riders out of Manhattan regularly to link up with Long Island, Westchester and New Jersey rides. I am also interested in organizing NYCC weekend trips. I am eager to serve as an active board member working harmoniously with a co-operative president.

Susan Freireich

Harry Rutten - Member at Large
I will to the best of my abilities:
1. Serve as an advocate of the membership - "YOUR VOICE"
2. Transcend the political fiddle-faddle that is crippling the club.
3. Represent the interests of the New Jersey members.
4. Assure that the club serves the needs of ALL ITS' MEMBERS
5. Explore the idea of the NYCC as a sponsor of GEAR "78"

Norman Shleifer - Candidate for Member At Large: I will support club activities that are financially responsible, to the extent that CLUB DEBT DOES NOT OCCUR. I will not support activities that generate deficits to be bailed out by club funds. I am against politics interfering with regular club activities, such as withholding of the monthly bulletins for political reasons, etc. RIDING IS THE MAIN CONCERN!

1976 Auditors Report - N.Y.C.C.

At the request of the NYCC Board of Directors, and in accordance with the Club bylaws, I performed a comprehensive audit of the Club's financial records of the period ending September 30th, '76. The results of this audit have been forwarded to the Board via the Club President. Briefly stated, the audit showed the following:

1. The records of the Club are in order. The Treasurer's report through this period is correct, but should be adjusted downward by $57.98, primarily due to timing differences in the receipts and disbursements relative to the closing date of this statement.

2. The latest submitted accounting for expenditures on Bike Train II are correct, but should be adjusted upward by some $26.00 due to a previous miscalculation and subsequent payment to the Club.

3. In order to avoid future problems: a) each person who is responsible for handling of Club-related funds should keep a full accounting of all receipts and disbursements, and b) the Club books be reviewed and updated on a monthly rather than quarterly basis.

Robert Perl
N.Y.C.C.
## Club Event Totals

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## Supplementary Data

### Trips, Leaders, Mileage & Riders, Mileage

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**Average:** 9 riders per event of 41 miles each. (Can be improved with more public transportation)

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### Most Popular Leaders

- Hyman Meyer: 97 riders
- Irv Weisman: 93
- Ron Kahn: 91
- Bill Hoffman: 76
- Rubie Girard: 52

### Strongest Leaders

- Jim Rex: 300 miles
- Ralph Iriarri: 200
- Frank Gillette: 100
- Jerry Pellegrino: 50

### Rookies of the Year

- Ernie Lampeter: sprinter
- Frank Gillette: climber
- Henry Gifford: distance
- Noreen Taggart: *
- Mike Nelson: B.A.R.

### Milestone Series

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### Roadmarkers

- Duane Thompson
- Marvin Kahn
- Hyman Meyer
- Art Byers
- Art Kagan

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### Notes

- Table entries include various statistics and rankings related to cycling events and participants, with a focus on mileages and ranks. The data is presented in a clear, structured format, making it easy to compare and analyze the performance of different riders and events.
FROM THE VEEP'S DESK

On behalf of the officers and board of directors of the NYCC I want to apologize to those members who attended the November 16th meeting for the unpleasantness, bitterness, and the time consumed in this discussion. I also want to apologize to Joe Randel who spent much time preparing a slide show for your entertainment; and bringing down these slides and equipment only to find that time had run out.

With the elections taking place, and a new administration about to take over, it is hoped that our club can get back to normal; and can once again turn its attention to its most important functions - namely fun and bicycling.

As your vice-president it has been my pleasure in bringing programs of varied entertainment at the monthly meetings. Hopefully, I will again have the opportunity to bring you even better and more interesting programs during the coming year. With your help and the cooperation of your new officers and board members we will be able to present more guest speakers, slides, seminars and auctions. Ideas and suggestions are most welcome.

In line with this policy and to get 1977 off to a rousing start we have rescheduled Joe Randel's "Show of Shows" for the meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 18th.

In the meantime, if you have not already obtained your tickets for the Bikers Bash on December 12th, you had better hurry. Time is getting short.

The grand finale of the year will be the annual Christmas meeting on Tuesday, December 21st at which time the election results will be tallied and announced. Don't miss these two gala events.

Since this will be my last column before the holidays, I want to wish each and every one of you best wishes for the holidays and for the New Year.

Bob Herzfelder

DUE S

At its December 7th meeting, the Board of Directors voted that the President's request of December 2nd for renewal of dues is premature and is also in violation of the By-laws of the New York Cycle Club. The Board recommends that your dues be mailed to the new Treasurer after the elections.
NEW YORK CYCLE CLUB 1977 ELECTION BALLOT

ON DECEMBER 7, 1976, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REAFFIRMED THAT THIS BALLOT, WHICH APPEARS IN THE CLUB'S BULLETIN AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY STATEMENTS FROM THE CANDIDATES, IS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED BALLOT FOR THE 1977 N.Y.C.C. ELECTIONS. THIS IS IN ACCORD WITH THE DECISIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THEIR NOVEMBER 23rd MEETING. THEREFORE, THE BALLOT SENT TO YOU ON DECEMBER 2nd IS INVALID. IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BALLOT. EITHER MAIL IT IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 17th OR BRING THE SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE DECEMBER 21st MEETING. IN EITHER CASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS APPEAR IN THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE ENVELOPE.

PRESIDENT  (Vote for one)
☐ Samuel Freedman
☐ Irving Weisman

VICE-PRESIDENT  (Vote for one)
☐ Brian Gerber
☐ Robert K. Herzfelder

SECRETARY  (Vote for one)
☐ Anne Callahan

TREASURER  (Vote for one)
☐ Joseph Messing
☐ Bernard Weissman

EDITOR  (Vote for one)
☐ Charles Oriez

RIDES: CHAIRMAN  (Vote for one)
☐ Ralph Irizarry
☐ James C. Rex

Members-At-Large of the Board of Directors
(Vote for three)
☐ Helen Bashkin
☐ Roger Bergman
☐ Dr. Alfred Eriv
☐ Susan Freireich
☐ Sidney Machles
☐ Harry Rutten
☐ Norman Shleifer

CIRCULATION MGR.  (Vote for one)
☐ Mel Shleifer

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