

November  
1980

NOVEMBER 1980

# NEW YORK CYCLE CLUB

FOUNDED 1948, INCORPORATED 1973  
(FORMERLY QUEENS ROAD CLUB 1937-1947)

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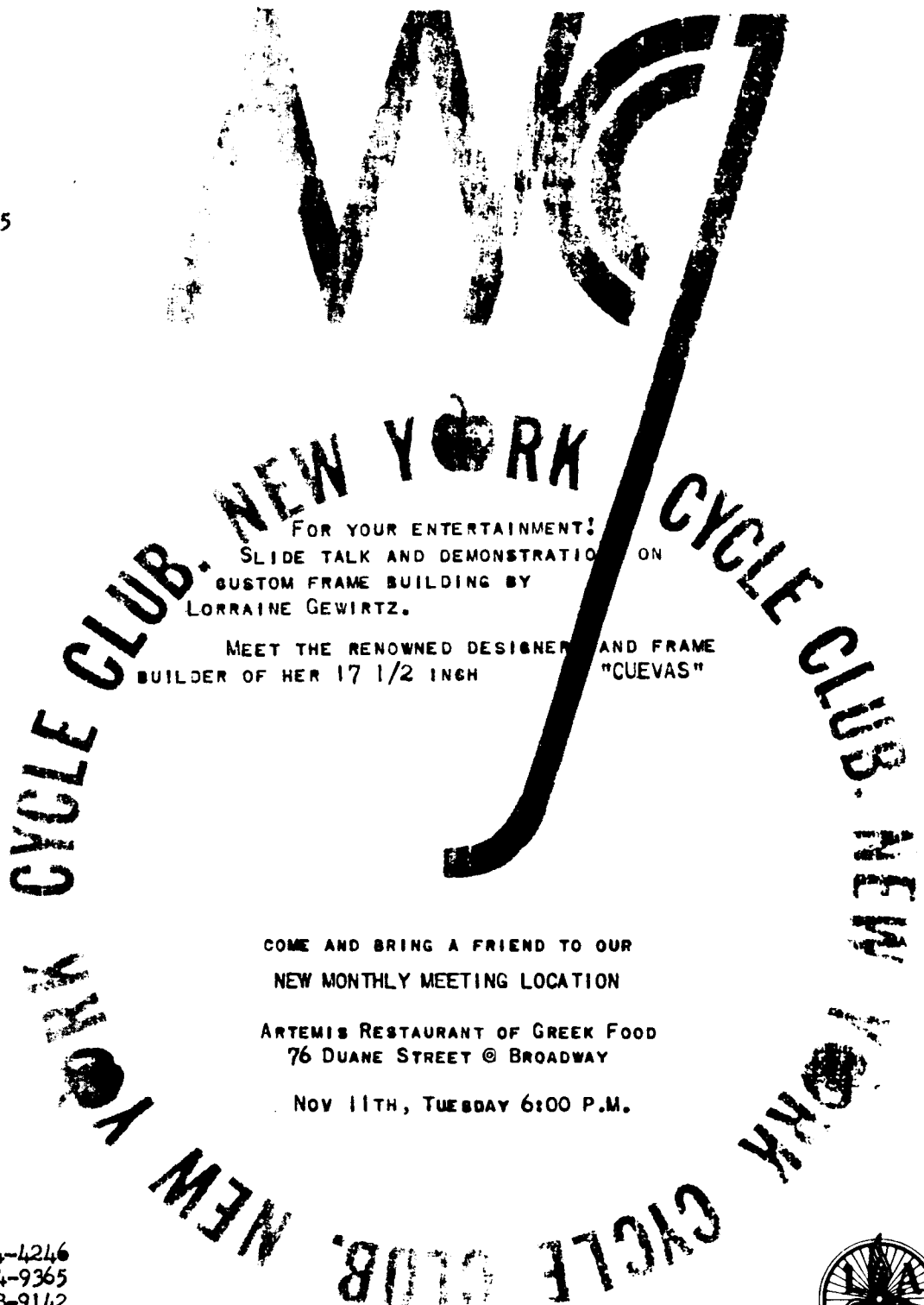
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COME AND BRING A FRIEND TO OUR  
NEW MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION

ARTEMIS RESTAURANT OF GREEK FOOD  
76 DUANE STREET @ BROADWAY

NOV 11TH, TUESDAY 6:00 P.M.



'A' Rides for November. Due to cold weather there will be no regularly scheduled rides. Anyone interested in riding in November (if temperature is above 35 degrees) call either Chris Mailing 879-6199 , Bob Friedman 724-4246 , OR JIM REX 278-5562.

Saturday

November 1st--B ride--60 or 30 miles--Meet your leader Marsha Taggart at 9:00AM at the C.P. Boat house or at 9:45AM on the Manhattan side of the G.W. Bridge for a ride in N.J. Chesnut Ridge to Mawah. For more information call Marsha at 724-6336.

Saturday

November 1st--WASHINGTON SQUARE TO LINCOLN CENTER VIA S.I.-- Meet 9:15 AM at the Washington Square arch or 10 AM at the South Ferry. Pedal through S.I. parks, across The Bayonne Bridge, along the river to The G.W. Bridge across and down Riverside Drive. Bring lunch. Rain, extreme cold, or strong wind will cancel. For more information call Marion Bahensky at 242-7688.

Sunday

November 9th--RESERVOIR RAMBLE. 65-70 miles 'B'. Co-leaders: Connie Orentlicher and Bill Baumgarten. Meet at 8:30 AM at 242nd St. and Broadway (last stop on #1 IRT train) for a scenic ride along the Hudson to Croton Reservoir and Dam. Return via Kensico and Tarrytown Reservoirs. Estimated time: 6 hours, round trip. We will ride as a group. Bring food but we'll probably have 2 brief Deli stops at Croton and Valhalla. For further information call Connie (928-3931) or Bill (562-4628) before 10 PM.

Saturday

November 15th--BIKE WASHINGTON SQUARE TO MANHATTAN BEACH OR BREEZY POINT-- Meet at 9:00AM at the Washington Square Arch or 9:45 AM at the Brooklyn exit of the Brooklyn or 10:30AM at the 69th St. pier. Pedal via Shore Routes. Rain, Cold, or strong winds cancel. Bring lunch or buy it at Sheepshead Bay. For more information call Marion Bahensky 242-7688.

Saturday

November 22nd--Queens Caper-- 30 miles --C ride. Leaders Sherman Cohen, Lorraine Gewirtz. Meet at 9:00AM at 59th St. between 1st and 2nd ave. at the entrance to Queensboro Bridge bike lane. Visit Cuevas Bike shop to see how bikes are custom made. Cycle on thru the glacial terminal-moraine parks. Time allowing we'll visit historic Bowne and Kingsland homes. Bring bike lock, innertube, lunch or money for it. For more information call Sherman before 10 PM 332-1990. 50% chance cancels.

Saturday

November 22nd--Queens County Creeks--10 miles--C ride. Leader Ken Abramson. For some scenic sights and smells of autumn. Meet at 10AM at tramway Plaza at 59th st. and 2nd Ave. in Manhattan for an easy ride in NYC's industrial heartland. Food stop in Greenpoint. For more information call Ken at 672-9555.

RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS

D FOR BEGINNERS @ LESS THAN 8 MPH. C FOR SIGHTSEERS @ 9 MPH, B FOR TOURISTS @ 12 MPH, A FOR SPORT (WD)MAN @ 15 MPH, At FOR ANIMALS @ 17 MPH.

THOSE WHO CHOSE FASTER TYPE OF RIDES USUALLY COVER LONGER DISTANCES AS WELL EXCEPT IN COLD WEATHER.

NEW YORK CYCLE CLUB  
BY-LAWS

As proposed for adoption in December, 1920

Article I. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. Name and Purpose. The name of the organization shall be "New York Cycle Club, Inc.", hereinafter referred to as "the Club". The purposes of the Club are to provide bicycling activities for the enjoyment of the members, and the furtherance of bicycling as a means of recreation, companionship, fitness, and transportation.

Section 2. Non-profit Status. The Club shall not be organized for profit, and no part of the income or capital shall inure to the profit of any private individual or group or individuals, except as reimbursement for necessary expenses in the furtherance of the Club's purposes.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Members. Any person over 16 years of age who tenders a completed application and the current Club dues to the Membership Chairman shall become a member of the Club, subject to the provisions of Section 4 of this Article.

Section 2. Application for Membership. An application form for membership, authorized by the Board of Directors, shall include a statement releasing the Club, its officers, members, and agents from liability in case of accident, injury, or misadventure in connection with Club activities.

Section 3. Dues. Annual membership dues shall be \$9.00 per person per year and \$12.00 per couple residing at the same address and receiving only one newsletter, payable to the Membership Director on or after January 1 of each year. Any member who does not renew membership by April 15 shall no longer be considered a member of the Club. Members joining the Club after Labor Day pay one half the annual dues.

Section 4. Removal of Membership Status. No member shall be removed or denied renewal except for cause. Cause shall include violation and/or misrepresentation of Club by-laws or policies. A resolution that a member be removed must be passed by a two thirds vote of a membership meeting, with advance notification in the Club bulletin. Removal of officers is governed by Article III, Section 3.

Article III. OFFICERS

Section 1. Titles of Officers. The elective officers of the Club shall be: a President; a Vice President of Programs; a Vice President of Rides; a Secretary; a Treasurer; an Editor; a Membership Director; a Circulation Manager; an "M" Rides Coordinator; a "W" Rides Coordinator; and a "W" Rides Coordinator.

Section 2. Seniority. The order of seniority shall be that in which the officers are listed in Article III, Section 1. The most senior officer present at any membership or Board of Directors meeting shall be the presiding officer at that meeting.

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Section 3. Candidates for Office. Any member may hold any elective office, except that candidates for President and Vice Presidential offices must be members for a least one year before taking office.

Section 4. Term of Office. Each officer shall be elected to a one year term to run concurrent with the calendar year. Officers are eligible for re-election, except that the President may not serve more than three terms consecutively.

Section 5. Duties of Officers.

Paragraph (a). President. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Club and shall represent, or assign a member to represent, the Club to all outside parties; shall ensure that the agenda at all membership and Board of Directors' meetings is carried out; and shall ensure that other elected officers are pursuing the duties of their respective offices.

Paragraph (b). Vice President of Programs. The Vice President of Programs shall be responsible for the entertainment at membership meetings and other special events with the optional assistance of a committee; and shall assume the regular duties of the President if the President shall be incapacitated or in any way unable to perform those duties himself/herself.

Paragraph (c). Vice President of Rides. The Vice President of Rides shall be responsible for compiling a list of rides to be conducted under the aegis of the Club, and submitting such list to the Editor for publication in the Bulletin; shall plan rides that are to occur in conjunction with special events; shall have the assistance of the Members at large in generating and coordinating ride leadership among the members; and, with the approval of the Board of Directors, shall have the option of establishing rules governing the conduct of Club rides.

Paragraph (d). Secretary. The Secretary shall give notice of and attend Club membership meetings and Board of Directors' meetings; shall keep a record of such proceedings; shall maintain a record of Club policies; and shall provide a copy of the current bylaws, policies, or any minutes, upon request by any member.

Paragraph (e). Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all monies received and expended by and for the Club; shall make disbursements authorized by the Board of Directors; shall present a written report of the financial condition of the Club as of the first business day of each fiscal quarter; shall render a complete statement of the Club's financial condition and inventory of property as of November 30 of each year for presentation at the annual meeting; and shall be responsible for the possession of the corporate seal of the Club.

Paragraph (f). Editor. The Editor shall be responsible for the composition and production of the Bulletin, which shall include a list of all Club events, a summary of the proceedings of Board of Directors meetings, any other business the Board of Directors may order for distribution to the membership, and at the Editor's discretion, any

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materials submitted for publication by members of the Club or outside parties. The Editor shall also maintain a file of past bulletins.

Paragraph (g). Membership Director. The Membership Director shall promote membership in the Club; respond to membership inquiries; receive membership applications and dues payments; forward dues received to the Treasurer; acknowledge new members; and maintain a roster of Club members and prepare it for publication in the Bulletin.

Paragraph (h). Circulation Manager. The Circulation Manager shall be responsible for the distribution to the membership of the monthly newsletter, herein called "the Bulletin".

Paragraph (i). Rides Coordinators. Rides Coordinators shall, under the direction of the Vice President of Rides, generate and coordinate ride leadership among the members.

Section 6. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Club shall consist of the officers listed in Article III, Section 1, plus the immediate past President. The Board of Directors shall meet as often as deemed necessary among themselves, or on call of the President, or upon petition by at least three members of the Board of Directors, or upon petition by ten Club members. The decisions voted by a majority of the Board of Directors shall become the policy of the Club, unless reversed by a two thirds majority vote of the membership in accordance with Article V.

Section 7. Election of Officers. Nominations for each elective office in accordance with Article III, Section 3 will be accepted from the floor beginning at the September membership meeting, and will be closed at the October membership meeting. All nominations are subject to seconding and to the nominee's acceptance. Following the October membership meeting, but before the November membership meeting, a list of nominees for each office shall be distributed to all members of the Club, and shall include a ballot. The ballots shall be sealed and returned to the person designated to receive them, as prescribed in Article V, Section 4, at or before the November meeting, at which time the committee designated to count the ballots, as prescribed in Article V, Section 4, will open and count them. In the event of a tie vote, a special written ballot election, for the undecided office only, will be held at the November meeting.

Section 8. Removal of Officers. No elected officer shall be removed from office and/or membership before expiration of his/her term except for cause. Cause shall include misappropriation of Club funds, consistent failure to perform the duties of the office, violation and/or misrepresentation of Club by-laws or policies. A resolution that an officer be removed from office must be passed by a two thirds majority vote of the membership, in accordance with Article V, Sections 3 and 4.

Section 9. Vacancies. If there shall be a vacancy in any elective office, the Board of Directors shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired portion of the term. If all elective offices shall become vacant at the same time, the membership shall, at the earliest opportunity, nominate and elect a President by a two thirds majority written ballot vote, who shall preside over elections for the other vacant positions for the unexpired portions of their terms.

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Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. Time and Place of Meetings. Membership meetings shall take place once a month at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors and announced in the Bulletin. Board of Directors meetings shall take place in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 6.

Section 2. Annual Meeting. The December membership meeting, at which officers will be installed, shall constitute the annual meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. A quorum at all membership meetings shall consist of the lesser of ten percent or twenty five members of the Club, at least one of whom shall be an elected officer of the Club. A quorum at all Board of Directors meetings shall consist of at least half of the Club officers.

Section 4. Rules of Order. The Club may establish and amend such rules of order as may be necessary for the conduct of business at meetings.

Article V. MEMBERSHIP VOTING

Section 1. Who May Vote. All members (including both members of a couple, as defined in Article II, Section 3) are eligible to vote, and each member shall have one vote on any issue put to a vote of the membership. There shall be no proxies.

Section 2. Method of Voting. All issues brought to a vote of the membership will be decided by a show of hands vote at the membership meeting, unless ten percent of the members present request a closed, written ballot. The following issues must be decided by a ballot mailed to all members of the Club: election of officers; removal of officers; acceptance of and amendments to these by-laws; and motions to reverse decisions of the Board in accordance with Article III, Section 6. All envelopes for mail ballots shall bear the name and return address of the member voting and the phrase "New York Cycle Club Ballot" so that sealed ballots may be validated.

Section 3. Majority. All issues shall be decided by a simple majority vote from among all votes cast, except for the following issues, which must be decided by a two thirds majority of all votes cast: acceptance of and amendments to these by-laws; election of chairman pro-tem; removal of officers; removal of members; and reversal of decisions of the Board of Directors. Abstentions shall not be considered cast votes. Issues decided by a mail ballot that end in a tie vote shall be decided by a written ballot of the members present at the meeting where the tie vote is revealed. In the event of a tie on an issue decided by a show of hands vote or written ballot vote, the Board members present, collectively, shall cast the deciding vote.

Section 4. Collection and Counting of Mail Ballots. Each time a mail ballot is used, the Board of Directors shall appoint one person, with approval of the membership, to receive ballots and chair a committee to validate and count them. That person may receive ballots before and during the Club meeting at which the issue is to be decided, but before validation is completed. The committee shall be established by the

## KEN ABRAMSON FOR TREASURER

Serving as the club treasurer this year has been an exciting and rewarding experience. I burned the candle late at night attempting to satisfy everyone's money needs. During the course of the year I have attempted to keep the costs of operating the club down while making myself available to receive transactions. With your continued support I hope to work with the board to monitor the club's present difficult cash position, find new ways to cut costs, and report to you on the state of the treasury.

THIS SPACE HAD BEEN RESERVED FOR BILL COOPER IF HE CARED TO MAKE A STATEMENT ALSO, BUT COULDN'T BE REACHED BY THIS EDITOR WHO TRIED ON 3 DIFFERENT OCCASSION BEFORE PRESS TIME.

### OCTOBER 2, 1980 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING SUMMARY OF MINUTES (UNAPPROVED)

- 1.) Nominations: Gene Flowers agreed to accept a nomination for Vice President of Programs; Tony Morano declined to accept his nomination as Member-At-Large "C".
- 2.) Bill Cooper will contact Ken Abramson, and ask him to present a report of the Club's financial position at the October Club Meeting.
- 3.) The Board agreed unanimously to propose that dues be increased to \$11 per member and \$14 per couple on the November ballot.
- 4.) Martha Reinos reported on recent meeting of the City's Bike Advisory Committee, and plans for maintenance of the new bike lanes.
- 5.) Martha is working on organizing winter conditioning programs such as ice and roller skating, cross country skiing, and winter cycling.
- 6.) The Fides Committee will meet in December to plan All Class Club Fides and the 1981 riding program in general.
- 7.) Statements by opposing candidates for office will be published in the November Bulletin.
- 8.) Awards and mock elections will be held at the December Club Meeting. The Board is soliciting ideas from the membership.
- 9.) The By-laws Review Committee received input from the Board on certain issues. The final proposal is elsewhere in this issue.
- 10.) Bill Yao's resignation as Member-At-Large was announced. The Board appointed Bob Friedman to fill the remainder of the term.
- 11.) Tony Morano is working on the text for a Club business card. The Board decided to postpone printing until the dues increase is voted on.
- 12.) The next Board Meeting will be Thursday, November 6th.

Complete copies of approved minutes are available from Chris Mailing; phone (212)879-6199.

Bill Yao has moved to Norwalk, Connecticut to take a job with the Perkin-Elmer Corporation. His new address is: 41 Wolfpit Ave., Apt. 10C, Norwalk, Conn. 06851; phone: (203)246-1231.

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presiding officer, and consist of three disinterested members assembled at the meeting. (No person who is a candidate for office shall serve on this committee.) When the ballots have been counted, the result shall be announced to the membership present and reported in the Bulletin. Ballots may be examined by any member prior to destruction.

Section 5. Reconsideration of Votes. All votes shall be considered final, and the election or issue that was voted upon may not be reconsidered for at least six months unless a petition signed by the lesser of ten percent of the membership or twenty five members, requesting reconsideration of the issue, is presented to the President of the Club.

Article VI. EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS

Section 1. Contracts, Instruments. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers to enter into any contract or to execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Club.

Section 2. Orders for Payment of Money and Evidences of Indebtedness. All checks, drafts, other orders for the payment of money, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Club shall be signed by the Treasurer.

Section 3. Sale or Transfer of Property. Property owned or held by the Club shall be held by the Board of Directors until disposition is authorized by the Board of Directors.

Article VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Club shall be from December 1 through November 30.

Section 2. Corporate Seal. The Club shall have a corporate seal: a device containing the name of the Club, the year of its incorporation (1973), and the words "Corporate Seal" and "New York".

Article VIII. LIABILITIES

Section 1. Nothing herein shall constitute members of the Club as partners for any purpose. No member, officer, agent, or employee shall be liable for the acts or failure to act of any other member, officer, agent, or employee of the Club, nor shall any member, officer, agent, or employee of the Club be liable for his/her acts or failure to act under these by-laws, excepting only acts or omissions arising out of his/her willful misfeasance.

Article IX. EFFECTIVE

Section 1. These by-laws shall become effective January 1, 1981, upon ratification by the membership, and shall supersede all previous by-laws.

The major changes proposed in these by-laws are:

- A couple of members residing together has two votes, not one.
- All members vote, not just those joining before Labor Day.
- Elected Bids Coordinators replace "Members-at-Large" on the Board.
- The title of Membership Chairman is changed to Membership Director.
- Receipt and processing of membership applications and the forwarding of dues to the Treasurer become duties of the Membership Director.
- Provision is made for the removal of members by a two thirds written ballot vote, should the need arise.
- Membership for one year is required prior to assumption of President or Vice Presidential offices.
- Decisions of the Board become Club policy, unless overturned by a two thirds majority vote of the membership.
- Any member can receive a copy of the Club by-laws, policies, or meeting minutes on request from the Secretary.
- All references to "he", "him", or "his" are amended to "he/she", "him/her", or "his/her".
- The wording has been "de-legalized" or otherwise simplified, and inconsistencies have been rectified.

With the exception of the changes noted above, the Committee has attempted to change the by-laws to reflect current practices.

Questions may be directed to the By-laws Review Committee: Jim Rex, Irv Weisman, or Chris Mailing.

# RIDE PREVIEW (BY JIM REX)

		LEADER	C	B	A	FROM
<u>"A" RIDER CONDITIONING SERIES</u>						
MARCH	8, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29,	MAILING	:	:	:	NYC
APRIL	4, 5, 11, 12, 18	MAILING	:	:	:	NYC
"	CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL	MEISMAN?	:	:	:	NYC-NJ
MAY	17 HALF FAST DOUBLE CENTURY	REX	:	:	200	NYC
"	30 10TH PEPSI-COLA BIKE MARATHON(24 HRS)		:	:	300	NYC
"	30 GEAR		:	:	:	
JUNE	NEW HOPE DOUBLE METRIC CENTURY				125	NYC-PA
JULY	ALBANY				150	NYC
"	2ND MONTREAL EXPRESS (40 HRS)				380	NYC
AUG	DELAWARE WATER GAP ?				290	NYC-PA
SEP	NATIONAL PATCH RIDES		:	50	100	NYC
"	HI-POINT 100		25	50	125	QNS
"	LONG ISLAND DOUBLE CENTURY				200	L.I.

## RIDE RESULTS (BY JIM REX)

		TRIP MILES	RIDERS	CLUB'S MILEAGE
SEP	20 SPRING VALLEY	65	4	260
"	21 QUEENS - BROOKLYN DOUBLE BURGER	20	7	140
"	" SIXTH HI-POINT 100	25-125	500	?
"	27 STATEN ISLAND 1/2 CENTURY	50	8	400
"	" AND THERE WAS LIGHT	25	11	275
"	" TEN RIDE	40	4	160
"	" LONG ISLAND DOUBLE CENTURY	200	8	1,600
"	28 STATEN ISLAND 1/4 CENTURY	25	7	175
OCT	4 NYACK QUICKIE	50	3	150
"	" GREAT NECK BREAK	33	7	231
"	" HYSTERICAL TOUR	10	22	440
"	5 SADDLE RIVER SPEED CENTURY	110	3	330
"	" STATEN ISLAND CLUSTER BUSTER	25	2	50
"	" PATCHLESS RIDE REVISITED	50	4	200
"	11 CAPITOL RUN	250	11	?
"	12 ROCKLAND METRIC CENTURY	65	7	441
"	" WORD OF MOUTH "A" RESERVOIR RIDE	115	3	315
"	" " " " B OSSINING "	60	3	180
"	19 FALL FOLIAGE - LAKE DE FOREST	65	10	650
"	" RIDGEFIELD CONN. RIDE	115	6	645

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE AS OF 14 OCTOBER: 180 PAID UP INCLUDING 67 NEW ONES WITH THOSE I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE HERE.

1980-059	TIM	FOLEY	1980-064	NANCY	BREIDING
060	FRANK	TARTAGLIA	065	ANDREA	MINOFF
061	NORMA	LAHTI	066	JOAN	MAYER
062	MARTY	WOLF	067	BARBARA	BATES
063	MICHAEL	ANTANIS	068		

UNDER THE EXISTING BYLAWS STILL IN EFFECT, MEMBERS WHO JOINED AFTER LABOR DAY CANT VOTE TILL NEXT YEAR'S ELCTION. NEW AMENDMENTS TO CHANGE THIS ARE PROPOSED WAITING RATIFICATION. UNPLEASANT AS THIS MAY SOUND I BEEN ASKED TO MENTION IT, TO STAVE OFF ANY MIS-UNDERSTANDING. SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I'M IN THE SAME BOAT WITH FRIENDS! BROUGHT IN THE CLUB AS THERE MAY BE OTHERS.

ALL THE MORE REASON FOR THE REST OF US TO VOTE.

(JIM REX)



As a NYCC member, I accept full personal responsibility for obeying all traffic regulations and for my own safety on the road. I will hold the club, its officers, and ride leaders blameless in case of accident.

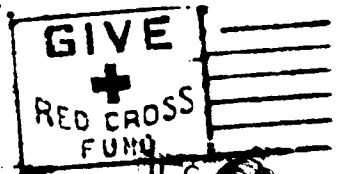
**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW YORK CYCLE CLUB INC.**

Mail to Treas. Kenneth Abramson 37-32, 75th St., Jackson Hts  
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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT. \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT NYCC? \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ AMT OF CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal deadline April 30 at \$ 9.00 per single, \$ 12.00 per couple residing at same address and receiving only one newsletter.

50% DISCOUNT RATE AFTER LABOR DAY.



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c/o Diana Bingham  
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**FIRST CLASS**

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