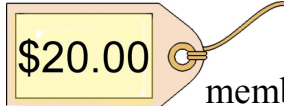


Tailwind Express

March 2010



Time to Renew Your Membership!



The club membership year runs from 1 March to 28 February, so membership forms and dues are needed to keep you eligible for club membership this summer. We'll need check and a signed membership application (that makes our insurance company *much* happier). Be sure you include your email address, and *please* print the email address clearly – we've had instances of members who don't get their newsletters and ride notices because we misread their email addresses. Thanks! 📧

Summer WILL Come!

Believe it or not, the skies will clear, the thermometer will rise, and you'll want to ride. Will your bike be ready? Take it to your bike mechanic today and have it ready when the sky clears and the weather is perfect! 📧



ABC Century



Plans are developing for the ABC summer century ride from the Eastern Shore outlets near the Route 50 and 301 split to Bethany Beach on Saturday, June 26, 2010. This ride is for ABC members only. The club will speak with the manager of the outlets to see if we can park some cars there overnight. The club will check out motel accommodations in Bethany for a discount on a block of rooms. We will continue to provide updates. Please contact Ken at abc_pres@Annapolisbicycleclub.org if you can SAG for any part of the ride. 📧

New York's Five Boro Bike Tour Filling Up *FAST!*

This ride is expected to sell out within days. If you want to see the Big Apple from a bicycle seat, you'd better register today. Some ABC members are already signed up, and members who have ridden it in the past say it's a great ride. For info and registration see: www.bikewhenewyork.org Email abc_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org to see who else is going. 📧

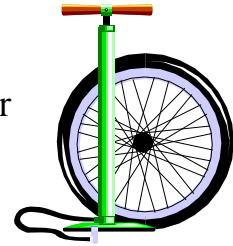


ABC Club Bike Jerseys

The club has a few new club jerseys available. If you want one, contact Ken Keeler at kkee@loc.gov, 410 798-0093. If he doesn't have your size, contact Jim Claffey at jclaffey@erols.com, 410 956-5219 as we may need to reorder. 📧

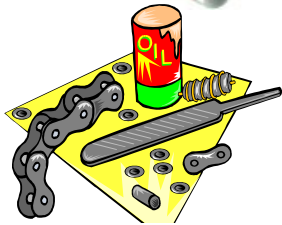
Bike-Related Items for Sale?

If you would like to sell or buy bike related items, we'll put your message in the newsletter. Please email Jim Claffey at jclaffey@erols.com 📧



Aerobars Available

A pair of Ironman Carbon STRYKE Aerobars by Profile Design. They are in excellent condition and the cost is \$100. Contact Bill Malicki, billmalicki@comcast.net 410-697-3429 📧



Need Some More Bike Stuff?

If you're near Chesterfield on March 7th. Stop by the bicycle "Stop, Swap and Save" bike swap meet. Details at www.stopswapandsave.com. 📧

Yoga for Haiti - Sunday, March 7th

This is a special class, with all donations going to the *World Vision* organization which is a recognized organization which has been helping kids for some years now.

Information is available online at:

<http://e2ma.net/map/view=CampaignPublic/id=1400598.6593169261/rid=261a369161ca4b0ad36ad9525ff8ff96> 📧

Learn To Ride Safely

Wednesday March 10th at 6:00 PM City Police Officer Craig Medley, a certified League of American Bicyclists instructor, will teach you Traffic Skills 101. The Course will take place at the Truxton Park Recreation Center and will teach you to ride safely and legally in traffic or on the trail. Cost of the course is \$10 and registration is available online at:

<http://reg-e.annapolis.gov/Activities/ActivitiesDetails.asp?ProcessWait=N&aid=427> 📧

Some Rides To Think About For Next Summer

[Mar 27 - Icicle Metric - Newark DE](#)

[Mar 27 - Apr 2 Bike Florida](#)

[April 24 - Ride to End Hunger in Calvert County](#)

[1 May - 6 Pillars Century - Great Marsh Park, Cambridge MD](#)

[May 2 - Five Boro Bike Tour - New York](#)

[May 22 - Two Rivers Century](#)

[Jun 12 - Patuxent River Rural Legacy Ride](#)

[Jun 19 - Big Walker Century - Wytheville, VA](#)

[Jun 19 - Jun 26 - Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure](#)

[Jun 25 - Jun 30 Bike Virginia](#)

[Aug 28 - Round the Valley 2010](#)

[Sept 11 - Amish Country Bike Tour and Race](#)

[Oct 9 - Seagull Century](#)

