

# Tailwind Express

May, 2009



[www.annapolisbicycleclub.org](http://www.annapolisbicycleclub.org)

## ABC Century - Centerville to Bethany Beach June 26, 2010



We need to get a head count for club members riding this century so please email to confirm that you plan to participate. The ride is from Routes 301 and 304 in Centerville MD to Bethany Beach Delaware, approximately 100 miles. We will plan a lunch at about the 50 mile mark. Riders will pay for their own food expenses but there is no fee to participate. Once we get a handle on the number of riders, we can lock in our SAG volunteers. So, please send me an email to confirm you would like to ride the century. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 410-798-0093 or email me at [ABC\\_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org](mailto:ABC_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org). Ken Keeler

## Membership Required for the ABC Century

You can bring cash or a check to the park and ride if you have not yet renewed your membership! Just hand it to Ken or Jim. Our membership is close to 50 but our goal is to get back to at least 100 so we can spend your money on something fun, and the usual bills!



Annapolis has a lot of historic parks and places most of us have never seen, or even heard of – let alone the history behind them. Now you can take a tour by bike with a *very* knowledgeable and interesting guide. Options include a 3 hour and a 6 hour tour, suitable for riders of varying abilities, with stops about every five to ten minutes. There is a charge, but if you want to know more about where you live, it's well worth it! Go to [www.annapolisbybike.com](http://www.annapolisbybike.com) for details.

## St Anne's Bike to Church Sunday

*Sunday arrives and the weather is beautiful; what do you do? Church or Bike? Bike or Church? Rather than make the decision, why not do both?*



May 16<sup>th</sup> is St Anne's Bike to Church Sunday. You're invited, young or older, to wear your spandex to the 9:45 AM service and use the St Anne's Episcopal Church bike rack, the largest and best one in Annapolis.

**Contact:** Bill Malicki at [billmalicki@comcast.net](mailto:billmalicki@comcast.net) or 410 562-3683 for more information or look under Events in [www.stannes-annapolis.org](http://www.stannes-annapolis.org)

## Google Bike Maps!

Google has added a bike map feature to its map application.



Go to Google, select maps, enter your address or routes, and click on 'Other'. Then check the bicycle option. When you display your map, the bike routes will be highlighted in yellow. But...don't rely too heavily on this. For instance, check the intersection of Muddy Creek Road (MD 468) and Galesville Road near Galesville. Muddy Creek Road is shown as suitable for bikes both north *and* south of that intersection. But in fact, the road is good for bikes to the north, with wide shoulders. To the south, there are *no* shoulders, so riding is much more dangerous. But still, it's worth a look if you're interested in a ride in territory you're not familiar with.



## Annapolis Bicycle Club Hats And Jerseys Now Available!

Baseball caps with the club logo, and a few ABC bike jerseys are available. Check at the Saturday Ride, or contact Ken Keeler, 410 798-0093

## Wimp Trail Ride

Take a beautiful ride on the B&A trail going as far as you like – with some new friends from Club Crabtowne (formerly Crabtowne Skiers). As a reward for riding, there'll be brunch at Gary's Grill.

**Directions:** Meet at the parking lot in front of Gary's Grill, corner of McKinley and B&A Blvd, Severna Park.

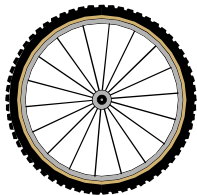
**Time:** Sunday, May 15.

**Contact:** Ardean Amato-Chase 443 254-7194



## Wheels For Sale!

**Reynolds DV 46 C UL** Exact mileage 285 miles. (carbon clinchers) with ceramic bearings. Including: Zipp Tangente tires (same mileage-new \$140))



Extra set of standard bearings

Two wheel bags

Spoke wrench

Reynolds levers

Set of Reynolds break pads.

Asking \$1750. (new like these w/out wheel bags on E-bay \$2800) **Contact:** Zbigniew Lechowski, [zbigvis@msn.com](mailto:zbigvis@msn.com)

## Rides Coming Up

1 May - 6 Pillars Century - Great Marsh Park, Cambridge MD

May 2 - Five Boro Bike Tour - New York

May 14 - 16 - Tour de Chesapeake

May 15 - Heritage Bike Ride - Charles Co MD

May 16 - Horse Farm Tour - McSherrystown, PA

May 16 - Bike To Church Sunday Annapolis

May 21 Bike to Work Week

May 17 - 21 Bike to Work Day

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

Jun 27 Bay to Bay - Betterton MD

Aug 5 - 8 Ride Across Pennsylvania

Aug 28 - 29 24 Hours of Booty - Columbia, MD

Aug 28 - Round the Valley 2010

Sept 11 - Amish Country Bike Tour and Race

25 Sep - Cedar Ridge Ride for Youth - Washington Co, MD

Oct 9 - Seagull Century

Oct 17 - Save-A-Limb Ride Cockysville, MD

