

The Seat Post

The Newsletter of Team Bicycles, Inc.

MARCH 2002

Next Meeting at the Arlington Shop

(ON MONDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2002, AT 7:00 P.M.)

MARCH 4TH MEETING NOTES – JASON PRIAKOS AND JAMIE CONNALLY

The March meeting saw the participation of a very good group of members, at the Bedford shop.

We had a review of the races that have taken place in our area. TBi has had a great showing, especially for the Categories 3, 5 and Masters.

Joey Sparings discussed the Sea Otter Classic, March 21st-24th in Monterey, California. Joey is seeking funds from TBi and donations to attend. This is a good exposure for Joey and TBi would like to support his desire and efforts to attend. Joey needs assistance obtaining transportation, lodging and food. If anyone would like to assist please call Andy or Jim. TBi will fund Joey \$200 and "loan" him any additional funds he needs to allow him to attend this event. Joey is one of the best racers in our team, as well as one of the most dedicated ones. This is a good opportunity for the team to support one of our very own, and this could open opportunities for Joey, so please lend a hand!

Additional subjects were covered, and these include the following:

Nathan Leigh (former Race Director) is rumored to be rejoining TBi again, as it is possible that he will be returning to the Metroplex soon, probably in the Denton area.

Andy stressed the importance of results. Need, fees, results, and dates etc to get paid!

One -day licenses are bad for the team. We do not get credit for points by our racers, Cat 5 Men and Cat 4 Women.

TBi is working on getting \$1500.00 potential debt cleared by USCF based on events that took place with Time Trail last year. Steve Crews, Chief Referee of the TT, was supposed to turn in the money to the

USCF. At this time it is not clear if this took place, and we are looking into clarifying this situation will all involved in this matter.

TBi will post the Moritz Criterium Series results on our team web page, as they have limited resources and funds.

Jim Connally discussed the State Time Trial in Venus this July. We cannot use the Venus ISD building and parking lot this year. We probably will have parking in an adjacent field. This will cause us to need more Porta-Potties and generators. Pray for no rain on that weekend also as the field is black mud. Discussed using another site but that would require a lot of work and we don't have the manpower to go do it.

Mike Talifero talked about his speed work loops for the Tuesday and Thursday rides. He starts at 4 PM in the Bedford parking lot and will join the 5:30 ride.

Rides are still:

Saturday at 9 AM. At both Bedford and Arlington

Sunday at 9 AM and 2 PM.

Tuesday 5:30 and 4 PM for speed work.

Thursday 5:30 and 4 PM for speed work.

The Wednesday night rides will start soon. The club needs volunteers. Art will lead when he is town but we need 2 leaders each week. This is a sponsor request so we must do it.

GREAT DEAL FOR TEAM MEMBERS

Dr. Amy Kirsch-Talifero D.C. is offering a complimentary exam and first treatment for TBi members. Do not let a problem become worse by passing on this great offer. Call 817.577.9900 for an appointment today! This offer is good until 31-May-2002.

Competing in a TXBRA sanctioned USCF race: **2 points.**

Modifiers:

Being one of at least 4 TBI members in a USCF race in which a TBI racer places in Top 5: **1.5 points.**

Placing in a TXBRA sanctioned USCF race: **4 points.**

Being one of at least 4 TBI members in a TXBRA USCF race in which a TBI racer places in Top 8: **3 points.**

Participating in a "Pay Ride" or Rally in which at least 6 TBI members participate: **2 points.**

Participating in a "Pay Ride" or Rally in which at least 12 TBI members participate: **3 points.**

TBI also recognizes those who support bicycle racing by working at organized events. One point is awarded to each TBI member who supports an event for every 6 hours worked in that event.

Turn your monthly results in to Andy. Contact Andy Hollinger at 836 Birdsong, Bedford, TX, 76021, or at telephone number 817.282.7958.

These are the up-to-date results for the ROY points for this year (position, name, and points; equal points, equal position), as of March 14, 2002:

ROY:	Rank	Points
Mike Talifero	1	19
Mike Reade	2	18
Don Merritt	3	17
Robbie Merritt	4	13
Chris Dow	5	12
Tino Sonora	6	12
Joey Spragins	7	11
Amy Kirsch	8	9
Eric Reyes	9	9
Pierre Kerkhof	10	9
Greg Kloesel	11	7
Andy Hollinger	12	6
Bill Parmelee	13	5
Jamie Connally	14	5
Jason Moore	15	5
Ron Ennis	16	5
Brian Bordovsky	17	4
Casey Gordon	18	4
Criag Hardin	19	4
Geoff Stout	20	4
Nathan Larimer	21	3

KNOW YOUR TEAM MEMBERS

These members are (from left to right) Ray and Paul. They participate on the training rides and tours, and are volunteers-at-large.



RENEWALS

Send your check for \$35 (for new members) or \$85 (for members that need a new jersey), to Andy Hollinger, 836 Birdsong, Bedford, TX, 76201. Renew or join now, and enjoy all the benefits offered by the club!

TOM THUMB REWARDS

Use your reward card and tell them to activate in connection with Organization Number 8193 (MCW). A percentage of all your purchases will go into an account to help out the team. Therefore, shop at **Tom Thumb!**

ROY RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

We have a modified ROY (Rider of the Year) system for this year (as compared to previous years). Please note that there are no distinctions between female riders and male riders, for ROY points purposes.

Rider of the Year points are given to TBI riders who participate in organized riding activities. These points are assigned upon receipt of a results-message (telephone, note or e-mail) from the rider. Awards will be given at the end of the year for the Top 10 riders. To win, a rider must have actively supported each TBI sponsored Event. The point values are as follows:

Basic Point values:

A "Pay Ride," Rally, Club Special Event or USCF race: **1 point.**

Placing in a USCF race: **2 points.**

Amy Matson	22		2
Art Pacione	23		2
Dan Driscoll	24		2
Fran Booth	25		2
Glenn Dyson	26		2
Larry McCune	27		2
Mike Winfrey	28		2
Thomas Fitzgerald	29		2
Wayne Alexander	30		2
Andrew Jackson	31		1
Dana Dillard	32		1
Dave Hyland	33		1
Dean Wilkinson	34		1
Deanna Showalter	35		1
Dick Meisch	36		1
Eddie Holsopple	37		1
Elvin Rodgers	38		1
Jason Priakos	39		1
Jerry Vargas	40		1
Larry Govera	41		1
Mike Fillis	42		1
Pam Bates	43		1
Pat Stubbs	44		1
Ray Allen	45		1
Ricky Wray Wilson	46		1
Tim Carter	47		1
Tom Hall	48		1

Member of the Year:

1. Jim Connally 3
2. Robbie Merritt 1
3. Dave Hyland 1

CLASSIFIEDS

TBI Team's clothing available! Give Andy a call at 817.282.7958.

New Membership or Renewal: \$35.

Jersey & Membership: \$85.

Second Jerseys: \$50

Shorts: \$40.

For classifieds, contact Jerry Vargas, 817.891.6823, or cjerryvargas@mac.com.

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Texas Bicycle Racing Association

www.txbra.org

Active - Event information and registration

www.active.com

North Texas Bicycling News

<http://www.bicycle-stuff.com/>

Track News

<http://www.superdrome.com> or

<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/flyingdutchmanvelodrome>

Dallas Off-Road Bicycle Association (trail information) - www.dorba.org**CONTACTS - TBI SPONSORS**

Bicycles Inc. - Bedford, TX. Corner of Brown Trail and Harwood. Call 817.268.6572. Also check out their shops in Ft. Worth, at 5039 Granbury Road, telephone 817.292.2911 and Arlington, at 1607 Bowen Road, and their telephone number is 817.461.5555.
www.bicyclesinc.com

Specialized www.specialized.com

Aussie Apparel www.aussieapparel.com

Tom Thumb www.randalls.com

RIDING SCHEDULE

Saturday and Sunday Rides. From the Bedford shop at 9 AM. Training rides of 55 to 70 miles, intense and

fast. Starts at 9:00 AM during the winter, and 8:00 AM during Daylight Savings Time.

Tuesday and Thursday Bedford Bicycles Inc. Ride starts at 6:00 PM during Daylight Savings Time. Located at Harwood and Brown Trail in Bedford. 817.268.6572. Training rides of 25 to 40 miles, intense and fast.

Tuesday and Thursday Night Ride Bedford Bicycles Inc. Ride starts at 5:30 PM during Standard Time. Located at Harwood and Brown Trail in Bedford. 817.268.6572. Training rides of 25-miles, steady and at a moderate pace.

Wednesday Arlington Bicycles, Inc. Ride starts at 6 PM during Daylight Savings Time. 1607 Bowen Road, Arlington. 817.461.5555. Moderate pace and distance.

RACING AND RIDING EVENTS

March 2002

Date: 9-Mar-02
Event: La Primavera
Where: Lago Vista (North Austin), Texas
Data: USCF categories. First race at 8:30 AM. Texas Cup Event.
Distance: From 80 miles for Pro/1/2/3 to 20 miles for Cat 4 Women and Juniors.

Info: <http://members.aol.com/theswanngroup/primavera.pdf>

Register: <http://www.bikereg.com>
Name: Don Hutchison
Phone: 512.441.0661
Email: thewanngroup@aol.com (Jay Swann)

Date: 10-Mar-02
Event: La Primavera
Where: Lago Vista (North Austin), Texas
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Date: 23-Mar-02

Event: Fayetteville Stage Race
Where: Fayetteville, TX
Data: USCF categories. First race at 8:00 AM. Texas Cup Event.
Distance: From 60/6.2 miles for Pro/1/2 to 20/6.2 for Juniors under 15.
Info: <http://bmwalker.home.att.net/race>
Register: www.bikereg.com/races/
Name: Bonnie Walker
Phone: 512.340.6003
Email: bmwalker@att.net

Date: 23-Mar-02
Event: Steam-N-Wheels Bike race and Fun Ride
Where: Abilene, TX
Data: Age categories for women and men. Race starts at 10:00 AM.
Distance: From 48 miles for the race/fun tour and 32 and 19-mile fun rides.

Info: www.abilenetx.com
Register: N/A.
Name: City of Abilene Recreation Division
Phone: 915-676-6200
Email: abilene@abilenetx.com

Date: 24-Mar-02
Event: Fayetteville Stage Race
Where: Fayetteville, TX
Data: USCF categories. First race at 8:00 AM. Texas Cup Event.

Distance: From 93 miles for Pro/1/2 to 18 for Juniors under 15.

Info: <http://bmwalker.home.att.net/race>
Register: www.bikereg.com/races/
Name: Bonnie Walker
Phone: 512.340.6003
Email: bmwalker@att.net

Date: 24-Mar-02
Event: Flower Mountain Road Race
Where: Nacogdoches, TX
Data: N/A.
Distance: N/A.

Info: <http://race.bikeshopp.com>
Register: N/A.
Name: Justin Clark
Phone: 936-569-6570
Email: jtclark101@hotmail.com

Date: 30-Mar-02
Event: 15th Annual Tour De Flowers Bike Tour
Where: Lake Halbert Park, Corsicana, TX
Data: Ride starts at 8:00 AM. Includes send-off breakfast and finish line lunch.

Distance: Routes of 8, 20, 40, 50, 60 and 75-mile loops.
Info: www.bicycletexas.com/tourdeflowers.htm
Register: 200 North 12th Street, Corsicana, TX 75110 (mail) and at park 6:30 to 8:00 AM.
Name: Corsicana Parks and Recreation Dept.
Phone: 903.654.4874
Email: N/A.

April 2002

Date: 6-Apr-02
Event: Spring Criterium 2002
Where: Tillis Park, Saint Louis, MO
Data: USCF categories. First race at 9:30 AM.
Distance: From 60 minutes plus course laps for Cat 1/2 to 20 minutes plus course laps for Juniors and Cat 5.
Info: Gateway Cycling Club
Register: 2232 Nebraska St., St. Louis, MO 63104
Name: James Roseberry
Phone: 314.771.8534
Email: jroseberry@trivers.com

Date: 6-Apr-02
Event: Bluebonnet Bike Tour
Where: Burnett, TX
Data: The rides start at 9:00 AM.
Distance: Routes of 16, 28, 39, 48 and 61 miles.
Info: N/A.
Register: N/A.
Name: Rick Espitia
Phone: 512.756.6640
Email: ntb8550@aol.com

Date: 6-Apr-02
Event: Pedal Power Wildflower Ride
Where: Stonewall, TX
Data: The rides start at 9:00 AM.
Distance: Routes of 15, 30, 40, and 60 miles.
Info: www.hccac.org
Register: www.hccac.org
Name: Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center
Phone: 512.756.2607
Email: hccac@tstar.net

Date: 7-Apr-02
Event: Spring Criterium 2002
Where: Florissant Valley Community College, Saint Louis, MO
Data: USCF categories. First race at 9:30 AM.

Distance: From 60 minutes plus course laps for Cat 1/2 to 20 minutes plus course laps for Juniors and Cat 5.
Info: Gateway Cycling Club
Register: 2232 Nebraska St., St. Louis, MO 63104
Name: James Roseberry
Phone: 314.771.8534
Email: jroseberry@trivers.com

Date: 13-Apr-02
Event: Arcadia Sports Promotions 2002
Where: Arcadia Lake, Edmond, OK
Data: First race at 9:00 AM.
Distance: Biking (7-10 miles), Trail Running (2-3 miles), Canoeing (1-2 miles) and other events.
Info: www.havingfuninc.com
Register: N/A.
Name: Robert Williams
Phone: 405-822-2877
Email: adventuresports@home.com

Date: 14-Apr-02
Event: Ride For The Roses 2002
Where: Austin, TX
Data: The ride starts at 8:00 AM.
Distance: Routes of 10, 25, 40, 70 and 100 miles.
Info: <http://www.laf.org/>
Register: <http://www.laf.org/>
Name: Lance Armstrong Foundation
Phone: 512.236.8820
Email: liz@las.org

Date: 20-Apr-02
Event: 4th Annual Lancaster Country Ride
Where: Lancaster Town Square, Lancaster, TX
Data: The ride starts at 9:00 AM.
Distance: Routes of 26, 45, and 63 miles.
Info: www.gdbclub.org
Register: P.O. Box 142493, Irving, TX 74014 (mail) or onsite at 7:30 AM.
Name: Greater Dallas Bicyclists
Phone: N/A.
Email: N/A.

Date: 20-Apr-02
Event: NTCC Ride With The Eagles Bike Rally
Where: Northeast Texas Community College, Mt. Pleasant, TX
Data: The ride starts at 9:00 AM.
Distance: Routes of 10, 25, 45, and 65-miles.
Info: <http://www.ntcc.cc.tx.us/>
Register: N/A.

Name: Shemetric Jones or Lois Crawford.
Phone: 903.572.1911 ext, 242 or 903.572.7062.
Email: N/A.

Date: 27-Apr-02
Event: Arcadia Sports Promotions 2002
Where: Turkey Mountain, Tulsa, OK
Data: First race at 9:00 AM.
Distance: Biking (7-10 miles), Trail Running (2-3 miles), Canoeing (1-2 miles) and other events.

Info: www.havingfuninc.com

Register: N/A.

Name: Robert Williams

Phone: 405-822-2877

Email: adventuresports@home.com

Date: 27-Apr-02
Event: 16th Annual Beauty and the Beast Bicycle Tour
Where: Univ. of Texas at Tyler, TX
Data: The rides start at 9:00 AM.
Distance: Routes of 12, 20, 33, 41, 52, 64 (includes The Beast) and a 70 miles race course.

Info: <http://www.tylerbicycleclub.com/>

Register: <http://www.tylerbicycleclub.com/>

Name: Bill Cornelius

Phone: N/A.

Email: beautyandbeast@tylerbicycleclub.com

Date: 27-Apr-02
Event: 21st Annual Germanfest Metric Century Bicycle Rally
Where: Muenster, TX
Data: The rides start at 11:00 AM.
Distance: Routes of 100k (63-mi), 65k (40-mi) and 35k (22-mi).

Info: <http://www.ntin.net/gfest>

Register: P.O. Box 97, Muenster, TX 76252, Richardson Bike Mart, Denton Bicycle center and DI One Stop (Muenster).

Name: Metric Century Bicycle Rally

Phone: 940.759.2227

Email: N/A.

Date: 27-Apr-02 and 28-Apr-02
Event: Fort Davis Hammerfest Stage Race
Where: Fort Davis, TX
Data: USCF categories. First race (Stage 1, time Trial) starts at 8:00 AM Saturday. Texas Cup Elite Event.
Distance: Time trial is 16 miles. Stage 2 is 15 miles climb of Mt. Locke, Saturday at 4:00

PM. Stage 3 is Road Race at 8:30 AM Sunday morning.

Info: <http://www.bikereg.com/>

Register: N/A.

Name: David Ham

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Email: dham@peytonbikes.com