

# The Seat Post

The Newsletter of Team Bicycles, Inc.

AUGUST 2002

## Next Meeting at the Bedford Shop.

(ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2002, AT 7:00 P.M.)

### AUGUST 5TH MEETING NOTES

The meeting was held at new Keller store, and we had more than 30 members in attendance. Thanks a million to Rick and the rest of the staff for their hospitality and support. If you have not had a chance to visit the store, give it a try, as it is in a beautiful location, and the store is a great showcase for Bicycles, Inc.

Jamie explained about the results of a meeting of the Board of Directors the previous week. The Board of Directors is comprised of Jamie, Andy, and Art. In addition, Nathan and Don attended, as well as Ron and Jerry. The Lifetime members were also invited (Deanna, Ron Ennis, Mike Reade, Ray Allen).

If any member desires to serve, please submit your nomination (or for candidates that you would like to recommend) to Jamie, Art or Andy, and elections will be held for those positions.

Lifetime member nominations need to be submitted, for voting to be held by the general membership, for final resolution. The distribution of the newsletter has diminished somewhat, due to the use of e-mail and for the information being available online.

The club lost money for the Top Gun race. Part of the reason being the prize money paid for the Pro/1/2 race, which had a large purse, but did not attract enough racers. The team made money during the Time Trial Championships weekend, just about \$1000, which is all of what we have made for the year.

Several changes to take place include the way reimbursements for races and events will take place. The team plans to return approximately \$3,600 during 2003. As a general rule, at least \$5 will be returned per share, with the first \$35 going towards renewal of the membership for the following year. The team is looking a possible proposal to award dollars for ROY points, where money would be available to cover tours, rallies and races. This will

be of benefit to all members of the team, which will benefit even if their participation in races is minimal. Also, if the effort to fix the Frisco track continues to move forward, the team plans to donate \$500, to purchase several boards to improve the condition of the track. TBI will continue to support TXBRA and their efforts to promote bicycle-racing events in the state.

Please continue to send your results to Andy. A mention and hot topic was determined to be the effort of Andy by asking for results. It is the responsibility of each member to submit to Andy, not only for reimbursement, but also to show our participation to our sponsors (and this is THE most important reason that we had, as it is our way of thanking our sponsors). In order to help the team, our members from out of town could send Andy a SASE so he could mail your checks, while incurring minimal impact on the finances of the team. Additionally, it has become very difficult to keep track of the results for months at the time. We need you to submit the results to Andy within 30 days of the date of the event. This will help keep a better track of the results.

There is a good possibility that next year the team will target several rallies for reimbursement. This will help those members that mostly do the tours.

At the Oklahoma Classic, we had very good results from members Kyle Miller, Mike Reade and Mike Talifero. Kyle finished 10<sup>th</sup> at the road race, and Mike Reade finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall! Many of our members showed to the Keller Kountry rally, which was sponsored by Bicycles, Inc. We had more than 20 members do the ride, and that provided great visibility to the shops.

Jason and Rick have been working to coordinate the rides from the new Keller store. There are several routes available, of around 30 miles in length. It is also possible to start from the Keller store and get together with the Bedford rides on

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please see Jason or Jerry for additional details.

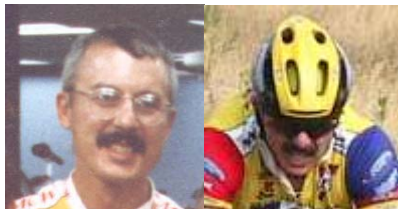
We need your help to support the Lonestar ride, to benefit the fight against AIDS. The volunteers are needed to provide sag support during September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Ray Allen for additional information.

### NEW KELLER SHOP LOCATION

The new Bicycles, Inc. store located in Keller, TX, will be our gathering place for the meeting on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002, at 7:00 P.M. The store is located at the Keller Town Center, 101 Town Center Lane, Suite 109. In the southeast corner of Rufe Snow Drive and FM 1709 (MAPSCO 23M). Hope to see you there to enjoy the new facility. You will get to meet the manager (Rick) and Paul, Nolan and Dick and the rest of the staff.

### KNOW YOUR TEAM MEMBERS

The following member does not need introduction, and his efforts are beyond description. This member is Andy Hollinger. Andy is the Treasurer of the club, and he has been described as the glue that keeps the team together. This could not be said in any other way. From keeping the finances of the club, updating the web site, posting pictures from the races and rallies (with the tireless support of Lauren), keeping track of the ROY points, updating mailing and e-mailing lists, ordering supplies and clothing, maintaining open lines of communication with our sponsors, ordering trophies, medals and awards, helping run the monthly meetings, and on and on and on. Therefore, a huge THANK YOU goes to Andy for the amount of effort that goes towards the benefit of the club. (And Andy, you are not allowed to delete this section before posting to the web site!)



### MS150 TO THE BRAZOS

It is never too early to start planning. The 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the MS150 to The Brazos is just around the corner. Make your plans and check your calendar for this event to take place on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. This two-day event is lots of fun and serves a great cause. Hope to see you all there.

### 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

### 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 point's 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**.

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.

<b>Male ROY riders</b>		
Don Merritt	1	114.5
Mike Talifero	2	89.5
Chris Dow	3	84
Mike Reade	4	79.5
Andy Hollinger	5	69.5
Jerry Vargas	6	61.5
Wayne Alexander	7	61
Fran Booth	8	58.5
Craig Hardin	9	57.5
Joey Spragins	10	55.5
Tino Sonora	11	54
Steve Bates	12	50
Thomas Fitzgerald	13	48
Zac Ford	14	47.5
Randy Wallis	15	44.5
Nathan Larimer	16	43.5
Steve Covington	17	43
Justin Bates	18	43
Barry Klunder	19	41
Eric Reyes	20	40.5
Jamie Connally	21	39
Pat Stubbs	22	37.5
Greg Kloesel	23	35.5
Pierre Kerkhof	24	34.5
John Woodson	25	34.5
Geoff Stout	26	33.5
Elvin Rodgers	27	33
Brian Bordovsky	28	31.5
Rodney Tayon	29	31.5
Kyle Miller	30	30
Kolt Bates	31	30
Tim Carter	32	29
Mark Hargis	33	25
Ron Ennis	34	24.5
Ray Middleton	35	24
Glenn Dyson	36	24
Cole Bewley	37	22.5
Robert McLamore	38	22
Dean Wilkinson	39	21
Eddie Holsopple	40	20
Ron Murtha	41	16
Lyle Strickland	42	15.5
Bill Parmelee	43	15
Ray Allen	44	15
Mike Winfrey	45	14
Larry Govera	46	14

Steve Moore	47	14
Ray Brintle	48	13
Casey Gordon	49	13
Robert Lee	50	12.5
Mike Fillis	51	12
Jason Moore	52	11
Roy Shockey	53	10
Wally Swanson	54	10
Jack Englant	55	10
Nathan Beltz	56	9.5
John Brown	57	9
Jay Syvertson	58	9
Larry McCune	59	9
Andrew Jackson	60	9
Art Rodriguez	61	9
Jason Priakos	62	8.5
Vincent Murphey	63	8
Dave Hyland	64	8
Thomas Anderson	65	8
Oscar Fimbres	66	8
Dale Young	67	7.5
Nolan Brett	68	7.5
Dan Driscoll	69	7
Mike Heskett	70	7
Kyle Simpson	71	6.5
Jerry Murphy	72	6
Richard Velasquez	73	6
Jeff Englant	74	5
Art Pacione	75	5
Gary Beavers	76	4.5
Larry Price	77	4
Bill Sharp	78	3
Emerson Tongco	79	3
Joe Bruno	80	3
Ricky Wray Wilson	81	3
Justin Wellborn	82	2
Rich Miller	83	2
Jason Rodriguez	84	2
Billy Mason	85	1
Dana Dillard	86	1
Dick Meisch	87	1
Matt Sauls	88	1
Tom Hall	89	1

<b>Female ROY riders</b>		
Robbie Merritt	1	101
Pam Bates	2	53
Deanna Showalter	3	49
Amy Kirsch	4	40

Lauren Schneider	5		3
Amy Matson	6		3
Nichole Beck	7		2
Julie Bryant	8		2
<b>Riding Participation</b>			1010
<b>Member of the Year</b>			
Lauren Schneider	1		41
Jamie Connally	2		35
Becky Middleton	3		32
Robbie Merritt	4		9
Don Merritt	5		8
Andy Hollinger	6		7
Jerry Vargas	7		7
Randy Wallis	8		7
Ron Ennis	9		7
Ray Middleton	10		6
Ray Allen	11		6
Deanna Showalter	12		5
Emerson Tongco	13		5
Billy Mason	14		5
Mike Heskit	15		5
Roy Shockey	16		4
Oscar Fimbres	17		4
Fran Booth	18		4
Mike Fillis	19		3
Barry Klunder	20		3
John Brown	21		3
Mike Reade	22		2
Dave Hyland	23		2
Pam Bates	24		2
Steve Bates	25		2
Kolt Bates	26		2
Justin Bates	27		2
Nathan Larimer	28		2
Cris Dow	29		1
Amy Kirsch	30		1
Amy Matson-Hyland	31		1
Cole Brewley	32		1
Art Pacione	33		1
Jay Syvertson	34		1
Linda Margraf	35		1
Mike Talifero	36		1
Nathan Belz	37		1
Rodney Tayon	38		1
Mark Hargis	39		1
Richard Velasquez	40		1

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 June 1st, 2002:

## 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, 817.975.6823, or [cjerryvargas@mac.com](mailto:cjerryvargas@mac.com).

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**USCF - USA Cycling**

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

**Texas Bicycle Racing Association**

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

**Active - Event information and registration**

[www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

**North Texas Bicycling News**

[www.bicycle-stuff.com/](http://www.bicycle-stuff.com/)

**Track News**

[www.superdrome.com/](http://www.superdrome.com/) or  
<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/flyingdutchmanvelodrome>

**Dallas Off-Road Bicycle Association** (trail information) - [www.dorba.org](http://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](http://www.bicyclesinc.com)

**Specialized** [www.specialized.com](http://www.specialized.com)

**Aussie Apparel** [www.aussieapparel.com](http://www.aussieapparel.com)

**Tom Thumb** [www.randalls.com](http://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 Keller Bicycles Inc.** Ride starts at 6:00 PM during Daylight Savings Time. Located at Keller Town Center, corner of Rufe Snow and Keller Parkway, in Keller. 817.379.2453. Training rides of 25 to 30 miles, moderate intensity and always getting faster.

**Wednesday Beginners Ride Bedford Bicycles Inc.** Ride starts at 6:00 PM during Daylight Savings Time. Moderate-pace and a distance of approximately 10 miles. This is designated as a beginner's ride. Volunteers to be ride-leaders are needed.

**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****August 2002**

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**Date:** 17-Aug-02  
**Event:** 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Vernon Burnin' Bike Ride and Road Race  
**Where:** Vernon Regional Junior College, Vernon, Texas  
**Data:** Ride and road race start at 8:00 AM.  
**Distance:** Routes of 12, 22, 38 and 62-miles (100k).  
**Info:** N/A/  
**Register:** [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)  
**Name:** Vernon Jaycees Bicycle.  
**Phone:** 1.800.687.3137  
**Email:** N/A.

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**Date:** 24-Aug-02  
**Event:** Hotter Than Hell Hundred Bike Ride  
**Where:** Wichita Falls, TX  
**Data:** Competitive ride (100-mi) starts at 7:00 AM.  
**Distance:** Routes of 10k, 25, 50, 62 miles (100k) and 100 miles.  
**Info:** <http://www.hh100.org/>  
**Register:** [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)  
**Name:** Hotter'n Hell Hundred.  
**Phone:** 1.940.723.5800  
**Email:** N/A.

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**Date:** 31-Aug-02  
**Event:** Cotton Patch Classic (Tour and Non-Sanctioned Races)  
**Where:** Hunt County Courthouse, Greenville, Texas  
**Data:** Tour rides start at 8:00 AM and races start at 7:50 AM, at two minutes intervals.  
**Distance:** Routes of 12, 27, 46 and 65 miles. Race distance is 65 miles, for Open, Women, Juniors, 35+ and 45+.  
**Info:** <http://www.gaspbikeclub.org/>  
**Register:** Event online registration available at <http://www.gaspbikeclub.org/>  
**Name:** Greenville YMCA  
**Phone:** 903.455.5405  
**Email:** N/A.

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**Date:** 14-Sep-02  
**Event:** **Cowtown Classic Bike Ride**  
**Where:** Crowley High School, Fort Worth, TX  
**Data:** Registration opens at 6:30 AM. Ride starts at 8:00 AM.  
**Distance:** Route distances of 10, 30, 50, and 62 miles (100k).  
**Info:** <http://www.cowtownclassicbikeride.org/>  
**Register:** P.O. Box 16471, Fort Worth, TX, 76162.  
**Name:** Southwest Kiwanis Club.  
**Phone:** 817.732.0460.  
**Email:** [cbr4lacp@hotmail.com](mailto:cbr4lacp@hotmail.com)

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**Date:** 15-Sep-02  
**Event:** **Biscuits & Gravy Rotary Ride for Hunger**  
**Where:** San Angelo, TX  
**Data:** N/A.  
**Distance:** Route distances of 8, 20, 30, and 62 miles (100k).  
**Info:** <http://takeoff.to/bikeride>  
**Register:** N/A.  
**Name:** Rotary Club of San Angelo-Southwest.  
**Phone:** 915.486.1920.  
**Email:** N/A.

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**Date:** 20-Sep-02  
**Event:** **Grand Prairie Grand Prix USCF Time Trials**  
**Where:** Lynn Creek Park, Grand Prairie, TX  
**Data:** Racers will start at 5:45 PM. Cash payouts for top finishers. Free dinner for all racers. USCF categories for Women and Men, as well as Open category.  
**Distance:** N/A.  
**Info:** 900 Conover Drive, Grand Prairie, TX, 75051  
**Register:** [www.runnertriathletenews.com](http://www.runnertriathletenews.com)  
**Name:** Grand Prairie Grand Prix  
**Phone:** 972.264.1558 or 800.288.8FUN  
**Email:** N/A.

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**Date:** 21-Sep-02  
**Event:** **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwestern Bell Grand Prairie Grand Prix Tour**  
**Where:** Lynn Creek Park, Grand Prairie, TX  
**Data:** Rides start at 8:30 AM (100k). Late registration and packet pick-up starts at 6:00 AM.  
**Distance:** Route distances of 25k, 50k, 75k, and 100k.

**Info:** 900 Conover Drive, Grand Prairie, TX, 75051

**Register:** [www.runnertriathletenews.com](http://www.runnertriathletenews.com)

**Name:** Grand Prairie Grand Prix

**Phone:** 972.264.1558 or 800.288.8FUN

**Email:** N/A.

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**Date:** 21-Sep-02 to 22-Sep-02  
**Event:** **Fort Davis Cyclefest**  
**Where:** Fort Davis, TX  
**Data:** Bike Tour and Mountain Climb.  
**Distance:** Route distances of 10, 25, 50, and 75 miles (tour) and 1.5 or 7 miles mountain climb.

**Info:** <http://www.peytonbikes.com/>

**Register:** N/A.

**Name:** Permian Basin Bicycle Association.

**Phone:** 915.699.1718 or 800.373.4764.

**Email:** N/A.

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**Date:** 22-Sep-02  
**Event:** **SeaCoast Century**  
**Where:** Hampton Beach, NH  
**Data:** N/A.  
**Distance:** N/A.  
**Info:** <http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/> and also at <http://www.teamintraining.org/>

**Register:** N/A.

**Name:** The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Team In Training

**Phone:** 972.239.0959 ext. 218 and ext. 219, or 800.800.6702.

**Email:** [tnt@tx-no.leukemia-lymphoma.org](mailto:tnt@tx-no.leukemia-lymphoma.org)

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**Date:** 28-Sep-02  
**Event:** **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Skittles Waco Wild West Century**  
**Where:** Indian Spring Park, Waco, TX  
**Data:** Tour rides start at 8:00 AM.  
**Distance:** Route distances of 10, 25, 50, 62, and 100 miles.

**Info:** <http://www.wacobicycleclub.org/>

**Register:** N/A.

**Name:** Waco Bicycle Club

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