

**DATES NEWS**

**Annual DATES Business Meeting**

REMINDER: The **Annual** Meeting. This is the biggest and best meeting of the entire year and we seriously want you to attend! Don't forget to sign up by sending your check to Linda Vinson **ASAP!**

DATE: Saturday February 7, 2004  
 TIME: 6:00 PM meet and greet, 6:30 dinner  
 PLACE: Baby Doe's, 3305 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas  
 COST: \$25.00 per person includes tax and gratuity

Send checks: 7013 Fox Drive, The Colony, TX 75056. Call 972.625.6110 or email [linda.vinson@eds.com](mailto:linda.vinson@eds.com).

Baby Doe's is visible overlooking Stemmons Freeway. However it may not be clear how to get there. Exit at Oak Lawn and go west to Harry Hines, then turn left, so that you're headed toward downtown. Watch for Goat Hill Road and take a right up the steep hill to the restaurant.

**CLUB JOB OPPORTUNITIES!!!**

The DATES club almost runs itself . . . but not quite. Our club has 6 officer positions that need to be filled with volunteers. For more information on a particular position, contact the current office holder using the data on back page. The positions are:

- DATES Club Coordinator
- Ride Coordinator
- Newsletter Editor
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Coordinator

**2004 MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP**

Don't forget to submit your completed 2004 registration form (included in this newsletter) via US mail to TEAM KEMP at 3004 Patula Lane, Plano, TX 75074 or bring to the annual meeting.

**2004 RIDE SIGN UP**

Have your calendar ready with options on dates you would like to host a ride. Bring your information with you to the annual meeting or e-mail Team Glenz with your preferred dates at [dtglenz@yahoo.com](mailto:dtglenz@yahoo.com) or call 817-490-9226.

**Valentine's Day Ride - Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Take a trip through the hills, winding roads and farms of Southlake, West Lake, Keller, Haslet and Roanoke. The drivers are courteous and 90% of the roads have a speed limit of 30 MPH. After the ride we will eat at Babe's Fried Chicken in Roanoke. RSVP to Tom & Diane Glenz at 817/490-9226 or [dtglenz@yahoo.com](mailto:dtglenz@yahoo.com).

Start Time - 10:00 am

Where - Roanoke

Roanoke Elementary School  
 606 N. Walnut St.

Route - Around 30 miles

Directions, Take your easiest route to Roanoke:

Traveling WEST on Hwy 114

- Stay straight to go onto BYRON NELSON BLVD/TX-114 BR W in Roanoke .4miles
- Turn LEFT onto N. WALNUT ST. .2 miles

Traveling SOUTH on Hwy 377

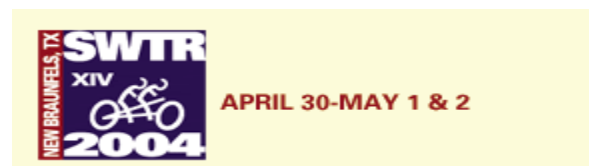
- Turn LEFT onto HOUSTON ST. in Roanoke .2 miles
- Turn LEFT onto N. WALNUT ST. .1 miles

Traveling NORTH on Hwy 377

- Turn RIGHT onto HOUSTON ST. in Roanoke .2 miles
- Turn LEFT onto N. WALNUT ST. .1 miles

MapQuest:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?address=%20606%20N%2e%20Walnut%20St%2e&city=Roanoke&state=TX&county=Denton&country=US>



REMINDER: Reservations are open for rooms at the headquarters, T bar M Ranch in New Braunfels, Texas. Call 800-292-5469

The SWTR 2004 Registration Information is available. <http://www.txcats.org/swtr2004>

# fresh dates

## Team Scaggs-Morgan

Denton, TX

**Captain:** Steve Scaggs

**Stoker:** Anne Morgan

**Joined DATES:** December 2003

**How long have you been cycling?**

**Captain:** a few years

**Stoker:** new to cycling

**How long tandeming?** We're both new to tandeming!

**Why did you start riding tandem?** So that we could ride together

**What kind of tandem do you ride?**

We just bought a new KHS Comp

**How often do you ride?** We are shooting for twice a week

**How far?** We're still figuring that out

**Usual route/area?** Our home court is Denton

**Favorite Ride?** Saturday "taco ride" at local bike shop

**Where/How did you hear about Double DATES?** Found

DATES through an internet search of tandem clubs

**Anything else you'd like us to know about you?** We will be getting married on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

## CLASSIFIEDS

**TANDEM FOR SALE:** 1998 Trek T200 Fast Track, size 58/53.

This tandem was purchased brand new at Plano Cycling & Fitness. There are approximately 1145 miles on this bike. All Shimano Deore XT components, 700x38 tires, Bontrager Clyde rims, Shimano SPD clips, Specialized computer, Serfas seat (captain), and Terry Liberator (stoker). The original pedals with toe straps, rear rack, and bag are included. Asking \$900.00. For more information, please contact Kevin Vinson at (214) 277-4218 (day/night) or e-mail to <mailto:kvinson@novell.com>



**TANDEM TRADE OR SALE:** 4 year old Sparkling blue Co-Motion with a stoker soft ride, in great shape. BUT, need to swap for a recumbent tandem. Contact George or Pauline Patterson for specifics at 214.342.2260 or email at [pagepatt@yahoo.com](mailto:pagepatt@yahoo.com)

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### Sign up for DATES Email Distribution List

Receive up-to-the-minute information about scheduled & impromptu rides and other events and matters of interest to cyclists in general and tandem riders in particular. Go to web page [groups.yahoo.com/group/DATES1](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DATES1) and click on "Join This Group" in the upper right corner of the panel, then click on "Sign Up Now" to go to the sign up page.

If you need assistance in signing up, e-mail Warren Casteel at [warren@casteelsign.com](mailto:warren@casteelsign.com).

### March 2004 DATES-LINE Schedule:

Mailed by: February 25, 2004

Notices & Articles due by: Feb. 22, 2004

## Richardson Bike Mart Super Bowl Ride

Join Richardson Bike Mart for the 19th Annual Super Bowl XXXVIII Sunday ride to the West End for lunch. The ride leaves from the Richardson location on the SE Corner of Coit Rd. & Campbell Rd. We ride down as a group and you are on your own for the return trip. RBM's official lunch spot will be the Spaghetti Warehouse. Details at [GDB West End Ride](#)

Bring a BIKE LOCK with you to lock your bike while you

are there. If you plan on staying until after dark, make sure you take your LIGHTS with you.

This ride is part of the Greater Dallas Bicyclists annual event with cyclists leaving from different locations all over town.

- Date: February 1, 2004
- Time: Ride leaves RBM at 9:30 am
- Distance: 19 miles one way (Approx. 1:30 one way)
- Phone: 972-231-3993

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**2004 DOUBLE DATES RENEWAL**

It is time to renew your membership. Renew NOW and participate with DATES members in 2004.

1. Fill in the name and address information below. (PLEASE PRINT)
2. Read and sign the Liability Release. All riders over the age of 18 must sign.
3. Make out a check for \$18.00 payable to "DOUBLE DATES"
4. Send your renewal form to:

**Franklin & Tricia Kemp**  
**3004 Pataula Lane**  
**Plano, TX 75074-8765**

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Stoker: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check here to receive only electronic version of Newsletter; Hard copy will not be mailed.
- Check here if interested in submitting a team photo for the DATES website. See newsletter for details.

LIABILITY RELEASE

All riders must sign a waiver of claim below to become members of Double Dates. Parents or guardians must sign for riders under 18 years of age.

I acknowledge that by signing this document, I am releasing the Double Dates, its members, officers, and agents from liability. This release is a contract with legal consequences, and I have read it carefully before signing.

I acknowledge that cycling is an inherently dangerous sport and fully realize the dangers of participating in group rides. I fully assume the risks associated with such participation.

For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors"), I hereby waive, release, discharge, hold harmless, promise not to sue, and indemnify the Dallas Area Tandem Enthusiasts, its members, ride leaders and officers (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all rights and claims including claims arising from the released parties' own negligence, gross negligence or intentional conduct, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me, and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with an event sponsored by Dallas Area Tandem Enthusiasts.

I understand and agree that situations may arise during a ride, which may be beyond the immediate control of the leader(s), and I must continually ride so as to endanger neither others nor myself. I accept responsibility for the conditions and adequacy of my own bicycle equipment. I will wear a helmet that satisfies the requirements of the ANSI Snell regulations that can protect against serious head injury,

and I assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such a helmet. I have no physical or medical condition, which to my knowledge would endanger others or myself if I participate in Dallas Area Tandem Enthusiasts rides or would interfere with my ability to participate in such rides. I agree that should I or my successors assert my claim in contravention of this agreement, the asserting party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending.

I understand that a parent or responsible adult must accompany all riders under the age of 18 on any Dallas Area Tandem Enthusiasts ride. If I am a minor, my parent or guardian also is signing on my behalf and we both agree to be bound by the terms of this waiver and release.

SIGNATURES OF ALL RIDERS

\_\_\_\_\_, Captain      Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Stoker      Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Other rider      Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

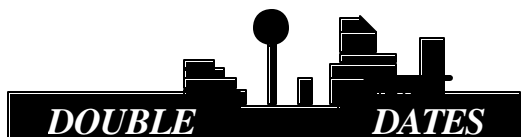
\_\_\_\_\_, Other rider      Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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