



*What are DATES stokers (Kay, Nanette, Juanita, Rhonda, Mindy, Kris) doing?
Dreaming of a new captain?*

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Mid Cities 'Almost Monthly' Tandem Ride

Sunday March 16, 2008

Bedford, TX

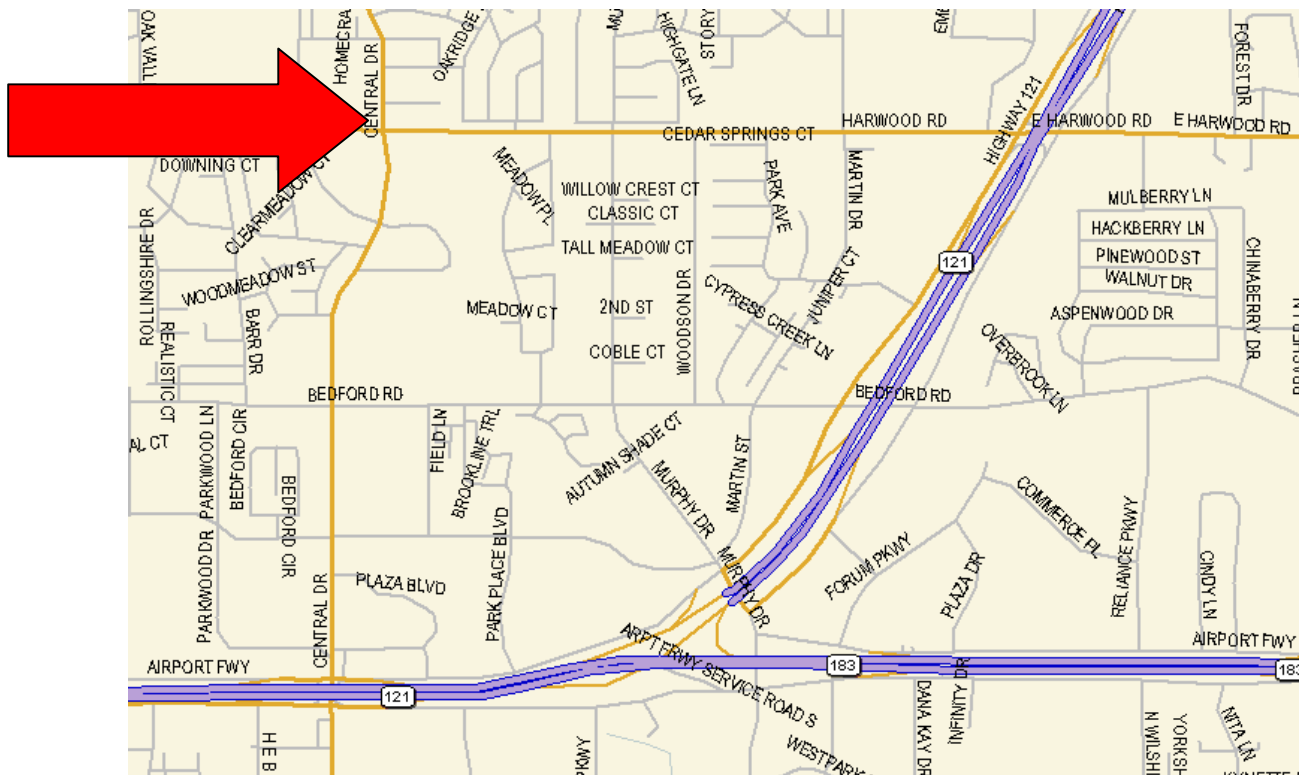
Teams Thompson & Bryant

Leaders: Harry & Janette Thompson, Ronnie & Nanette Bryant
Date: Sunday March 16
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Bedford, TX

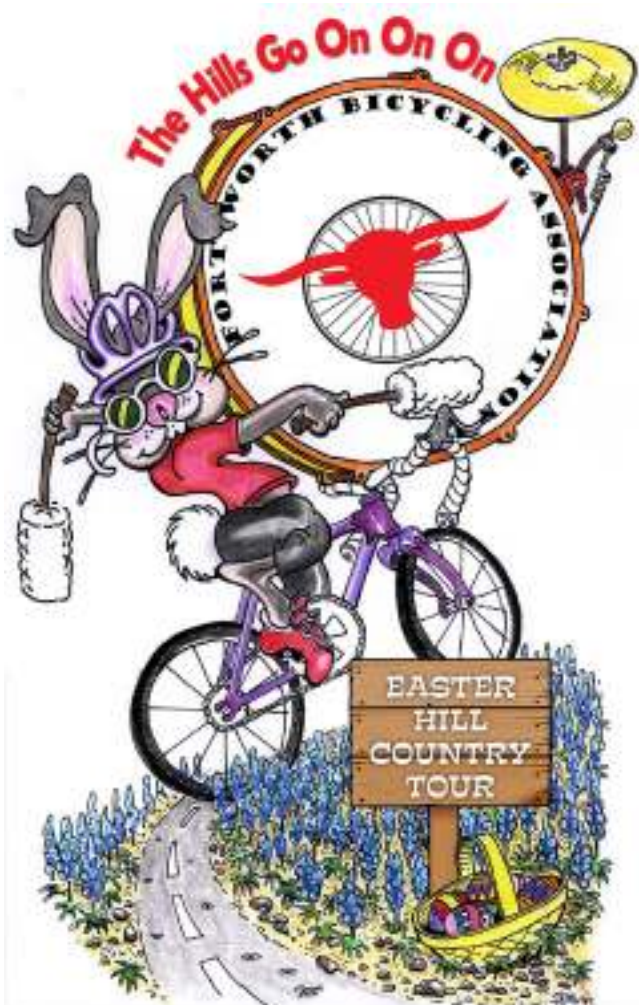
The next Mid Cities 'Almost Monthly' Tandem Ride will be Sunday March 16th. Meet at 9am and ride whenever everyone is ready. Distance and route to be determined by the group and the weather. We might stop for a bagel, or we might stop for a donut, or we might stop for a breakfast burrito or might not stop at all. The group will decide. We might have lunch at a local restaurant after the ride.

Meet in the Le Peeps parking lot at the corner of Harwood and Central Drive in Bedford. Take Airport Freeway west of DFW Airport to the Central Drive and go north to Harwood Rd - Le Peeps is in the Kroger Shopping Center on the Northwest corner. If the weather is iffy call the Bryants at 817 680-9404 or the Thompsons at 817 358-0820.

Check the newsletter, web site or emails for the next installment of this ride.



***35th Annual
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March 21 - 23, 2008***



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For complete information & registration, go to:

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Sunday Morning Caffeine Cruise

at Starbucks

Legacy & Dallas N Tollway

Sunday, April 6, 2008

7:30AM (new time)

Come enjoy a led, no-drop, novice level ride of 16 miles round trip. We will travel at a conversational pace of 11-14 mph. Members of the Plano Bicycle Association will be there to lead the ride, provide information and expertise. Starbucks will provide the meeting place and the perfect beverage. Experience your Sunday morning in a way you may never have thought of before...on a bike.

Required

- Bike
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- Weather appropriate clothing



at Starbucks

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16th Annual Stoker Appreciation Ride

April 12th & 13th

Rainbow to Granbury Texas

Tom & Brenda Shaddox

SAR 2008 begins in Rainbow, Texas (just east of Glen Rose at the Tres Rios Campgrounds), and runs about 50 miles to the overnight in Granbury, over the back roads (all paved) of Somervell and Hood Counties. Sunday return over slightly shorter mileage on a modified route, with optional group lunch. We'll gather about 9:00 in Rainbow and shove off about 9:30 or whenever the stokers are ready. SAG provided for dunnage*, with ice chests for the champagne. Captains RSVP, and make overnight accommodation reservations in Granbury. Our "headquarters" hotel will be the Holiday Inn Express in Granbury (817-573-4411), but teams are welcome to stay anywhere in Granbury they wish.

Group dinner in Granbury, and "Champagne and Stoker Appreciation Poetry"™ after dinner Saturday night, where the bubbly flows and captains read a poem they've written for their stokers. You can't imagine how special and fun this is until you've participated in it! For captains that are not familiar with the SAR, our tradition is to show our stokers a good time on a weekend ride. The captains make the motel/B&B reservations and take care of details for the weekend.

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Tom Shaddox

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Southwest Tandem Rally**April 25 - 27, 2008****Tulsa, OK****"Back in the Saddle Again"
Downtown Doubletree Hotel****FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH**

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Packet pickup at the Doubletree Hotel, Upper Lobby
If you arrive early you can enjoy a walking tour of Downtown Tulsa

10:00AM - 10:00 PM Bicycle storage open at Doubletree Hotel, Council Oak Room

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM Ice Cream Ride to Jenks - Antique Capital of Oklahoma –
Oklahoma Aquarium - 17+ mile ride

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Social at Doubletree Hotel, International Foyer

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Pasta dinner at the Doubletree Hotel, Manchester/Geneva Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

6:30 am - 8:30 AM Full breakfast buffet at the Doubletree Hotel, Manchester/Geneva Room

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM Final packet pickup at the Doubletree Hotel, Manchester/Geneva Room

6:30 AM - 10:00 PM Bicycle storage open at the Doubletree Hotel, Council Oak Room

9:00 AM Mass start from parking lot south of Doubletree Hotel
Choice of rides - 35, 54 or 72 miles

11:00 AM - 2:30 PM Lunch at Sperry City Hall

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Social at the Doubletree Hotel, International Foyer

6:30 PM "BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN!" Western Attire Optional
Barbeque dinner at the Doubletree Hotel, Manchester/Geneva Room.
Announcement of 2009 SWTR location.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

6:30 AM - 8:30 AM Full breakfast buffet at the Doubletree Hotel, Manchester/Geneva Room

6:30 AM Bicycle storage open at Doubletree Hotel, Council Oak Room

9:00 AM Mass start from the parking lot south of the Doubletree Hotel
Choice of rides - 17, 33 or 52 miles

Cost includes 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 1 lunch & 2 happy hours.

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For more info: <http://www.tulsabicycleclub.com/>

Welcome!

New DATESline Editors:

Alan & Renee Kailer

Note from the outgoing editors:

We have enjoyed the past 3 years as DATESline newsletter editors. Your submission of articles, ride notices & pictures have been GREAT! We ask that you continue to support Alan & Renee in the same manner you have us. Your content is what makes DATESline the best newsletter in the tandem community. You may continue sending your content to the same email address: datesline@gmail.com

At the annual meeting / dinner / social, we were presented with a gift of appreciation. THANK YOU! We certainly did not expect or anticipate this, but do appreciate it. Thanks Again!

We look forward to seeing everyone on a ride real soon.

Charlie & Pat Jenkins



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Thanksgiving Weekend – East Texas DATES Ride Hosted by Brenda Cole & John McManus Ride Report by Kevin Vinson

Boy, am I late with this ride report or what? As the name of the ride states, this event took place the weekend after Thanksgiving (11/23 – 11/25). This year's Thanksgiving Weekend ride took place in Winnsboro, Texas. Winnsboro is located in the center of Northeast Texas, approximately 90 miles northeast of Dallas and 45 miles north of Tyler. Winnsboro is situated so that it lies where three counties meet; Wood County, Franklin County, and Hopkins County.

There were 9 couples that attended the weekend ride.

- Ronnie & Nanette Bryant
- Chuck & Kris Carlson
- John McManus & Brenda Cole
- Gary Dodson & Rita Jensen (Winthrop, WA)
- Jack & Susan Goertz (Huntsville, AL)
- Jim & Rhonda Hoyt
- Kevin & Linda Vinson
- Rick & Kay Watson (Ardmore, OK)
- Jim & Melody Yuhn

John and Brenda arranged accommodations for us at Thee Hubbell House Bed & Breakfast (<http://www.theehubbellhouse.com/>). Thee Hubbell House has a southern plantation feel to it. The plan called for all of us to meet at the B&B on Friday morning for a 10:00 AM ride start. Excluding the Carlsons, everyone arrived Friday morning. The Carlsons arrived late Thursday night. Friday's ride was a 52-mile ride originating from the B&B.

The weather forecast for the weekend was not very promising. For Linda and me, we left our house around 7:00 AM Friday morning under clear skies but with clouds following us from the northwest. When we arrived in Winnsboro, the skies were still clear but the clouds were approaching. Once Linda and I got checked in, we proceeded to get the tandem ready. While I got the tandem ready, Linda handled the socializing. It was great seeing several couples we hadn't seen in a while.

Once everyone had arrived, checked in, and got their tandems ready, John went over the ride route for the day plus the rest of the day's agenda. Once we got our instructions we were off. The first half of the ride would take us to Pittsburg, Texas for lunch at the Carlson House. The Carlson House was the host B&B for the Thanksgiving Weekend Ride in 2006. The Carlson House was a very nice place. The food was very good. It was a very nice lunch. From Pittsburg, we made our way southwest on FM 556 to Simpsonville.

From Simpsonville, we headed west to Perryville. Once we made it to Perryville, we headed northwest back to Winnsboro. This was a very nice route. The route from Winnsboro to Pittsburg took us over Lake Bob Sandlin. The route wasn't as hilly as the Halloween Ride to Tyler but it's not a flat as the country riding around the Dallas area. Nice rollers with some nice hills thrown in. The roads were lightly traveled. The road surfaces were very smooth. A great route to say the least.

Once we got back to Winnsboro, the clouds had rolled in and the forecast called for rain beginning Friday night and on through the weekend. The way Thee Hubbell House is set up, there is the Mansion and the Carriage House. The 9 couples were split between the two places. Linda and I stayed in the Mansion. Rebekah's Restaurant was located in the Mansion. Also in the Mansion was a "Common" room. This was an area upstairs that became our "hanging out" place. It reminded Linda and I a lot of a college dorm.

We all met in the "Common" room for a happy hour. It was perfect. Everyone brought beverages and snacks. The happy hour gave everyone a chance to catch up on the day's ride and what the rest of the weekend held for us. After the happy hour, everyone made their way to downtown Winnsboro for dinner. Friday's dinner was held at a family-owned steakhouse. The restaurant had been open for only a few months.

It was a great dinner. We had a chance to meet most of the family that owned the restaurant. They were so nice and so accommodating. The food was very good. It was a very nice ending to a great day of cycling and socializing. Unfortunately, during the night, the rains came. Our luck had run out. It didn't stop raining until Sunday morning. Needless to say, the remainder of the weekend from a riding standpoint was a washout.

No matter, out of the 9 couples that made the trek to Winnsboro, 7 couples stayed through Sunday including Linda and me. Even though we didn't get to ride, we had a great time with everyone. We had a very nice breakfast at Rebekah's Restaurant in the Mansion. The "Common" room was the place to be. From competitive games of Blokus to watching college football, everyone had a great time. We did take some time out from the "Common" room to venture into town for lunch and shopping.

The game Blokus became a big hit. Jim & Melody Yuhn were kind enough to bring it along for the weekend. I have to say, Melody is a very competitive player of Blokus. She takes no prisoners. Players beware! It was wild watching some of the ladies play Blokus. Not only was the Blokus competitive, so was the college football watching. The big game was Oklahoma University versus Oklahoma State University. For OU, there was Rick Watson and for OSU, there was Jack Goertz. Needless to say, there was a lot of trash talking going on.

You would have thought all of us were back in college. From Blokus to college football watching to needle work, it was like all of us had stepped back in time. Just so everyone knows, Saturday's ride routes were 50 and 68 miles. The ride would have taken us southeast from Winnsboro on different routes from Friday's ride. Lunch would have been in Quitman.

For Saturday evening, some of us ventured back into town for dinner at a small family-owned Italian restaurant. Two of the couples, the Hoyts & Dodson-Jensen went to see Ray Wiley Hubbard perform at a small nightclub in downtown Winnsboro. After dinner, we walked by the nightclub where Ray Wiley Hubbard was performing and the place was packed. Before going back to the B&B, Linda and I joined two other couples at a wine tasting room. It just so happened that this establishment hosted live music. It was a very nice time. The wine was good, the music was good, and the conversation was good.

On Sunday morning, we had breakfast at Rebekah's again before checking out. Like I said earlier, even though it rained all weekend, Linda and I really had a nice time with everyone. Many thanks go to Brenda and John for hosting this event. I highly recommend Winnsboro as a weekend getaway. Thee Hubbell House Bed & Breakfast is very nice and the area is great for cycling. My apologies for taking so long to get this ride report out.

Notice:

April 2008 DATES-LINE:

Notices & Articles due by: March 26, 2008

We NEED your notices, ride reports, articles & PICTURES for the newsletter!

Valentines Ride

Hosted by Teams Bryant & Thompson

Ride Report by Kevin Vinson

This has always been one of the more popular DATES rides on the ride calendar. This was also the first year that Tom & Diane Glenz were not hosting this ride. We really missed them! Even though Tom & Diane are still DATES members, they now reside in Boonville, Missouri. The Valentines Ride tradition was carried on by Teams Bryant & Thompson. This year's Valentines Ride started from the Dallas/Fort Worth Marriott Solana Hotel in Westlake on Sunday, February 24th.

Everyone met at around 9:00 AM for a 9:30 start. What a turnout! I might be a little off on the number but, if memory serves me correctly, we had 12 tandem teams and 3 single riders. Routes of 35 and 50 miles were offered. Aside from the starting point, the other difference from years past was the direction of the route. This year's route took us through Westlake and Trophy Club first instead of at the end of the ride.

Besides Westlake and Trophy Club, the route took us through Roanoke, Haslet, and Keller. Linda and I have always enjoyed this ride because of the turn out of tandem teams and also the route. Besides it being very scenic, it is also challenging. We encountered other cyclists while out on the route. While we were out near the Fort Worth Alliance Airport, we noticed four fighter jets flying in a circular rotation and performing touch and go's. We stopped to watch the fighter jets.

Once the air show was over with, we continued on our way. There was a designated rest stop along Keller-Haslett / Westport Parkway at the 18-mile mark. Several of us decided to make a quick stop while others took a little bit of a break. The ride back seemed to move along quickly. One of the things you see on this ride is some very large homes or estates. It's a growing area out there around Southlake, Westlake, Haslet, and Keller.

Everyone began making their way back to the Marriott Solana Hotel parking lot. Some of the riders had already arrived back to the parking lot and had brunch when we arrived. Like previous years, we had brunch at the Cielo restaurant in the hotel. Unlike past years, this was our final destination. As always, the staff at Cielo was very accommodating. Also, the food was very good as always. At the start of the brunch, Roane & Juanita Logan offered up a toast to Tom & Diane Glenz. It was very appropriate.

Many thanks go out to Teams Bryant and Thompson for carrying on the tradition that Tom & Diane Glenz started. I strongly encourage DATES members to put this ride on your calendar next year.

Stay informed of ALL the DATES Rides & Events:

- **See the DATES website:**
 - <http://www.doubledates.com>
- **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 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@casteelsgn.com
- **Read the DATES Google-Groups discussion forum:**
 - <http://groups.google.com/group/doubledates>

Super Bowl Ride

Hosted by Brenda Cole & John McManus

Ride Report by Kevin Vinson

This ride has been an annual event for 23 years now. Officially, the ride is hosted by the Greater Dallas Bicyclists. This ride is unique because there are multiple starting locations throughout the Dallas – Fort Worth Metroplex. This year, there were 13 official starting sites. For DATES, the official starting location was Richardson Bike Mart. Like the other cyclists, DATES members were free to choose between any of the 13 official starting sites.

Destination for this ride was Dick's Last Resort in the West End. Linda and I joined the following teams:

- Brenda Cole & John McManus
- Kris & Chuck Carlson
- Carol Croy & Bruce Hudson
- Sandra & Herb Bloomer
- Beckie & Lee Wilson
- Pete Holverson (we missed you Laura!)
- Linda & Kevin Vinson

We departed RBM around 10:00 AM Sunday morning. Our route to the West End took us south on Coit to La Manga. Next, we took La Managa east to Meandering Way. We took Meandering Way south to Peyton Drive. Taking Peyton Drive south, we caught the White Rock Trail head at Valley View and Hillcrest. Crossing under I-635, we caught Park Central and took it south to Forest Lane.

We took Forest Lane east to St. Michaels. This was a very scenic ride through the residential area. It was at this point that we hooked up with Lee & Beckie Wilson. We took St. Michaels south to Boedecker Street. Boedecker continues south towards the SMU campus. The Carlsons dropped off at the intersection of Boedecker and Northwest Highway. Again, this was a very scenic part of the route. We took Bodecker to Yale. We made a right on Yale and then an immediate left on Dublin. We were in the heart of the SMU campus at this point.

We took Dublin south where we crossed Mockingbird Lane. From there, we caught the Katy Trail. The Katy Trail was packed with walkers, runners, rollerbladers, and other cyclists. It was neat seeing everyone out. We took the Katy Trail all the way to the Victory Plaza. From there, we made our way over to Dick's Last Resort in the West End. When we arrived at the West End, there were several hundred cyclists already at Dick's. While we were parking our bikes, John McManus ventured into Dick's to check out the situation. It didn't take him long to come out and suggest that we make our way to another restaurant.

It was decided that the Iron Cactus in downtown Dallas would be the restaurant of choice. Getting back on the bikes, we made our way through the West End and over to Main Street where the Iron Cactus restaurant is located. This was a great choice. It just so happened that they serve a brunch on Sundays. We were able to get a seating area outside. It was a very nice day and the outside seating was perfect. The food was very good. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Once we finished lunch, it was time to make our way back to RBM. Linda and I decided on the extended route back to RBM which would take us through the White Rock Area. From the restaurant, we made our way on Commerce Street east to Hawkins Street. Making a left on Hawkins Street, we made our way north to Swiss Avenue. From there, we went east on Swiss Avenue. Linda loves the Swiss Avenue area. Once we got to Cambria, Linda and I joined Pete Holverson and made our way to White Rock Lake. We took Lakewood Boulevard to West Lawther Drive.

We followed West Lawther Drive around until we hit the White Rock Trail just north of Northwest Highway. We rode the trail all the way to the trail head at Valley View and Hillcrest. At this point, we just reversed the route back to RBM. It was a great day for cycling. The route was very urban along with being very scenic. We ended up riding approximately 43 miles. Many thanks go to John and Brenda for hosting this ride and also selecting the Iron Cactus restaurant for lunch. The day ended with a very exciting Super Bowl.

Dallas Area Tandem Enthusiasts (DATES)

MINUTES: Annual Business Meeting & Social, Sunday, February 10, 2008

LOCATION: La Hacienda Ranch in Dallas, Texas

41 people attended, including the following officers: Charlie & Pat Jenkins, Ronnie & Nanette Bryant, Roane & Juanita Logan, John McManus & Brenda Cole, Kevin & Linda Vinson. Harry & Janette Thompson were absent.

Juanita handed out the minutes from the December meeting. They were approved as submitted.

Ronnie Bryant passed around a calendar for everyone to sign up to lead a ride.

Juanita handed out a "Who Do You Love?" quiz which she requested all attendees fill out as honestly as possible. Prizes were to be awarded to the highest scorers.

DATES-Line Editors – Charlie & Pat Jenkins:

Roane thanked Charlie & Pat for the outstanding job they have done on the newsletter this year. Charlie thanked everyone for their help and support on the newsletter.

Membership / Website – Kevin & Linda Vinson

Linda reported that we ended the year 2007 with 75 member teams of which 8 were honorary and 10 were new members during 2007. So far in 2008, we have 60 member teams of which 8 are honorary and 2 are new members.

Kevin related the history of his discussions with Rusty Nail about upgrading the DATES website. Rusty explained how the new website would be a content management system each area of which could be maintained by the responsible club member. It could include forums and a club roster that would be available to club members only. Kevin will continue as the Webmaster. Rusty will back him up.

Treasurer – John McManus & Brenda Cole

John reviewed the year end 2007 financial statement as published in the January 2008 newsletter. He also noted that the current balance in our bank account is \$2,099.31.

Ride Coordinators – Ronnie & Nanette Bryant

Ronnie thanked all the 2007 ride leaders and Nanette handed out DATES license plates to each team that hosted a ride in 2007.

Other Business:

Roane noted that at the December meeting, dues had been raised for the first time in many years to \$25 per year.

John McManus indicated there were 8 teams signed up for DATES 2nd International Tour – this year to Nova Scotia in September 2008.

Roane & Juanita presented Pat & Charlie with a token of the Club's appreciation for the great job they have done on the newsletter for the past three years.

Juanita handed out the prizes for the "Who Do You Love" survey.

Roane indicated that the following efforts are being made to increase participation in DATES rides:

- Charlie is going to create and distribute a ride survey;
- Any new tandem purchased at RBM or PC&F will come with one year's free membership in DATES;
- An attempt will be made to revive the New Members Ride.

Roane also announced that plans were underway to do another ride with the National Federation of the Blind this year.

Nominating Committee – Chuck Carlson

Chuck presented the following slate of candidates for the 2008 DATES club officers:

Overall Coordinators: Roane & Juanita Logan
Ride Coordinators: Ronnie & Nanette Bryant
DATES-Line Editors: Alan & Renee Kailer
Membership Coordinators: Kevin & Linda Vinson
Treasurers: John McManus & Brenda Cole
Secretaries: Harry & Janette Thompson

Chuck asked for nominations from the floor, but there were none. The proposed slate was approved unanimously.

Miscellaneous

Kelly Duval announced that she & Jimmy are hard at work organizing the TROLS rally that will be held the weekend of Sept 20. They hope everyone will plan to attend. Registration will no longer be limited to 50 teams.

It is time to start planning the Southwest Tandem Rally in 2010 when DATES is again hosting it. We need someone to coordinate the effort and ideas for locations.

The City of Plano/Starbucks Ride is the first Sunday of each month. The next one is on March 2 starting at Bishop and Legacy Town Center at 7:30 am. It is 16 miles. DATES are invited to participate. Warren will have additional mileage after the 16 mile route for anyone who wants more.

The next DATES business meeting/social will be held in May at the home of Roane and Juanita Logan in Farmer's Branch, on a date to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

Submitted by Bruce Hudson & Carol Croy, substituting for Harry & Janette Thompson, DATES Secretaries.

DATES Rides and Activities

RIDE	DATE	START TIME	START PLACE	RIDE HOST	PHONE # / EMAIL	DISTANCE	DETAILS
Mid Cities 'Almost Monthly' Tandem Ride	Sunday March 16 th 2008	9:00 am	Bedford, TX	Thompson & Bryant	(817) 680-9404 (Bryant) (817) 358-0820 (Thompson)	TBD	No-Map, No-Drop The group will determine pace and specifics at the start
Easter Hill Country Tour	Friday – Sunday March 21 st – 23 rd		Fredericksburg & Kerrville, TX	FWBA	http://www.fwbaclub.org/ehct/	Varied	See Website
Sunday Morning Caffeine Cruise	Sunday April 6 th 2008	7:30 am	Plano, TX	Warren Casteel	(214) 352-7446 or (972) 596-8206	12 or 16 miles	See Newsletter for Details
Stoker Appreciation Ride	Saturday April 12 th Sunday April 13 th	TBA	Rainbow, TX Granbury, TX	Tom & Brenda Shaddox	972-517-4534 or res1rrzj@verizon.net	50 miles each day	See Newsletter for Details
Southwest Tandem Rally	Friday – Sunday April 26 th – 28 th	TBA	Tulsa, OK	Tulsa Bicycle Club	wetandem2@cox.net 918-446-3255	TBA	http://www.denlynmor.com/SouthWestTandemRally2008.htm
DATES Tandem Tour	September 6 th – 18 th 2008	TBA	Nova Scotia	McManus Cole	John.McManus@yahoo.com	TBD	See Newsletter for details

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