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*Please renew your
5BBC membership.*

Thank you

Five Borough Bicycle Club
Presents:

Bike Law with Adam White and Steve Vaccaro

Friday March 1st, 6-9pm
REI Store, 303 Lafayette
Lower Level Community
Room

What every cyclist needs to know
about being in a crash, with two
leading practitioners of bike law in
New York.

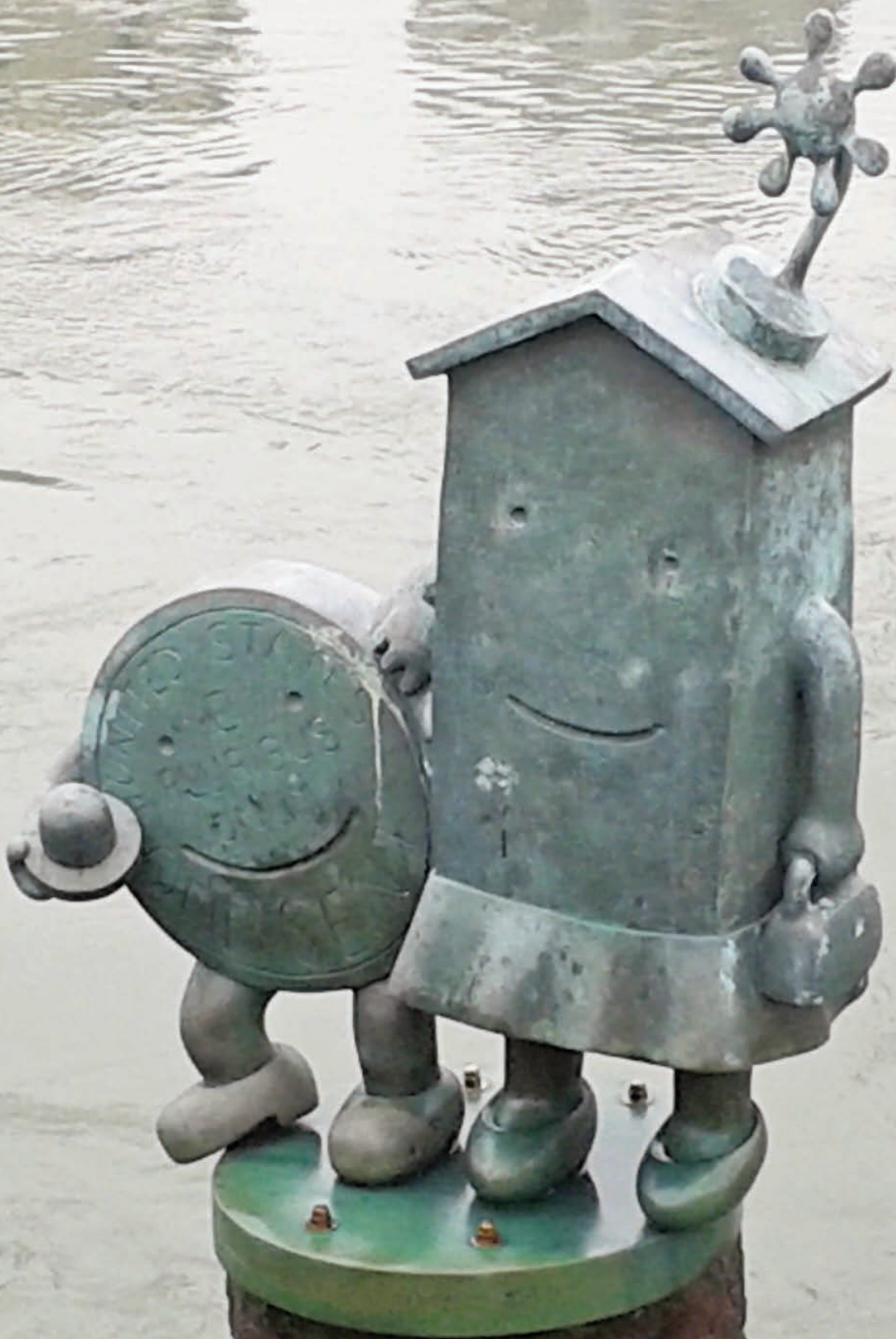
Adam has been representing New
York cyclists for more than fifteen
years.

Steve, a long time cyclist, 5BBC
member, pedestrian advocate and
litigator, who has sued the NYPD
for their failure to properly
investigate crashes, brings unique
personal insights as a recent crash
victim.

Learn about traffic laws, what to
do in a crash, how to make sure
your insurance pays for the
medical care you need for a full
recovery, and more! Light
refreshments served.

Please RSVP to
Programs@5BBC.org by
February 21, 2013

*Ken Williams
5BBC Programs Coordinator*



Roosevelt Island on the East River:
Cycling past the Tom Otterness
sculpture, "The Marriage of Real
Estate and Money." On the Frost Bite
'Uncle George' ride, Sun. Jan. 13,
2013. Photo by June Kunugi





With the Williamsburg Bridge up ahead, 5BBC Leader Bill Mastro (center in yellow jacket) with trippers on his ride to the Jackson Diner in Queens, Sat., Jan. 19, 2013. All had a tasty Indian buffet lunch. Co-leader Kathryn Baur brought up the rear. Photo contributed by June Kunugi

5BBC Rides Meeting Places

City Hall

South of Chambers & Centre Streets, directly across from Brooklyn Bridge entrance, Manhattan, Horace Greeley statue. Subways: 2 3 to Park Place, R W to City Hall, 4 5 6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall, J M to Chambers St.

George Washington Bridge (GWB) Bus Terminal

George Washington Bridge Bus Terminal, northeast corner, Ft. Washington Ave., 178th St., Manhattan. Subways: A to 175th St.

Prospect Park (Grand Army Plaza)

Flatbush Ave. @ Eastern Parkway, Bklyn. Near benches at entrance to park. Subways: 2 3 to Grand Army Plaza, F Q to 7th Ave., R to Union St.

South Ferry

Staten Island Ferry terminal, ground level bicycle waiting area, Manhattan. Subway 1 to South Ferry; R to Whitehall St.; 4 5 to Bowling Green; 2 3 A C E nearby

St. George

Staten Island Ferry Terminal, St. George, Staten Island. Ground level, bicycle waiting area. From Manhattan, take Staten Island Ferry at South. From Staten Island ONLY, Staten Island Rail to St. George.

Strictly Bicycles

2347 Hudson Terrace, Ft. Lee, NJ. From Manhattan: go to George Washington Bridge bike/ped path to New Jersey. Off the bridge, turn right to Hudson Terrace. After the underpass, carefully turn left after Myrtle Ave. and see the shop with parking lot. RECOMMENDED: ARRIVE 15-30 MINUTES EARLY BEFORE START TIME.

*For a comprehensive list of ride locations, visit:
www.5bbc.org/meetingplaces.shtml*

**PLEASE RENEW
YOUR 5BBC
MEMBERSHIP.....
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**5BBC Day Trips
February 2013**

On the Danny Lieberman Memorial Ride, December 1, 2012. Photo by June Kumagi



Strictly Bicycles shop, start of Diane Goodwin's Lucky 13-Training in Bergen rides. Go left of shop, to parking lot.

Saturday, February 2, 2013

ALPINE TO HOBOKEN
9:00 AM, George Washington Bridge
Bus Terminal, W.178 St & Fort
Washington Ave, Manhattan, 30-35
miles 14-15 mph pace, flat with few
hills

A ride up Route 9W to Rio Vista or the Alpine Police Station. We'll turn back for a long downhill to Hoboken. Fiore's Deli in town will provide the best lunch available west of Little Italy. Dress warmly, bring \$ for lunch in Hoboken & PATH train fare back to Manhattan. Leaders: Wuid Alexander & Dennis Griffin

**A DELI GOOD RIDE (GROUNDHOG
DAY SPECIAL)**
9:30 AM, City Hall, Manhattan, across
from Entrance to Brooklyn Bridge 30-35
mostly flat miles at moderate pace

Come join us for a fun ride from City Hall into Brooklyn. The ride will feature some different neighborhoods and sights (not the usual Brooklyn locations). After a nice ride south, lunch will be at the excellent Mill Basin Deli but save room for dessert, because immediately after we will make a quick stop in Palermo before heading back to Manhattan. Bring lock and money for lunch. In case of iffy weather check Bulletin Board or follow billm45s on Twitter.

Leaders: Bill Mastro and Eliz Peters

Sunday, February 3, 2013

**LUCKY 13 -
TRAINING IN BERGEN #5**
8:30 AM, Strictly Bicycles, 2347 Hudson
Terrace, Ft. Lee, NJ, 25-65 miles, Quick
Spin, B15



Horace Greeley statue, near City Hall Park, start of many 5BBC rides. From Wikipedia

Velo Ipsum

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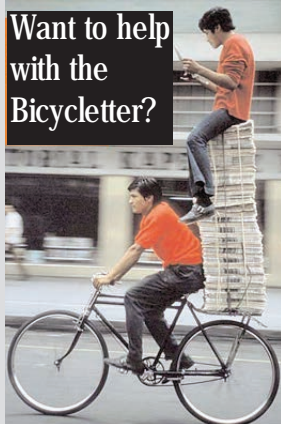


IMPORTANT CYCLING NOTE #1

There may be more rides not listed in the Bicycletter. Please check the club web at www.5bbc.org/rides and/or bulletin board; As a member, check club weekly emails.

IMPORTANT CYCLING NOTE #2

As the weather gets cold, it's very important to: Dress in layers, that can be removed when needed. Apply Sunscreen and Lip Balm to protect your exposed skin and lips; Wear Sunglasses to protect your eyes. Drink lots of Water to stay hydrated. Thank you.



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You can contribute articles & photos for the Bicycletter--let us know. Email newsletter@5bbc.org The club's sans print communiqué is still viable in the Age of the 21st Century Internet.

The
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MONTHLY

Let's maintain our fitness-based cycling through Bergen County and avoiding 9W. Bring pocket food, tools; learn self-sufficiency. Lunch will be in Ft Lee/Englewood area at end of ride. Must RSVP to participate, get details and ride status, Diane at 201-519-6611 or dianegoodwin@yahoo.com. Ride length/details determined by weather. Leaders: Diane Goodwin, Howard Hall

FROSTBITE RIDE #10 - Flat Rock Nature Preserve City Hall, Manhattan, 30 miles

Aah Nature in Joisey! This privately owned natural preserve lets us bike to Nature Center but, only hike their trails. Lunch at a pond. Clothing is not optional. Leaders: Ed DeFreitas & TBA

Saturday February 9, 2013

A DELI GOOD RIDE (A LATE GROUNDHOG-DAY SPECIAL - Postponed from February 2) 9:30 AM, City Hall, Manhattan, across from entrance to Brooklyn Bridge 30-35 mostly flat miles at moderate pace

Come join us for a fun ride from City Hall into Brooklyn. The ride will feature some different neighborhoods and sights (not the usual Brooklyn locations). After a nice ride south, lunch will be at the excellent Mill Basin Deli but save room for dessert, because immediately after we will make a quick stop in Palermo before heading back to Manhattan. Bring lock and money for lunch. In case of iffy weather check Bulletin Board or follow [billm45s](https://twitter.com/billm45s) on Twitter. Leaders: Bill Mastro and Eliz Peters

Sunday, February 10, 2013

LUCKY 13 - TRAINING IN BERGEN #6 8:30 AM, Strictly Bicycles, 2347 Hudson Terrace, Ft. Lee, NJ, 25-65 miles, Quick Spin, B15

Let's maintain our fitness-based cycling through Bergen County and avoiding 9W. Bring pocket food, tools; learn self-sufficiency. Lunch will be in Ft Lee/Englewood area at end of ride. Must RSVP to participate, get details and ride status, Diane at 201-519-6611 or dianegoodwin@yahoo.com. Ride length/details determined by weather. Leader: Diane Goodwin

FROSTBITE RIDE #11 - Ride to Sheepshead Bay and Beyond 10:00 AM, City Hall, Manhattan

Yet another excursion into the Borough of Churches. We'll check out the Shore Parkway greenway, a path frequented on Bicycle Bum Beach rides, with a glimpse of the Atlantic Ocean. Bring a lock, \$ for lunch and a camera. You can look but you better not touch (bike) a pedestrian bridge in the area. See

www.transalt.org/bridges/sheep.html to know why. Bring a lock, \$ for lunch and a digital camera. Leaders: Ed DeFreitas & TBA

Saturday, February 16, 2013

BUSTED IN THE BRONX 9:00 AM, City Hall, Manhattan, 30 miles, some traffic, some hills

When the Munchkins sang to Dorothy "You will be a bust, be a bust, be a bust - in the Hall of Fame," they were singing about the Hall of Fame for Great Americans in the Bronx. This is a Stanford White masterpiece located high above the Harlem River. We visit with the famous and the not so famous - including those great Dayton bike makers - the Wright Brothers. All this and a great Jamaican Jerk lunch at The Feeding Tree. Bring \$\$ for Lunch, Lock, Spare Tube, Great Attitude. Snow, rain or extreme cold will cancel the ride. Leaders: David Meltzer, Rudy Paulich

Sunday, February 17, 2013

LUCKY 13 - TRAINING IN BERGEN #7 8:30 AM, Strictly Bicycles, 2347 Hudson Terrace, Ft. Lee, NJ, 25-65 miles, Quick Spin, B15

Let's maintain our fitness-based cycling through Bergen County and avoiding 9W. Bring pocket food, tools; learn self-sufficiency. Lunch will be in Ft Lee/Englewood area at end of ride. Must RSVP to participate, get details and ride status, Diane at 201-519-6611 or dianegoodwin@yahoo.com. Ride length/details determined by weather. Leader: Diane Goodwin

FROSTBITE RIDE #12 - A Winter Gift from Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux 10:00 AM, City Hall, Manhattan, 30 miles

Designed by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux after their success with Central Park, Prospect Park, with 562 acres of woodland, meadows and ponds, is considered by many to be their masterpiece and the pièce de résistance of a True Home Town, Brooklyn. Leaders: Ed DeFreitas & TBA



Busted in the Bronx--See Feb. 16.
Photo by David Meltzer

Bikes On Trains



24-hour access, no permit required, \$2.25 fare each way. Walk bike to station. Enter and exit through service gate. Avoid rush hours. Try to use letter lines (e.g. A, D, E, F) when possible. For weekend email advisories, visit: <http://advisory.mtanyc.info/customerselection.asp>. Read "Bike Safety in the Subways": www.mta.nyc.ny.us/nyct/safety/bike/



Access requires an MTA Bike Permit, as well as fare, good for both trains, available, \$5 fee at:

A) Grand Central Terminal, Metro North window #27 or call 212-532-4900

B) Penn Station, LIRR Information booth or call 718-558-8228

Specific restrictions apply. Note: separate old LIRR and Metro North permits still valid for their respective lines. Web page link for application form:

www.mta.nyc.us/mnr/html/mnrbikepermit.htm

For more information on all MTA



trains, visit www.mta.info/bike/

Specific restrictions apply when you take your bicycle on New Jersey Transit. For Bike Program info, please call (973) 762-5100 or visit www.njtransit.com/rg/rg_servlet.srv?hdnPageAction=BikeProgramTo



A permit is no longer required, but there are restrictions. 5BBC trips that use PATH, usually rides on weekends and holidays. For more info, please call (800) 234-PATH or visit www.panynj.gov/CommutingTravel/path/html/rules.html

Bikes On Boats

Note: This is based on current information, subject to conditions. Please check website for updates. Bring a bungee cord to secure bike to boat railing, when needed.



Staten Island Ferry
www.siferry.com

Year-round from Manhattan's South Ferry to Staten Island St. George. Fare & bike access are free. Go with your bike to the lower level of boat. There are separate cyclist waiting areas on both terminals. Bikes are placed in designated areas of boat.



New York Waterway
www.nywaterway.com

Commuter & leisure cruises to Hudson County, NJ from various Manhattan terminals. They also have an East River route between Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. Passenger fare varies from \$4 and up. Bike charge range \$1-\$5.



Seastreak
www.seastreak.com

Commuter and leisure cruises from Manhattan to Highland, NJ and other Monmouth County destinations. Offers daily Sandy Hook cruises from May to Sept. plus seasonal cruises to Martha's Vineyard. Fares range from \$26-\$275, depending on destination. Bike charge is \$5-\$30



Liberty State Park (LSP) Ferry
<http://tinyurl.com/7s3o2z8>

Year-round service between Liberty State Park, Warren St., Jersey City and World Financial Center, Manhattan. \$7 one-way; free bike access. Ferry boats are now white. Not to be confused with New York Water Taxi.

Saturday February 23, 2013

THE EAST/WEST BORDER BASIC RIDE

9:30 AM, Prospect Park, Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn 30-35 miles, moderate pace

That's eastern Brooklyn and Western Queens, as we make our way out from Grand Army Plaza through some less-seen neighborhoods and then continue to skirt our way back and forth between the boroughs. This is the basic version that goes to "the Hole"; it will NOT stop at the Federation of Black Cowboys -- you'll have to wait for the summer for that. Lunch in Glendale offers a few simple choices and if we are on the border you know I am riding to Grimaldi's bakery in Ridgewood on the way back to Grand Army Plaza. Bring lock and money for food. Rain, snow or extremely cold temperatures will cancel - check the bulletin board early morning of the ride or follow billm45s on Twitter for an update. Leaders: Bill Mastro and Fritz Van Orden

Sunday, February 24, 2013

LUCKY 13 - TRAINING IN BERGEN #8

8:30 AM, Strictly Bicycles, 2347 Hudson Terrace, Ft. Lee, NJ, 25-65 miles, Quick Spin, B15

Let's maintain our fitness-based cycling through Bergen County and avoiding 9W. Bring pocket food, tools; learn self-sufficiency. Lunch will be in Ft Lee/Englewood area at end of ride. Must RSVP to participate, get details and ride status, Diane at 201-519-6611 or dianegoodwin@yahoo.com. Ride length / details determined by weather. Leader: Diane Goodwin

FROSTBITE RIDE #13 - Ride to Pancakes (NJ)

9:45 AM, City Hall, Manhattan; 10:15 AM South Ferry, 11 AM St. George, 30 miles

Kull-ing all bikes! Kull-ing all bikes! Join us for an encore presentation to conclude our fabled series. Lunch will be extremely warm and delicious, at Bayonne's Broadway Diner. Journey further to Liberty State Park, where Ed will give a moving tribute on the Liberation Monument. Shipping & park details at www.siferry.com, www.nywaterway.com and www.libertystatepark.com. Bring a lock, ample \$ for lunch and a film, digital or disposable camera. Leaders: Ed DeFreitas & TBA

WHAT IS A QUICK SPIN?

There has been a good deal of postings with reference to our HAPPY FACE and Beginner type rides. These of course are a big part of the rides that the 5BBC continues to offer. However there are rides for the more experience cyclists who wish to advance from the slower paced to a more intermediate or faster level. It is for riders such as these that we offer our Quick Spin (QS) model.

On a Quick Spin there is a group of riders who ride together on a pace of 15 mph or more. There is generally No Point/Drop/Sweep method utilized. While there is a "Point" leader, other riders are welcome to take the lead or even drop back. However with the use of Compression stops throughout the ride the group manages to stay together. While maintaining an adequate pace is encouraged throughout the ride it is in no way a race against time or other riders. Pre-ordered lunch stops are often times the methods used of securing food. Such a method speeds up the time off the bike and allows for an earlier finish.

Bailouts are usually available for anyone wishing to leave while enroute. Many times the Quick Spin rides are adjacent to public access to the Long Island Railroad or Metro North. The individual ride description will provide such details.

Participation on these rides is very much welcomed. In fact we welcome any rider who may feel she or he might be up to "taking the next step" in their cycling experience. The immediate reaction after completing a QS is one of satisfaction, joy and the urge to do more of them

Dennis Griffin



Day Trip Coordinator

Photo by June Kunugi



HE IS A DAY TRIPPER

by David "MEL" Meltzer

During the ride, a good tripper is a safe cyclist. We are aware of how our riding affects others around us – including cyclists, pedestrians, and those pesky cars, trucks and buses. We don't wing out into traffic or cause bottlenecks at intersections. We signal our intentions so that those following know what we are going to do. We scan the road for hazards and call out to keep our fellow trippers safe. When dropped, we are attentive in our directions and remain until released by the sweep. A good tripper also knows how to gently talk to fellow riders who may not be riding as safely as they should.

And finally...there is the whole attitude thing. A good tripper keeps kvetching to a minimum and makes other trippers smile. There is an instinctual understanding of our motto, "New York's Friendliest Bike Club." While harmony is important to everyone, it is especially important to spread the joy to our newest riders. On my first ride I knew nobody. I was somewhat apprehensive. Wendy came right over and started talking to me. Making me feel at home. Making me feel comfortable. At the end of the ride, I felt like I belonged. I have always remembered that first club ride, and make sure to talk to folks I may not have seen before. The first ride may be a make or break deal for someone. A kind word goes a long way to make someone's first ride special.

I have been a point. I have been a sweep. But most of the time I am just a regular tripper enjoying the ride.



Every 5BBC ride has a Point and Sweep who have been trained in our leadership course. But, the focus of the ride is not these individuals. The focus of the ride is on the trippers. What we do up front as the Point or in back as the Sweep is all done with the trippers in mind. So, what makes a good tripper?

Showing up is half the battle. A good tripper comes on rides. Certainly nobody can do them all, but good trippers will do those rides that sing out to them. We read the Bicycleletter, check the on line postings and look for the Facebook events. We speak to our friends and spread the word, because riding with buddies is just more fun. We ride when we can, because every tripper adds something to the experience. And of course, showing up on time is a good thing.

A good tripper is prepared. For me that often involves stretching before a ride, but we all have our own rituals. We check the forecast and see what we should be wearing, maybe laying out the clothing the night before so we do not have the frantic last minute clothing frenzy. We go through the mental checklist of stuff that we normally bring. Helmet – check. Water bottle – check. Spare tube – check. Lock – check. Snacks – check. Maybe the preparation also includes coordinating with other club members before the ride - "Let's meet and ride to Grand Army Plaza together." In short, a good tripper shows

So, what makes a good tripper?

up mentally prepared and ready to roll. A good tripper has a bike in solid mechanical order, and does not wait until the two minute bike check to find out that something is amiss. Are my tires pumped up? When was the last time that I cleaned and oiled the chain? Did I have that issue with the brakes, gears or saddle attended to? If your bike is not in good mechanical order, it can effect not only your ride, but the rides of others who are stuck waiting at a compression stop for the Sweep to deal with your mechanical. Love your bike and it will love you right back.

OK, I showed up on time. I have everything that I need. My bike is in tip top shape. What else? During the ride introduction please be attentive. There is information that may be necessary for you to know. If you are an experienced 5BBC rider you have likely heard the spiel lots of times, but please don't make it difficult for the newer riders who are not as seasoned. As a Leader, it is difficult to command a group when there are folks who are off in their own zone. There will plenty of time to socialize during the ride. The introduction is not that time.

2013 5BBC Montauk Century

The 5BBC (Five Borough Bicycle Club) is very pleased to announce that registration is open for the members-only 2013 Montauk Century.

This will be a back-to-basics ride, in keeping with the original spirit of the Montauk Century. Services will only consist of trains to transport riders, trucks to carry bicycles, cue sheets, and limited Support and Gear (SAG) for riders who need to stop riding. That is why we ask you to please read the descriptions below carefully.

- The 2013 Montauk Century will take place on Sunday, May 19th. There will be three choices of rides: a 130-mile ride leaving from the Jamaica LIRR station at 6:00 am; a 100-mile ride leaving from the Babylon LIRR station at 7:00 am; and a 65-mile (100k) ride leaving from the Mastic-Shirley LIRR station at 8:30 am.

- Registration is limited to approximately 50 members. You must be a 5BBC member to register.

- All participants, including Leaders, are responsible for getting themselves and their bikes to their starting location.

- The cost of the ride is \$45.00 (details on how to register are below).

- There will be at least two leaders on each ride section. We will distribute cue sheets at the beginning of the ride. Ride leaders must register and pay the full registration cost.

- There will be extremely limited SAG services if you cannot complete the ride.

- Return transportation of bikes will be provided to Mastic, Babylon and Jamaica only. There will be **ONLY ONE return train option and you will be supplied with a return trip ticket.**

- There will be no food or other supplies provided. All riders will be on their own for food and other services during the ride. All riders will be expected to complete the ride at the Montauk LIRR station by 5:00 pm, so that bikes can be loaded onto trucks for the return trip, and so they can be seated on the train back to Mastic, Babylon or Jamaica.

- Riders unable to make it to the Montauk LIRR station by 5:00 pm are responsible for all return transportation, including return train fare at alternative times/stations.

- Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in participating, contact The 5BBC via email to treasurer@5bbc.org and indicate which distance you would like to register for. You will then be given an address where you will send your registration fee.

Registration will not be complete until the registration fee is received and deposited. All registration fees must be received by no later than March 29th.

- All payments are non-refundable. We will ride, rain or shine. No exceptions.

Limited-edition Jerseys:

The 5BBC may be able to offer a limited-edition 2013 Montauk Century jersey. It may be purchased whether or not you participate in the ride. If interested in purchasing a limited edition Jersey, please email treasurer@5bbc.org by no later than March 20th indicating your interest. Please tell us what jersey size you would want. Once we have a sense of the number and size distribution, cost and purchase arrangements will be confirmed.



Above: the 2012 Montauk Century jersey

My Ticket

by Richard Pu

CRC-3206 (7/09)

Complaint/Information

The People of The State of New York vs.

Name (Last, First, MI) Pu, Richard					
Street Address					Apt. No.
City New York			State NY	Zip Code	
ID/License Number	State	Type/Class	Expires (mm/dd/yy)	Sex M	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) 8/4	Ht. 5'6"	Wgt. 140	Eyes Brown	Hair Black	License No. Bike
Reg. State	Expires (mm/dd/yy)	Plate Type	Veh Type	Make	Year

The Person Described Above is Charged as Follows:

Time, 24 Hours (dd/mm/yy) 1655	Date of Offense (mm/dd/yy) 8/29/12	County NY
Place of Occurrence W 12th St + West Dr		Precinct CPD
In Violation of Section 105	Subsection 1	VTL <input type="checkbox"/> Adm. Code <input type="checkbox"/> Penal Law <input type="checkbox"/> Park Rules <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other

Title of Offense:
Failure to yield ← Unlawful Bicycling

- Bronx Criminal Court - 215 E 161st Street, Bronx, NY 10451
- Kings Criminal Court - 346 Broadway, New York, NY 10013
- Redhook Community Justice Center - 88-94 Visitation Place, Brooklyn, NY 11231
- New York Criminal Court - 346 Broadway, New York, NY 10013
- Midtown Community Court - 314 W 54th Street, New York, NY 10019
- Queens Criminal Court - 120-55 Queens Boulevard, Kew Gardens, NY 11415
- Richmond Criminal Court - 67 Targee Street, Staten Island, NY 10304



Defendant stated in my presence (in substance):

I personally observed the commission of the offense charged herein. False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law. Affirmed under penalty of law.

Complainant's Full Name Printed Kozlowski	Rank/Full Signature of Complainant [Signature]	Date Affirmed (mm/dd/yy) 8/29/12
Agency NY PD	Fax Number 930503	Complaint No. 483
The person described above is summoned to appear at NYC Criminal Court located at: 346 Broadway		Summons Part 154
Date of Appearance (mm/dd/yy) November 5 2012		At 9:30 a.m.

DEFENDANT'S COPY

misstates statute (should be "1-05(i)"; insufficiently particularized (1-05(i) has 11 subsections)

didn't fail to yield

This is the story about the ticket I received for going through a red light in Central Park, and how it was resolved.

December 5, 2012

This is the story about the ticket I received for going through a red light in Central Park, and how it was resolved.

Park Rule 1-05(I)

I ride laps in Central Park as my principal form of working out. Conduct in the city parks is governed by regulations promulgated by the Department of Parks and Regulations. Bicycle riding is governed largely by Rule 1-05(I), which has at least four subsections pertaining to bicycles. The one relevant to my ticket appears to be 1-05(i)(3), which provides:

"No person shall operate a bicycle or a pedicab in a reckless manner. Any person operating a bicycle or pedicab shall ride in the direction of traffic and obey all traffic lights and road signs."

The provision that bothers most cyclists is the need to stop for red lights. If, like me, you're doing a workout, you want to keep your heartbeat up, which means not stopping for red lights.

The Talks between the NYCC & the NYPD

On the behalf of its members, the New York Cycle Club ("NYCC") had been talking with the Central Park Precinct of the New York Police Department ("NYPD") to obviate the need to stop for red lights. One City Council member friendly to the NYCC recommended a bill to treat red lights in all city parks as being yellow lights, but it never got to the point of being a bill, much less a law.

The best that the NYCC could manage was an oral agreement with the police that, during the early morning weekday hours, the police would use discretion and enforce against reckless and dangerous behavior, rather than treating every failure to stop for a red light as an infraction of the law. But the agreement was never reduced to writing, and as of August 2012, it wasn't even clear that that understanding was still in effect.

My Ticket

I typically ride my laps at night after 8:00 p.m., when it isn't necessary to stop for red lights. On 8/29/12, I decided to do my laps in the late afternoon, around 4:00. I was vaguely aware of the talks between the NYCC and the NYPD, and thought that maybe the traffic lights weren't being enforced.

What I didn't know was that the understanding pertained only to the early morning hours. What's more, on 8/13/12, Richard Bernstein, a blind lawyer training for the marathon, was struck from behind by a cyclist he claims was going 35 mph. Bernstein suffered a broken hip and pelvis, as well as severe dental damage, and, needless to say, sued the City. This put the City under increased pressure to ticket for going through red lights.

On 8/29, I was watching to see whether the cops were ticketing people who weren't stopping for red lights. When they didn't, I figured the law wasn't being enforced. But at 72nd and the West Drive, in Central Park, I went through a red light and was pulled over by the police. At one point, there were four cops watching one of them issue me a ticket.

The cop issuing the ticket was extremely apologetic about giving me the ticket. He said that he didn't like being in Central Park giving tickets to cyclists. But, he said, there had recently been a serious accident that put the NYPD under a lot of political pressure to ticket in Central Park.

He told me that he was going to check the box on the ticket marked "Park Rules" (rather than "Penal Law" or "Admin. Code"). That subjected me to the lightest possible penalty, and prevented points from going on my drivers license. He also told me, by way of encouragement, that many tickets were dismissed. His manner bordered on being solicitous.

The Arraignment

The ticket required that I appear on 11/5 at 346 Broadway for what I take to have been an arraignment. For reasons I can't understand, nearly everyone at the check-in was poor. At this stage, the middle class people hadn't yet pled out, so there should have been a mix of middle class as well as poor people. But that wasn't the case.

When my case came up, the judge identified the law that I had violated and told me the fine was \$75. I pled not guilty and was told to wait in the hall for a trial date. People who pled guilty were also told to wait in the hallway, where they would be given a piece of paper stating a deadline for paying the fine. All told, the arraignment took about two-and-a-half hours.

The Reasons for Hope

I talked to some people that know a little about tickets. Apparently, if the ticket misstates the law that has been broken, or misstates the date or the location, it will be dismissed. One member has e-mailed me

saying that her ticket was dismissed because the cop specified the wrong date as well as the wrong court. She also said that Transportation Alternatives had been very helpful with advice on how to deal with the ticket.

And needless to say, if the cop doesn't show, the government can't put on a case, and the ticket will be dismissed for lack of prosecution. According to a lawyer, who used to be a cop, if he has to appear elsewhere on a more serious matter, he's going to go there. And if he's on vacation, the NYPD won't pay the overtime needed to get him to come to court. But, if he's not doing anything special, he'll come.

But even if the cop shows, he is expected to remember the circumstances of the infraction. I can't understand how that makes sense: on 8/29 alone, the cop must have issued dozens of tickets, and in the intervening three months, he must have issued hundreds of tickets. But according to one member of the 5BBC, her ticket was dismissed because the cop couldn't remember the episode.

The Trial

So on the date of trial I am back at 346 Broadway. Most of the morning was spent listening to more arraignments-- drinking out of open containers, driving without a license, speeding, etc. The woman seated next to me had been selling jewelry without a license, and made no secret of her interest in meeting a sugar daddy.

Then, in the late morning, a number of beefy cops started to show up, a sign that we were getting to the trials. But there were relatively few cops given the number of people in the room. Then, in quick succession, about four tickets were dismissed because the cop hadn't showed. Mine was one of them.

So I never got to try my defenses. For example, the cop had identified the statue as Park Rule "105I", when in fact it was Park Rule "1-05(I)". But the cop-turned-lawyer told me that the government would probably have been permitted to amend the ticket. But in addition, the ticket said, "Failure to Yield - Unlawful Bicycling". But in fact, I had failed to stop which, I intended to argue, was different from failing to yield. But I didn't get a chance to try those arguments out.

After my ticket was dismissed, I sprang for the \$10 to get a certificate stating that the ticket had been dismissed. All told, the episode cost me the two hours at the arraignment, and the half day at the trial, plus the \$10.

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From our friends at the Bicycle Touring Club of North Jersey

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April 6 - 12, 2013

We need a minimum of 10 (we currently have 10) and a maximum of 18 cyclists for our upcoming April 2013 trip from Jacksonville to Melbourne, Florida. BTCNJ membership required. Folks fly to Jacksonville on Saturday, April 6th and meet their bikes at a bike store in Fernandina, FL. We then start on a \pm 25-mile ride to St Augustine. Then it is Palm Coast, Daytona, Titusville (possibly Cape Canaveral/Kennedy) and finally Melbourne. Total mileage should be about 220 to 240 miles or about 50 miles per day. We will stay at hotels/motels along the beaches on the way down. The weather is warm and so is the water. Tentative cost for the trip is about \$1,400 which includes estimated costs for flights, hotels and food. Likely it will be less if we book flights well in advance!

Bikes will be taken down and returned by van. All will share riding the SAG wagon during the trip. Tour leaders: Ted Semegran and Lou Wassong. Question? Call Ted Semegran: 201.452.7264 or email ted_semegran@hotmail.com

Notable Bike Events 2013

This is a brief listing of bike events based on last year, as of Feb. 8. Please go online for further information. Most event organizers encourage early registering as well as volunteering as ride/non riding marshals. Events and dates (if indicated) are subject to change at any time. **TBA: To Be Announced**

Monthly

Every First Friday Critical Mass, Manhattan (Times Up!)...Moonlight Ride (Times Up!)

April

Sat. 4/20 Blessing of the Bikes (Bicycle Shows US)

May

Sat. 5/4 Farmlands Tour (Central Jersey Bicycle Club)...Rosarito Ensenada Bike Ride (Baja California, Mexico)

Sun. 5/5 Five Boro Bike Tour (Bike New York)...**TBA:** Tour de Staten Island (Transportation Alternatives)

Sun. 5/19 Montauk Century (Five Borough Bicycle Club)...**Fri. 5/31** Tour la Nuit (Montréal, Vélo Québec, Canada)

June

Sun. 6/2 Bloomin' Metric (Sound Cyclists, CT)...Tour de Brooklyn (Transportation Alternatives)... Tour de l'Île (Montréal, Vélo Québec, Canada)

Sat. 6/8: Revolutionary Ramble (Morris Area Freewheelers, NJ)...**TBA:** Bike Boat Bike (Suffolk Bicycle Riders Association, NY)...

TBA: Tour de Cure (American Diabetes Association)...**TBA:** Jersey City Ward Tour (Bike JC, NJ)

TBA: Mattituck Century (Five Borough Bicycle Club)...**TBA:** New Haven Century (Elm City Cycling, CT)

July

Sun.-Sat. 7/21-27 Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGRAI)...**Sun. 7/28** Harlem Valley Rail Ride

TBA:Tour de Queens (Transportation Alternatives)...**TBA:** Brooklyn Waterfront Epic Ride (Brooklyn Greenway Initiative)

TBA means To Be Announced

Important: Event listings that are not sponsored by the 5BBC do not constitute/ imply endorsement by the Five Borough Bicycle Club.

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August

Sat. 8/3 Princeton Century (Princeton Freewheelers)...**Sun. 8/18** Ramapo Rally (Bicycle Touring Club of Northern New Jersey)
TBA: Discover Hudson Valley (Bike New York)

September

Sun. 9/8 TA Century (Transportation Alternatives)...**Sun. 9/29:** Honolulu Century (Hawaii Bicycling League)
TBA: Escape New York (New York Cycle Club)...**TBA:** Twin Lights (Bike New York)...**TBA:** Golden Apple (Westchester Cycle Club, NY)

October

Sun. 10/6 MS Bike Tour (Bike MS NYC)...**TBA:** Fountains Ride (Times Up!)...**TBA:** Pumpkin Patch Pedal (Staten Island Bicycling Association)
TBA: Sea Gull Century (Salisbury, Maryland)...**TBA:** Tour de Bronx (Transportation Alternatives)

November

Sun. 11/24 Maui Century (Maui Bicycle Club, Hawaii)

December

Thurs.-Tues. 12/26-31 Christmas Bike Trip (Hostelling International, San Diego, CA)

Further Information (Most can also be found on Facebook)

American Diabetes Association – www.diabetes.org/tour
Bicycle Shows US – www.bicycleshows.us
Bicycle Touring Club of North Jersey – www.ramaporally.com
Bike JC (Jersey City, NJ) – www.bikejc.org
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Brooklyn Greenway Initiative – www.brooklyngreenway.org
Central Jersey Bicycle Club – www.cjbc.org
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Harlem Valley Rail Ride – www.harlemvalleyrailride.com
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Hostelling International (San Diego, CA) – www.sandiegohostels.org/christmas-bike-ride
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New York Cycle Club – www.nycc.org
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RAGBRAI – www.ragbrai.org
Rosarito Ensenada Bike Ride (Mexico) – www.rosaritoensenada.org/english
Staten Island Bicycling Association – www.sibike.org
Suffolk Bike Riders Association (Long Island) – www.sbraweb.org
Sea Gull Century (Salisbury, Maryland) – www.seagullcentury.org
Times Up! – www.times-up.org
Transportation Alternatives – www.transalt.org
Vélo Québec (Montréal, Canada) – www.velo.qc.ca/en
Westchester Cycle Club (NY) -- www.westchestercycleclub.org



On The Record

5BBC Executive Board Election Results

The following people were elected for Board positions for 2013:

President - Liz Baum

Vice-President - David Meltzer

Secretary - Andrea Mercado

Treasurer - Bill Mastro

Membership Coordinator - Shawn Carney

Rides Coordinators - Dennis Griffin and Fritz Van Orden

Leadership Coordinator - Manny Sanudo

The Board now consists of seven positions and the Board is elected by the membership. The Board will then appoint a number of coordinators like communications coordinator, newsletter coordinator etc. who previously were elected to those positions by the membership.

We Want You!

The 2013 5BBC Executive Board needs people for the following positions:

Website Help

If you want to know exactly what those website and database improvements are, we're certainly happy to share details with you.

But first I'll ask: can you help?



- Technical research is under way but we need volunteers who can make time to communicate with other clubs and enthusiast groups (it doesn't have to be just bikes!) to see what solutions they are using or have considered, researching possible technical solutions, assessing what the budget requirements may be, and compiling that data for presentation to the Board.

- There is also plenty of work for anyone who wants to contribute their expertise in technical, content and design. Membership Coordinator Shawn Carney has more details for anyone who is interested, so please let her know – email to membership@5bbc.org.

Thanks!

Bicycle Course Coordinator

Now that the 5BBC Election is out of the way, we're down to business on 2013 initiatives. We need a new Bicycle Course Coordinator.

Handy with bike tools? Love to teach? Want to get out in the community? Then this is your volunteer gig:

- Plans, schedules, and recruits presenters for bicycle repair courses and seminars.

- Conducts "Repair ride" regular day trips with bike-repair theme like flat fixing, brakes, gears, etc.

- Bike Shop classes: In the past, the 5BBC has partnered with Bicycle Habitat, 718 Cyclery and Recycle-a-Bicycle for bike repair or bike-related instruction (e.g. "How to choose a new bike"). These events have been the basis for monthly 5BBC meetings.

- Summer Streets: 5BBC staffs a "free bike repair" table on Park Avenue with volunteer mechanics.

Interested in the job? Write to info@5bbc.org and we'll be very happy to speak with you.

Thanks!





My Horse! My Bicycle for a Horse! Co-leader Jim Zisfein mounting up for a different type of ride. Bike Horse ride led by Maggie Clarke, Sat., Nov. 19, 2012. Photo by June Kunugi

Membership & Merchandise

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I have read and understand this Waiver and Release of Liability and agree to its terms in consideration of my being allowed to participate in 5BBC activities.

Signature, 1st Member Date

Signature, 2nd Member Date

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- c) If the minor is under age 14, he or she shall be under the direct supervision of myself or an adult designated by me during 5BBC activities.

I understand that the minor will be bicycling on public roads, in traffic. I have read and understand the Waiver and Release of Liability above and agree to its terms on behalf of myself and the minor in consideration of his or her being allowed to participate in 5BBC activities.

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Parent's or Guardian's Signature Date

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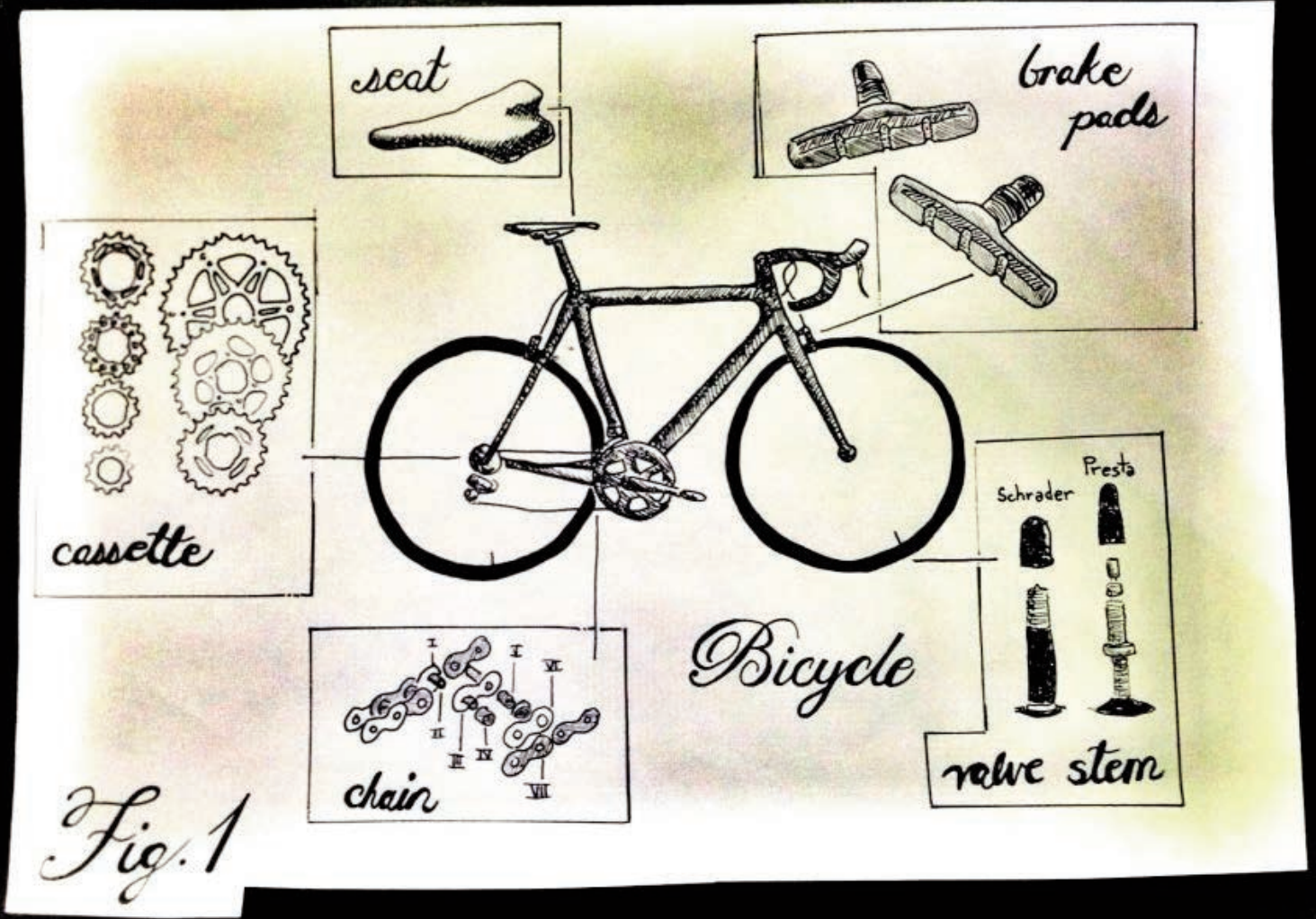
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About the Five Borough Bicycle Club

The Five Borough Bicycle Club is a nonprofit association, encouraging people to enjoy the sport of non-competitive cycling, through our bike rides, weekend trips and general meetings. The club is located at the Hostelling International-NY building, formerly American Youth Hostels (AYH). Bicycle club programs include bicycle trips, education, and special events. General Meetings are open to the public and usually held monthly. Please check the Bicycletter and the website www.5bbc.org for exact dates and locations. You can also contact the Five Borough Bicycle Club Programs Coordinator at programs@5bbc.org.

Executive Board Meetings, which are open to club members who have contacted the club President or Vice President prior to the meeting, are usually held on the first Monday of each month.

Five Borough Bicycle Club membership is \$25, or \$30 for two (2) members of the same household, is valid through December 31, 2012*

*Membership initiated after October 1, 2012 is valid through December 31, 2013.

Submissions to the Bicycletter are heartily encouraged, on CDs, flash drives or even 3.5" diskettes, accompanied by hard copy; or email newsletter@5bbc.org.

Please limit articles to 300 words. Classified ads are free to members.

Views expressed in the Bicycletter do not necessarily reflect those of the 5BBC.

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