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Desert Bicycle Club Newsletter

Starting the New Year

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Bike Club Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 5th

The next club meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb 5. at 6:30 pm, at Bill and Brenda Tracy's home at 73218 Fiddleneck Lane in Palm Desert. Join in and have a say in what your club is doing!

Tour de Palm Springs

Saturday Feb. 9th

The Tour de Palm Springs is Sat. Feb. 9. The club should have a good showing this year, based on people I have talked to. Meet at the start line for pictures before the ride. My wife, Karen will have her car parked on the north side of Dillon Rd at Thousand Palms Cyn, so you can drop off some clothes. Just look for the Lexus SUV.



Although a lot of the club will be riding the Tour de Palm Springs, there are usually some who do the regular Saturday ride from Palm Desert Civic Park. For those who are doing this, enjoy your ride. I will be at the Tour, so you will be on your own at the start. *DW*.

Safety Concern

Safety on Right Turns

There has been an issue with riders making right hand turns as a group. Riders have been swinging wide before and after turns, sometimes using two traffic lanes. This is a dangerous maneuver on a public street. We are not racing, and don't need to swing wide around the turns to carry our speed. The right turn from Miles to Adams is one of the most abused. Cars driving on Adams must slow down for the riders who swing into their lanes right in front of them. We have been lucky so far that the drivers have been attentive. Please stay on the shoulder when making right turns.



Membership Renewal

Renew Now!

If you haven't renewed your club membership, please do so. There are many members who have not renewed. You will be dropped from the club list if you do not renew.

Thank you to those who have already renewed.

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