



## Desert Bicycle Club Newsletter

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### Thanks for the Welcome

I want to thank everyone who has welcomed me as the new president. I have had many members wishing me well.

I have been trying to get up to speed in my new "office". I really appreciate all your comments on what you would like to see happen in the future. Please feel free to ask me questions or comment.

One of the items that keeps coming up is that sometimes our "B" ride is too fast. If the pace is too fast, some of us need to "let them go" and regroup our own ride at a slower pace at the back. I realize this is a blow to our ego, but we will get faster in the future and be able to "hang" with them. Anyone who is uncomfortable with the pace of a ride, let me know. I will gladly ride with them at a slower pace. I don't want riders to feel like they are left alone. Once one person drops back you would be surprised at how many people join them.

Another item is the lack of a "C" ride. I would like to see the "C" ride more consistent in the

like to see the "C" ride more consistent in the future. People who would like to ride at this pace are not bothering to show up because they don't know if there will be other "C" riders. Please contact me at [cycleclub@yahoo.com](mailto:cycleclub@yahoo.com) if you would be interested in such a ride.

For the middle of summer, we have had an unbelievable turnout of riders on the Saturday ride . This is great! You are not letting the heat stop you from riding!

Enjoy the ride,

*Doug*

Club President

### New Officers

I want to introduce you to our new officers.

Vice President: Craig Johnston

Secretary: Brenda Tracy

Treasurer: David Cooper

A special thank you to Gary Lueders for continuing in the role of Community Relations Director. He also keeps an eye on the club email for us and is such a big help. He still spends hours on his computer and in meetings representing the club. Thanks again Gary.

## Upcoming Events... Club Meeting

Summer is traditionally slow for events and with all the vacations taking place this one is no exception. Our August club meeting is being pushed back to September because of officer vacation conflicts. The meeting date is September 11, time and place to be announced soon, so keep this date open to attend! This will be the first meeting of the new officers.

## New Members

We have several new members this month.

Please welcome:

Mark Collins

Tracy and Mark Delaney

William Veale

Bob Barbarowicz

## Newport Beach Ride

**Everyone had a good time!**

If you didn't get a chance to participate in our beat-the-heat ride that's too bad. Some of us had to work, but the one's who got to "cool off" really enjoyed it. Thanks to Dr. Rob Bass for arranging the use of the Lido Yacht Club.





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