

# Tailwind Express

January, 2012



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## ABC Winter Party



The Club's annual Winter Party is scheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2012, at 1381 Bucknel Ave, Odenton, a Knights of Columbus building, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. A link to a map is below. Thanks to those who have agreed to bring a side dish or dessert. The club will provide the main course (turkey, ham, and shrimp) beer, wine, soda, and water. We need a head count so please RSVP if you think you will make it. If you sent Ken an email and he responded, he has you

confirmed to attend. And, thanks to the folks who have already volunteered to help out!

RSVP to: [abc\\_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org](mailto:abc_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org)

Map: [1381 Becknel Ave](#)

## Searching for a Few Good Men and Women to Run a Major Bicycle Club!

ABC elections will be held at the annual winter party January 14, 2012. Please consider volunteering for President, VP, Secretary/Treasurer, Editor, and Ride Leaders. Lots of on the job training and coaching available. Please email [ABC\\_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org](mailto:ABC_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org) if you want to nominate yourself or someone else.



## Got an Idea for a Ride?

Please email your ride ideas to [abc\\_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org](mailto:abc_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org). You should include an existing cue sheet or a draft. Any ideas for destinations? Off road? Are you willing to be ride leader? Thanks!

### ABC Officers

**President: Ken Keeler**

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**Vice President: Lynn Mullineaux**

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## THE SWAP IS COMING!



Don't miss the 15th annual **STOP, SWAP AND SAVE**, the mid-Atlantic's largest indoor bicycle swap and consumer expo series. If you've never made it to the **SWAP** before, don't miss out in 2012!

The **STOP, SWAP AND SAVE** is *the* place to sell your old parts and bikes or take advantage of unbelievable deals on everything you need for a great season of cycling. Buy, sell, browse, shop, trade or just hang out with industry reps, individual vendors, bike shops, manufacturers and like-minded cyclists!

Admission is still only **\$5** and includes thousands of square feet (yes, it's all indoor and heated) of everything that cycling has to offer. Whether you're looking for road, mountain, triathlon, BMX, vintage, new or used, there's something for everyone!

**Sunday, February 12th, 2012**

9:00 am-2:00 pm

Carroll County Agricultural Center

706 Agricultural Center Drive

Westminster, Maryland.

## Start Locations for ABC Rides

We've been mixing up our start locations recently, so we thought it would be useful to give people a single place where they can find the locations.

Location	Address/Map Link	Comment
Davidsonville Park and Ride	US 50/301 & MD 424 (Davidsonville Road), Davidsonville MD – <a href="#">Map Link</a>	Primary Club Saturday/Sunday Start Location; Rides to Galesville, Deale, North Beach, Crownsville.
Thomas G Dixon Observation Park	Bwi Trail off Doresy RD, Severn, MD 21061 – <a href="#">Map Link</a>	Start for Wednesday Rides in Spring/Summer.
Parvilla cycles	3200 Solomon's Island Rd (Route 2), Edgewater, MD – <a href="#">Map Liink</a>	Alternate Sunday Start Location. Rides to South Anne Arundel.
Davidsonville Elementary school	962 W. Central Avenue , Davidsonville, Maryland – <a href="#">Map Link</a>	Alternate Weekend Start Location. Rides to South Anne Arundel.
Southern High School	201 Central Avenue East Edgewater, MD – <a href="#">Map Link</a>	Alternate Weekend Start Location. Rides to South Anne Arundel.

## *Planning Ahead in 2012*

Start planning your riding schedule for next season. We've included a list of popular rides that have provided their dates for 2012.

March 24-30, [Bike Florida](#)

Sat. April 21, [Ocean to Bay Bike Tour](#), Bethany Beach, DE.

Sat. May 5, [Six Pillars Century](#), Cambridge, MD

Sun. May 6, [Five Boro Bike Tour](#), New York, NY.

May 25-28, [Kent County Spring Fling](#), Chestertown, MD. Four days of riding with meals and lodging at Washington College. Baltimore Bicycle Club

June 22 – 27, [Bike Virginia](#),

Sun. Aug 19, [Covered Bridge Metric](#), Lancaster, PA. Lancaster Bike Club

Sat. Sept. 8, [Amish Country Bike Tour](#), Dover, DE.

Sat. Oct. 6, [Sea Gull Century](#), Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD.

Sat. Oct. 20, [Save-A-Limb Ride](#), Oregon Ridge Park, Cockeysville, MD.