

Tailwind Express

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ABC Century: One Month to Go!

We're on track for the 11 June ABC Century. Jim Claffey has checked out the route and we expect the roads to be ready for the start date. Parking will be at Centreville Middle School. We'll provide you with more information, including cue sheets, in the coming weeks. Please sign-up now if you plan to join the ride and picnic. If we don't get at least 15 members riding, *we may cancel the ride*. We're also looking for volunteers to ride SAG vehicles. To sign-up, or volunteer for SAG duties, please email abc_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org.

Reminder: Soldier Ride Coming to Annapolis

The Soldier Ride is coming to Annapolis for the first time on Saturday, May 7, 2011. [Soldier Ride](http://www.soldierride.org) is a Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) initiative that provides the public with an opportunity to participate in a cycling event that honors the men and women of our military. Please consider participating in this ride. You can find more information and register at www.soldierride.org.



Three ABC members are participating in charity rides.

Kipp Vermeulen is participating in the Trek Across Maine for the American Lung Association

Donate at: [http://action.lungusa.org/site/TR?](http://action.lungusa.org/site/TR?px=2489750&pg=personal&fr_id=2180&et=CLQRhPVeGUozIh_USzLnTA..&s_tafId=13492)

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Susan Robinson will be riding in the Tour de Cure sponsored by the American Diabetes Association on May 7, 2011 in Western Howard County, MD.

Ride website: http://tour.diabetes.org/site/PageServer?pagename=TC_homepage

Donate at: [http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/MarylandArea?](http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/MarylandArea?px=6773695&pg=personal&fr_id=7559)
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James Edison will participate in the Bike MS Chesapeake Challenge.

Donate at: [http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?px=9045971&pg=personal&fr_id=15511&s_tafId=177491)

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Other Club News

- **Ride Leaders Wanted** - We need ride leaders for rides averaging 14-15 MPH, and 16-18 MPH. Please email Ken at abc_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org
- **Club Dues** - Please renew if you have not and thank you so much if you have!
- **Club Jersey** - Ladies, we can order special fits for you which will make you look younger and very slim. Guys, ask about the new race fit for guys if you want to look fast!

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Road Repairs this Summer Will Affect Our Rides



The Maryland State Highway Administration is planning a number of road repair projects this Summer. One will affect our Deale and Galesville Rides: MD Route 2 will be resurfaced from Harwood Rd to the Lothian roundabout. SHA has not yet provided the dates of the repairs; we'll update you when we get more information. SHA provides updates on road repairs at their web site:

<http://apps.roads.maryland.gov/WebProjectLifeCycle/ProjectHome.aspx?d=37>

FOR SALE



Aerobars for Sale

Ironman Carbon STRYKE Aerobars by Profile Design in excellent condition; cost is \$75. If interested, please contact Bill Malicki at billmalicki@comcast.net or 410-697-3429.

2005 Titanium Lightspeed Bike

All Ultegra - great condtion - \$950, call 410-798-0093.

Wilmington Grand Prix



This year's Wilmington Grand Prix bike race is on May 21 and 22 (www.wilmgrandprix.com). The race organizers are offering a pre-race ride on Saturday (starting at 7:45am) for **race volunteers** that will start on the race course, travel out into the lower Brandywine Valley and then return to downtown Wilmington in plenty of time for the races at 11:30am. Cycling volunteers will have access to showers and a free lunch. Organizers are mostly looking for volunteer race course marshals who can enjoy the races while keeping an eye on pedestrians along the course. Volunteers are invited to a post-race party with more free food and drinks.

If you are interested in volunteering go to this link: <http://www.wilmgrandprix.com/VolunteerSignup.aspx>. Or just come and enjoy the races.

May Rides

[May 7 - Ride For Sight and Literacy, Lancaster County, PA](#)

[May 7 - Shorebird Metric Century: Eastern Shore, MD](#)

[May 14 - Charles County's 10th Annual Heritage Bike Ride](#)

[May 13 -15 - Bikes, Bands, and the Bay: Mathews Court House, VA](#)

[May 15 - 37th Annual Horse Farm Tour - McSherrystown, PA](#)

[May 20-22 - Wilmington Grand Prix: Wilmington, DE](#)

[May 27 - 30 - 29th Annual Kent County Spring Fling: Eastern Shore, MD](#)

[May 28 - Soft Shell Metric Century](#)