

## 2017 Delta Century Wrap Up

By Dave Hellyer (Delta Century Chairperson)

Our 2017 SBC Delta Century was another great success. Though we had only 161 pre-registered riders, there were 85 day-of riders (and 20 paid no shows) for a total of 226 riders who actually rolled out of Jessie's Grove Sunday morning.

Total costs came out to \$6,196 and income from riders was roughly \$13,130 for a net profit of \$6,934.

As in past years, I heard many wonderful comments about our ride-good variety of food at rest stops, nice volunteers, quiet car-free roads, nice Jessie's venue, etc.

Next order of DC business is our volunteer/ member appreciation picnic. Ann Marie and her family have graciously hosted this in the past, but the ravages of those winter rains and flooding made the site unsuitable for this year. We could have it at a city park in Lodi, or whatever anyone else can come up with. The dates are still undecided too. So if any one has any great ideas, speak up!

Finally, we will need to form another donation committee down the road and decide who gets how much of our DC dollars. Here is a quick financial report: as of 24 June, the club has \$9,986 in our account.

*Editor's note: For the last several years Dave 'Captain Hawk' Hellyer has been the key person who really makes the Delta Century happen. He puts in a huge amount of time in the week leading up to the ride. And Joni Bauer does a tremendous amount of work for publicity and registration. Without the efforts of these two people the event would not happen. But a big thank you to EVERYONE who volunteered or rode the event. .*



**Hawk and Helpers Procure Provisions**

# Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to The Fruit Bowl!

On Sunday June 21, the Stockton Bicycle Club helped one of our favorite refueling stops celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> season. The Fruit Bowl began in 1947 as a small stand on Waterloo Road, selling fresh cherries, peaches, plums, apricots and other local fruits and vegetables. Today the selection of fresh local produce has expanded. And there is a delightful bake shop/sandwich shop/gelato shop where you can purchase focaccia, bread, pastries, a light lunch sandwich or just a quick cup of coffee.

The Fruit Bowl is famous for its fresh baked pies. So to help celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> season, the Club scheduled a 36- mile ride from the Fruit Bowl, with pie and coffee on the club afterwards. We had a really nice crowd of around 25 riders and several others who are on the ΔLQ but who made the drive for the pie and companionship. Ralph and Denene Lucchetti were wonderful hosts. After a nice flat ride in perfect cool and calm conditions, we enjoyed three kinds of pie and coffee on a delightful shaded lawn.

When you are out riding the quiet country roads east of Stockton, stop in at The Fruit Bowl for a quick and delicious refueling stop. You will probably see someone you know there!

## The Ride Zone

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**Big Turnout for Free Pie!**



# RIDE SCHEDULE – July 2017

Helmets required.

Rain or 'serious' threat of rain cancels. Follow Stockton Bicycle Club Facebook page for updates on ride status.

Rides may be amended and additional rides may be scheduled via the Stockton Bicycle Club Yahoo! Group. (details below).

**A** ride: 20+ mph, paceline riding, few if any regroup. **B** ride: 16-20 mph, experienced rider, regroup at major intersections, turns.

**C** ride: 12-15mph, regroup, no drop ride. MPH is based on a flat ride

For questions or to list a ride of your choice, please call or email Roberta Hoffman at [nikehoffman@comcast.net](mailto:nikehoffman@comcast.net) or 763-2807

**New Riders Note:** There is a rest/refuel break about the middle of the ride. Unless otherwise stated, all rides are recreational in nature and intended for the enjoyment of all. **Terrain:** F=flat, R=rolling, H=Hilly, VH=very hilly

Date	Time	Miles/ Terrain	Start Location	Description	Leader
Tue	8:00	35-45 R/H	Wallace S. Camanche & Wallace Lakes Dr.	Fixed Route: So Comanche Rd/ Burson Rd Olive Orchard to COMMON GROUNDS	
Wed A- ride	5:30 PM	25 F	Stockton Bear Creek HS	W.A.R. Route map is posted on <a href="http://www.Stocktonbikeclub.org">www.Stocktonbikeclub.org</a> 18-22 mph	Rafael Posadas
Wed B- ride	6:00 PM	20-25 F	Lodi Lower Sac and Turner Rd. (NE)	W.E.B. - Wednesday Evening B ride 16-20 mph, experienced riders **New**	Ken Meyers 747-5748
Thu	8:00	35-45 R/H	Wallace Tri-Lakes Church 8021 Wards Ave.	Show and go	
Sat 1	8:00	42 H	Ione Howard Park.	Michigan Bar, Carbondale, Forest Home, Old Sac, break Plymouth, return Irish Hill (2055')	
Sun 2	8:00	40-45 F	Woodbridge Meet Lower Sac and Augusta St.	Loop out to Clement's Ridge– Acampo Rd, Dustin, Orchard, Elliott, Peltier, Collier – break at Clements Ridge	
Tues 4	8:00	35-45 R/H	Wallace S. Camanche & Wallace Lakes Dr.	So Comanche Rd/ Burson Rd Olive Orchard, Hartvickson, Silver Rapids, to COMMON GROUNDS	
Sat 8	7:45-B 8:00- A	21/45/48 H/VH	Ione Howard Park	21: SC (1200') 45: Volcano (3400') 48: Ram's Horn, Shake Ridge (4300')	
Sun 9	8:00	34/42 F/R	Linden Orlando's Market	34:FloodRd.,EscalonBellota,Shelton, Wimer,Hwy26,Shelton and back(726') 42: Milton Rd to Jenny Lind for pancake breakfast at Odd Fellows Hall	
Sat 15	7:45-B 8:00A	42/51 VH	Plymouth Main Street Park	42: Mt. Aukum, Gray's Corner, Fairplay, Omo Ranch (3800') 51: Slug Gulch (4200')	
Sun 16	8:00	40-45 F	Woodbridge Meet Lower Sac and Augusta St.	Thornton, Walnut Grove	..
Sat 22	7:45-B 8:00- A	38/51 H	Starbucks (ValleySprings) Mar-Val Shopping Ctr	38: Pardee-Stoney- Jackson Break - out and back (3900') 51: Loop up Butte Mtn and down Clinton Rd.	
Sun 23	8:00	38-42 F	Clements Fire Station	Mackville, 88, Atkins, Brandt, Tully, East on Eight Mile, Baker – Break at the Fruit Bowl.	
Sat 29	7:45-B 8:00- A	52 H	Ione Howard Park	52: Irish Hill, Plymouth, Shenandoah, Steiner, Fiddletown, Plymouth, Carbondale (3500')	
Sun 30	8:00	40-45 F	Thornton Library 26341 Thornton Rd.	Walnut Grove to Clarksburg	

For changes/additions to the ride schedule, participate in online discussions or for other club news, join our Yahoo! Group at [groups.yahoo.com/group/Stockton\\_Bicycle\\_Club](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Stockton_Bicycle_Club) or send an e mail to [Stockton Bicycle Club-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:Stockton_Bicycle_Club_subscribe@yahoo.com). Also, see our Stockton Bicycle Club Facebook page for ride changes, and comments.