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July 31, 2022 Tom & Pat's Half-Century

David Kellogg, Jason Rossi, Jay Trojan

Photo: John Rohland

NBW Ride Schedule

NBW ride schedule is now posted on the NBW *RideWithGPS* account. You can find the link to this in every weekly email sent to all members by the NBW President. The link is also posted on our website, nbwclub.org. If any member does not receive the weekly email from the president, contact membership@nbwclub.org for help.

GPS files for all scheduled NBW rides are available to NBW members.

You need to set up a *RidewithGPS* account (free) to access NBW rides. Then link your account to the NBW account using the link contained in the "Welcome to the NBW" email sent to you on joining or renewing membership. Questions to: maps@nbwclub.org

From the President: Just the Nuts and Bolts



It is Metric Century time!

We had a terrific turnout for the near perfect weather of the Flattest Metric in the East (TFME) this past Sunday, September 11. Thank you to Ted for the ride design, Dianne for the name, Mike and Dianne for the work painting arrows and blacking out those in Westport and Ray and Monica for another excellent post ride social tent. What a wonderful ride area, which brought us to

the best parts of our TFCE —The Flattest Century in the East.

The gravel events started this year have been a well received calendar addition. Meeting new riders and heading into the cooler woods on quiet gravel roads to share adventure is always enjoyable. A big thank you goes out to all the riders that have participated and those who spent time and energy making the events possible - Chip Kent, Mark Robinson, Mike Miller, Mark Frias, Alfredo Sosa, and Tim Scholtz who has planned a gravel ride for us in Miles Standish in October.

Be bright, Ride right!
John

ANNUAL MEETING

The NBW Annual Meeting for election of officers will be on Sunday October 30, weather permitting, at 9:45 am before ride #92 Taunton-Sharon at the BJ's shopping center, 2085 Bay Rd, Taunton, MA.

In the event of rain, the Annual Meeting will be postponed to the following Sunday, November 6.

If you are interested in running for any club office (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) please submit your name to Dianne Robillard, secretary@nbwclub.org, to be a candidate.

Recycle-A-Bike Looking for Volunteers

Recycle-A-Bike is in danger of closing because of a lack of volunteers—see the article in the [Providence Journal](#)

The board is seeking two program development members, a treasurer and a community relations/outreach member.

Anyone interested in joining the Recycle-A-Bike board or volunteering for the group can contact Olivo at jolivo@recycleabike.org.

The group also accepts bicycle donations and can be contacted at (401) 525-1822 or shop@recycleabike.org.

Current List of Club Officers & Other Important People

NBW OFFICERS

President: John Rohland, president@nbwclub.org
Vice President: Ray Foulkes, vicepres@nbwclub.org
Treasurer: Rick Schwartz, treasurer@nbwclub.org
NBW-Treasurer, PO Box 41177, Providence, RI 02940-1177
Secretary: Dianne Robillard, secretary@nbwclub.org

NBW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Past Presidents: Ted Shwartz, Todd Wise
Membership Secretary: Steven Kahan, membership@nbwclub.org
Rides Coordinator: open, touring@nbwclub.org
Advocacy Chair/LAB rep: Carolyn Davis, advocacy@nbwclub.org
Volunteer of the Year 2019: Dianne Robillard
Volunteer of the Year 2021: Flavio Salas

OTHER CLUB FUNCTIONS

Arrows/Paint coordinator: Mike Miller, arrows@nbwclub.org
Ride starters: Rod Breault, Paula Gendreau, Ted Shwartz, Pete Bissell
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Ride schedulers: R. Paiva, R. Silvia, J. Satterlee, T. Shwartz, R. Breault, T. Scholz, Dianne Robillard
Ride scouts: Bob Paiva, John Satterlee, Ted Shwartz
Map & GPS creator: Ted Shwartz
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Welcome New Members

Abigail Baskind, Warwick, RI
 Kim Cobb, Barrington, RI
 James E Costa, North Dartmouth, MA
 Scott Da Luz, New Bedford, MA
 John Daniels, Mystic, CT
 Jonathan Delcolle, Somerset, MA
 Dennis Dimauro Jr, Cumberland, RI
 Leon Fortin Jr, Providence, RI
 Matthew Goodwin, East Greenwich, RI
 Edward Graff, Chepachet, RI
 Christine Lynch, Riverside, RI
 Maria Medeiros, Cranston, RI
 Craig Montecalvo, Barrington, RI
 Gillian Morris, Providence, RI
 Karin Peterson, Webster, MA
 Jake Poplaski, Providence, RI
 Kevin Quinn, Rehoboth, MA
 Steven Richardson, Bremerton, WA
 Linda Ulvila, Kingston, MA
 Richie Walsh, Providence, RI
 Andrew Winner, Barrington, RI



Membership News

I'd like to introduce myself; my name is Steve Kahan and I am the new Membership Chair. I've been with the club since 2018, and was the Police Liaison from 2019 until 2022.

We currently have 737 active members in the club, a number that has grown since last year by about 75 members!

Additionally, everyone should know that we will be moving to a new membership platform next year, as we have been informed that imAthlete will no longer be an active platform. We hope that our future membership platform will be easier to use. I will try to keep everyone updated on our progress.

If you have any questions or issues concerning your membership renewal please send an email to membership@nbwclub.org

Hope to see you on the road.
 Warmest regards,
 Steve Kahan
membership@nbwclub.org

Marcus Robbins

We are sorry to bring news that Marcus Robbins died in May, 2022. A very active NBW member until recent years, Marcus loved both competition and camaraderie. Passionate about cars (he began Foreign Car Specialists in North Attleboro), the automotive workshop in his garage became a place where he built and maintained bicycles. Marcus helped found the Attleboro Bicycle Criterium race. Active in sailing, skiing, tennis, Marcus was competitive in most sports. A graduate of Cornell University, he served as a Lieutenant in the US Navy.

NBW Membership

Our membership registration and renewal process is online through [ImAthlete.com](https://www.imathlete.com). Single yearly memberships (\$20) are available.

For full details and links go to [nbwclub.org](https://www.nbwclub.org) and click on "membership"

Renewals: Members will receive an email reminder from ImAthlete.com 30 days before their membership expires. Easiest way to renew is to respond via this reminder rather than let your membership expire and then try to do it!

Questions: Steven Kahan, membership@nbwclub.org

Calendar of other clubs/organizations' rides:

Sat Sep 17 Bike to the Beach for Autism, Bike Newport. See <https://bikenewportri.org/>

Sat Sep 24 Granite State Wheelers' Seacoast Century (note: one day only). See [gswheelers.org](https://www.gswheelers.org) for information.

If you know of other rides to add to the above, please send info to editor@nbwclub.org

Support your local bike shop

BIKEWORKS, 79 Swansea Mall Dr, Swansea, MA 02777.
508-677-0710. www.bikeworksma.com

BLACKSTONE BICYCLES, 391 Mendon Rd, Cumberland, RI 02864.
401-335-3163. blackstonebicycles.com

BRUMBLE BIKES, 49 Beach St, Westerly, RI 02891.
401-315-0230. www.brumblebikes.com

LEGEND BICYCLE, 181 Brook St, Providence, RI 02906.
401-383-3070. www.legendbicycle.com

NBX BIKES www.nbxbikes.com
922 Boston Neck Rd, Narragansett, RI 02882. 401-782-4444

PROVIDENCE BICYCLE INC, www.providencebicycle.com
725 Branch Ave, Providence, RI 02914. 401-331-6610
337 Warren Ave, East Providence, RI 02914. 401-228-6991
150 Lambert Lind Highway, Warwick, RI 02886. 401-773-7733

SCOTTEE'S WESTPORT BICYCLE, 1125 State Rd, Westport, MA
508-636-1266.

SIROIS BICYCLE SHOP, 893 Landry Ave, No Attleboro, MA 02760.
508-695-6303 www.siroisbicycle.com

If you know of any changes to this list, please inform editor@nbwclub.org

W. E. STEDMAN CO. 196 Main St, Wakefield, RI 02880
401-789-8664. www.stedmansbikeshop.com

TEN SPEED SPOKES, 18 Elm St, Newport, RI 02840
401-847-5609. tenspeedspokes.com

TRAVIS CYCLE INC. 1 Oak St, Taunton, MA 02780
508-822-0396. www.traviscycle.com

TREK BIKE SHOP, 414 Warren Ave, East Providence, RI 02914.
401-434-3838 trekbikes.com

UNION BICYCLE, 77 Pleasant St, Attleboro, MA 02703
508-226-4726. unioncycle.com

VICTORY CYCLES, 155 Black Plain Rd, Exeter, RI 02822
401-539-7540

YESTER-YEAR CYCLERY, 330 Hathaway Rd, New Bedford, MA 02746
508-993-2525. yesteryearcyclery.com

YOUR BIKE SHOP, 459 Willett Ave, Riverside, RI 02915
401-433-4491 And 51 Cole St, Warren, RI 02885, 401-245-9755,
yourbikeshopri.com

Not bike news we want to hear From the Attleboro Sun Chronicle recently ...
A bicycle valued at about \$5,000 was taken from a local bicycle dealer last week.
Richard Desmarais of **Union Cycle**, 77 Pleasant St, Attleboro, told police he allowed
a male to take the bike for a test ride but he never returned. Ouch!
We hope the culprit—and the bike—were located.



During summer we sold most of the remaining club inventory of shirts, caps and socks, using the proceeds to buy the Gatorade and watermelon. Thank you to all who made purchases. We only have XL socks and a few odd sized shirts left. Check with Ray Foulkes (raympi@aol.com) if you're interested.

Right: After the Entering Heaven and 5 Steps to Hell ride, Blackstone, Aug 7. Boy, was that hot!

Summer Social Tents, 2022

This summer gave us brutally hot riding weather in the 90's so Ray and Monica offered after-ride icy drinks, watermelon and a shady chair every Sunday (but not always a tent). We salute all riders who ventured out and rode sensibly for the conditions. Some cramping was experienced (including Monica, hence the delay on the Speedway Ride drinks).

Left: After the "Bridge" ride, Burrillville, Aug 14. Tony, Mike, Dianne and Jim.





touring@nbwclub.org

Right: Summer ride starts. From top:
9/11 TFME
7/31 Tom & Pat's 50
8/21 Joe Medeiros



Our Paint and Arrowing Coordinator, Mike Miller, is looking for volunteers to arrow some of our upcoming rides. If you'd like to give back to the club by arrowing a ride (or two), contact Mike at arrows@nbwclub.org or you can talk to him at most ride starts. A message to the ride starter will get to him as well.

Many thanks to our recent arrowers:

- Jul 24 Speedway Ride—Paul Rider
- Jul 31 Tom & Pat's 50—Joan McLaughlin
- Aug 7 Entering Heaven—Chip Kent
- Aug 14 The Bridge Ride—Bill Luther
- Aug 21 Joe Medeiros Ride—Tim Scholz
- Aug 28 Attleboro 55—Rod Breault
- Sep 4 North Country 50—Jan Harbutiak, Lee Sproul
- Sep 11 TFME— Mike Miller, Dianne Robillard

Ride Schedule: This has moved to the NBW RideWithGPS account. Links to the schedule appear on our website—nbwclub.org—and in the weekly email to members from our president. This newsletter will also provide a record of the schedule in the former print format. If you aren't receiving the weekly email to members contact membership@nbwclub.org to check your address is correct.

Remember ... Ride Safely

- Use hand/voice signals when passing other riders, turning or stopping.
- Pass other riders on their **left**, alerting them as you pass. Do not pass on the right.
- Check for arrows 150 ft before an intersection.
- Watch for sand on the road, especially at corners.
- When you get off your bike get off the road! Do not stand in the road at intersections.
- Never call out "clear" at intersections. It is each rider's individual responsibility to decide if it is safe to cross. What is safe for you may not be safe for the rider behind you.
- Eat before you are hungry and drink before you are thirsty.
- Check your helmet for fit or damage. Take it to your local bike shop if you have any doubts.
- Inspect your bike before and after each ride to check for worn, broken or loose parts. Take it to your local bike shop if you have any doubts.
- Before a ride, become familiar with the map or GPS file.
- Use "blinkies" so you are more visible to motorists.
- Share the road with motorists and pedestrians. Obey all traffic laws.

NBW RIDE SCHEDULE

Last minute changes are announced via our website - nbwclub.org - and our weekly email ride notices as well as the Ever Calendar on Ride With GPS

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| September 4, 2022 | North Country Fifty | 18/22/33/49 miles | |
| Sunday | 10:00 AM | Map No. 98 | Arrower: |
| <i>Route</i> | Smithfield, Woonsocket, Scituate | | |
| <i>Directions</i> | START: The ride will start from the Smithfield High School. Please park all the way down the parking lot by the High School and Baseball Fields. The school is located at 100 Pleasant View Av, Smithfield RI. This is by the intersection of Route 116 (Pleasant View) and Route 5 (Cedar Swamp Rd). From PVD take Rt 44 W, turn Right on Rt. 5 and continue 1 mile North on Rt 5 (Cedar Swamp Rd), then sharp left onto RT 116 (Pleasant View Av), then enter right at the 2nd entrance for the school complex. | | |
| <i>Drive Time</i> | 20 minutes from Providence | | |
| <i>Description</i> | The ride goes past the Woonasquatucket Reservoir into the woods and farmlands of North Smithfield, and then heads south to the Scituate Reservoir, finishing through apple orchards. Sunday rides revert to our regular 10:00 AM start time | | |

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| September 11, 2022 | ♥ The Flattest Metric in the East | 29/40/65 miles | |
| Sunday | 10:00 AM | Map No. 181 | Arrower: D Robillard/M Miller |
| <i>Route</i> | Tiverton, Little Compton, Westport,, Dartmouth | | |
| <i>Directions</i> | Start at the Dartmouth High School, 555 Bakerville Rd, Dartmouth, MA. From I-195 East, take Exit 22 (Fauce Corner Rd, Dartmouth). Right at exit. Go 1.2 miles. Turn Left at lights onto Rt. 6 E. Go 0.2 miles. Turn Right at first light onto Tucker Rd. Go 3.3 miles to Dartmouth High School on the left (road name changes to Bakerville at 2nd stop sign). | | |
| <i>Drive Time</i> | 30 Minutes from Providence | | |
| <i>Description</i> | This ride is being offered in place of the TFCE, which would have happened this weekend had not Covid-19 intervened. No subscription necessary, it is just a normal NBW ride, utilizing the best parts of the TFCE. Thanks to Diane Robillard for naming the ride, and Ted Shwartz for designing it. | | |

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| September 18, 2022 | NBX Ride | 24/37/50 miles | |
| Sunday | 10:00 AM | Map No. 172 | Arrower: |
| <i>Route</i> | Narragansett, S. & N. Kingstown, Exeter, Richmond, Charlestown | | |
| <i>Directions</i> | Start at NBX Bikes 922 Boston Neck Road (Rte 1A), Narragansett, RI. From Providence, take I-95 south to Route 4. Continue on Route 4 as it becomes Route 1, then turn left at the intersection of Rte 138 (Where Rte 138 goes right to URI) onto Bridgestone Road. After 1.4 miles, turn right, at the traffic light, onto Route 1A south. NBX Bikes will be ahead one mile on your right. Parking is limited at NBX, so park on the grass and in the lot at NBX and at Brinkleys Ice Cream and Cakes across the street (they will be closed for the season). Overflow parking is available at Domenic Christofaro Park 0.9 miles north of NBX on the same side of Rte 1A (you passed it on your way to the shop). The ride goes right by the park, so if you are running late, you can start there if you wish. | | |
| <i>Drive Time</i> | 40 Minutes from Providence | | |
| <i>Description</i> | This ride was developed by the folks at NBX Bikes to take the place of the old Caster's Halloween Ride. The Caster's ride endured for many years, but the popularity of the ride resulted in numerous parking problems. This ride covers familiar territory for many of us and new territory for others. We ride many of these roads, but this ride has several of them riding in the opposite direction-a totally different view. All three routes travel on Route 138 from URI and climb up to the lights on Route 1, so please exercise caution and ride single file. During the blazing descent on Bridgetown road, take care not to miss the right turn onto Middlebridge Road! | | |

October 23, 2022 **Cranberry Metric** 20/38/65 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No.* 81 *Arrower:*

Route Lakeville, Assawompsett, Middleboro, Bridgewater

Directions Start at the Cape Roads Plaza (Staples Plaza) 600 S St. West, on Route 44 in Raynham, MA, near the junction of Routes 44 and 24. Park away from the stores.

Drive Time 25 minutes from Providence

Description Enjoy this spectacular and relatively flat ride originated by Judy Northrup, updated by Don Chiavaroli and Raul Silvia. Scenic country roads, ponds, and cranberry bogs abound throughout the ride. Long ride goes by Mattapoissett and Marion harbors.

October 30, 2022 **Taunton-Sharon Tour** 21/29/49 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No.* 92 *Arrower:*

Route Taunton, Norton, Mansfield, Foxboro, Sharon, Easton

Directions Start at BJ's Shopping Center, 2085 Bay Rd, Taunton MA. Just off Rt. 495, Exit 25 (old Exit 9). At 2nd light, turn left into lot. Please park away from the shops.

Drive Time 40 minutes from Providence

Description This is a flat, easy ride along Massapoag and Winnecunnet Ponds with some nice stretches of the remaining farmland in Easton and Norton. Formerly called the Sharon Tour.

November 6, 2022 **Fall River Fifty (aka Chourico)** 18/27/47 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No.* 159 *Arrower:*

Route Fall River, Assonet, Lakeville, Berkley

Directions Start at Bristol Community College (BCC), Elsbree Street, Fall River. From Rt. 24 in Fall River take the President Ave Exit (exit 5) to the rotary, take first right off the rotary. Take a Right on Elsbree St at the 1st light. Enter the LAST PARKING LOT ON THE RIGHT, at the end of the college buildings.

Drive Time 30 minutes from Providence

Description This scenic ride starts from the highlands of Fall River and meanders through forests, mill towns, lakes and cranberry bogs. Its rolling hills will keep your heart at an elevated state, and after a cool coast down near the waterfront in Fall River one can take a left up President Ave and return to the start. OR, turning left three blocks earlier will lead one up the infamous Weetamoe St for a little more pain!

November 13, 2022 **Killingly Tour** 17/35/47 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No.* 30 *Arrower:*

Route Scituate, Foster, Gloucester, East Killingly

Directions Start at Ponagansett High School, 137 Anan Wade Rd, North Scituate, RI. Take Route 6 W from I-295. Stay to the right when Rt. 6A forks off from Rt. 6. Go straight through light at Famous Pizza (on your left). Stay to the right on 101 at the fork where Rt. 6 splits from Rt. 101. Go 3 miles then straight on 101 through the junction with Rt 102. Go 2 miles then turn right on Anan Wade Rd. School is one mile on the left.

Drive Time 35 minutes from Providence

Description Some climbing on this ride, which explores the woods and farmlands at the western end of the state. Visit RI's highest point, Jerimoth Hill at 812 ft, and check out the oldest town hall in the US located in Foster.

November 20, 2022 **Scituate New Winter Ride** 17/31 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 177* *Arrower:*

Route Scituate, Gloucester

Directions Start at the Scituate High and Middle School, 94 Trimtown Rd., Scituate, RI (corner of Trimtown and Rockland Rds). Take Rt 6 West from I-295. Stay to the left when Danielson Pike forks off from Rt 6. You will go through the village of North Scituate, and then pass the State police barracks on your right. 1/4 mile past the police barracks bear left onto Rockland Rd (also Scituate Rd) when it forks off from Danielson Pike . School is one mile up Rockland Rd, on the left.

Drive Time 25 minutes from Providence

Description This ride was developed by Ted Shwartz to replace the Johnston Winter Ride with it views of the RI Central Landfill (and accompanying odors). Riders will appreciate the quieter roads and better views of the new ride. The hills of Scituate will keep winter riders warm!

November 27, 2022 **Northern Border** 12/28 miles

Sunday 10:00 AM *Map No. 93* *Arrower:*

Route Slatersville, Uxbridge, Millville, Blackstone

Directions Start at Slatersville Plaza, junction of Rts. 5, 102, 146A in Slatersville, RI. Take Rt. 146 N to the first exit in Massachusetts, Rt. 146A. Bear right off exit onto School St., then turn left to follow Rt. 146A into Slatersville. After the traffic light, the Plaza is on the left. Please park as far away from the supermarket as possible.

Drive Time 25 minutes from Providence

Description Highlights of this ride are the Southwick Zoo, narrow, wooded lanes, rolling hills, small towns, old churches and pine groves.

Winter start times of 11 AM begin next week This ride repeats on December 25.

December 4, 2022 **Wickford Kingston** 14/28 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No. 115* *Arrower:*

Route North Kingston, Exeter, South Kingston

Directions Start at North Kingstown High School, 150 Fairway Dr, North Kingstown, RI 02852. Take Rt 95 S to exit 9 (left side exit) onto Rt 4 south. LEFT at first light after the exit numbers end onto Oak Hill Road. Follow Oak Hill as it winds for 1.4 miles and ends at Route 1 (T intersection). LEFT onto Rt 1. Follow Rt 1 (Post Rd) for 0.3 miles and turn RIGHT onto Annaquatucket Road. Follow Annaquatucket for 0.8 miles to a stop sign. Turn LEFT at the stop sign onto Fairway Road. The High School is on the right immediately after the turn.

Drive Time 30 minutes from Providence

Description This ride explores southern Rhode Island just inland from Narragansett Bay. Passing through Wickford you will see the old Narragansett Church, the oldest Episcopal Church north of Virginia. The ride passes views of the Jamestown Bridge, turf farms, and the URI campus.

December 11, 2022 **♥ Taunton Two Rocks Ride** 13/24 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No. 104* *Arrower:*

Route Taunton, Berkeley, Assonet, North Dighton

Directions Start at the parking lot, 280 Winthrop St (Rt 44) Taunton MA. This is at the junction of Rt. 44 and Joseph E. Warner Blvd (traffic light at corner, McDonald's at entrance). From Providence, take Rt. 44 for ~15 miles; plaza is just as you enter the Taunton area, on right after light. If using Rt. 24, take exit 13B (Rt. 44) and follow Rt. 44 through Taunton -- plaza is about 2 miles after downtown Taunton, on left. Do not park near McDonalds. Park in center of large parking lot opposite the liquor store so as not to block stores.

Drive Time 30 minutes from Providence

Description This ride goes past two notable rocks: Profile Rock, which (to some) looks like the profile of a Native American face and Dighton Rock, which bears some unusual and mysterious inscriptions.

December 18, 2022 **Larry & Ted's Dartmouth Ride** 12/17/32 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No.* 155 *Arrower:*

Route South Dartmouth, Westport

Directions Start at Dartmouth High School, 555 Bakerville Rd, Dartmouth, MA. From I-195 heading east, take Exit 22 (Fauce Corner Rd, Dartmouth). Right at exit. Go 1.2 miles. Turn Left at lights onto Rt. 6 E. Go 0.2 miles. Turn Right at first light onto Tucker Rd. Go 3.3 miles to Dartmouth High School on the left (road name changes to Bakerville at 2nd stop sign).

Drive Time 30 minutes from Providence

Description Ride in one of the NBW's favorite areas, covering some familiar roads in South Dartmouth and Westport. The Horseneck beach bike path shown on the map may not be used if sand obstructs. Because the Town of Westport has banned the use of painted arrows on town roads, the route in Westport will not be arrowed once it crosses the town line. To successfully navigate the Westport portion, cue sheets, maps, and RidewithGPS navigational coordinates will be provided. This route has been updated to eliminate some confusion at split points and the RWGPS files have been revised accordingly. Riders should download the latest routes from RWGPS

December 25, 2022 **Northern Border REPEAT** 12/28 miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No.* 93 *Arrower:*

Route Slatersville, Uxbridge, Millville, Blackstone

Directions Start at Slatersville Plaza, junction of Rts. 5, 102, 146A in Slatersville, RI. Take Rt. 146 N to the first exit in Massachusetts, Rt. 146A. Bear right off exit onto School St., then turn left to follow Rt. 146A into Slatersville. After traffic light, the plaza is on the left. Please park as far away from the supermarket as possible.

Drive Time 25 minutes from Providence

Description Highlights of this ride are the Southwick Zoo, narrow, wooded lanes, rolling hills, small towns, old churches and pine groves.

January 1, 2023 ***New Year's Ride** ~20/30 miles miles

Sunday 11:00 AM *Map No.* *Arrower:* P Nellison

Route Little Compton

Directions Start Perky Nellison's home, 15 Quoquonset Lane, Little Compton, RI. From Providence take I-195 east through Fall River MA. Take exit 8A to Rte 24 S. to the Fish Rd. Exit. Turn left onto Fish Rd. Drive 1.4 miles, turning right onto Bulgarmarsh Rd. At the end of Bulgarmarsh Rd, turn left onto Rte 77 S. Drive 10 miles, turning left onto Quoquonset Lane. #15 is on the right, about 500 feet ahead. Park on shoulder of road to leave as much road space as possible. Do not block road.

Drive Time 50 minutes from Providence

Description Following the old NBW tradition, Perky will devise a ride of around 20/30 miles through the Little Compton and Tiverton area for members to start the New Year off in good style. This ride will have arrows only. Coffee and donuts will greet riders upon return.

♥ Beginners will love these rides! * Holiday Show'n Go ** Special Event

Tentative Future Ride Schedule - SUBJECT TO CHANGE - comments to Touring@nbwclub.org

| Month | Date | Map# | Ride Title | Ride Start | Distances | Arrower |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Jan | Sun 8 | 178 | Rochester Winter Ride | Rochester, MA | 16/29 | |
| | Sun 15 | 2 | Barrington Ride | Barrington, RI | 11/17/26 | |
| | Sun 22 | 12 | Simple Arrowless Ride | Burrillville, RI | 9/27 | No Arrows |
| | Sun 29 | 42 | Jonnycake | URI Kingston | 16/24 | |
| Feb | Sun 5 | 178 | Rochester Winter Ride REPEAT | Rochester, MA | 16/29 | |
| | Sun 12 | 2 | Barrington REPEAT | Barrington, RI | 11/17/26 | |
| | Sun 19 | 12 | Simple Arrowless Ride-REPEAT | Burrillville,RI | 9/27 | No Arrows |
| | Sun 26 | 149 | Fish Road | Tiverton | 16/22/33 | |

* Holiday Show'n Go

** Special ride