Legislative Report

by Bud Vye, Advocacy Chair

As we go to press, it looks as though we will go 1 for 3 in this year’s legislative session. HB1883, which will require cyclists who ride at night on highways with speed limits of 35 mph or more to have a blinking or solid red tail light, (in addition to a head light and rear reflectors, as already required) sailed right through and awaits only approval by the full Senate followed by the Governor’s signature. Thanks to Delegate Frank Hargrove of Hanover county for a good job as patron of the bill.

HB2677, which would require VDOT to establish Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committees in all nine of its Construction Districts, looked like it might go all the way, but was defeated by a 9-6 vote in the Senate Transportation Committee after it had gone through the House in relatively easy fashion. Our two local Senators on the Transportation Committee (Marsh and Watkins) both voted for the bill, so they are to be thanked as is Delegate Adam Ebbin of Arlington (who was our patron), and the RABA members who contacted their legislators prior to the committee meeting.

Although the defeat was disappointing, discussion of the bill in both the House and Senate Committees raised the question of why VDOT has not established such committees anywhere but in the Hampton Roads district (legislators in both committees stated that VDOT does not need legislation to do so) and why VDOT’s statewide Bicycle Advisory Committee has not met in more than two years. This exposure has put some pressure on VDOT and we may be able to get some committees established in the areas that have been asking for them (Northern VA, Roanoke, and Richmond) even though our bill was defeated.

Our third bill, HB1818, which would have granted State Income Tax credits to bicycle commuters and their employers, met a very quick demise as it was referred...
**Heard & Seen Around the Club**

**RABA/Social Ride Captain & Advocate**

*Bud Vye*

Glad to be able to report that *Dick Pitini* appears to be fully recovered from his kidney stone problem, and is back in action.

Also, that *Rickey Davis* has shaved off his beard and no longer looks like an Amishman, but he’s gone back to work during income tax season, so is out of action except on weekends until April 15th.

Saw a familiar face in a Style ad for the favorite place to have a baby in the Richmond area and it was none other than *Dr. MaryAnn Kaveski*, who’s been a regular rider with us on Social Rides during the cold weather.

Ran into *Mary Tucker* at a recent River City Blues Society bash featuring *Michael Burks* (I have a hunch he’ll be succeeding BB King as the #1 blues man, before much longer) at the Canal Club. Didn’t realize she’s the Publicity Chair of the Blues Society. She’s also $60 lighter in the wallet, since her car got towed while at the event and I had to take her and *Don* to Siebert’s yard to retrieve it. Since I had previously taken *Bob Carlson* there to retrieve his car after it was towed during a VCU basketball game, I knew exactly where to go and we even got there before the tow truck did.

While at the Canal Club a few weeks later for the Tsunami Relief benefit I ran into none other than *Dale Fortner*, formerly a very active rider with us, but a drop-out for the last few years. Dale still works for Virginia Power at One James River Plaza downtown, and is still in regular touch with *Debra Jones*, our first web mistress, who moved to Charlotte to be closer to her parents in Greenville, SC. He reports that she’s doing fine, and pledges to get back out and ride with us once the weather gets a little warmer.

*Becky Tobey’s* reports from St. John in the Virgin islands sounded so good that *Brenda Hubbard* and *Kathy Wood* soon will be going down there to spend some time with her. It’s definitely tough duty, but someone’s got to do it!

Don’t know how tough the duty is (covering the interesting cases in court for the Times-Dispatch), but *Alan Cooper* really does a nice job of it. His recent coverage of the trial of the boyfriend for the murder of the Hooters waitress (a case that reminded me of a Perry Mason script) was fascinating day after day, culminating in an acquittal with the defendant returning to prison to complete his term for drug dealing. Well done, Alan!

And changes continue at Conte’s, as it becomes a locally owned franchise (rather than a company owned store), leading to several changes in staff (including the departure of *Kristin Andrs* to return to her nursing career). Another well done goes to Kristin for the nice job she did with her presentation on Bicycle Fit at our February meeting.

In closing, our support and sympathy goes out to *Don Eiler*, who recently lost both his step-father and uncle within a month. Hang in there, Don.

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**RABA welcomes our newest members**

- **Scott Krell**
- **Ann Purdue & Tom Masso**
- **Jeff Mangum**
- **Sam Kohler**
- **Charlie Atkinson**
- **James Mitchell**
- **Edward D. Zacharias**
- **James O’Hanlon**
- **Don Chapman**
- **Julia Smith**

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Advertising: SEE BACK PAGE
March RABA Meeting

Theresa Collier, Naturopathic Doctor
and
Doug Ellis, Executive Director, VA Capitol Trail, Williamsburg

Wednesday, March 16, 2005
6:00 p.m. for dinner • 6:45 p.m. for meeting
at
Maria’s Italian Restaurant, 9570 Woodman Rd., Laurel Park Shopping Center 264-7224

It’s a double bill this evening! Doug Ellis will be in town to discuss the Virginia Capital Trail and an upcoming bicycle ride, the Capital to Capital Ride, on May 14 in support of this roadway. RABA is involved with the bicycle event, so come out and hear about this project that’s been in the making for years.

Our second speaker will be Theresa Collier, ND. She attended Bastyr University (www.bastyr.edu), one of 4 accredited naturopathic schools in the US. She is licensed and board certified Naturopathic Doctor. She holds this license in the state of Vermont since VA currently does not license naturopaths. As a naturopath, she sees all the parts of the body as being connected. Theresa has a special interest in cancer therapies and received extra training in that area—she spent time at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Seattle, WA and worked with a doctor in private practice who specialized in alternative cancer treatment. She would be happy to answer questions on any health related topic. You may email Theresa brief questions for her to review at the meeting; her address is bewell@cavtel.net

Next meeting: Thursday, April 14, CapTech Classic Bicycle Race details

Ride leaders needed for BikeWalk Richmond

The Governor’s Conference on Greenways, Blueways and Trails will be held May 1-4, 2005, at the Omni Richmond Hotel, in Richmond. As a kickoff to the conference, BikeWalk Virginia, a sponsor of the conference, will be holding a BikeWalk Richmond event on Saturday, April 30. Participants are encouraged to bicycle, walk or use whatever alternative mode of transport to the downtown Richmond area for special events. RABA would like to organize rides from various parts of town to lead bicyclists to the downtown area. If you are interested in leading a group, please contact Kim Moore 358-0935 luvs2cycle@yahoo.com by Monday, April 11. This promises to be a relaxed assignment and fun for everyone.

Trail work

A large and exciting project has begun in Richmond, VA and your help is needed. The project has been temporarily named the “Northtrail” project. The trail has tremendous potential to runners, hikers, mountain bikers and all outdoor enthusiasts.

Volunteers are needed to work with the MidAtlantic Off Road Enthusiasts (MORE) to help build the trail on the north side of the James River Park. The trail will run between Brown’s Island in downtown to the Boulevard Bridge. This will form a complete loop from Brown’s Island, across to the south side of the James River along the Buttermilk Trail and back to the starting point at Brown’s Island.

If we can provide 10 volunteers we can have a section named after RABA for all users of the trail to see.

BikeWalk Richmond friends

It’s official—the Saturday April 30 event will be titled: The Mayor’s Walk and Roll Richmond. The ending celebration will be held at Brown’s Island at 10:00 a.m. Exhibits will be open from 9:00–11:15 a.m. More information soon on bikewalkvirginia.org

Don’t miss this one!

The Second Annual Capital to Capital Century/Half Century will be held on May 14 in support of this trail. Fees are tax deductible. More details in the next issue of The Pedaler. Additional information/register on line at WWW.Active.Com.

This one is a must for area cyclists!

2004 traffic fatality stats

The yearend fatality statistics have been released by DMV and, while never good, they do tend to be improving, and are worthy of note.

• Total fatalities in Virginia (including motor vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists) were 908 vs. 942 last year
• Pedestrian deaths were unchanged at 87 for each year
• Motorcyclists were 52 vs. 57 in 2003
• Bicyclist fatalities were smaller for the fourth consecutive year, with 8 in ’04, 9 in ’03, 12 in ’02, and 17 in ’01. Not sure what’s accounting for this, but the trend is encouraging. Keep it up and don’t be one of these statistics next year!
March Rides

**Ride Ratings:** (Distance-Pace-Stops-Hills)

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**Distance -** may be several options
- **Pace:** V (variable) or given in mph
- **Stops:** F (frequent); S (some); N (none); R (rare)
- **Hills:** F/G (few/gentle); S/M (some/mild); M (moderate); S/S (some steep); M/S (many steep)

**Ride times listed are departure times**

**SOCIAL RIDES**

Coordinator: Bud Vye 262-9544
bdvy@comcast.net

PLEASE NOTE—Winter riding adds a few more variables to the challenge of offering scheduled rides, in the form of snow, ice, and low temperatures. Since each ride leader has a different low temperature limit below which they will not start a ride, if there is any question in your mind about whether the ride might be canceled, call the ride leader the night before, or the morning of, the ride. If you can not reach the ride leader, call RideLine (266-2453), option 3, since Social Ride cancellations are usually posted there by 8:00 a.m. on the morning of the ride.

**March 6 (Sunday) 1:00 p.m.**

**Goochland Figure 8 from West Creek**

[20-12-S/S/S]

Leader: Kathy Gammon, 360-0982

Nasty weather on January 30 forced this one to be cancelled, so we’re offering it again. It’s a short ride (but with some hills) aimed at our occasional riders, but it has a nice, longer option [in the low 40’s] for any faster riders who want to do it, and Kathy will have maps available for them. The ride goes through Goochland horse country to the west of the West Creek complex.

Meet Kathy at the office complex at 12820 West Creek Parkway that houses the offices of Luck Stone and several other businesses (although none of them are particularly well identified). If you are coming out from Richmond on I-64 and then southbound on Route 288, exit at West Creek Parkway, West and it will be the second building on the right. If you are coming in from Patterson Avenue on West Creek Parkway, it is the first building on the left.

**March 12 (Saturday) 9:30 a.m.**

**Waverly Three County Circuit**

[36-15-S-F/G]

Leader: Jack Huber, 282-3872

This one sounds like Jack has a variation, the route passing through parts of Sussex, Surry, and Southampton Counties with a store stop in Wakefield. As usual, plan to have lunch after the ride at the Tavern.

From the Richmond area take I-95 or I-295 south to Route 460 east (toward Norfolk). The Tavern is at the intersection of routes 40 and 460 in Waverly.

**March 13 (Sunday) 9:00 a.m.**

**Down into New Kent and Back**

[46/35/24/17-13-S-S/M]

Leader: Rosemary Tyson, 779-2300

Lots of options on this popular ride, and Rosemary’s reworking of the route to put a store stop into the two longer options after the closing of the Adams store has been very well received. Meet her at the Battlefield Park Elementary School in Mechanicsville (where Rt. 615 crosses Rt. 360, which is 3.6 miles east of I-295) for this ride through the pretty country of southeastern Hanover county and a little bit of New Kent.

**March 20 (Sunday) 10:00 a.m.**

**Pamunkey Peregrinations**

[37-14-S-S/M]

Leader: Art Casavant, 244-1577

Here’s an old route (originally developed by Bob Stiff and later reworked by Winky Vivas) from Hanover Courthouse that gives us a store stop in Manquin at the 21 mile mark, so no need to bring provisions. Meet Art in the Courthouse complex parking lot, which is on the east side of Rt. 301, 10 miles north of where 301 crosses I-295.

**March 27 (Easter Sunday)**

No Social ride today, but if you want to see a lot of RABA types, come to the Easter Parade on Monument Avenue for an enjoyable afternoon of music, along with people and dog watching.

**April 3 (Sunday) 9:30 a.m.**

**Mount Vernon Trail**

[38-12-S-S/M]

Leader: Bud Vye, 262-9544

Here’s our annual quest to catch the cherry blossoms in full bloom. Be sure to set your clocks AHEAD one hour on Saturday night, since this is the first morning of Daylight Saving Time.

Meet at the Mount Vernon parking lot (approx. 1 hr. 40 min. driving time from the north side of Richmond, north on I-95 to Ft. Belvoir/Mt. Vernon exit, [do not get on the HOV lanes, since they have no exit for Ft. Belvoir/Mt. Vernon], north on Rt. 1 thru Ft. Belvoir to a right on Mt. Vernon Parkway) to ride the famed Mount Vernon Trail. We’ll stop at Sutton Place Gourmet in Alexandria to get sandwiches and drinks to take with us, so no need to bring your lunch from home, but better have a pannier or knapsack to carry it in. As usual, we’ll have lunch in front of the Lincoln Memorial, and will stop at the Viet Nam Wall, the Einstein statue, the Korean War, World War II, FDR, George Mason, and Jefferson Memorials, plus whatever special event may be taking place that day.

Bring your camera! Road bikes, hybrids, and mountain bikes are all OK on this one, but I wouldn’t try it with a tandem. If you are interested in carpooling, call Bud prior to the ride, since he may be able to take you in his car, or hook you up with someone else.

**WEEKLY RIDES**

**Sunday 1:00 p.m.**

**Powhatan Courthouse**

[46-14 and up-S-F/G]

Leaders: Martha and Barry Pullen 561-3950
Meet at Powhatan on Rt. 13. Ride west on 13 and return.

Maps available. Call to confirm that the leaders are riding that weekend. See Down the Road section for April start time change.

**Sunday 2:00 p.m.**

**East End Excursion**

[30 to 60-17/20-S-S/M]

Leaders: Randy Rosemond 966-5472, Bert Wright 329-5999
Meet at Dorey Park on Darbytown Road, one mile east of Laburnum Avenue, for a fast spin. Slower riders welcome to ride in their group; maps provided.

**Mondays w/Mary 9:00 a.m.**

[30 to 40-16/18-S-S/M]

Leaders: Mary Falterman 741-2166, Barry Pullen 561-3950
They meet at a different part of town each week, and the meeting place and time are decided on Sunday evening at about 8:00, depending on Mary, Barry, and Chris Walke’s schedule. To obtain the location, time and any additional information, please contact one of the ride leaders on Sunday evening.

**Wednesday 10:00 a.m.**

**Retiree’s Mid-Week Ride and Lunch**

Meets at a different location each week for a ride of 25-40 miles, followed by lunch. Each week’s location will be announced on Rideline (286-2453). All riders invited.

**The Ashland Breakfast Club rides will begin from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. through March**

**Saturday 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

**The Ashland Breakfast Club**

Thanks to February leaders Rickey Davis, Wayne Cox, Gary Faison, and Doug Harrel

**March Ride Leaders Are:**

March 5 Rickey Davis 755-6336
March 12 Morty Norman 740-7766
March 19 Alan Cooper 231-1997
March 26 Ron Corio 643-6452
March Rides

**IMPROMPTU RIDES**
The RABA Impromptu Rides are short notice club bicycle rides that are scheduled by way of an email distribution list. This efficient method alerts its subscribers about spur of the moment cycling events that are being offered by other club members.

To become a member of this mailing list, send an email along with your name to winkybikes@aol.com, or go to the RABA Website at www.raba.org and click on the Impromptu Rides link.

**FAST RIDES**
No fast rides are scheduled for February

**OFF ROAD RIDES**
Coordinator: Jim Temple
djmatt2@excite.com 266-8694

Leaders may cancel due to weather in order to preserve the trails. Rule of thumb being to wait 24 hours before riding for each 1” of rain.

**Sunday March 6, 1:00 p.m.**
Pocahontas State Park
Leader: Jim Temple 266-8694
Take 95 South to 288 to Iron Bridge Road south to Beach Road. Take a right onto Beach till you see a sign to the park entrance. Pay $2 entrance fee and follow the main road until you see a sign for a left turn to the Heritage Center.

**Sunday March 13 10 a.m.**
Freedom Park
Leader: Jerry McGuinn 426-8682
Take 64 E to exit 234 to Route 199. Take the Longhill Rd. exit and turn right onto Longhill Rd. which will take you directly into the park.

**Saturday March 19 1:00 p.m.**
Poor Farm
Cosponsored MORE/RABA
Ann Morgan vtcavs@yahoo.com
Jim Temple 266-8684

WOMEN ONLY... All abilities Welcome Beginners-Racers. This is an opportunity to meet other women who ride, learn new skills and build confidence. All riders must wear a helmet, bring water, and have a trail ready bike.

Poor Farm is west of Ashland. Route I-95 to exit 92 (20 minutes north of Richmond). Take route 54 west through Ashland about 3-4 miles to Liberty Middle School. Left on Route 810 to end of pavement.

down the road

**Sunday April 3, 9:00 a.m.**
Powhatan Courthouse
Sunday Ride starting time changes from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday, April 16, 7:30 a.m.**
VDOT Statewide Adopt a Highway Trash Pick up
Plan to be with us as we pick up our adopted section of the ABC route

**Sunday, April 24, 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
Girl Scouts Bike Safety Rodeo
Volunteers needed, particularly female riders
Contact: Kim Moore, 358-0935, luvs2cycle@yahoo.com

**Saturday, April 30, 8:30 a.m.**
Mayor’s Walk and Roll Richmond
This event will kick off the Governor’s Conference on Greenways, Blueways, and Trails, which convenes on May 1 at the Omni Hotel. Walkers, Bicycle Riders, and Paddlers will meet at various points to arrive at Brown’s Island by 10:00 am for the Governor’s Proclamation of “May is Bike Month in Virginia” and other festivities encouraging outdoor exercise. RABA will support this event with the ABC ride heading south to pick up other groups at Bryan Park and Battery Park and then riding on to Brown’s Island. Other riders will also be coming in from Byrd Park, Forest Hill Park and Libby Park, so if you live near those starting points you will want to join them and ride in from there.

**Saturday, May 1 through Wednesday, May 4**
Governor’s Conference on Greenways, Blueways and Trails at the Omni Hotel
RABA has agreed to lead a historic city ride for Conference attendees on May 1 at 1:00 pm and conference organizers would like to have us lead brief, early morning rides from 6:30 to 7:15 am on May 2, 3, and 4 for conference attendees who are interested. RABA members who would like to do so contact Bud Vye, as listed above.

**Saturday, May 14, 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.**
Virginia Capital Trail Rides from Dorey Park
See announcement elsewhere in this issue, and contact Gary Faison, 794-6365

**May 21**
Town of Scotlandneck
This will be a relaxing fairly level century about two hours from Richmond. For more information visit www.townofscotlandneck.com/bike.htm

**June 4 & 5**
Virginia Creeper Trail Ride
Contact: Dee and Suzanne Nuckols, 749-3400, nuckolss@aol.com
December 8, 2004

Richmond Area Bicycle Association
c/o Mr. and Mrs. Dee Nuckols
11301 Cedar Glade Lane
Rockville, VA 23146

Dear Bicycle Association Members:

On behalf of the entire Christmas Mother Committee and the children who will receive the 49 wonderful bicycles, I want to say “Thank You!!” We were overwhelmed by your generosity.

The bicycles were beautiful! And helmets, too! I can’t say how very much we appreciate all the effort in raising the money and assembling the bikes and delivering them to us. We understand you have about 500 members, and we want to express our gratitude to each one. This is really a big boost for our program, because we cannot afford to buy bikes for all the children who need them. Our committee spends around $25.00 on each major toy, and as you well know, that will not cover the cost of a bicycle.

Your gifts will keep on giving to those who receive them for years and years. We realize that a bicycle is more than a toy. It promotes good exercise and builds self esteem.

Our sincere appreciation, especially to Dee and Suzanne, and to all you Association members, for helping with this year’s Christmas program for the needy. Because you cared and shared, the hearts of 49 children will be touched with holiday happiness. May each of your hearts be touched year ’round with the joy of Christmas giving.

Gratefully,

Dona S. Link
Christmas Mother 2004
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to the House Finance Committee, which in turn referred it to a sub committee charged with studying a number of bills which would have provided tax credits for a wide variety of situations. That subcommittee will meet in the off season and report back next session on the bills it is reviewing.

Another situation I was paying attention to were the 12 bills pertaining to MoPeds that had been filed. As with the tax credit bills, these were all referred to a House Transportation Sub-Committee which will also meet in the off season and report back to the next session. At first glance, you might wonder why I was concerned at all with what happened to the MoPeds, but when I saw what some of the bills called for—licensing of MoPeds and their riders; suspending that license if the rider is found guilty of DUI with any type of vehicle; requiring MoPed riders to wear helmets; requiring annual inspections of MoPeds; and prohibiting MoPeds from operating on highways with speeds of 35mph or higher—I could see the possible connection with bicycling, and my interest was aroused. I’ll keep an eye on what the Sub Committee does with these 12 bills, and any possible implications it may have for cyclists.

As always, another interesting legislative session goes into the books, and my thanks to Sheryl Finucane and Kirk O’Brien who joined me at some of the Transportation Committee meetings, Rob Lorey, who was going to do so until he fell in his office and injured himself, and all those who called and Emailed their legislators in behalf of our bills.

The Bikes Belong license plate situation stands at 320 applications (toward the 350 minimum needed) in to Bike Walk, and its definitely not too late to apply for one. They have received several suggestions for improving the initially announced design, and will be selecting the new design shortly (and sharing it with all of us).

TEAMMATES NEEDED

If you need a goal to keep your training fires stoked through the winter months, you might want to check this out. A southern tier cross-country cycling trip is in the planning stages right now for late Summer or early Fall 2005. This will be a supported ride that will benefit a charity and will need a team of well-matched riders who can ride 100 miles a day. If you’re interested or know someone who might be interested, please call Doug Poynter at 804-426-5866 or email at dkpoynter@comcast.net.

Call Writers: If you have a story to tell, we want to hear it. Share your experiences with other club members through The Pedaler. E-mail Word documents to idzn@comcast.net for publication. Please keep stories around 500 words.
**Richmond Area Bicycling Association**
PO Box 6565, Ashland, VA 23005

**MEMBER'S SIGNATURE**

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**Trek Carbon 2200** (Grey/DkBlue), 52cm, Campi gears, Clipless Look pedals, 2 water bottle cages, Small blue butt bag (I'll leave on), Pump, new continental tires Ultra 3000, handlebar mirror (I'll leave on), Gearshift in handlebars, Approx. 5 years old or less, 16 gears, Terry seat, $300 OBO Call Patricia W - 649-6679 H - 342-7670. 03/05

**Yakima roof rack**. 48” bars; Towers (with locks) for vehicles with gutters; no bike attachments. $40.00 obo - 10% goes to RABA. Call Linwood Hines at 748-5611 or email lshines@comcast.net.

**New Terraferma Columbus Zonal** steel 55cm frame with lug Welds joints, Columbus Carve carbon fiber fork and Campagnolo Dayton 20 speed. $1450. Barry Pullen (804)561-3950 pullen_39@yahoo.com. Posted 02/05.

**New Univega 54cm Columbus** steel with lug Welds joints, Columbus Carve stainless steel frame and fork. $150. Barry Pullen (804)561-3950 pullen_39@yahoo.com. Posted 02/05.

**Yakima roof rack** for Jeep Grand Cherokee or similar car $150. Barry Pullen (804)561-3950 pullen_39@yahoo.com. Posted 02/05.


**Yakima rack**. Never been used. Still have the directions, measurement sheets and the glass hatch hooks (if needed) which have also never been used. $50. lburkhold-er@verizon.net. 938-4151. Posted 02/05.

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**Terry road bike**, purple with Shimano STI and comfortable seat. Female specific handlebars and shifters. Excellent for a woman about 5’4” in height. Great bike at $400. Call Judith at 784-5757 or Ike at 257-9294. Posted 02/05.

**Bike medic volunteers needed**. EMTs, nurses, medical professionals on bikes needed for outdoor events such as Ukrops 10k, Xterra, Balance Bar, etc. Some pay or free stuff. Contact Matt Marchal mmarchal@vcu.org. Posted 02/05.

**Trek 5200 road bike**. 56cm very light, carbon fiber frame. Shimano Ultegra component group, Rolf Vector wheelset, Mavic (Look) pedals. Bought new in March 2000 for $2,500. Like new condition (less than 1200 miles of use due to two hip replacements in three years. Asking $1,750. Call Bob Fox at (804) 438-5947. Posted 02/05.

**Schwinn collection**. 2001 Schwinn SS, Shimano STI 27 speed, $500; 2001 Schwinn. Posted 02/05.

**Yakima Locojoe bike carrier**. Never been used. Still have the directions, measurement sheets and the glass hatch hooks (if needed) which have also never been used. $50. lburkhold-er@verizon.net. 938-4151. Posted 02/05.

**For rent**: Performance hard-sided air-line/ shipping case. Lockable, wheeled. $25 a trip (two weeks or less). Brian Eckert 804-560-3056 or beckert@richmond.edu. Posted 02/05.

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