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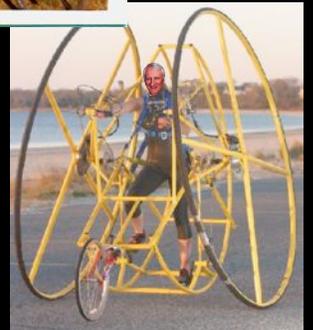
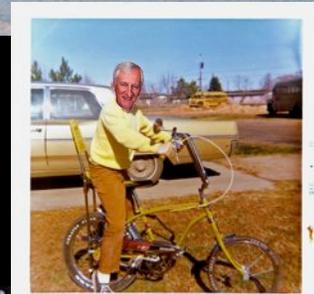
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# BIKE WEEK



At The Horse Park

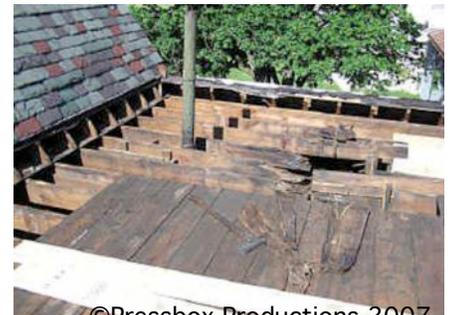
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## YELLOW BIKE GANGS BILK HOMEOWNERS OF MILLIONS



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Bikes skip town w/ customer deposits, jobs left unfinished.



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Unidentified roofer applies paint instead of new roof.

Traveling bike roofing crews like the one shown above have been accused of sucking the money out of homeowners with shoddy work & over inflated prices at homes all over South Lexington.

### Shoddy Workmanship

Yellow Bikes Derail Homeowner's Repair Plans  
By Drip Edge

The recent hail storms that caused widespread roof damage across Fayette County & the wave of roof repairs that followed have left many Lexington residents mad enough to chew roofing nails.

According to Better Business Bureau Spokesman Ben Jipped, "there appear to be several groups (or Pelotons in roofing lingo) of yellow bikes taking advantage of the situation to pad their bank accounts while providing poor quality work if they even finish the job."

hefty deposits only to have the bikes work a day or two & then never return, leaving them with partially completed jobs & often with leaky roofs.

According to Jipped, these gangs of yellow bikes were once common in downtown Lexington but have fled the central business district for the easier pedaling in the flat sprawl of suburbia. Ben said, "At one time it was not uncommon to see groups of these bikes hanging around street corners all over the downtown, leaning on a utility pole or parking meter. Now it's almost impossible to spot one. I can't remember the last one I've seen loafing against a building downtown."

Several customers have filed complaints of paying

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## YELLOW BIKE POPULARITY LEADS TO MORE LOANERS



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Shown above is one of the city's new fleet of (100) 2008 Corvettes.

### Loaner Program Expanded

Yellow Experiment Has Taxpayers Seeing Red  
By Lotta Cash

On the heels of the widely publicized Yellow Bike program, city officials announced today that early in 2008 the program will be dramatically expanded to include loaner luxury cars, home appliances & designer rainwear. Ben Dover, spokesman for Lexington Mayor Jim Newberry, said, "The popularity of the bike program was so obvious, the bikes have been in virtual constant use since day one. They're so popular, we've even had one complaint that they can sometimes be difficult to find."

To prevent a reoccurrence of the bike shortage, the car fleet will start at 100 units with plans to add 50 more if the cars are also widely used. 943 vacuums & 1,007 rainwear outfits will initially be distributed.

Rules for the new items will be much the same as the bikes. For a small fee, program users can obtain a key that will fit any of the 100 Corvettes.

Due to the increased expense of the autos, the cost of the keys will be \$15 instead of the \$10 for the bike program. Said Dover, "We realized right away that the cost of the cars, could expose the city to additional liability. We felt the extra \$5 was easily justified because of the increased service to program participants." When a key holder is



finished driving the car they simply fill it with gas, park it on any city street or lot & it's ready for the next key holder that comes along.



Vacuums are to be placed on your front porch when not in use so that other participants can pick them up anywhere in town as needed. Rain suits can be left or picked up from any public coat rack in town.

Program participants are only asked not to wear a rain suit, while driving a Corvette to pickup a vacuum. Said Dover, "Voluntary compliance with this one stipulation will

insure all program assets are readily available to the entire community. We know no one likes rules or government interference in our lives but we felt this one small sacrifice was worth it & feel sure the citizenry will eagerly comply."

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## ZACK FAMILY & BICYCLES, TWO LINEAGES, ONE STORY

### It's A Family Affair

Bikes Run Deep in Zack Family History

By Jerry "Kick Stand" Wheeler

In preparing our special Bike Week edition, the crack editorial staff of ACEWeakly did exhaustive research on Lexington Philharmonic Conductor, George Zack. Our intent was to prepare an article regaling the Zack family's many contributions to the world of music. What we discovered instead was the Zack family also has been the driving force in the world of cycling for



George Zack's great great great grandfather Count Von-Claus de-Zackinshire invented the first practical, if not safe, two wheel bicycle in 1682. The Count would never realize the fame & fortune due him as he was tragically killed a short time later when the tails of his tuxedo became entangled in the spokes of his bicycle.

Retired riverboat gambler Captain "Peg Leg" Zack, pioneered the first amphibious bicycle near Natchez, Mississippi in 1847. The bike's inability to float severely hindered its marketability & the Captain died broke & penniless.



Cletus "Crazy Legs" Zack (right) was the originator of the skin tight bike shirt & shorts in 1931. Shortly thereafter he also is credited with coining the term "Chafing."



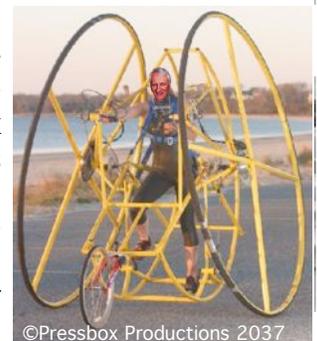
Not to be outdone by her male relatives, George Zack's great grandmother, Georgina Earhart Zack (left) attempted to be the first female to circumnavigate New Circle Road by bike in 1943. Unfortunately her sense of direction was no better than her namesake & she was lost somewhere near Russell Cave Road, never to be seen again.

Shown on his first new bike, a Schwinn Stingray w/ banana seat & Butterfly handlebars, young Georgie Zack shows in this 1965 photo that he was ahead of the curve on the whole yellow bike, shirt, pants, car, school bus & grass thing.



Distant Zack family relative, second cousin twice removed Lance Armstrong Zack is shown here winning the Tour de France in 1997. Unfortunately he was later disqualified when drug tests revealed the presence of the banned substances Cheez Whiz & Geritol.

Continuing the proud family tradition of pushing the cycling envelope, George Zack's nephew Clyde "Geek Boy" Zack, demonstrates his yellow bicycle of the future. Clyde envisions that these bikes will be sold in vending machines located in all major cities across the US.



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## Weakly LOST & FOUND



Answers to "Rosebud"  
\$10 Reward 666-8080



Family Pet, Kids Crushed!  
Please Call if Seen 666-8080



Last Seen Near New Circle &  
Man-O-War 666-8080



No Questions Asked  
666-8080 ask for Walker



If You Want to See Him Again  
Bring \$10 in small Bills  
Crn. BWay & Main. No Copel



Found Downtown Call to  
Identify 666-8080



Old Photo, Now Missing  
Seat, Pedals, Basket, Tires,  
Chain, Lock..... 666-8080



If Seen Approach w/ Caution,  
Seat Pinches 666-8080



!!!!School Bus Yellow Alert!!!!  
911 or 666-8080



Needs Its Medication  
Please Help 666-8080



Stolen in Broad Daylight  
From in Front of Library  
666-8080



Runaway! Troubled Teen  
Please Call if Seen 666-8080



Zippy, We're Sorry. Please  
Come Home, All is Forgiven



Horn Plays Yellow Rose of  
Texas 666-8080



Keep the Bike, We Just Want  
Our "Package" Back!  
666-8080 ask for Guido



Have You Seen Me?  
666-8080



One of a Matched Set of 80  
666-8080



Please Help Find Me!!!!  
666-8080



Stolen Right Out of My  
Garage, People These Days!!!!  
666-8080



Lost in Hamburg Area  
\$10 Reward 666-8080



"Mommy" Tattoo on Left Fork  
666-8080 ask for Killer



Lost at Shillito Park  
666-8080



Stolen From Back of Car  
While on Vacation in CA.  
666-8080



Reward Negotiable, up to \$10  
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Several Distinguishing Marks  
666-8080



Do No Attempt to Apprehend  
666-8080



Family Heirloom, Please Help  
666-8080



Keep Granny, Just Bring  
Back our Bike 666-8080



OK, We Won't Paint You Red,  
Now Please Come Home



Lost Near Nicholasville  
666-8080

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## Weekly CLASSIFIEDS



Like New \$10 OBO  
555-8080



Yo, It's Gangsta Style Beeeach!  
\$10 555-8080 ask for Lil' G



Hardly Ridden \$10 or Trade  
555-8080 lv. meeg.



Never Been Out of Town \$10  
555-8080



Uses No Oil \$10  
555-8080



Hard to Find \$10  
555-8080



One Of a Kind \$10 Negot.  
555-8080



New Seat, Tires, Pedals, Horn  
Basket, Chain \$10 555-8080



Show Stopper \$10 Cash Only  
555-8080



A Real Looker \$10  
555-8080



Needs Work \$10  
555-8080



Still Under Mfg. Warranty  
\$10 555-8080



Recently Serviced \$10  
555-8080



Just Like Grampa Had \$10  
555-8080 Make Offer



Hop On Condition \$10  
555-8080



All New Upholstery \$10  
555-8080



Assume Payments \$10/mth.  
555-8080



A Collector's Item \$10  
555-8080



Piece of KY History \$10  
555-8080



No Rust \$10 Firm  
555-8080



Must Sell, Pregnant, You Meet  
the Nicest People on a Yellow  
Bike \$10 555-8080



Your Choice of Color \$10  
555-8080



Minor Hail Damage \$10  
555-8080



It's Like Gnarly Dude! \$10  
555-8080



Dripping w/ Bling \$10  
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Diamond in the Rough \$10  
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A Real Babe Magnet \$10  
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Great Gas Mileage \$10  
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Great on Half Pipe \$10  
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Old School Dog \$10  
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## Preparation H "THE BIKERS PAL"



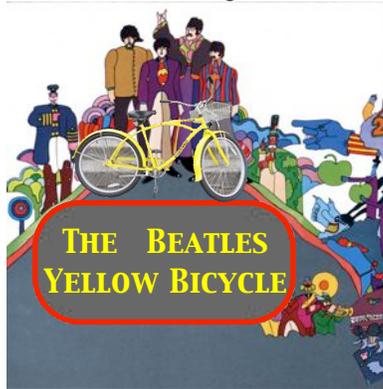
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### MUSIC TO PEDAL BY

- Everybody Chafes  
R. E. M.
- Mellow Yellow  
Donovan
- I Fight Autos, Autos Always Win  
John Cougar Mellencamp
- I Want To Ride My Bicycle  
Queen
- Haven't Got Time For The 'Roids  
Carly Simon
- Tie a Yellow Ribbon  
Tony Orlando
- Paint it Yellow  
The Rolling Stones
- Killing Me Softy w/ His Bike  
Roberta Flack
- Bicycle Built for Two  
Mitch Miller
- Goodbye Yellow Bike Road  
Elton John
- Bikers in Love  
Jackson Browne
- Big Yellow Bike  
Joni Mitchell
- It Only Hurts Me When I Bike  
Dwight Yoakum
- Yellow Rose of Texas  
Willie Nelson

### STAFF RECOMENDATIONS

Rediscover The Magic,  
We Were Singing Along  
Once Again!



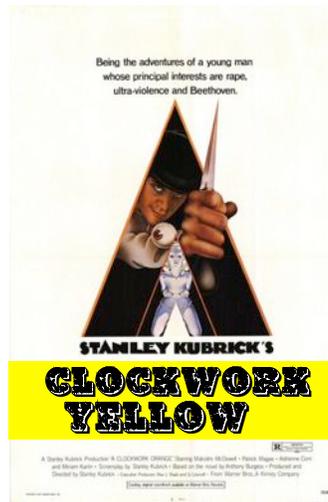
We All Live In a Yellow Bicycle, a  
Yellow Bicycle, a Yellow Bicycle.....

A Classic For All  
Time!



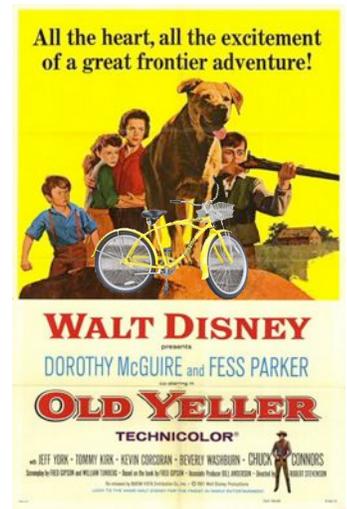
The Bike Chase is  
Especially Moving!

Shocking When Released,  
Shocking Still Today!



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Love Mean Never Having to Say,  
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Where Oh Where Has My Yellow Bike Gone?  
Red Bikes Suck!  
Yellow Bike Naked!  
Free The Yellow Bikes!  
I Brake For Yellow Bikes!  
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