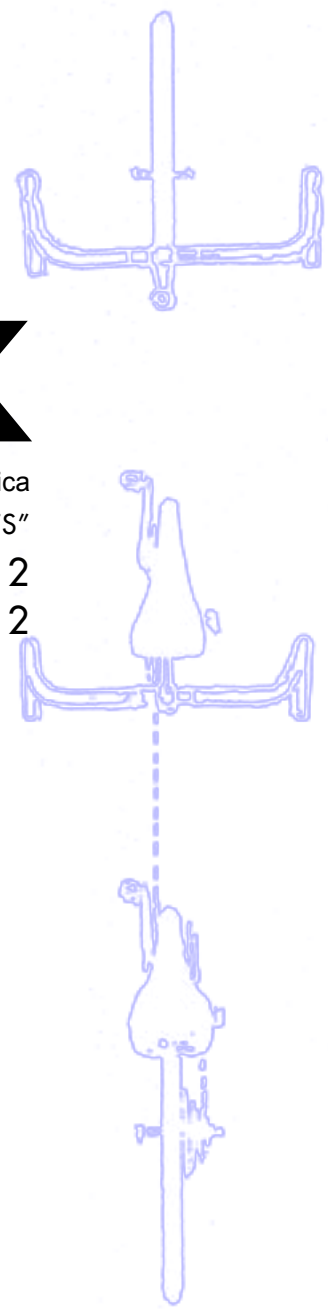


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Who Does What?

What do TCA members do?

Editor: Edits your articles for DoubleTalk, accepts all advertising, and wants your mid-year address corrections.

Secretary: Contact point between TCA and the outside world.

Membership: Collects dues, processes memberships.

Treasurer: Money management, tax and financial reports. Pays the bills

Merchandise: Sells T-shirts and any other TCA-approved merchandise that may be offered from time to time.

Webmaster: Maintains the TCA Website - www.tandemclub.org

When you contact one of these volunteers, seeking information about the TCA and/or tandem activities in the area, please be specific. Many of these individuals are also active in other bicycling organizations, and a SASE with no questions asked may never be returned.

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We have a limited number of back issues of Doubletalk available to complete your collection. For each issue desired, send a check for \$3.00, payable to Tandem Club of America, to Jack & Susan Goertz, 2220 Vanessa Drive, Birmingham, AL 35242-4430. The issues you order will be sent to you either via first class postage (1-4 issues ordered) or via UPS (more than 4 issues ordered).

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About Your Membership List...

You hold in your hands the 2012 Tandem Club of America Membership list. It is for the **non-commercial** use of all TCA members. This list is not for sale. All members are listed, including our Dealer Members and our Display Advertisers. Some Dealer Members & Display Advertisers also have a personal membership, and thus have two listings in the general section. You'll also find a listing of all known local Tandem Clubs and their listed contacts. We encourage you to support your local club, as well as supporting the TCA! Finally, you'll find a listing of all those who supported TCA with a display advertisement in DoubleTalk in 2010. These advertisers help keep TCA successful. Please support our Dealer Members & Display Advertisers whenever you can. Let them know you appreciate their support.

Use this listing to help you keep in touch with your tandem friends throughout the world. We made every effort to keep each and every address correct. This is one difficult task, as the TCA is a very mobile organization. If there is a mistake in your listing, please let us know so that we can update the membership database. We certify each mailing against the USPS official address database and keep the cities to USPS standards. Thus, while you may pay your taxes and shop in Suburbia, the USPS lists you as living in MetroCity. While first class mail will be delivered to Suburbia, Standard Mail must use MetroCity to get the automation discounts that have allowed us to keep the mailing costs (and membership dues) of DoubleTalk as low as possible. Unfortunately, we have no way to certify and automatically keep your telephone numbers and area codes up to date. If your telephone number has changed (and this includes the area code), let us know. It is to your benefit to verify the area code you're calling before placing a long distance call.

As you look through this listing, you'll note the many names with a "Yes" to the left of their membership number. This "Yes" denotes a tandem team who has volunteered to be a TCA Hospitality Home. These volunteers will help you as you travel through their area, perhaps by providing sleeping space, a hot shower, a place to setup a tent, directions for great rides in the area, or just a friendly voice as you travel through. Please, if you are planning to visit a Hospitality Home, contact the hosts well in advance to find out if the host team will be home (Hospitality Homes teams like to travel, too!) If you would like to be a Hospitality Home, please log onto your account on www.tandemclub.org and update your profile. You now have full control of your own account, including address corrections.

E-mail addresses are included again this year. Please treat them as you would like your own e-mail address treated. Before jotting off your innermost thoughts via e-mail, remember that e-mail addresses change even faster than telephone numbers, and, if you don't tell us, we have no way of ensuring that we have your current e-mail address. Please verify that "johnsmith@1234.com" is the John Smith you wish to reach before sending out any family secrets. Please do not allow someone to use this list to "spam" our members.

We hope that you contact your tandem-riding friends and encourage them to join (or re-join) the Tandem Club of America. TCA is the only international organization that publishes a tandem-specific magazine 6 times per year, and also sponsors a Hospitality Homes program, publishes an extensive calendar, and more! You can make a copy of the membership form from any issue, or print one from our web site (<http://www.tandemclub.org>). If you'd like to become a DoubleTalk contributor, just send us your articles or event listings. We like pictures, too. Our mailing address is Tandem Club of America, 2220 Vanessa



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Drive, Birmingham, AL 35242-4430 or via e-mail to editor@tandemclub.org. Pictures can be sent digitally via e-mail, or as prints via good old-fashioned snail/mail.

Our membership coordinators slot capably handled by Duncan & Laura McCahe. Duncan and Laura took over this task last year, assuming the duties handled for so long by Smith Doss & Claude Monnier. If you are having questions about your membership, please contact Duncan & Laura by sending an e-mail to membership@tandemclub.org. Remember, you can handle address corrections & updates to your telephone number yourself by logging onto www.tandemclub.org.

Logo-ed TCA merchandise is available for you to show your club allegiance. You can buy shirts, patches, and more, all with the TCA logo, for our merchandise co-ordinators, Beth Hobensack & Yvonne Hensley. You can send them a quick e-mail to merchandise@tandemclub.org to see what's available today.

And we can't forget our webmaster, Russell Mawn. Russell came on board in mid -2009 to rework TCA's website, making it more interactive, and to develop a "members only" section on the website. If you haven't checked it out, go to <http://www.tandemclub.org> and long into the site. If you have some problems with logging onto your TCA website, drop Russell an e-mail to webmaster@tandemclub.org. Also, PLEASE let us know if you try to use PayPal to renew and have any problems.

Keep Riding!

The member listing has been removed from the electronic file for the protection of the member's privacy.

TCA Tandem Hospitality Homes

Are you willing to become a TCA Hospitality Home? If so please head to the TCA website, www.tandemclub.org. There you can sign up and find a complete description of the program. If you would like to discuss what's involved, drop an e-mail to us or call the membership chairs or the editors.

A Hospitality Home provides touring cyclists a place to stay for a night. It need not be fancy, a spare bedroom or even a tent site will do. The cyclist will

need shower facilities and an opportunity to launder their clothes and a meal. The touring cyclist will call you well in advance and make arrangements; no surprises.

Please go on line and register to sign up at www.tandemclub.org.

If you have questions about the program, contact us via e-mail editor@tandemclub.org

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Member No. : _____ (Just above your name on your label) or enter "NEW" if you are a new member.

Names(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (Including Area Code): _____ E-mail: _____

Tandem Make: _____ Year: _____

Tandem Color: _____ Style or Model: _____

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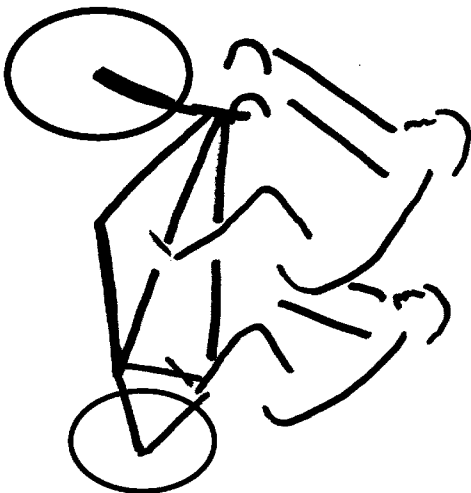
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An international organization of tandem enthusiasts

The Tandem Club of America (TCA) was founded in 1976 by a group of tandem enthusiasts who wished to share their enthusiasm with the uninitiated, and to exchange bits of information with other tandem owners throughout the world. Back in the 70's, there weren't that many tandems out there! And there were even fewer manufacturers. (Did you know there were NO tandems built in America between 1910 and 1950?)

These original members started a newsletter that they named DoubleTalk. This simple two-page newsletter was to be the voice of the TCA.

Since those humble beginnings, DoubleTalk has grown to become one of the most visible signs of the Tandem Club of America!

DoubleTalk is published 6 times/year in a full magazine format. Each issue contains articles and tips about tandems and tandem touring, all written by TCA members.

TANDEMI EVENTS CALENDAR

You can find out what's happening in the world of tandems and throughout the world by checking the Tandem Events Calendar, published in each issue. You'll also find a Classified Ads section, where

You can also find the Tandem Club of America on our web site. We're www.tandemclub.org. A name that's quite easy to remember and to find on the world wide web.

TANDEMI RALLIES

Throughout its existence, TCA has been instrumental in promoting rallies for tandem owners and enthusiasts. The original tandem rally was held in 1972, four years before the birth of the TCA!

Now there are numerous rallies throughout the world for TCA members to choose from. All, while totally independent of the TCA, are heavily promoted by TCA and are supported by TCA members. Check the Calendar or web site for details of the next event.

TANDEMI OWNER ADS

If you want to join other tandem enthusiasts, fill out the attached membership application form and send it with your check to our membership coordinators. You'll soon be receiving your own copy of DoubleTalk, delivered to your mailbox!



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members can sell their tandem related items (non-commercial ads are free to TCA members).

TANDEMI DEALER ADS

Tandem dealers are also invited to join TCA. Each TCA Dealer Member receives a free 30-word ad in each issue. These special dealers help promote the sport of tandeming, and they help our individual members keep their tandems in top working condition.

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TANDEM TIME a subset of the Orange County Wheelmen	Tustin, CA	tandemtime@ocw.org http://www.tandemtime.org/
TEXAS CAPITAL AREA TANDEM SOCIETY (TX-CATS) c/o Dale Krueger & Linda Muzzy	6505 Halsey Ct Austin, TX 78739	(512)-217-1280 webmaster@txcats.org http://www.txcats.org/
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March 3, 2012. **Evergreen Tandem Club Lake Washington South Loop.** Seattle, WA. Join us for an urban early spring ride with an opportunity to add miles during the ride. <http://www.evergreentandemclub.org>

March 20-22, 2012. **COWS (Couples On Wheels) Wrangler Ride.** Orange Beach, AL. The COWS (Wisconsin's tandem Club) are headed south to get in some early miles for our winter legs. Kathi & John Johnson are chief wranglers kjbike42@gmail.com or http://couplesonwheels.com/cow_rides.php

March 23-25, 2012. **Alabama Tandem Weekend.** Childersburg, AL. Three days of riding including a tour of the Blue Bell Dairy and ice cream stop. Small towns bring great low traffic riding.. Kick start your riding season with this wonderful opportunity to explore Alabama's quiet roads. Find Alabama Tandem Weekend on facebook, Make your room reservations at the Jameson Inn 256.245.4141 <http://www.jamesoninns.com/locations/sylacauga.html> Tim & Bev Presley timothy.presley@charter.net

March 23-25, 2012. **Sebring Tandem Rally** presented by the PANTHERS Tandem Club. Rally will be held at the Chateau Elan Hotel and Conference Center adjacent to the International Raceway. More info at www.floridatandemrally.org.

April 2, 2012. **DOGS (Doubles of the Garden State, NJ) Spring Equinox Party.** Annandale, NJ. We ride starting at noon. Then party with a covered dish potluck immediately following. <http://www.d-o-g-s.org/>

April 6-9, 2012. **UK Easter Tandem Rally.** Hampshire, England. Hosted at the Avon Tyrrell Activity Centre in the New Forest National Park. Camping and indoor accommodation on one site.

<http://www.tandem-club.org.uk/nf2002/rallies.htm>

April 10, 2012. **DOGS (Doubles of the Garden State, NJ) Ad-hoc April Allaire Adventure.** Allaire State Park, NJ. This is a 'Dirty DOGS' affair. We're planning on morning and afternoon rides with a casual lunch near our vehicles in between. Please RSVP so we know who to look for. <http://www.d-o-g-s.org/>

April 19-22, 2012. **Spring Thaw 2012.** Michaels, MD. This event is for those crazy off-road tandemists. We'll help you get started if you've never tried. If you a pro expect great fun. <http://www.easterntandemrally.org/>

April 22, 2012. **CATS (Chicago Area Tandem Society) Hibachi Ride.** Darien, IL. Riding, socializing and food. We enjoy meeting new tandem teams so please contact us and come join in the fun. <http://chicagotandems.home.mchsi.com>

April 27 – 29, 2012. **Southwest Tandem Rally,** Kerrville, TX. South West Tandem Rally returns to Kerrville, with, it is planned, new routes. The Inn of the Hills is a wonderful location – a courtyard with gazebo, party house and pool made for great socializing. Preregistration is required. Inn of the Hills 800-292-5690. Sue & Joe Cahill sdcahill@austin.rr.com the TXCats are putting this event together www.txcats.org

May 17-20, 2012. **Georgia Tandem Rally 2012.** Dublin, GA. Our hosts are excited with this new venue. Plan to arrive for the Friday morning ride. Watch for registration to open in early 2012. <http://www.georgiatandemrally.com/>

May 18-20, 2012. **COWS Spring Rally.** Port Washington, WI. The COWS Spring Rally will be held in beautiful Port Washington, WI on Friday, May 18 – Sunday, May 20. Enjoy a weekend of scenic cycling with other tandem enthusiasts. Host hotel will be Country Inn and Suites in

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Port Washington, with a banquet to be held at Nisleits The Country Inn about ½ mile from the hotel. Make your reservation at 262-284-2100 and mention the “Couples on Wheels” or COWs. Beth & Pat Peterson host. http://couplesonwheels.com/rides_spring2012.php

May 25-28, 2012. **Canadian Tandem Rally 2012.** Perth, Ontario. This popular tandem event returns again in 2012. We'll be touring St Jacobs with our tandem friends. David & Brenda Vandeveld are the hosts. Pre-registration is required <http://www.mbstandems.com/>

June 1-3, 2012. **CATS (Chicago Area Tandem Society) Wine Ride.** Sawyer, MI. Riding, socializing and food. We enjoy meeting new tandem teams so please contact us and come join in the fun. <http://chicagotandems.home.mchsi.com>

June 2-9, 2012. **2012 International Tandem Rally.** Granville, France. These international rallies are a blast. Camp or find your cabin/hotel type accommodations. <http://www.tandem-club.org.uk/nf2002/rallies.htm>

June 8-10, 2012. **DIRTY DOGS (Doubles of the Garden State, NJ) Allegrippis Trails Weekend at Lake Ray.** Allaire State Park, NJ. This is a 'Dirty DOGS' affair. We've reserved some camp sites, there are cabins and also hotels in the area. Please RSVP so we know who to look for. <http://www.d-o-g-s.org/>

June 15-17, 2012. **MATES (Mid-Atlantic Tandem EnthusiastS) Tandem Rally 2012.** Carlisle, PA. Tandemists return to Carlisle. This is a great venue with beautiful riding. Activities begin on Friday with short afternoon rides and conclude Sunday with a goodbye barbeque lunch. <http://www.easterntandemrally.org/>

June 29 – July 1, 2012. Indiana Tandem Rally. Fort Wayne, IN. Come enjoy some Hoosier hospitality, riding & food, in northeast Indiana. Rally

limited to 60 teams, so register early. Information & registration form at www.3rvs.com or register online www.active.com. Contacts Anne & Kent Ellis, tandemindiana@gmail.com or 260-387-7978.

June 29 – July 2, 2012. **Northwest Tandem Rally 2012.** Salem, OR. Share the Wonders of the Willamette (WOW) Valley with its hospitality, history and scenic bicycle routes. You'll enjoy riding with our tandem families and friends from the Northwest, and across the US and beyond, all at an affordable price. Our dedication and enthusiasm aim to benefit the riders along with the Willamette Valley economy, local businesses, and community relationships. We'll explore the Oregon capital city and surrounds. Our host hotel is The Grand Hotel. Rally headquarters are at the Willamette University Campus. <http://nwtr.org/2012/>

June 29 – July 1, 2012. **Indiana Tandem Rally.** Fort Wayne, IN. Details are being firmed up. Contact Anne & Kent Ellis, tandemindiana@gmail.com Host hotel is the Hilton Garden Inn – Fort Wayne. Make your reservations now. <http://tandemhoots.ning.com/>

June 29 – July 2, 2012. **27th Northwest Tandem Rally.** Salem, OR. Share the Wonders of the Willamette (WOW) Valley – with its hospitality, history, and scenic bicycle routes – with our tandem families and friends from the Northwest, and across the US and beyond – all at an affordable price. Our dedication and enthusiasm aim to benefit the riders along with the Willamette Valley, the economy, local businesses, and community relationships. <http://nwtr.org/2012/> facebook: www.facebook.com/NWTandemRally Twitter: @NWTandemRally questions? marketing@nwtr2012.org

July 1, 2012. **CATS (Chicago Area Tandem Society) Road to Ribs Ride.** Darien, IL. Riding,

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July 27-29, 2012. **Prairie State Tandem Rally 2012.** Dixon, IL Discover historic Dixon during this simple, affordable rally. President Abraham Lincoln served part of his federal military service at Fort Dixon and Dixon was also the Boyhood home of President Ronald Reagan. Dixon is located approximately 100 miles west of downtown Chicago, along the Rock River. Our focus – good riding and high sociability. Make your hotel reservations at the Comfort Inn (815.284.0500) mention the Chicago Area Tandem Society for the group rate. Pre-registration required e-mail Marge Spears pstr12@comcast.net <http://chicagotandems.home.mchsi.com/pstr2012info.htm>

August 3-5, 2012. **Eastern Tandem Rally 2012.** Amherst, MA / Pioneer Valley. There will be a Thursday option, so please mark your calendars. <http://www.easterntandemrally.org/>

August 18-25, 2012. **Tandem 2012 (U.K. National Rally).** Kettering, Northamptonshire. Save the date. If you want to travel – but want to stay in the English speaking comfort zone this may be the event for you. <http://www.tandemclub.org.uk/nf2002/rallies.htm>

August 31 – September 3, 2012. **Midwest Tandem Rally 2012.** Madison, WI. Actually Middleton, WI to avoid some of the traffic. The COWS are hosting the 37th Annual Midwest Tandem Rally. We're expecting a great event. Make your hotel reservations at the Marriot Madison West: group code [mtrmtra 888-745-2032](http://www.couplesonwheels.com/mtr.php) <http://www.couplesonwheels.com/mtr.php>

September 4 – 7, 2012. **Midwest Tandem Rally Post Tour.** Wisconsin Dells, WI Deb & Dennis Veerkamp and Tom & Annette Esser will be hosting a post tour for those who would like to

explore some more of the beautiful sites in Wisconsin. Pre-registration is required. http://couplesonwheels.com/mtr_postride.php

October 12-14, 2012. **FART XIX – Fall Allegany Rally for Tandems.** Allegany State Park. This event is for you off – road tandem riders. This is a great beginners off-road event – with enough challenge to keep those with more experience entertained. Karen Managan 505.654.9624 frosty_dog@mail.com

September 15-23, 2012. **CATS (Chicago Area Tandem Society) Michigan Tour.** Ludington, MI. Riding, socializing and food. We enjoy meeting new tandem teams so please contact us and come join in the fun. <http://chicagotandems.home.mchsi.com>

October 19-21, 2012. **Southern Tandem Rally 2012.** St Augustine, FL. A historic town to explore. Rally headquarters in a fantastic hotel. <http://www.southerntandemrally.com>

October 27-28, 2012. **Florida Tandem Rally 2012.** The Villages, FL. The Florida PANTHERS (Partners Aboard Neat Tandems Happily Enjoying Riding Simultaneously) will host this years event. Stay in Florida and ride for the days between Southern Tandem Rally. <http://floridatandemclub.org/calendar.htm>

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FOR SALE: 1983 Jack Taylor touring tandem. Hand-crafted by Jack Taylor and his two brothers in Stockton on Tees, England. Double-buttend lugless construction throughout. All tubes are Reynolds 531. 24x21. Black with traditional Taylor subdued multicolor striping. Mostly Campagnolo Super Record or Nuovo Record components are used. The oversize (tandem) headset assembly is Jack Taylor proprietary. SuperRecord tandem crankset, 175/165 crankarms, (52/42/34) w/42t X-over rings. 6-speed 14-34 freewheel. Four Campagnolo Record brake levers on front bars, one pair operates the Shimano cantilever brakes, the second pair the disk brakes. Campagnolo Record FD, Huret Duopar Titanium RD. Campagnolo SR shift levers, rear indexed. Dropbars F&R. Campagnolo Record seatposts w/Brooks leather saddles front and rear. Front and rear Jack Taylor luggage racks and four panniers. Also included are an extra set of wheels. All 4 wheels are 27" x 1" Wolber 58 Super Champion rims with 48 double butted SS spokes. One pair has Phil Wood hubs and disk brakes front and rear, the other has French Mavic hubs, including the famous rear drum brake. A Vitansel Tandem car roof rack is included. The tandem has never been crashed or dropped, and there are no scratches or rust. It has always been carefully maintained and is in excellent condition. Apart from occasional short runs, it has not been used seriously since 1998. Asking \$1000. New owner is to collect or arrange packing and shipping. For more information, please contact Jim Scott, ph: 772-287-3250 or e-mail: jimscottfl@comcast.net (FL) 03/12

FOR SALE: Cannondale MT800 Tandem (2001), with less than 1000 miles on it. In great shape and ready to ride. A perfect bike for those long rides on or off road. Currently set up for 5'7" female captain and youth stoker, but easily adjustable. Comes with owner's manual, two stands, Avocet 15 cyclometer, two water bottle cages, Cat-

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FOR SALE: Santana forged aluminum Octalink crankset. Includes 4 arms and 5 chainrings for stoker triple (170mm, 53/39/30t), timing chain (40t), and captain's cranks (175mm). Good condition except for one chipped tooth on 39t

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chainwheel, which still works well. \$150 plus shipping. Also 31.8mm x 450mm carbonfiber drop handlebar for captain. Ergo design with flat top and bumps on the drops. \$75 plus shipping. Pictures on request. Contact Steve by email @ skyee2@hawaii.rr.com. 03/12

FOR SALE: 2008 Santana Beyond, Medium size frame. Very smooth and very fast. IsoGrid double-butt carbon tubing with co-molded titanium ends, Perfect-10 shifting, Carbon crankset, Shimano Sweet-16 wheelset, upgraded Reynolds fork, Dura-Ace brakes, Shimano STI 6700 shifters, rear rack, and new front derailleur. Selling because we need (and have purchased) a coupled tandem. \$9,000. Also have BikePro USA Oversize Tandem Case (\$450). Contact Jim Flesch by e-mail @ jaflesch@lawggf.com or call @ 312-346-1080 (IL). Pictures are available. (IL) 05/12

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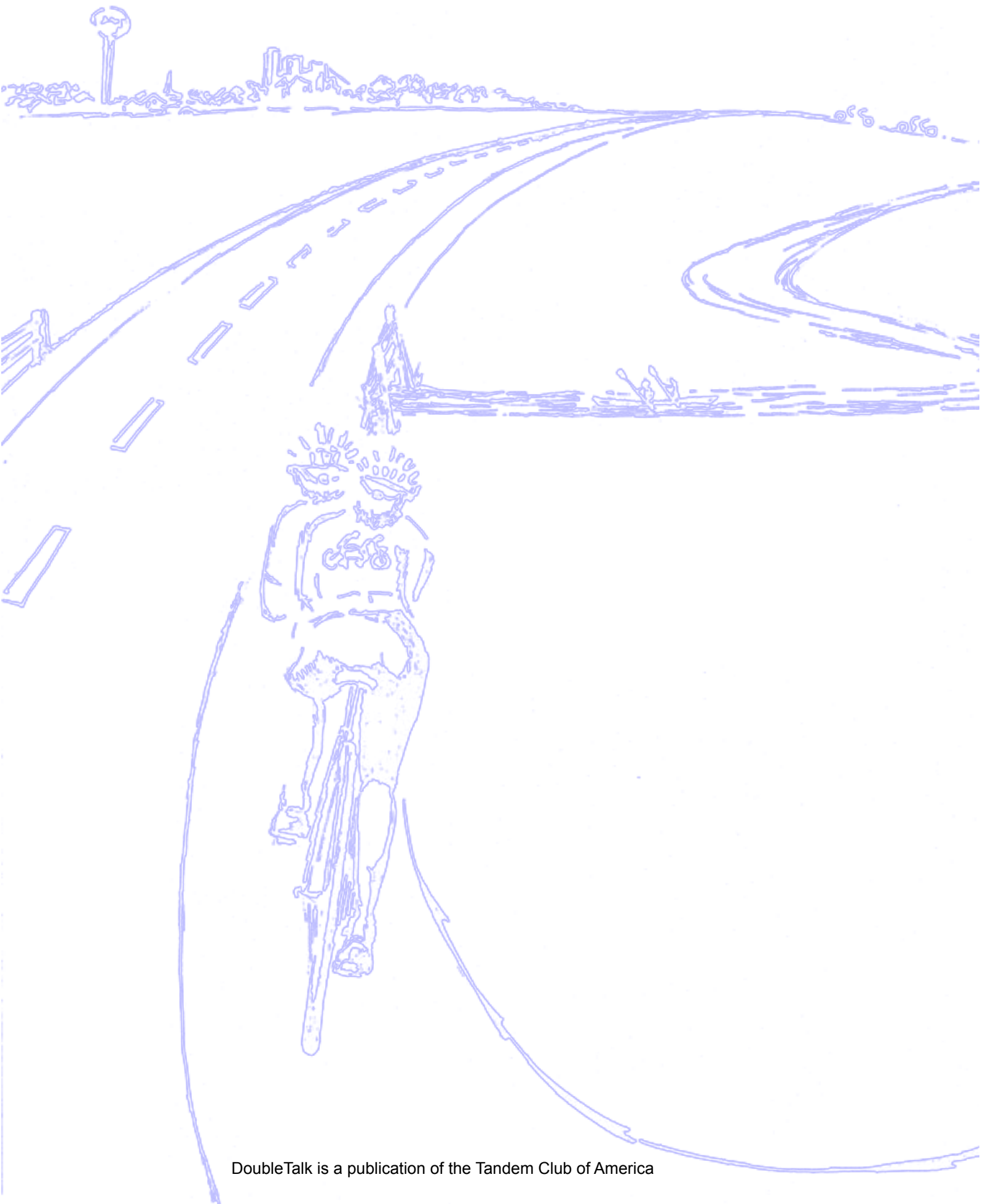
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