

# Bike

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also take a John Jakes novel along for the ride.

Idle time will be little. She'll get up at 5:30 a.m. and pedal until dusk.

She'll ride across everything from steep hills to flat farmland. Hills are her main concern. "I can walk them," Stumpo said. "I'm not proud."

She's seeing the country on her terms, which offers a different perspective from a bicycle seat.

"You just become so much more aware of your surroundings," Stumpo said. "I was riding once, and there were all these things hopping along the road. I thought they were grasshoppers. Here they were teeny frogs."

"You're not going to see that driving in a car."

Stumpo started riding six years ago on the urging of her sister. She's been pedaling since.

She's a member of the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. There, she's met a woman in her late 70s who rides despite hip replacement surgery and another 80-year-old who's a biking enthusiast.

As a leisure activity, Stumpo said there's nothing than riding on two spoked wheels. "You can bicycle forever and ever," she said.

There's one place she won't ride her bike, though, and it's in her own city.

"I'll start a ride here and quickly leave," she said. "Car drivers don't like us here."

"There's a lot of traffic here ... it makes you nervous."



Rosemary Stumpo

## Hills man earns fellow designation

Benjamin R. Carter, of Farmington Hills, senior vice president and controller for Oakwood United Hospitals, Dearborn, has successfully completed the requirements to become a fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Nationwide, all 76 members of the February 1994 class earned the designation of Fellow by passing an eight-hour written examination. Including the February 1994 class, 1,287 of the 31,500 members of the Healthcare Financial Management Association are certified.

"For me, more than anything

else, passing the exam is a recognition of professional excellence of which I am very proud," said Carter. "It demonstrates meeting certain high standards of understanding related to the financial and operational issues within a health care organization."

To pass the fellowship exam, a candidate must exhibit mastery in financial management, accounting, management, information systems, and the health care industry. In addition to successfully completing the exam, candidates also must meet requirements in the areas of education, experience, and

participation in professional activities.

The HFMA is the leading personal membership organization for more than 31,500 individuals concerned with health care finance and employed by hospitals, long-term care facilities, public accounting and consulting firms, and other organizations. Through its Washington, D.C. office; professional development offerings; publications; and 70 chapters, HFMA serves as a professional resource to individuals seeking excellence in the financial management of health care organizations.



Benjamin Carter

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