

Queen City Wheelmen

Cincinnati, Ohio

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The Queen City Wheelmen would like to thank all members who have taken the time to send in dues for 1980. We would like to also welcome the family membership of DAVID and DONALD LERNER; they have been a father/son team--attending time trials faithfully--new members with a lot of enthusiasm--that helps us all. If any of you out there care to take the time, if you care to participate in club activities, if you care, please take the time to fill in a membership application. Due to the fact that many of you have not taken the time to fill out an application form, the club roster has been delayed. We would like to have this printed by fall when weather becomes bad--when your looking for some other fool to ride with you. At least you will have an ever-ready aid to that first step out the door--the club roster with a telephone number of someone to call and ride with you!

It is not too late to participate in the Time Trials. They will be continuing until the end of Daylight Savings Time. That does put us into darkness. The 10.2 mile loop course begins at Willima Henry Harrison memorial in North Bend, Ohio. From most directions, the best access is from US50. The North Bend Exit is marked. If you need a map or would like further information, call 244-7164.

This year has been one of the most successful years for the club in terms of interest and participation. The time trials have been attended by a record-breaking number of people. The course records in both the women and men categories are being broken. New people are participating--come and enjoy some real enthusiasm.

We would like to congratulate Roger Auge and his efforts in promoting bicycle racing. He has acquired \$1000 in sponsorship money to promote another race--a race which will be happening in DeVou Park on November 2nd. The Queen City Wheelmen would officially like to offer Roger any assistance he needs. Hopefully we will be coordinating the race with him and get a USCF category of Seniors for him. Interestingly enough, the City of Covington was awarded a \$27,000 federal grant (and the city is providing \$9000 in services) to promote biking as a form of transportation in the city. And Roger, being a resident of Covington and part of all this enthusiasm, is ready to really promote. It would be great to show some club enthusiasm by giving some good guidance in producing a safe, well-planned, exciting USCF category.

The training rides are still happening, and with the one race lingering now in November, maybe the rides will be better attended. Kent Fraizer is a good contact person at Campus Cycle & Ski Shop, 241 W. Millan, #721-6628; he can offer all types of suggestions, worthwhile and otherwise, and advise for your bicycling needs and he is in a unique situation of being in a focal point to meet all types of riders. Introduce yourself to one of the best--get the information on those training rides.

The club has officially announced plans for the first annual Awards Banquet. It will be held in the Party Room at Pepercorn's in Clifton. Invitations will follow--a date will be set by the appointed chairman, Bill Mirbach. If you have any ideas or suggestions, you may contact Bill at 241-0931 or write to 1107 Wareham Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

The Club will also be sponsoring a picnic for interested people, families, friends, etc., after the "big" season ends. We haven't asked Kent Wright yet what date is best for him--it would work out a little better if we could let him know when to expect all of us. Details to follow after details have been made.

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For those of you who missed it, the VALLEY POST did an exceptional write-up on Paul Liebenrood and his training efforts in conjunction with preparation for the NAT's. There was 1/2 page dedicated to this dedicated man, exceptional photos, a really good article. Take the time to look up the article--our club files are with Mr. Jon Spicker or Paul has been presented with the only original copy the club has access to.

In that same light, we are awaiting anxiously to hear any word of the results of the NAT's. Did Liebenrood go? How did John Montag do? How hot is it in Bixby, Arizona?

We would like to place a gold star on Mr. Jon Spicker's bike for his never-ending involvement with the Club. Raggy or otherwise, Jon has always been there. Currently, Mr. Spicker has organized all of the Club's files and old records and is compiling all data from the previous five (5) years of all time trials. These tabulations will be forthcoming at the end of the season; they will include best times of the course; number of people participating total number of riders each year; all times for every rider for each year; club record breakers; people to remember! What an effort! Jon has taken all this time away from his newest endeavors of hanging shades, installing washers & dryers, moving assistance, decorating service. If you are in need of any of these miscellaneous services, do not hesitate to give Jon a call.

The Queen City Wheelmen have been approached to offer the Classified Ad Section again. In the past, this section has been overwhelmingly successful. If you need anything sold, please send it in or call it in to: Editor, Queen City Wheelmen, 5070 Western Hills Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45238 (Telephone: 244-7164).

If you have any ideas, suggestions, plans to attend any races, information worthy of including in our monthly issue of QUEENCITYWHEELMEN, please send it to the address above. We would love to include you. We are still wondering what happened to Becky Smith. Has anyone heard?

We also take criticism. If you have any interesting suggestions or observations, except for the four typo's on the previous page, please submit them to someone or mail them along with your classified ad. We are trying to get everyone involved and new people interested. Let us hear from you.

TAKE THE TIME.

BECAUSE OF DARKNESS
TUESDAY NIGHT TIME TRIALS
ARE STARTING AT 6:30.
THE LAST T.T. WILL BE
OCTOBER 6