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SPECIAL CLUB MEETING of ALL QCW MEMBERS

On Thursday, June 16th at the Blue Ash Municipal Building, Room 'D', 4343 Cooper Road – Just East of Reed Hartman Highway at 7:30 P.M. Sharp!! THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO STAFF THE FINAL EXECUTION OF THE Blue Ash *DASH*.

One of the obligations of membership in QCW has always been a share of the work. Although QCW has a large number of volunteers, there are some members who have not yet had an opportunity to contribute. We want to extend that opportunity to everyone.

The Club at its 1987 Annual Meeting approved QCW's involvement with the CYCLEBRATION '88 racing series with all of the inherent implications for each member. The Blue Ash *DASH* Race Committee has invested several thousand hours in doing the conceptual and definition work. We now need the help of each member to execute the plan between June 16th and July 4th.

The only members who are excused from this meeting are those licensed riders who are actually working on the race and are members of the four teams in Cincinnati who are currently sponsoring races. *If this sounds strongly worded, it is intended to be that way.*

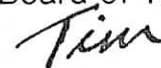
The 25 Race Committee people who have been involved to date each feel some moral liability to our Sponsors who, so far, have donated about \$55,000 in cash, materials and labor to the *DASH* (exclusive of the volunteer labor from QCW and the City of Blue Ash).

The plan for June 16th is to go through the organization chart of Race details and determine what remains to be done. We will ask each member (and feel free to bring your spouse/friend) to tell us how you would like to help. Remember it will take all of us to pull this off -- whether it's working on a committee to finalize plans or to do race day set-up and tear-down.

I urge you to consider that your training or other activities can wait for one night. We are expecting to see 180 of the 205 QCW members at the June 16th meeting at 7:30 Sharp! Refreshments Provided.

Thanks Much.

For the Officers, Blue Ash *DASH* Committee, and Board of Trustees of QCW:



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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

1. Included is a Citizens Race Entry Form for unlicensed riders. If you or a friend want to race in the Blue Ash *DASH* Citizens Event fill this out and return it immediately. Citizens forms will be available in local bike shops after June 7th and racing fields are limited by USCF. If you want a guaranteed starting position return this before June 14th. All licensed riders should have received a separate entry form previously.
2. Three raffle tickets are enclosed to help QCW generate some funds for the race teams. QCW is promoting the Blue Ash *DASH* as a volunteer event and as such will receive no funding from it. The QCW Board of Trustees has elected to promote a raffle in conjunction with the Blue Ash *DASH* so that we come away with something for the Club. The first place award will be a Cannondale/Shimano 105 racing bicycle worth \$675.00. The final raffle awards list is still growing. We expect 5 or 6 major awards including a special HUFFY/LeMond series, all alloy, racing bicycle. Only a limited number of tickets are available. If you want more tickets send the extra cash with the stubs and we will fill them out for you. If you don't want the tickets that were sent to you please return them. Any tickets that are not returned are a direct Cash loss to the Club.
3. If you will host out-of-town riders for the July 1-4 weekend (in addition to working the Blue Ash *DASH*) please leave a message on the ride line: 791-RIDE.
4. Do you or your business want an ad in the Blue Ash *DASH* race day program? The *DASH* Staff and Blue Ash Office Supply are designing quite a program. Ad pricing is as follows: Listing \$25.00; Business Card Size - \$50.00; 1/8th page \$100.00 etc. We need to know by June 16th (print day is 6/20).
5. The major sponsor for the UNION TERMINAL RAINBOW CLASSIC is Citizen's Federal Bank. The Cincinnati Cycle Club and the Dayton Cycling Club are combining for TOLMRV (Tour of the Little Miami River Valley) on June 18-19 for the kick off to CYCLEBRATION '88. There is a way to win GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW. Citizen's Federal is giving away one 1/2 oz. and one 1/4 oz. American Eagle Gold Coins to two lucky riders. The value of these coins is \$400.00. Riders who, on the way to Kings Island, wear a rainbow T-shirt will be eligible for the drawing to be held at an announced point along the route where the Cincinnati and Dayton riders meet. The T-shirts, that are essentially a chance on the money, can be purchased for \$3.00 at the start of the ride and must be worn while biking to Kings Island on Saturday. For more information call Cincinnati Cycle Club, Barry Rosenfield at 683-2595.
6. The Large jerseys are now in for those who need them. Shorts are still available at \$20.00 (large only); QCW T-shirts are available for \$5 (large only); Spring Time Trial shirts are available for \$4 (all sizes, especially small and mediums).
7. We're hoping to see a lot of the Club and team riders at the District Time Trial Championships on June 4th at Hannibal Locks, Ohio, near New Martinsville W. Va. and at the Road Race Championships near Belfontaine on June 11th. We're starting to get more call from Masters who are going to the Masters Nationals in Pensacola, Florida. Anyone interested? Call me. (You must ride in the District races to qualify.)
8. That's all the Urgent news for now. This is not an official Club Newsletter. One will be forthcoming later this summer. This is primarily a meeting announcement.