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## QCW SPRING ACTIVITY NEWSLETTER

Spring is rapidly approaching and many QCW activities are just around the corner. Everyone is urged to become involved with as many club functions as possible.

### 1. Calendar of QCW Events

- March 1 (Wed. 7-10 PM) Blue Ash Dash race meeting - Blue Ash City Council Chambers
- March 30 (Thurs. 7-8:30 PM) Race Team Members and Prospective Members - Jim's Bicycle Shop
- April 16 (Sun. 9:00 AM) QCW Spring Tonic Tune-Up Members Only Road Race-Burlington, Ky.
- May 2 (Tues. 6:00 PM) Spring Opener Time Trial USCF Licensed Only - North Bend, Ohio
- May 9 (Tues. 6:00 PM) Spring Opener Time Trial Citizens Race - North Bend, Ohio

2. Everyone is invited to the Blue Ash Dash race organizational meeting March 1. Many hours have already been put into the race and your help is much needed. Many positions are available that will suite your talents. If you can't make the meeting call the RIDE hot line and leave your name and interests.

3. The QCW race team organizational meeting will be held March 30 at Jim's Bicycle Shop. USCF riders with QCW on their license and anyone considering becoming licensed are urged to attend. You will be able to meet the other racers and make suggestions to improve the race season.

4. The QCW Spring Tonic Tune-Up members only road race will take place Sunday morning April 16. Roy Roberts and Gene Hancock are organizing the race again this year. All QCW members are invited with separate categories for licensed and unlicensed riders. The race will follow the same course as last years fall classic club race, rolling terrain of approximately 50 miles, starting and finishing at the same location. Registration will open at 9:00 AM with the race starting as soon as possible. Remember all participants must wear helmet

5. The Spring Opener Time Trial will be held on consecutive Tuesdays starting on May 2. USCF licensed riders will race May 2 while citizen racers will ride May 9. The large expected turnout makes the two week schedule necessary. All riders must be pre-registered. Race entry and waiver are included in this newsletter. Register early as the field will be limited to 60 riders.

Note! Because of last years large turnout at our weekly time trial series it will be necessary to close registration early enough to allow the first rider to go out promptly at 6:30 starting May 16. If you are late you will not ride!

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### '89 CANNONDALE BICYCLE SALE

*March 1st. until 31st. only!*

		retail	<u>*SALE*</u>
9R600	3.0 RACING BIKE w/ ALUMINUM FORK		
	SHAMINO 105 GROUP w/ 7 SPD FREEHUB	775.00	719.95
9R300	3.0 RACING BIKE - SUNTOUR BLAZE GROUP	485.00	449.95
9T600	TOURING/RECREATIONAL BIKE	675.00	625.00
9M800	MOUNTAIN BIKE w/ SUNTOUR XCD 6000	825.00	759.95
9M600	MOUNTAIN BIKE w/ SHAMINO LX GROUP	725.00	669.95

**This sale applies to brand new 1989 bicycles in stock!**  
*Does not apply to special orders.*

**Get ready for Spring. Wide selection of accessories, shoes, clothing, helmets, cycle computers, clipless pedals, and more!**  
**Train smarter - CIC wireless HEART MONITORS now in stock!**

## QUEEN CITY WHEELS 1989 SPRING TRAINING RACE SERIES

WHEN: Sunday mornings March 5, 19, 26, April 2, 9, and 23.  
REMEMBER: QCW SPRING TONIC RACE APRIL 16! Wednesday night racing will begin Wednesday night May 3, and continue until Ault Park series begins. (Call the 791-RIDE hotline for Wednesday start times)

WHERE: Cincinnati Financial Headquarters, 6200 N. Gilmore Rd. in Fairfield. Take I-275 to the Fairfield/Forest Park exit, go north to race site. The building and course are just north of the Forest Fair Mall.

WHO: QUEEN CITY WHEELS DUES PAID MEMBERS ONLY!

THE COURSE: A 3 turn, .75 mile/lap around the building. Very smooth and fast asphalt, good wide corners. Two long straights, one slightly uphill, the other slightly downhill. Wind is guaranteed! The building creates interesting turbulence in the sprint area.

COST: \$2.00 per race, will go towards club fees, refreshments, and some small prizes at the end of the Sunday series.

TIME: Registration, warm up 9:00-10:00 AM. Race A at 10:00, Race B at 11:00.

FORMAT: Plan to have A and B races. B race will be for Women, Masters, Juniors 10-14. A race for Senior Men, Juniors 14-18, and all others who want a harder race. Distances will start at 25 laps for the B race, increasing to 30 laps towards the end of the series. The A race will be 30 laps, and increase to 35 by the end of the series.

VOLUNTEERS: Needed to watch one corner, work lap cards, scoring. If you can volunteer or bring one, can leave your name and number on 791-RIDE. You will be contacted.

NOTE: If it snows, no race will be held. If corners are damp, we will probably do a road ride. Call 791-RIDE when weather is questionable. When weather is good you hard core and mileage hungry types can go out for a road ride after the A race. We have a marked course out of Fairfield towards Ross, and up Layhigh for king of the mountain challenges! Good way to get in shape for TOSRV!