



National Capital Velo Club

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AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Monthly Meeting. Monday, August 13, 1973, 7:30 PM. National Capital Park Service Headquarters, 1100 Ohio Drive SW, in the District. Due to the large turnout at meetings we are busting the seams of the Conference Room and will try to obtain use of Training Room B. As of now, arrangements are not definite, therefore check both rooms. On the agenda will be further discussion of negotiation with the Park Service concerning bicycling on the George Washington Parkway and other Park Service roads. Meanwhile, we can not emphasize enough to our members the importance of reporting to Peter Stevens, in writing, any and all confrontations with Park Service Police.

National Championships. As of this writing the NCVC members who qualified are on route to Milwaukee.

Members who qualified:

Virginia/DC:	Senior	Dave Ware - Road Champion Gordon Cagle - Road Bill Harlan - Road; Match Sprints
	Junior	Tom Schack - Road; Track Peter Crowley - Road; Track
	Intermediate	Mike Hickey - Road; Track David Jackman - Road
Maryland:	Senior	Bob Fisher - Road Champion Jim Margatt - Track
	Junior	Joe Kaiser, Jr. - Road Charles Frederiksen - Road Vic Wahby - Track
	Intermediate	Edwin Slaughter - Road Champion Robert Wahby - Track
	Women	Ellen Dorsey - Road; Track

The club is grateful to Larry Hickey for his making available his camper and trailer to transport 10 NCVC riders and their bikes to the Nationals. A special tip of the hat with deep bow goes to Paul Lenz for his superb work in organizing the trip, doing the driving, making sure the riders got to the start line at the

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right time with the proper equipment, gears, tires, etc. etc. etc. The club was able to provide financial support in the amount of \$200 towards travel expenses of those riders who qualified. A full report of the Nationals will be given at the August meeting.

Racing schedule.

- Aug. 11-12 Syracuse, NY. 24 hour time trial. For information write James L. Konski, Pres., Onondaga Cycling Club, Fifth Floor Suite, 113 East Onondaga St., Syracuse, NY 13202. NOTE: Three of our members have already expressed an interest in going but need rides!
- Aug. 12 Tour of Raritan, NJ. All classes, including Midget, Veterans and Women. Entries may be picked up at Georgetown Cycle Sport.
- Aug. 19 Atala-Stuyvesant Grand Prix. Central Park. Sr. - 50 mi. Jr.-36 m.
Harlem Bicycle Championship. NYC.
Maine International. 100 mi. Road Race. Starting at Canadian Border. Sr. and Jr. See Dave Ware.

Training. We are sorry that Blake Powell was unable to contribute an article on training this month. He is convalescing from a bad spill at the Maryland Track Championship in which he suffered a separated shoulder, cracked vertebrae and a badly sprained thumb. We wish Blake a rapid recovery and are looking forward to his article next month!

Autumn Rock Creek Park Series. Will be held if a volunteer comes forth to run the series. Race day help is available (judges, road guards, etc.), but a chairman is needed to make arrangements, organize, keep weekly standings, etc. No previous experience necessary. Contact Peter Stevens.

Virginia State Championships. NCVC hosted both Virginia Road and Track events. Many thanks to Larry Hickey, Al Dubbe, Milt Sager and Carol Jackson for their hard work in arranging and staging the races.

The club also hosted the Virginia Time Trial Championships, thanks to the hard work of Dave Ware, assisted by Milt Sager, Steve Six and Al Dubbe.

Beltsville Speedway. We want to give special thanks to Ron King for his work in making arrangements for use of the Speedway for practice this past month.

100 Mile Time Trial. Plans call for holding a 100 mi. T.T. in conjunction with the L.A.W. Century Ride sponsored by PPTC, BBC & Frederick Bicycle Club. Registration for the T.T. will be separate although the course will be the same. Date is either Sept. 22 or 23. Further details in September Newsletter.

New address for Vice President. John Harriman can now be reached at
5400 N. Morgan Rd. Alexandria, VA 22312; 941-1531.

For sale. Bob Jackson frame. White, 22-1/2", with Sugino cranks and
42/52 chain ring.

Midget size bike. Red Falcon, 5 speed, 18" frame, 24" wheels.
531 straight gauge main tubes, clincher tires, Zeus rear derailer.
\$ 85.00 to good home. Call Peter Stevens 229-3879.

New club members:

Berry, Floyd R. Jr. - 9128 Cherry Lane, Marlboro MD 20810; 498-5765
Birly, Elisabeth L. - 8833 Lake Hill Drive, Lorton, VA 22079;
Campbell, Jim - 1012 Kathryn Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20904; 622-2939
Frederick, James E. - 3636 16th St., N.W., Ap. B-861, Washington, DC 20010; 265-7606
Garber, Samuel - 2200 Yale Dr., Alexandria, VA 22307; 768-8477
Gingell, Gentry - 5320 Dorset Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20015; 652-5316
Hainke, Denis - 8505-A Greenbelt Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770; 552-9589
Harmon, G. Jane - 10404 Fairfax Village Dr., Ap. 1104, Fairfax, VA 22030; 591-4594
Henry, Bill - 1697 31st St., N.W., Washington, DC 20007; 338-1016
Hobbs, James V. - 10208 Tyburn Terrace, Bethesda, MD 20014; 530-2190
Hoffman, Richard Erich - 4723 Wyeconda Rd., Rockville, MD 20852; 946-0574
Slaughter, Allan - 10022 Cedar Lane, Kensington, MD 20795; 942-0785
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Pearlman, Jeffrey E. - 6705 Brigadoon Dr., Bethesda, MD 20034; 229-6238
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To All National Capital Velo Club Members:

At this time the National Capital Velo Club has no constitution and no by-laws. This situation caused few problems when the club was small and its activities limited. However, the club has grown to be a very large club with many activities and more organization is now needed. It is my intention to develop a constitution and by-laws and propose same for adoption at the November meeting.

Basic to the organization of the club are the provisions for membership, for officers and for standing committees. A draft of these sections is attached for each member's review and comment. I urge you to give these proposals your careful attention.

The schedule for action on this matter is as follows:

August NCVC meeting: Distribution of draft sections on membership, officers and committees for comment.

September NCVC meeting: Distribution and discussion of revised August draft if necessary.

October Newsletter: Distribution of proposed constitution and by-laws.

November NCVC meeting: Vote by the membership to adopt the proposed constitution and by-laws. A majority of the members present and voting will be necessary for adoption. Ten per cent of the club's membership as of September 1, 1973 will constitute a quorum. The proposal will be subject to amendment at the November meeting by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

Peter B. Stevens
President

Article IV - NCVC Constitution - Membership in the Club.

Section 1. Upon proper application, membership in the Club is open to all individuals who subscribe to the Aims and Objectives of the Club without regard to age, sex, race, creed, national origin or riding ability.

Section 2. All memberships expire on the day after the annual meeting and must be renewed before January 1 of the following year to maintain a continuous membership. Members who fail to renew in time must pay a \$5.00 reinstatement fee.

Section 3. All members may vote, hold office, enter Club races and participate in Club discounts.

Section 4. The following types of memberships exist:

- A. Regular: A regular member must hold an ABL of A racing license. Regular members in good standing ride for the Club in ABL of A sanctioned races.
- B. Associate: Associate members may participate in all Club activities but may not represent the Club in ABL of A open races.
- C. Novice: For new riders in their first year of Club membership and holding an ABL of A racing license. Novice memberships are otherwise the same as Regular memberships except for the reduced fee.
- D. Family: For family members living at the same address and must include at least one actively participating parent. The family receives one copy of the newsletter and has two votes. For other NCVC activities the individuals are considered to be either Associates or Regular members as defined above.
- E. Additional types of membership may be established in the By-Laws or by the Executive Committee as a part of Club programs or in response to unusual circumstances.

Section 5. Membership fees shall be as follows:

Associate	\$ 5.00
Novice	5.00
Regular	10.00
Family	15.00

Section 6. An individual becomes a member in good standing when his or her membership application with the proper fee has been accepted by the Club. A member remains in good standing unless suspended by the Executive Committee. The grounds for suspension consist of non-payment of monies owed the Club, violation of the Aims and Objectives of the Club, or violation of ABL of A rules. An Executive Committee meeting considering a member's standing must be open and a member may appeal within five (5) days an action of the Executive Committee to a special meeting of the Club. Such a meeting must be held within thirty (30) days and the meeting notice must conform to Article VII, Section 2.

C. NCVC COMMITTEES

The regular programs of the club are conducted by the following committees: Executive, Racing Team and Training. Each committee is responsible for holding regular, open meetings and for preparing reports to the membership concerning future and past activities. Additional committees may be organized by the president as the need arises. Examples of such committees include Time Trials, Publicity, National Championship, Legislation, Etc.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman - President

Members - Major Officers, previous year's President

Duties - This committee has the overall responsibility for all NCVC programs and activities. It establishes policy, approves the programs and budgets for the other committees and reviews their performance. It is responsible for organizing and conducting NCVC race promotions.

RACING TEAM COMMITTEE

Chairman - Vice President

Members - Major Officers, Rider Representatives

Duties - This committee is responsible for organizing and conducting the NCVC program for competition at the regional and national levels. It will establish and publish the criteria for, and benefits of, Racing Memberships and for the NCVC Team, will consider applications for racing membership, and will select the the NCVC team. Additional functions include establishing travel and race support programs and keeping records of rider achievement.

TRAINING COMMITTEE

Chairman - Road Captain

Members - Track Captain, Area Assistant Road Captains, Rider Representatives.

Duties - This committee is responsible for organizing and conducting training programs for all NCVC members.

PROPOSAL

A. MEMBERSHIP

All memberships expire on the day after the annual meeting and must be renewed before January 1 to maintain a continuing membership. Members who fail to renew in time must pay the initiation fee in order to be reinstated. The following types of memberships exist:

1. Regular - Must hold an ABL of A racing license. Eligible to ride as an NCVC member in ABL of A open races and may vote in NCVC elections and at meetings.
2. Associate - May participate in NCVC club activities, including club discounts, but may not vote or represent the club in open races.
3. Racing - For experienced riders interested in serious competition at the regional and national levels. Eligible for selection to the NCVC racing team and for participation in the training, travel and racing programs established by the Racing Team Committee. Racing memberships are approved by the Racing Team Committee. Ordinarily at least one year of experience is a prerequisite.
4. Family - When two members of a family at the same address are Regular members, any additional members of the family may become Regular or Associate members without payment of additional dues. One copy of the newsletter will be sent to the family address.

Membership Fees

Initiation Fee	\$ 2.00
Associate	5.00
Regular	10.00
Racing*	20.00

*Pavable by \$10.00 fee with application for Regular membership and additional \$10.00 when accepted as Racing Member by the Racing Team Committee.

B. OFFICERS

In addition to the specific duties defined for each office, all officers are expected to attend NCVC meetings and aid in running NCVC races. Officers who officiate at NCVC races are expected to become certified ABL of A officials and the club will pay the ABL of A fee. All officers are exempt from NCVC dues (Regular or Associate) and entry fees to NCVC races.

MAJOR OFFICERS

The major officers of the club have the primary responsibility for the programs and activities of the NCVC. They are elected by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting for a term of one year. Each of the major officers is a member of the Executive and Racing Team Committees.

President - The chief executive officer of the club. Chairman of the Executive Committee and has overall responsibility for providing leadership and direction for all NCVC activities.

Vice-President - Acts as President in the President's absence. Chairman of the Racing Team Committee and is responsible for the out-of-town racing program.

Secretary - Responsible for communications within the club and with the public. Chairman of the Publicity Committee. Schedules and takes minutes at NCVC meetings, produces the monthly newsletter.

Treasurer - Responsible for the financial affairs of the club. Approves budgets, collects monies and prepares financial statements.

Road Captain - Chairman of the Training Committee and is responsible for the NCVC rider development program.

Rider Representatives - For each ABL of A class in which there are at least 10 NCVC members, a Rider Representative may be elected. The representatives will serve on the Racing Team and Training Committees.

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS

The following additional officers assist and report to one of the major officers. Each position may be elected or, if necessary, appointed. In addition to the positions listed, the President may appoint officers to perform specific functions such as Newsletter editor, publicity chairman, etc. Officers appointed under this authority will have the same benefits as the named officers.

Time Trial Chairman - Reports to the President and is responsible for organizing the Time Trial Committee and the NCVC Time Trial Program.

Corresponding Secretary - Reports to and assists the President with NCVC correspondence.

Membership Secretary - Reports to the Secretary and is responsible for maintaining the membership roster. Maintains the NCVC mailing lists and answers inquiries concerning the club and club memberships.

Assistant Treasurer - Reports to the Treasurer and assists in all aspects of NCVC financial affairs.

Track Captain - Reports to the Road Captain and is responsible for track training activities.

Area Assistant Road Captains - Report to the Road Captain and coordinate training and racing activities in their geographic areas.