



# National Capital Velo Club

P.O. BOX 14004. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STATION, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20044

## September 1973 Newsletter

Monthly meeting - Monday, September 10, 7:30 p.m., National Capital Parks Headquarters, 1100 Ohio Dr. Items on the agenda will include a revised and updated version of the new constitution proposal, coming events and a few words about cycling experiences in Europe.

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Constitution and By-Laws Progress - On the basis of discussion and suggestions made at last month's meeting, the proposed constitution has been extended and revised. A revised copy is enclosed. All members are encouraged to read the revised copy carefully and bring comments to the meeting.

Election of officers - The November meeting will be combined with a banquet which will be the annual business meeting and elections. The nominating committee is being chaired by Dave Ware, assisted by Sterling Pease. Volunteers to serve on the committee and suggestions for nominations are welcomed.

### Coming events:

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| September 9  | Tour of Canandaigua (N.Y.)<br>N.J.B.C. Track Festival (Kissena)   |
| September 16 | Chesapeake (Va) Criterium<br>Sr. 24 mile; Jr. 12 mile.  |
| September 22 | 100 Mile Time Trial-Frederick, Md.<br>Twin City Point Race, Winston-Salem, N.C. All classes except Midgets.   |
| September 30 | Ardmore (Pa.) Grand Prix. All classes. (Entries <u>must</u> be received by Sept. 26 or pay double entry.)<br><br>Lake Luzerne, N.Y. Cup Race.<br>Senior 50 mile; Junior 10.5 mi.<br><br>Rock Creek Park Series begins<br>Columbia Road Series |

The E.C.F. Club Championship Track Races are scheduled for Sept. 16, and the Road Races for Sept. 23. Contact Peter Stevens for details.

HELP NEEDED: 100 Mile Time Trial, Timers, Registration Persons and Checkers. Call Peter Stevens

Rock Creek Park - Officials and Road Guards needed. Volunteers call Paul Lenz. 881-3078

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### Recent Race Results:

Nationals: Most successful NCVC rider was Matt Dubbe who placed 6th in the Midget Roads and made it to the quarter finals in the 1 mile Track....Joe Kaiser, Jr. rode a very nice race but got boxed in in the final sprint. (In case you missed the picture in Cyclenews, that has to be the record for the largest pack sprint ever. Anyone not in the front was lucky to escape with bike intact.)...Which reminds us, congratulations to Charlie Frederickson for avoiding the super-crash! While on that unpleasant subject (crashes) Barbara Miles and Ellen Dorsey were very nicely placed and looking strong when Barbara decided to check out the quality of life in Milwaukee streets, or perhaps it was Ellen who decided to take a rest and invited Barbara along for company. Condolences. Dave Ware rode a very strong race but was done in by road dust in the eyes. Gordon Cagle and Bill Harlan were done in by flats and Bob Fisher had to retire when lapped. As they used to say when the Dodgers played in Brooklyn,.....well, never mind, your're probably too young to remember anyway. The hard luck story of the week has to be the Intermediate race in which the NCVC types were in the lead group and going strong when another supercrash did 'em all in.

Westbury, L.I. Aug. 18, 100 Km. 2. Bob Fisher  
Essex County, N.J. Aug. 26, 78 Mi. 9. Lon Space  
(Lon also won 3 Primes.)  
Tour of Kettering, Sept. 3 Jr. 3. Stephan Dolezalek  
6. Erik Dubbe  
Kissena Track Meet Sept 3. Sr. 2 Mi. "B" 10. Bill Harlan  
10 Mi. "A" 6. Bob Fisher  
Jr. Miss & Out 6. C. Frederickson  
8. Pete McIntyre  
10. Vic Wahby  
Women 3 Mi. Pt. Race 4. Judy Wood  
Midget 1 Mi. "A" 3. Matt Dubbe  
2 Mi. "A" 5. Matt Dubbe  
Regional Time Trials, Sumter, S.C. 2. Bob Fisher  
Women 3. Judy Wood  
Inter. 6. Peter Stevens

Notices: For sale - Cycling Shoes with Cleats, size 7½. Brand new, hardly used. Best offer. Call Tom Hinds 765-6128

Bob Jackson 22½" Road Frame with Sugino Cranks. Peter Stevens Effective immediately the discount to members at Sports and Cycles International, all stores, has been discontinued. Rising costs have made it impossible to continue this service while keeping prices low.

Corrections: Last month's list of new members had a few errors. Please make the necessary corrections.

Berry, Floyd R. Jr. - 9128 Cherry Lane, Laurel, MD 20810 498-5765 Jun.  
Bierly, Elisabeth L. - 8833 Lake Hill Dr., Lorton, VA 22079 W. Jun.  
Heinke, Dennis - 8505-A Greenbelt Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 Sen.

NEW MEMBERS - Please add these names to your list.

Benito, Luis Carlos - 2801 Quebec St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008; 362-0174  
Greene, Larry D., - 5909 Clay St. NE, Washington, D.C. 20019; 396-0035  
Kabriel, Joseph, - 5330 39th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20015; 244-7584  
McGowan, James, - 1300 35th St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20007;  
Schoch, Randy - P.O. Box 1808, Oxon Hill, MD. 20021; 423-4980  
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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, so 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 first draft of these sections was presented and discussed at the August meeting. The draft has been revised and new material on the Racing Committee has been added. A copy of the current draft is attached for each member's review. I urge each member to give these proposals careful consideration as they will be discussed at length at the September meeting.

The schedule for action on this matter is as follows:

September NCVC newsletter: Distribution of draft sections on membership, officers and committees for consideration.

September NCVC meeting: Discussion of revised draft.

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 ammendment at the November meeting by two-thirds of the members present and voting.

## PROPOSAL (REVISED)

### 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 a \$5.00 reinstatement fee. All members may vote, hold office, enter club races and participate in club discounts. The following types of memberships exist:

1. Regular - Must hold an ABL of A racing license. Eligible to ride as NCVC member in ABL of A open races.
2. Associate - May participate in all NCVC club activities but may not represent the club in ABL of A 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 - For family members living at the same address. 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 Associate or Regular members as defined above.

#### Membership Fees

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|-----------|---------|
| Family    | \$15.00 |
| Associate | 5.00    |
| Regular   | 10.00*  |
| Racing**  | 20.00   |

\* A first year membership for Novice Riders will be \$5.00

\*\*Payable by \$10.00 fee with application for Regular membership and additional \$10.00 (for the NCVC Racing Fund) 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.

## 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 NCVC Team. Additional functions include administering the NCVC Racing Fund and keeping records of rider achievement.

The Executive Committee authorizes the transfer of monies to the Racing Fund. The amounts transferred shall not be less than the additional dues paid by regular members to become racing members, plus \$.25 for each rider in each NCVC promoted race, plus an amount equal to at least ten per cent of all sponsorship support received by the club.

Administration of the Racing Fund shall include the establishment and publication of the race support and travel programs and the preparation of regular reports to the Executive Committee and to the club. Activities may include, but are not limited to, payment of race entry fees, providing transportation, expense money or equipment.

### 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.

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.

#### 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.

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.