

F E B R U A R Y A C T I V I T I E S

1 SUNDAY IBM RESTRICTED GEAR SERIES NCVC Club race series, open to all NCVC members or associates. Every Sunday in February, at the IBM building in Bethesda, one block north of Democracy Blvd-Old Georgetown Road intersection. Start-Finish is in front of Walter Johnson High School. Course: mostly flat, 3 turns, 1.2 miles per lap. Registration 10 AM, first race 11 AM. Fee \$2.00 (\$1 refundable number deposit). Class A 12 miles, Class B 8.4 miles, Class C 6 miles, Class D 2.4 miles (novice, non-USCF). Gear restriction 76" for all classes. Info: Fred 654-5594.

1 SUNDAY AFTERTHERACE CONDITIONING/TRAINING RIDE Every Sunday in February, leaving from Georgetown Cycle Sport II. Distance and route will vary, pace will pick up as weather improves. Contact Larry Black 530-9011.

1 SUNDAY SPEED SKATING. Training sessions for anyone interested at Wheaton Regional Park Ice Rink from 9 to 11 PM through March. \$1.50 per session. Contact Don Giese, 441-2020.

WEDNESDAYS CARAVAN SPEEDSKATING RACES Every Wednesday through March. Wheaton Regional Park Ice Rink; 16 lap per mile track; 7:15 PM to 7:45 PM. Class A and B 440, 880; 5 places, \$3.25. Class C and D 330, 660; 5 places, \$3.25. Sponsored by Caravan Surf, Skate 'n Cycle. Information: Don Giese, 441-2020.

WEDNESDAYS LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL 3 game match, Laurel MD. For details on practice sessions and matches, contact Gordon Mallick, 558-9167 or Al Hart, 725-8490.

7 SATURDAY PICK-UP RIDE, PPTC AX. Once again Potomac Pedalers fill the bill. If interested in a 30 to 80 mile ride over who knows what terrain, call Al Hart, 725-8490 on Friday night (Feb 6). Details of ride will be decided as soon as the weather is known.

9 MONDAY NCVC February MEMBERSHIP Meeting. At 7:58 PM, details on page 1.

14 SATURDAY PICK-UP RIDE, PPTC AX. See 7 Saturday above. For details, including starting time and meeting place, call Vic Stotland, 528-1670

15 SUNDAY POOLESVILLE, PPTC AX. Meet at the Highs store in Poolesville at 9:30 AM for a 50 to 70 mile ride. Lunch in Frederick (maybe). Dir: Rt 280 to Rt 28 west, to rt 107 into Poolesville and High's on right. Call ahead if you plan to come. Jerry Collins 493-6214.

28 SATURDAY PICK-UP RIDE, PPTC AX. See 7 Saturday above. This one is in the hands of Harold Davitt, 333-0017.

DUES !?!?!?!?!?

If your dues aren't in, you're late! The \$5. late charge or reinstatement fee is now in effect. If we still have not heard from you by February 15, you will be dismembered and will not receive the March Newsletter. So get with it, already, yet.

The new club constitution is ready and will be available at the February membership meeting. Copies will not be mailed out as in the past unless a return address, stamped envelope is provided.

TEAM NOTICE

All team equipment is being called in immediately. All bikes, tires, wheels, warm-ups, everything must be checked in at Georgetown Cycle Sport II (Wildwood) no later than Feb 5. Anyone with team equipment who has not checked in by that date will be billed. There is a possibility that G'town II will open to take equipment after the Sunday races, but you should call ahead to insure this.

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 p SENIOR RIDER REP: Alan Raghid 229-0346 e
 o JUNIOR RIDER REP: Philip Klinkon 530-8151 n
 r WOMEN'S RIDER REP: Alison Cohen 229-3633 u
 t MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Gordon Mallick 558-9167 m
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Letters to the editor

(Editor's note: the following is an excerpt from a letter sent by Donna Tobias in South Carolina. In the past years, the Tobiases have been associate members of the club and regular participants in NCVC races. Last year, Donna and Al moved to Spartansburg where they found themselves without a racing club, and without team support. Donna is a former National Champion, and member of several world teams. Last year she placed 12th in the Nationals Road Race, and 8th in the Time Trials. She will be a welcome addition to our Women's team.)

Dear Newsletter

On December 13, NCVC held its annual banquet for feeding the face, meeting fugitive members, etc. One of the features was the presentation of awards. As the program proceeded, it occurred to me that I have an award to present. Be glad no gaudy trophy goes with it.

The single club that has given me more specific material help than any other - even to letting me blow out a team tire - and at least as much companionship and support as any other is NCVC. I, therefore, award this glorious club myself for the next year, and perhaps, I hope, longer.

Donna Tobias

The following entry form and release has been approved by the Chairman, ~~MSCF~~ Board of Control, and is suggested for use when a rider has no entry blank for a specific race but still wants to get his name to the promoter before the post-entry deadline. It can also be used to enter races which specify "Use Standard Entry Form," and should always be accompanied by the proper fee. Clubs and individuals are welcome to photocopy or retype and mimeograph this form for the convenience of riders.

STANDARD ATHLETE'S ENTRY BLANK AND RELEASE FORM

TO THE PROMOTER: Please accept my entry in (race) _____
 class and category _____
 on (date) _____ Fee of \$ _____ is enclosed.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the above event, I do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me against the sponsor(s) of this event, the ~~United States Cycling Federation, Inc.~~, the sponsoring club(s) or organization(s), the officials, all municipalities, special districts and properties through which the event(s) will be held or its or their respective officers, agents, representatives, successors, and/or assigns for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered by me in connection with my said association with or entry and/or arising out of my traveling to participate in and return from the event(s). I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the ~~United States Cycling Federation, Inc.~~

Signature of entrant _____ Today's date _____ Age _____

Signature of parent or guardian of minor _____

Name (print) _____

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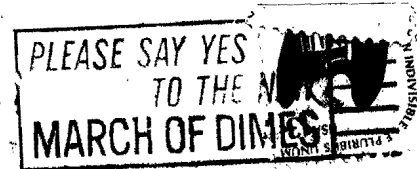
FOR SALE: Alpine track bike, 23", Stronglight Crank set, Campy track pedals, SR seat post, #3 Cinelli saddle, Cinelli stem and TTT bars, \$250. Call Sean Dwyer, 299-4872 after 8 PM or Thursday nights at Georgetown Cycle Sport, 337-0525.

FOR SALE: Decapiteau road frame, 23", 38½" wheelbase, 10.75" bottom bracket height, 6 months old, \$175. Wheels, Mallard HF hubs, Nisi rims, Rob. spokes, 3X, new, \$45. Wheels, Campy HF hubs, AVA rims, Rob. spokes, 3X, \$75. Call Paul Lenz, 591-3881.

FOR SALE: Campy groupo (inc. brakes), \$275. Ron Cooper road frame, silver, 22½", with headset, \$200. Call Charles Lima, 243-9557.

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