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# National Capital Velo Club, Inc. Georgetown Cycle Sport

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## RENEWAL 77 ISSUE

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NCVC CLUB BANQUET AND PARTY

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 11 at 7:00 PM (dinner served at 8:00PM)  
**WHERE:** River Road Unitarian Church, on River Road at Whittier, inside the Beltway in Bethesda  
**WHAT:** \*buffet catered by the Berwin Cafe - roast beef, lasagne,, salads, vegetables, breads, juices, desert, coffee  
\*BYOB  
\*movie "The Yellow Jersey" (1 hour)  
\*annual awards, serious and otherwise  
**COST:** \$6:00 per person in advance or \$7.00 at the door  
**RESERVATIONS:** Necessary, even if you don't pay in advance. Send \$6 to Peter Stevens, 9412 Holbrook Lane, Potomac, MD 20854. Reservations must be received no later than December 5 to qualify for the \$6 charge. Make checks payable to NCVC.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** "Banquet" 530-9012  
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### Annual meeting

One amendment to the Constitution was accepted and new officers were elected at the Club's annual meeting November 8. The meeting was late in starting due to the lack of a quorum at the appointed hour.

The amendment which passed abolished the "novice" category of membership in NCVC. Effective in 1977, there will be only three classes of member: regular (\$10), associate for those who do not ride for NCVC but wish to be affiliated (\$5), and family (\$15).

Officers for 1977, with their addresses and telephones are:

**PRESIDENT:** MIKE BUTLER, 2219 Washington Avenue, #201, Silver Spring, MD 20910.  
(The Big Wheel was reelected unanimously). 588-4571

**VICE PRESIDENT:** LARRY BLACK, 1614 Brisbane St., Silver Spring, MD 20902  
593-7944

**SECRETARY:** SANDY WARD, 6419 Eastern Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20012. 270-1504

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:** JOHN PREHN, 220 King George St., Annapolis, MD 21401

**TREASURER:** PAUL LENZ The Americana, Rockville MD 279-7414

**SENIOR RIDER REP:** ALAN RASHID, 5804 Tanglewood Dr., Bethesda, MD 20034  
229-0346

**JUNIOR RIDER REP:** BRUCE McFARLAND, 8709 Fenway Dr., Bethesda, MD 20034  
265-1254

**WOMEN'S RIDER REP:** LAURIE WIGEL, 263 Congressional Lane, #708, Rockville, MD 20852 881-5394

### DUES ARE DUE

It's that time of year again! The membership rosters will be destroyed on January 1, 1977 and a new roster will be started which will contain only the names of those who have paid their dues for 1977. The membership application form is elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter. If you do not wish to be dismembered, fill out the form, write a check to NCVC, and mail both to John Prehn Membership Secretary, 220 King George St., Annapolis, MD 21401. Renewals must be in by January 1 to avoid paying the reinstatement fee.

FIRST EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE 1977 OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 2 AT PAUL LENZ'S HOME. CONTACT MIKE BUTLER FOR DETAILS.....

# FROM THE BIG WHEEL...

Here's hoping that you enjoy a very peaceful and festive Thanksgiving day... I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence by reelecting me as your President. I really enjoyed 1976 and I'm sure 1977 will be better. The only promise I'll make is that I will run the club the way you want me to, and the only way I can do that is by your input. So, please let us know what you want at any time, and we'll try.....

One or more of warning for 1977.....DISHONESTY.....DON'T .....  
 If any member is childish enough to try it,...and stupid enough to get caught, we'll be nice enough to do something about it....Enough is enough and in 76,we had enough.....

RETIREMENTS:...Unfortunately, most good things come to an end if not forever, at least for a while. Most of our workers do such an outstanding job, that we forget that our sport survives on volunteers and most volunteers have other lives that demand a certain amount of time.... Barbara Miles, our Newsletter editor, deserves a well earned break. After two years of what I think of as one of the most important jobs in our club, we should give her our heartiest thanks for a job well done..... Danny Wagner, our original Sports Director needs a break to enjoy being a daddy to his very beautiful child. Dan has been a father brother. mother. and friend to what I think were the best teams this club has had. On many occasions, he served well beyond the call of duty. Danny should be slauted for doing an outstanding job of putting the letters NCVC all over VeloNews..... It will be difficult to fill these shoes, but with the help of Danny and Barbara, we can give it our best shot....The job of Newsletter Editor is open to anyone (or more) who would like to be in the mainstream of the club. I am not looking for forced "volunteers" but for someone who will enjoy the JOB. For team director, I have a few people in mind, and would appreciate some input from 1976 racing team members.....Keep in mind, I'm not looking for hot shots or 90-day wonders, but for a responsible person who will act as the pipeline between the team and the Executive Committee, and will serve as an officer of the club.

## RACING



### OLD TOWNE RACES..

#### Culpeper Clean Air Bicycle Races

Culpeper, aside from the rain, was beautiful, and the dinner!!!! The whole day could not have been better organized We should do it again next year.

#### S I,II

- 1) Ian Jackson
- 2) Joe Saunders
- 3) Jim Hargett
- 4) Gail Fetterman
- 5) Aaron Stevenson

#### S III,IV

- 1) Kelley Taylor
- 2) Lewis Yachimowicz
- 3) Charles Juster
- 4) John Cox

#### Women

- 1) Margy Saunders
- 2) Laurie Bolard
- 3) Karen Miller

#### Intermediates

- 1) Hal Mattes
- 2) Brian Sayer
- 3) Thomas

#### A Class

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|---------------------|------|
| 1. Bobby Phillips   | CRC  |
| 2. Bernard Seagle   | TBA  |
| 3. Jim Bob Bradford | NCVC |
| 4. Eddie Slaughter  | NCVC |
| 5. Aron Stevenson.  | CRC  |
| 6. Ned Carey        | NCVC |
| 7. Lionel Space     | Unat |
| 8. Gerry Teeuwen    | TBA  |
| 9. Larry Black      | NCVC |
| 10. Tuan Mattes     | ?    |

#### B class

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|--------------|------|
| Joe Deaton   | CRC  |
| Darin Benson | CVRC |
| Brian Sayer  | NCVC |
| Scott Hicks  | CVRC |
| Alan Evenson | NCVC |

#### C class

- |              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Mark Nuckols | TBA    |
| Hal Mattes   | NCVC   |
| Robert Tallo | Hearts |
| Tim Black    | NCVC   |
| Peter Swan   | NCVC   |

The FALL ROAD RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS in Rock Creek Park in October were not to be believed. Rain ended up the true champ, taking three of the five events. Nonetheless, the Diehards who showed up did ride two exciting races. In A Class Bob "Steam Roller" Fisher ended up champ with a breakaway win on the first day to the delight of the crowd gathered at the finish line, and a second place finish on the final day. Gail Fetterman, going after a triple, suffered a puncture on the final day and took home second place overall. JimBob Bradford, our future phenom, place third by winning the final race. B Class was a battle of next year's team Juniors. Chris Cressy was outsprinted by a very impressive Ray Barbehemn the first day, and rode away from the field on the final day. Tuan Mattes was second with two third place finishes, and Don Ferrette was third overall. John Woodburd was C Class King with two wins, Tim Black was second and Hal Mattes third. Novices to watch: Dave Riggs, Bouke Barnas, and Elmer Street. Thanks to THE BICYCLE PLACE, GEORGETOWN CYCLE SPORT, CARAVAN, AND MARGY"GO FAST" SAUNDERS for their sponsorships.

# Winter Activities

This is a bit more freeform than usual, but the winter schedule calls for conditioning more than training, there are very few races, and the variety of activities available defies the usual format. So if you're interested in general workouts try any of the following:

- X-Country skiing: Hudson Bay Outfitters, 949-2515.
- Speed-Skating: Caravan and Don Giese, 441-2020.
- Running: D.C. Roadrunners, regular activities listed in Sports II of the Post.
- Cycling-fast touring: Potomac Pedalers and Bob Dollar, 966-1383.
- Cycling-cycle camping: Potomac Pedalers and Bob Lovelett, 652-0941.

Last year, regular weekly conditioning rides started from the Wildwood shop of G-town Cycle Sport at 9 AM. The distance varied from 30 to 60 miles, depending on who came and what they wanted to do. If you're interested in that sort of regular riding this winter, contact Larry Black, 530-9011, or start it yourself, after the December 11 banquet.



What you see below is the 1977 NCVC membership application form. If you decide to ride with NCVC next year, you should fill out the form, and send it, along with \$10 (\$5 for associates who do not have racing licences, \$15 for families to the address given.



Why should you join? To ride with a club which plans a full local and National racing schedule. There will be a limited gear series in Feb, time trials in March, the National Capital Open in April, Rock Creek series in May, Districts in June, the IBM training series from June through September, a major race in the Park in September as a dry run for the 1978 Junior Worlds, and more. And, yes, we'll be sponsored.

## 1977 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PR

New                       Regular [\$10.00]  
 Renewal                 Family [\$15.00]  
                                  Associate [\$5.00]

CS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

USCF License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Other Bicycling Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

I recognize that I may be called upon to assist with club activities and am willing to help in the following areas:

- road guard     race officiating     collecting entry fees
- telephoning     aid with Newsletter     organize club rides
- provide transportation to races     provide housing for out-of-town riders
- type     address envelopes     do art work     organize meetings, parties
- other \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for membership, I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Capital Velo Club, Inc., and do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for personal injury or property damage I may have against said Club or any of its officers, agents, representatives and/or successors, arising out of my traveling to or participating in any activity sponsored by said Club.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to NCVC, Inc. and mail application with proper fees to:

John Prehn, Membership Secretary  
 220 King George St.  
 Annapolis, MD 21401

# THE BACK PAGE.....

For the past two years this editor has harbored a secret desire to author a truly elegant editorial on any complex issue - preferably one transcending NCVC and having a profound effect on the entire racing community, if not the world at large. The reasons for this have been two-fold: first, because that's the way all editors seek to immortalize themselves. And second, in order to flaunt the editorial "we".

This editorial deals with volunteer labor, which is pretty tame stuff for immortal pontificating. In the past two years, we have tried to develop a readable, informative, interesting Newsletter. We think that, for the most part, we have done that. In the process, we have developed an orderly system for producing each issue. We start by gathering as much news of race results, races to be held, club events and notices, photographs, and other items for publication. Then we decide what to print and what to leave out. The actual typing and layout usually takes one slightly uproarious evening. Often, by the time the last piece of story is pasted down on the last 8½" x 14" master, we have consumed more goodies and potables than any racer in training ought even to consider. Then, the masters are delivered to the printer, who generally has them out the same day. Finally, the circulation staff assembles, folds, staples, and otherwise mutilates the Newsletter and entrusts the final product to the tender mercies of the Postal Service. Many people have helped in this endeavor, and their names will be found at the end of this piece.

The problem with all this is that the process requires one person to get things started every month, and to oversee each step. After two years, "we" are stepping down from that position. So the next-to-last duty of this edition is in the form of a want-ad:

### Wanted:

one editor to spend two or three nights a month making telephone calls, writing copy, correcting typos, getting glue all over everything, being frustrated, and otherwise having fun. Back files, photo morgue come with the job. No remuneration.

"We" will miss the work, but it's just plain somebody else's turn. Too many other things are impinging on this editor's voluntary genius, and there's no hope for that.

A final thankyou to all those volunteers who have done the work. May they continue:

Margy Saunders, Carl Knoettner, Gordon Malick, Bob Dollar, John Prehn,

Barbara Abbey, Eileen Brennan, Tuan Mattes, Mike Butler, Barbara Stevens,

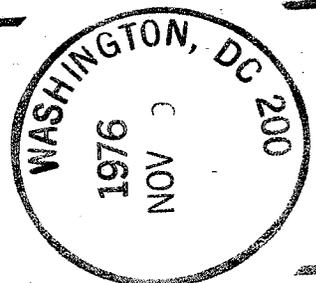
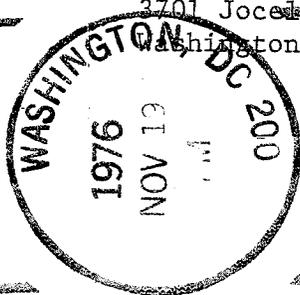
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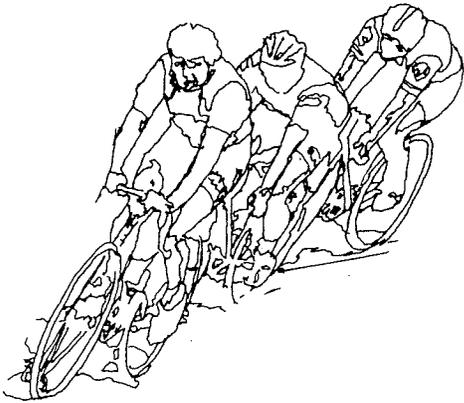


Gail Fetterman  
3701 Jocelyn St. N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20015



GEORGETOWN CYCLE SPORT BICYCLE RACES  
Bethesda, Maryland

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1979  
Rain or Shine



Sponsored by Georgetown Cycle Sport  
In cooperation with the  
Montgomery County Recreation Department  
Promoted by  
National Capital Velo Club, Inc.  
Sanctioned by  
United States Cycling Federation

Registration: Starts 10:00 A.M. - Walter Johnson High School parking adjacent to race course - up to 1/2 hr. before event.  
First event starts at NOON, 12:00 A.M.

Mail standard entry form to : Bicycle Race  
Box 208  
College Park, Md 20740

All Junior entries MUST have parent or guardians signature.  
Entry Fee MUST accompany entry.

Course: Rolling 1.2 mile circuit with slight uphill finish  
ROAD BIKES ONLY

Events:	<u>Class*</u>	<u>Entry Fee**</u>	<u>Laps</u>	<u>Places</u>	<u>Prizes***</u>
	Sen I,II, III (POINTS RACE)	\$3.25	25	10	\$400
	Sen IV	2.25	10	6	100
	Junior	3.25	15	10	250
	Women	2.25	10	5	100
	Intermediate	2.25	5	5	70
	Veterans	2.25	10	5	80
	Stock Bikes	Free	4	3	<u>Trophies</u>



- \* Promoters reserve right to combine classes
- \*\* Number deposit additional
- \*\*\* Prizes to added

Directions: Located near the intersection of I-495 and I-270. Take I-495 to exit 18 North (Old Georgetown Road) and proceed north 4 stoplights. Take a left at Rock Spring Drive and go 1 block to Walter Johnson High School.

Further Info: Contact Larry Black or Mike Butler at (301) 277-2555 night  
(703) 768-8400 day

**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 application for entry in the above event, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my participation in said event. This release is intended to discharge in advance the promoters, the sponsors, the U.S.C.F., the promoting clubs, the officials, and any involved municipalities or other public entities (and their respective agents and employees), from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above.

I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during bicycle racing; and that participants in bicycle racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of bicycle racing, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

Signature of entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian of minor \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, state and zip \_\_\_\_\_

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