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A Journal of Bicycle Racing Around the Nation's Capital

IBM ADIEU AND HIGHLIGHTS

As the sun sets in the West -- sometimes two laps before the finish-- we say adieu to fair IBM. As Director Sportif (that's Italian for Chief Road Guard), I have appreciated the cooperation of the riders and numerous unattached bystanders in distributing the administrative chores to include roadguarding, picking, and sweeping off the course.

Looking back over the grand scenario of brightly colored bikes and riders flashing around the 1.2 mile track, one cannot quickly forget:

--The collar bone boys: Ned Carey and Alan Evanston, Ned claiming that a Black cat had crossed his path, and Alan discovering that those who live by the Hi-E skewer die by same.

--Doug Scott trying to put his foot in the pedal the hard way: lying on the ground.

--Bob Lipovsky disguising his sprint by wearing checkered riding shorts.

--Pete Swan darting in and out of the pack asking riders, "Is this a prime lap?" or "Was that a sprint?"

--The Dazzling Dazas administering a 1-2 knockout punch to the novice class.

--Smiling Paul Pearson and Hal Mattes with road guard flags in hand. Honest fellows, I saw it! I swear it on a stack of C.O.N.I. Manuals.

My special thanks to Barbara Stenens for her faithful vigil over the money box, ant to Paul Lenz who spearheaded the weekly assault in his shiny new red Camaro, appropriately colored so as not to show the blood of French riders!

Last but not least, by Co-promoter the "Big Wheelie" and most recently Jack Rashid deserve a round of applause for wrapping up the races and providing your tryly with the opportunity to "SPIN HIS WHEELS"

--Pete Swann.

YOU'RE INVITED:

To the annual food fest, NCVC Stuff Session, otherwise known as the Annual Awards Banquet. Catered this year by Saunders, Dockendorf, Black and Friends (there's more to the name, but you'll have to ask) the menu is:

Salad Bar (with pickles)

Lasagne (meatless)

Stuffed Turkey

Roast Beef

Assorted vegetables

Bread & Butter & Apple Butter

Apple Crisp

Boston Brown Bread and Cream Cheese

Fresh fruit

Coffee, Tea and

Apple Juice.

B.Y.O.B.

R.S.V.P.

\$6 Advance Reservations to Pete Swan, 1400 Gridley Lane, SilverSpring, MD 20902 (649-4841) \$6.00 At the Door. Dinner at 8.

Evening entertainment is planned to include presentation of awards, films everyone loves best, and maybe a talk by the 1928(?) Junior U.S. National Champion, now living in the area.

SPECIAL DEAL: Dine free as a member of the scrape team (cleanup detail). Call Pete Rusk for details (933-7848).

conforming language for Team Membership, in line with current practice.

An Exec Meeting followed, with the appointment of Larry Black, Second Vice President. Both Pete and Larry will serve in promotional capacity for the club, and their titles will facilitate dealing with those they are dealing with.

-Rick Barnett

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Officers for 1978 were elected Oct 3, at the annual business meeting. They are Mike Butler, President, Pete Swan, Vice President, Pete Rusk, Secretary, Paul Lenz, Treasurer, Alan Rashi, Rider Rep(Md), and Hal Mattes DC/Va Rider Rep. John Prehn will continue to serve as membership secretary for another year.

There were two significant changes to the constitution: The Road Captain is no more, and Rider Reps are now by area (District) rather than Class. Changes to the Bylaws give more power to the Exec Committee, and provide

from the Big Wheel

End of season thoughts: Keep in mind that it only takes six weeks back to zero conditioning, and it's up to you. Stay active enough that you will not have to begin training for next season from the zero point...

Racing successes since the last news letter: Outstanding in my mind is Fast Eddy's eighth place at the Atlantic City Pro/Am, the field including a decent number of pros. Ed Slaughter stayed in to the bitter end and rode to his potential, while others made the same mistake as last year and dropped out before the race was over. Quiet Elmer Streeter rode to an exciting second place in Richmond, with some good performances by Alan Rashid, Jeff Johnson and Laurie Wigel. Also, Alan Baldwin, Lawson Knight, and Hal Mattes. I hope that over the winter layoff you will keep in touch with each other and maintain fitness, so you can come out fighting...

My thanks to all the help I've had this year. It made my year easier, and I'm excited to see new blood, not only on the bike (Ed. note: is that like on the hoof?) but also running the races and contributing. I must thank Pete Stevens, Paul Lenz, Alan Rashid, Pete Swann, Barbara Stevens, Wes VanNess, Margy Saunders, Al Slaughter, Mark Rashid, Reno Rashid, Barbara Miles, and all those roadguards. A separate thanks to Danny Wagner and our sponsor Georgetown Cycle Sport-Canetti. Thanks to Danny, you left IBM smiling with gift certificates instead of a mere pat on the back. I would also like to single out Margy, who came on as a temporary Newsletter Editor and stayed on... For the first time in NCVC history, the newsletter has paid for itself. But I think her most challenging job was correcting my spelling and deciphering Guyanese colloquialism. (Ed. note: It could be worse, Mike!) Last, but not least, I would like to thank you for electing me to serve as your president again. I'm sure you know that I enjoy this position; again, let me encourage you to feel free, anytime, to give me a call and let me know what we can do to improve our club.

Looking forward to 1978: think JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS. I don't think you need me to explain how important this is to your country, your club, and the sport. When I say roadguards, I don't want the usual volunteers: fifty say "Sure!", 20 show up, and 15 stay on the job... I want some energy: sixty say yes, sixty show up, and sixty see it through to the finish. Also, looking to 1978, club dues run out at the Banquet (Nov 19), and after January 15 you'll have to pay an additional \$5 late fee. Team membership also runs out at the banquet for the privileged few, so, start saving your nickles and dimes, and invest in NCVC '78.

My apologies to Mr. Kjeld Sorensen and anyone else offended by the language used reporting the Reno Rashid/Charlie Frederickson incident at the State Championships. This was regarded a club matter, and the report was a product of the reporter, not the entire club membership.

Until next time, hope you have an enjoyable Thanksgiving, and a productive winter season. Tell a friend to tell a friend about this sport Bike Racing.

- Mike Butler, PREZ.

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- New Newsletter Editor.

Ed. note: Speaking of Next Time. I + the next issue of the newsletter. **FLASH! PETE SWAN + HIS WIFE ARE GOING TO DO IT!! BEST WISHES, MO.** and to my knowledge no new editor has been elected. Mon guys, Mike's Guyanese isn't that bad!

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Speaking of Winter Training: Frank Klotz (379-2810) invites Virginia Club members (I guess he lives in Virginia) to join him and his new rollers at his house for roller sessions, Wednesday nights, through the winter. Sounds like a good way to get together and train, and other folks in other areas might consider similar workouts, together. Are we going to have roller races this winter?

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IBM CLUB RACES - Results for August, 1977.

| A Class          | B Class           | C Class           | Novices            |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Ed Slaughter  | 1. Hal Mattes     | 1. Tom Craven     | 1. Gerry Doherty   |
| 2. Paul Pearson  | 2. Lawson Knight  | 2. Sanford Bryant | 2. John Jacovi     |
| 3. Reno Rashid   | 3. Tuan Mattes    | 3. Rich Gavle     | 3. Bill Falkenhayn |
| 4. Ray Barbehenn | 4. Elmer Streeter | 4. David Beers    | 4. Chris Good      |
| 5. Al Slaughter  | 5. Craig Parker   | 5. John Rissman   | 5. Al Daza         |
| 6. Larry Black   | 6. Bob Lipovsky   | 6. Nick Freer     | 6. Tim Good        |
| 7. Rick Barnett  | 7. Jeff Johnson   | 7. Peter Oliver   | Chuck Harvey       |
| 8. Kevin Lee     | 8. Shannon Fox    | 8. Jim Brown      | 8. David Cohen     |
| 9. Ned Carey     | 9. Alan Baldwin   | 9. Jim Wagner     | Fred Sheffield     |
| 10. Alan Rashid  | 10. (#9)          | 10. John Mills    | Mark Mermal        |

## THE YEAR IN REVIEW & NCVC 1977

Well, it's that time of the year again, time for rehashing and recollecting, and figuring on riding better, or not at all, next year... Also, keeping in mind awards to be awarded at the November 19 Club Banquet, who could forget? ??? the highlights of the year...

HOW COULD WE EVER FORGET? the first ever Roller Race Series, Friday nights at Georgetown Cycle Sport in January and February?? Al Slaughter, Chuck Frederickson, Larry Black, and Paul Pearson were "the greatest;" "Who is that guy? with the hairy, greasy legs on the ten-speed?(Dana Castro), and JimBob was good for a laugh or two. Of two woman, Laurie Wigel really gave it a go.

The season starts early for the gang that goes to Florida, Slaughters, Animal Pearson, Laurie Wigel and some local ex-club members... I hear plans are already being made for a return invasion. NCVC let their presence be known while in Florida, winning and placing well. And the early season miles didn't seem to hurt anybody in the long run.

Meanwhile, the winterbound/job-bound/schoolbound NIC-VIC's in the North did their bit to get fit and win with it. We had a cold, wet, and sometimes miserable time trial series... Machine Barnett defending his time trial supremacy, and new Juniors coming to attention.

Upset victory in the first of the Rock Creek Spring Series over the favored tanned riders (those just back from the South) by Barnett, on his thirtieth birthday. Rising Star Kevin Lee won the series, and later his Maryland State Road Championship.

"Above and beyond the call of duty" had to be Phil Klinkon at the Maryland State Track Races, with a phenomenal kilo time, and beating Phillips soundly in the sprints.

Junior consistant and outstanding is the Maryland State Road Champ Ray Barbehenn. He was always there, and also noted for service to the club. The Junior Trio of Bruce McFarland, Chris Cressy and Barbehenn trundled off to the Junior World Trials in New Jersey, and gave it their best, but failed to find berths on the team.

I think this year we saw real development of the other classes, besides A. There were always good turnouts and competitive riding. There was hardly ever complete dominance of one class by one rider, but many riders slugged it out for the monthly series. And, the Women got a foothold in B Class, at IBM, thanks to the determination of their rider rep Laurie Wigel and her respectable riding. G'Town Cycle sent the winners home with something, and thanks!

In terms of service to the club, I think we cannot ignore the energy and contributions of the Rashid Brothers: Reno, the club mechanic, Alan, the senior Rider Rep, and other brothers with a willingness to help out. They're always there, and made significant contributions...

Barbara Miles no longer suffers from flats and mechanical failures, retired from racing. The success of the 1977 NCO (National Capital Open) was largely her doing, as promoter. And speaking of promoting, often a thankless job, thanks to Pete Swann and Barbara Stevens for another year of IBM racing.

While we're at it, I think we ought to commend the endurance of the officers of the club, who, year in and year out, meet in meetings to consider and solve problems past, present, and future for you and me. Lenz, Butler, and Stevens probably spend as much time in meetings as many of us spend training. Think of it!

"Rhubarb of the year" was the Frederickson/Rashid incident at the Maryland State Road Race. It's too bad there has to be interruptions in the harmony of interclub relations... But if someone has to do it, can you name a better disturber than "Trackie Charlie?"

The "Going off to slay Goliath Award" goes to members of NCVC's entry in the Red Zinger Classic. Our best was pretty good, placing about half-way down against some pretty tough competition... National and International Teams, etc. Roses to the team of E. Slaughter, Pearson, Bradford, and Barnett, and manager Al Slaughter. Let's not overlook, either, broken team member Ned Carey, and alternates: Roy Morris and Kevin Lee. No less involved were Stevens and officers of the club, and Sponsor Georgetown Cycle Sport, without whose support there wouldn't have been an effort.

At the Natz, kudos to Laurie Wigel, 5th Jr. Women Road, Bruce McFarland, 6th Junior Time Trial, and Rick Barnett, 6th Senior Time Trial. Joe Saunders didn't win the National Pursuit for that other team; he didn't even come close. 'Nough said...

The racing at Trexlertown is another whole scene that hasn't been well-covered by this publication, since its roving reporter doesn't get there. Word is, though, that the track racing at T-town is interesting for both the rider and the spectator. Many are probably now making plans to ride there next year, and, hopefully, do what they can to have a track built in the D. C. area.

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YEAR IN REVIEW CON'T

Talk to Larry Black if you're interested. You can find him through Georgetown Cycle Sport, or at Box 208, College Park, Md 20740 (277-2555).

Strong to the finish, Eddie Slaughter was looking better and better as the season faded. Many good placings and wins, he dominated the final days of IBM (A Class).

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Suggestions for awards ought to be mailed to Mike Butler no later than November 10, 1977. In the past, awards have included: Most improved Rider, Most Valuable Team Rider, Best All Round, Junior B.A.R., Women's B.A.R., Most Inspiring, maybe Most Likely to Succeed in '78 (?) Use your imagination and submit your suggestions for awards to be given at the Annual Banquet, Nov 19, 1977.

Mike Butler, 2219 Washington Ave #201, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (588-4571).

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Schwinn Paramount, 25" Short-coupled frame, 531 throughout, black with chrome, All Campie, Cinelli Bars & Seat, Glincher tires, geared for touring. Excellent condition. \$575. Don Torrillo (547-5210) Evenings. Also includes stand, cover and tools.

FOR SALE: 23" Orange Crescent Road Racer, never used, Campagnolo Group with Mafac Brakes, tubulars. A beautiful machine. \$450. or offer. Bob Lipovsky (home 864-8086, office 523-0555).

FOR SALE: 22" Team Bantel Road Bike, 531, 74-73 degrees, 38.5 Wheel Base, All Campag. \$550.

21 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Tanguy Track Bike, Columbus tubing. \$350.

Cortina Rollers, \$50.

All of the above for \$800. Other Equipment also available. Tuan Mattes (569-5144).

FOR SALE: MKM (All Campy incl. brakes) set up for road, criterium, or fast club riding.

Teledyne Titan set up for TT, road or training.

Woodrup with triple chainwheel set up for training or recreation.

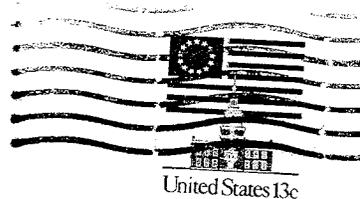
Peugeot U08 for errands or commuting.

Also, many used parts and goodies.

Must sell three of four bikes, will accept best reasonable off on each. Call George Shaffer, 370-1824, for details.

FOR SALE: Women's Bikes (Micro-Bikes) 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Mercian Track Bike, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Custom Cycle Road Bike, both all Campie in excellent condition (Includes Campie Brakes on Road Bike). Also, one extra pair time trial wheels. The whole package a special deal at \$700. Don't hesitate to call, they won't be around long... Margy Saunders (338-8028, work: 337-4283).

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Ocean City Criterium  
Ocean City, NJ June 4th, 1977

The Ocean City Criterium offered one of the bumpiest courses ever. The road, with its numerous and unavoidable cracks and holes was the butt of curses of riders retired with numb hands and sore rears. According to Ned Carey, the course was only a little bit rougher than the pavement on the hill at Great Falls (McArthur Blvd). Despite this, NCVC riders did well.

Margy Saunders placed a controversial fourth following an argument with the officials, and Laurie Wigell was an unofficial sixth. Unofficial, because Leslie Moore took a free two laps, and really finished a lap down. The race was flawed with numerous free lap violations, although the win by Miji Reoch and Connie Carpenter, just back from France, was strictly on the up and up.

In the Junior race, the pack stayed together with two men off the front from the start. Ronnie "Rocket" Hinson later joined the break, along with Ray Barbehenn of NCVC, and won the sprint. Barbehenn finished fifth.

About 90 riders started the Senior II/III race, about twice as many as Juniors. NCVC Team Member Rick Barnett broke away with three other riders, among them Ned Carey, newly named NCVC Team Rider. But, one at a time, Ned, and then the other two gave in to fatigue and the roughness of the course, and dropped off, exhausted by the pace of the Machine.

Dana Castro (he's back in New York again) placed sixth by conserving his energy at the back of the pack and putting it all into a break at the end. Larry Black and Kevin Lee were up front, blocking, through most important parts of the race. Their efforts, as well as those of any others who work hard for NCVC team victory should not be overlooked. Let's keep it up, NCVC.

- Ray Barbehenn

VA/DC District Time Trial 6-10-77

SENIOR MEN

- 1. Rick Barnett NCVC 55:04:44 —
- 2. B. Seagle TBA 58:40.73
- 3. D. Wilson TBA 58:59.54
- 4. Roy Morris NCVC 59:08.18

JUNIORS

- 1. Brad Marston NCVC 1:00:11.60

WOMEN

- 1. Margy Saunders NCVC 1:04:39.87
- 2. Barbara Miles NCVC 1:06:00.28
- 3. Kathy Craig TBA 1:08:00.11
- 4. Marie Morris NCVC 1:08:38.78

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&NCVC MEMBERS! Since NCVC is officially sponsored by Georgetown Cycle Sport and Canetti Tyres, you should include on all entries for "Club affiliation:" NCVC/Georgetown-Canetti. Leg patches with Canetti on them will be available soon for your shorts. Sponsors like to see their name in print; they're funny that way...
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SENIOR MEN

- 1. Steve Lassan CW 58:09
- 4. Charlie Fred.. NCVC 1:00:10
- 5. Bill Forlifer NCVC 1:01:05
- 7. Blake Powell NCVC 1:01:25
- 8. Bob Fisher NCVC 1:01:34

JUNIORS

- 1. Wolsly ? 59:14
- 2. Andy Moore NCVC 59:22
- 3. Ray Barbehenn NCVC 59:22
- 4. Bruce McFarland NCVC 59:37
- 5. Chris Cressy NCVC 1:00:22

WOMEN

- 1. Laurie Bolard CW 1:03:24
- 2. Ellen Dorsey NCVC 1:05:41
- 3. Karen Miller NCVC 1:09:40

VETERANS

- 1. Jerry Nugent NCVC 1:00:45
- 2. Joe Fisher CRC 1:01:55

MASTERS

- Jeneva Nugent NCVC
- Mae Grossnickle NCVC

Results since the last newsletter... Pearson third at Nutly, lapped the field with three other riders. Charlie Fredrickson ninth and Jim Bradford 11th at Sommerville, the All-American Classic, Memorial Day.

Englewood, NJ. June 12th.. Paul Pearson third after two bike changes. Jim Bradford ninth in the pack. Laurie Wigell a strong first place (Women).

Harlem, NY June 19th, the same day as the Md State Road Race. Ed Slaughter and Al Slaughter fifth and sixth in the sprint. Pearson and Jimbob flatted.

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Paul Durdaller is reportedly doing very well racing A Class Amateur in France. After early trouble with his knees from adverse weather conditions, he has been riding aggressively in Britany. Twelfth in one race, he broke away alone in another event for 80 Kms, to finish 6th, having been caught before the end.

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VA/DC District Road Race June 25, 1977

SENIOR MEN

- 1. Rick Barnett NCVC/Georgetown
- 2. Mark Plourde Pink Flamingos
- 3. Roy Morris NCVC
- 4. Peter Czapiewski NCVC
- 5. Gary Hoffman BC Wheelers/Schwinn
- 6. Kelly Taylor NCVC

JUNIORS

- 1. Brad Marston NCVC/Georgetown
- 2. Alan Baldwin NCVC
- 3. Jeff Levine NCVC
- 4. Art McMillan Hearts/Almond Bros.
- 5. Arnold Blin NCVC

WOMEN

- 1. Eileen Brennan Unatt.
- 2. Cathy Craig TBA
- 3. Marie Morris NCVC
- 4. Margy Saunders NCVC

VETERANS

- 1. Gerald Teeuwen TBA and lots more TBA

RESULTS, Continued

MD/ Del District Road Race 6/19/77

SENIOR MEN

- 1. Kevin Lee NCVC
- 2. Bobby Phillips CRC of A
- 3. John McGillen Chesapeake Whmn.
- 4. Steve Lassan Chesapeake Whmn.
- 5. Charlie Fredrickson NCVC

JUNIORS

- 1. Ray Barbehenn NCVC
- 2. Bruce McFarland NCVC
- 3. Wolsey Columbia Whmn.

INTERMEDIATES

- 1. Chris Fredrickson NCVC

WOMEN

- 1. Ellen Dorsey NCVC
- 2. Laurie Bolard Chesapeake Whmn

JUNIOR WOMEN

- 1. Laurie Wigell

VETERANS

- 1. Tom Eastman CRC of A
- 2. Jerry Nugent NCVC

VA/DC District Track Championships

SENIOR MEN 4000M Pursuit

- 1. Rick Barnett NCVC 5:25
- 2. Bernie Seagle TBA 5:37
- 3. Roy Morris NCVC 5:42

SENIOR KILOMETER TIME TRIAL

- 1. Chris Meerman CRC of A 1:16.2
- 2. Bernie Seagle TBA 1:19.0
- 3. Joe Deaton CRC of A 1:19.2

SENIOR MATCH SPRINTS

- 1. Chris Meerman CRC of A
- 2. Joe Deaton CRC of A
- 3. Lionel Space TBA

SENIOR POINTS RACE

- 1. Joe Deaton CRC of A
- 2. Roy Morris NCVC
- 3. Chris Meerman CRC of A

JUNIORS

- 1. Jack Lassiter RABA
- 2. Brad Marston NCVC
- 3. Stacy Thomas TBA

WOMEN'S 3000M Pursuit

- 1. Kathy Craig TBA 4:32
- 2. Eileen Brennan Unatt. 4:36
- 3. Marie Morris NCVC 4:39

WOMEN'S SPRINTS

- 1. Eileen Brennan Unatt.
- 2. Joann Hawley CRC of A
- 3. Kathy Craig TBA

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- 1. Joe Saunders KRT/Cateye 5:18
- 2. Charlie Fredrickson NCVC 5:24
- 3. Paul Pearson NCVC

SENIOR KILOMETER TIME TRIAL

- 1. Phil Klinkon NCVC 1:13.77
- 2. Joe Saunders KRT/Cateye
- 3. Al Slaughter

SENIOR MATCH SPRINTS

- 1. Phil Klinkon NCVC
- 2. Bobby Phillips CRC of A
- 3. Al Slaughter NCVC

SENIOR POINTS RACE

- 1. Paul Pearson NCVC
- 2. Ed Slaughter NCVC

JUNIOR TRACK

- 1. Eric Carnell CRC of A
- 2. Bruce McFarland NCVC

WOMEN'S Pursuit

- 1. Laurie Bolard Chesapeake
- 2. Ellen Dorsey NCVC

WOMEN'S SPRINTS

- 1. Ellen Dorsey NCVC
- 2. Laurie Bolard Chesapeake

JUNIOR WOMEN

- 1. Laurie Wigell NCVC

INTERMEDIATES

- 1. Chris Fredrickson NCVC

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Classified
For Sale: 23 1/2" Alpine Road Frame w/head set. New Paint, 39 1/2" W.B., 10 3/4" B.B., A Nice Road Bike. \$145. Bruce McFarland (365-1254).
For Sale: Campie Gruppo, Eng or It, includes brakes. \$280. Also, Ron Cooper Track Frame, 21 in. \$190. and Ron Cooper Road Frame, 22 In. \$190. Charles Lima (820-3453).
Found: At IBM Club Races - Childsize Yellow Rain Slicker. Barbara Stevens (299-4893).

MORE DISTRICT GOLD FOR NCVC
Donna Tobias of South Carolina won her State Road Race, Time Trial and Pursuit. Congratulations are extended.

