

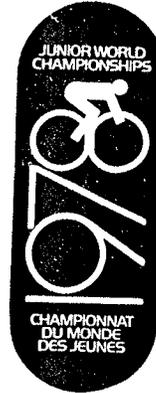


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NCVC



NEWS

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A Journal of Bicycle Racing Around the Nation's Capital

JUNIOR WORLDS –

WHAT CAN YOU DO

*Merry Christmas!
& A Happy New Year **



1978, the year World class bike racing was reborn from the ashes of what was once a prominent United States sport? Perhaps, but only with the dedicated perserverance of all Club members and a host of other community organizations will the Junior Worlds have a chance of being a major success.

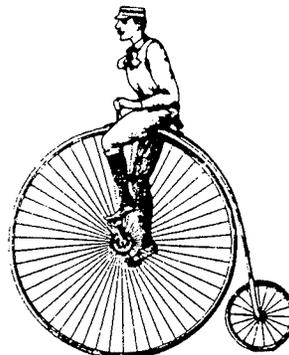
Everyone can aid in this cause regardless of background or ability. Anyone who has seen the operational outline will confirm that the task is gargantuan, but possible if everyone does his part.

NCVC has always been able to prove its superiority on the road. Now is the time to show our administrative strength. Find out what you can do today!

Peter Stevens informs us:

- 1) A \$200 per rider per day cash prize limit will be in effect for the 1978 racing season.
- 2) The age minimum for Veteran Class riders has been lowered from 40 to 35 years old.
- 3) Sponsorship fees will be \$100, or 10% of sponsorship money, whichever is greater.

RAMBLING WITH THE "BIG WHEELIE"



A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS AND VICTORIOUS 1978.....

If you did not make it to the NCVC Award Banquet you missed a good one. The food was delicious and the movies were entertaining. Rick "the machine" was awarded the Rider of the Year with Fast Eddy Slaughter runner-up and Laurie Wigell the Most Improved Rider for 1977. Other awards went to Barbara Stevens, Sweetheart of the Year, Danny Wagner, Life Membership Award, Paul Pearson, Most Publicized Rider, Reno Rashid, Best Team Member, Ned Carey, Most Persevering, Alan Rashid, Most Improved Cat. III, Kevin Lee, Ride of the Year, Gail Fetterman, Best Bike Handler in Traffic, Dave Beers, Most Promising New Rider, and Phil Klinkon, Trackie of the Year. Service awards for their very much appreciated and outstanding manner in which they served the club went to GEORGETOWN CYCLE SPORT, Paul Lenz, Barbara Miles, John Prehn, Margy Saunders, Peter Stevens, Pete Swan, and Wesley Van Ness.

Thanks once again to Wesley Van Ness for being there whenever I needed help, and to Pete Swan for revamping the Road Guard System, (and to the many others who helped!). I was very happy to see that the road guards came from club members of all classes and not just the Novices and "Friends of Novices." Another surprise came when racers, after paying a \$3 entry fee for the entire Rock Creek Series, approached me the next week with money in hand to pay again. The real clincher came at the end of the Series when no one called or even showed interest in collecting their prizes, making me regain faith in those who enjoy bike racing for the sport.

Looking to 1978, I have been tossing around a few ideas; such as having the Rider of the Year by Class with points awarded for local races, doubled for open and State, and tripled for National events. This would give greater incentive to the Cat. III & IV riders. We could also have our top five riders form their own team for local races like Rock Creek or IBM. With Sectional Rider Representatives Alan Rashid in Maryland and Hal Mattes in Virginia, we should have no problems in the training ride department. Let your rider Reps or Club Officers hear from you with the ideas you may be tossing around!

For the few who are not aware of the importance of 1978 to the National Capital Velo Club, United States Cycling Federation, and the Sport of Cycling, let me enlighten you. In June 1978 the US will be hosting the Junior World Championships of an Olympic sport for the first time since 1912, and it will be held right here in NCVC country. NCVC will need your help---can you see it now, on the day of the race the starter is yelling "No roadguard, no race" ----- So keep in mind that the Worlds are coming to your town.

Your first General Membership Meeting will be on the first Monday in February (6 Feb 78). This is your last Newsletter on your 1977 dues. If you wish to receive the next issue fill out the application form attached to this newsletter and send it in.

Thank you for a good 1977 and now on to a fantastic 1978!

Mike

JUNIOR WORLDS COMMITTEE UPDATE

The D.C. Junior World Championship Committee has held several meetings and plans are slowly beginning to take hold for the big event.

Important: Instead of holding the Team TT in Washington on June 19th, then moving the whole parade to Trelxertown and then back to D.C., for the Road Race, F.I.A.C. has approved changing the dates as follows: Track events will be held in in Trelxertown from the 20-23 of June. Teams will then be transported to Washington for the Road Race on the 25th, followed by the Team TT on June 27. The new schedule should make life considerably simpler from an administrative point of view:

Arrangements are well underway for housing the teams at American University. F.I.A.C. officials and Race Headquarters will be at the Sheraton-Park. At both places volunteers will be needed, particularly those with fluency in languages besides English, to man the desks, answer questions, etc.

Paul Lenz reports negotiations with Chevrolet Zone Management for provision of support vehicles for the road events are coming along nicely.

Committee members Pete Rusk and Tim Black are seeking additional sponsorship, Carolyn DuBois and Larry Black are working on press releases and a publicity kit.

Many volunteers will be needed to insure the success of this enormous promotion. Don't be shy if you have linguistic skill, typing talent, want to be a road guard, telephone answerer, or are just willing to fill in as needed, please come forward and let your talents be put to use. Call Pete Stevens (299-4893) and join the excitement.

NCVC Tentative Race Schedule

December through February
Roller Races Friday nights at Georgetown Cycle Sport, possibly moving to Montgomery Mall with the arrival of the four-up rollers. Club event, 8:30 start.

February
Roller races continue
Low gear series at Fort Hunt, promoted by Alan Rashid with Bellevue Cycle to be probable sponsor. Club event.

March
Sundays, TT series, Club event.
Roller races probable but not certain.

April
NCO, April 16th, Rock Creek Park, Open.
Bike Bonanza I, April 9th, Montgomery Mall, including NCVC roller championships.
Bike Bonanza II, April 23rd, Montgomery Mall & IBM, races for categories not eligible for NCO, Open.

May
Spring Rock Creek series, Sunday mornings,

SUPER DEALS DEPARTMENT

- 1) Colnago Super 24½" frame, red, like new; all Campy, fluted and engraved seat post, stem, and chainwheel, black pedals, Ergal rims with barum tires \$700 or offer
- 2) Gitane Track standard 24½" frame, new green paint and decals, Sugino track crankset, pro-ace pedals, mavic stem, cinelli bars and saddle, 50 x 14&16 gears. \$150 or offer
- 3) Weyless rollers, like new \$100 or offer
- 4) Schwinn Supersport, 24" frame, new black paint with decals, alloy crankset, alloy bars, stem and seatpost, brooks pro saddle, mafac brakes, fingertips shifters, alloy clincher wheels and many extra parts \$175 or offer

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May (cont)
promoted by Mike Butler, Open.
IBM, Thursdays, promoted by Pete Swan, Club event.

June
IBM continues
Junior World Championships

July
IBM continues
Greenbelt series, Tuesday nights,
Larry Black promoter, club event.

August
IBM continues
Greenbelt continues

September
IBM continues
Greenbelt continues
Culpeper Clean Air Race, Open.

October
Fall Rock Creek series, Club event.

Attention: USCF rules require club jerseys to be worn in all sanctioned races. Georgetown Cycle Sport will sell them to members for near cost so don't delay!

VELO-NEWS SUCH A DEAL

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I'm sure that all registered USCF riders in our Club are aware that the arrangement providing you an automatic subscription to Velo-News has been ended. (See article, page 2, of the November 11 issue). However, we consider it most important for all competitive racers to be informed of all the racing news, upcoming races, feature articles, etc., and would therefore urge you to subscribe to this paper. (It will be published 18 times in '78 rather than just 13 issues in years past). The rate is \$9 annually. However, in order to offer you a group subscription rate, your NCVC Executive Committee decided to collect names, addresses and payment from all our members (you don't have to be a licensed USCF rider) who wish to receive VELO-NEWS in 1978. Therefore, if you wish to subscribe, send a check to our Membership Chairman, John Prehn, made out to NCVC Inc., in the amount of \$7.20. This will provide you with a 20% discount and a savings of \$1.80 below the regular subscription price. We will handle the process of your subscription (saving you a 13¢ stamp, too!). The VELO-NEWS, of course, will be mailed directly from the printer to your home.

The first issue for 1978 will be dated January 13. So we strongly recommend that if you wish to accept this offer, please get your order and check into John Prehn no later than December 25. And yes, if you are also paying your 1978 NCVC Club dues, you may include this amount in the one check to NCVC, Inc. Just be sure to clip and enclose the order form below.

Mail to: John Prehn
220 King George
Annapolis, Md 21401

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Editors Note: Please consider Competitive Cycling for your reading pleasure. While it is not big on listing race results or upcoming events, it nonetheless contains many entertaining and interesting articles which often shed new light on the sport or a particular event.

NEWS FROM OUR FEARLESS LEADERS (Executive Committee)

As a tentative step in the direction of enforcing the Club and USCF rules, NCVC riders will have the Club Seal embossed on their USCF racing licenses. The USCF will be advised that the seal is proof of membership in NCVC, and that riders claiming membership in NCVC should support this statement by presenting an embossed license. Out of State NCVC's can request special arrangements, or mail their licenses in for validation. Membership Secretary John Prehn will oversee this effort, aided by other officers as needed.

Mike Butler was elected Team Director for the 1978 season. He will generate a program based on Al Rashid's outline. Al will assist and understudy Mike as needed.

FALL ROCK CREEK revisited

	A Class	B Class	C class	D class
1	G.Fetterman	H.Mattes	T.Craven	F.Sheffield
2	A.Rashid	F.Klotz	K.Freer	R.Scarce
3	B.Fisher	J.Johnson	J.Brown	A.Daza
4	L.Black	T.Mattes	B.Lesson	F.Daza
5	D.Giese	A.Dobrowolski	E.Holzer	C.Somers
6	K.Lee	F.Swan	C.Rehm	E.Jones
7	A.Moore	E.Streeter	C.Reffel	R.Jaquith
8	E.Slaughter	D.Beers	P.Rusk	E.Marsh
9	R.Barnett	E.Cottrell	J.Claud Trunel	J.Kennedy
10	P.Pearson	J.Ferguson	J.Kress	M.Copland



PRE-NEW YEARS RESOLUTION !

JOIN NOW! -- FOR 1978

Below you'll find the 1978 NCVC membership application form. Anticipating that you will be riding with us in '78, we ask that you please submit your annual membership fee at this time and avoid the hassle to collect next year when you'll want to devote all your energies into training - and not being hassled by your membership secretary.

1978, of course, will be an exciting year for all members of the National Capital Velo Club. Our sponsorship picture looks brighter than at this time last year -- we have some outstanding experienced and proven competitive riders in all categories -- we have a number of promising young riders advancing into prominence -- and we will be hosting a number of interesting races including two premier events, the highlight of East Coast races: the National Capital Open (in April) and the Junior Worlds (in June). For the latter classic we will be calling upon all NCVC participants to assist in showing the U.S. and the world bicycle racing community how NCVC can really perform!

1978 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Regular (\$10.00) Associate (\$5.00) (May participate in all Club activities to the extent allowed by USCF rules, but may not represent the Club in USCF Open races)
 Renewal Family (\$15.00) Novice (\$5.00) (For new riders in their first year of membership and holding a novice category license)

(PLEASE PRINT)

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 Newsletters organize club rides
- provide transportation to races provide housing for out-of-town riders
- type address envelopes do art work organize meetings, parties
- YES, I recognize that we all will have to assist to make the Junior Worlds a success in June. Put my name down so that I may help in some manner!

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, 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 Street
 Annapolis, MD 21401



Mr. Michael Butler
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