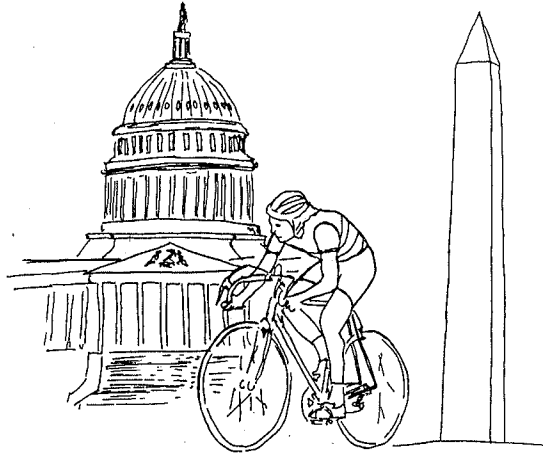


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NCVC Newsletter

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A JOURNAL OF BICYCLE RACING AROUND THE NATION'S CAPITAL

NOVEMBER 5th ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO ELECT NEW NCVC SLATE

The most important business of the year for NCVC will be conducted on Monday, November 5, 1979 when the membership elects new officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held at 8:00 P.M. at the National Park Police Headquarters on Hains Point, Washington, D.C. Refreshments will be served and an exciting cycling movie shown afterwards.

So far the field is wide open --- so come and nominate a friend (throw your hat in the rim?). For further information call Pete Swan (301-649-4841).

NCVC ANNUAL BANQUET DATE SET FOR DECEMBER 15th

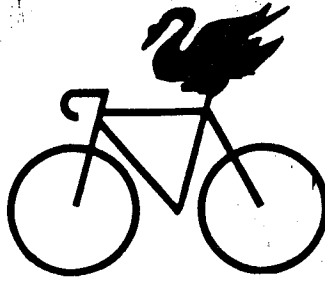
The 1979 NCVC Annual Banquet has been slated for Saturday, December 15th, at the River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, Maryland (7:30 P.M.). World renowned Chef Lawrence De Negre has once again gathered together a crack team of culinary greats, who will prepare a feast (fresh appetizer spreads, garden fresh salads and vegetables: vegetarian, pasta, and meat dishes; homemade breads, natural juices, mixers (you add unnatural booze), cider; fresh deserts, coffee, tea, and snacks) sure to please the most demanding epicure or hungry biker -- seconds on sew-up soup anyone? Add to that movies, awards, war stories, out right story telling, possible guest speaker and you have an evening of continuous merriment ad nauseum.

The price of admission for this years gala event will be \$8.00 (we suggest you talk to Jimmy about food prices these days) for all reservations received by December 12th, and \$8.50 Post (Children* under 12 -- \$3.50). Please make all checks payable to the National Capital Velo Club, Inc. and mail them to:

Paul Lenz
4 Monroe St. #608
Rockville, Md 20850

We look forward to seeing all members, guests, groupies* and other interest parties. For further information call Pete Swan (301-649-4841).

*What a break for Team Alpine dates



THE PRESIDENT'S PERCH -- "Swan Song"

Must be the end of my term --- I'm riding in tights again. Considering Washington's weather this is probably a questionable barometer, but alas all things must come to an end. With elections just around the corner (November 5th - see article page 1) I would like to thank the all members for the fine support given to the various and sundry NCVC projects undertaken throughout the year; without question NCVC esprit de corps has never been higher.

Like many other organizations there is core group of individuals who seem to make it happen (thus making the presidency a piece of cake.) At the risk of overlooking some deserving souls, I would like to pass out some of Willie Stargell's stars to the following:

Paul Lenz -- for pulling the rabbit out of the financial hat (and often out of his own pocket) to get riders to big races and keep the NCO afloat

"Motoring" Mary Pelz -- for being a one woman team and finding the time to crank out the NCVC news month after month

Pete & Sandy Rusk -- for keeping up the master rolls and assisting with newsletter typing

Alan Rashid/ -- for putting new meaning to the term "Team Riding" which kept
Mike Butler the red and white machine rolling to victories in all classes

Jim Mullen/ -- for providing leadership to the NCO crew through endless
Pete Stevens pre-race meetings and the last minute crunch time

Mel Pinto -- for the continuing generosity and advice which keeps the NCO one the East Coast's finest races

Ken Gyory -- for renewing our faith in district representatives and making sense out of U.S.C.F. gobbledegoose

Jim Montgomery -- for transferring his years of experience to young riders who will be NCVC's base for years to come

Larry Black -- for non-stop cycling promotion to include Bike Bonanza I & II, HEY - BIKE, and Chief Chef of the NCVC Annual Banquet

Danny Wagner -- for his generous club sponsorship and active support of local racing

Harley Sheffield/ -- for their weekly contributions that made the Georgetown Cycle
Ken Mc Cormick/ Sport Series a tremendous success
Mike Butler/
Sally Swan/

Looking back on the year it is safe to say NCVC riders enjoyed success in virtually all classes, with Juniors "Fast Freddy" Sheffield, "Cranking Craig" Parker, and Hal "Mr. Sprint" Mattes leading the pack for honors. Their maturity both on and off the bike set a fine standard for all club members to follow.

And last but not least I would like to thank Sally and the kids for following my racing habit from Florida to New Hampshire to California and shouting "GO DADDY GO" when all the get up and go had already went.

See you at the races,

Pete



APPLE LAP II - The Ultimate Trip

Where else but the Big Apple could you find enough policeman to close down 75 miles of expressway in one of the busiest corridors in the United States? This years 5 borough tour saw nearly 300 riders wind their way thru Staten Island, cross over the Verrazano Narrows Bridge and then rocket (at an average speed of 26 mph) to an exciting finish down Manhattan's prestigious 5th Ave.

Adding a new wrinkle to this year's Lap the promoters gave the Sr 3-4's a 10-minute handicap ----- that was almost the undoing of classy Sr 1-2 field. Shortly after the first feeding (42 miles) located at Sheephead Bay, Brooklyn, a six-man 3-4 break (led by former NCVC Dana Castro) rolled off to what soon became a 5-minute lead. At the 60-mile mark a small vanguard of 15-20 Sr 1-2 riders made contact with the 3-4 pack and immediately went to front. With 10-miles to go the initial break still had 3-minutes; but this quickly vanished as horses like Tom Doughty, Paul Pearson, Ian Jackson, and Jackie Simes took long hard pulls.

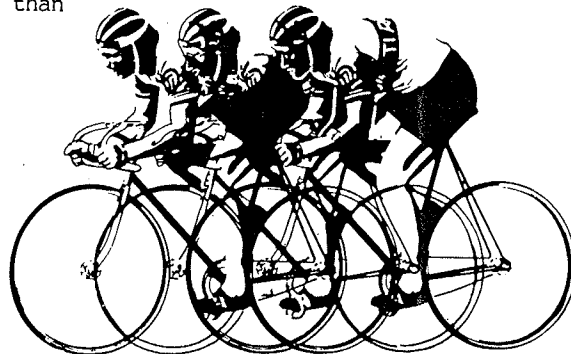
With the break reeled in riders now started individual attacks hoping to escape for a repeat of George Mount's solo win -- first Doughty, then Pearson and Jackson. But by the time the pack hit Manhattan's East River Drive the field was still together and jockeying for position down 96th St and the last surge down 5th Ave to the steps of the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Team Alpine superstar Ian Jackson hit the tape first with Dana Castro a bike length off -- winning an all Super-Record A/D Ultima bike for his efforts. NCVC's Jim-Bob Bradford was 7th nipping Paul Pearson, and Pete Swan* finished a satisfying 25th just a few seconds down. Two or three minutes later the remaining pack of 50 riders was led to the line by Bobby "The Baltimore Bullet" Phillips -- Larry Black in tow.

Consensus vote for "Gutsy Ride of the Day" went to tiny Leslie Moore Nitz who finished 22nd -- the only woman rider to finish.

* getting his picture in the N.Y. Times was better than the place

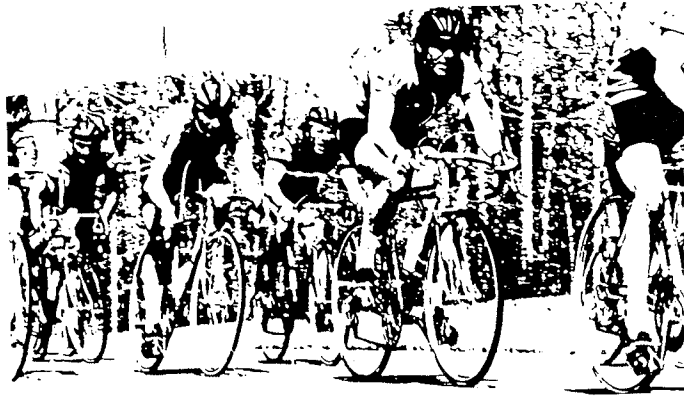
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CLUB OFFICERS

Title	Name	Phone
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Vice President	Larry Black	277-2555
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Team Coach	Jim Montgomery	471-7656
Team Director	Mike Butler	277-2555

BICYCLE RACING

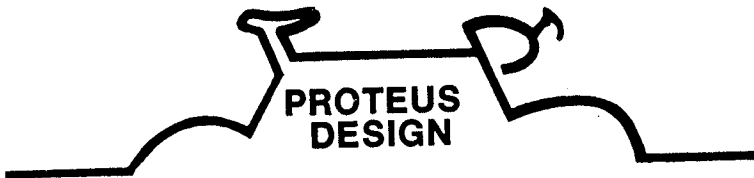


JULY - GEORGETOWN CYCLE SPORT SERIES

	<u>A-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>B-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>C-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1)	Rick Barnett	93	\$13	George Sheffield	72	\$12	Mike Szablak	45	\$8
2)	Jim Bradford	54	10	Tom Craven	47	9	Darrow Montgomery	18	7
3)	Jim Montgomery	46	9	Avalos Placeras	42	8	Dr. Jim Haddock	13	6
4)	Chris Cressy	44	7	Hank Megee	26	6	Steve Ausburn	12	5
5)	Chris Meerman	29	6	Dr. Bill Straka	19	5	Leon Turkevich	11.5	4

	<u>D-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Midget</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1)	Boris Starosta	15	U.S.C.F License*	Brant	14	Certificate
2)	Jeff Bernstein	10	\$6.50	James #12	10	"
	Ciro Pinto	10	6.50	James #88	6	"
4)	Wally Brown	9	4.50			
	T.J. Pekin	9	4.50			

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AUGUST - GEORGETOWN CYCLE SPORT SERIES

	<u>A-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>B-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>C-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1)	Jim Bradford	83	\$13	Avalos Placeras	47	\$12	Simon Walker	83	\$8
2)	Tom Prehn	80	10	John Mills	42	9	Nick Walker	49	7
3)	Ned Carey	54	9	Jerry Nuggent	41	8	Steve Auburn	36	6
4)	Reno Rashid	35	7	Fernando Daza	36	6	"Doc" Salminen	35	5
5)	Hal Mattes	30	6	Hank Megee	31	5	Darrow Montgomery	14	4

	<u>D-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1)	Kraig Klinke	21	USCF License*
2)	Buc Syski	14	\$7
3)	Bob Oknam	7	3
	Gene Thompson	7	3
4)	Thomas Seibert	6	2
	Boris Starosta	6	2
	Larry Vallieries	6	2

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RACE CALENDAR


- October 14,21,28 FALL ROCK CREEK SERIES, classes A,B,C,D
(registration 7:30 A.M., racing begins at 8:00 A.M.)
- 28 BIKE BONANZA II, classes A,B,C,D, High School, Midget
(registration 1:15 P.M., racing begins at 2:00 P.M.)
- 28 KRUGER FARMS APPLE CLASSIC - Charlottesville, Va.
(Midget, Vet, Woman, Cat I-II-III, Cat IV, Junior/Intermed)
- November 4 BALTIMORE CRITERIUM, Contact Muellers Bike Shop for details
- 9,16,23,30 COLLEGE PARK BICYCLES ROLLER RACES - College Park, Md.
(Contact Larry Black for details - 301-864-2211)
- 11 TURKEY RACE - Bloomfield, N.J. (Bloody Brookfield Park)
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AUGUST TEAM RESULTS - GEORGETOWN CYCLE SPORT SERIES

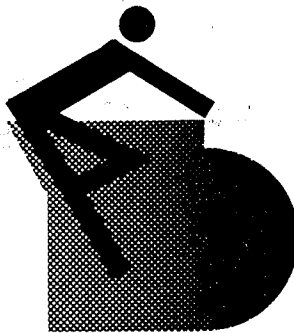
<u>A-Class</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>B-Class</u>	<u>Nombres</u>	<u>Pts</u>
"Wheel Suckers"			"Columbian Crankers"		
<u>Team Captain</u>	Jim Bradford	63	<u>El Capitan</u>	Fernando Daza	36
	Fred Sheffield	19		Avalos Placeras	22
	Chris Cressy	15		Alfonzo Daza	7
	Steve Gerard	7		Mary Pelz*	2
	Total	104		Total	69

<u>C-Class</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>D-Class</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Pts</u>
"Generation Gap"			"Proteus Plodders"		
<u>Team Captain</u>	Harley Sheffield	6	<u>Team Captain</u>	Kraig Klinke	14
	Simon Walker	56		Boris Starosta *	3
	Jim Mullen #	2		Pat McGrath	2
	Al DeGrosso	0		Leon Shartsis	0
	Total	64		Total	19

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<u>A-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>B-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1) Bobby Phillips	77	\$13	Colin Clark	66	\$12
2) Jim Bradford	59	10	Jerry Nuggent	63	9
3) Ed Slaughter	40	9	Fernando Daza	27	8
4) Jim Montgomery	38	7	Gentle Tom Craven	25	6
5) Reno Rashid **	23	6	David Meany	17	5
<u>C-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>D-Class</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1) Harley Sheffield	31	\$8	Pat McGrath	22	U.S.C.F. License ***
2) David Pedersen	30	7	Chris Moren	14	\$7
3) Wally Brown	24	6	Pat Canning	10	6
4) Denis McGurin	4	5	Buc Syski	7	4.50 tie
5) Frank Pedersen	5	4	Boris Starosta	7	4.50 tie

**All things are possible to those who can wiggle their eyebrows and drive anything that runs wild.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP *Pete*
FROM: PETE SWAN - PRESIDENT
SUBJECT: GEORGETOWN CYCLE SPORT SERIES INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT

INCOME


May 3 - June 14	\$459.00	
June - July 26	422.00	
Aug 2 - Sep 13	363.00	
Sep 20 - Sep 27	<u>96.00</u>	
		\$1340.00

EXPENSE

<u>May</u>			
	Basic prize list	\$93.00	
	Lap Board and Batteries	20.00	
	U.S.C.F Series Sanction	10.00	
<u>June</u>			
	Basic prize list	93.00	
<u>July</u>			
	Basic prize list	93.00	
<u>August</u>			
	Basic prize list	93.00	
	Team prizes	32.00	
	Batteries	5.00	
<u>September</u>			
	Basic prize list	93.00	
	U.S.C.F. International Fund	25.00	
	Medical Kit resupply	<u>3.00</u>	
			<u>560.00</u>
		NET INCOME	\$780.00

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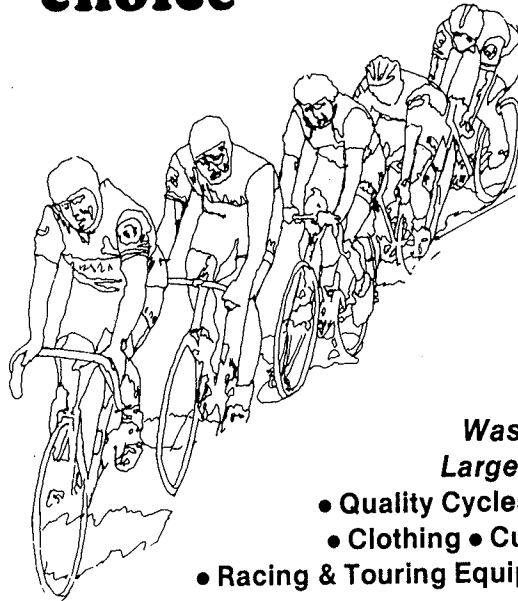
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