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1981 AWARDS BANQUET

The 1981 NCV C Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday Night Dec. 12, at the River Road Unitarian Church in Bethesda. After some brief business such as introduction of officers, we'll see the year in review. Rider and service awards will be handed out and amidst the conversation and chatter, we'll enjoy a feast of 3 main courses, a variety of fresh vegetables, fruit salad, soft drinks, natural juices, homemade breads, desserts, snacks, and more. We have tentatively chosen "A Sunday in Hell," the award-winning Danish film about the Paris-Roubaix as well as a short film.

The Banquet Committee has asked that you get your reservation in before Dec. 5, to ensure that there is plenty for seconds and thirds. As an incentive, you'll save a dollar, but most of all, the more pre-entries we get, the more food, fun, and quality we'll have. So mail your \$9 to:

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Jerry Nugent - 4th

JUNIOR WOMEN

Cynthia Paul - 10th

SENIOR MEN

Art Brown - 20th

And the Time Trials...

MASTERS

Jerry Nugent - BRONZE

JUNIOR WOMEN

Cynthia Paul - 14th

VETERAN MEN

Jim Montgomery - 7th

SENIOR WOMEN

Mary Pelz - 14th

JUNIOR MEN

Scott Rodenhuis - 15th

SENIOR MEN

Kraig Klinke - 18th

Read the WHEELIE'S EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT
of the Nationals

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION

The annual Business Meeting is Tuesday evening, November 10 8:00 P.M. at Park Service Headquarters Conference Room 2nd floor, 1100 Ohio Drive, Hains Point, in Washington, D.C.

Business will include sponsorship proposals, officer elections, planning next years schedule and last minute banquet details. If you cannot attend but would like to make a nomination, please send your nomination to NCV C, Box 14004 Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20088.

To the Editor:

As the promoter of the Hagerstown Bicycle Challenge and the vice-president of NCVC, I feel obligated to answer the letter printed in the August 1981 Velo-Voice by the "forgotten women's team." I gave a considerable amount of thought to the race program for the Hagerstown Bicycle Challenge before deciding on the final format. I realized that in order to be totally successful, the event must satisfy the needs of the race sponsor, the riders, and the promoting organization; the format of the Hagerstown Bicycle Challenge seemed to fulfill all of these needs.

I knew that promoting a race one day before the Nationals would greatly reduce the total possible number of riders available to ride my race. Therefore, I planned races for those classes which contain the largest pool of riders; i.e. 5,050 Sr. II-IV men, 1,447 Veteran men compared to 561 Sr. and Veteran women. (1981 USCF Racing Rules, Constitution and Bylaws, p. 60). I also thought it would be wise to hold races for the same classes of riders which would be competing the day before at the much richer Westminster race.

It was not by formal Executive Committee vote that the format was determined but after a consensus was reached by talking to different members of the Executive Committee and others between April and July. The general consensus was that yes, those classes of riders who did not have a race of their own would complain but that the proposed program was acceptable considering all factors.

In order to provide an equal opportunity to all riders to ride in the Hagerstown race, I stated on the entry form that Women and Juniors could compete in either of the Senior mens events. We did have one women rider in the Sr. I-III race who finished with the field. Connie Carpenter, after winning the Womens race at the Keystone Open this year went on and raced and finished in the field with the Sr. I-II men; I can remember racing with Miji Reoch in many Sr. mens races even when a separate race

for women was held. So it is not unheard of for top women riders such as our own women's team to compete successfully with the men and I am sure that our coach would agree.

Women are not always the people left out of the race program. I remember sitting on the curb at Nutley, Somerville and Central Park due to the absence of a Senior III race while the women were racing for huge prizes. I also remember when there was no Sr. III race at the NCO.

I realized when I decided to promote a race that it would be a thankless job and that there would be criticism, but I felt a need as an officer and a member of NCVC to serve the club. I also feel that due to the revenue raised for the club treasury from the success of the Hagerstown Bicycle Challenge, the club as a whole including the women's team truly benefited.

Sincerely,
Tim Lung

The Editors wish to acknowledge and thank BORIS STAROSTA for his original and humorous cartoon in the August issue.

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RAMBLIN WITH THE WHEELIE

by Mike Butler

Well, here it is September - for some the season is over or almost over so thoughts vary from plans for next year to a last great effort to pull off that great ride. Either way, it is very important to end the season on a positive note...THE NATZ...What can I say? The National Championships are always eye-openers and this year was no different. Unlike what some people think the Natz is not just another race...it's history in the making. And if you expect to do well you must want to do well, plan and then execute. THE TIME TRIALS...I'm sure that USCF made history with this course. First off, it had a hill and a climb higher than most road races on the East Coast, two traffic circles and two turns. This did not however, affect defending Champ Tom Doughty or the Stetina brothers as while most used their small chainring they didn't even leave it on the bike and still finished 1-2-3. NCVCs best finisher was Kraig Klinke, 18th...Connie Carpenter had little trouble as her winning time was better than 2/3 of the men's field. Hanna North was second and Cindy Olivarri third. MASTERBLASTER NUGENT was our only medalist; he took home the bronze losing the silver by one second. Needless to say, Jerry was not too happy regardless how overjoyed all of his fans were. Our next best finisher was Cinto "the pistol" Paul who took home a buckle head for a very tough and aggressive 5th in the JUNIOR WOMEN's race. Scott "the Moose" Rodenhuis was our best JUNIOR MEN's rider with 16th. Jim Montgomery, riding his 1st time trial, "Aren't these things supposed to be flat?" was 7th in the VETERANS Class...THE ROADS...As expected Gordy "Wonderboy" Holterman added the INTERMEDIATE MEN's gold medal and stars and stripes jersey to his collection making him a champ in every classification he has ridden thus far. So, he had two to go and you better believe he'll do it...JIM MONTGOMERY outsprinted the field for the silver medal as everyone let a first year rider take off down the hill on the last of a twelve mile lap to win by a large margin. JERRY NUGENT

sprinted to 4th in the 1st ever Masters Road Championships...In the WOMENS EVENT Connie Carpenter (who has since captured the bronze at the Worlds) took off from lap, or rather hill, one with team mate Cindy Olivarri then blew her away in the last lap. To top it off, this duo, who started 25 minutes after the men caught MD/DEL silver medalist at the States and a host of other men within 2 laps (24 miles)...In the MENS DIVISION Tom Broznowski of Seattle outsprinted Larry Shields and Jeff Bradley to upset a very classy field. ROY MORRIS was our best and only finisher. Young CINTHIA PAUL struck again with a determined come-from-behind 10th place showing a lot of guts as it rained throughout her race. At the TRACKS, NCVC scored zero. Jim Montgomery showed those youngsters in the points race his stuff by not only finishing but scoring points. Cinto Paul, Mary Pelz, Gordy Holterman and Fred Kelley will be back next year. HIGHLIGHTS of the tracks were Sheila Young's return after 4 years off to beat World Champ Sue Novarra, Junior Rebecca Twigg beating Connie C. in the Pursuit, Connie C. lapping the field in the Points Race, Harvey Nitz' record-breaking pursuit ride followed by second in the Kilo and the Gold in the Team Pursuit, Maryland's Ed Slaughter, Chris Meerman, Joe Deaton and Rick Schuette's ride to 4th place in their first Nationals together. After qualifying with the 2nd fastest time, they had a close and most exciting ride for the bronze. After a one second lead for half the race the weak link snapped with 1½ laps to go. A very gallant ride nevertheless. Les Barczewski beat a dirty-riding Mark Whitehead in the Sprints, Brent Emery took the Kilo and young Mark Beckman lapped the field 4 times in the Points Race. The CRITERIUM CHAMPIONSHIPS...Once again the USCF did their thing...The Vets and Women had to ride a 0.6 mile lap with 6 turns. Didn't bother JIM MONTGOMERY though as he slaughtered the field by scoring twice as much as 2nd place finisher Joe Saling who hooked Jim in the first three 2 point sprints right in front of the

judges' stand and quite blatantly. PAUL DIDIER was 8th. Sheila Young (2) rode for her training partner and friend Connie Paraskevin to win with Leslie Nitz coming in 3rd. In the SENIOR MENS, Dale Stetina, trying hard to bring home a stars and stripes for the clan, came close as he went away three laps into the race to be joined by Davis Phinney and Gary Fornes. While Dale was relaxing with a massive lead he (with the help of his Panasonic/Shimano manager) let Tom Schuler with zero points gain another lap on the field to win by distance (he lapped the field twice to Dale's once)...and that's how the National Championships of 1981 went down. If you did well and I didn't mention your name, I'm only human, please forgive me...NCVC is in kind of a fix. We have the talent and the potential but a club this size needs a STRONG ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM to run the club in a smooth and successful manner. Racers just don't cut it. For the last three years people were voted into office by just showing up at the election meeting. It's your club and it's really up to you. We NEED people to plan and run races, raise funds and help the club in general...I've served my 6 years and will continue to have input and serve as an advisor or Board member. I am enjoying coaching the women and helping the racing team and will continue as long as I'm needed. This is a SINCERE APPEAL. We need help. Don't be shy - the pay is \$10 a year (free membership) and free entry to all the NCVC races. Please think about it. Give me a call if you'd like to talk about it. You have three months to be thinking. Also, give me your input, on paper, for this year's ANNUAL AWARDS. The usual awards are Rider of the Year and two runners up, Rookie of the Year, Most Improved, Ride of the Year, Broken Wheel Award, Asphalt King/Queen, Service Awards and perhaps any other award you can think up. Last year the Life Membership Award went to Pete Swan. Well, until next month,

Cheers,
Mike

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2.	R. Lea (Vet)	104
3.	G. Holterman (Int)	97
4.	J. Nugent (Master)	77
5.	M. Pelz (Women)	76
6.	F. Kelley (Sr. II)	71
7.	C. Paul (Women)	46
8.	E. Cottrell (Sr. III)	32
9.	M. Hall (Sr. IV)	30
10.	C. Houston (Sr. IV)	29
11.	D. Pedersen (Junior)	21
12.	P. Didier (Vet)	19
13.	J. Paul (Women)	18
13.	S. Rodenhuis (Junior)	18
14.	B. Clark (Midget)	17
14.	E. Winstead (Junior)	17
15.	M. Rainey (Women)	13
15.	J. Pedersen (Midget)	13
16.	B. Schneider (?)	12
17.	C. Clark (Junior)	10
17.	L. Black (Sr. II)	10
18.	K. Klinke (Sr. III)	8
18.	M. Kennedy (Sr. III)	8
19.	M. McGoey (Sr. II)	6
19.	M. Schaaf (Midget)	6
20.	D. Edinburg (Sr. IV)	4

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2. E. Macbeth	8 8	2. D. Harris	17 9
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3. E. O'Meara	7 3
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EXECUTIVE MEETING

This will be held in early October, place and time unscheduled at this writing. Contact any officer by September 25 for place and time.

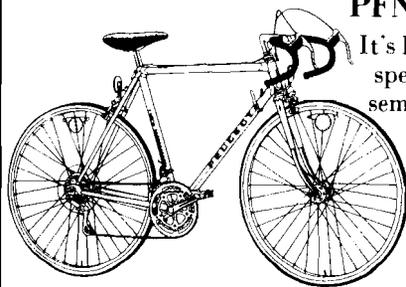
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A WORD ABOUT OFFICERS

If you feel you have the desire, capability and time to become involved as an officer - we need you. In the past we have often bounced the ball around and pointed fingers at our elections. Any member who has the desire to contribute time and energy to our club is welcome. Titles are not a prime consideration. For 1982 let's put together a nucleus of dedicated people to maintain the high standard that NCVC has come to know and be known by. If you or someone you know would like to get involved, please send your nomination (even yourself) to the Club's P.O. Box. If you have any questions please call me direct at home or work any time.

Thanks - Larry Black

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