

QUEEN CITY WHEELMEN JUN 8 1974  
NEWSLETTER

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As most of you probably know by now, Bill Gallagher has resigned as club president. Jack Christensen will replace Bill and the vice-presidency will remain open until a new and interested vice-president can be found. Any mail concerning the club/~~x~~ should be sent to Jack; with the exception of new memberships and mail regarding the newsletter, which should be sent to yours truly, John Gilmer.

Also, Watson Nordquist is resigning as secretary as of the July meeting. That means that both offices of vice-president and secretary will be vacant. Anyone interested in either of these positions should contact Jack or myself or make it a point to come to the July meeting.

TIME TRIAL SERIES:

A series of 10 mile time trials will begin on Thursday, June 6. The first rider off will leave promptly at 7:30. A fee of 25¢ will be ~~k~~ charged at the beginning of each event. Placings will ~~k~~ be decided by averaging the rider's four fastest times. The series will continue on a weekly basis until attendance falls off sufficiently to warrant the end of the series. Everyone is encouraged to attend. (There will not be a charge to have a rider's time taken but an individual's time will not be counted as part of the series unless a fee is paid.)

Each event will begin at Harrison's tomb near Cloves. In order to find Harrison's Tomb, look for a road passing over River Road as you travel west. Make a right hand turn immediately before passing under the overpass. Make a left hand turn to go over the overpass, and Harrison's Tomb will be quite evident on your right. (If you are still confused as to where the start is, call Jack or myself.)

Also note that headgear should be worn by any participants.

If there are any younger riders that are just beginning to get interested in bicycle racing, please contact me. Likewise, if you have a younger brother or sister who is getting interested in racing please have them contact me. You may also encourage them to come out for the time trial series. This club has in the past had a tradition for

developing beginning riders but, for the moment at least, there aren't any people to carry on that tradition.

Congratulations are in order for Steve Lansky, Bill Gallagher, and Jon Spicker for their placings during the U.C. Criterium in April. Other performances of note by members of our club include those of Gene Cornwell, who took third place in a sectional B.A.R.; Phil Kennedy, who was fourth in the Lafayette Criterium, which was run in a downpour; and Bill Gallagher ~~xxx~~ once again, who won the Top of Ohio four-day stage race.

Encouragement is in order for Jon Spicker and Dell Williamson. Jon fell in Chillicothe and Dell fell while racing in a criterium on Memorial Day. Neither were hurt seriously and both are riding again.

A note of thanks to Bill Gallagher, Watson Nordquist, Phil Kennedy, Jr., and Stu Pray. Each gave much time to promote the U.C. Criterium and other events. We owe them our sincere appreciation.

Unfortunately, an attitude within our club of unwillingness to organize the club and an unwillingness to help other cyclists has put a great strain on a few. You must remember that basically, we are a club of racers. As a club, we cannot depend completely on non-racers to do the work, simply because there are very few non-racers in the club. So everyone should be willing to do some work in the maintenance of those activities.

Instead of including race entry blanks with the newsletter, we will simply list those races for which we do have entry blanks. If you need any of these or have any other entry blanks for other races, please call Jack Christensen.

Chagrin Falls Road Races: Sunday June 23. Races for Sr., Jr., and women. Approximately 3 mi course with one 30% grade (that means steep). Located near Cleveland.

Tour of Brookside Park, Sectional B.A.R.: Sunday June 16. One mile course, one hill. Sr., Jr., Novice, Intermediate, women, and midgets. Located in Indianapolis. Vets. are also included.

Southtown-Journal-Gazette B.A.R.: Fort Wayne, Indiana, Sr., Jr., intermediate, women, novice, vets. Course is 10.25 mi. with one moderate hill.

There is usually a race run in Marion on the Sunday after this event, However we do not have this entry form as of yet.

The Great Higbee Bicycle Race: Sunday, July 14. .9 mi. course flat. Located in Cleveland Heights. Sr., Jr., and women's, with novice categories in each.

As there is no way to predict which races we will get entries for, it would be wise to check with Jack if you need an entry, even if it is not listed above.