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A LETTER FROM YOUR FAVORITE EDITOR (not to mention your only editor)

Dear sky, dell, soozin, danny boy, dave, julie, jack, gene, carol, don, watson larry, big phil, little phil, & family, dan, jim, jon, sam, bill, don, robert, scott bob, mark, mike, robert, al, glenn, mike, bill, john, roger, greg, brian, walter, francisco, paul, dave, john, al, jim, nora, ruth, and any of you turkeys i missed:

I'm starting work on this newsletter the day after thanksgiving. Ain't got all that much to be thankful for except for perhaps the fine ride i just finished with steven (meatball) landsky. It was a very enjoyable ride... brings back memories of another day...but now out of bordem i must sit down and write this news-a-letter...that too brings back memories of another day. Gee i've forgotten how much fun it is righting this newsletter would someone please remind me (i've had more fun opening a jar of peanut butter...crunchy of course.) So now i will bore you all with another RN, some people say they actually laugh at this stuff...you guys must be really sick!!! No my main reason for writing this newsletter now during these coldnonrideable days is to keep from destroying my bike since i can't ride it (what rollers?) i.e. drilling out forks, or removing the seat tube for lightness.

Hay! Gosh darn i was right when i said that that last issue of RN was the best issue to date. Well to make up for that mistake this will be the worst issue to date. I'm shore you all will agree, huh? Write? There sure was a grate response to the last issue, most people seem to think i should quit ridding, that way you all could kick me out of the club and get somebody else to right this thing. Went to my doctor yesterday...she said...

If i insulted anyone in that last issue i want you to know it was purely intentional. If i didn't insult you i will do my best to do so in this issue, or perhaps the next...ah, but never say next , because ther may not be another...now what a nice thought.

"The person that doesn't make any mistakes probably won't make anything else either"...that's my excuse, what's yours? Oh! I do hope none of you turkeys out there are taking me too seriously...never do that!!! I can be serious but not about this club... at least not when so few others are. Man that last QCW meeting looked like a meeting for the Queen City Apathy club, (QCA). You say nothing happens at our meetings (yes you did i heard you), well come to them and make something happen. I bet you'd come if we were sponsered and were giving out money at those meetings...well first we've got to show people this club is something. It ~~shoud~~ be something...a good club, hell the potential is hear let's get it together.

your loving and fast editor



p.s. For all those people that care (both of you) i want you to know that the trip i took this summer was a real cosmopolitanism...but the proximity was all wrong...but still in all it was enjoyable.

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A USELESS PLEA???

This probably won't do any good but if any of you are interested in submitting a new cover for the RN (racer's news) for the coming season I wood appreciate it. Give me a call if you arn't sure of what I want. This is all provided the club will let me put this newsletter together next year, please give it some thought. If you don't want to design how about writing a lot of people have expressed interest in this but I have gotten very little in the way of the real thing!!! Perhaps this is my fault, but i don't want to go around twisting arms of bending wheels just for a couple lousy stories. If nothing else you could give me some ideas on what to write about...I'm studying architecture in school not taking creative writing!!! That's obvious.

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VOTE FOR JON SPICKER AT THE NEXT QCW MEETING

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MEETING (January 11)

As it says above there will be a meeting January 11th. What it doesn't say is that this meeting will be held at 7 o'clock that evening at the home of Phil Kennedy. Phil lives at 1516 Hollywood Ave. Hollywood is three blocks north of North Bend off Hamilton Ave. Turn onto Hollywood and his home is about 1/4 of a mile down the road on the left, it's on a corner.

agenda for meeting

Election of officers; President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer

Establishment of a regularly scheduled time and place for meetings

Possibility of having roller races

Winter Training ride schedule

New membership drive and renewals.

Discussion of committee head appointments

Club sponsorship?

A new constitution

Plans for the Cincinnati Criterium

Bull session.

Some of you might think that this is awful early to start talking about another racing season, others can't wait to get it started. Well this meeting is very important! Already the club has had to pay it's dues to the USCF and we couldn't even tell them who would be club officers. It is most important that we get this new season started as soon as possible and this will require your help right from the start!!!

The most important part of this first meeting is going to be the **ELECTION OF OFFICERS!!!** We are in desperate need of new officers!!!! Some of the old ones are wearing thin... course some were that way to start. At least one current officer is faced with the problem of not having enough time to devote to the club, and because of this would like to be relieved of his position.

If you would like to be an officer for the coming season you will have to be at the meeting, or let somebody know that you can't make it to the meeting but are interested in being an officer. That somebody to let know is me... Jon Spicker 922-7354.

1975 and 1976 members will be allowed to vote at this upcoming meeting, but 1976 renewals are urged at the earliest possible date!!!! see ya'll thar

The following piece of material was delivered to a member of the Queen City Wheelmen who wishes to remain anonymous for the present time. It is a letter from Otto Wentz Jr., the current fearless leader fo the USCF. I do realize that printing a letter of this type is in direct contradiction of my beliefs of what makes up a good "progressive" newsletter, but because of the contents of the letter I will print it for the benefit of everyone concerned. (myself). I should mention that this letter has not been added to or edited in any way...that too is a direct contradiction of my beliefs.

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Mr. Otto Wentz Jr.  
President of the United States Cycling Federation

To the cycling community, specifically to the members of the Queen City Wheelmen:

As the newly elected President fo the newly named United States Cycling Federation, I would like to bestow an honor upon one of the more humble members of the great cycling organization which you have in Cincinnati. Let me preface this honor with a few comments about the nature of your club. You have been working with materials which give me and my colleagues great cause to wonder. To try to build a cycling club from a sad looking bunch of wimpy bums is truly a difficult task. Some of the more sophisticated members of the cycling community have realized that it is difficult to build an effective road effort even with the most gifted cyclists and the best facilities. You don't even have the potential for a track team, and if you did, you would be in worse shape than you are now, as you lack the facilities to accommodate them. You have taken this bunch of midwestern bushleaguers and truned them into a viable patch of boobies...my congratualations. This is not why I write.

Your club has done something for cycling that no other club has done and remained in the Federation. (sounds like that was a line from Star Trek) You have produced a newsletter which would cause even Rippen himself to wash his linen. I understadn that Sundown Slim (a writer for Competitive Jousting) is intending to spend some time in Cincinnati next newsletter season in order to pick up some tips from the newsletter champion of the United States!

To Jon Spicker I present the progressive newsletter of this year of hour lord nineteen hundred and seventy five. Congratualations Jon. Keep up the good work?

love, *Otto* Your friend and mine!





TIME TRIAL RESULTS

	8-13-75	8-20-75	8-27-75	9-3-75	9-10-75
Kathy Burleigh		36:05	32:33		32:30
Dave Burleigh		29:06	27:35		27:48
Watson Nordquist	2man	30:39	30:05	31:48.5	30:00
Don Silvers	2man		29:28.5		
Al Zaffiro			26:54	26:45.0	26:32
John Montag		27:14	26:32	26:31.5	26:26
Ruth Day	38:15	37:20			
Jon Spicker	32:23	29:52	pittsburgh boston		pittsburgh
Dell Williamson	30:17	28:21			
Al Stewart	29:08	27:05	35:05		
Mike Albrinck	27:30	26:05	26:34		
Bill Froschauer	27:30	26:30	26:49		27:05
Mike Limke					25:37
Mark Limke					26:15
Bill Gallagher	24:25				23:24
Watson & Don S.	28:39				

Watson Nordquist was definately the most loyal person to our time trial series, he missed but only once! Congrats Watson! John Montag, Francisco, Ruth Day, and I gave it a good try.

Bill Gallagher was undoubetedly the fastest rider of the series with a best of 23:18.00!!! Good luck in the national time trial championship next year, and congratulations on this years effort!!! Bill easily won the Dayton Cycling club's Jamestown 25-mile time trial series, with average times consistently in the 26-27 mph range. Watson Nordquist places second in the vet. category with an average of about 21mph.

John Montag and Mike Albrinck were both a big surprise this year, both being first year riders and having very good times!!! We hope they will be out there come next season burning up the roads with us!!! Mike and John placed 3rd and 2nd respectively in the orange road race.

USCF RIDERS

The club would like to encourage its members to get USCF (formerly ABL) kucebses. The cost of a license includes a subscriprion to Velo-News (formerly Cycle News), and ensures more direct notification of many racing events. The more uscf license holders, QCW has, the more votes the club has in the national organization and the more license holders the state has in each class the higher the number of riders who will be qualified in the State Championships to go on to (regional or National Championship.

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join the SOCIETY FOR NICELY ORGANIZED BICYCLING... SNOB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

BLUE ASH RACE

The September 14th Southwest Ohio Annual Bicycle Race program, staged by the Blue Ash Lions Club with cooperation with the QCW, was a great success. Nearly all of the events drew a substantial number of entrants. Some fantastic times were turned on this super-fast 1.7 miles course in Blue Ash's CIC Industrial Park. The Lions Club, a non-profit civic organization, cleared over \$400. Their main charity is the prevention of blindness and help for those who leave impaired or no vision. So, all the participated in or helped to run these races can be proved of the broader service they rendered.

The Lions have thanked us; we thank them and the City of Blue Ash. Thanks also to Montgomery Cyclery, Dan Humpert and Mike Griswold for helping in many ways to make this event possible. Bill Gallagher did a great job in assisting Nick Webber, the announcer. John Gilmer and his pace car were a big help. And there aren't words to describe the importance of Bill Laphorn's usual superb work as Course Marshal. Of course there were many others who helped on race day or before. We appreciate each one's help.

USCF Senior (Class III & IV) — 30 miles

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Larry Carmichael, Waynesville, OH | Ambassador Wh.        |
| 2. Al Zaffiro, Cincinnati            | Queen City Wh.        |
| 3. James House, Tremont, OH          | Untaached             |
| 4. Richard H. Menke, Indianapolis    | Speedway Wh.          |
| 5. Randy Dull, Columbus              | Franklin Bicycle Club |
| 13. Bill Froschauer, Cincinnati      | Queen City Wh.        |

Eight QCW members participated in this large field of riders from throughout the Tri-State area, with Al Zaffiro distinguishing himself by placing 2nd in the field sprint down the home stretch. Al was able to ride only a few major races this year and crashed in the Gus Husse and Tour of Kettering events, in both of which he looked good — still with the leaders when the accidents occurred. I You said you won't be back next season Al, but I hope like hell that you make it back some season.

USCF Juniors — 30 miles

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Bill Brissman, Indianapolis  | Circle City Club   |
| 2. Mike Albro, Kettering        | Ketterings Wh.     |
| 3. Jeff Wilson, Newark, Oh      | Franklin Bike Club |
| 4. Steve Fry, Marion, OH        | Marion Bike Club   |
| 5. Dick Shryok, Sylvania, OH    | Maumee Valley Wh.  |
| 9. Jim Grove, Cincinnati, Maine | Queen City Wh.     |

Great riding, Jim, in a super fast race. Lead senior and lead junior packs finished with nearly the same elapsed time.



Non-USCF Senior Men-- 4 Laps (6.8 miles)

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. John Montag, Cincinnati       | Queen City Wh. |
| 2. Scott Sommer, Cincinnati      | Queen City Wh. |
| 3. Gary Meyer, Cincinnati        | unattached     |
| 4. Michael Templeton, Cincinnati | unattached     |
| 5. Sheldon Sheff, Cincinnati     | unattached     |
| 6. David Moore, Cincinnati       | unattached     |

Virtually a photo finish. Over the rest of the large field. John had the advantage of riding consistently in QCW Club races and Scott had the advantage of a recent return from a thousand-mile tour thru the West. Six or seven employees of Montgomery Cyclery entered and had a "family" race, won by Dave Moore. Isn't that just like Montgomery, one big family, of monkeys.!

Non-USCF Veteran Men-- 2 Laps (3.4 Miles)

1. William C. Mann, Cincinnati
2. Dr. Herman P. Schleiss, Cincinnati

Non-USCF --Senior Women-- 3 Laps (5.1 Miles)

1. Nancy Keating, Mt. Lookout
2. Marcia Thobaben, Muncie, In.
3. Ruth Johnson, Madiera

Non-USCF Senior Women (Non-10 Speed Bikes) -- 2 Laps (3.4 Miles)

1. Abbie Kelsch, Blue Ash
2. Ann Snider, Fairfield

Non-USCF Junior Men--- 3 Laps (5.1 Miles)

1. Rick Stuebing, Cincinnati
  2. Jeff Schuster, Erlanger, KY
  3. Randy Bicknauer, Cincinnati
- Steve Neago and Greg Luken were apparently next across the line.

Non-USCF Intermediate Boys--2 Laps (3.4 Miles)

1. Robert Janke, Cincinnati
  2. Tom Badger, Cincinnati
- with David Mann and Bob Shoemaker making it an apparent close 3rd, 4th

Non-USCF Intermediate Girls-- 2 Laps (3.4 Miles)

1. Elizabeth Martin, Cincinnati

Non-USCF Midget Boys-- 1 Lap (1.7 Miles)

1. Pete Thomakas, Cincinnati
2. Sam Kelsch, Blue Ash
3. Darrin Hicks, Cincinnati

PEOPLE

So now all of you riders are sitting out there during this off season just itching to ride, but with whom? Who wants to ride those stupid rollers? So you want to ride now but it's been so long since you've had anything to do with us fellow club members that you've forgotten our names and phone numbers...now you're kicking yourself in the --- for throwing away all those back issues of RN, remember they had all those names and phone numbers in them. I now give you another list of QCW members and a few people that aren't QCW but do ride. Please check your own name and info. and let me know if I screwed anything up.

Gene & Carol Cornwell	10234 Colerain Cin. 45247	385-8567
Don Silver	385 River road Cleves 45002	941-1820
Dan Brant	8112 Bridgetown Cleves 45002	941-6076
Watson Nordquist & Family	3544 Edgeview Cin. 45213	631-7786
Phil Kennedy Jr. & Family	1516 Hollywood Cin. 45224	542-0348
Dan Humpert	228 W. McMillan Cin. 45219	721-5165
Jim Grove	6533 Meadowista Cin. 45224	931-8099
Jon Spicker	2145 Beechcroft Cin. 45238	922-7354
Sam Francis	5963 Cleves Warsaw 45238	941-0520
Steve Lansky	3758 Clifton ave. Cin. 45220	751-0392
Bill Laphorn	6330 Stover ave Cin. 45237	531-6339
Dell Williamson	344 Wood ave. Cin. 45220	861-9567
Robert C. Steele	6461 Euclid rd. Cin 45243	793-9678
Scott Sommer	5729 Wyatt ave. Cin. 45213	731-7793
Roger Mouch	12133 Bath ct. Cin. 45241	769-0088
Mark Limke	6071 Belmont Cin. 45224	541-3337
Mike Limke	6071 Belmont Cin. 45224	541-3337
Robert Ard	3157 Bishop Cin. 45220	221-4512
Al Zaffiro	1775 Patrick Cin. 45204	471-4125
Glenn Wolf	7765 Stillwell Cin. 45237	761-1966
Greg Hanfbauer	5070 Western Hills 45238	921-3049
Don J. Franklin	1067 Covedale Cin. 45238	451-2934
Dan Biehl	174 Lafayette Cin. 45220	961-4171
Mike Albrinck	115 Flrest ave Cin. 45215	821-1597
Bill Froschauer	3414 Oakview Cin. 45209	321-1915
John Gall & Family	5745 Drewry Farm ln. 45243	831-0910
Greg Adams	5008 Rybolt rd. Cin. 45211	574-6864
Francisco Cardona	3435 Telford 45220 Cin.	281-5746
Paul James Hurm	Box 173 Seaven Mile 45062	726-6591
Walter J. Wittmann	3225 Nash ave. Cin. 45226	871-4478
John Montag	3652 Stetinus ave. 45208	321-6803
Dave Bixler	604 Riddle Rd. Cin. 45220	861-7260
John Ogg	9806 Columbus rd. 45140	683-8832
Bob Atkins	1600 Thompson Hts. Cin 45223	542-3539
Brian Jones		871-7094
Andy Radin	3875 Dakota Cin. 45229	281-0878
Tim Somer	5729 Wyatt Cin. 45213	731-7793
Robert Janke	2564 Orland Cin. 45211	662-7055
William C. Mann	418 Stoneherst ln. Cin. 45231	777-3249
Al Stewart	4125 Southway Ln. #70, Triangle Va.	22172
Jack Christensen	Somewhere U. S. A. , Probably Texas	

NOW for you bikies that are very clickish, and will ride only with your best friends, and tend to ignore the rest of your fellow club members because you like to ride with these fantastic friends of yours, I will give you their college addresses. I will tell ybu where they are living while attending college out of town (i've never heard of that college) but I'm not supplying maps on how to ride up and train with these dudes!

Stevie Lansky:

95 Walker st. \* Jordan-W \* Cambridge Mass. \* 02138\* Harvard Univ.

Danny Beihl:

5210 Borsley-Douglas\*Ann Arbor Michigan\*48105

Al Zaffiro:

219 E. Church St. \*Oxford Ohio\*Evan Scholarship House\*45056\*Miami Univ.

Jim Grove: 317-493-7328

Purdue Univ. \*Tarkington Hall\*S.E. 313 West Lafayette Ohio\*47906

By the way you turkeys tht are away at college and are joining other bike clubs, that are allittle closer to where you are living while at college, while you can't be a member of our fine club, (unless you like being suspended by the uscf) you should at least get The RAcEr's News. Why you can get it for only 2 (two) thin old american dollars\$\$\$\$ (and that's a bargin anywhere!!!!) Also just because your away form us doesn't mean we don't want to hear about you...drop us a line with a couple good race stories, let us know how you're doing on the old bikecycle!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



TIPS FROM THE FROZEN NORTH

"Things go better with greasy donuts"...(Wayne Stetina)

"Things go better with bicycle grease...(Steve Lansky)

There is quite a wide variety of ediable biclycle grease depending on what part of the world you are in. Now everybody has their favorite grease and they'll sware by it. This report is just very general and tries to bring out the facts as they arn't! I'm sure this report will be usefull to both the connoisseur, and the average tourist bikie.

Campagnolo of course is very nice and spoken of quite highly, but this is usually just that some great racers have always used campy. Of course all real Itialians will tell you it's the best. As a matter of fact I was just talking to Copi the other day and he said "it's the best..." Shimano grease is ok, if you can stand the bamboo shoots, and water chestnuts. It is actually just a poor imitation of some of the finner greases. Simplex if probably the finest around, as is with most French food. Simplex can only be found in 5 star restaurants. Phil Wood is or course the most starchy of all, but is very good for "carbo Loading". You can find Phil Wood at any burger Doodle. Hi-E also makes a very light grease, but as with most Hi-E products it breaks in a shont period of time and has been nicknamed Die Young.



The Time Trial series we had this past season was a great success, in that it generated interest in the theb, and we gained quite a few new members through this. The series couldn't have been so successful without the help of Francisco Cardona, John Gilmer, Bill Laphorn, and others. The Queen City Wheelmen would like to thank these people and those that helped with all the other club activities...the Cincinnati Criterium. THANX

RACERS

Cincinnati does have some people that race. The most noticeable of these people were: Bill Gallagher, Phil Kennedy, and Watson Nordquist, all three had their share of spills this year. (vote for freedom from spills in '76) Numerous others rode less often, but well, including Francisco Cardona (an early-season casualty), Al Zaffiro, Jim Grove, and late in the season Mike Albrinck, and John Montag. CONGRATS to all of you.

MORE THANX (bill laphorn)

In my opinion Bill Laphorn has done more for cycling in this city than any other five people put together, and he deserves a lot of praise! Bill did this newsletter and all the others at cost, and a couple of times at no cost; for running at other times application forms, race course maps, instructions, etc...etc...at not cost! THANKS BILL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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BOTTEM AND HEADING FOR THE TOP, SAYING BYE  
TILL NEXT YEAR... which is very soon.