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MAY MEETING

The May meeting was held at the home of Phil Kennedy, advertisement in the NEWS, and club time trials were the main topics.

The next meeting will be held at Phil Kennedy's on Monday June 2nd, at 8:pm. Phil lives at 1617 Hollywood Ave, three blocks north of North Bend off Hamilton ave. Turn right onto Hollywood and his home is about 1/4 a mile down the road on the left.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS

The may issue of the NEWS was hastily typed and written, (written and typed?) the result was a newsletter with a few (?) typographical errors, and mistakes in the reporting.

Mike Limke did not place 14th in Senior III & IV at the Cincinnati Criterium, but rather his brother Mark placed 14th. This error has been corrected in the club records. Sorry Mark. Also, (as if that wasn't bad enough?) Some of the members addresses were mixed with others and some were left out, the correct addresses are:

Glenn Wolf	7765 Stillwell	45237 Cin.	761-1966		
Greg Hanfbauer	5070	Western Hills	45238	921-3049	
Watson Nordquist & Family	3544	Edgeview	45213	631-7786	
Dan Brant	8112	Bridgetown	Cleves	45002	941-6076

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NEW MEMBERS

The QCW has added five members to it's roster. We'd like to welcome;

Greg Adams	5008 Rybolt rd. Cin. 45211	574-6864
Brian Jones	2653 Nendova ln. Cin. 45230	231-3300
Francisco Cardona	3435 Telford 45220 Cin.	281-5746
Paul James Hurm	Box 173 Seaven Mile Ohio 45062	726-6591
Walter J. Wittmann	3225 Nash ave. Cin. 45226	871-4778

NEWSLETTER CIRCULATION

There will now be a minimum of 200 copies per month of the NEWS printed. These extra copies will be distributed to various bike shops throughout the city, for them to give to any interested people.

CLUB TIME TRIALS

The club is again holding an eight week time trial series that started May 14th and will run until July 2nd. These time trials are one of the many QCW functions that the club puts on during the year to try to generate interest in the club, and to give club members a chance to get together and to know one another better. They are also a way of improving your riding. The time trials are run every wednesday at 6:30 pm. at William Henery Harrson State Memorial. This is located off U.S. 50 (River Road) in the Cleves and North Bend area. Look at the map included in this issue. Or call Jon Spicker (922-7354). If anyone out there knows what a time trial is please write in and tell me.

MORE ALIBIS

After hearing how much everyone enjoyed the last list of alibis was so very much enjoyed, and used up rather quickly I felt it necessary to supply our clubs fantastic riders with more of the same. I think we can all feel very proud in knowing that the Queen City Wheelmen riders have some of the best alibis in the entire Midwest.

- I have to quit riding to get better grades
- I have to quit riding to get a job
- not enough salt in my system
- I never had to ride so hard before
- my leg warmers were too tight
- studies come first
- I can't stand too much succes
- I can't stand failure
- I have emotional problems
- I fell at the start
- looking foward to track races
- looking foward to cyclocrossing
- looking foward to roller races
- got discouraged when _____ passed me
- my doctor told me not to ride he said it
- it was bad for my heart

—my mother told me not to ride
__drank too much beer yesterday
__I thought I had the desire
__I guess I just don't have the courage
__had to stay home to babysit
__can't keep up the pace
__can't pace myself
__can't draft
__I just can't ride anything over 15 miles
__my coach doesn't understand me
__I don't understand my coach
__I don't understand my teammates
__my teammates don't like me
__felt great and that's a bad sign
__couldn't get excited
__I was over anxious
__my mind was too tense
__my mind was too relaxed
__only ride for exercise
__only ride for fun
__too many people depending on me
__no one cared about my performance
__fogged glasses
__thought there was another lap to go
__rode an extra lap
__can't ride in a chase pack
__can't ride in a break away
__can't ride
__too much competition
__too many races
__not enough races
__no trophies awarded
__trophies too cheap to work for

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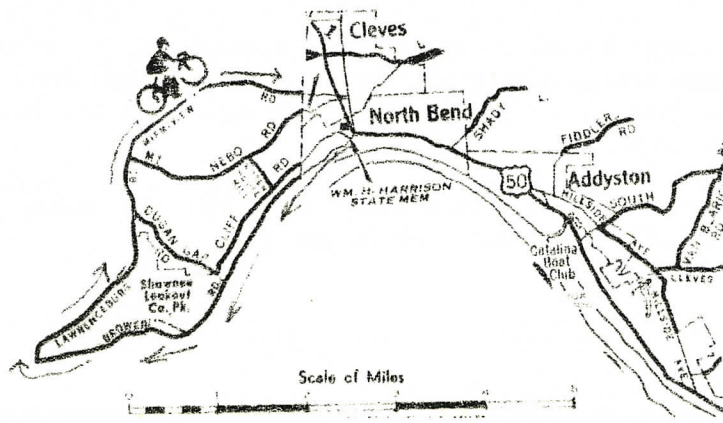
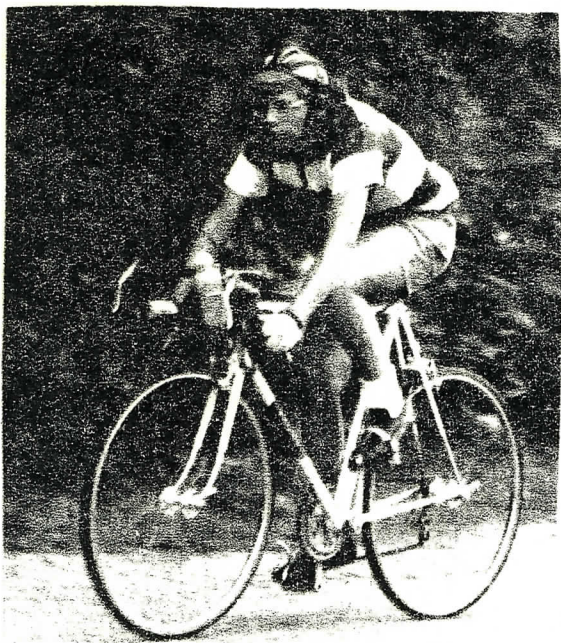
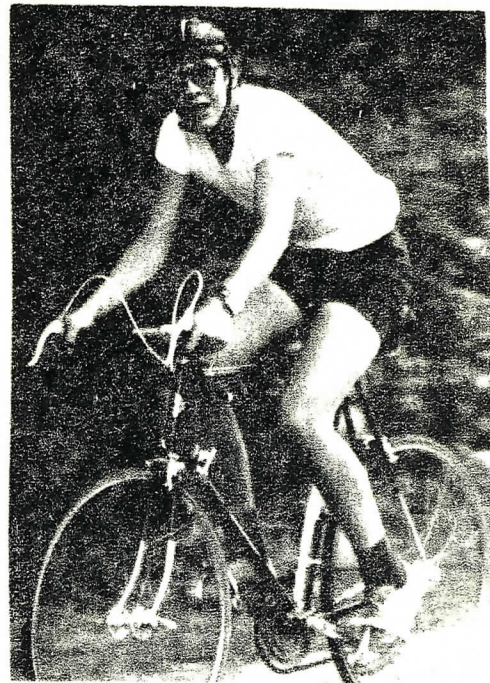
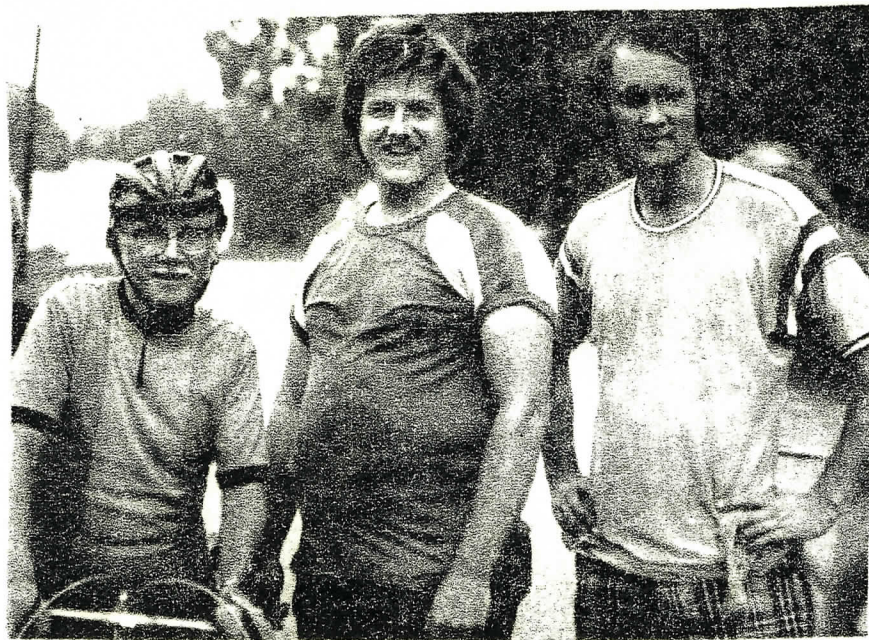
At the May meeting it was decided that the NEWS should offer advertisement to merchants, the public in general, and club members. The rates will be as follows.

Merchants: Merchants ads will be sold on a yearly basis, an eighth page ad, (approximately 2" by 8½") would be \$30.00. A full page ad, which could just be a flyer, would cost \$100.00 a year.

General Public: Non member adds will cost a minimum of \$2.00, at \$10 a word. This would be for just one issue

Club Members: Club members will be able to advertise personal property free. The length of the ad is subject to amendment by this editor.

Send all adds to Queen City Wheelmen, c/o Jon Spicker, 2145 Beechcroft ct., Cincinnati Ohio 45238. Or call me at 922-7354.



STATES

The state track and road championships will be held most likely on the weekend of June 28th & 29th. The track competition will be held Saturday with the roads following Sunday. The roads will probably be held at the Boys Correctional Institute by Lancaster Ohio. Watson Nordquist will be contacting state rep. Tim Silberies, and he will be able to let you know the exact location and dates.

25 MILE TIME TRIALS

The Dayton Cycling Club is again putting on a 25 mile time trial series by James Town Ohio. They start this Friday at 7:00 pm. For more information call Watson Nordquist.

LATE FLASH

A time trial is an event where the rider races against the clock, the winner is the person with the best time. Riders start one minute apart, and must ride a preset distance, the QCW time trials will be 10 miles. In a time trial there is no drafting of other riders or vehicles you may not ride with other riders. Your goal is to cut your own time.

QUEEN CITY WHEELMEN APPLICATION.

The basic membership fee is \$2 per calendar year. This fee is meant to be a stimulus to new riders, but covers only the mailing of the eight newsletters once a month starting March 1. We hope this will encourage not only the novice riders but also non racers enthusiasts who enjoy organizing and helping out with running the races. For those who are or intend to become active participants in ABLA-sanctioned races. the club membership is \$4, except for seniors and veterans for which the membership is \$5. A family membership is \$8. For further information contact; Gene Cornwell 385-8567, or Steve Lansky 751-0392.

Send applications to:

Queen City Wheelmen
c/o Gene Cornwell
10234 Colerain ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ SCHOOL ATTENDING _____ AGE _____
CHECK CLASS: nonABL (\$2) _____ ABL senior or veteran (\$5) _____
family membership (\$8) _____ all other ABL classes (\$4) _____

In submitting this application for membership in the Queen City Wheelmen, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for or to be, for which I may have or which may hereafter occur to me against the Queen City Wheelmen, and/or any other parties connected with events sponsored by them, individually or collectively, from all responsibilities for any injury to persons during such events.

_____ date _____ signature of applicant _____ signature of parent if under 18