



# QUEEN CITY WHEELS

CINCINNATI, OHIO

MEMBER CLUB  
UNITED STATES  
CYCLING FEDERATION INC.



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Winter Newsletter  
January, 1990

## 1. Calendar of Events

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| Feb. 2,3,4        | Club Leadership & USCF Officials Conference<br>-Louisville, Ky.          |
| Feb. 17           | Bicycling Magazine/USCF Clinic- Louisville                               |
| Feb. 18-Mar 17    | Mazda Cycling Camp-Gainsville Fla.<br>904-378-2479                       |
| Feb. 25           | Silkscreen Day-Charley Gehling's   |
| Feb. 23,24,25     | Sportfest 1990-Convention Center   |
| Mar. 4-1 PM       | Cincinnati Financial Corporation race                                    |
| Mar. 4-27         | Schwinn-Wolverine Florida School of Cycling<br>313-652-0511              |
| Mar. 5-7:30 PM    | Blue Ash Dash/Cyclebration Kickoff Meeting-<br>Blue Ash Council Chambers |
| Mar. 11-1 PM      | Northern Kentucky University race  |
| Mar. 18-1PM       | Colerain Road Race   |
| Mar. 24           | Mini-Marathon Clinic 12-4:30 Convention<br>Center                        |
| Mar. 25-1PM       | Cincinnati Financial Corporation race                                    |
| Apr. 1-9AM        | Northern Kentucky University race  |
| Apr. 8-9AM        | Colerain Road Race   |
| Apr. 15-9AM       | Cincinnati Financial Corporation race                                    |
| Apr. 22-9AM       | Boone County Road Race   |
| Apr. 22           | Swiss Hills Road Race  |
| Apr. 29           | District Preview Road Race-Summit County                                 |
| May 30-July 18    | Wednesday evenings-Oakley Cyclery/Ault Park<br>Criterium Series-731-9111 |
| June 3            | District T.T.-Hannibal, Ohio   |
| June 10           | District Road Race-Summit County   |
| June 16 or 17     | District Criterium   |
| June 29,30 July 1 | Cyclebration '90-Cincinnati  |
| July 7,8          | Woodsfield Stage Race  |
| July 13-23        | Masters Nationals-San Diego, California                                  |
| Aug. 4-12         | Juniors Nationals-Los Angeles, California                                |
| Sept. 11-16       | World Mountain Bike Championships  |

The club's annual meeting was held November 4, 1989. Jim Obert prepared the following minutes.

Charley opened the meeting giving an accounting of the past year's events. The club held the following events:

1. Spring Time Trial Opener, Criterium Training Series, Time Trial Series, Kentucky Road Race, Blue Ash Dash, Kentucky Stage Race.
2. QCW also participated in the Ault Park Series and Cyclebration '89.

#### Treasury Report

1. Dave Carr presented an accounting of the club treasury. He reported a cash balance of \$3800.00. 2. Charley reported a racing account balance of \$1870.00.

#### Junior Program

1. There was a discussion of the Junior Program. There will be a Junior Developmental Program this year consisting of a Northeast Group coached by Jeff Clark and a Southwest Group coached by O'Brien Forbes. Several sponsors have already committed to the Junior Program.

#### Ride Line

1. There was a brief discussion on the ride line. All members agreed that the ride line was beneficial and should be kept in service. The number is 791-RIDE.

#### Blue Ash Dash

1. Charley reported that the Blue Ash Dash made a \$5000.00 contribution to the Cancer Society. This donation, coupled with the donation by Cyclebration '89 meant that the Cancer Society received a total of \$9000.00.  
2. A special thanks was given to Randy Foltz and Rusty Gossard for help in the Blue Ash Dash and all of Cyclebration'89.

#### USCF Delegates Meeting

1. QCW's president Charley Gehling attended the delegates meeting in Los Angeles, California. She reported that the meeting was very worthwhile and the USCF had many plans for 1990 including clinics to be held across the country in association with Bicycling Magazine. (See Calendar)

#### Off Road Racing

1. Mike Bales, the president of COBRA, reported on mountain bike racing in 1989. They had a very successful year with several members rated at the very top of their classes.

#### Club Sponsorship

1. Charley reported that several potential sponsors were being approached for the 1990 season. Convenient Food Mart was in question because of changes within, including a name change to Ameri-stop.

#### Jersey Committee

1. It was felt that the club jersey should be redesigned. A jersey committee was formed consisting of Jim Flaherty, Jim Koegel, Larry Haubner, Adan Luginbill and Charley Gehling.

As noted in the Calendar of Events several cycling camps will be held in Florida this spring and a few QCW members will be attending. Cycling Camps are a great way to learn about racing or to hone your skills if you already race. If you are interested in attending Charley has more information.

The club will be getting new jerseys this year. Input from club members was used to come up with the new design. One piece skinsuits will also be available. The prices will be approximately \$40.00 for jerseys and \$55.00 for skinsuits. A deposit will be required for the initial order. Keep in mind that if we have to place an order later for a small quantity of jerseys the price will probably be higher. The deposits are \$20.00 for jerseys and \$30.00 for skinsuits. We are hoping to again have a jersey refund for those who race USCF events. Deposits must be in by February 10. Please include your size. Send your check to:  
Jim Flaherty, 134 Lafayette Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220.  
His phone number is 221-6196.

The Louisville Wheelmen will again be holding a three day conference on February, 2,3,&4. Several club members will be attending. A lot of useful information was gained at last years conference.

Silkscreen day will take place on February, 25 at Charley Gehling's house. Bring any items you want QCW's logo to appear on. We plan to do several colors. It all starts at 3:00.

Enclosed is a 1990 QCW membership form. Dues for 1990 will be \$10.00 for an individual, or \$14.00 for a family. Make sure you fill out all the information so we know as much as possible about our members. Remember, it is easier to join now than at Time Trials.

We are hoping to again have QCW well represented at the Masters Nationals this summer. This year's event will take place in San Diego, California July 12-23. Criterium, Time Trial, Road, and Track events will all take place the same week.

Special thanks to our 1989 Club Sponsors: Convenient Food Mart, Exceed, Jim's Bicycle Shop and Cincinnati Plastic Surgery & Associates (Dr. James P. Carey)  
Also thanks to the many volunteers who helped the club throughout the year, especially with the Blue Ash Dash.

**REMEMBER!!!!**

1. Mail in your club membership form and dues to Charley.
  2. Send in your jersey and skinsuit deposit to Jim Flaherty.
- For QCW,  
Charley Gehling, President  
Jim Flaherty, Vice President

#### Club Elections

1. Jim Obert presented the slate of new officers for 1990. The following members were unanimously voted to office:

Charley Gehling - President  
Jim Flaherty - Vice-President  
Dave Carr - Treasurer  
Lois Ellison - Secretary

2. The following were elected to the Executive Committee:

Fred Steinbrecher  
Victor Roth  
Larry Haubner  
Roy Roberts

3. The following were appointed as committee chairpersons:

Jim Obert - Membership  
O'Brien Forbes - Junior Program  
Chip Ellison - Sponsorship  
Ivan Forsythe - Masters

#### Awards Ceremony

1. The following Time Trial series awards were presented by Victor Roth:

Best Time, Senior Men - Ed Smith 23:03  
Best Time, Master Men - Jim Flaherty 23:39  
Best Time, Junior 14-15 - Adam Luginbill 25:38  
Best Time, Junior 16-17 - Rick Hoeting 23:52  
Best Time, Master 45+ - Ivan Forsythe 25:25  
Best Time, Senior Woman - Bonnie Breeze 27:05  
Best Time, Master Woman - Charley Gehling 27:53  
Most Improved Man - John Luginbill - 27:30  
Most Improved Woman - Pattie Belin 27:59  
Most Consistent - O'Brien Forbes 23:25

2. Three QCW/USCF Achievement Awards were given to those members who performed in an outstanding manner at USCF events. They were John Durbin, Jeff Weingartner and Scott Denny.

3. Jim Obert was presented with the 1st Tim Gehling Award for outstanding service to the club.

The meeting was followed by a very nice dinner, videos, and good conversation. We would like to thank all those who volunteered their services to make our '89 meeting a success.

QCW will again be presenting a Spring Training Series this year. The series has been expanded to include a Northern Kentucky University course and a Colerain Road Race course in addition to the Cincinnati Financial and Northern Kentucky courses. Fred Steinbrecher, Roy Roberts and Scott Denny have put together the new courses which should quiet any critics who thought last years races were too easy. These races are as competitive as you want them to be but you don't have to be a seasoned racer to enjoy them. So give the races a try. Volunteers are needed at some of the races.