

Queen City Wheels

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From The President HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOURS!

By Bob Rich

I would like to thank all of the board members and volunteers who contributed their time and effort during the past year. Without your commitment, QCW would not exist. This will be my last newsletter as President. In January, Doug Dobrozsi will serve as President, Tom Cross as Vice-President, Larry Haubner as Secretary and Dave Carr will remain as Treasurer. I invite everyone to attend the annual banquet on January 25, 2003. Detailed information with directions will be included in this newsletter.

Our club was formed to promote bicycle racing and to encourage as well as assist new riders at the grassroots level to improve their riding skills and fitness. We have a variety of weekly rides to accomplish these goals. Among them are the Tuesday Time Trial at Cleves, the Thursday Wright Ride and the weekend Loveland rides. QCW will be promoting

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ANNUAL QCW BANQUET

By
Toby Costello

As we start another year I would like to send my personal thanks to Bob Rich and Doug Dobrozsi

for the fine work and dedication that they have given to the club.

Their efforts have brought new life and vitality to QCW. Even as I write this article they are working on improving the way club members can enjoy their cycling and reap benefits from the club.

THANKS!!!!

This is the time of year to plan for the Annual QCW Banquet and to renew your membership. Enclosed in the newsletter is a renewal form and they will also be available at the banquet.

INFORMATION ON ANNUAL BANQUET/MEETING/AWARDS:

DATE/TIME: January 25, 2003 at 6:00pm.

LOCATION: All Saints Episcopal Church

DIRECTIONS: located in Pleasant Ridge at the corner of Grand Vista and Parkman Place.

If you are traveling from the north on Montgomery Road, go through Pleasant Ridge

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Bob Rich	President
Doug Dobrozsi	Vice President
Dave Carr	Treasurer
Larry Haubner	Secretary

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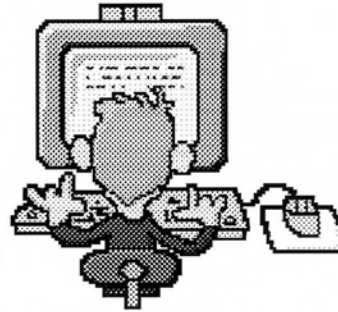
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several races during the 2003 season; two spring races, March 30 and April 6, a criterium on June 21 and the PUR tour on August 23. This will be a busy year for QCW and we need volunteers to make it a successful one.

QCW will be making membership changes in 2003. Listed below is a detailed account of the membership choices and the benefits you will receive with each:

QCW Member

This membership will allow you to be a current member in good standing either single or family. There are no volunteer requirements attached. You will be entitled to a 10% discount off of all purchases at Wright Brothers Outdoor. All team issue clothing (Louis Garneau) will be available at dealer cost plus shipping. You may participate in the Cleves Tuesday Time Trial.

QCW Team Member

To qualify for team status you must be a current member in good standing either single or family. You also must meet the following criteria:

1. Must participate in five sanctioned races (road, mtb, cyclocross or tandem).
2. Must volunteer at two QCW events.
3. Must lead three training rides with special emphasis on junior development.
4. Must be available to volunteer for special promotional events.

Those unable to race can volunteer for additional events or rides to make up the five race requirement. If you volunteer for one of the below listed positions you will satisfy items 1 through 3.

1. Volunteer Coordinator – Duties include assigning volunteers to QCW events and keeping an accurate account of volunteers at these events.
2. Ride Coordinator – Keep accurate records of participation of ride leaders.
3. Race Team Manager – Coordinate and record race participants during the racing season and assist with annual team product purchases.
4. Time Trial Facilitator – Coordinate the Cleves Tuesday Time Trials.
5. Event Promoter – Be responsible for facilitating all aspects of the event. This would include sanctions, logistics, volunteers, and planning.
6. Editor of the QCW Newsletter.

All board members would be assigned team member status.

Team Member Benefits –

1. All team uniforms will be available at wholesale cost.
2. Eligible for employee purchase discount if available; if unavailable discount is wholesale plus 10%.
3. 10% product discount until you meet your requirements.
4. \$100.00 race fee reimbursement.

Item two will be done as a group purchase around August. This will be co-coordinated with Wright Brothers Outdoor.

These requirements can easily be met by July.

I would also like to extend an invitation to you to come out Five Seasons Country Club on February 14, 2003 starting at 6:00 a.m. where I will be attempting a Guinness World Record for continuous indoor cycling. The current record is 54



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hours by two British Riders. I will be attempting 60 plus hours on a fixed gear spinning bike. This ride will be a fundraiser for the Cincinnati Heart Association. If you have time, please come out and spin for a worthy cause!



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and turn left onto Grand Vista just past the library . If you are coming from the south on Montgomery Road, go about 4 miles from Kenwood Road and turn right onto Grand Vista just before the Pleasant Ridge business district. The church is on the left.

We are also asking if most people attending could bring a DESSERT.

THE BANQUET IS FREE TO ALL QCW MEMBERS!

At the banquet this year anyone who would like to receive the newsletter as a pdf file via e-mail can sign-up on a sheet that I will provide. The sign-up sheet and extra membership application forms will be on the tables near the entrance. To view the newsletter make sure that you have the latest Adobe Reader that is available. If you double click on the file and it doesn't open, save the pdf file to your hard drive. Open Adobe Acrobat Reader and go to File, Open and select the newsletter file. Also we often change our e-mail addresses during the year. If you could please send me your new e-mail address when you have a change it would be greatly appreciated, that also goes for any home address also. If your not attending the banquet please e-mail me at toby.costello@ae.ge.com. Send any home address changes to:

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QCW Articles of Incorporation

QCW has been reinstated as a not-for-profit corporation in Ohio. This is what our articles of incorporation say we are about -

"To promote the sport of bicycle racing in the Greater Cincinnati, Ohio, area in association with the United States cycling Federation ("USCF"), which is a non-profit organization, exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Tax Reform Act of 1976, Section 1313; to develop, train, coach and select amateur cyclists to compete in such events sponsored and/or sanctioned by USCF; to publish a newsletter concerning the sport of competitive cycling; to conduct workshops and training clinics in the sport of competitive cycling; and, in general, by whatever lawful means, to promote the sport of cycling primarily for educational purposes."

Ohio Valley Cyclocross 2002
Queen City Wheels / Wright Brothers Outdoor Cyclocross in Loveland
December 7th, 2002, Loveland Phillips Park.
by Doug Dobrozsi

The Ohio Valley Cyclocross series 2002 wrapped up December 7th with a snowy fun course in the Queen City Wheels / Wright Brothers Outdoor race in Loveland Phillips Park. The day dawned with a frightening sheet of black ice on the paved start/finish section which had been shoveled the day before, but with some last minute course changes, a little salt and a little pre-race sunshine the course was in beautiful shape for a cross race by start time.

The Miami University squad with Jr. National Champ Mike House showed up in force, but all save 2 of their riders decided that the best preparation for nationals the following week was not to race, but to pelt any rider who went down during the race with snowballs. It was truly a festive, carnival atmosphere.

Except for the paved sections, 3 inches of fresh, fluffy snow were left on the course. Riders were challenged by a long uphill paved climb from the start, a series of three slippery down-hill switchbacks leading up to a creek crossing and the tree-of-death, a grueling false-flat slog through the cedar meadow, a fastish downhill into a triple barrier in front of the crowd around the goodies table, and a tough off-camber section that claimed at least a few riders.

The C / Junior race saw hometown boy and all around athlete, 13 year old QCW rider Billy West, lead home the field in the very same park he's been winning baseball and football games for the last 8 years. Juniors race was taken once again by Jarrett Frauhiger ahead of Michael Beaty and Sam Dobrozsi.

The A/B race blasted off at full sprint up the paved climb, everyone wanting good position into the switchback section. The slick conditions, technical course and great variation in terrain kept things close together much longer than usual. There was a lot of overtaking as riders hammered the sections that suited their particular strength, only to lose a few spots in a slip-up or tough section. When it was all said and done Airborne rider Phil Noble capped a perfect season, again taking the A race ahead of Biowheels Racing's Mitch Graham and Mike Hall of Lindsey Wilson College. Cyclesport riders Andy Bracke and Scott Stanford were 1-2 in the B race (claiming they loved the course) and Rick Toler lead home the Masters 40+ contingent. Courtney Bollman who last year lead home all of the men in the B race the week before taking silver at Nationals, had enough fitness and skill to lead the women's category, though she is recovering from a little mishap with a car and is off her usual form.

It was great to have Charlie Wright, the proprietor of race sponsor Wright Brothers Outdoor on hand to award nearly \$600 in cash prizes put up by Queen City Wheels, and close to 1000 in merchandise, thanks to Wright Brothers, Vredestein USA and PowerBar.

A huge thanks is due to race official John Luginbill, Dell Williamson for registration and course setup, Ryan Lindsay for tearing down the whole thing, Chip Ellison for sponsorship help, and Dan Rokententz for building the barriers. Extra special thanks to the City of Loveland who hosted 3 'cross races year, made possible by these folks at Loveland City Hall: Josie Bellissimo, Fred Enderle, Linda Cox, and Joe

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QCW/LOVELAND "JUST FOR FUN" CYCLOCROSS

BY DOUG DOBROZSI (OCTOBER 19, 2002 RACE REPORT)

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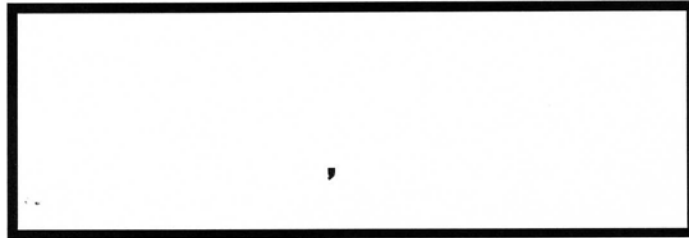
Official Results are.....

Race Category	Place	Bib No.	First Name	Last Name	Team
A	1	111	Phil	Noble	Airborne
A	2	107	Mitch	Graham	Bio Wheels
A	3	113	Michael	Hall	Lindsey Wilson College
A	4	106	Jer	Walker	Suburban Homes
A	5	110	Al	Senft	Montgomery Cyclery
A	6	112	Ryan	Gamm	Miami University
A	7	109	Roger	Wilson	Commonwealth Eye Sur
A	8	108	Bill	Crank	Commonwealth Eye Sur
A	9	114	John	Riedel	Independent Fab
A	999	115	Drew	Vankat	Miami University
B	1	63	Andy	Bracke	Cycle Sport
B	2	56	Scott	Stanford	Cycle Sport
B	3	61	Joe	Bellante	Bio Wheels
B	4	59	Scott	Spees	Team Airborne
B	5	62	Kurt	Buddendeck	KAS Bikeboy
B	6	60	Ben	Showman	Wright Brothers / QCW
B	7	52	Daniel	Vogel-Essex	Unattached
B	8	57	Andrew	Millard	Cavo Furoi
B	9	54	Scott	Lyle	Wright Brothers / QCW
B	10	48	Doug	Hamilton	Unattached
B	11	49	Gary	Blair	
B	12	51	Ryan	Linsay	QCW
B	13	50	David	Nissen	Wright Brothers / QCW
B	999	53	Richard	Arnoldy	Miami Valley BC
B Master 40+	1	40	Rick	Toler	Team Airborne
B Master 40+	2	31	Denniw	Barder	Bike Station
B Master 40+	3	43	Doug	Dobrozsi	Queen City Wheels
B Master 40+	4	35	Fred	Steinbrecher	Bluegrass C C
B Master 40+	5	42	Chip	Ellison	Wright Brothers / QCW
C / Junior	1	32	Billy	West	Wright Brothers / QCW
C / Junior	2	28	Ryan	Vingris	Miami University
C / Junior	3	29	David	McBride	Bluegrass C C
C / Junior	1	36	Jarrett	Frauhiger	QCW Youth
C / Junior	2	30	Mike	Beaty	QCW Youth
C / Junior	3	39	Sam	Dobrozsi	QCW Youth
Women		39	Courtney	Bollman	Trek VW
Women		41	Tarraah	Macbeth	Lindsey Wilson College
Women		38	Sally	Harmon	Miami University

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Classified Adds

For Sale

A brand new pair of Adidas cycling shoes (their pro level shoe) in a size 9-9.5. Worn once for a half an hour until I realized they were too small. Want to sell for around \$100 (because of their worth, ~\$225).

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