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Sponsorship

Taking care of Team QCW

One of the advantages of being Cincinnati's oldest and largest racing club is that when approaching potential sponsors you're able to talk about a rich history and long term goals. As a result our sponsors are willing to make commitments for three years or more. The advantage for our riders is they know they won't need to buy a new set of clothing every year.

2013 marks the beginning of another of those three year sponsor commitments. We're happy to announce that for the next three years [Giant Bikes](#), [United Dairy Farmers](#), [Montgomery Cyclery](#), [Hagen Dental Services](#), [Carew International](#), [Champion Systems](#), and [Cinci Cycling Coach](#) will be helping to fund Team QCW and other club activities.

A huge thanks to Rick Hoeting who used his outstanding skills as a salesman to procure our sponsorships once again. If you ever need someone to sell your home, I'm pretty sure he could get the job done. 🚲

Sponsors 2013 - 2015



\$7000 in Free Race Entries

Team QCW Rider Benefits

\$7000 is what members of Team QCW received in 2012. Riders received these entries in the form of pre-paid entry fees, free entry to QCW events, and reimbursement of entry fees. The program has been expanded for 2013. Here is a brief overview of 2013 rider benefits; the website has a [complete explanation](#): 🚲

Race all QCW promoted events for free

\$150 in reimbursement for racing 10 CX or mountain bike events

\$150 - \$550 in reimbursement for earning 20 to 60 event points

Free jersey and shorts replacements

20 % discount at Montgomery Cyclery & priority repair service

Annual Giant Bikes purchase program with "pro-team" level pricing

2012 Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet Jan. 27th

The annual meeting and awards banquet will take place Sunday, **January 27th** 2013. The location is the same as last year, Christ the King Church Parish Center in Mt. Lookout. Food and drink (including beer!) will be provided by the club and admission is free to all 2012 or 2013 members. All members should have received an Evite invitation by now, please contact [me](#) if you haven't received an invitation.

Awards for the Cleves Time Trial series and the Kingswood CX Time Trials series will be presented as well as Team QCW awards and Lionhearts team awards and a year-end summary.

New officers will be elected. If you're interested in running for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or a Board position please submit your name to [Peter Wimberg](#) by January 25th. 🚲

New Team Clothing

With new sponsors comes new team kits elegantly designed by Paul Neff Designs. The new Champion System clothing will be in use through 2015.

We expect delivery in March. Once available the kits will be purchased through BikeReg.com and you will pick up your order at the Montgomery Cyclery in Montgomery. 🚲



New Rides

You may find some members of Team QCW sporting new rides thanks to our new sponsorship with **Giant Bikes**. This agreement, which was facilitated by **Montgomery Cyclery** on our behalf, annually provides our riders an opportunity in late fall the chance to purchase the coming year's new bikes at a discount that has been referred to as "pro-team" pricing. If you're interested come next fall contact [Rick Hoeting](#). 🚲



Team QCW Medalists

2012 District Podium Finishers

Ed Bachman

BRONZE – Road Race, Cat 1/3 Masters 50-59

Karl Borneman

SILVER – Track, 2000 M Pursuit, Masters 45-49

Patrick Bendel

BRONZE – Time Trial, Masters 45-49

GOLD – Road Race, Cat 4/5 Masters 40-49

Tim Collins

SILVER – Time Trial, Masters 30-34

GOLD – Road Race, Cat 3 Masters 30-39

Rick Hoeting

BRONZE – Time Trial, Masters 40-44

Barbara Walker

BRONZE – Time Trial, Masters 45-49

Peter Wimberg

GOLD – Time Trial, Masters 50-54

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Discount \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Montgomery Cyclery has increased to 20% the Queen City Wheels member daily discount on all regular priced merchandise, except bikes. This discount is available to all members. 🚲



Junior Development

QCW Lionhearts & Kids On Bikes

By: John Petrov and Doug Dobrozsi

It is said that cycling requires the heart of lion and that kind of heart was shown in fantastic form from our young riders who make up The Lionhearts Junior Race Team (LH). The team continues to grow with 60 total members, ranging in age from 9 to 16 in the 2012 season.

The Race Membership riders; those riders who committed to racing eight or more races, grew to 35 riders. The LH team finished up another terrific year of racing with fourteen riders participating in the U.S. National Cyclocross Championships in Madison, WI.

The season started with another successful training series of Friday evening Kids on Bikes (KOB) throughout the summer. Each year, we see new members join the LH ranks after experiencing the pure joy of riding a bike on a summer night with friends. The KOB group routinely saw attendance at 70+ attendees. Kids show up early to the Friday night KOB training and stay to the final moments of light before hanging up the bike helmet for the day.



Photo by: Kent Baumgardt

The Kingswood CX Time Trial Series was again a huge success for getting our young riders ready for another Cyclocross season. Many of our LH riders gained early season fitness by getting experience in the Beginner (one lap) and Intermediate (two laps) levels of the CXTT. It was commented on several occasions that the CXTT was critical for preparing our young cyclists for the OVCX. Nicholas Petrov was our one LH rider who earned the top spot in the Intermediate –Men division, and Emma Hayes in the Beginner Women division.

It would be unfair and near impossible to list the many accomplishments and podium finishes from our young LH riders. Instead, some of our greatest accomplishments come in the simple, yet important advancements throughout the year. Many riders moved from 24 inch or 650cc wheels to the 700cc wheel size, which brought speed and confidence. The effective use of tubular tires were some

equipment advancements for improved technical skills in different courses of the OVCX. Finally, all riders exhibited excellent sportsmanship and many could be seen passing along encouragement before and after races to fellow competitors.

Editor note: There is another aspect to our rider development efforts which needs to be mentioned. What these young riders have accomplished would not be possible without the support of at least a dozen very dedicated adult volunteers. The amount of time and effort this group gives to make these programs work is immeasurable. A few of the tasks they take on include: Fund raising through bake sales, designing and printing t-shirts to sell or raising sponsorship from various industries. Hours of coaching, wrenching and I suspect a little hand holding. Organizing and maintaining the entire program. Plus a little time driving bikes and or kids to race venues far and wide where tents and trainers are set-up so the kids only have to worry about racing their bicycles. Without these hard working volunteers none of this would be possible. Thank you all so very much. 🚲



Ohio Valley Cyclocross Series

Overall Series Finish (LH Riders Top Ten)

Women 10-12

2nd Pilar Grolmes
4th Maddie Barter
6th Olivia Rademacher
9th Chloe Christian

Women 13-14

4th Emma Hayes
6th Madeleine Green

Men 13-14

2nd Enzo Allwein
3rd Dylan Rockwood
4th Eli Woodard
6th Nathan Weisgerber
7th Max Savage
8th Owen Busch
10th Zane Ash

Men 10-12

3rd Nicholas Petrov
4th Lucas Stierwalt
5th Gabriel Dobrozsi
7th Lewis Gatch
9th Jacob Krynock
10th Joseph Weisgerber

Men 15-18

5th Robert Prewitt
7th Alex Christian
9th Zachary Ross
10th Nathan Ross

Women U19

2nd Mackenzie Green
4th Rachel Dobrozsi
7th Mary Francis Sharp Shair

Men U19

1st Spencer Petrov
6th Zachary Ross

Women 15-18

1st Mary Francis Sharp Shair

Kingswood CX Time Trial Series

Intermediate Men

1st Nicholas Petrov

Beginner Women

1st Emma Hayes

National Cyclocross Championships

Women B-Race

3rd Mackenzie Green

Men 15-16

2nd Spencer Petrov

2012 QCW Membership Roster

Note: Only the primary family member is shown with family memberships.

Mark Albers	Jahan Culbreath	Julian Holland	Bruce Murch	Robbin Sheppard
Glen Alden	Matthew Cunningham	Melissa Hopson	John Murdock	Bo Sherman
Andrew Allwein	Keith Curran	Bryan Horton	Scott Murschel	Shawn Sichak
Cooper Ambjorn	Jeff Cyrus	Sean Hughes	James Naber	Paul Siegel
John Anast	John Dallman	Brian Huxtable	Paul Neff	Kipp Silber
Thomas Anderson	Andrew Daniher	Richard Janke	Ryan Newburn	Kipp Silber
P.J. Arling	Sean Davidson	Robert Janke	Gene Newsom	Emily Simmons
Zane Ash	Arlo Davis	Christopher Kaiser	Dave Nissen	Brian Singstock
Paul Ater	Craig Davis	Kristofer Karwisch	Chris Norris	Paul Sklena
Robert Atkins	Robert Dawson	Bartek Kawalkowski	Seth Nuckols	Guy Smallwood
Bob Ausdenmoore	Brad Deaton	James Keefe	Vaughan Obrien	Andrew Smith
Edward Bachman	Monica Dechering	Brian Kellett	Ryan O'Connor	Paulo Soto
Eric Bair	Greg DeHaven	Philip Kennedy	James O'Loughlin	Jonathan Spicker
Blair Barter	Greg Dehaven	Lauren Kirk	Daniel Ott	Eugene Spiegel
Charles Baylis	Tim Delgado	Jeff Kissel	Don Overton	John Spinnenweber
Matt Becher	Nathan Divo	Samuel Klontz	Mary Owensby	Kurt Spoerle
Lou Beckmeyer	Douglas Dobrozsi	Edward Klus	Jeff Paas	Chuck Stacklin
Jeff Bell	Bridget Donovan	Kelly Knox	Greg Palmisano	Alex Steinker
Matt Bell	Travis Dowd	Vikram Kohli	Larry Parker	Russell Stevens
Joe Bellante	Ricky Dungan	Janusz Kossek	Jonathan Patton	Hal Stewart
Patrick Bendel	Dale Eads	Kevin Kreuz	Johnny Payne	Matt Stierwalt
David Benner	Linda Edwards	Tom Kriege	Dan Peairs	Jules Sturbois
Barry Bergman	Eric Enselme	Andrew Kroeger	Andy Perrino	Kyle Sumner
John Beyer	Kurt Etter	Kathleen Krumme	Steve Perry	Thomas Swallow
Joshua Bezy	Butch Farrell	Dan Lach	John Petrov	Michael Szymanski
Dawn Biggs	Gregory Fasig	Patrick Lach	Will Peveler	Tad Taylor
James Billiter	Steve Fine	Andy LaCombe	Daniel Pike	David Theurer
Olivia Birkenhauer	John Fischer	Tim LaGrange	Dave Placke	Bruce Thoman
Brian Bishop	James Flaherty	Patrice Lehocky	Jim Pontius	Kevin Thompson
Greg Blanton	Matt Fox	Randall Lemoine	Cameron Poole	Rod Thompson
Drew Bogner	Andrew Frey	Ginny Lenahan	Christopher Poptic	Nick Tinsler
Matt Bole	William Frykman	Zak Lewis	Dean Porter	Greg Tombragel
John Book	John Gagnet	Mike Lies	Brent Powell	James Turner
Karl Borneman	David Garlow	Robert Linenkugel	Robert Prewitt	T J Turner
Charles Bossart	Jason Garneret	Brian List	Chuck Price	Chris Uberti
Ross Bowman	John Gatch	Tara Listermann	Thomas Price	Jonathan Van Zile
James Brewer	Steven Gers	John Lorson	LeDoux Provosty	William Vance
Matt Brice	Grant Gibson	Peter Lytle	Chris Puckett	Jeff Vaught
Brett Brinkmeyer	Zac Gill	Robert Magness	Jim Pustinger	Colin Vogt
Joern Brockhaus	Mike Ginn	Heather Maier	Melissa Quinn	Daniel Waite
David Brockwell	Julia Ginocchio-	Daniel Maloy	John Rademacher	Barbara Walker
Lance Brown	Luniewski	Francis Manfred	Dan Ramsey	Charlie Wallace
Lawrence Brown	Greg Gottschlich	Gary Manis jr	Sam Ransohoff-englert	Lorri Warlick
Jason Burlage	Kathleen Gough	Nate Maxson	Jim Rauck	Collin Wayne
Jeremy Burroughs	Derek Graham	Joe McAfee	jascia redwine	Grant Wearne
Troy Burt	Derek Graham	Pete McCann	Jason Reser	Michael Weisgerber
Duane Busch	Mitch Graham	Dawson McCulley	Eric Ridenour	Bryce Welling
Bill Buzek	Giampiero Grandi	Anne McDonald	David Riemenschneider	Shawn Wickham
Dave Callon	Beckham Graves	Charles McDonald	Heidi Riffle	Mary Wienholts
Chris Carissimi	Corey Green	Sean McGrory	Phil Roberto	Alan Willey
Glen E Caroff	Tim Gregg	Don McKenzie	Lee Robinson	Eric Williams
Christopher Carville	Clark Griffin	John McKenzie	Shawna Rockwood	Todd Williams
Scott Catanzaro	Josesph Grolmes	Rick McKenzie	Dan Roketenetz	Dell Williamson
Dan Cavins	Brad Gross	Jeff McLane	Karen Rokich	Jamie Williamson
Robert Chaney	Michael Gruenwald	David McMullen	Rodney Roof	Peter Wimberg
Ted Christian	Holly Haemmerle	Patrick McMullen	Benjamin Ross	Steve Winslow
Jennifer Ciapala	Matt Harbaugh	Abraham McNutt	Melissa Rucker	Tom Wise
Russell Clarke	David Harris	Jeff McWilliams	Scott Rudy	Michael Wissman
Chad Clemons	Mark Harris	Bill Meek	Steve Sams	Jon Wolery
Max Cochran	David Hart	Robert Messmer	David Savage	Jay Woodard
Eric Cole	Reid Hartmann	Kevin Miles	Jeff Schlaudecker	David Woodburn
Tarah Cole	Larry Haubner	Andrew Millard	Gary Schmitt	Samuel Wright
Brian Collier	Andrew Hauck III	Christopher Milthaler	Jeff Schoeny	Boris Yanovsky
Tim Collins	Jerry Hayes	Nathan Mirus	Gerry Schulze	Joseph Yung
Sean Cooney	Bryan Hellard	Michele Counts Mischler	Eric Schumacher	Alan Zaffiro
Toby Costello	Nick Hellmuth	Anthony M Mominee II	Marvin Schwartz	Christa Zielke
Andrew Cover	Scot Herrmann	Blake Moore	Jeff Seeley	Robin Zuend
Jason Cox	Laura Hildreth	Timothy Morehead	Tracy Segar	
Billy Craig	Peter Hills	Jerry Mossman	Angie Sexton	
Jamie Crombie	Rick Hoeting	Jason Mott	Brent Shammo	



Kings CX Time Trial Series

by: Jerry (J-Go!) Hayes

It was another season of huge growth for the CXTT. This year the 6-week season saw 498 participants compete in 6 categories with some weeks reaching 100 on the start list. The series continued with the 1-3 lap categories (1 lap = about 3 miles) on courses that changed every week in difficulty and weather conditions.

Similar to last year each week was "hosted" by local Teams. So a special thanks to: Biowheels, 7 Hills, QCW/Lionhearts, Team Hungry, Team Dayton, and Rogue Racing Project who were responsible for weekly course design and scoring help.

New to this year was the "Best Design" Award where teams were competing for prizes of unspeakable value (A giant jar of cheese balls and a beer variant selected by the other teams). The competition was fierce but the award went to: Team Dayton!! For an awesome well designed course that included "heckle signs" and also showed bringing your own DJ, Announcer and Prizes helps too! 🚲

Kings CX TT Category Winners

Advanced Men

John Gatch

Advanced Women

Gerry Schulze

Intermediate Men

Nick Petrov

Intermediate Women

Heather Farrell

Beginner Men

Scott Rudy

Beginner Women

Emma Hayes

Lionhearts Grand Prix

by: Jerry (J-Go!) Hayes

The Lionhearts Grand Prix (formally the PuR Tour) entered into its 10th+ year as a local racing event bringing 323 riders from all over the region to compete in 22 categories, including the popular Kids on Bikes TT. This year was unique as the temps were unusually cool and led to fast racing and a few spectacular crashes.

Team QCW frequently found themselves on the podium throughout the day. Robert Linenkugel led the charge with a win in the Cat 3/4 race and a second place in the Cat 4/5 race that also saw Robin Zuend take the win for Team QCW.

The event also played host to the Ohio State Junior Criterium Championships that saw 35 young men and women racers line up to try to earn medals. The QCW-Lionhearts brought home 11 medals in all (4-Gold, 5-Silver and 2-Bronze) medals this year. Congratulations to all of our medalist and participants! 🚲

OSRS #4 - Germantown

by: Tracy Segar

As is normal for [Germantown](#), the weather was cold and rainy. The day started early making sure all the corners were cleared of gravel, posting the race signs, setting up registration and giving instructions to the corner marshals and lead vehicle drivers.



– photo courtesy of: [Jeffrey Jakucyk](#)

This year we also had dedicated park officers hired to manage the busy corners instead of using unpaid police volunteers. There was a small snafu with registration when the computer shut down and the registration spreadsheet had not been saved. A few of the QCW racers for that day decided to help update the spreadsheet instead of race in the cold and wet.


Some color was added to the gray day with the lead cars being provided by local business' advertising vehicles. Despite the computer glitch, the race started on time and there weren't any major issues during the race except that the cat 1/2/3 race had to be cut short a lap because the radar was showing a larger storm was on the way.



– photo courtesy of: [Jeffrey Jakucyk](#)


Back at registration, it was too cold and wet for any podium photos as most of the winners were happy getting their prizes and staying warm in their cars. Despite the weather, this year's race was profitable. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping put on this race. It could not have happened without you. 🚲

Bike Trail Donation

State funding for maintenance of the Little Miami Bike Trail has been dwindling for years. Fortunately an excellent non-profit organization has been formed to help with trail upkeep. QCW recently made a donation to the [Friends of the Little Miami State Park](#) which will allow this volunteer organization to continue their efforts with trail maintenance. See how you too can donate to this organization by [clicking here](#). 

Membership Renewals

The on-line membership system hosted by BikeReg has worked wonderfully. If searching for the membership on BikeReg be sure to look for **Queen City Wheels** and **NOT QCW Cycling**.

Please remember that QCW membership is required for riding any of our time trial events and that memberships are NOT sold at any events. 



Lionhearts Team Roster

Travel Race Team

A. Enzo Allwein
Zane Ash
Charlie Becher
Alex Christian
Chloe Christian
Rachel Dobrozsi
Dobrozsi Gabriel
Lewis Gatch
Mackenzie Green
Joseph Grolmes
MariadelPilar Grolmes
Matthew Grolmes
Emma Hayes
Parker Hopson
Jacob Krynock
SharpShair MaryFrances
Dawson McCulley
Christopher McKenzie
Cameron Ott
Nicholas Petrov
Spencer Petrov
Chris Prewitt
Robert Prewitt
Andrew Rademacher
Olivia Rademacher
Dylan Rockwood
Nathan Ross
Zachary Ross
Andrew Rudy
Lucas Stierwalt
Joseph Weisgerber
Nathan Weisgerber
Eli Woodard

Club Team


Gianni Allwein
Maddie Barter
Aiden Burt
Christian Burt
Ian Burt
Alan Busch
Owen Busch
Nathan Divo
James Haubner
Bartek Kawalkowski
Charlie Luniewski
Mercer Luniewski
Preston Luniewski
Thomas McKenzie
Cade Ott
Colin Overton
Phil Roberto
Max Savage
Evan Segar
Jonathan Sichak
Ryder Thompson
Alex Weisgerber
Jacob Weisgerber
Ethan Willey
Rosaly Willey
Conner Wilson



Ault Park Pts. Race Series

While we discontinued the Plus One! portion of the series this year we added another nightly race with a women & juniors 12k. They raced 12 laps per night with sprints every four laps. Trying to improve on this initial effort we will be adding 4 laps and one more sprint to make it 16k. Hopefully this will help the race continue to grow as we need to see an increase in rider participation for this to continue to be worthwhile.

The series will be 5 weeks starting on the last Wednesday in May and continuing for the 4 Wednesdays of June.

A huge "thanks" to **Steve Fine** for doing a yeoman's job setting up and tearing down the course each night. Thanks also to **Blair Barter** and **Gerry Schulze** for handling of the "No Parking" signage. Additional thanks to [Montgomery Cyclery](#) for donating \$50 in weekly primes and supplying mechanic Chris Cortez who provided neutral support. 

Pts. Fin. 40k Cat 1-3, 35+ Cat 4, Women, Juniors

129	1	Peter Bauer
105	2	Chris Uberti
94	3	Eric Knight
86	4	Ryan Good
63	5	OBrien Forbes
44	1	Jack McCann, Jr. (1st non-cat 1-2)

Pts. Fin. 20k Cat 4-5, Women, Juniors

69	1	Paul Dentel
65	2	Zak Lewis
50	3	Jason Mott
48	4	Chris Mathers
46	5	Mark Wiczorek

Pts. Fin. 12k Women & Juniors

64	1	Jonathan Patton
59	2	Gerry Schulze
52	3	Erin Clemons
40	4	Angie Sexton
37	5	Malissa Petrov

QCW Volunteers

As a club which hosted 41 days of racing events, plus approximately 75 days of coaching and training riders we rely on what has to be thousands of volunteer hours. **Thanks to everyone who gave so selflessly of their time in 2012.** If you were not among those who helped support Cincinnati bicycle racing in 2012 we encourage considering lending a hand in 2013

Cleves Time Trial Series

New Course Record!

By: Peter Wimberg

This was the 39th year in a row that we have hosted this event on the same course in western Hamilton County. We're not really sure if there is another series like this in the US given its longevity and five month run each year. In some ways it's like a baseball season. Its starts in the spring, ends in the fall and in between there are a lot of stats to ponder and some evenings for the record books.

The season got off to a rare occurrence, namely a cancellation. The first of May was the first Tuesday and about 5 of us showed up to ride early at 5:30. With steady rain we held off until 5:45, 6:00 and finally 6:15 when the lightening started. Glancing at our phones we saw nothing but red on the weather maps well into Indiana. This is only the third time in my 16 years that I can recall the event being cancelled.

The remaining Tuesdays through September were somewhat more weather friendly. I say somewhat because we seemed to have some pretty hot evenings (100+ a few nights) and wind every week. I can only recall one week with no wind and that was July 24th. This comes to mind because for really no reason I rode my best time of the year that night and we had a high number of personal records that evening. The lack of wind on that course usually means a fast night.

Speaking of personal records the course record was held for many years by Paul Liebenrood at 21:38. Paul set this in 1991 and it held until Frances Manfred beat it in 2008 with a 21:23 at 28.76 mph. On August 14th, after several weeks in the 21:40 to 21:50 range, Matt Bole rode a 21:21 or 28.8 mph. Having ridden the course over 250 times I can say that the first half is usually slower than the second and that it wouldn't be unusual to add close to 1 mph to your average on the second half. If Matt rode similarly that evening he was likely averaging around 28 mph for the first 5.12 miles and then held in the upper 29's to the finish. Keep in mind that it is also not unusual to lose .1 to .2 mph going up the last 4% slope to the finish. I suspect Matt was actually holding 30+ for long stretches of the second half of the course. Impressive!

Looking at some of the other stats for the year we saw just 18 women ride over the course of the year compared with 31 in 2011. I hope we can reverse that trend next year. In fact, let's try to have 40 women next year in honor of the 40th anniversary of the series. This series is great training for road races and crits, for tri-athletes, for 'cross and of course for time trials. The women's field at the state events and nationals are not crowded. There are medals waiting to be brought back to this area. Cleves is a very welcoming and competitive series. Let's make 2013 a

record year for the ladies at Cleves and in the region at all cycling events!

Overall we had 150 riders who logged 573 rides with weekly attendance hitting a high in the low 40's in May and June and a low of 14 a couple weeks in September. Of the 150, we had 55 who were new to the event this year. New personal bests were ridden by 47 of the 95 returning riders. I always mention that riding a PR should not be taken for granted. I haven't ridden one in three years and even my best this year was 20 seconds off. This is why we note the PR's every week when we announce the results and in the email blast to the club. It is a big deal to ride that course faster.


Hosting this event on the same course for almost four decades allows us to keep track of the many riders who have ridden over the years. The QCW website has lists of course records and the all-time list of every rider's best on the course. While the course conditions in the late 90's and early 2000's were somewhat rough in areas (like the finish where you had about a 2' width of smooth road for 100 yards) the course today is in great condition. Many sections have been re-paved in the last 10 years and traffic is typically pretty light on Tuesday evenings. We have asked all riders to park at the finish so that we keep open the street parking for those who live in the neighborhood at the start line. We do also donate \$250 to both North Bend and Cleves each year. While we did have some reported issues with vehicles harassing riders during warm ups, the area in general seems pretty accommodating to cyclists and our events.

This event wouldn't be possible without those who volunteer each week. Several of the volunteers are also some of the most regular riders at the event so we accommodate them by allowing them to ride at 5:30 which means needing another set of volunteers to time them. The 5:30 timers were led by John Fischer. He was assisted many weeks by Tim Gregg. The 7:00 pm event was managed by yours truly and John Dallman. John has now assisted all three years that I have been managing the event so a big 'thanks' to John is due. Needless to say we wouldn't be offering this event if it weren't for the current and previous volunteers going all the way back to 1974.

Next year will be the 40th season for the Cleves Time Trial Series. If you're a regular we hope to see you back and if you've never been next year would be a great opportunity to get your name in the records.



Missing 1995 Results

If you have printed results from 1995 distributed at the banquet that year please contact [me](#). We're missing page 2. Thanks to Eugene Spiegel for supplying the missing results from 1997. 

2012 Cleves TT Category Winners

Men

Best	21.21*	Matt Bole
8-9	32.58	Nicholas Petrov
10-12	30.50	Dylan Rockwood
15-18	22.55	John Murdock Jr.
19-24	22.41	Sam Wright
25-29	21.35	Scott Catanzaro
30-34	22.23	Tim Collins
35-39	21.21	Matt Bole
40-44	22.49	Greg Tombragel
45-49	21.36	Kurt Spoerle
50-54	21.54	Peter Wimberg
55-59	23.44	Dan Waite
60-64	24.44	John Dallman
65-69	29.14	Russell Clarke
70-74	30.17	Julian Holland

*course record

Women

Best	25.58	Melissa Rucker
13-14	37.01	Emma Hayes
15-18	29.33	Kenzie Green
25-29	37.45	Lauren Kirk
30-34	28.55	Brenna Fleener
35-39	25.58	Melissa Rucker
40-44	34.15	Terri Schmitt
45-49	26.18	Mary Wienholts
50-54	30.09	Mary Owensby
55-59	27.10	Ginny Lenahan

Spring 33k Time Trial Series

This March through June monthly series of 33k time trials had good turnout again in its new location on the Cleves course. As usual one week was nearly a complete washout with only 3 riders choosing to brave rain, lightening and cool temps for the April event. You can view results [here](#). Thanks again for Patrick McMullen for managing this series.

The 2013 series will be run on the second Saturday of the month from April through June. You will need to be a member of Queen City Wheels to participate. 🚲

Heat Wave Championships!

When some District Championship events were in need of a promoter and a home Rick Hoeting and QCW stepped up and put on the Master, Senior and Junior Time Trial Championships on July 7th followed by the Master and Junior Road Championships July 8th.

It turned out to be the hottest weekend of the summer with the temperature topping out at 115 degrees. Fortunately Rick had the foresight to ask the local fire department to provide a fire hydrant shower providing much needed relief to the competitors and officials alike.



"I don't think we're in Germantown anymore."

— photo courtesy of: [Jeffrey Jakucyk](#)

Both events were held down at the Cleves time trial course with a time trial out-and-back course for the Seniors, while the Masters and Juniors did the regular 10.2 mile course. For safety purposes the younger Junior riders were provided adult "shadows" who rode behind them. For the road races the route include a climb up Cliff road and descent of Mt. Nebo road like the Spring Series.

Rick was able to obtain corporate sponsorships in order to award Championship jerseys for the winner of each category, along with medals for all podium finishers. In all there were 48 Championship jerseys awarded, including 14 in the Junior categories. 🚲



A special "thanks" to the many volunteers who sweated it out.

QCW/Lionhearts Supporters

QCW is fortunate to have three year commitments from some very generous sponsors and you can find their names on our jerseys. In addition to our primary sponsors we have a large number of "patrons" who make donations in the form of cash or services of some type which go towards our many activities especially the Lionhearts team.

Tax deductible cash donations are easily made on the [BikeReg](#) membership page or by sending a check directly to QCW, 1884 Robinway Dr, 45230. If you would like to donate your service please feel free to contact one of our promoters, officers, or directors. Thanks to all our QCW/Lionhearts patrons. 🚲

2012 QCW & Lionhearts Patrons

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Robert Atkins
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Dan Roketenetz
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ArtBoyAnimation.com - Steve Fine
John Beyer
Hal Stewart
John Murdock
Scott Murschel
Gene Newsom
Janusz Kossek
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James Billiter
Brian Kellett
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Christopher Milthaler
Kipp Silber
Bartek Kawalkowski
Greg Dehaven
Olivia Birkenhauer
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Evolve Cycles
Blue Competition Bicycles
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A to Z Home Maintenance – Jonathan Spicker

Jay Faberman 1941 – 2012

On January 24th 2012, former QCW board member and longtime Cincinnati cycling advocate Jay Faberman died of complications from a bone-marrow transplant. Jay was active with QCW for many years and was one of the key players in "Cyclebration" a long weekend of major races which many consider a "golden era" for bike racing in Cincinnati during the early 90's. As Jay continued with his interest in cycling he was involved in the start-up of two other riding groups; the "Quad Squad" and "Gears 4 Beers."

Jay's wife Ellen created a memorial fund in Jay's honor which raised approximately \$1500 for the Lionhearts team. Thanks to all who contributed in the memory of a true giver to the Cincinnati cycling community.

2012 Events by the Numbers

We promoted 8 events which accounted for 41 competition days on the Cincinnati area racing calendar. These events offered 121 racing categories to the 2778 participants. 🚲

[33K Time Trial Series Results](#)

[Cleves Time Trial Series Results](#)

[Germantown Road Race Results](#)

[Ault Park Training Race Series Results](#)

[District Time Trial Championships Results](#)

[District Junior & Master Road Race Results](#)

[Lionhearts Grand Prix Results](#)

[Kingswood Cyclocross Time Trial Results](#)

Board of Directors

After elections of officers at the annual meeting the new officers will go about assembling a new QCW board of directors. Board positions are for one year and are open to all interested QCW members. Board of director applications are available at qcw.org. 🚲

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