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Gossip

Ick! It's a **February thaw** as we're writing this column. All the garbage that **was under** the bright clean blanket of **snow** is **now** lying **dark, dirty, wet, and exposed** for all to experience: papers, plastic, that stuff under the bird feeder, Madonna's remake of *American Pie*... Bring on spring!

Other flotsam: In February **David A. Merkle**, 38, was sentenced in Lorain County Common Pleas Court, for a hit-skip incident that **killed cyclist Edward Higgins**, 34, back in October 1997 on Station Road in Columbia Township. Merkle **got four years** for drunken driving, aggravated vehicular homicide, reckless operation, and fleeing the scene of an accident. *The Plain Dealer* quoted Merkle's attorney as saying the driver was "**not the criminal type.**" The victim's sister was quoted as saying, "**A human being would not hit someone and leave them to die in a ditch.**"

Of course the thaw **also brought out some nice things** like folks enjoying the unseasonable warm after the long, bitter cold of January. **Many a bikie was finding** out how just a **couple of months off the saddle** can make a **whole lot of difference** when climbing **that "big hill" they put in the road** over the winter! And an artistic, **PD Page One photo** of Cleveland cyclist Jim Tresler riding on the Metroparks trail framed by the "legs" of the massive Hilliard Road bridge. We also learned that the **Chagrin Falls Police Department** has decided to buy **two bicycles** and equipment to **add a bicycle patrol** to their force. We've always enjoyed visiting The Falls by bike. Now with cops on bikes and the exciting **Cleveland Clinic Grand Prix** criterium downtown, we like it even better!

It was looking bad — it looked like **Oprah Winfrey** was going to do a segment

on people injured by collisions with **reckless bicyclists** in downtown areas and **shouldn't bikes be banned from city streets?!** The idea had been posted by producers on the *Oprah* Web site's "In The Works" section. **Word spread like the flu** through the national cycling community which, wheel-for-wheel, is higher tech than most. Producers must've been swamped by protestations from bikies who feel cities are better off with 'em than without 'em and **the idea was yanked**. We found it in the "Killed" directory of their Web server. Let's hope it stays that way — **cities would be better off with a lot more bikes than with a ban**. Oddly, we don't hear many people asking for **cars** to be banned from cities because bad drivers sometimes injure someone. Hmmmm....

Tucked away in a file folder is a single panel clipped from a Sunday comic strip, *Peanuts*. It features a dog character who was created in a series of doodles said to be "poodles," but which became, arguably, the most famous beagle in the world. The clip must be about 30 years old now, but we love it. It kind of sums up what we've tried to do in the various manifestations of our professional life, and if looked at it a certain way, life in its largest, most profound sense. It makes us smile while we're thinking about all of those things and even, or especially, when things *don't* fit neatly together. That was the genius of Charles Schultz and why will miss him. Thanks, "Sparky."

— The Crank



Reese Park 'Cross Race Results

BAY VILLAGE — The first running of the Reese Park Cyclocross Race took place here on Jan. 23. The race, only the second of its kind held in the city, had three categories: Beginners, "B," and "A." Low temperatures and a fresh six-inch snowfall might have made better weather for a cross-country ski competition than a bike race. The track became slick as snow compacted into ice and the winners were those with the most highly tuned bike handling skills. Thanks to race organizers Team Lake Erie Wheelers for these results.

"A" Race – 60 minutes +1 lap

Place	Name	Team	Time	Laps
1.	Card, Jonathan	Cane Creek/Zeal	1:01:33	18
2.	Sraka, Rudy	Team Burn	1:02:30	18
3.	Doyle, James	Bob's Bike Shop	1:04:35	18
4.	Stern, Brian	PDQ Cleveland	1:03:47	17
5.	Ziccardi, Nate	PDQ Cleveland	1:02:20	16
6.	Murray, Robert	unattached	1:04:26	16
7.	Wilford, Derek	Team Burn	1:02:08	15

7 Starters, All Finished

"B" Race – 45 minutes + 1 lap

Place	Name	Team	Time	Laps
1.	McFadden, Caleb	unattached	47:20	*12
2.	Vesper, David	unattached	49:48	12
3.	Hoffman, Scott	Team LEW	49:49	12
4.	Litzker, Matt	unattached	48:25	11
5.	Wagner, John	unattached	49:00	11
6.	Diffenbacher, Brian	Team LEW	49:23	11
7.	Dieringer, James	unattached	49:24	11
8.	Edwards, Tim	Team Burn	49:50	11
9.	Beeson, Brad	unattached	48:07	10
10.	Ward, Dan	Dannobikers	50:00	10

*Junior

10 Starters, All Finished

"C" Race – 30 Minutes + 1 lap

Place	Name	Team	Time	Laps
1.	Marx, Russ	Team LEW	34:35	7
2.	Mangan, Terry	unattached	28:30	6

Ohio Bicycle Awareness Day Arrives With Spring

COLUMBUS — Coming March 21 to the Ohio Capitol Statehouse is Bicycle Awareness Day. Sponsored by the Ohio Bicycle Federation (OBF), the day's events are to increase public awareness of all forms of bicycling, to provide an opportunity for the state's cycling community to come together in support of its sport, and to help Ohio legislative and executive leaders, and Ohio news media to become better acquainted with bicycling in Ohio.

The OBF has reserved the Atrium at the Statehouse for Bicycle Awareness Day events. Exhibits and presentations will take place there. A bicycle rally will take place midday. Organizers hope to have representatives of all forms of bicycling — recreational road, commuter, racing, off-road, BMX, police patrol, and messenger — ride to the Statehouse for a site near downtown to meet the media, eat, and participate in Atrium events and ceremonies. Gov. Taft is expected to preside over a noontime formal ceremony.

Check the OBF Web site for any last-minute developments: www.ohiobike.org, or contact Bicycle Awareness Day Coordinator John Gideon at (614) 444-9906, or email: gideonjj@cs.com.

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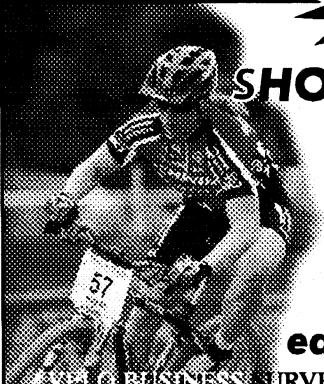
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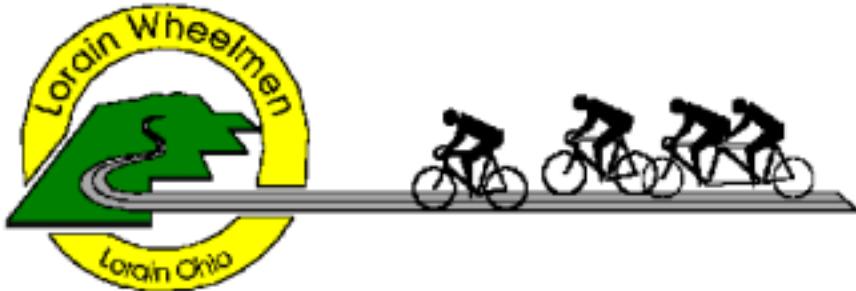
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March Calendar

Day	Date	Starting Point	Destination	Distance
Sunday	03/05	Oberlin Inn	LaGrange & Michelle's	See Notes
Thursday	03/09	Nordson Depot	6:30 – Roller/trainers 7:30 - Meeting	
Sunday	03/12	Amherst Powers	Vermilion & Mike's	See Notes
Sunday	03/19	Oberlin Inn	Wakeman & Sterks	See Notes
Sunday	03/26	Amherst Powers	Oberlin ... Java Zone	See Notes

NOTES:

All winter rides will start at 9:00 Eastern Standard Time. This start time will be in effect until the spring.





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Welcome to New Members

Karen Karson of Timberlake, **Karen Smith** of Cleveland, **Bill Plessinger** of Eastlake, **Jane Nagy** of South Euclid, **Len Frid** of Cleveland, **George & Kelly Fraatz** of Lakewood, **Jim Kelley** of Euclid, **Bob Silleck** of Geneva and **Carlton Guc** of Cleveland. **Welcome!** We hope to see you come spring!

Sunday In June Planning Session

Interested in planning Sunday In June? We'll be meeting on Tues, March 7 @ 6:30pm at Bob & Kim's. Call for directions. We'll be talking about SJL volunteers, T-shirt and registration form designs, etc. Call (440) 543-2329. Thanks.

New this year! —> "The Prize God Cometh!"

Scott "PG" Erdman will be giving away 'generous' prizes on a random basis right before club rides held on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Tickets will be handed out to Club Members only. When will the Prize God strike? No one knows! So be sure to come to the rides on time and ready to win!

Lake County MetroParks Bike Expo

This is a **FREE** event to be held at **Lake Farmpark** on **April 2, 12:00 to 4:00pm**. We have a ride starting/ending here in the morning. Hopefully, the weather will be warmer this year. Also, there will be a **BIKE SWAP** which the CTC will run. Be sure to get out those old (in good shape) used bikes, bike parts, clothing, etc. You can **turn your items in** at Farmpark on Saturday 4/1 from 9am-1pm and Sunday 4/2 from 10am-11:30 am. Farmpark receives 10% of the sale, CTC receives 10%, and the seller receives 80%. Call Lake Co. Parks @ (440) 358-7275 for more information.

If you want to **volunteer** to help with the Swap Meet, contact Scott or Juliann Erdman at (440) 639-0048.

Tuesday Morning Rides Again!

We are starting earlier this year, the third Tuesday in April for a special ride:
Tuesday, April 18, 9:15 Meet at Boston Store in CVNRA, on Boston Road off Riverview Rd. Ride the towpath to see the Heron Rookery, 25 miles, flat.
Tuesday, May 2, 9:15 Meet at Squires Castle, North Chagrin Metropark, on River Road. Ride to Chagrin Falls for muffins, 30 miles, rolling.

A Slight Revision

Our last issue mentioned the opening of 2 Lake County Metroparks for **mountain biking**. In fact **3 Metroparks are open**: Chapin Forest, Girdled Road and North

Hogback Ridge. I also stated they were open 24 hours a day. This is not true. They are open from **dawn to dusk only** and the fine points of the time are listed on signs at the park entrances. My apologies to any cyclists who have been unjustly incarcerated due to this error.

We Have Lots of CTC Club Jerseys In Stock

They're real nice, so if you want one call **Nan Horvath** at (440) 257-7562.

The Mentor Freeze D'Ride

New Years' Day, 2000. A surprisingly sunny and pleasant day with temperatures climbing near 40 degrees and a turnout of riders to match, some riding their new holiday presents. The traditional group photo was taken and the 16-mile ride near the shore of Lake Erie was begun. About 1/4 of the cyclists were new to this ride. Most of the bikes were road models, including 2 tandems, unlike colder rides in the past when mountain bikes, with knobby tires to handle the snow, were in greater evidence. Perhaps because of this no one took up the challenge to ride out over the Lake ice. Wimps!

Regrettably this is rider leader **Chuck Ragowski's** last time running this event. He had decided to go out in style but that style was curtailed by a head cold and he rode only a few miles before retiring. A **hearty thanks to Chuck** for his efforts over the years to create a successful ride under the most arduous of conditions.

We need a **volunteer** to continue this ride in the future. **Contact Marty Cooperman** if you'd like to do this ride in the years to come (216) 932-6159.

Ride Schedule

March	5	10 a.m. North Chagrin to Chagrin Falls(25), Newberry(40). Rolling.
	12	North Chagrin to Polo Fields(20), Solon(40). Flat/Rolling.
	19	Northfield Center to Hinkley Buzzard Festival & pancake breakfast (bring a few dollars). Rolling-hilly (45). Or start at 10:30 near Brecksville - Rt 21 & Snowville Rd. intersection. Rolling (35). Wait for the Northfield riders.
	26	Painesville Twp Park to Concord(25), LeRoy(35) Flat.
April	1 (SAT)	Noon CVNRA Octagon Think Spring Ride with the Akron Bicycle Club 10,20,30 miles. Bring pot luck dish to share. Rolling/hilly.
	2 9:30	Lake Farmpark to Kirtland(25), Kirtland Hills(45). Rolling/hilly. Lake Co Bike Expo & Bike Swap at Noon after ride.
	8 (SAT) 9:00	Chardon Ride with the Boyz(?) from Western Reserve Cycle Sport
	9 9:30	Burton to Windsor(28), Parkman(45) Rolling.
	16	North Chagrin to Concord(20), Kirtland(40). Rolling/hilly.

The Price of Gas

People have been complaining about the rising price of gasoline recently so an article in *Autoweek* magazine tried to put things in perspective....
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Batman's Top-Ten List

You know you're addicted to bicycling when...

10. your surgeon tells you you need a heart valve replacement and you ask if you have a choice between presta and schrader.
9. a measurement of 44-36-40 doesn't refer to the latest *Playboy* centerfold but that new gear ratio you were considering for your Cobra.
8. a Power Bar starts tasting better than a Snickers.
7. the bra your significant other finds in your glove compartment belongs to your Trek and not the cute waitress at Denny's.
6. you wear your heart rate monitor to bed to make sure you stay within your target zone during any extracurricular activities.
5. the funeral director tells you "NO!" you can't ride your Cannondale in the funeral procession, even if you keep your headlight on.
4. you experience an unreasonable envy over someone who has bar end extenders longer than yours.
3. you're too tired for hanky-panky on a Friday night but pump out a five-hour century on Saturday.
2. your wife tells you the only way she'll let you ride across the country is over her dead body and you tell her, "If that's the case, you'll be my first speed bump!"

And the number-one reason you know you're addicted to bicycling...

1. you no longer require a hankie to blow your nose.

Carl "Batman" Antzak lives in Maple Heights and is a member of the Cleveland Touring Club. We think maybe he hasn't been getting out enough lately.

CLEVELAND TOURING CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM - 2000

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EARTHFest 2000 is April 22

CLEVELAND — The Earth Day Coalition's EARTHFest 2000 will be held on Saturday, April 22, at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. EARTHFest is Ohio's largest environmental education event and one of the longest standing and most successful Earth Day events in the country, according to an Earth Day Coalition press release.

EARTHFest features over 100 nonprofit and business exhibitors and involves upwards of 500 active volunteers. In the past eight years between 20,000 and 70,000 people have attended EARTHFest each year. EARTHFest is a community-based event that helps families learn about environmental issues facing northeast Ohio and the planet and begin to take the first steps in working together to conserve, protect, and restore our environment.

Don't drive on Earth day... free admission for all who take natural gas-fueled buses from select RTA Park-n-Ride locations, and the free shuttle from Public Square. Call RTA's Answerline at (216) 621-9500 for a schedule. There is also free admission for all who participate in the "Walk or Bike for the Earth."

EARTHFest 2000 will feature five exhibit areas: Non-Profit Area, Eco-Marketplace Area, Children's Area, Environmental Science Area, and the "Party with the Planet" Entertainment Area

Walk or Bike for the Earth

If you are looking for a way to make a significant difference in the community, participate in the "Walk or Bike for the Earth" benefiting the Earth Day Coalition, one of northeast Ohio's leading environmental organizations.

The donations raised support the Earth Day Coalition's four program areas: The Sustainable Cleveland Partnership, The Clean Cities project, The Northeast Ohio Student Environmental Congress, and EARTHFest.

The event is a 5-mile walk or 10-mile bike ride from Public Square to the Zoo, ending at EARTHFest. It's a great way to express your concern for the earth and have fun on Earth Day. Call (216) 281-6468 to register.



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Commuter Ticketed as Traffic Impedement

by Chuck Smith

TROTWOOD — That day in July started as a normal day for Steve Selz. He rode through Trotwood on Salem Avenue as he had done so many times before. Selz is a transportation bicyclist who does not own an automobile.

The normality of that day ended abruptly when Selz was pulled over by a Trotwood Police patrol car. Selz was issued a ticket for impeding traffic under a section of the city's ordinances which reads as follows:

“(a) no Person shall stop or operate a vehicle at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal and reasonable movement of traffic, except when stopping or reducing speed is necessary for safe operation or to comply with law.”

Selz was surprised to be given a ticket, particularly since Salem Avenue, at that point, has five lanes, providing motorists plenty of room to move around a bicyclist. Also, Selz said, he was riding in the right tire tracks of the right lane, in no way blocking traffic.

On Monday, Feb. 7, Selz faced a judge over the citation. The Montgomery County Court found him guilty and fined him \$100. Selz would like to appeal his conviction, but money is a problem. Cincinnati attorney/bicyclist Steve Magas has offered his services to Selz at a greatly-reduced rate, but estimates that the appeal will cost at least \$1,500.

One might say that all Ohio bicyclists faced trial with Selz on Feb. 7. Ordinances like Trotwood's lend themselves to arbitrary enforcement against cyclists and are not uncommon across the state. The Ohio Bicycle Federation has established a Legal Defense Fund to provide assistance in fighting unfair legal situations. To contribute, send a check payable “Ohio Bicycle Federation” to: OBF Legal Defense Fund; PO Box 752131; Dayton, OH 45475-2131.

Chuck Smith is chair of the Ohio Bicycle Federation. For more on this situation, visit their Web site: www.ohiobike.org. To learn about anti-cycling ordinances in the Greater Cleveland Area, visit the CrankMail Web site: www.crankmail.com.

USA Cycling Hires Regional Coordinator

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — USA Cycling has brought on staff a regional coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic region, the organization announced in a press release earlier this year.

Judy Miller, of Bethlehem, Pa., will coordinate the Mid-Atlantic Region (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia). Miller has served as a USCF district representative since 1991 and is an official for road, track and mountain bike. She has held clinics for both officials and organizers and has seen membership increase in her district during her tenure.

Regional coordinators act as liaisons between members in their regions and the national USA Cycling office in Colorado Springs, Colo. They are responsible for maintaining contact with and helping clubs, riders and race promoters.

“We are pleased to have added these new coordinators to our staff,” said Warren Conrad, USA Cycling membership director. “They will be very important to maintaining a strong relationship with our membership at the local grass-roots level.”



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LEW Club Ride Schedule

March 5	10:00am	Alexander/Dunham Trailhead trail to Stow – 25 flat miles
March 12	10:00am	Rockside/Canal Rd CVNRA Trailhead pkg lot to Peninsula or on road to Bedford Reservation 30 road miles
March 19	10:00am	Annual Buzzard Day Ride – Bonnie Park to Hinkley Res.
March 26	10:00am	Scenic Park to Berea – 30 flat miles
April 2	9:00 am	Scenic Park to Cleveland and Shaker Square – 20 / 40 miles
April 9	9:00 am	Bonnie Park to Richfield – 40 hilly miles
April 15 Sat.	7:00 am	Ohio Randonnear Brevet - Springfield, OH – 200 Km
April 16	8:00 am	AFROST A Freebie Ride & Ohio Spring Tour – Amherst 25/50/64 by Lorain Wheelmen
April 23	--	Easter – no club ride
April 30	9:00 am	Olmsted Falls to Oberlin/Kipton 40 / 50 flat miles

Ride Start Locations:

Alexander/Dunham parking lot on Alexander Road just west of Dunham in Walton Hills
Rockside/Canal Rd parking lot on Rockside Road west of Canal Rd in Independence /
CVNRA

Bonnie Park off of Metropark Valley Parkway just east of Pearl Road in Strongsville

Scenic Park off of Metropark Valley Parkway just south of Detroit Road (at the East End of
Detroit Bridge) Lakewood

Olmsted Falls – meets at the Olmsted Falls Library Parking Lot on Main St. just north of
Columbia SR252 and Bagley Rd.

For late minute updates to the ride schedule and maps showing the starting points check the
LEW Club Web page at: www.geocities.com/~bikelew/

Weekday Rides:

Tuesday Evenings – Short slower rides starting in April from Fairview Park Shopping Center
on Lorain Rd. near old post office, 6:30pm. Call Bob Ugan at 216/476-0353.

Wednesday Evenings – Moderate to fast pace 20-30 mile rides starting from Kamm's Corner
parking lot in Westpark, 6:30pm. Weather permitting. Call Ed Wheeler at 440/572-1122.

2000 Dues are due

As of February 1, eighty-five members have renewed their memberships and dues for the year. This will be the last issue of *CrankMail* sent to last year's members that do not renew before the next issue. Members also receive regular bike news via email for those members that provide an email address. Members not on the list should contact bikelew@juno.com to be included in the email news.

Mileage records for 1999

Certificates for mileage will be provided to members that provide their mileage for last year. If we don't have your mileage record contact Ron Corey at rcorey@bw.edu

The list of club member mileage's provided to date are: Bob Ugan 11,900; Doug Barr 7,800; Scott Hoffman 5,400; Jennifer Hosea 4,783; Ron Corey 4,603; Greg James 4,200; Bob Parry 3,521; Russ Marx 3,500; Jim W.Gragel 3,323 miles; Tim Edwards 3,200; John Glasgow 3,048; Roger Miller 2,170

Touring Division

The first weekend bike tour will be the 4th Annual Pancake Ride from Berea to Peninsula Stanford House on May 6 & 7. The ride will be self-contained and riders will stay at the Stanford Youth Hostel Saturday. Total miles will be about 80 miles round trip over the two days. There will be a \$15 pre-paid charge for housing and the deadline for payment will be April 9th. Contact bikelew@juno.com or call Bob at (440) 779-8392.

The Annual Blue Ridge Parkway Tour will held over Memorial Day Weekend May 26 to May 29, 2000. This will be the fourth year we will return to complete another 120 +/- mile leg starting at the Virginia/North Carolina border and ending in Little Switzerland, NC. The total vertical climb 13,285' plus an optional ride to the top of Grandfather Mountain. The ride will be sagged and overnight stays will be in local motels. The deadline for registration for this great ride is May 7th and there will be a \$50 pre-paid deposit required to be included in this popular ride.

Club Jerseys

We have just the thing to get you ready for the Spring weather - a colorful spanking new LEW Jersey! The following selections of bike jerseys are available on a first come basis. The 1999/2000 white (plus red/blue/yellow&green) LEW Club Jerseys are made by Louis Garneau. These are the standard club Jersey, very colorful and excellent quality. However, they do run a little small (ie if you wear a large you will want to try an XL). (\$45)
2 - Petite/Small; 9 - Mediums; 4 - Large; 3 - Extra Large; 3 - XX Large
Proceeds for the LEW Jerseys will replenish the LEW Club Treasury. New Club Jerseys will not be ordered until this supply is exhausted.

Club Meetings

Tuesday, March 7 - At Cupachino's Coffee (located at NW corner Lorain & Clague in North Olmsted) 7 p.m. Program is "Getting your Bike and Body in shape for Spring"
Tuesday, April 4 - At a location to be announced - planned program of latest bicycles and bike equipment. (Watch your email for meeting location or if you do not have email call Russ Marx)

JOIN LAKE ERIE WHEELERS TODAY!

Fill out the application below and send it to the LEW PO Box.

2000 LAKE ERIE WHEELERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Single Membership: \$15.00 Family Membership: \$20.00

Make checks payable to: Lake Erie Wheelers; PO Box 770744; Cleveland, OH 44107

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns agree to release and hold harmless the Lake Erie Wheelers, Inc., its officers, members, and sponsors, singly and collectively, for any and all injury, harm, loss, damage, misadventure or inconvenience occurring to either myself or the named applicant (if applicant is under the age of 18) during participation in any of said bicycle club's functions. I agree to indemnify and save harmless the Lake Erie Wheelers, Inc., its officers, members, and sponsors, singly and collectively, for any claims made by third persons arising out of any injury, harm, loss, damage, misadventure or inconvenience which I may sustain during any of said bicycle club's function. I understand that bicycling on the open streets and roadways, practiced by the Lake Erie Wheelers, will expose me or the named applicant to dangers beyond the control of that club, its ride leaders, and my fellow bicycle riders, and that such dangers present the risk of property damage, injury, and death. I also consent to and will permit emergency treatment in case of injury or illness.

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Treasurer:	Glen Hinegardner	330-725-8430	
Ride Coord.:	Dave Schultz	330-725-0293	
Secretary:	David Miller	330-725-7928	mlrmedina@aol.com

Weekend Touring Schedule

Some of the club members are riding from the Square on Sundays , depending on the weather. If anyone else is interested, please call Greg Skoda 723-4027 or Ray Chester 722-5227 on Friday or Saturday for starting time. If the weather gets really nice, 40 or above and sunny, check your email. For those of you with cabin fever, Lou Vetter 725-0441 and Tom Waterson 725-1213 go hiking every weekend and might enjoy some company.

The Prez Says...

Well we must be doing something right because this month we welcome fifteen new members to our club. They are Greg Arko, Steve Baldwin, Donald Butsch, Dave Drogell, Bruce & Nancy Hoff, Charles Horn, Ed Karkalik, Allan Kolarik, Bernie & Phylils Krzys, Clyde Wagner, Clarie Fahler, and Mike & Debbie Petcher. Wow we should have some great club rides this year. Don't forget to introduce yourself.

By the way, all of these new members will be receiving 10 copies of *CrankMail* this year. Likewise, if you don't want to miss any of these premier cycling publications don't forget to renew your membership by the end of this month. We are hoping to print laminated membership cards this year. If you would like the additional info (see membership application) on yours, fill out the bottom. If not don't bother.

The Club meeting on January 16 was very productive with the input of approx. twenty members. It was insightful to have the opinion of both new and old members, and thanks to all who participated. A very special thanks to Carl and Sheri for the use of their extraordinary new restaurant "Once Upon A Sunday."

For those of you that didn't make it, the new plans for this year will be:

- > Lou Vetter is now "VICE" President and still Senior Member
- > Dave Schultz will be Ride Coordinator
- > Dave Miller was voted Secretary in absentia
- > Bruce & Nancy Hoff will be planning a Trail Ride Schedule -

We intend to actively pursue the addition of a more moderate level of rider ability to our Tuesday and Sunday rides along with other club events. This would most likely include new-to-cycling members and those of us who are more comfortable riding at a slower pace. It

might include those of us that have more comfortable, stable bikes with more reliable tires and Lyrca shorts are not required until you get really buff.

To this purpose we will also be instituting a ride leader program whose primary responsibility will be to make sure nobody gets left behind. There will be a little more to it than that, but if you lead three or more rides, you will be awarded a special ride leader club T-shirt. We are also considering acquiring the skill of a certified cycling instructor to offer a couple of classes for new riders. Anyone interested in riding with this group or being a ride leader, please contact Ian Halliwell: 725-3074.

We will change the Ice Cream Metric Century on July 22 to a full service ride this year including snack stops, sag wagons, a meal and entertainment afterwards. Look for further details as the year progresses.

For those of you who have new email addresses, please include those on the membership application.

Here's an interesting Web address to check out with lots of free stuff:

www.bikehighway.com.

A Letter from Vetter...

FROM FFF to EEE-Bay: Well, I tried to buy a used Raleigh RSW bike like the one Dick DeLombard has been riding on the New Year's Day rides, but I failed. I found E-Bay to be a very interesting auction place. I fought hard and finally outbid every interested person in the entire world to buy a Raleigh 20" folding bicycle from Quebec, Canada. My advice is don't buy from across any borders. The bike turned out to have a striped bottom bracket cup and the head tube is oval shaped, possibly from a head-on-accident. Well my determination kicked in and I bought another folder for half the price. My plan now is to end up with one good bike and one really crappy bike.

I did find a bike like Dick's on E-Bay but since I already spent too much money on the wrong bikes I passed it off to my good buddy Tom Waterson. That boy was born under a lucky star. He got the Raleigh RSW at a very good price. Be sure to ask Tom to tell you the full story of how he purchased this bike. I saw another RSW advertised on another Web page for three times the amount Tom paid and Joe Dolman, our friend from Toledo has one too. Sooooo what does this all mean . . . simply this, the club now has a splinter group capable of riding small-wheeled bicycles. One possible name for the sub-club is Small Wheels And Raleigh Machines or SWARM. It's the letter thing, you know. I haven't given up on getting a Raleigh RSW but I am going to wait awhile till I can get some cash saved up.

ABCDEFGHIJ: A Bi-Cycling Dandy Excuse For Getting Hibernated In January was successful again this year despite the growing popularity of competing club rides. Some long-time supporters rode their own club ride in the morning and later came to ride our ride as well. My hat is off to you gentlemen and, thanks to your continued support, we had over 150 riders. The weather was sunny and mild with some wind from the south. Finishing riders were welcomed at the Stop-n-Go on Route 3 at the end of the ride and given an opportunity

to purchase a ride certificate. Some said that they wanted proof of their machismo (that's Spanish for stupidity). Since the certificates use "20__" for the date I am officially declaring a Y3K emergency.

This year order forms were given out for ABCDEFGHIJ-2000 tee-shirts. The shirts have a group photo of the very first ride on the front and on the back is a list of all 24 rides with the wind, temperature and number of riders by year. This ride is another of our "freebie rides," a ride that relies on donations to cover the cost of maps. Despite our fifty-cent limit most riders donated paper money and one young man donated five dollars and refused to take any change back. Later I recognized him at the Stop-n-Go when he said he wouldn't buy a certificate because had no money. Well, you bet we gave him 25¢ change from his \$5.00 donation so he then had the quarter he needed to buy his certificate.

I rode my Raleigh Folder from the Stop-n-Go down to Route 162 and back thereby starting off the year with 3 miles. Yipee! For all of 1999 I rode 3K and 33. OK now, for one thousand points; how many miles is that? Like Drew Carey says, "and the points don't matter."

ADVICE ? Last month I suggested getting a tune-up **NOW** before the season starts. **AND** did anybody take that advice? No? Well, I have an alternative suggestion. Buy a second bike, then you can still have one to ride while the other is getting repaired. Another reason to buy a second bike is have two bikes so you can offer your friend a ride.

Ride Carefully, "Deer!"

It seems there has always been a lack of mountain bike trails in Northeastern Ohio thus limiting the use of MtBs. Now there's a pamphlet, published by Ohio Department of Natural Resources, on the Mountain Bike Trails at the West Branch State Park on Rock Spring Road off Route 5 east of Ravenna, Ohio.

The park has six trail loops totaling five miles and an out and back cable line trail of 3.4 miles round-trip. The map suggests there are three loops along the Kirwan Reservoir and three loops that are hillier.

An unusual cautionary note on the map reads: "Mountain Bike trails are located in the park hunting zones. Typical hunting seasons are from early September through the end of February and from mid-April to mid-May. Please take caution."

So now that there are trails so cyclists don't have to worry about getting hit by a car, you now have to dodge the flying bullets.

— Bob Parry, Lake Erie Wheelers



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Member's Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ or circle none

In consideration for membership in the Medina County Bike Club, I have paid the club for this and further represent that I have no impediments to keep me from riding my bicycle in the activities sponsored by the club. I will inspect my bicycle before any such activities to assure that it is good and safe for the activity. I will prepare myself physically to participate in the activities. I will observe all traffic laws and wear a helmet at all times when participating with the club. I understand that the Medina County Bicycling Club and its officers and members and other sponsors are not responsible for, and are not insurers of my personal safety during club activities. I thus release them and save them harmless from any liability arising from my having sustained any property damage or personal injury by reason of their negligence in participating in or sponsoring or planning or arranging any activities.

Renewal: Y N

Signature of Member (or parent or guardian if member is under 18 years of age)

Date: _____

PREFERENCE FOR RIDE DAYS:

M T W TH F S S CIRCLE SET PREFERRED, NOTE TIME: _____

TYPE OF RIDING: ROAD MTN HYBRID

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION/MEMBERSHIP CLUB CARD

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR: _____

PHONE: _____

INSURANCE CARRIER: _____

PHONE: _____

ALLERGIES/PRESCRIPTIONS: _____

WESTERN RESERVE WHEELERS



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Mitch Kursh	Edward Reichek 241-6930
Alvin Magid	Allen Wapnick 781-4300

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Ride Schedule

NOTE: All Saturday rides commence at JCC with same start time as following day.

DATE	TIME	START	DESTINATION	MILES
March				
19	9:00	JCC	Pick-Up	??
26	9:00	JCC	Pick-Up	??
April				
2	9:00	JCC	Solon/Sea World	29
9	9:00	JCC	Willoughby	30
16	9:00	JCC	Oscar's Tanglewood	35
23	9:00	JCC	Cleveland Bratenahl Urban Desert	35
30	9:00	JCC	Chagrin Falls via Gates Mills/Berkshire	??
May				
7	8:30	JCC	Solon via Bedford	30-40
14	8:30	JCC	Tinker's Creek	30-43
21	8:30	JCC	Hudson	50
28	8:30	JCC	Downtown via Parks & Towpath "Irv's Urban Oasis"	40-50
29	8:30	JCC	Memorial Day Pick-Up	??

NOTICE: Any nonmember guest who has not signed a release will not be considered, for insurance purposes, as a part of the club, nor will they be entitled to any protection afforded by the club insurance policy. In addition, all minors must be accompanied by an adult and must have a release signed by parent or guardian.

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Membership Application

(Please print legibly.)

Name: _____

Address:

Home Phone:

Business Phone:

List All Adult Participants (Age 18 or Over)

List All Minor Participants (Under Age 18)

Dues (Individual/Family) — \$20.00

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WRW Patch(es) — No. @ \$1.00

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TOTAL REMITTANCE:

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All adult riding family members must sign and date the *Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement* on the reverse side of this form.

MAIL TO: 1422 Euclid Ave. #1104: Cleveland, OH 44115

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("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way with the Western Reserve Wheelers ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next-of-kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the conditions in which the Activity takes place, of THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, the Club, the LAW, and their respective administrations, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINT NAME OF EACH PARTICIPANT:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

PARTICIPANTS' SIGNATURES (only if age 18 or over):

DATE: _____

MINOR RELEASE

AND I, MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BICYCLING ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE "RELEASEEES" FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEEES OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (only if participant is under the age of 18):

DATE: _____

Yo, Wheelers...



Y2K Version —

Hey, everybody, remember those new **WRW CLUB SHIRTS** that **Al Wapnick** and **Ed Reichek** were working on? Well, they've come to fruition. In honor of the new millennium, WRWheelers can be dressed for the occasion in new threads...in highly-visible colors and cool, moisture-wicking fabric. These chic shirts have rear pockets and a nine-inch zipper, a neat view of our beautiful Cleveland skyline...and all of the "bells and whistles" that make for a desirable and good-looking addition to your cycling attire. Call Ed (216/241-6930) or Al (216/781-4300) to order your Y2K "upgrade version" club shirt! Show your club pride, look great, be cool, and be visible — all at the same time!

Oh the Lengths We'll Go —

Some folks will go to any lengths just to cycle...but *some* folks will really go far to ride with a fellow WRW member. Case in point: **Carol Lazerick** and **Al Wapnick** were spotted riding together on south Beach in Miami, Florida, the first Sunday of the new year. Guess they just didn't want to break the Sunday cycling tradition that Wheelers have established over the years. You can bet the hot topic of conversation included where they can get the best coffee and bagels!

Opening Meeting —

You can bet that the Wheelers' first gathering of the new season was a huge success. It always *is*, as we gather to plan for warmer and sunnier days of bicycling pleasure through the highways and byways of the North Coast and its environs. By the time this issue of *CrankMail* has gone to press, longtime members and those new to the Club will have met our Y2K ride leaders, **Louis Klein** and **Bernard Kotton**, and heard about our Year 2000 Ride Schedule. And our guest speaker, **Andy Stewart**, of Bike One on Coventry, will have shown the newest in gadgetry and bicycles to an eager audience. If you missed this get-together, you can get the scoop on rides from either of the "**2-Ks**" (**as they will be known to members in future columns**) or by stopping in at Bike One's Coventry Road location to see what's new for yourself!

Congratulations, Etc. —

To the **Howard Mayers' (Marlene)** on their son's engagement...and to the **Leny Bernsteins (Sue)** on becoming grandparents to twins. Looks as if these folks will be busier than ever before. But, you can bet your "Klein" or "Kestrel" there will still be plenty of time left for cycling, no matter how busy their lives become!

Well, friends, that's it from this source. See you on the road!

— *Ellie Einhorn*

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Crossed Up!

The close of the road season meant no break from racing for these hardy souls, whose efforts were highlighted by John Eldred's win at the Rose Hill Cyclocross Race, and Erik Hultgren's competitive showings in Colorado, where he reports Cat. 4-only fields of 70+! Through February 10, 6 team members had taken part in 10 races (all events took place in Ohio unless noted):

Home Team Racing/Colorado MAJIC Chatfield Psycho-Cross #1, Denver CO, September 26 – Hultgren.

Team Mongoose/Rainbow Racing Air Force Academy Cyclocross Classic, Colorado Springs CO, October 9-10 – Hultgren (9th, Cat 4).

Home Team Racing/Colorado MAJIC Chatfield Psycho-Cross #2, Denver CO, October 17 – Hultgren.

Dogs at Large Velo Mad Dog Media Cyclocross, Colorado Springs CO, October 24 – Hultgren (12th, Cat 4).

Home Team Racing/Colorado MAJIC Colorado State Cyclocross Championships, Mead CO, November 6 – Hultgren.

SEAR High Prairie Cyclocross Series #2, Mead CO, November 20 – Hultgren.

Lake Erie Wheelers Rose Hill Cyclocross, Bay Village, November 20 – Eldred (1st, "B" race), Plas (8th, "B" race).

Team Burn Cyclocross, Copley, December 11 – Stern (3rd, "A" race), Enyedy (6th, "B" race).

Team Burn Cyclocross, Copley, January 15 – Stern (4th, "A" race).

Lake Erie Wheelers Reese Hill Cyclocross, Bay Village, January 23 – Stern (4th, "A" race), Ziccardi.

News:

- Check out the revamped web page, now located for your convenience at www.pdqcleveland.org. Special thanks to new member Brian Baddour for all his effort in making this possible, and to Erik Hultgren and Pat Galla for also being willing to help.

- Welcome to other new members **Jim Cunningham Jr.**, new to racing but from an old racing family (more on that in a minute), and to **Scott Evans**, whose enthusiasm promises to invigorate our “Mountain Division” (Dave Billman, John Eldred, John Hayden, Jeff Plas, Brian Stern, and Nate Ziccardi).

And welcome back to old friend **Jim Cunningham, Sr.**!

- Best wishes to **Shan Rayray**, whose efforts brought our club a UCI World Masters Championship, as she moves to Pasta Elite, a new formation for the coming season.
- Congratulations to **Nate Ziccardi**, named *Scene* magazine’s “Amateur Athlete of the Year,” thanks to the ballot-box stuffers, er, I mean, his fans among the service crew at **Century Cycles**, who have made careers of undoing his crash damage.

ERIE RACING ASSOCIATION



DAY(S) & DATE(S)	RACE NAME & TYPE*	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sats. 3/4 - 3/25	Washington Blvd. Omnium	Pittsburgh, PA	Oscar Swan - 412/521-2207 5549 Woodwell St. Pittsburgh, PA 15217-1320 swan+@pitt.edu
Sats. 3/4	Spring	Sugar Grove, OH	Tym Tyler - 614/890-4145
Sat. 3/11		Rockbridge, OH	P. O. Box 438
Sat. 3/18	Classics	Ashville, OH	Granville, OH 43023
Sat. 3/25		Deer Creek SP, OH	teamcolumbus@compuserve.com, www.truesport.com/teamcolumbus
Sat. 4/1	CR	Gibsonville, OH	
Sat. 4/8		Cantwell Cliffs SP, OH	
Sat. 4/15	Series	Malabar Farm SP, OH	
Sat. 4/22		Mt. Vernon, OH	
Sat. 4/29		Mt. Vernon, OH	
Suns. 4/2 - 5/6 (No race Easter Sunday)	Cuyahoga Valley Spring CR Series	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Brad Hansen - 330/920-9133 1721 Deepwood Dr. Akron, OH 44313 USCFbsh@aol.com
Tues. Eves. 4/4	Westlake Training CT Series	Westlake, OH	Chris Riccardi - 440/333-7269
Sun. 4/8	Canfield Fair CT	Canfield, OH	Alan Wenger - 330/549-5601 263 E. Pine Lake Rd. North Lima, OH 44452-9748 73472.1620@compuserve.com
Sats. 4/15 - 5/6	Race-at-the-Lake CT Series	Munroe Falls, OH	Rick Schwarz - 330/922-3299 352 Hillbrook Dr. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223-3508 R1Biker@aol.com, or home.neo.rr.com/msmith/sfw

*CR - circuit race CT - criterium ITT - individual time trial RR - road race SR - stage race.

This calendar is a cooperative effort of the region's race promoters and clubs, and is intended to provide date, location, and contact information only; for the full story, contact the promoter and request an official race flyer.

- Dues are OVERdue . . . please renew!

PDQ Cleveland Membership Application

(Please **PRINT** or **TYPE** clearly):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns agree to forever release and hold harmless PDQ Cleveland Bicycle Club (henceforth, "said club"), its members, officers, sponsors, and affiliates, singly and collectively, for any injury, harm, misadventure or inconvenience occurring to either myself or the named applicant (if applicant is under the age of 18 years) during participation in, or travel to the said club's functions and activities. Further, I agree to release and hold harmless the said club, its members, officers, sponsors, and affiliates, for any claims made by third persons arising from any injury, harm, misadventure or inconvenience I may suffer during any of the said club's functions and activities. I understand that bicycling on open streets and roads, as practiced by said club, will expose me or the named applicant to dangers beyond control of the said club, its ride leaders, and my fellow riders, and that such dangers include, but are not limited to, property damage, serious injury, disability, and death. I will obey all applicable traffic laws, any additional regulations as required, and will ride safely and courteously during all of the said club's functions. I also hereby request and consent to permit emergency treatment in case of injury or illness.

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent (if applicant is under 18)

Date

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual – \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Family – \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Juniors – \$10 <i>\$10 off if no CrankMail</i>	Make check payable & mail to: PDQ Cleveland 7652 Inland Dr. Olmsted Falls, OH 44138-1443
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<input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> USCF Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> ABR Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> NORBA Member
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Interests:	<input type="checkbox"/> Road Races <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Races	<input type="checkbox"/> Criteriums <input type="checkbox"/> Cyclocross	<input type="checkbox"/> Time Trials <input type="checkbox"/> Mt. Biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Track
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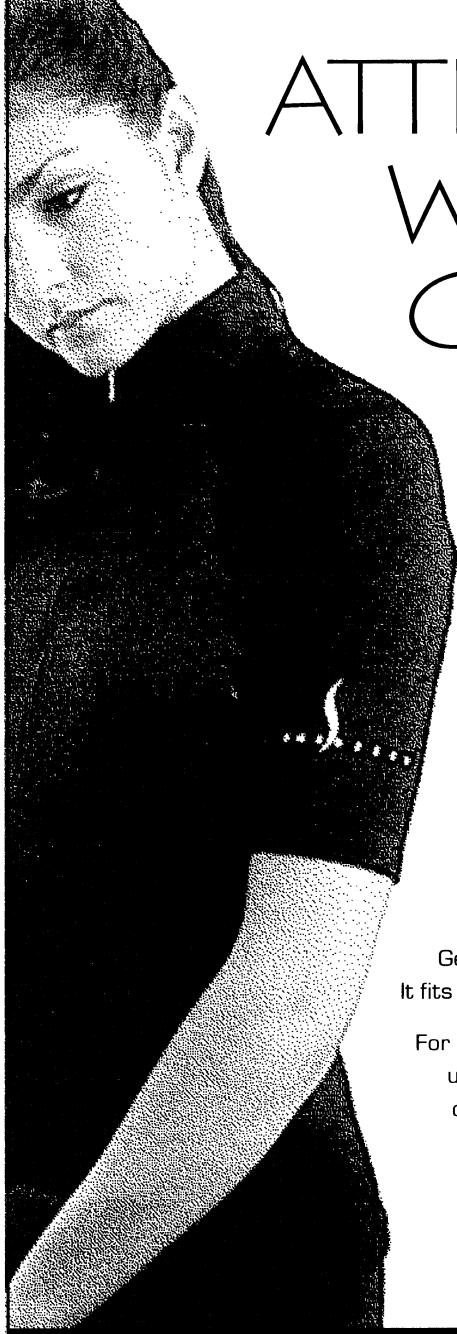
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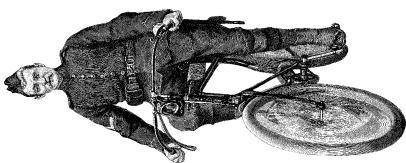
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