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QUAD-CITIES BICYCLE CLUB - May Newsletter

Monthly meeting is Tuesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. at King's Cyclery, 2138 State St., Bettendorf.

Club dues are payable right after the 1st of January so if you haven't paid as yet this year, we'll be happy to receive them at P. O. Box 3575, Davenport 52808.

May 11th Criterium is in the final stages of preparation. Miss Moline will present trophy and flowers; WQAD-TV will be making an hour-long film for publicity on next year's race; the field of ABL riders promises to be large and top-notch and Mayor Wendt will start the Senior Men's Race.

Several members have already sold their 15 raffle tickets sent out in the April Newsletter and have asked for more. If you do not intend to sell your tickets, please send them back to Terry Burke, 1557 - 29th Ave., Moline or Mel Bradley, 3219 W. Dover Ct., Davenport.

Cut-off date for getting your name as a "booster" on the program is May 1. Send to Terry Burke.

We will need at least 20 people to be corner marshalls, so why not volunteer, also to Terry Burke. Map showing the course will be posted at the VFW (7th St. and 17th Ave.) for the benefit of corner marshalls and riders. Fluorescent vests will be provided, or wear your club jersey.

For those interested in racing on Wednesday nights at Eldridge (not Eldridge Corners), a set of rules is enclosed. Please read rules, sign and bring with you on April 30. Rule sheets will be available at Eldridge also. Although there are seemingly quite a few rules, these races are relatively informal and competition low key. There is a good chance for anyone interested in racing to test himself before entering an ABL race. Be ready to ride at 6:30 sharp.

At Cordova April 13, lots of miles without lots of years propelled Neil Davie into a 64:57 time for the 25 miles. Farther back was Mel Bradley, 67:59, Bill Olmsted 68:26, Terry Burke 69:30 and Jeff Bradley 73:25. Jackie Bradley changed her turn around point abruptly at the appearance of a dog her size in the road. Otherwise it was a beautiful ride and a challenge for the 11 who participated. Thanks are in order to Marlene Bradley and Ken Davie who kept track of the times.

Racing Jerseys in club colors (yellow and blue) are available at 20% off from World of Bikes, Stevenson's, Jerry & Sparky's and King's Cyclery. The discount will be given with the stipulation that you have "Quad-Cities B. C." or "Quad-Cities Bicycle Club" embroidered on the back.

This can be done by Rose Bischoff, 1614 W. Central Park, Davenport (391-0910). Cost, approximately \$5 for embroidery and \$15 for jersey alone, minus 20%. Jersey is by Cool Gear in nylon. Acrylic has colors NOT acceptable in ABL races.

Membership lists were compiled as of April 1. If you don't have one, you may pick one up at the meeting. The following new members, who joined after the list was published, are extended a cordial welcome:

Steve Bahnsen, Eldon Luers, Betty Deters, Dave Schooley, Brenda Bell, Marvin Martens, Robert Roehl, Dennis Murphy, Max & Valerie Hansen, Peter Kalshoven, Paul Schroeder, Ralph Segura and Ann Harris, and the John Strance family.

Baggage tags for the Across Iowa Bike Ride for those who ordered them at last meeting are in and may be picked up from Judy Anderson at the meeting Tuesday. Information sheets are also included.

Again this year we will try some short morning rides (1st and 3rd Tuesday) beginning May 6. Meet 9:30 at Vander Veer Park near the Rose Garden. Destination and length of ride will be decided by those who show up. These would be good for the beginner at bicycling.

A good introduction to the beauty of the Wisconsin trails would be our June 1 Southern Wisconsin ride. We'll meet at 5 a.m. and be back early evening. Complete tour is 40 miles (20 miles one way). Transportation arrangements are possible by calling Frank at King's Cyclery (359-8291).

May 17, first annual pig roast is at Ed & Judy Anderson's, 4458 Cheyenne Ave., Davenport. It is imperative that you call by May 3 so the committee knows how many to prepare for (359-8291 or 323-0516). This is for members only -- or you could join that night.

This is your bulletin - mail any items you would like included to P. O. Box 3575, Davenport, Iowa 52808 before the last week of the month.