



Century Road Club Association

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Ace McDade's Slow Laps...

Slloooow Laps New restrictions on computer time at an unnamed medium security facility interrupted our timely reportage and prevented congratulations last fall of Mihael "The Last Don" Gingham and his patient bride, Dorian, for the birth of superboy, Cole.

Slow Laps remembers when hot shots won club races but refused to accept the nominal prize money from Lou Maltese, telling him to put it back into the club. What if, instead of accepting today's nominal prize money, our own hot shots chose to give it to the club to be donated, in the racer's name mind you, to the Central Park Conservancy? Talk about generosity! Talk about altruism! Talk about public relations!

What by-laws is he reading?! The weight of the repeat crown seems to be getting to Kevin Molloy as he said, "...it's the club champion's responsibility to get fat and drunk as much as possible in the year following the success." We'll buy him a few bevys, but will believe the fat stuff when we see him come off the back March 2d...

This isn't Australia is it? Timing is everything and evidently CRCA/SBCG's Paul Carbonara is raging in January. Darn his luck. The fretman is biding his time before another world tour by training and reviewing web sites: "My experience has been universally excellent at <<http://www.roadbikereview.com/market>>. I've bought parts and an entire rig. There's a place on the site where you can check sellers' histories."

Following a passing mention in SL last summer, CRCA/Ren's Josh Davison temporarily changed his name to Davidson and began wearing woolens 24 hours a day. At his annual review his employer

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Club Race Schedule Set, Marshals, Payouts

Thanks go to Ann Marie Miller for putting together an exciting club race schedule that projects to November with detail never before available at this early date. Through April the fields are considered 'fixed', i.e., there won't be changes unless from an act of God.

The field makeup of the club race schedule beginning June must be considered tentative as we absorb the lessons of the early season and make accommodations to other possible changes outside the club's control.

We need a higher compliance of marshal attendance this year—in comparison to last year when we had 146 riders suspended for missing a date or two. If this trend continues, we'll be asking for volunteers from racing fields to make up the

required 26 at each race.

In a recent telephone conversation with Pablo 'Paulie' Castro, he emphasized the importance for rider safety to have marshals on the course during a race. Alert marshals, he said, can protect the fields from absent-minded walkers and from unleashed dogs.

We also talked about race payouts. In the past, we collected money at registration. After expenses, the extra was passed out to the racers, a tradition that dates back years. (Expenses have risen in recently and in 2001 there often wasn't anything left.) This year registration is pre-paid through membership dues and thus there will be no 'extra' cash on hand.

Paulie likes the idea of being paid money if he places high. I suggested

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Photo by Emily Scharf

Todd Herriott, right, being congratulated by Ralph Hassard for a rapid 100-mile ride on January 1, 2002 with new CRCA president, Mark Mariaschin, looking on. Todd and Ralph were part of a group of ten that began the traditional New Year's Century—two laps around the park, then up to Bear Mt. Inn and back to Engineers' Gate, 90th St. and Fifth Ave—on a morning of temperatures in the low 20's. Todd made the trip in 5:24; Ralph followed shortly after. They were the only two finishers.

Final Newsletter without Renewal

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Notice to Subteams

2002 CRCA subteam applications are now available. The due date for existing teams to submit their application is March 8; for new teams, the due date is March 29. Subteams will not be allowed to race in team uniforms or compete in the Team Cup until an application has been received and approved. [First team cup race is March 23. Ed.]

A team representative meeting has been scheduled for February 25. Team managers will be notified in advance of the time and place. Also welcome are representatives from new teams already formed or in the process of being formed.

To receive the 2002 subteam application or for details about the team rep meeting, please email Marc Mauceri, Director of Teams, at teams@crca.net, or call 212-749-2685. ¶

Marshals, Payouts, (. . .cont'd from page 1)

medals. Money is better, he said. It is a subject we'll be taking up at the next board meeting, Feb. 13. Let a board member know how you feel. Call the hot line and state your opinion. Paulie can't be the only one to have something say on these matters.

Jim Boyd

USCF Officials Clinic To be Held in NYC

A USCF seminar to become a Category 4 racing official will be held Sunday, February 17 at Flushing Meadows Park in the Olmstead Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lectures will be conducted by international commissaires and lunch will be served.

More information is available from Anthony Van Dunk at <avd@panix.com>; include your telephone number.

This is an important event. For the first time in many years, an officials' clinic is to be held in New York City and there has been sufficient notice given. If you've ever thought about becoming an official and earning a few dollars on the side, this is the time. ¶

If the newsletter is complete on Thursday evening, you receive it the next day—on Friday. But only if you receive it via e-mail.

The printed copy might be ready to mail the following week. When you receive it is a guess.

Sign up for e-mail and save the club some money.

Youth Track Program Sets Initial Meeting

Recycle-A-Bicycle (R-a-B), a youth employment and education program that revolves around the bicycle, is trying to start a track racing program for youngsters. A preliminary meeting for youth, their parents and supporters will be held at the Henry Street Settlement, 367 Madison St. in Manhattan on Thursday, Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Track riding is the perfect place to start for kids because they can easily be supervised while on the short circular course.

The Kissena Velodrome track is located in Queens and the program is expected to run from May to September. Jared Bunde, who runs the R-a-B Lower East Side bicycle shop, and John Campo, both track racers at Kissena, are organizers of the program.

For more information, call R-a-B at 212.475.1655, or visit the shop at 75 Ave. C, between 5th and 6th Sts. The R-a-B website is <www.recycleabicycle.org>.

J. P. Partland

This year you must send in a photocopy of your valid USCF license with your renewal.

Walden School, Fla. Training Week

One of the most respected training schools in the USA is still offering their training camp in Florida – limited to one week this year, March 17-23 at a cost of \$599 (includes housing, food and coaching)

It provides road bicycling skills, drills and other essential information for riding and racing. For more information, <http://members.aol.com/waldensch/>. ¶

Classifieds (free to members)

Wanted 54-56 cm. road bike, steel frame, STI, up to \$1000. Call marshal captain, Steve Anzell, 212.794.3603.

Seeking QR Tequilo Tri Bike! Prefer at least 57CM and a NYC-based seller. Suggestions welcomed! Bob Nelson, 212.567.7160, rjn2@columbia.edu

Shank Productions again looking for female models for 2003 cycling calendar. (See our 2002 version at <www.shankpro.com>.) The idea is to feature the sensual side of cycling and show off the amazing bodies of pro and amateur athletes. We do not use any shots with full frontal nudity and the identities of the models are confidential. All poses are approved with the models before shooting. Models will be paid. Please contact Scot Willingham 212.982.6482, or <cycleworkout@aol.com>."

Local Race Schedule

(CRCA club races in **bold face**: number of laps may be reduced because of weather. Fields may be combined if there are insufficient motorcycles. Sign-in opens 45 minutes before race start at Rambles parking field – by start-finish line on top of Cat’s Paw Hill. Call 212.222.8062 for latest race information.)

| When | What | Where |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Saturday, March 2, Start 6:30 a.m. | CRCA Scratch Race, A Field 6 laps; B, 5; C, 4 | Central Park |
| * Sunday, March 3, 6:30 | Spring Series, (fields listed below) | Central Park |
| Saturday, March 9, 6:15 | CRCA Scratch, A, 7 laps; B, 6; C, 5 | Central Park |
| * Sunday, March 10, 6:30 | Spring Series, (fields listed below) | Central Park |
| Saturday, March 16, 6:00 | CRCA Points Race, A, 8 laps; Masters 40+, 7; Women, 6; B/C combined, 5 | Central Park |
| * Sunday, March 17, 6:30 | Spring Series, (fields listed below) | Central Park |
| Saturday, March 23, 6:00 | CRCA Team Cup, A, 8 laps; Women, 7; B, 6; C 5 | Central Park |
| * Sunday, March 24, 6:15 | Spring Series, (fields listed below) | Central Park |
| * Saturday, March 30, 6:30 | Spring Series (fields listed below) | Prospect Park |
| * Sunday, March 31, 6:30 | Spring Series, (fields listed below) | Central Park |
| Saturday, April 6, 6:00 | CRCA Scratch, A, 6 laps; B, 5; C 4 | Central Park |
| * Saturday, April 6, 7:30 | Floyd Bennett Field (fields listed below) | Floyd Bennett Field |
| | (Daylight Saving Time begins) | |
| * Sunday, April 7, 6:30 | Spring Series (fields listed below) | Prospect Park |
| Saturday, April 13, 6:00 | CRCA Team Cup, A, 7 laps; Women, 6; B, 5; C, 4 | Central Park |
| * Sunday, April 14, 6:30 | Spring Series (fields listed below) | Prospect Park |
| Saturday, April 20, 6:00 | CRCA 2-lap Individual Time Trial, USCF Categories | Central Park |
| * Sunday, April 21, 6:30 | Spring Series (fields listed below) | Prospect Park |
| * Sunday, April 28, 10:15 | AVD-promoted open race, Richmond Stadium | Staten Island |

* Categories for Spring Series and for Floyd Bennett races are: Pro, 1, 2, 3; 3 & 4; Masters 35+; Cat. 5

There are no club races in May.

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| Saturday, May 11 (tentative) | Orchard Beach Criterium | Orchard Beach, NY |
| Sunday, May 12 (tentative) | Harriman Springfest | Bear Mt., NY |

Below are dates given to CRCA by the parks department for which tentative fields and race formats have been planned. But a lot can happen in the meantime, so don't schedule your honeymoon or the delivery of your baby around them.

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| Saturday, June 1, 6:00 | Scratch Races |
| " June 8, 6:00 | Team Cup |
| " June 29, 6:00 | Scratch Races |
| Saturday, July 6, 6:00 | Lou Maltese Memorial (open race) |
| " July 13, 6:00 | Scratch Races |
| " July 20, 6:00 | Scratch Races |
| " July 27, 6:00 | Scratch Races |
| Saturday, August 3, 6:00 | Points Race |
| " August 17, 6:00 | 3-lap Team Time Trial |
| " August 24, 6:00 | Team Cup |
| Saturday, September 7, 6:30 | 2-lap Individual Time Trial Championship |
| " September 28, 6:30 | GS Mengoni Grand Prix (open race) |
| Saturday, October 5, 6:45 | Club Championships |
| " October 19, 6:45 | Points Races |
| Saturday, November 16, 6:30 | Turkey Race |

Slow Laps...cont'd

requested he not wear his touk in the office. Then the enormous strength shown by wife Robin extending labor until the Mengoni finished leading to the birth of their son, Derek, made Josh return to his senses. Congratulations to the Davisons!

Agent 9W wants to know what's with these secret training rides? First CRCA/Renaissance dropped him on River Road, and then RLX decided he was getting a little too chummy, and now Axis is getting all exclusive. Is it our after-shave?

Bon chance to Peter Barlin during his totally excellent Belgian adventure! Waffles with powdered sugar every morning and 70 kph kermesses every afternoon. Lucky dog!

George Wellington Eustice was born. Then, true Mennonite that John is, he kissed his wife, Lucy, and went out and sold holly for 22 hours. It's funny how champions keep working....

Felicidades!

CRCA/Metro/Sanchez's Stephen Chang conducted his own saddle poll and son Nicholas was born in August. Talk about commitment to science! Way to go!

The New York Road Runners Club has begun to post reminders on their web site of the importance of racing in the recreation lane. SL thinks well of them for it. If we can just create a compact between the runner racers and the biker racers we'd need only worry about the knucklehead dog people.

Have these guys ever heard of tv and beer? The CRCA/Setanta boys, Dani Giger, Pascal Sauvayre, and Ralph Hassard couldn't think of anything else to do so they went to Mt. Washington and did the hill climb this fall. They set some records, had an o.j., and drove home. (Pascal was using the ride as prep for his shockingly fast NYC Marathon!)

A little bird told us Jane Maloney and Arthur Berger might have some news, but we aren't certain, as an invitation hasn't arrived yet. Maseltov!

We miss him. Chad Scheer, grimpeur with the sardonic smile, moved out west, switched teams, and bought a house in New Mexico. He'll be back. All the good salsa and cold cerveza in the world doesn't match the beauty of the Yellow and Blue on a March morning.

We'll miss him, too. Picking an especially sad time to leave Gotham, CRCA/SBCG's Tim Clarsen packed up his kit and moved back down under to marry and settle. He says the door is open to any members, so contact JT for details.

The September tragedy permitted our own to show their strength. Andrew Moran checked vital signs for hours at the blood bank the day after and "Popi" Rafe Diaz was manning buckets on the site. Thank you, gentlemen, and all other associates who helped us recover.

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Following a couple of big league silver podium spots at the end of the 2001 season, Todd Herriott chose to christen 2002 with a solo "victory" in the New Year's Day ride. [See page 1 for photo.] He reviewed his effort as "cold and lonely...." Get used to that feeling, son. March is a tough month for victors.

Kevin "Money" Monahan also did his best Mr. October and placed in the last few national calendar races. Like Gloria Gaynor, that ex-champ will survive, and has been re-signed by 7-Up for 2002!

Good karma. David Blume generously gave his extra shoes to some CRCA/Keith Haring kid who needed them. Somebody better give that man some leadouts.

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... Marshal assignments

Saturday, March 2 Scratch Race Start: 6:30 a.m.

Umberto Arpaia
Thomas Bolster
David Cavallo
Greg Fiore
Carl Franzetti
Robert Gray
Gary S. Keblish
Andrew McDade
James M. McDade
Bob Nelson
Masahiro Ogyu
James Oszlak
David P. Peter
Oscar Rosales
Kenneth Shidler

Saturday, March 9 Scratch Race Start: 6:15 a.m.

Peter Anderson
Bodil Arlander
David Blume
David DeVries
Marc Dodge
Jaimie Epstein
Denis Finnin
Jon Hicks
Robert Horton
Frederick Horwood
Ron Kahn
Daniel Klein
Cindy Ma
Andrew Moran
Tim Nilson
Masahiro Ogyu
Rob Rigg
Philip Soroka
Robert Stern
Kam Tai
Paul D. White Jr.

Saturday, March 16 Points Race Start: 6:00 a.m.

Thomas Bolster
Paul Carbonara
David Cavallo
Toby L. R. Crane
Greg Fiore
Rich Fleischer
Carl Franzetti
Jon E. Gautier
Todd German
Stephanie Gould
Justin Holmes
Gary S. Keblish
Patrick Kehoe
Thomas L. Kempner Jr.
Tom Kleinberger
Andrew McDade
Kevin Molloy
Jane Moloney
Bob Nelson
Michael Nitabach
James Oszlak
Corey Pendleton
Dexter Richards
Oscar Rosales
John W. Santos
Pascal Sauvayre
Bruce Weyman
Christopher Yack

**Dress warmly!
You'll be stand-
ing in one
place and it can
get cold out
there. Brrr!**

SUBSTITUTE MARSHALS FOR HIRE

Gary Bennett, 718.956.3539.
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<StarSami3@aol.com>.

Prices start at \$30 and go up, way up.
We need more substitutes. Call 212.222.8062 to register.
If you have a complaint about a substitute, please call the marshal director.

Saturday, March 23 Team Cup Race Start: 6:00 a.m.

Peter Anderson
Tyler Bertram
David Blume
Enrique Cubillo
Marc Dodge
Thomas Egan
Jaimie Epstein
Denis Finnin
Charles Hanson
Ralph Hassard
Jon Hicks
Robert Horton
Daniel Klein
Gregory Lee
Cindy Ma
Andrew Moran
Tim Nilson
Patti O'Brien
Jack O'Connor
Rob Rigg
Jay Rosen
Mitchell Rosen
Christopher Ryan
Jeffrey Shandel
David Smith
Robert Stern
David Taylor
Roman Vasserman
Paul D. White Jr.

Saturday, April 6 Scratch Race Start: 6:00 a.m.

Umberto Arpaia
Lance Ball
Arthur Berger
Paul Carbonara
Toby L. R. Crane
Louis Debattista
Thomas Egan
Joseph Feintuch
Rich Fleischer
Jon E. Gautier
Stephanie Gould
Charles Hanson
Ralph Hassard
Reem Jishi
Patrick Kehoe
Jane Kenyon
Benny Ma
Patti O'Brien
Corey Pendleton
Dexter Richards
Pascal Sauvayre
Jeffrey Shandel
Andy Shen
Todd Stodolski
Kam Tai
Trevor Taylor
Vinny Vicari
Bruce Weyman

Steve Anzell is marshal captain 212.794.3603. If your substitute is late or doesn't show, YOU are suspended. Show up on a bicycle or blades. If you can't get to your location, you will not be accepted.

Notes from the Marshal Director

15-minute cut-off time: Marshals are asked to appear 45 minutes prior to race start. We need help at the registration table and you'll get the choice assignments. If you (or your substitute) are not on the line to register as a marshal at least 15 minutes before race start, you may not be accepted if we have reached our quota of marshals.

New members will not be assigned marshaling dates and cannot race in a club race until they marshal once. **New members** may show up at any CRCA race to fulfill their first marshaling obligation. You may race if you get a substitute. Juniors are exempt from marshaling.

Suspended members will not be assigned until the suspension is made up. You may use substitutes to make up your missed date(s). You cannot race in a club race until you have made up ALL your missed dates.

Using substitutes: The Marshal Captain and the Marshal Director cannot find you a substitute. You may use friends, relatives or a paid substitute—an adult. If you use a substitute, you don't have to notify anyone in advance. The substitute must give your name for you to get credit. Make sure the substitute tells the Marshal Captain why he/she is substituting, e.g., **new member** or **getting off suspension**. ¶

Slow Laps...cont'd

Craig "Smiley" Upton ought to hire this mate as a publicist. After the 2001 TTT he said, "... most impressive part was that we actually beat Smiley's individual time. I was glad we didn't slow him down." The new CRCA/(put name here)/Union Square squad is already hammering out brutal training rides. We see an interesting spring!

Dondi we hardly knew ye... CRCA member and Kissena Velodrome Masters Rider of the Year, Andy "Zephyr" Witten has just published a book, "Dondi White: Style Master General" (Harper Collins). It's a heavily illustrated bio of the late aerosol artist "Dondi." Besides being internationally recognized for his artwork, Brooklyn-based Dondi was an avid cyclist and member of the Bicycle Renaissance fraternity. Pick up the book, a fitting tribute to a talented artist. ¶

CRCA Clothing

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|--------------------------|---------|
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