

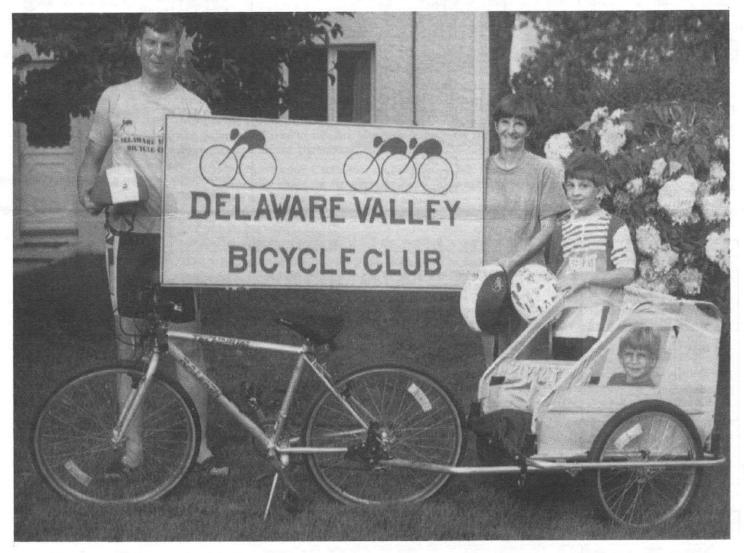
## DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

P.O. Box 274, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

OCTOBER 1992

FREE!

## Family Values



Delaware Valley Bicycle Club President Dan Coraluzzi, left, with his wife Luisa, and sons Daniel (9) and Jason (5), here promoting the Brandywine Tour, demonstrate proper family values: safe biking with helmets!

**HELMETS ARE NOW REQUIRED ON ALL RIDES!** 

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#### **Ride Coordinators**

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543-4664

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Please contact the Ride Coordinators before the 7th of each month.

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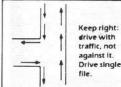
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#### **DVBC Meeting Place**

Unitarian Universalist Church of Delaware County, 145 W. Rose Tree Road (near Rt. 252 & Rose Tree Park). First Monday of each month. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Public is welcome.

# Obey all applicable traffic regulations, signs, signals and markings.





Watch out for car doors opening, or for cars pulling into traffic.





Protect yourself at night with the required reflectors and lights.



Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping.

#### **Ride Guidelines**

- 1. HELMETS ARE MANDATORY ON ALL DVBC RIDES.
- 2. Arrive 10 to 15 minutes early and be READYTO LEAVE ON TIME! Rides will start no more than 5 to 7 minutes late!
- 3. Make sure your bike is in proper working order BEFORE you arrive.
- 4. Carry a spare tube, patch kit, pump and water bottle.
- 5. Practice safety and obey all traffic laws.
- 6. Do not "bike off" more than you can do. Go on rides within your ability, interest and experience.
- 7. RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS:
  - CLASS D: For new, inexperienced riders or families: speed 5-7 mph, frequent stops, as few hills as possible.

    Group will wait for all riders. Mileage usually less than 10 miles, but longer distances permissible.
  - CLASS C -: For average riders: 7 8 mph, rest stops as needed. Group will wait for stragglers. Distance recommended: 10-30 miles.
- CLASS C+: Also average riders: 9-10 mph, rest stops every 45-60 minutes. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided by the ride leader.
- CLASS B -: For more experienced riders: 11 12 mph, stops every 15 20 miles. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.
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- CLASS B+: For strong riders: 13-15 mph, stops every 20-30 miles. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.
- CLASS A: For very strong riders: 16-20 mph, stops every 30-50 miles. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.
- TIME TRIAL: Timed event. Again, you must obey all traffic laws. A hard helmet is mandatory. You must yield the right of way at all times. Club time trials should not be regarded as races, but as training rides.
- 8. Each rider assumes his/her own risk on all time trials and touring rides.
- 9. Those who ride ahead of the group are on their own ride.
- 10. Always notify the ride leader before leaving the group.
- 11. Ride leaders should adhere to the advertised speed of the ride.12. Ride leaders are not expected to be bike mechanics.

NOTE: Helmets are mandatory on all rides. In case of questionable weather or road conditions, the Ride Leader may cancel the ride. Call the Ride Leader if in doubt. All Club rides are rated according to degree of difficulty. If you're in doubt about your cycling ability, try out a ride one class below the one you're not sure about and then work your way up. The general public is invited to all events oprganized and conducted by Delaware Valley Bicycle Club. A program is presented by the Club for bicyclists of all ages, all abilities, and all interests. Except for the Freedom Tour. Brandywine Tour and Club picnic, all club events are free to the general public. The general public is welcome!

# RIDE CALENDAR

### Free Membership for Ride Leaders\*

## Helmets are now mandatory on all rides!

Sun, Oct 4 • 8:30 A.M. Miles: 5 • Class: All Goshen Time Trial	Meet at Providence Rd., just north of Goshen Rd., near the Radnor Hunt Club. Test yourself against the clock. Roads are NOT closed to traffic. Helmet required. Timekeeper is Rich Patterson. For more information call Rollin' Rich Patterson at 622-2954.
Sun, Oct 4 • 10:00 A.M. Miles: 16 • Class B – /C + Pastry/Flat Rock Park	Meet John Roman at the Manoa Shopping Center (Eagle Rd. & W. Chester Pike), near Klein's for the Flag Day version. Stop in Ardmore at John's favorite bakery. Then continue via scenic Mill Creek Rd. to Flat Rock 'Park, a geese haven on the Schuylkill. Call John at 853-2915 (evenings).
Sun, Oct 4 • 10:00 A.M. Miles: 43 • Class C Mercer Tileworks.	Bring lunch for a picnic on the grounds, locks and \$2.50 for admission to the tileworks. Meet at Wings Field at 10 AM. For directions to Wings Field or information on a SEPTA assist to the meeting place, call co-leaders Jenny Stiller and Ray Redd at 649-9817, before 10 P.M., please.
Mon, Oct 5 • 7:30 P.M.  DVBC Meeting	Doors open at 7:00, meeting begins at 7:30. Come out for an entertaining evening of bike talk. Unitarian Church, 145 W. Rose Tree Rd., Media (near Rt. 252 exit of Rt. 1).
Sun, Oct 11 • 9:30 A.M. Miles: 20 • Class B – Marple Meander	Meander the back roads of Marple from Broomall to Ridley Creek State Park. Start with a secluded dead-end street and coast along Cedar Grove Road. Some tough hills. Meet John Roman (853-2915, evenings) at the Broomall Pathmark lot on Lawrence Rd., near W. Chester Pike & Blue Route Exit 4.
Sun, Oct 18 • 10:00 A.M. Miles: 15-22 • Class C – River Ride	Meet at the Spring Mill SEPTA rail station in Conshohocken (near Hector St. & North La.) Ride along the Schuylkill River to the Art Museum & back on the scenic Philadelphia-Valley Forge bike path. Easy-paced. Call for Directions. Tom Brennan: 353-1248.
Sat, Oct 24 • 8:30 A.M. Miles: 30 • Class C Peddle, Paddle	Meet at the Northbrook Canoe Co. on Northbrook Rd. between West Chester and Unionville. Spend a beautiful Fall day along the Brandywine River. Ride in the morning, easy canoe after lunch (bring your own), about 2½-3 hours of each. This is a joint ride with other clubs. If you need a canoe partner, call Fran DeMillion at 431-2675. You may participate in the ride only and/or invite a non-cycling friend to join you on the canoe ride. <i>Please call for reservations a few days ahead!</i> (793-2279). Approximately \$13 per person. Ride may be canceled if the weather is questionable.
Sat, Oct 24 • 9:00 A.M. Miles: 70 • Class A/B Spring City/Fall Back	Take a long ride before you set your clock back to short days. Ride through Kimberton, Spring City, Parker Ford, Birchrunville. Lunch stop at 38 miles. Pace will be moderate, and adventuresome B riders are encouraged to join. Meet at Coopertown School in Haverford. Ray Redd, 649-9817, before 10 p.m. please.
Sat, Oct 24 • 9:00 A.M. Miles: 40-45 • Class C Chester County	Enjoy a hilly ride into Chester County. No lock needed. BLOS (bring lunch or starve). Meet at Coopertown School on Coopertown Rd. in Havertown. For directions to meeting place, call ride leader Jenny Stiller at 649-9817, before 10 p.m., please.
Sun, Oct 25 • 9:00 A.M. Miles: 65 • Class B Annual Fall Foliage Ride to Fort Mott	Enjoy the Fall scenery in South Jersey on this flat ride to Fort Mott. Bring or buy lunch in Alloway & carry it to the state park. We will stop at Richman's Ice Cream Factory on the way back. Pace is 14-16 m.p.h. Leave from the Bridgeport School, just over the Commodore Barry Bridge in Bridgeport, NJ. From tollbooths take Rt. 130 N., 1/3 mile to right on Barker Ave., 1 block to school on right. Doug Kennedy: 543-4664.
Sun, Oct 25 • 9:30 A.M. Miles: 10-20 • Class C – Early Fall Tour	Meet at the Moylan Rose Valley train station at Woodward & Manchester (Rose Valley) Rds. in Rose Valley. Enjoy this easy-paced ride to view some local fall foliage. Expect some hills. For more information call Ira Josephs at 565-4058.
Sun, Oct 25 • 9:30 A.M. Miles: 52 • Class C West Chester	Leave from Coopertown School. We will stop at Nussex Farm where they sell apples, cider and baked goods and have animals to pet. If food listed above (with exception of animals) does not appeal, bring your lunch. For directions call co-leaders Jenny Stiller and Ray Redd, 649-9817, before 10 p.m., please.
Mon, Nov 2 • 7:30 P.M.  DVBC Meeting	Doors open at 7:00, meeting begins at 7:30. SPECIAL TOPIC: Joel Perlish will bring stories and pictures from his recent summer bike tour, this time with a new twist. Unitarian Church, Media.
Sun, Dec 7 • 7:30 P.M.  DVBC Meeting	Doors open at 7:00, meeting begins at 7:30. Our annual Christmas Party/Dinner. Get more details at the October 5 meeting and look in next month's issue. Santa expects to see you there!

<sup>\*</sup>Anyone leading four or more listed rides in a year will receive a DVBC membership for the following year. For details call Ira Josephs (565-4058) or Doug Kennedy (543-4664).

## 18th Annual Freedom Tour!

## May 16, 1993 8, 18, 35 and 65 mile routes Sponsored by the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club



TIME: 8-9 A.M. for 65-milers; 9-10 A.M. for 35-milers; 10-11 A.M. for 18-milers; 11 A.M.-noon for 8-milers.

PLACE: Ridley Creek State Park (near Media, PA) - parking lot #15

COST: Just \$10 at the gate. Pre-registration, postmarked by May 9, only \$8.00! Tour will be held rain or shine!

Expected Attendance: 400-800 riders.

Services Provided by DVBC: Food stop, maps, sag wagon, portable rest rooms and well marked routes.

**Routes:** Scenic country back roads through the beautiful Brandywine River valley for the 65 and 35-mile routes, which have been changed to avoid some bad hills. All four routes pass through the scenic Chester Creek valley and Glen Mills areas, including the Sweetwater Farm. Most roads are lightly traveled with rolling hills. All routes include a food stop.

**Description:** You travel at your own pace, with family or friends, or make new cycling friends. All ages, all abilities and all types of bikes are welcome. The 8- and 18-mile routes are great opportunities for newer cyclists, leisure riders and families. Meet new biking friends with similar abilities while enjoying an outstanding ride.

**Safety: HELMETS ARE MANDATORY.** Make sure your bike is in good condition; use safe cycling habits; obey all traffic laws. We recommend carrying a spare tube/patch kit, tire pump & tire irons. Each rider assumes his/her own responsibility.

**About DVBC:** *DVBC* promotes all forms of cycling! Total paid membership exceeds 400 cyclists. The club is affiliated with LAW, Pa. Bike Federation, USCF, and the Bike Coalition of Delaware Valley. *DVBC* is the premier bike club in Delaware County and is a non-profit organization. Our monthly meetings are open to the public. This event is open to *all* cyclists. Enjoy the spring bicycling season!

More Information: Please call Frank at (215) 449-6154 or Dan (215) 789-0187.

Please postmark pre-registration by May 9, 1993.

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## Rides and Events

Sun., March 28: The Bicycle Club of Philadelphia sponsors a 15-mile ride starting 12:30 p.m. at the Valley Forge National Park Visitor's Center. Visit the nearby Wharton Eshrick Museum. Cost is \$5. Call Craig at 640-1876 by March 24.

Sat., April 17: Freedom Valley Ride path clean-up day. Call Alice at 387-7962 for information.

Sun., April 18: The Taxing Metric Century, Knauertown, Pa., in Warwick Park. 50 or 100 K (32 or 64 miles). Starting time 8:30 – 10 a.m. \$8 gets you a map, lunch, sag wagon service and a cloth patch. Brandywine Bicycle Club, c/o Dennis Kelly, 116 Rosewood Ct., Downingtown,

PA 19335 or call 269-6976.
• Sat., April 24: The Bicycle Club of Philadelphia sponsors a 15-mile ride starting 9 a.m. at the Valley Forge National Park Visitor's Center. Tour of nearby Japanese Gardens. Call Craig at 640-1876.

Wed., April 28: The newly-formed Philadelphia chapter of the Human Powered Vehicle Assoc. will hold a demonstration of recumbent and aerodynamic bicycles, including a chance to try them. Discussion and video presentation starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Academy of Natural Sciences, 19th and Ben Franklin Parkway. For more information, call Craig at 827-7629.

15-18 Thursday-Sunday

Dover, Del.; Ride Around Delaware (RAD); 8 a.m. at Dover; daily rides vary from 50 mi.; flat; fee varies by accommodation, 2 or 4 day option; incl. map, emergency sag, snacks, lodging, baggage shuttle, souvenir; helmet req.; Delmarva Bicycle Club, Howard or Fran Smith, 1404 Forrest Ave., Dover, DE 19901; (302) 734-4994.

#### **Bikes For Sale**

Nishiki Cresta GT Cross Bike

19-inch, silver

Triple chainrings, cartridge hubs, Avocet 20, bar-ends, Blackburn racks, pump, cages, tools, bag and headlamp. Pampered machine. \$300 586-9085

Fuji Del Ray Touring Bike

19-inch, black

Triple chainrings, Kevlar tires, Blackburn rack Light as a feather! Never used...really! \$200

586-9085

Trek 520 Touring Bike

\$550

Call Bill: 566-1785

## More Rides ....

Sunday, May 2: MONTGOMERY METRIC CENTURY. Suburban Cyclists Unlimited, Box 401, Horsham, PA 19044; (215) 757-9663.

Sunday, May 2: KING OF PRUSSIA/KIMBERTON BIKE-A-THON. Upper Merion Park & Recreation Department, (215) 265-1071.

May 6-16: TOUR DU PONT. Closest stages: May 6, TT in Wilmington, DE; May 7, Dover-Wilmington & TT; May 8, Wilmington-Hagerstown; May 9, Antietam-Hershey.

Saturday, May 8: CRABS, Rehoboth Beach, DE. 25/70 mi. Delaware Inland Bays Estuary, 28 Marshall Rd., Rehoboth, DE 19971.

Saturday, May 15: MS SPRING CYCLING CLASSIC, Bucks, Burlington, or Montgomery County. Natl. MS Society, 117 S. 17th St., Suite 500, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

May 15-16: CLEAN AIR CHALLENGE BIKE TREK. 1 day (60 mi) or 2 days (130 mi). American Lung Assoc., 1534 McDaniel Dr., West Chester, PA 19380; (215) 692-4233.

Sunday, May 16: FREEDOM TOUR, Ridley Creek St. Pk., lot #15. 65/35/18/8 mi at 8/9/10/11 AM, \$10, helmet reqd. Delaware Valley Bicycle Club, PO Box 274, Drexel Hill, PA 19026; Frank, (215) 449-6154.

Sunday, May 23: COLUMBIA COUNTY 50. Susquehanna Valley Bicycle Club, Box 63, Berwick, PA 18603; (717) 784-6856.

## The Swap Meet is Coming!

April 4th is the date. If you attended last years then you know what a success it was. This year we will have all of the same highlights as last year, like the high wheelers demonstration, and a discussion on loaded touring, as well as local bike shops close out merchandise, and of course all the junk in Howie Weiner's basement. That should satisfy all of you. Actually, last year there was about 50 tables selling or swapping great used, and nearly new, biking gear and bikes.

Other stuff might be in store. Lynette Manteau did a bang up job last year, and has the same enthusiasm this year. But one thing she still needs is volunteers to help make this a success. Her enthusiasm will quickly spread to you, and you will soon see how much fun it is to plan such a wonderful event. No experience necessary, only a desire to get involved and work with great people. Call Lynette at 627-1549.

TEAM CASUAL MARCH FIVE MILE TIME TRIAL RESULTS

MARCH 7, 1993 7:45 am

FRAME TIME NAME (AGE)

Charlie Stockley (55) Cesare 14:28

Anne Noone (30) Paramount 15:00

Ed Silcox (46) Bianchi 15:19

Panasonic 15:49 Mike McGlade (37)

James Burn (38) Schwinn 17:55

Thanks to GINA for her help and support! (Why didn't she ride?!?)

Course: Goshen , Sugartown and Providence Roads Conditions: clear, sunny, FROSTY

The DVBC Team Casual Time Trial Series is open to everyone! Please join us! April 11, 1993 7:45 am EASTER SUNDAY!

May 9, 1993 7:45 am MOTHER'S DAY!

June 13,1993 7:45 am US PRO CHAMPIONSHIP

HELMETS are MANDATORY!!! SAFETY FIRST!!

JOIN "THE RACE OF TRUTH" - COMPETE AGAINST THE CLOCK!!



Silcox Ed TEAM Casual- photo by

# Pedal for the Paths of the

Be a part on the only ride that directly supports better bicycling in the Delaware Valley

Join the Freedom Valley Ride on behalf of the <u>Bicycle Coalition</u> and help support

ಹೆಂಡು The construction of the Schuylkill River Path

(from the Art Museum to 24th and Locust Streets)

**Betzwood Bridge Access** 

(connecting the Valley Forge Trail to Valley forge Park)

The campaign to create a regional system of bike lanes and paths

What: A self-paced ride with food and rest stops for cyclists of all ages and abilities.

When: May 23, 1993 Registration is 8 a.m. Ride begins at 9 a.m.

Where: Two starting points- Fairmount Waterworks behind the Art Museum and Villanova Univ.

Courses: There are 4 loops. Riders may choose 1 or all. (Villanova riders may ride #3 or4.)

1. 9 mile River Tour of the Drives.

2. 16 mile Mansion Tour loop of the Drives and Fairmount Park.

3. 32 mile Mill Town Tour Loop- Drives, the Park and Conshohocken

 64 mile (metric century) Valley Forge Tour loop of Fairmount Park to Valley Forge.

Cost: \$15 Adults, Children under 18 - \$10.

All riders receive a choice of premiums.

The Freedom Valley Ride is hosted by American Youth Hostels and sponsored by Core States Bank. Riders are expected to have bicycles in good riding conditions and must obey all traffic laws. **Head protection is recommended.** For more info call (215) 545-3350.

All riders riding with the Bicycle Coalition <u>must</u> report to the BCDV registration table on the morning of the event. Riders wishing to register the day of the event should also report to the BCDV Registration table.

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Please return form to : Bike Ride, BCDV P.O.Box 8194 Philadelphia, PA 19101

## Ride Calendar

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## **New Jersey Transit Starts Trial Bike-on-Rail**

New Jersey Transit has initiated a pilot bike-on-rail program.

During the months of August, September, and October, standard-frame bicycles will be permitted on off-peak trains on NJ Transit's North Jersey Coast Line. Bikes may be brought aboard weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. and all day Saturdays and Sundays.

As on SEPTA, only two bicycles may occupy each train. Cyclists must be 16 or older and must bring two 24" bungie cords to secure bikes to mounting devices.

Permits are required for the trial period. These are available on-the-spot at Hoboken Terminal and Newark/Penn Station NJT customer service booths. Applications that can be mailed in are available at NYC/Penn Station (NJT ticket-booths). Restrictions have also been lifted on folding-bike access to peak-hour trains on the North Jersey Coast line. Following the pilot period, the program may be expanded to other NJT lines. At that time, permanent permits would be issued for a \$5 fee.

Transportation Alternatives in New York provided the key force behind this first step. The Coalition continues to assist TA to gain access to the vital Northeast Corridor.

Write Shirley De Libero, Exec. Dir., NJ Transit, 1 Penn Plaza East, Newark, NJ 07105. Thank her for this step but stress that the Northeast Corridor remains closed to cyclists. ciety, 800-445-2453.

Sat., Oct. 3: Watershed Wheeling 1992, Flemington, N.J. Rides of 25 to 100 miles. South Branch Watershed Assoc., 908-730-7292.

Belleplain/Beacon Century, Belleplain State Forest, N.J. Shore Cycle Club, Gary Poulsen, 609-965-2989, evenings.

Sat., Oct. 10 (Oct. 9 & 11 optional): Sea Gull Century and Metric Century, Salisbury, Md. 62 and 100 miles. Salisbury State University Cycling Club, 410-548-2772.

Sun, Oct. 11: Covered Bridge Century, Bucks County. Rides of 25 to 100 miles. Central Bucks Bicycle Club, John Collier, 215-234-4275 after 5:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 18: 2nd Annual Adams County Bike Ride, Gettysburg. Rides of 25to 100 miles. Gettysburg—Adams County Area Chamber of Commerce, 717-334-8151.

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 23-25: The Mennonite Meander, Pennsylvania Amish Country. Weekend package, proceeds benefit League of American Wheelmen. Baltimore Bicycling Club, 410-792-8308.

## Push for W. River Drive Closing Moves Ahead

The Bicycle Coalition continues to push its closure plan for West River Drive, which would shut 70 percent of the roadway to cars while allowing 100 percent auto access to the drive's five parking lots.

The Coalition plan, a compromise drafted to let cars get to parking lots, has won the support of City Council members Michael Nutter, Joan Specter and Happy Fernandez. It now needs to gain the support and cooperation of Mayor Rendell's representatives on the Fairmount Park Commission.

The closing would apply to warm weather weekends.

The Friends of Fairmount Park and the local neighborhood group, the Belmont Improvement Association, have also written letters of support. And enthusiasm among cyclists remains overwhelming: on two recent weekend mornings, Coalition members gathered nearly 600 signatures in support of fullday closures.

The Coalition is also seeking to modify the design of gates that close the drive to automobiles. The gates were designed without Coalition consultation and force cyclists to dismount to enter the drive. The Coalition is pushing a simple modification providing a three-foot opening in the center of the gates.

# Rides Again

Present think you wanted to ride from Maine to Florida. Well, now is your chance to experience what it feels like.

In September, the North South ride will stop in Philadelphia. You can meet up with them in Philadelphia, have dinner, stay over for breakfast and then ride with them the next day to Dover. Stay over and enjoy another dinner and breakfast then peel off and head to the Cape May Lewes ferry and home.

The ride organizers encourage people to hook up with these major cross-country rides for a couple of days by offering rooms and meals at cost. This gives you a fairly inexpensive way to get the feel of riding one of these large rides.

If you are interested call Art Schalick (327-1336). He

explaining, we'll know what to do.

 If you have an item to sell, write or type it up and either mail or fax it. Classified ads are free to club members.

 If you have a commercial product or service to sell, just call one of the editors. we'll be happy to typeset your item (Our rates are low).

• If you want to write an article, review a ride or make a general comment, either type it and send as above, or, if you have any kind of word processing software, send us the disk and let us know what the software and version is. We'll return the disks. Don't worry about style, grammar or formatting. We'll take care of (or the blame for) any problems. When possible, send pictures.

TEAM CASUAL SEPT	EMBER FIVE MILE TIM	ME TRIAL RESULTS	9/6/92
NAME (AGE)	FRAME	TIME	
Charles Stockley (	55) Cesare	**	
Dan Mascioli (26)	Centurion	13:04	
Bob McKenney (43)	Raleigh	13:16	
Craig Wiggins (39)	DeRosa	13:22	
Mike McGlade (36)	Maginoni	13:31	
Ed Silcox (45)	Bianchi	13:50	
Len Murphy (57)	Centurion	13:52	
John Freiberg (31)	Technium	13:55	

\*\* Hammering so hard he missed the turn onto Sugartown Road! Last seen headed for West Chester

Paramount

Olmo

Ross

Fuji

SPECIAL THANKS to Gina for the delicious grapes!
CONGRATULATIONS to all participants!! SUPERB times!!

Course: Goshen, Sugartown and Providence Roads Conditions: cool, overcast, breezy (head-wind on Providence Rd)

The DVBC Team Casual Time Trial Series is open to everyone - Please JOIN US: Sunday, October 4 8:30 am

Sunday, November 8 8:30 am Sunday, December 6 8:30 am

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18:00

Helmets are MANDATORY!! SAFETY FIRST!!!

Ira Josephs (36)

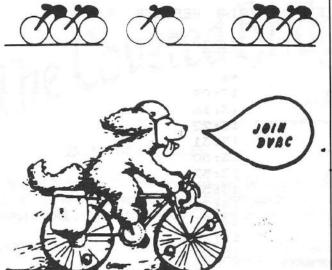
Gina Bezdziecki (34)

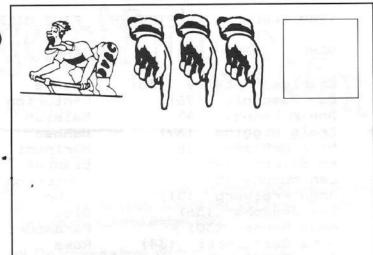
Josh Pulainella (11)

Anne Noone (30)



TEAM Casual- Where's Charley? Where? Photo taken by Ed Silcox ------





The above label constitutes a DVBC membership card with expiration date listed.

## FIRST CLASS MAIL

The DVBC is a non-profit corporation formed to educate the public as to the safe use of the bicycle through lectures, seminars, planned rides, and other activities promoting the bicycle as an efficient and enjoyable means of exercise, recreation, and transportation.

Non-members are welcome on rides, but are urged to consider their ability and experience when selecting a ride. (See Ride Guidelines.) All rides are subject to cancellation due to weather. If in doubt about the weather or level of difficulty of the ride, please call the ride leader. Though the use of safety equipment, particularly helmets, is strongly urged, the club cannot accept responsibility for accidents or injury while participating in a DVBC event.

## Application for 1992 DVBC Membership (Expires 2/28/93)

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State: _	Zip:
Phone:	Date of Birth	ı:
Membership Type:	☐ Individual –	\$10
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The DVBC Safety Foundation is established to promote bicycle safety in the Delaware Valley using posters, flyers, bumper stickers and rewards.

I wish to donate to the DVBC Safety Foundation:

□ \$1 □ \$2 □ \$5 □ \$10 □ \$15 □ \$20 □ \$25

#### Membership to DVBC Subdivisions

You <u>must</u> join the main organization (left half of this form) in order to be able to join a DVBC subdivision.

- ☐ \$7.00 DVBC-Team Drexel Hill (Road Racing)

  Drexel Hill Cyclery
- S5.00 Team Delaware Valley Bicycle Club

  Team Casual! (Road Racing)

**Total Amount Enclosed**