



MasterLink

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Hank Montrose will be holding turbo-training and coaching sessions at his bike shop Tuesdays and Thursdays for 11 weeks from 6 to 7:30 p.m. starting January 7th. For more info, or to sign up for the class, phone (619) 696-1311

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY – MARCH 2003

DATE	DAY	JANUARY	CONTACT
11	Sat.	Borrego to the Sea 100k and 50k Road Rides. R&B Bikes, Julian	(760) 765-2000
26	Sun.	19 th Annual Tucson Senior Olympics Festival 5k, 10k TT; 10k, 20k RR. Deadline for entry January 7th	(520) 791-3244

FEBRUARY

1	Sat.	Tour de Palm Springs 100, 50, 28, 10 mile rides. Late fee after Jan. 25	(760) 770-4626
8	Sat.	Borrego Springs 100 Metric and 50k rides. Put on by Team Big Bear and Borrego Springs Rotary Club. Cyclo-Vets are planning to bicycle down on Friday, ride on Saturday, return on Sunday. For entry forms see contact. If interested in riding, contact O.J. Oge at (619) 262-5131	(909) 866-4565
14,15,16	Fri-Sun.	Valley of the Sun Stage Race. Masters Men 55+, Masters Women 35+.	(480) 730-1055
22-23	Sat-Sun	Phoenix Senior Olympics 5k, 10k, Time Trials; 20k, 40k Road Races.	(602) 261-8765

MARCH

2	Sat.	Acura L.A. Bike Tour	
8	Sat.	Camp Pendleton Bike Road Race 30 miles. www.CampPendletonRaces.com	(760) 725-6836
8	Sat.	Solvang Century SCOR	Info: www.bikescor.com
15	Sat.	Tour de Sewer, Bell Gardens. 62, 30, & 15 mile rides.	Info: www.bellgardenslions.com

RESULTS

Oct. 20, 2002 Tom's Farm Time Trial: Gary Tingley, Cat. 4, 24:58

Nov. 23: 20th Annual Tour de Tucson - another great showing by Cyclo-Vets. The long course of 109 miles was the reverse of last year with two dry wash obstacle courses. Weather was cool to warm with light winds not a factor. Arnie Baker was given Man of the Year Award for promoting bicycling in America. He and Gero, as usual, rode with the Team in Training of the Leukemia Society which raised over \$1,800,000 from the event. Dianne, Joanne, Jim, and Pete Penseyres, along with Connie Nolan, were there as spectators along with Rob Templin, who manned the Burley booth. After the ride there was the much anticipated "party time" hosted by Arlene and Dave Deichman at their house.

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

109 Mile Event: 3798 riders finished

Name	Time	Place
Mike Armstrong	7:11	1837
Arnie Baker	9:49	--
Victor Comana	7:18	1892
Bob Gilbert	6:18	1205
Chuck Gilbert	7:17	1891
Kevin Gilbert	5:53	--
Tamara Gonzales	8:24	2560
Lindi Lissner	7:52	2276
Darryl MacKenzie	7:52	2276
Gero McGuffin	9:49	--
Sherry Newsham	6:54	1676
Keith Olsen	6:47	1584
Gordy Shields	6:54	1675 (3 rd – Age 70+)

82 Mile Event: 312 riders

Name	Time	Place
Ron Peterson	5:01	95

66 Mile Event: 898 riders

Name	Time	Place
Dave Deichman	3:09	27 (2 nd Age 60+)
Don Peters	3:35	77 (4 th Age 60+)

HOW WE DID AS A RACING CLUB IN 2002

2002 was an excellent year for the club in terms of member participation in racing, tours, special events on a local, state, interstate, national, and international basis, in road, off-road, and track events. Of our 100 members, almost half participated in some kind of competitive events.

I'm listing present club members alphabetically and giving some of the highlight accomplishments of each. My records may not be complete and some whom I have not listed may rejoin the club, so if I miss someone, please let me know and I'll print them in the next issue

Bill Anderson: Set age record for men 75+ for distance of San Diego to Yuma and Four Corners to Yuma.

Bob Ayers: San Diego Senior Olympics Men Age 55+ Crit. 5th.

Arnie Baker: With Phil Coats set National Men's Tandem Record, age 90+. Same team won Nationals and State Time Trial and Nationals Road Race. Tour de Tucson "Man of the Year" award.

Liz Benishin: With Julie Kaplan set new national Women's Tandem Record 40k, Age 90+. Same team won Nationals Road Race 45-49, 2nd in Nationals Time Trial. By herself she was first in NCNCA Road Race, 2nd in Time Trials in Nationals.

Adrienne Brian: 2nd in National Masters Track Championships Women 50+, 3rd in Nationals Time Trial. Member of four person team of Cyclo-Vets who finished first at State Championships Mixed 220+. Holds Women's 50+ Time Trial Record at Fiesta Island.

Cal Burgart: In mountain biking, finished 7 day stage race in B.C., Big Bear 100 mile Heartbreak

Double Century (20 out of 68 all ages). La Ruta in Costa Rica 3 day stage race of mud, rain, heat, climbs, descents, 2nd in age 50+, 140 overall out of 390 starters.

Angelica Castenada: Set record with twin Barbara Warren in RAMM for two woman relay team. By herself was 1st for 55+ in Sagebrush Safari Mt. Bike Race.

Phil Coats: With Arnie Baker set National Men's Tandem Record 40k for age 90+. Same team won Nationals Time Trial and Road Race, and State Time Trial.

Rich Cassens: San Luis Rey Road Race Men 55+ - 19th

Victor Comana: Camp Pendleton Road Race 65+ 3rd; San Diego Senior Games Crit 1st.

Diane and Mickey Cooper: Fiesta Island Mixed Tandem 33:21

Joyce Copeland: World Games Australia Track, 2nd in both Pursuit and 500 Meter Time Trial.

Dave Deichman: Arizona State Road Championships 1st men 65+, Tucson Bicycle Classic Men 65+ overall 1st.

Gary de Voss: National Mixed Tandem with Bonnie Gabriel 110+ Time Trial 2nd; State Masters Championships Road Race Men 55+ 5th
Sean Easley: El Cajon Race Series, Cat. 5 Crit. 12th.
Emil Dziubinski: Huntsman World Senior Games Men 70+ Crit. 1st.; Tucson bicycle Classic Overall 1st.
Mike Farrar: Arizona State Championship Road Race Men 60+ 1st.
Danny Ferioli: Cyclo-Vets Omnium 2002 Crit Men 55+ 13th.
Bonnie Gabriel: With Gary de Voss was 2nd at National Mixed Tandem 110+ Time Trial. By herself in women 60+ Nationals Road Race 2nd State Championship Time Trial 60-64 1st.
Chuck Gilbert: Tour de Tucson XX
Kevin Gilbert: Tour de Tucson XX
Robert Gilbert: Tour de Tucson XX
Tom Hendricks: Tucson bicycle Classic Time Trial Men 65+ 1st
Bill High: Moriarty Record Challenge Time Trial Age 75-79 2nd.
Julie Kaplan: With Liz Benishin set national Women's Tandem Record 40k Age 90+. By herself State Masters Championship Time Trial Age 45-49 1st.
Lindi Lissner: Tour de Tucson XX
Darryl MacKenzie: Hemet Double Century in 12 hours 53 minutes.
Jen Mansberger: Cyclo-Vets Omnium 2002 Women Cat. 3-4 Time Trial 11th.
Scott Mansberger: World Masters 40k Time Trial Challenge 5th.
Sherry Newsham: Camp Pendleton Road Race Women 50-54 1st.
Darryl Oge: National Police Games Age 50+ Time Trial, Road Race 2nd.
Keith Olsen: Tour de Tucson XX
Dave Pain: Camp Pendleton Road Race Men 70+ 4th.

Jack Palmer: National Police Games Age 60+ Time Trial, Road Race 1st.
Jim Penseyres: Tucson Bicycle Classic 55+ Time Trial 13th, Road Race 8th, San Diego Senior Olympics Road Race 3rd
Pete Penseyres: Tucson Bicycle Classic 55+ Time Trial 5th, Nationals Road Race, Stage 3, General 2nd. Nationals Road Race 21st, San Luis Road Race 2nd
Don Peters: Tucson Bicycle Classic 65+ Time Trial, Road Race, Stage 3, General 2nd. Nationals Road Race 4th. Camp Pendleton Road Race 65+ 1st.
Ron Peterson: Tour de Tucson XX
Butch Richardson: Pomona Valley Stage Race 55+ 3rd, Ontario Crit Series 13th.
Erhard Rohrmuller: State Championships Cyclo-Vets Team Mixed Time Trial 220+ 1st.
Cliff Scott: California State Championships Time Trial Age 60-64 5th.
Gordy Shields: Nationals and State Championship Time Trial Age 80+ 1st.
Russ Smith: Fiesta Island Time Trial Age 50-59 13th 33:03.
Dave Spangler: Nationals Time Trial Age 60-64 3rd; State Championships Time Trial Mixed Tandem 180+ 2nd; Individual Time Trial 3rd.
Dick Wagner: Nationals Time Trial Age 65+ 9th, State Senior Games 5k Time Trial 1st, 10k Time Trial 2nd. NCNCA District Road Championships 3rd.
Barbara Warren: With twin Angelica Castenada set record for two woman relay team in RAMM, Age 60+. By herself did 150 miles of Death Valley Double Century.
Ray White: Camp Pendleton Road Race age 65+ 2nd, San Diego Senior Games Time Trial 1st.
Dan Wulbert: Nationals Time Trial and Crit Age 60+ 1st; Road Race 2nd. Omnium 2002 Time Trial 1st San Luis Rey Road Race 1st. Fiesta Island Time Trial 1st.

SPONSORS – GAINS & A LOSS

John Wallace, owner of J.W. Flooring and a club sponsor for over a decade, has stated he no longer will be doing so. John, one of the first to have his name on our jersey and shorts, was thanked for his long time support in a letter from the Board of Directors.

Hi-Tech Bikes has renewed its sponsorship for the coming year. Owner Hank Montrose recently greatly expanded his shop and probably now has the best bicycle repair mechanics in the county.



Phil Coats, our club's champion cyclist, national record holder and principal in **Philip Coats, Attorneys-at-law** will continue to sponsor, as will Chuck, Kevin, and Bob Gilbert of **Diversified Legal Services**.



Coming aboard is **Burley Design Cooperative** based in Eugene, Oregon. Thanks to Rob Templin who has remained a member of our club even though he has not lived here for many years and is Sales Manager for this fascinating and unique bicycle business. We will be having their logo on our club clothing. How Burley began its development into one of the most prestigious builders of bicycle tandems, and trailers can be found on line at <http://www.burley.com> and is fascinating reading.



Also new is "**Hot Java Coffee Company**" located in the shopping mall at the corner of Mission Gorge Road, and Camino del Rio North. This is the favorite after ride rendezvous of the Saturday "Chili's" Gang. Dane Willis, owner and manager, hopes club members will take advantage of the coupon enclosed in this issue to try their wide variety of coffee, juice drinks, and bakery goods.

In looking at some of the old club jerseys it is interesting to note that since its start in 1983, Cyclo-Vets has had 22 names and logos on them. There have been six bike shops (Adams Ave, Bike USA, La Mesa Cyclery, Valley Bicycles, Cycling Tunes, and Hi-Tech). All are gone except for Hi-Tech. Other bicycle related sponsors were Speedplay Pedals, Trek USA, Carnac Shoes, Giro Helmets, Continental Tires, Power Bars and Canari Clothing. Others were Kensington Coffee, San Diego Pasta, Judy Schnorr Realty, Jerry Gravo Construction, Jerry Kopf Photography, Travelodge Hotels, Burnett Furniture, and most unusual, Featheringill Mortuary. If anyone remembers some others, let me know.

Which shows that sponsors are a valuable asset to our club –
SO SUPPORT THEM AND USE THEIR SERVICES!!!

NOTES

Thanks to the generosity of the following people who gave their race points and travel money to the *Masterlink* fund so it can be published for this entire year. A special thanks to **Dick Wagner** and **Bonnie Gabriel** along with **Victor Comana**, **Sherry Newsham**, **Bob Ayeres**, and **O.J. Oge**.

A fun filled evening greeted those Cyclo-Vets and guests who were at the annual *Holiday Party* at Café Coyote on December 8th. Credit goes to **Rosemary Ennis**, Social Chairperson, and her helpers **Page Naugle**, **Kathleen** and **Dave Roth**, **Mary** and **Joe Startin** who set it all up. Thanks also to **Buzz Burnett** and **Hank Montrose** who furnished the raffle prizes. Among the 70 people attending were **Herman** and **Pamela Hardaway** and **Kate McCarthy** from out of town.

Board Meeting Actions for November and December: As of the later date there was a balance of \$10,335.01 and membership stood at 108. E-mail will be sent to those who have not renewed their membership and to those who prefer their *Masterlink* by e-mail as well as mailed. No dues will be paid to SCNCA until the organization determines its future course. Possible hill-climb in March on Scripps-Poway Parkway co-sponsored by Cyclo-Vets and San Diego Senior Olympics. Club will co-sponsor swap meets at Hi-Tech Bikes if asked. Voted to give Rosemary Ennis a complimentary membership. Omnium 2003 plans on hold. Authorized payment of \$3,006.00 to Castelli for special order of jerseys, they should be here by middle of January. **Next meeting Tuesday, January 14th at Don Peters home.**