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Ride Season Launch & Party, Date Change & Sign Up Open!

The second annual season launch ride out of Old Ox Brewery is now Saturday morning April 13, 2019. The event is open for registration and you can sign up [here](#). VOLUNTEERS? VOLUNTEERS! Come one, come all! There are tasks that will still allow you to ride & partake of the party. Check it out in the [call for volunteers](#).

Up Your Skills Clinic

We started with one, then two, and then expanded both of those by 10 riders each -- and there's still a wait list for the morning session! We are pleased that so many members are interested in expanding/refining/honing their skills. We will maintain the wait list and draw from it to replace people who have to drop due to schedule changes. Anyone left on the wait list on April 6 will be the first offered any new class openings down the road. Currently, there are 8 people. If we get to 20 again, we will definitely do another clinic, hopefully in early May. So if you're at all interested, get your name on the list!

New Member Cornered

Hello, I'm Ken Gordon, just starting my 2nd year in RBC. I live in Herndon with my wife Tanya and our daughters Heather and Felicia. I'm co-founder of a startup company that is creating a new type of fitness device, and I felt like I'm a pretty poor entrepreneur if I didn't know how the thing performs in the field. So to start training I dusted off (literally!) my 1986 Bianchi and got back on the roads after a 25-year hiatus from cycling.



It's been great to be back on two wheels, and I joined RBC to get involved in some of the group rides I've always seen around town. I also really enjoyed last year's Armed Forces Cycling Classic Challenge Ride. They close off Route 110 from Rosslyn to Crystal City, and let recreational riders complete as many 6.5 mile laps as we can in 3 hours. It's great for riders at every level—some just aim to finish one lap! Others try for 9 to earn gold. It's a fun, no-pressure ride scheduled this year on June 1st. And a great warm-up for the RBC Century!

My business partner gave me his Cervelo Soloist last summer, so now you'll usually find me on that at the Thursday night rides. This spring I'm going to try to hang with the next faster group without getting dropped—hope to see you out there!

Ken with daughter Heather

[Events Calendar](#)

Saturday A/B Ride, [February 16](#)

Saturday C-Level Ride, [February 16](#)

RBC March Board Meeting, [March 6](#)

Ride Season Launch & Party, [April 13](#)

Let's Ride!

[25th Bike Florida](#), Brooksville/Inverness, FL, Registration Closes 3/15, March 29-April 3

[39th Florida Bicycle Safari](#), Full refund prior to March 24, April 13-18

[Cycle NC Coastal Ride](#), Edenton, NC, (some spots available 2/8) April 26-28

[High Bridge Ride](#), Farmville, VA, April 27

[Six Pillars Century](#), Cambridge, MD, May 4 (RBC Volunteers can receive a discount code)

[Tour de Cookie](#), Rockville, MD, May 4

[Cap2Cap](#), Henrico County, VA, May 11-New routes.

[DC Bike Ride](#), Washington, DC, May 18

[37th Kent County Spring Fling](#), Chestertown, MD, May 24-27

Got rides for the Wheel? Reply to this newsletter and they will be published!

Check out these pages for more interesting rides:

[Potomac Pedalers Outbound](#)

Peter's DC Bike List is a weekly email of rides: [Signup](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#)

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