

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming Pen Velo events. As a member of Pen Velo, you are required to volunteer at least once every year. Pen Velo presents high quality, successful events due in large part to our volunteers. Watch you email for requests for volunteers and be sure to sign up as requested.



Beat the Clock

Beat the Clock is back for 2019! All details available at: <https://penvelo.org/beat-the-clock/> Currently scheduled dates: April 6, May 18, June 8, and July 27



Ryan's Ride, a unique event for children 12 and under, will take place on **June 9** in downtown Burlingame.



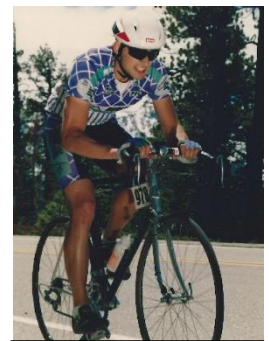
On Saturday, **June 22**, Pen Velo will be hosting the **Brisbane Criterium** on Sierra Point Parkway near the Brisbane Marina.

Meet Ross Tinline

Rouleur, Jack of All Trades, Master of... (still searching; flat fast and short?)

Cycling for me started with a \$50 Gitane triple-ring 15-speed that I resurrected from a box of parts and spent many an hour painting and pounding the cotter pins into the cranks. Was the first of the year in 1982 to ride from Banff to Jasper and back (aka wake up on the Columbia Ice Fields in a tent with two feet of snow on the ground in May). Racing in Saskatoon consisted of a few time trials on the shoulders of Saskatchewan's undivided highways in the prairie winds and a couple local triathlons... If you're not from the Prairie...

Being a gold exploration geologist, a job transfer resulted in me driving my Jeep to San Bruno with all my belongings in 1989. Prime Time Athletic Club introduced me to my wife (Yvonne) and her co-worker Gene -- Gene who put me through the wringer and my first club ride with PV. I was hooked with both for what is now 30 years. Began racing in 1990 with numerous podiums, moving quickly to Cat 3 but with wins tending to be on the flatter type races (San Ardo, Fern) and overall stage racing (Redding 1991). My most memorable Criterium finishes were when I went a lap early (thinking it was the last lap) in the Davis Crit to lead Reed on a big solo win (100-person field) who later was supported by PV in his Belgian racing endeavors. And the Wente Crit, 2nd of 100, with the Acacia Magnum of Pinot Noir



1991 Mammoth Cycling



prize perfect for my wedding party; consisting of almost entirely of my PV mates; cycling for me has created life-long friends in PV; both past and present. We travelled all over California together (Susanville to Bakersfield) in Chevy Suburbans travelling way too fast, in motor homes that skidded to a stop if

you fell asleep on the top bunk and of course in the late, great John Simonetti's (aka Gianni Bugno's) shag-carpeted van. The good old days... Kids then came into play and I continued with the PV club rides but no racing until becoming a master 45+ in 2008. The early days also included setup of the Burlingame Crit, (barricades/hay bales/cones) and volunteering at all Ryan Phua's Memorial Kids Races from initiation and holding TTer's at the Beat the Clock time trials. I branched out when I came back to racing road by also dabbling in team time trials, mountain bike racing and track riding. On TTT road teams in 2009 and 2010 with the likes of Jeromy, Ken Gallardo, Mark Slavonia, Frank Spiteri, Dave Nader and Murray Swanson; how could you not finish first at Districts? Riding with David Shafer and D. Nader had success at the Napa Valley Dirt Classic and Sea Otter XC, so we ventured to Sun Valley Cross Country Nationals to podium resulting in a Cat 1 upgrade.



The short track events of 2012 on a loaner Pista from Bill Fallis have been suited to me from the Kilo (losing only to Bobby Walthour IV) but winning the team pursuit (how could you not with Clark, Jeromy and Ray).

I do still see vividly the mind tunnel vision of my 3km win with Bill Fallis yelling my time splits...it is all a blur. Colorado Springs Track Nationals that year was humbling but a phenomenal experience. I miss the track but find it hard to get down there and hope to increase my presence.



Recent results have been sporadic with working too much but Chico Stage Race in 2015 went well in the omnium and continue to have success at the CCCX circuit course and recently again at Bariani. Cyclocross for me has been fun, though I still struggle to be competitive. Fantastic but humbling experience to race Nationals in Reno last year; what an event and team presence/support. The Belgium trip (Flanders/ Roubaix) with my mates was well, a trip of a lifetime. Continue to so much enjoy just riding with small groups of my friends and teammates staying healthy and happy (though I think

Menko is trying to turn me into a Puncheur with all the climbing loops). Looking forward to racing more this year.



July 1, 2017 Ft Ord Circuit Race
Ross Tinline 1st – Nate McKittrick 2nd -- Menko Johnson 5th



March 10, 2019 – Bariani Road Race
M55+ -- Ross Tinline 2nd



From the way-back machine: Bill Fallis coming in second place at the 1975 Tassajara Road Race

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Bariani Road Race – March 10 – M55+
Ross Tinline 2nd and Shin Uneda 4th



Harry Lee Memorial Track Omnium at Hellyer Velodrome – March 23
E3/4/5 ("B" group) – Mark Koenig 1st place

Don't forget to submit your podium photos to be included in the next newsletter. Please be sure to wear your current Pen Velo jersey when racing and on the podium. Podium photos do get sent to sponsors and are also included with other marketing content. It's a great way to showcase our team results and ensure visibility of the investment our sponsors have made in Pen Velo. Action shots and your personal stories are also welcome. Submit via email to: social@penvelo.org.

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