CHANGES

Phil Esempio, President

As my term as President of LWA comes to an end, I want to thank all the board members and volunteers that have dedicated time and efforts to the club. Without volunteers we would not have a cycling club, nor would we have the number of successful events we’ve had over the past two years.

Current Board members include:

President: Phil Esempio
VP Touring: Gerald Polachak
VP Racing: Pete Siegfried
Treasurer and QR Editor: Sallie Urffer
Secretary: Stephanie Begovich
Jr. Development Coordinator and At-Large Member (2010-2011): Gwen Hoover
At-Large Member (2010-2011): Mike Solliday
At-Large Member (2009-2010): Ed Gibney
At-Large Member (2009-2010): Jack Helffrich
At-Large Member (2010): Paul Smith
Website Manager: Terry Terfinko (appointed)
Membership Administrator: Linda Roeder (Appointed)

Every year the club elects a President, Vice-President - Touring, Vice President - Racing, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as 2 two-year and 1 one-year at-large board members. We typically meet for about 1.5hrs each month to discuss a variety of club activities.

Additionally, we are looking for someone to fill the role of Volunteer Coordinator for 2011. The Volunteer Coordinator will assist event coordinators to find volunteers to work the event.

Jack Helffrich, a departing at-large board member, has agreed to take on the position of Membership Administrator for 2011. Terry Terfinko has agreed to stay on as Webmaster for the club, and Gwen Hoover is continuing on in her role as Junior Coordinator. All of these positions are appointed, and not subject to election. Please thank all of these folks when you see them; all of these roles are time consuming, and often go unseen except when there are problems.

Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting during the Year End Party that will be held on December 12, 2010 at Bear Creek Ski Lodge.

If you have any questions about what the positions entail, feel free to contact the current officer in the position or for more information regarding duties of the board visit http://www.lehighvalleywheelmen.com/files/Documents/LWA%20By%20Laws.pdf

Current Nominations include:

President - Mark Zappe
VP Touring – Geoff Rogers
VP Racing – Pete Siegfried
Treasurer – Sallie Urffer
Secretary – Maureen Porter
At-Large member (2011-2012) - Paul Smith
At-large member (2011-2012) – Doug Leavitt
At-large member (2011) – Phil Esempio
Gwen Hoover and Mike Solliday are continuing on in their roles as at-large board members, as they were elected to 2-year terms (2010-2011) last year.

If you or a friend is interested, please contact Paul Smith at pocono723@yahoo.com or Ed Gibney at EDGYCATOR@aol.com, or myself at pesempio@pmc-group.com.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Bear Creek on December 12th.

Phil Esempio
Editor’s Corner

Sallie Urffer

With the arrival of the holiday season take a moment to be kind and thankful for:

- The people in your life, for they may not be there tomorrow.
- Your health and your family and loved one’s health.
- That you found the love for the bike and the freedom and empowerment it brings to you.
- Your place in this world – there are greater people than you and lesser, that’s what makes life so grand.
- The little things – cause that’s what’s really important
- Cell phones – without them we couldn’t call for help whether we are on the bike or not.
- The furry four legged house pets that are part of our family, they are full of unconditional love and acceptance.
- A beautiful fall day with no rain and 60-degree weather or a good muddy cross race!!
- Knowing you have the ability to jump on your bike, melt away the stress, get fit and love the environment.
- Padded shorts!
- The people I’ve met cycling and racing and the stories they tell
- The promoters that tire away creating routes, getting volunteers, etc, etc, etc
- Your job, many people have lost theirs and are struggling.

Which reminds me – our Annual Year-End party will be held December 12 at Bear Creek Ski Lodge. An invite is included in this newsletter! Also at this party we will elect new board members. Be there for some fun times and to vote – just like the election we recently had, your vote is important to help direct this club in a way you believe is best. I look forward to seeing you there.

Happy pedaling!

Sallie Urffer

CAT (Coalition for Appropriate Transportation)

CAT is accepting bikes, usable bike parts and tools as part of the Morning Call’s Be an Angel campaign. For more info regarding CAT please visit their website at http://www.car-free.org/

Reminder

Check your membership card for your renewal date - Renew NOW!
Wheelmen 2010

Sunday December 12th
Bear Creek Mountain Resort
Macungie, PA
Mountainside Ballroom

5:30 p.m.   Cocktails (Cash Bar)
7:00 p.m.   Buffet Dinner
$15.00 p.p. Club Members
    (Includes $10.00 in Drink Tickets)
$35.00 p.p. Non Members
$5.00 p.p. Children Attending w/ an
           Adult Member

Must RSVP and Pre-Pay by Sunday December 5th
RSVP to Mary Earley @ m.earley@rcn.com
Pre-Pay at BikeReg http://www.bikereg.com/events/register.asp?EventID=11960
Or make checks payable to Lehigh Wheelmen Assoc. and mail to:
   Mary Earley
   1550 Cherry Lane
   Macungie, PA 18062

Walk-Ins & Payment will not be accepted day of event!

Free Weekday Ski Pass Included for Each Person
LWA Discount Sponsors

Receive a 10% discount with your LWA membership card! (unless otherwise noted)

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Allentown, PA 18104
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Bethlehem, PA 18018
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