**President's Message**

LWA Annual Picnic - 5 August - this is a LWA event that you don't want to miss!

The Annual LWA Picnic will be at the Covered Bridge Park Pavilion #1 on Saturday, 5 August 2017 @ 12 noon.

The day will start with a variety of ride options and will culminate with a wonderful LWA picnic lunch starting at 12 noon.

If you are looking for a nice C paced social ride, join Fritz Walker for his 33 mile Fritz Frolic ride. Other ride categories will be posted soon and will include: A, B-, C+ and C level rides.

Come on out and ride, eat and kibitz with your LWA cycling friends. Please bring a covered dish or dessert, the club will provide drinks, burgers, dogs, etc.

A back up rain date is Sunday, 6 August in Pavilion #1.

In addition to signing up for a ride, please RSVP to the Meetup picnic event so we know how much food to procure.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on 5 August.

Dave Sheffield

**SELECTED FEATURES**

EVENT: Donut Derby  
LWA Kit sales success – Sally Wright  
VVV Recap  
Members of the Month – Ride Leaders  
Member Pic’s – Lots to show . . .

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**June / July 2017**

Wednesday Night from UMP  
Lead by Ken Knoll – so fast that the pavement melts!!
LWA Kit models
Donut Derby

Contributed by: Tim Phillips

The Lehigh Wheelmen invite you to participate in our Annual Donut Derby, which will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th. The DD is a fun 36 mile race with a twist: Get a 3 minute time credit for each donut eaten at stops positioned at mile markers 12 and 24. Donut-adjusted time determines the winner in several age categories. Lunch and an awards ceremony follow the ride.

After the Donut Derby children, ages 10 and under, will be able to participate in the Third Annual Munchkin Mile. Your ‘munchkins’ will be given the opportunity to ride 5 laps on the Valley Preferred Cycling Center T-Town Velodrome, home of world-class bicycle racing. For those who have not mastered two-wheelers, training wheels and trikes are allowed. Munchkins (the food) will be offered to keep your kids refueled. Medals will be awarded at the completion of the event.

Registration closes on August 30th and there is no day-of-event registration, so make sure to register by the deadline. Sign-in opens at 7:30 on September 4th and the race will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

Last years event was quite successful attracting 275 riders in addition to a number of children who participated in the Munchkin Mile and we are looking forward to surpassing that number participants this year. Proceeds from the event go to supporting the Lehigh Wheelmen Association.

For additional information and to register for the Derby, go to the LWA website (http://www.lehighwheelmen.org) and click the link for the Donut Derby.

We are also looking for volunteers for this event in the following areas.
- Staffing the the Donut stop at Bowers
- Set up crew at the Starting area at the Velodrome
- Ride Sweeps
- Sag Wagon
- Clean-up Crew

If you can volunteer, or have any questions, please contact Tim Phillips (tphillips53@gmail)
“Beautiful scenery”, “Quiet country roads”, “Routes well marked” “Well organized”, “Great staff”, “Awesome baked goods” where just some of the comments about the Velo-Valley Vistas charity ride! There were 141 riders registered and 20 volunteers who rode either the 40, 62 or 103 miles. We had 5 states represented and just about everyone said they will be back next year. Several couples came in for the weekend and rode other LWA themed routes.

We have some great people in the LWA who volunteered the whole day to make the VVV a success. The bakers are not to be forgotten for their delicious confections. All the volunteers worked together in one way or another. Subway made a generous donation of sandwiches for all and Wegman’s donated bananas and water. These donations of baked goods, food and water helped keep the expenses down. Proceeds from the ride were almost as much as the Donut Derby! Expenses are being tallied up and it appears we might be able to double our contributions to Community Bike Works and The World Bicycling Relief organization.

If you didn’t get a chance to ride this year, plan on next year, May27, 2018. We all hope the VVV will become a premier ride in the Northeast..

Cathy & Clyde

PS: We have some event HALO headbands left over. For $8.00 you can have one! This will help reduce the expenses even more!
Racing and the Velodrome

Contributed by Dave Sheffield

This year a New Zealand native and reigning World Champion, Eddie Dawkins, will be riding for The Velo Shop/LWA team at the Velodrome.

Eddie has designed a custom kit incorporating World Championship stripes along with various Kiwi imagery.

Please note his kit bears the LWA logo.

If you have a chance to attend Friday night races this summer, please be sure to say hi to Eddie and encourage him on by banging on the backboards when he passes by. Eddie is probably the only elite World Champion in recent history who has ever ridden for an LWA affiliated team and can therefore legitimately be claimed as one of our LWA own.

Eddie's bio includes:

2016 Rio Olympic silver medalist in team sprint
Back to back team sprint World Champions
Current Commonwealth Games team sprint gold medalist
Two time silver medalist in Keirin at World Championships

The Velo Shop is considering buying some kits for the shop to sell to the public. If you are interested, please contact Becky to buy this once-in-a-lifetime kit.

BTW, we are working with the Velodrome to schedule an LWA night where we will have private access to the Velo Deck. I expect this will be in July....so watch our Meetup Calendar and plan on joining us.
More Group Pic’s
The Lehigh Wheelman offered 43 organized rides in May with 381 riders. Think about it - that's roughly 1½ ride choices per day.

Your top ride leaders in May were: Richard Baldock, 7 rides/22 riders, Dave Sprigle, 6 rides/19 riders, Jim Fullerton 4 rides/50 riders, Gale Fritsche 3 rides/49 riders and Dave Sheffield 3 rides/45 riders.

For the year our number one ride leader is Richard Baldock 26 rides/ 73 riders followed closely by Dave Sprigle 20 rides/68 riders.

Rounding out the top five leaders are Jim Fullerton 17 rides/164 riders, Tom Donnelly 17 rides/120 riders & Rich Ferrara 11 rides/151 riders.

We have a new Mr. Popularity, Gale Fritsche, who has averaged 14.7 riders on his 6 rides.

Remember to check www.meetup.com/Lehigh-Wheelmen-Association/events/ to find your perfect June LWA ride.

Be safe!

Dick McCreight
Membership Report
June 2017 - LWA General Meeting
LWA Welcomes New/Returning Members

• Kimberley Poley
• John Dzubinski
• Ross Futerfas
• Chris Penn
• Andres Hernandez
• Aaron Rigsbee
• Johncarlo Ochoa
• Trey Barrett
• Mark Carrozza
• Claire & Bob Aylward
• Kim Schaffer
• Lou Bottitta
• AnnMarie & Alan Labar
• Jean Pinelli
• Michelle Costantini
• Laura Strutz
• Matt Feichtel
• Craig Lambert
• Patricia Peters & Mike Repscher
• Travis Shoemaker
• Bill Hunter
• Alan Kirby
• Jordan Lenchitz
• Shannon & Cassidy Leight
• Phillip Ritts
• Sally Allan
• Neal Clevenger
• Scott Mulvaney
• Dan Twaddell

Statistics Summary
Units 321 (+14)
Individual 244 (+11)
Family 77 (+3)
Minimum Total 398 (+17)

(Compared to May 2017 Membership Report ~ Units only)

If you believe there are errors re: your membership status, please contact Membership ASAP.

If you haven't received renewal notices or LWA emails, check your SPAM folder or contact your email provider.

Everyone is encouraged to login periodically to check your membership status (especially, expiration date & email address).

Experiencing Online Renewal "Problems":
Contact Membership Administration (rv314159@rcn.com and rbsmith@ptd.net)

Example: Forgotten Email address, Username or Password? We can retrieve your Email address or Username; however, we can only reset your Password to something temporary and communicate that information to you via email.

Email: This is the primary (99.99%) method by which LWA communicates. If it is incorrect, you will not receive LWA's messages!

Renewal via US Mail:
LWA, P.O. BOX 140, TREXLERTOWN, PA 18087-0140
Please notify Membership Administration (rv314159@rcn.com and rbsmith@ptd.net) when the check is actually mailed.

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Richard Baldock, rv314159@rcn.com
Rob Smith, rbsmith@ptd.net
One, Two, Three, Four
. . . Lots of riding!!
On the Road
Puppies & Babies
(ya just can’t compete)
LWA Discount Sponsors

Receive a 10% Discount with your LWA membership card!
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[Image of a bicycle and a human billboard of evolution]