President's Message

To our 2017 Ride Leaders: First and most important, thank you for being LWA Ride Leaders. Wow....we've had an abundance of rides posted each week. I know all of the LWA members appreciate your leadership and your time volunteering.

Dick McCreight has the job of recording your rides and the safekeeping of ride sign-up sheets for our insurance. Let’s team with Dick to keep our records straight and help make his job easier by:

• Having Only (1) ride leader per ride / sign-up sheet. If there are multiple ride leaders, Dick will credit the first leader named.
• Include a Date on the sheet (no date....no credit, no insurance coverage)
• Send sheets to Dick by email (clean scan, no cell phone pictures), by hand or by Barn drop.
• Dick’s email address is lwarideleader@ptd.net.

Thanks again for being an LWA Ride Leader !!!

Dave Sheffield
LWA Members Volunteer in the Community – Ramos School playground – submitted by Dick McCreight

Thanks to our LWA members who helped spread (80) cubic yards of mulch. You guys are amazing! We scheduled 3 hours and you were done in 1 1/2 hours.
October 2017
Ride Leader Report
Dick McCreight

With one month to go in the LWA ride year which runs December 1st–November 30th,

Leading the pack
Dave Sprigle with 47 rides / 169 riders
followed closely by
Tom Donnelly 41 rides / 299 riders and
Richard Baldock 39 rides / 115 riders

Rounding out the top 6 ride leaders are
Jim Fullerton with 33 rides / 227 riders,
Jean Black 30 rides / 239 riders and
Torie Loven 25 rides / 176 riders.

Gale Fritsche is hanging onto Mr. Popularity averaging 17.6 riders on his 12 rides with Ex-Pres Jack Helffrich making a hot pursuit averaging 16.3 riders on his 13 rides.

Ride leaders: be sure to email your rides (date and number of riders including you) to lwarideleader@ptd.net by November 30th so that we may prepare the year-end ride leader report and recognize top ride leaders at the December Holiday Party https://www.meetup.com/Lehigh-Wheelmen-Association/events/.

Be safe!

NEW or RETURNING MEMBERS
October Meeting membership report
Justin, Jocelyn, Reagen & Kendall Pattishall
Lester Bahr
Ramon Roldan
Jackie Platts Family
Joe Li Causi
Maria Nagle
Tom Ratzell
Zack Decker
Rick Theiner
Rebecca Romano

Statistics Summary: (Compared to August 2017 Membership Report )
Units 320 (-12), Individual 240 (-12), Family 80 (0), Minimum Total 400 (-12)

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).

Renewal or Joining problems? Login problems? Forgot ID? Forgot Password? Etc. Contact the Membership team! Richard Baldock, rv314159@rcn.com. Rob Smith, rbsmith@ptd.net
Lehigh Wheelmen Association
Officer & Board
2018 Nominations

Officers:
President: Roberta Kates
VP Touring: Frieder deBiasi
VP Racing: Glenn Davis
Secretary: Kathy Crampton
Treasurer: Dave Sheffield

Board Members:
Carl Zvanut (2017 & 2018)
Dick McCreight (2017 & 2018)
Rich Ferrera (2018 & 2020)
Bruce Kantor (2018 & 2020)

Ex officio Board members:
Quick Release Editor: Jean Black
Webmaster: Dave Drummer
Membership Director: Richard Baldock

Grill & Chill Lead  Sue & Rob Smith

Respectfully Submitted,
Marshal Soliday
Great Group Pic's
Britt Salver is an artist in love with bicycles. Here are her words to explain why:

“I have always been fond of cycling. Cycling is for me the freedom of taking myself from one point to another, the pleasure of the wind in my hair, the freshness in open air, the beauty of the land and the sky, the smell of seasons, the life of people, and add to all this the pleasure of using my body, feel the energy and the power. On my bike I can be happy on my own and also together with others.

Biking is part of my life, and so is painting. And of course, I came to a point having to paint "cycling" - I chose from the beginning to concentrate about cycling women, because in my life I've seen more cycling women than men in my everyday life, and being a woman myself I feel more comfortable about female cycling. I try to paint women and their bicycles when they "accompany" each other, when this special togetherness exist - somehow poetic, somehow mindful... Cycling always makes me smile! I paint with acrylic on canvas, and on printed maps. I do water color on paper, and I do linoleum cuts as well...

[Carl's] good friend Janet Matts was visiting [the artist] in Denmark recently and shared some of her paintings. Britt gave her permission to share these with club. (inserted above) And I am sure we can all agree with the sentiment here:

For more information, go to her website: www.brittsalver.dk where you can check out the dates for her shows the next time you’re biking in Denmark!
Great Group Pic’s
Upcoming Events
In November, **Jason Schiffer** will be our guest speaker. In addition to being an active LWA member, Jason spent 20 years as a police officer in Bethlehem. He retired in 2013 as the Chief of Police. He spent the majority of his career as a police cyclist and will be sharing some of his experiences as an officer and how being on a bike changed everything for him. The bike helped make connections with people who normally wouldn’t even talk to a cop, and those connections reshaped how he views the world. Hope to see everyone in October. Dave Sheffield

LWA Member Obituaries
**Russell N. Cressman**, 86, formerly of Center Valley, was called home on Thursday, September 7, 2017, surrounded by his family. He is the beloved husband of Ruth J. (Bieber) Cressman for 61 years. He was born in Easton on March 1, 1931 to the late Russell N. and Elizabeth (Felker) Cressman. He was an US Army Veteran of the Korean War, stationed in a Signal Corp in Alaska. Russ graduated in 1958 with honors from Lehigh University in electrical engineering, and spent 31 years working for Bethlehem Steel Corp at Homer Research Labs. He developed 4 US patents, retiring in 1991. Russ belonged to and was a former elder of Faith United Church of Christ, Center Valley.

In his retirement years, Russ bicycled over 100,000 miles, participating in several MS 150 rides. He volunteered with the Grace Presbyterian Bike Ministry. He loved wildlife photography, wood working, travel and spending time with family and friends. Russ was a member of IEEE, Lehigh Wheelmen, Audobon, and two honorary engineering fraternities, Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu. Survivors: In addition to loving wife; children: Joanne H. (Kevin F.) Conley of Bethlehem, Drew R. (Sally A.) of Brentwood, TN, Janet E. (Mark O.) Miller of York; brother: Henry E. (Angela) of Palm Coast, FL; 10 grandchildren. Predeceased by sister: Mary Elizabeth (Jeri) Coaker. Services: Family and friends are invited to call 10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at Faith UCC, 5992 PA-378, Center Valley followed by the service at 11 a.m. The interment will be private at Jerusalem Cemetery of Western Salisbury, Allentown. Online expressions of sympathy can be recorded at: [www.heintzelmancares.com](http://www.heintzelmancares.com). Arrangements are by the Heintzelman Funeral Home, Inc. - Hellertown. Contributions: In lieu of flowers, memorials to Faith UCC, 5992 PA-378, Center Valley, PA 18034.

Classified Ads

Used kids trek mountain bike for sale. Will take best offer.
Susie.molnar@verizon.net
Member Pic's

Open House New York

Sprigle Tops the Leader Chart

Cathy's Cool Kit

Tom leads in style!

Jim, Was it really that steep?

An Inspirational Landmark
On the Road
More Member Pic’s
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Bethlehem, PA 18015
610-419-4207
www.cuttersbikeshop.com

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Schnellsville, PA 18078
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www.fitnesscentralinc.com

**Keswick Cycle Co.**
408 N. Easton Road
Glenside, PA 19038
215-885-7433
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824 Main St.
Hellertown, PA 18055
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www.sauconvalleybikes.com

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email: smcbikes@ptd.net

**Spokes Bike Shop**
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info@theveloshop.net

**Village Bicycle Shop**
7 South Village Circle
Reinholds, PA 17569
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email: gs391@verizon.net

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Nazareth, PA
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info@curtscyclery.com

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