The LWA Safety Program

"Be As Safe As We Can Be"

includes a raffle, held at the Grill N Chill, for a $20 gift certificate at the Velo Shop in Macungie.

Being safe starts with each one of us, please review the safety reminders in this QR.

Meet the Pro’s – track racers offered insights during a club meeting panel discussion.

The Lehigh Wheelmen invite you to participate in the 2018 Donut Derby on Labor Day, September 3rd. 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.

Roberta Kates, Pres.
Safety Tips:

At the July Grill and Chill, LWA President Roberta Kates and Board Member Rich Ferrera continued the LWA 2018 Safety Program: “Be As Safe As We Can Be”. This program includes a raffle for a $20 gift certificate at the Velo Shop in Macungie.

Congratulations to Tammy Doran who successfully answered the safety questions and whose ballot was randomly selected to win the gift certificate!!

*** NEWS FLASH ***
As good as it gets, this rider demonstrates safe and courteous law abiding form . . . But, according to witnesses, was BUZZED by an aggressive driver.

July Tips:

FOLLOW THE LAW!
Bicycle riders on public roads have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists and are subject to all provisions of the local Vehicle Code. When making left or right turns, following traffic signs, changing lanes, cyclists MUST follow the rules of the road!

BE NOTICED!

- Ride where drivers can see you
- Wear bright clothing
- Use a front white light and red rear light and reflectors – all of time to play it safe, (especially at night or when visibility is poor)
- Make eye contact with drivers
- Don't ride on sidewalks

THINK AHEAD! Anticipate what drivers, pedestrians, and other bicyclists will do next. Watch for turning vehicles and ride outside the door zone of parked cars. Look out for debris, potholes, and utility covers. Always expected the unexpected!

BE PREDICTIBLE! Make your intentions clear to motorists and other road users. Ride in a straight line and don’t swerve between parked cars. Signal turns and check behind you well before turning or changing lanes.

DON’T CALL OUT “CLEAR” AT INTERSECTIONS! Every rider is responsible to determine when it is safe to proceed. You should warn of approaching traffic—look left/right – at intersections.

Rich Ferrera, Jack Helfrich, Dave Drummer, Paul Smith, Carl Zvanut, Mike Solliday, Suki Kazahaya
LWA Charitable Donation to CBW
Group Riders Support mechanical problems!! Thank You!!!
Scenic Spots & Snapshots
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Climbing hills in the Indian Himalayas.
Andrew Dordal

... When you’re relaxing check out the links below... enjoy!
Relive Sierra to the Sea 2018 Days 1 - 7
https://www.relive.cc/view/r10000516486
https://www.relive.cc/view/r10000516684
https://www.relive.cc/view/r10000516712
https://www.relive.cc/view/r10000516714
https://www.relive.cc/view/r10000516718
https://www.relive.cc/view/r10000516718
https://www.relive.cc/view/r10000516726
Roadside Rest Stops
Buggy Buggy Bikes!
LWA Membership report
May / June
Richard Baldock, rv314159@rcn.com
Rob Smith, rbsmith@ptd.net

New or Returning Member(s)
Michael Palazzo Family
James Feldman
John Niedzwski
Ken Moyer
Kittie Reese
Mike Stigers
Martha Miller
Keith Adams
Munroe Sollog
Avery Daniels
John Perez
Liz Palais
Aaron Bailey
Matthew Prosseda
Agnes Rayome
Don Walrod
Tina Vu
Catherine Pleickhardt
Gregg Roberts Family
Eilie Saba
Glenn Noack
Richard Baucom
Bert Mukkalainen
Enman Family:
  James, Amy, Gary, Neil & Andrew
Jim Cain
Dave Przekurat
Stephen Mertz
Dent Family: Pete & Kathleen
David High
Matthew Lieb
Shalou Li Family
Eric Carpio
Erin Curzi
Adonis Cannon
Ron Kanarr

If you believe there are errors re: your membership status, please contact the Membership team ASAP. If you haven’t received renewal notices or LWA emails, check your SPAM folder or contact your email provider. And, make sure your email address in the LWA member database is correct.

Everyone is encouraged to login periodically to check your membership status (especially, expiration date, email address, home address, family members). Renewal or Joining problems? Login problems? Forgot ID? Forgot Password? Etc. Contact the Membership team!

Database maintenance (ongoing): Purged database records for members with Expired status that expired August 2017 or earlier (6 month trailing). When these members return to the :LWA, they need to re-register.

Statistics Summary
Units 292 (-29)
Individual 224 (-20)
Family 68 (-9)
Minimum Total 360 (-38)

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Member Pic’s
Ride Leader Report
Dick McCreight

July Ride Leader Report

As of July 24th there have been 295 LWA rides year-to-date with 2111 ride participants. That’s at least 1 ride for every day of our ride year.

Way to go LWA ride leaders!

Ride leaders with the most participants are:
- Rich Ferrera (237)
- Jim Fullerton (171)
- Mike Solliday (168)
- Bruce Kantor (164)
- and
- Dave Sheffield (153)

Leaders with the most rides posted are:
- Richard Baldock - 46 rides
- Dave Sprigle and Tom Donnelly - 16 rides
- Jim Fullerton and Rich Ferrera - 15 rides
- Donalee Frary and Cathy Stevenson - 14 rides
- Bruce Kantor, Dave Sheffield, Roberta Kates and Frieder de Biasi - 13 rides each

Find your perfect LWA ride at www.meetup.com/Lehigh-Wheelmen-Association/events/calendar/

Ride Leader Reporting Procedure

The Lehigh Wheelmen ride-year runs from December 1st to November 30th.

After a ride, Ride Leaders need to report their rides by completing these two steps:
- We want to keep our number of rides and riders as current as possible so that we may acknowledge our top ride leaders each month and report year-to-date progress.
- When you, as a ride leader, complete a ride, simply e-mail lwarideleader@ptd.net and tell us your name, the date of your ride and the number of riders (including yourself) on your ride.
- We are required by our insurance company to keep copies of the ride leader sheets. These sheets are the property of LWA and must be turned in. You have three ways to submit your ride leader sheets:
  a) Simply place them in the mailbox in the Velodrome barn. The box is installed outside the LWA locker (through the door, first left, end of hall on right).
  b) Give them to Dick McCreight after a ride.
  c) Mail them to Dick McCreight, 1256 Divot Drive, Allentown, PA 18106.
Great Group Pic’s
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Great Group Pic’s
Member Pic’s
Member Pic’s
Scenic Spots
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Hi LWA Members,
We're excited to let you know that the t-shirts to commemorate the 2018 Donut Derby are now available.

If you're interested, and we hope you are, you can order one at the Donut Derby event in Bikereg for $15.00. You will be able to pick them up the day of the event. There are a limited number of shirts available, so we urge you to place your order right away!

In addition....
If you are planning on riding in the Donut Derby, please register as soon as possible. It will really help us in our ordering of the donuts as well as food for the lunch.
If you are not planning on riding, but are available to help out for a couple of hours during the Donut Derby, we are still looking for volunteers to help us provide an excellent experience for the participants. If you can volunteer some of you time, we would be really grateful. Please contact either me Tim Phillips tphillips53@gmail.com or Mike Solliday, msolliday@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Tim Phillips
DD Chairperson
(570) 764-6263
tphillips53@gmail.com

Rentals:
The LWA has two bike cases for rent to members. For information and to reserve, contact me (dickmcc@ptd.net) Dick McCreight
LWA Discount Sponsors

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

**Action Wheels**
530 W. Broad St. #1
Bethlehem, PA 18018
610-866-1113
www.action-wheels.com

**Cutters Bike Shop**
418 E. 3rd St.
Bethlehem, PA 18015
610-419-4207
www.cuttersbikeshop.com

**Fitness Central Bike Shop**
4337 Route 309
Schnecksville, PA 18078
610-769-7300
www.fitnesscentralinc.com

**Keswick Cycle Co.**
408 N. Easton Road
Glenside, PA 19038
215-885-7433
www.keswickcycle.com

**Saucon Valley Bikes**
824 Main St.
Hellertown, PA 18055
610-838-1500
www.sauconvalleybikes.com

**South Mountain Cycles & Coffee Bar**
337 Chestnut Street
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-967-4490
email: smcbikes@ptd.net

**Spokes Bike Shop**
16590 Route 61
Hamburg, PA 19526
610-562-8900
www.spokesbikeshop.com

**The Velo Shop**
6465 Village Lane, Suite 8,
Macungie, PA 18062
267-374-3915
www.theveloshop.net
info@theveloshop.net

**Village Bicycle Shop**
7 South Village Circle
Reinholds, PA 17569
610-742-4786
email: gs391@verizon.net

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