

Lehigh Wheelmen Association

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Asbury Methodist Church

March 23, 2016

Present: 14 attendees, Officers present: D. Sheffield, C. Odom, F. deBiasi. B. Quinn, P. Smith, R. Kates
Absent: T. Lawrence, D. Drummer. Attendance sheet attached. Quorum established.

1. **Guest Speaker**: Presentation: “Riding with GPS Club Account” by Paul Smith. Paul’s power point presentation demonstrated the features and benefits of the new LWA club account. Features included

- Premium access despite members previous access level.
- Access to all club routes with the ability to download to personal account and device.
- Membership link available through club account manager since you have to be a current member of LWA and how to access.

Thank you Paul for your time and interest in the LWA club.

Meeting called to order at 8:10 pm by President, D. Sheffield

2. **Reports**:

- a. **President** - D. Sheffield, reported he had instant membership sign up sheets available and ready for distribution at the “Chill and Grill”. This should help to encourage joining LWA. These were passed out to attendees. General membership and ride announcements were reviewed. See “LWA” calendar. Future meeting presentations are being developed. B. Quinn, will present “bike fitting” at the April meeting. Room meeting change after the April meeting to 217 instead of “parlor”.
- b. **Vice President** - The spring dinner at the was cancelled due to lack of interest. First “Monday night ” ride will be March 28, 2016 beginning at 5:30pm. D. Mosser has agreed to be Donut Derby Coordinator. Gap Gallop contracts and contacts have been completed. Discussions continue with committee members to move into the next level of planning.
- c. **Secretary**: C. Odom, Secretary, reported February meeting minutes were sent out to officers via email. One correction noted, First Grill and Chill will be April 25th not the 23rd. C. Odom will correct. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes.
- d. **Treasurer**: T. Lawrence, Treasurer, was absent. D. Sheffield reported the financial status of LWA. Touring division still maintains a healthy balance. Racing account balance is down due to purchase of racing clothing. A discussion was held as to how to increase the balance of the account for the future. An audit will be scheduled in the near future. See attached report.
- e. **Touring Division**: P. Smith, reminded everyone about signing up for the Eastern Shore weekend. Hotel sign up has past. One could still participate but, they will need to call the hotel to make arrangements for lodging

- Eastern Shore - April 22-24 2016 Coordinator - P. Smith

- **Hyde Park Weekend in Corning, NY will be August, 2016. If anyone is interested please inform Paul Smith since he will have to spend an additional 2-3 days in NY to develop routes.**
 - f. **Racing Division: B. Quinn, Vice President of Racing, discussed the success of the team. Racing team membership has grown to 35 riders including two “elite” racers. The “crit “series has finished and there are upcoming races in April, June and July. The racing manual is completed. Touring and Racing divisions are encouraged to support each others events by volunteering.**
 - g. **Membership: No report.**
 - h. **Webmaster: No report.**
 - i. **Promotion: D. McCreight, promotion coordinator, completed business cards. Attendees were asked to help distribute to local bike shops. A sign up list was passed at the meeting. GG & DD advertising information will be available soon.**
3. **Old Business:**
- a. A new “Grill and Chill” grill was purchased and is ready to go.
4. **New Business:**
- a. Racing division asked touring division to consider helping with paying for velodrome sign expense since the racing division is low on cash. The Velo Shop, Touring and Racing division may share the expense.
6. Meeting adjourned 8:50 pm

Submitted by:

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March 25, 2016