

Lehigh Wheelmen Association

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Asbury Methodist Church

March 22, 2017

Present: 19 attendees, Officers present: D. Sheffield, T. Lawrence, C.Odom G. Davis, F. deBiasi, D. Drummer. Absent: R. Baldock, D. McCreight

1. **Guest Speakers:** Carl Zvanut presented a slide show about *The Engineers Without Borders* efforts in Africa including student involvement, community partnerships, scope of development and fundraising efforts. April 30, 2017 there will be a fundraising effort. If interested in donating contact Carl, And, he shared his personal pictures of his vacation there. Thank you Carl.
2. Meeting called to order by President, D. Sheffield - 8:15pm
3. **Reports:**
 - a. **President** - D. Sheffield - Announcements: Dates for future cycling events reviewed. See LWA calendar. The Public Safety Officer from the Pa. State Police will be the guest speaker next month. He also asked for future guest speakers ideas. April monthly meeting moved to the 19th due to travel conflicts.
 - b. **Vice President - Touring Division:** F. deBiasi reported the March 4, 2017, *Ride Leaders Meeting* was well attended (26) and safety was a major issue discussed. New guidelines and suggestions were published in the *Quick Release*. Monday night rides are beginning April 24 along with the first Grill and Chill . All Monday rides will have staggered start times to avoid congestion. The Velo-Valley Vistas (VVV) event scheduled for May 28, 2017 is well under way.
 - c. **Secretary:** C. Odom, reported the February minutes are posted to the website and sent to officers. Motion presented, seconded and passed to accept minutes as written.
 - d. **Treasurer:** T. Lawrence, reported the Wells Fargo transfer of funds has been completed. An updated budget for the club, VVV and Donut Derby was discussed. There was a short discussion as to how the monies allocated effected the profit of each event. The budget will be reviewed by the Treasurer and President to sort out how to allocate expenses.
 - f. **Racing Division:** G. Davis, announced the March racing series is in progress, however, last weeks race was cancelled due to weather. Future races will need volunteers to help. (i.e. road marshal's, sweeping and supervision). Contact D. Sheffield for sign up and he will direct volunteers to a posted link. The "*Wheelmen Cup*" will be scheduled in the near future. All insurance documents have been completed (racing, VVV and DD). C. Odom received copies for the VVV.
 - g. **Membership:** R. Baldock, absent. Rob Smith reported via email the updates for new members and fees collected. New members/renewing =12. Total members = 392.
 - h. **Webmaster:** D. Drummer, absent. D. Sheffield and T. Lawrence found the Original *Articles of Incorporation* and scanned them onto website for safe keeping. A request was made to move the club's *definition of rides* to public viewing instead of members only. The ride definitions are also published on MeetUp.

- i. Promotion: D. McCreight, absent, had brochures printed and sent to Dave Sheffield. They have not arrived as of tonight. He asked for volunteers to sign up to help with distribution. Velodrome email blast went out along with D. Sheffield's blast. Pedaling.com has received ad for VVV.

4. **Old Business**

- a. The Pactimo, clothing online "store" closed and clothing will be shipped in April.
- b. February Quick Release has been published. Please send any articles of interest to J. Black for future consideration.
- c. C. Odom updated the VVV status. BikeReg is accepting registrations. Prizes have been received from Road ID, Voler and RWGPS. A Meetup volunteer request will go out within the week. Sweatbands from Halo have been received. C. Odom hopes to sell them to offset the "giveaway" expense. The Velo Shop has committed to providing a mechanic for the VVV. Two local shops have declined. G. Davies to ask "Don" if he would help out. Subway has been approached to help with the light lunch by providing sandwiches. C. Odom pursuing other avenues for donations of food and water. The Odom's ordered event "vests" for volunteers, cost \$142. These are reusable for future events.

4. **New Business:**

1. Sheffield's Chill n' Grill will be scheduled in the near future.
1. Meeting adjourned 9:15pm.

Submitted by: Cathy Odom, March 22, 2017