

Lehigh Wheelmen Association

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Asbury Methodist Church

April 19, 2017

Present: 20 attendees, Officers present: D. Sheffield, T. Lawrence, D. McCreight G. Davis, D. Drummer. Absent: R. Baldock, C.Odom, F. deBiasi

Guest Speakers: *Officer Rohrbach from Upper Macungie Regional PD.* “Cycling and Community Policies” Officer Rohrbach’s presentation was well received and very informative. Some of the topics included

- Using small camera’s to capture license plate numbers, car, person etc, will help police to take action.
- Stop signs - wheels have to stop, even for an instance
- Some stop signs are not “ordained legal“or Penn Dot approved. (especially in Topton and Lyons)
- Cycling accidents without a vehicle involved are not reportable. Police will assist with EMS.
- Bicycle Crime Watch - Officer Rohrbach encourages cyclist to be on the watch for suspicious activity while on the road.

1. Meeting called to order by President, D. Sheffield - 8:15pm

2. **Reports:**

- a. **President** - D. Sheffield - Announcements: Dates for future cycling events reviewed. See LWA calendar. Grill and Chill scheduled for April 24. Eastern Shore Ride has 20-25 people signed up as well as the Juniata May trip has 15 riders. VVV is May 28. and the Tour de Tush is June 10. Bike Va. is June 23.. “Cycle across America” is the May Meeting presentation topic..
- b. **Vice President - Touring Division:** F. deBiasi, absent.
- c. **Secretary:** C. Odom, absent. March minutes are posted to the website and sent to officers. Motion presented, seconded and passed to accept minutes as written.
- d. **Treasurer:** T. Lawrence, provided an update on the LWA’s projected 30 April financial position: Racing bank balance \$5.1K and Touring \$12.7K. Tina expects the VPCC invoice of \$3.5K will be paid in May. The Touring Division’s 30 May cash balance is forecasted to be ~\$9.5K. We are well positioned to cover club operations including VVV and DD related expenses.**Racing Division:** G. Davis, announced one race for the juniors needing help with set up on the track.
- e. **Membership:** R. Baldock, absent. Rob Smith reported via email the updates for new members and renewals. Club membership is down by 5 for a current total of 386... New members/renewing. =12.
- h. **Webmaster:** D. Drummer, The public now has access to “Ride Definitions”.

- i. Promotion: D. McCreight, The Velodrome email blast for the VVV will go out 14 days in advance of the ride. D. Sheffield and Tyler (VPPC) will send out respective email blasts. D. McCreight is announcing the VVV on Quad County Facebook and LWA. Local bike clubs notified including NYC and Baltimore. Radio stations & Community Calendar have been notified. Subscription for Pedaling .com was purchased for the purpose of advertising both LWA events. The Comfort Inn and Hilton Garden have agreed to offer discounts for participants of the VVV.

4. **Old Business**

- a. The Pactimo, clothing line has received good feedback from members. Store may open again soon as requests mount up. S. Wright will initiate and announce. A request for socks was made. Glen has racing socks..
- b. Quick Release no report.
- c. C. Odom updated the VVV status. BikeReg is accepting registrations. Subway has agreed to fully fund our request for lunch sandwiches!!! A Meetup volunteer request has gone out and there has been good response. The request for volunteers continues. Some of the road markings have been accomplished. Most will be done later in the month of May. There are 19 registered for the ride at this time.
 - Tim Phillips is starting to organize the Annual Donut Derby. Velo and Bowers have been reserved. A few volunteers are in place, however, more are needed. Event is on track at this time.

4. **New Business:**

1. Holiday party tabled.
1. Meeting adjourned 9:15pm.

Submitted by: Cathy Odom, April 19 , 2017