

Lehigh Wheelmen Association

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Asbury Methodist Church

August 23, 2017

Present: 23 attendees, Officers present: D. Sheffield,, C.Odom D. Drummer, R. Baldock,,R. Kates Absent: P. Smith, D. McCreight, C. Zvanut, T. Lawrence, F. deBiasi, G. Davis,

1. **Guest Speakers:** *Jack Helffich*. Bike maintenance, repair and derailleur alignment. Thank you Jack for your informative presentation and presents.

2. Meeting called to order by President, D. Sheffield ~ 8:20pm

3. **Reports:**

a) **President** - D. Sheffield - Announcements: Dates for future cycling events reviewed. See LWA calendar.. Future speakers , Jason Scott - retired bike police: Rodale Press Editor for *Bicycling Magazine*.

b) **Vice President - Touring Division:** F. deBiasi, absent Via email he announced the Donut Derby is well underway. He completed road markings and would be helping T. Phillips. He wants to start working on "Ride Leader rewards". Any genre suggestions for rewards is appreciated. There has been 667 rides posted, over 3,000 riders participating and 32 ride leaders. R. Baldock, D. Sprigle have posted the most rides and G. Fritshe most popular leader with 17+ riders/ride.

c) **Secretary:** C. Odom,. July minutes are posted to the website and sent to officers. Motion presented, seconded and passed to accept minutes as written.

d) **Treasurer:** T. Lawrence, absent. Touring continues with a strong cash balance.(\$14,100) The donation to Community Bike Works will happen in December The donation to World Bicycle Relief was made. Racing division cash balance \$4300.

e) **Membership:** R. Baldock reported that membership increased in August by 10. We now have 412 paid LWA members. Rob Smith will cover for R. Baldock's vacation.

f) **Webmaster:** D. Drummer requests when emails come in to the general mailbox the website the webmaster will redirect to the appropriate person for the response. In the past, there has been some confusion about responses.

g) **Promotion:** D. McCreight sent out Donut Derby email blast. DD brochures were put in the Steelmen Triathlon "goody bags". Advertising on BikeReg, and Velo sign has been completed

h) **Racing-** The Junior event went of well 2 weeks ago.

4. **Old Business**

a. Quick Release is out for the month.. J. Black requests articles and recommendations for member "spotlight".

b. Donut Derby - Tim Phillips, DD coordinator, sent email with his items completed for the DD. He has all the volunteer slots filled. BikeReg registration is lagging below last year. A new "start line" procedure will be implemented. Appears DD is under control.

- c. Bike Maintenance tools : Motion continues to be tabled.
- d. Holiday Party: Scheduled for December 2, 6-10 at the Ole Homestead Golf Club. Sign up on BikeReg will be available in September.
- 5. **New Business:**
 - a. The 2018 officers have been identified, however, no candidate for president. Suggestions are welcomed.
 - b. Short discussion about the responsibility of ride leaders when participants ride off the front. It was determined the ride leader is not responsible, especially when it is announced at the beginning of the ride.
 - c. Event dates reviewed. See calendar. Next meeting 9-27-2017.
- 1. **Meeting adjourned ~ 8:45 pm.**

Submitted by: Cathy Odom August 24, 2017