

Lehigh Wheelmen Association

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

Asbury Methodist Church

November 29/December 2 ,2017

Present: **November 29- 30** attendees Officers present: D. Sheffield, F. deBiasi, T. Lawrence, C. Zvanut, R. Baldock.,R. Kates : P. Smith, D. McCreight, G. Davis. Absent: C. Odom

December 2 - Holiday Party - 80 attendees

1. **Guest Speakers:** *November 29- Jason Schiffer, a bicycling lawyer who advocates for cyclists' rights. **December 2**, no guest speaker*

2. **Reports:**

- a) **President** - D. Sheffield - Announcements:. See LWA calendar for upcoming events. ***December 2*** - Election of officers and presentation of Community Bike Works check. D. Sheffield thanked all members for their hard work during his term as president
- b) **Vice President** - **Touring Division:** F. deBiasi presented ride leader award information. Also, promoted "meetup" rides for the winter ***December 2*** - Presentation of "ride leader" awards. Each ride leader was given a choice of a rear or front tail light.
- c) **Secretary:** C. Odom absent, Clyde Odom presented October minutes. Minutes are posted to the website and sent to officers. Motion presented, seconded and passed to accept minutes as written. ***December 2*** - no report.
- d) **Treasurer:** T. Lawrence, Touring continues with a strong cash balance for the end of the year. (\$12,100 after bills) Racing division cash balance \$4,300. World Bicycle Relief sent pictures of kids riding their bikes. Suggestion of scanning and present at holiday party & post on website. ***December 2***. no report.
- e) **Membership:** R. Baldock reported that membership decreased by 5 memberships.. We now have 395 paid LWA members. ***December 2*** - no report
- f) **Webmaster:** D. Drummer No report/no issues. ***December 2:*** no report
- g) **Promotion:** D. McCreight Ride Report: Averages, 1.9 rides/day, 10 ride leaders had 20+ rides for the year. Dick was given an "atta boy" for his promotion efforts. ***December 2:*** no report
- h) **Racing-** No report. ***December 2*** - no report

4. **Old Business - November 29 - December 2 -**

- a. Quick Release J. Black requests articles and recommendations for member "spotlight".
- b. Grill has not been assessed as of yet. The Kates have volunteered to be responsible.
- c. Holiday Party: Scheduled for December 2, 6-10 at the Ole Homestead Golf Club. 80 members signed up.

- d. No report on Inventory Control position. **December 2**, Sue and Rob Smith are on board with this position as well as Cathy Odom. They will decide how to accomplish the inventory.
- e. No report about sweatshirt and t-shirt by K. Marcus.
- f. **New Business**: November 29/December 2
 - a. Eastern Shore ride scheduled for April 20-22, 2018. P. Smith requests an email for those wanting to ride down by bike.
 - b. J. Helfrich has set up Turning Point and the 6th Street Shelter as our holiday gift giving organizations. Please sign up on "Sign up Genuis". See "Meetup" announcement. **December 2** -Gifts received at party. J. Helfrich to deliver and anyone willing to help with delivery is appreciated.
 - c. The 2018 officers have been selected: President - Roberta Kates, VP-Touring, F. deBiasi, VP-Racing, G. Davis, Secretary- K. Crampton, & Treasurer, D. Sheffield Board members: C. Zvanut, D.McCreight, R. Ferrera and B. Kantor. **December 2** - Elections completed with a request for nominations from the floor (none) and a motion to approve nominees seconded and passed.
 - d. Motion made to honor LWA cycling cancer survivors. Motion passed & then withdrawn. A write up in the "Quick Release" is appropriate.
 - e. 2018 meetings will begin January 24th
 - f. **December 2** - Community Bike Works received check presented by the Odom's. Zoe, a Community Bike Works participant, presented her thank you to the club for all the time and effort spent teaching her to ride in a group.
- 1. **Meeting adjourned ~ 9 pm. December 2 - 10pm**

Submitted by: Cathy Odom December 11, 2017