

**Lehigh Wheelmen Association**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
January 24, 2018

**In Attendance:** Total 24 members. Officers present: Roberta Kates, David Sheffield, Richard Baldock, Bruce Kantor, Dave Drummer, Frieder de Biasi, Jean Black, Kathy Crampton, Dick McCreight

**Guest Speaker:** Janna Joy introduced Marianne Kennedy, American Cancer Society PA Hope Ride Coordinator. She presented the fundraising, 2-day cycling event between Hershey and Kutztown, June 23-24. See <http://www.pahoperide.org> for more information.

1. Meeting called to order and Quorum established.

## 2. REPORTS

**Secretary:**

- November/December minutes are posted to website. Motion presented to approve, seconded and passed.

**Treasurer:** David Sheffield

- Touring Division is starting 2018 with a cash balance of \$13,000.
- Racing Division is starting 2018 with a cash balance \$4000.
- Jean Black requested funds for Quick Release newsletter.
- Dave announced that Jason Schiffer has taken on a new position, but the law firm would like to continue taking part in Bike Works activities.
- There is a \$52.99 debit made in December, needs explanation. Anyone?

**Touring:** Frieder deBiasi

- Ride Leaders meeting will be Mar 3, 10:00 am, rm 217 at Asbury Church.
- Roberta stated that safety on the roads will be the meeting's topic.
- Donut Derby will be Sept 3, chaired again by Tim Phillips.
- VVV on Memorial weekend Sunday, chaired by Carl Zvanut, Cathy and Clyde Odum.

**Membership:** Richard Baldock

- No change. Expect re-signs during Spring months

- Roberta expressed reminder to encourage non-members to join LWA. Of interest is the ride insurance coverage for any ride past one's first with the club.

**Webmaster:** Dave Drummer not present. Any updates, please email.

**Promotion:** Dick McCreight will work on VVV flyer

**Quick Release:** Jean Black

- Issue dates for QR for the year have been sent out.
- Always looking for items for publications
- Be aware of copyright issues when submitting photos, articles, etc.
- "Focus on our best", write about things/activities our club does.

**Racing:** Roberta Kates reports for Glenn Davis

- Volunteer requests will be going out soon for the March Sundays Series, partnered again with Velo Shop.
- Velodrome racing welcomes return of LWA volunteers. Dave S. will oversee
- LWA again has access to the Velo Deck

### 3. OLD BUSINESS:

**Grill and Chill:** Dave Kates

- Dates are in place, on Meetup calendar. Roberta and Dave tested the grill and it needs to be cleaned. Members voiced approval of cleaning before looking to purchase a new grill.

**Inventory Control:** Clyde Odom

- Clyde, Cathy, and Rob will do this in March

**LWA Cancer Survivors Recognition**

- Previous discussions: Story in QR? Maybe a plaque? Bulldog Award given at end of year party, passed on year-to-year?
- Jean requests QR input as well, cautions sensitivity issue.
- Dave Sheffield made a motion to form a committee to determine what the award/recognition is to be about. "Sheer determination to come back to riding", for example. Motion passed. Volunteers are Bruce K, Dave S., Jack H, Kathy C.

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

**VVV:** Clyde Odom

- Planning underway, Carl Zvanut is leaders' apprentice, will take over 2019

**Donut Derby:** Tim Phillips

- Survey Monkey results for 2017 ride -- Great Job
- 2018 ride is on Sept 3. Dick McCreight will advertise
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**Eastern Shore Weekend:** Paul Smith

- April 20-22, 2018 Deadline for hotel discount is April 1, for room rate \$99+tax. Details are on Meetup.
- A group of riders will leave Tuesday Apr 17, ride from LV to Easton, MA. Contact Paul if interested.

**Extra Money** Clyde Odom:

- There is a \$300 credit to another event at the Old Homestead, due to observed shortcomings at the Christmas party. Suggestions: Use for a ride? A meeting? Think it over.

**Adventure ride:**

- Jack Helffrich is considering a self-contained, multi-day ride from Provincetown. Details to follow

#### KEY DATES

- QR articles to Jean no later than 1/27
- 2/28 LWA February Member Meeting. Speaker -- Engineers Without Borders/Jim
- 3/3 Ride Leaders Meeting, Asbury Church

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm.

Submitted by Kathy Crampton, January 30, 2018