

Lehigh Wheelmen Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 24, 2018

In Attendance: Board members: Roberta Kates, Rich Ferrera, Kathy Crampton, Richard Baldock, Carl Zvanut, Glen Davis, Dave Sheffield. Thirteen additional members and guests.

Guest speakers: Jack Helffrich and cycling friend Tony Cerrone presented a slide show and shared stories of their self-supported bike trip from Cape Cod, MD to Danbury, CT. (The refreshments were yummy.)

Meeting called to order at 8:03 p.m.

September minutes were approved and will be posted to website. Thank you Christine Penn.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: Dave Sheffield:

The Touring Division has approx. \$12,000 in checking, \$5000 in savings. Approaching expense is the club Holiday party in December. Racing Division account at \$4700.

Touring: No VP report, but Roberta reminded that riders should be careful on roads as leaves and rain start falling.

Membership: Richard Baldock:

Membership is stable, gain of 5. For Holiday party, members may want to change from single to a family membership. This is more cost effective over dinner cost.

Webmaster: no report

Promotions: Dick McCreight not present. Roberta commended Dick for an excellent job with Donut Derby publicity.

Newsletter: Jean would like input by 11/1 for end-of-year issue.

Racing: Glenn Davis reports he is moving to Georgia, so new Racing VP is needed. There is no racing until March Series begins, a Lehigh Valley event for >30 years.

OLD BUSINESS

Holiday Party: Dave S. updated.

- Event at Bear Creek, on Dec.1. Will be buffet of steak, pork loin, salmon, veg lasagne. Email will go out to members soon to sign up on BikeReg by Nov. 25. Cost \$20 member, \$40 non-member.

- In the past, gifts were collected for Six Street Shelter (lists of needs per client) and Turning Point LV (blankets, pillows, coats, etc); This will continue. Jack talked to Community Bike Works -- they need bike lights, ~ \$12 per on Amazon. SignUp Genius will again be used for gift purchasing needs.

Donut Derby follow up /

- T-shirt requests continue. Tim will place a small order.
- Hansel requested additional age group >70 next year. Dave S. will look into this.
- Roberta liked the DD stats in the Fall newsletter. Perhaps add boards with same at Holiday party?
- Per Tim Phillips, food ordered was good amount, and extra donuts were donated.
- Bert Mukkulainen to take over DD 2019 coordination.

NEW BUSINESS

- **LWA Store** open, until Nov 1, 11:59 pm. Ride leader gifts will be purchased from the Store this year.
- **Officer nominations**/ per Mike Solliday. We have Jim Fullerton for VP Touring, a VP Racing is needed.
- **Eastern Shore 2019** / Paul Smith will be putting out feeler for MD trip, to again be in April 2019.
- **Spin-A-Thon**/ Jack Helffrich will organize a LWA team in 2019 for this Community Bike Works fundraising event.

November 28, next LWA membership meeting. "Ask the Doctor". Speaker will be Dr. Stephen Olenchock, St. Luke's Chief of Cardiac Surgery. Members are asked to post questions on Meetup page.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Crampton, November 3, 2018.