

**Lehigh Wheelmen Association**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**February 27, 2019**

**In Attendance:** Board members: R. Kates, K. Crampton, R. Baldock, D. Sheffield, J. Fullerton, D. McCreight, D. Drummer, B. Mukkulainen, B. Kantor, and fourteen additional members and guests.

**Guest speaker:** Due to a family emergency, Earl Ostrander was unable to provide CPR and first aid training. Will reschedule.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

January meeting minutes motion to approve Dave S./ 2nd Mike S./passed.

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Dave Sheffield

- End of Feb. Touring combined checking & savings approx. \$11,000. Racing at \$4,000. Most recent expense was insurance premium at ~ \$2,000.
- Audit is completed. Thank you Lennie M. & Carl Zvanut.
- Holiday party, December 8, 2019 at Bear Creek. Same pricing as 2018.

**Touring:** Jim Fullerton

Year-to-date ~~ 30 rides, with 212 riders.

Ride Leaders meeting is Mar. 9, at Asbury Church, room 217, 10am-12pm.

**Membership:** Richard Baldock:

- Membership remains stable.
- Roberta asked ride leaders to look at ride sheets, remind non-members to consider joining the LWA.

**Webmaster:** Dave Drummer

Nothing to report.

**Promotions:** Dick McCreight:

VVV & Donut Derby are now on Bike Reg. Soon on Facebook.

**Newsletter:** Jean Black: not present, continue to submit material please.

**Racing:** Roberta Kates

- Changes were made to the March Series. Could not get property owners to approve the one-mile lap. Too much truck traffic in the area, liability.
- The County agreed to just two events -- Mar. 3 and Mar. 17, to be held at Rodale Park. Weather dates Mar. 10 and Mar. 24.
- If you can help check the course, please be there ~10:30 for the noon start.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **VVV June 26:**

- Dave S. met with the Odoms. Cathy is already lining up sponsors. Also, she is reaching out to Community Bike Works' own sponsors.
- Event routes have been finalized.
- Dick McC: We are promoting VVV as a weekend event. Self-supported rides and/or LWA-led rides for Fri, Sat., & Mon. being offered, GPS routes provided. Also link to Discover Lehigh Valley site for other local activities-- all info is on BikeReg.
- "Try the Track" on Saturday May 25. Two and 1/2 hour clinic/coaching, \$50.
- Bert asked about dual sponsorship with Donut Derby? Dave S. said he did talk to Cathy O., however VVV is for charity, DD is club fundraiser.

### **Donut Derby Sept 2, Labor Day**

- Very active committee -- Bert says Thank you!
- max 350 riders.
- Decided against wave starts.
- New for this year: DD jersey. It is black, but looking for sponsors and their logos to brighten up the back section.
- Offering T-shirts same as last year.
- Bike Reg is up.
- Chip timing? Looking into that.

### **Club Picnic August 3, at Lone Lane Park.**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Tammy Doran has purchased two books to be raffled off at the next meeting, Mar. 27. Books were written by Selene Yeager, who will be the guest speaker. Tammy suggested getting a bike shop gift card as thank you? Jack H. rathered a donation to Selene's PPRAC ride. The donation was approved, Dave will submit.

## **OTHER KEY DATES:**

- April 4, Meeting is at Trek Bike Store, Allentown. Try an e-bike.
- May 15, Jim Fullerton/ Touring
- June 26 Meet the Pros / New Zealand team. Dave S: Can we move June meeting date? Same weekend as Bike VA, several are going. He will check on room availability at Asbury.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Crampton, March 4, 2019