

**Lehigh Wheelmen Association**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**June 19, 2019**

**In Attendance:** Board members: R. Kates, K. Crampton, D. Sheffield, J. Fullerton, B. Mukkulainen, R. Baldock, J. Black. Additional members and guests: T. Phillips, M. Solliday, E. Dorsey, A. Dalessandro., C. Lambert, C. Zvanut

**Guest speakers:** The South African Track Cycling Team:

Josh Van Wyk, Claudia Gnudi, Dani Van Niekerk, Steven Van Heerden, Victoria Bester.

These cyclists recounted how they came to be involved in the sport, how it differs for them from here in the US, financial difficulties or good fortune. Look for them at the Velodrome and possibly the 2024 Olympics.

Board meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m.

May meeting minutes were approved.

**REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** Dave Sheffield

- Still tracking to our budget.
- VVV Much financial activity this month in the Touring Division as we completed this year's VVV. Had over 180 registered riders and brought in close to \$10,000 with approx. \$6600 net. This is almost double 2018 net. Approx \$1000 will go to World Bicycle Relief, waiting on a match to bring to \$2000. The rest will go to Community Bike Works.
- Racing -- funds are in limbo until decisions are made whether to continue supporting a team. Balance currently \$4200.
- Touring -- YTD net profit \$4600 due to VVV success. Seasonal peak in dues payments as well. Current cash balance \$18,000 pending charitable contributions and VVV invoices.

**Touring:** Jim Fullerton

- Bert M. is looking for a new way to log group rides.

**Membership:** Richard Baldock

- Steady loss/ gain
- Managing membership and answering member questions should maybe be shared responsibility with all board members.
- Suggests a reminder be sent out that joining Meetup ≠ LWA membership. UPDATE sent from Roberta on July 7 : "Membership - recent change to MeetUP site, LWA Ride Calendar -- it is important to understand, being a member of meetup does not automatically make a member of LWA - go to [LehighWheelmen.org](http://LehighWheelmen.org) to JOIN -" and then Jim F. announced to members at July 8 Grill n Chill.

**Webmaster:** Dave Drummer

Re: Meetup vs. LWA membership, message goes out with each new membership.

**Promotions:** Dick McCreight not present

**Newsletter:** Jean Black

- Positive feedback re: QR content. Request made for possible First Aid/ Health article. Needs someone to generate the content for her.
- Jean is still looking for someone new to take over as QR editor. Need interest in photography and graphics skills.

## **OLD and NEW BUSINESS.**

### **Donut Derby Sept 2, Labor Day / Bert Mukkulainen**

- Still early but 38 registrations in.
- So far, Event Sponsorship flyer has produced one confirmed sponsor at \$750 Platinum level, one at \$250 Silver, and Fitness Central had an “in-kind” \$250 level. Possible second bike shop in the works.
- Chip timing -- Dave S. and Bert M. are in contact with the company and a demo will occur soon.

**Grill and Chill** June event was cancelled, next is July 8.

**Safe Sport** Dave S. and Dick McC. have committed to do.

**Club Picnic** August 3 at Lone Lane Park. No rain date.

**Race Across America:** UPDATE per July 9 LWA FB post: Geoff was the top American finisher in the Race Across America in 50-59 age group. His time was 11 days, 16 hours and 37 minutes.

## **KEY DATES**

June 29 ~ LWA night at the Velo. Sign up on Meetup, get wristband at will-call window.

July 24 ~ Next club meeting

Aug 3 ~ Club picnic at Lone Lane Park

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Crampton, June 16, 2019