October Club Meeting

The club meeting will be at Brewbaker’s Restaurant at 168 N. Loudoun St., Winchester, VA on **Tuesday, 08 October 2019.** Social gathering and meal will begin at **6:00PM.** The meeting will start at 7:00PM. Please contact Ken Tenney at k_tenney@verizon.net by Sunday, 06 October 2019, so the final number of attendees can be reported to the restaurant. (They are closed on Mondays.)

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Club Meeting Report and Notes

Ken called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. His first order of business was to remind us it was the anniversary of 09/11 and that we should never forget those lost and what this day means for all of us.

Ken waved reading August minutes and presented the treasurer's report: Savings $1,442.98 petty cash $158.00 Checking $1,898.12 Total $3,449.10. There were a few transactions for the account: new memberships paid and $200.00 paid out for the ice cream social ride. Ken stated with this balance the club has accumulated a bit too much money and will be looking for a worthy donation.

Jonathan Hanson stated the club road clean-up will be coming up this Fall. Check the newsletter and/or the forum for time and date.

Ken stated a re-visit and/or tutorial on the ride with GPS would be appreciated and scheduled. Mike K will set something up at Greenway Engineering.

Ken confirmed the metric century will be 10/06 with a start time of 10am from White Post Restorations. Ride choices will be 22, 38 or 62 miles. Robert hosting and club will pay for the port-o-potty $119.00.

Ken reported on a few upcoming local rides that will also be listed in the newsletter.

Ken reported that Chuck will be leading a multi-day trip on the Gap trail starting from Pittsburgh on 10/17 - 10/19. There will be two groups. Look for more details in the newsletter.

- WW Secretary, Molly Anthon

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**CLUB METRIC CENTURY**  
**OCTOBER 6TH**  
**WHITE POST RESTORATION**

This year’s metric will start from White Post Restorations starting at **10:00 AM.** There will be 3 options for the days ride. There will be a 22, 38, and 62 mile choice. There will be one rest stop for the 38 mile loop and 2 for the 62 mile loop. There will also be a $10.00 donation asked for and all the proceeds will be donated to the Old White Post Gas Station Restoration. Tire Outfitters will again sponsor the event and furnish all drinks and snacks for the day. There will be a portable Restroom for our use at the Restoration Center.

This is a great way for all club members to show our appreciation to White Post Restorations and the village of White Post for all they allow us to do there.
BRIEDE WINERY RIDE

Please join club member Cindy Quinnelly as the ride leader for a 19-mile ride and wine-tasting on October 20th at **11:00AM** at Briede Family Winery in Green Springs. The winery owners and hosts are Paul and Loretta Briede.

We will park and ride from the Winery. After the ride there will be a wine tasting for $10.00 and you and also catered lunch. The winery location is off Apple Pie Ridge Road. Take Apple Pie Ridge Road to the 4-way sign at White Hall. Turn left and the Winery is on the right, as you go down the hill.

Please RSVP to cindyquinnelly@earthlink.net if you would like lunch. She will need a count by Monday, October 14th. The participant count is needed as a box lunch is included from Locke Store in Millwood, VA. Non-riding family members are welcomed to attend, also. Please include them in the headcount for lunch and tasting.

The winery has a web site if you would like more information about them. http://thebriedefamilyvineyards.com/ Address: 450 Green Spring Rd, Winchester, VA 22603.

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**Winchester Wheelmen October 2019 Ride Schedule**

**Weekday/Weeknight/Weekend Rides & Events**

**Note:** For 2019, Robert Golightly continues to be the WW ride coordinator. He may be contacted at rgolightly22601@gmail.com or 540-535-9986. Approved helmets are required for all rides. If you are not a club member, you must sign a waiver prior to the ride. Non-members may only ride one ride as a guest. Membership is requirement following that guest ride per club LAB insurance requirements. For all scheduled rides with a designated ride leader, please contact the leader for details (confirmation that the ride is a 'go', weather concerns, other). For all rides, the Winchester Wheelmen Google Group delivers the official latest information. The direct link to that web page is: http://groups.google.com/group/wheelmen. You can read all of the postings without joining the Google Group.

All times listed for ride starts are departure times unless otherwise stated. Plan on arriving with enough time to be ready for the departure time. Also, if you plan to diverge from the planned route and not stay with the group, you must notify the ride leader prior to doing so. Historically there have been many rides where the ride leader has spent time backtracking or otherwise spent time and effort verifying the safety of a rider who has chosen to leave the route. Please communicate.

**Mondays - MTB Night Ride - Location Varies.** Please contact Robert Golightly for more information on this ride at rgolightly22601@gmail.com. Details will be posted week-to-week on the WW Google Group.

**Tuesdays - Road Ride - Stephens City, VA.** With limited light available in October, this ride will be impromptu. Please see the WW Google Group each week for details.

**Tuesdays - Road Ride - Boyce, VA.** Tuesday night ride from Boyce Elementary School. October 15th, 22nd, and 29th. Ride will start 5:30PM. Be ready to push off at 5:30PM. This ride is not recommended for beginners, as it very hilly. Front and back light will be needed. Here is the map loop: https://ridewithgps.com/routes/29519799

**Wednesdays - Road Ride - Frederick County, VA.** Starting from Orchard View Elementary School. Start time for the ride will be **6:15PM**. Be ready to push off at 6:15. Ride length is 17 miles. This ride regroups 3 times and has several areas where a moderate paceline is used. Contact Robert Golightly for more information. This ride will need front and rear lights.
**Thursdays - Retired/Day-off Ride of the week.** This ride is an easy to moderate pace ride starting at various locations. Rides start at **9:00 AM** and ride length is between 20 to 30 miles, with an average speed of 12-15 MPH. The rides usually have a lunch break stop or lunch after. Rides are as follows:

- **October 3rd:** Meet at Lord Fairfax Community College in the southwest parking lot along side Rt 11 (Valley Pike). 29-30 miles. Lunch after at Italian Touch.
- **October 10th:** Millwood North. Meet at the Episcopal Church on Rt. 255 in Millwood. 28-29 miles.
- **October 17th:** Rock Harbor Golf Course: Meet at the golf course, meet in the gravel parking lot on the left. 25-30 miles with lunch after at the clubhouse.
- **October 24th:** Strasburg Ride, Meet in the parking lot across from St. Paul’s Lutheran Church on East Washington Street. 27-28 miles.
- **October 31st:** Cooley School in Berryville: meet at the school, located across the street from the fair grounds on Business Route 7.

**Thursdays - Night Road Ride - White Post, VA.** This ride is a "go" unless there is rain. Ride starts from White Post Restorations. Ride departs promptly at **6:00PM.** Average speed is 15-17mph. There is no ride leader.

**Thursdays - Casual Ride - White Post, VA.** Check the WW Google Group week to week for this ride.

**Saturdays - Road Ride - Winchester, VA.** Meet at Blue Ridge Bicycles for a different WW rides. Push-off time is **8:00AM sharp.** Ride is led by Mike Perry at 13-15mph. Distance is 20 miles. Visit the WW Google Group for any last-minute changes.

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**Winchester Wheelmen October 2019 Ride Schedule**

**Future Weekend or Out of Area Rides or Events**

- **Sat., 05 Oct 2019 - Culpeper Century - Culpeper, VA.** [http://culpepercentury.com](http://culpepercentury.com)
- **Sun., 06 Oct 2019 - Wheelmen Metric Century - White Post, VA.** See details in newsletter.
- **Friday-Sunday, 18-20 Oct 2019 - Shenandoah Bike Festival, Staunton, VA.** [http://shenandoahbike.org](http://shenandoahbike.org)

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**W& OD from Hamilton, VA to DC and back. 21 Sept 2019.**

Everyone, please send me pictures from your biking adventures so I can add them to the newsletter.

Fun looking at what everyone is doing. Facebook on wheels! [rgolightly22601@gmail.com](mailto:rgolightly22601@gmail.com)

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