January Meeting
There will be a January executive committee meeting, but no general meeting. The all-business meeting will be held to help Josh Lewis transition into an officer position in the club. Please be on the lookout for a February meeting once everyone is up to speed.

CLUB BANQUET 2019

Election of officers:
- President: Josh Lewis
- Vice President: Justin Larson
- Treasurer: Jonathan Hanson
- Secretary: Andrea Cosans

Non-officer positions recognized were:
- Ride Coordinator: Robert Golightly
- Newsletter: Ken Tenney
- Webmasters: Justin Larsen and Mike Konopa

We hope everyone had a great time at the Banquet.

Congratulations to the following:
- Riders of the year: Andrea Cosans and Mike Konopa
- Wheelmen of the year: Mona Sams

Club member and Frederick County Parks & Rec Superintendent, Cory Smith, gave a talk about what is going on in Frederick County for cyclists. A big thanks to Robert Golightly and Ed Duncan for their continued support in emceeing the awards segment of the banquet.

NEW YEARS DAY
SNOWBALL EXPRESS RIDE

This annual ride was held on 01 Jan 2020 as planned. The ride started from James Wood Middle School. Though not nearly as warm as last year, we had a decent turnout of about 25 riders. Rosalie Perry was kind enough to take a photo of those club members who made the ride. Thank you, Rosalie.
Note: 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 a 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.

Thursdays - Retired/Day-off Ride of the week. This ride is an easy to moderate pace ride starting at various locations. Rides start at 10:00 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:

- January 2nd. Rock Harbor Golf Club at 10:00 for a 25-30 mile ride, lunch at the club after the ride for anyone interested.
- January 9th. Italian Delight on Warrior Drive at 10:00 for a 25-30 mile ride, lunch at the Italian Delight
- January 16th. Cooley School in Berryville at 10:00 for a 25-30 miles ride
- January 23rd. Lord Fairfax Community College at 10:00 for a 25-30 mile ride (park in the SW corner of the Parking lot nearest town)
- January 30th. Old Daily Grind on Jubal Early at 10:00 for a 25-30 mile ride

Note: During the winter months the rides will not go it the temperature is 32 degrees our below at the start time. – Mike Perry

Thursdays - Road Ride - White Post, VA. This ride is a "go" unless there is rain or snow. Ride starts from White Post Restorations. Ride departs promptly at 6:00PM. Front and rear lights will be needed. This ride will go as long as the weather stays safe to ride and people want to ride. Please use the WW Google Group to let others know you will be riding.

Saturdays - Road Ride - Winchester, VA. Meet at Blue Ridge Bicycles for an early (and cold) road ride. Start time 8:00 AM. Average around 13 to 15 mph. There is no ride leader for this ride. Mike Perry is good with the club parking there, but please be back by 9:30 or so, as stores start opening at 10:00 AM and will need the parking spaces. Visit the WW Google Group for any last-minute changes.

Saturdays - MTB - Bentonville, VA. Saturday morning mountain biking at Andy Guest State Park. Will meet at 11:00 AM at the lower parking lot on the left (not at the zip line area) for a 2 to 3 hour ride. Please contact Robert Golightly for more information at rglightly22601@gmail.com

Note: Ken Tenney will be doing the newsletter for 2020. Please send all ride schedules and other information for the newsletter to him at k_tenney@verizon.net. The earlier in the month the better. Thank you and Happy New Year 2020 to all.