

# Winchester Wheelmen August 2016 Newsletter

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## August Club Meeting

The club meeting will be at El Centro Restaurant at 1 N. Loudoun St., Winchester, VA on **Monday, 15 August 2016**. 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](mailto:k_tenney@verizon.net) by Sunday, 14 August 2016 so the final number of attendees can be reported to the restaurant.

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## Club Meeting Report and Notes

The July club meeting was held at El Centro Restaurant.

- Rosalie Perry reminded attendees about the ride to end polio on 02 October 2016. This will be a Rotary fundraiser at Lord Fairfax Community College. Any money raised from this ride the Gates Foundation will match. Distance are planned to be a short family ride, 30miles and 50miles. The family ride is planned to be to Belle Grove and back to LFCC. Final plans will be provided in next month's newsletter.
  - Rides were discussed and Susan Walker has moved her Friday casual ride from Friday to Thursday at White Post Restorations. She also is starting a new ride originating at the 7-11/Shell station at the intersection of Kimble Rd (SR653) VA7, just west of Berryville, VA.
  - Ken Tenney brought forward new details on order quantities pricing for the 2015 jersey design. Please see the separate description for details.
  - Robert Golightly reported on the WW Metric Century to be held on Sunday, 11 Sept 2016. It will start from White Post Restorations at 9:00. Additional details will be added next month.
  - Other: Dave Adsit met with Boy Scout Troop 45 on the same night as the WW club meeting. This was at the Troop leaders' invitation. The purpose was to go through their bicycle safety checklist to ensure the boys are riding safe bicycles. Dave reported that the event went very well and that he spoke with 18-20 boys present with their bikes. He talked a lot about general safety and "rules of the road". He also fielded questions from both scouts and parents. This was a good community service by a WW club member.
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## Custom WW Jersey Order

After a few stops and starts, we're finally trying to get another round of the custom jersey from 2015 on order with Cutaway. At the June club meeting folks asked about jersey fit and pricing. We have a fit sample kit from the jersey supplier. These samples are not with the same artwork as our jerseys, but they are the same club cut that our jerseys would be. It was clarified to me how jersey pricing was handled for the 2015 order and minimums. Nominally, there are 4 jersey types to consider to meet minimums. These are black/green jersey in male and female cuts or blue/yellow jerseys in male and female cuts. Images of the jersey artwork are shown below.



### Description of Standard Pricing

We need to minimums of 6pcs in either the green or the blue color themes, as well as gender for best pricing. However, the supplier will have opposite gender pcs made at less than 6pcs for a 20% adder.

Here is the pricing without shipping:

6-11pcs = \$75each.

>12pcs = \$62 each.

If we would have 6 male, green-themed jerseys. They would be \$75ea. If we had less than 6 female, green-themed jerseys to go with, they would be usually be \$90ea.

### Modification Made for 2015 Order

In the jersey order from 2015, there was a \$500 advertising offset placed toward the total and to be fair for pricing, all jerseys were pooled to come up with an average price, instead of unfairly tiered pricing where the women got stuck with the higher price just because there were fewer pcs ordered.

### Modification for 2016 Order

I have conferred with Winchester Imaging and Matt DeRosiers. He is able to make a donation for the pricing offset again for this order. This is great news! **So, at this writing, all jerseys would be \$75each**, unless we are able to bump to the next lower price due to getting 12pcs or more.

### Fit Samples

Fit samples will be at the Thursday WP ride for 04 Aug 2016 and the WW meeting, Monday, 15 Aug 2016. Other arrangements for fitting can be made. Below is my comprehensive list of all of those who have expressed interest previously. If you have new interest, please advise. If you no longer have interest in this pursuit, please advise. (A few folks bailed out last year on their commitment when it came time to make payment. We need to know whether you're willing to make payment, also. Sorry to ask, but at \$75ea, the commitment is big for the club writing the check...)

My list currently includes the following:

- Mona Sams – 1 Blue/Yellow – Med. Women's
- Bruce Taylor – 1 Black/Green, 1 Blue/Yellow – XL
- Mike Seidel – 1 Black/Green – XL
- Cindy Quinnelly – Color – Size?
- Dan White – 1 Black/Green, 1 Blue/Yellow – L
- Sharon Snapp – Style – Med. Women's
- Tim Williamson – Color – Size?
- Warren Gruff (2) – Color – Size?
- Jim Wiedower – Color – Size?
- P. Edinborough – Black/Green – XL
- Dave Adsit – 1 Blue/Yellow – 3XL
- Dawn Adsit – 1 Blue/Yellow – Size?
- Frank Bologna – Color – XL
- Robert Golightly – Blue/Yellow – 3XL
- Jonathan Hanson – Blue/Yellow – XL
- Charmaine Shaw – Blue/Yellow – Med. W or M
- Jessie Kutz – Black/Green – Size?
- Ken Aicardia – 1 Black/Green, 1 Blue/Yellow – L
- Pat Bacuros – Blue/Yellow – Small Women's
- Mike and Rosalie Perry are "maybes".

I want to nail down the breakout of what folks want for color and size, so we can finally move on with this project or kill it for this year. It would be nice to order a couple extras to have them in stock for future club members.

– Ken Tenney, [k\\_tenney@verizon.net](mailto:k_tenney@verizon.net).

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## Winchester Wheelmen August 2016 Ride Schedule

Weekday/Weeknight/Weekend Rides & Events

**Note:** For 2016, Robert Golightly continues to be the WW ride coordinator. He may be contacted at [rgolightly22601@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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 - Road Ride - Frederick County, VA.** Meet at White Hall Methodist Church, White Hall, VA at **6:15PM** for a road ride. Robert Golightly is leading. 540-535-9986.

**Mondays - Road Ride - Frederick County, VA.** Casual ride from White Hall Methodist Church. Meet at 5:30 and leave by **5:45PM**. Please text ride leader Susan Walker at 540-247-7706 or e-mail her at [susanwalker@comcast.net](mailto:susanwalker@comcast.net) to let her know you are coming. 3 options: 8.5 miles, 14 miles or 20 miles (if you have a white front light).

**Tuesdays - Road Ride - Stephens City, VA.** Meet at Food Lion Plaza east of Stephens City on VA 277 for the **6:00PM** ride start. This is not a beginner ride; the pace is 17-19mph for the slower group, 19+ for the faster group. Typical loop is here: [www.ridewithgps.com/routes/102730](http://www.ridewithgps.com/routes/102730) Exact loop determined by participants. White front lights and red rear flasher will be needed at the end of the ride in latter part of August. There is no ride leader.

**Wednesdays - Pace line Training Road Ride - Frederick County, VA.** Ride starts from Fellowship Bible Church at the corner of Middle Road and Apple Valley Road with a departure time of **6:00PM sharp**. The ride will start with the Germany loop and then follow the old Wednesday night ride loop and then back onto Germany. The distance is 25 miles and the pace will be 17+ mph. The pace will be challenging but with more an emphasis on pace line rules, skills, and etiquette. DJ Arnold is leading and may be reached at [ti22c6@yahoo.com](mailto:ti22c6@yahoo.com).

**Wednesdays - Road Ride - Frederick County, VA.** Ride starts from Fellowship Bible Church at the corner of Middle Road and Apple Valley Road with a departure time of **6:15PM**. The ride will start with the Germany loop and then follow the old Wednesday night ride loop. The distance is 23 miles and the pace will be 14-16 mph, though there will be a regroup during the ride. No ride leader.

**Thursdays - Retired/Day - Off Ride of the Week.** This is an easy-paced ride starting at various locations. Ride length is between 20 to 30 miles usually with a lunch stop at the finish (optional). The following are the ride start locations each Thursday in June. **Start time is 9:00AM for August.**

--**Aug 4th** Meet at Christ Episcopal Church in Millwood across from Project Hope.

--**Aug 11th** Meet Rock Harbor Golf Course Club House parking lot off Cedar Creek grade. Park on left.

--**Aug 18th** Meet at parking lot across from St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 156 West Washington St.

--**Aug 25th** Meet at Italian Touch in Middletown. Park in back.

**Thursdays - Paceline Ride - Berryville, VA.** Meet at the 7-11 Shell gas station at junction of Kimble Road and VA Route 7. Ride starts at **6:00PM**. The loop is 27 or 30miles. Park anywhere behind the store in the grass, leaving the gravel driveway clear in case the truck needs to get to the septic tank. Parking straight in towards the trees will allow plenty of parking slots. Please do not park in the paved parking area since that is used by customers. Any participant must be comfortable with paceline riding. [www.ridewithgps.com/routes/101710](http://www.ridewithgps.com/routes/101710) There is no ride leader.

**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 **6:15PM**. Average speed is 15-17mph. There is no ride leader.

**Thursdays - Casual Ride - White Post, VA.** Susan Walker is leading. Meeting by 5:30 and pulling out by **5:45PM** from the Auto Restorations parking lot. Please text to 540-247-7706 or e-mail to [susanwalker@comcast.net](mailto:susanwalker@comcast.net) to let her know you are coming. 17.8 mile loop. Dinner after if you choose.

**Saturdays - Road Ride - Winchester, VA.** Meet at Blue Ridge Bicycles for two different WW rides. Push-off time is **8:00AM sharp**. Slower ride is led by Mike Perry at 12-15mph. Faster ride is led by DJ Arnold at 17+ mph. Distance for both rides is the same. Visit the WW Google Group for any last minute changes.

**Saturdays - Road Ride - Berryville, VA.** Saturday mornings at **9:00AM** from the Shell/7-11 on Hwy. 7 just before the first Berryville exit (10176 Harry Byrd Hwy, Berryville, VA 22611). Please park at the back of the store, but off of the access path to the septic tanks. Gentle 17.2 miles with few hills. Ride loop with cue sheet: [www.ridewithgps.com/routes/15052419](http://www.ridewithgps.com/routes/15052419) Susan Walker is ride leader.

**Saturday, 21 Aug 2016** - Lunch at Woodstock – Middletown, VA. This is a slow-paced ride of about 50 miles with a stop for lunch in Woodstock at around the 30 mile mark. Start time will be **9:00AM** and start location is Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown. Ride leader is Dwight Cooper and he may be reached at [cassell12@comcast.net](mailto:cassell12@comcast.net).

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## Winchester Wheelmen August 2016 Ride Schedule

Future Weekend or Out of Area Rides or Events

- **Sun., 06 Aug 2016 - Mtn. Mama Road Bike Challenge - Monterey, VA.**  
<http://highlandcountyrecreation.org/mountain-mama-road-bike-challenge.html>
- **Sun., 06 Aug 2016 - Cumberland Valley Century - Boonesboro, MD.**  
<https://www.bikereg.com/cumberland-valley-century>
- **Sun., 21 Aug 2016 - Lancaster Covered Bridge Metric Century - Lancaster, PA.**  
<http://www.active.com/lancaster-pa/cycling/races/covered-bridge-metric-century-2016>
- **Sat., 10 Sept 2016 - Civil War Century - Thurmont, MD.** [www.civilwarcentury.com](http://www.civilwarcentury.com)
- **Sun., 11 Sept 2016 - WW Metric for Club Members - White Post, VA.** 9:00AM start. Additional details next month.  
**Sun., 11 Sept 2016 - SVBC Annual Century Ride. - Harrisonburg, VA.**  
<http://svbcoalition.org/events/century/>
- **Sun., 11 Sept 2016 - Lancaster Covered Bridge Metric Century - Lancaster, PA.**  
<http://www.active.com/lancaster-pa/cycling/races/covered-bridge-metric-century-2016>
- **Sun., 02 Oct 2016 - Ride to End Polio - Middletown, VA.**  
Additional details next month.