

# Winchester Wheelmen November 2016 Newsletter

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## November Club Meeting

There will be a club meeting on **Monday, 14 Nov 2016**. We will again meet at Blue Ridge Bicycles on 2228G Papermill Road, Winchester, VA 22601. We will start the meeting at **6:00PM**. The meal will be potluck by those attending. There will be an item list circulated to members prior to the meeting. In addition to the meal, we will have a 20-30mins of cycling vacation slideshow by club member Victor White of his trip to Portugal. Please bring your own camp chair or alternate chair to sit on.

## October Club Meeting

Wheelmen met this October 10th at Blue Ridge Bicycles. (Minutes provided by Pat Bacuros.)

Topics addressed:

- 2016 Apple Cross Race at Jim Barnett Park will take place 19-20 November from 8:00am – 4:00pm. We have been provided a spreadsheet (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LqIF83F0J8JSCaRiI-q-y293LKb58C0tD2E9uV5ncOA/edit#gid=1101513646>) to sign up to volunteer. Opportunities to help support this event: Saturday (12 Nov) course prep (blowing and raking leaves, weed and brush trimming, and pickup up glass); Sun (13 Nov) thus Thursday (17 Nov) variable times during week to begin course construction and planning; Friday (18 Nov) marking the course with heavy barricade tapes, move barricades into position, set up podium, backdrop and finish prepping; SATURDAY (19 Nov) help in different areas during race and assignments dependent upon abilities and desires. Saturday (19 Nov) at 4:00pm to 5:00pm reconstruct the Saturday course into Sunday's course. Sunday (20 Nov) All Day - repeat of Saturday; Sunday (20 Nov) 3:30pm tearing down the course, packing up equipment, cleaning up park. Contact Jon Hicks with any questions or concerns: [sportifcoachingva@gmail.com](mailto:sportifcoachingva@gmail.com)
- Officer nominations: Jason Tresidder will not continue his role as President due to his busy schedule; however, he has agreed to participate in a different capacity.
- Nominations will be finalized in November: Ken Tenney - President; Pat Bacuros – Secretary, Jonathan Hanson -Treasurer. Vice President, Ride Leader and Communication Director to be determined.
- Treasurer's Report: Savings: \$3593.23; Checking: \$2,030.56. The club discussed increasing dues from \$15/year to \$20/year to help offset the cost of insurance (liability) premiums. A MOTION was made to raise dues beginning calendar year 2017 to \$20.00 VOTE: All were in favor to raise fees for families and individuals.
- Wheelman Jersey: Jersey order has been placed and the Club will have 8 additional jerseys should there be further interest to purchase one due to a generous donation from Matt Desrosiers, of Winchester Imaging. Thank you Matt! Jersey delivery mid to late November.
- Those interested in donating in honor of Dan Warren can do so by using a link provided in the WW Google Group and Newsletter. The Warren family requested that any donations go to American Heart Association. The Wheelmen will donate \$100.00. RE: <http://jumphoops2017maa.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=1163058>

<https://www.facebook.com/?fref=ts&list=0&kntae1163058=E8B64C194723441286D331857BFC3E34&supid=365058925>

- Annual Banquet – The 2016 Winchester Wheelman holiday banquet will be held 12 December, 6:00pm, at IJ Canns Restaurant. Dinner will be buffet style meal, \$35.00/person, and cash bar in their private dining room. Information will be provided in the Newsletter, email and post. RSVP will be required to determine quantity of food preparation. Pat and Bruce have prepared mailings and sent them to all club members.
- Communications: Wheelman newsletter discussion focused on providing a detailed

quarterly newsletter with a modest monthly update highlighting specific information for members. The ride schedule will continue to be placed on the back of the monthly updated. The quarterly newsletter will commence January 2017. The following members will provide the quarterly newsletter: Robert Golightly, Mike Perry, Ken Tenney, Jason Tresidder. A MOTION was made by Ken Tenney (2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Taylor) to move the Newsletter to a quarterly basis with modest monthly updates to include ride schedule beginning Q1 2017. VOTE: All were in favor.

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## Winchester Wheelmen November 2016 Ride Schedule

### Weekday and Weeknight Rides & Events

(RE: Some sunset times for Winchester, VA, during November, 2016: **1st**: 6:12PM, **5th**: 6:08PM, **10th**: 5:03PM, **15th**: 4:59PM, **20th**: 4:55PM, **25th**: 4:52PM, **30th**: 4:51PM. As such, look for adjustments in start times through the month.)

**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.

**Thursdays - Retired/Day Off Ride.** This road ride starts at various locations and are designed to start and finish at a location convenient for lunch at the end (optional). The following is the subject ride schedule start locations. All rides are on Thursdays. November and December rides start at **10:00AM**.

- Nov. 3rd -- Meet at Santorini's Grill in Berryville. Park in back.
- Nov. 10th -- Meet in parking lot across from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg, VA.
- Nov. 17th -- Meet at the Italian Touch in Middletown. Park in back.
- Nov 24th -- Thanksgiving Day.
- Dec. 1st -- Meet at Rock Harbor Golf Course Club House parking lot. Park on left.
- Dec. 8th -- Meet at Santorini's Grill in Berryville. Park in back.
- Dec. 15th -- Meet at the Italian Touch in Middletown. Park in back.
- Dec. 22nd -- Meet at Daily Grind on Jubal Early Drive.
- Dec. 29th -- Meet in parking lot across from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg.

**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 for the 17.8 mile golf course loop. There is no ride leader. Front white light and red rear flasher required.

## Weekend Rides November

**Saturdays - MTB Ride - Andy Guest/Shenandoah River State Park, Bentonville, VA.** Robert Golightly will lead rides at Andy Guest Shenandoah River State Park. Rides will start at **11:00AM**. (Meet in lot near to where Zipline Tours begin. Go straight thru the park and down the hill to the stop sign. Turn right, then take the next right. Park on left, if room. Pace will be casual and duration will be between 2 and 3.5 hours. Rides will take place weekly through December. Robert can be reached at [rgolightly22601@gmail.com](mailto:rgolightly22601@gmail.com) or 540-535-9986.

**Saturdays - Casual Road Ride - Various Locations.** Susan Walker may be Saturday casual rides. Please contact Susan at 540-247-7706 or e-mail [susanwwalker@comcast.net](mailto:susanwwalker@comcast.net).

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Future or Out of Area Weekend Rides or Events

**Thanksgiving Day "Pre-Gluttony" Ride - Winchester, VA.** Meet at James Wood Middle School on Amherst Street at 10:00AM; 25 miles of dreaming about turkey, mashed potatoes and pumpkin pie! Mike Perry may be reached at [mperry@visuallink.com](mailto:mperry@visuallink.com) or 877-1795.