

Winchester Wheelmen April 2018 Newsletter

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<http://www.winchesterwheelmen.org>

April Club Meeting – New Day

We will be at Brewbakers, 168 N. Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA 22601, for the monthly meeting on **Wednesday, 11 April 2018**. Dinner/social hour is at **6:00pm** with the business meeting beginning around **7:00pm**. Please RSVP by noon Tuesday, 10 April 2018, if you plan to attend; RSVPs should be sent to Ken Tenney at k_tenney@verizon.net or 540 664 8435.

March Meeting

We met at Brewbakers in March, 2018 for the monthly club meeting.

Treasurer's Report

- Checking: \$1,834.44
- Saving: \$1,442.76
- Cash: \$95.00

Discussion Items

- All insurance has been paid for through LAB for American Specialty coverage.

- Adopt-a-Highway renewal was done by Jonathan and more information will be coming in the next month.
- T-shirts will be covered at the April or May meeting. (Are there any Adobe Illustrator users who can help with this project? We have the pieces; we just need someone capable of putting them together for a good softcopy file.)
- Covered the April ride schedule and Josh Lewis covered rides that are going to be put on by Element Sports over the next months.

2018 Membership Renewal

Please fill out the accompanying form for membership renewal in 2018, if you haven't already. Membership fees for all club members are \$20, whether submitting as an individual or as a family. (Please note any e-mail or physical mailing address changes.) Please do note that as a condition of LAB insurance compliance, we require physical, signed waivers from all club members. (If you've already submitted application for renewal w/o the waiver, please follow up with a club officer.)

Winchester Wheelmen April 2018 Ride Schedule

Weekday/Weeknight/Weekend Rides & Events

Note: For 2018, 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. 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.

Mondays - Night MTB - Location Varies. Will continue through **April 9th**. Please contact Robert Golightly for each weeks ride and time. 540 535 9986.

Mondays - Beginner & Casual Rides - Frederick County, VA. This ride will start on April 2nd. Meet at White Hall Methodist Church, 3265 Apple Pie Ridge Rd, Winchester, VA 22603. The rides will start at **4:45PM**. First two weeks will be shorter rides. Contact Susan Walker for more details at susanwwalker@comcast.net

Mondays - Road Ride - Frederick County, VA. Starts 30 April 2018. Meet at White Hall Methodist Church, 3265 Apple Pie Ridge Rd, Winchester, VA 22603, at **6:15PM** for a road ride. Robert Golightly is leading. 540 535 9986.

Tuesdays - Road Ride - Stephens City, VA. Meet at the old Shop 'n Save 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: <http://www.ridewithgps.com/routes/102730> Ken Tenney will lead the ride for April. Lights req'd.

Wednesdays - Mixed Surface Ride - Frederick County, VA. Ride starts from Fellowship Bible Church and the time is **6:15PM Sharp**. This will be about 25 mile ride that will travel on different road surfaces, Blacktop, gravel, etc. No ride leader for April, so check the WW Google Group for ride status.

Wednesdays - Road Ride - Frederick County, VA. If interested in a non-club affiliated ride, please contact Robert Golightly at 540 535 9986.

Thursdays - Beginner and Casual Ride - White Post, VA. This ride will start from White Post Restoration at **4:45PM** and do the regular 17 mile route. May also want to join the group below for dinner at Roma's. Contact Susan Walker for details at susanwwalker@comcast.net

Thursdays - Night 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 **6:15PM**. Average speed is 15-17mph. No ride leader. Ride is usually followed by dinner at Roma's Restaurant in Stephen's City, VA.

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). (No ride leaders here, just advisors.) The rides will start at **10:00AM** for March at the following locations:

April 5th -- Santorini Grill in Berryville

April 12th -- Italian Delight on Warrior Drive in Stephens City

April 19th -- St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg. Park across the street.

April 26th -- Italian Touch in Middletown. Park in back.

Saturday April 7th and 14th - MTB ride at Andy Guest State Park - Bentonville, VA. Meet at **11:00AM** in the park. Park in the parking lot below the parking lot for the Zip Line. Please join us for casual mountain bike rides here at the park. The rides are usually about 2 to 3 hours long. The rides are great for beginners or experienced riders. Please contact Robert Golightly for more information at 540 535 9986. Call or text.

Saturdays - Beginner and Casual Road Ride - Location Alternates. This ride will alternate the starting location between the Exxon on the north side of Route 7, just west of Berryville and White Post Restoration. The first ride, on April 7th will start at White Post and will start at **12:00**. Please contact Susan Walker for details. susanwwalker@comcast.net

Saturdays - Shop Ride - Winchester, VA. Morning road ride from Blue Ridge Bikes will also start on April 7th at **8:30AM**. These rides are less than 20 miles and are finished before 10:00AM. Mike Perry will lead these rides. Please contact Blue Ridge Bikes for more details at 662-1510.

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Future Weekend Rides or Events

- **Sun., April 8th** - Harris-Roubaix - Harrisonburg, VA. <http://svbcoalition.org/events/annual/the-harrisroubaix/>
Fun mixed surface ride down the Valley.
- **Sat., May 5th** - Apple Blossom 10K - Winchester, VA. <http://thebloom.com/event/10k-race/>
- **Sat., May 12th** - Pedal for Pooches - Charles Town, WV. <http://www.baacs.org/event/17th-annual-pedal-for-pooches/>
- **Sat., May 19th** - CASA River Ride - Shepherdstown, WV. <http://www.casarivercentury.org/>
- **Sat., May 19th** - Tour de Madison - Madison County, VA. <http://tourdemadison.com/>
- **Sun., May 20th** - Storming of Thunder Ridge - Lynchburg, VA. <http://stormingofthunderridge.org/>
- **Sun., May 27th** - Mountains of Misery - Newport, VA. <http://www.mountainsofmisery.com/>

**Mill Creek Trail
Narrows, Va.
(Ed Duncan, riding in his hometown)**



**Some Days are fun.
Other days are bloody fun.**



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

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