

# Winchester Wheelmen June 2018 Newsletter

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## June Meeting

The June meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12 June 2018 at 6:00 pm. This meeting is our annual picnic meeting at the 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Picnic Shelter located on Apple Pie Ridge Road, across the street from Apple Pie Elementary School. Please let Ken Tenney know by Sunday, 10 June 2018, if you are planning on attending. [k\\_tenney@verizon.net](mailto:k_tenney@verizon.net)  
All food and drinks will be furnished by Ed Duncan. So come out, relax and enjoy the evening.

## May Meeting

We met at El Centro in May, 2018 for the monthly club meeting. 19 members attended.

## Treasurer's Report

- Checking: \$2,276.45
- Saving: \$1,442.80

## Discussion Items

- T-shirts were ordered and received in May, 2018. If you ordered a t-shirt they are available for pickup from Blue Ridge Bicycles.
  - Notice about Bikeable Winchester Meeting. See details.
  - Club voted to reinstate the Wednesday night ride from Orchard View Elementary School.
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## **Updates and New Information**

### Fall Metric Century

Just a FYI. The annual Wheelmen metric century will most likely be held on October 7<sup>th</sup>, at the fire hall in Clearbrook. More information will follow.

### Kid's Club Benefit Ride

Kid's Club ride will be on August 12<sup>th</sup>. More information will be known at the June meeting and updated in the July Newsletter.

### Road ID Discount Offer

Road ID has extended a \$10 coupon offer to each member of the club. We will have full information on Road ID (what it is and how it works), at the June meeting, but it is a bracelet that has your name and emergency information on it.

### Bikeable Winchester

Several club members attended a workshop hosted by the Winchester/Frederick County Metropolitan Planning Organization on 23 May 2018. The purpose of the workshop was to select one of four options for north/south bike-ped corridor through Winchester from Jubal Early Road north. A consulting company had planned each of the four options, but needed local input from real users to sort why one route might be better than another.

Supplemental to the route options, the consultants spoke of four different types of accommodations and marking for cyclists. Types are: 1. Sharrows. 2. No-barrier bike lane. 3. Isolated bike lane. 4. Two-way, isolated bike lane. At this time it's thought that to raise awareness of cyclists' presence, that sharrows were the best option along with motorist line of sight signage. More details to follow.

# Winchester Wheelmen June 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](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.

**Mondays - Road Ride - Frederick County, VA.** Meet at White Hall Methodist Church, 3265 Apple Pie Ridge Rd, Winchester, VA 22603 for a **6:15PM** ride start. Robert Golightly is leading. This ride is 24 miles. Call Robert Golightly for more details at 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 (push off time). 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 slower ride for June. There may be 15-16mph group, also. Please check the WW Google Group for additional details.

**\*Wednesdays - Road Ride - Frederick County, VA.** Ride from Orchard View Elementary School starting at 6:30 pm. Please be ready to push off at 6:30. This is a 17 mile loop. The average speed is around 16 to 17MPH and has 3 stops to regroup. Last 4 miles back is a pace line and is good training for pace line riding, as we keep the pace between 18 and 20 MPH on this fairly flat portion of road. Please contact Robert Golightly for more information at [rgolightly22601@gmail.com](mailto:rgolightly22601@gmail.com)

**\*Thursdays - Mixed Surface Ride - Frederick County, VA.** Ride starts from Fellowship Bible Church and the time is **6:00PM Sharp**. This will be about 25 mile ride that will travel on different road surfaces, Blacktop, gravel, etc. No ride leader for May, so check the WW Google Group for ride status.

**Thursdays - 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](mailto: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 **9:00AM** for June at the following locations:

- June 7th - Meet at Italian Touch in Middletown, park in back.
- June 14th - Rock Harbor Golf Course, park on left.
- June 21st - Episcopal Church in Millwood. Across from Project Hope.
- June 28th - Valley Baptist Church in Edinburg.

**Saturdays - 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. Please contact Susan Walker for details. [susanwwalker@comcast.net](mailto:susanwwalker@comcast.net) All rides are posted to the WW Google Group.

**Saturdays - Shop Rides - Winchester, VA.** Morning Road rides from Blue Ridge Bikes will start at **8:00AM**. These rides are around 20 miles and are finished before 10:00am. Mike Perry and DJ Arnold will lead these rides. DJ's ride will have an average speed of 19 plus and Mike's will be in the 12 to 15 mph range. Please contact Blue Ridge Bikes for more details at 662-1510. (Please note that DJ's ride leaves promptly at 8:00AM.)

\*New ride or change.

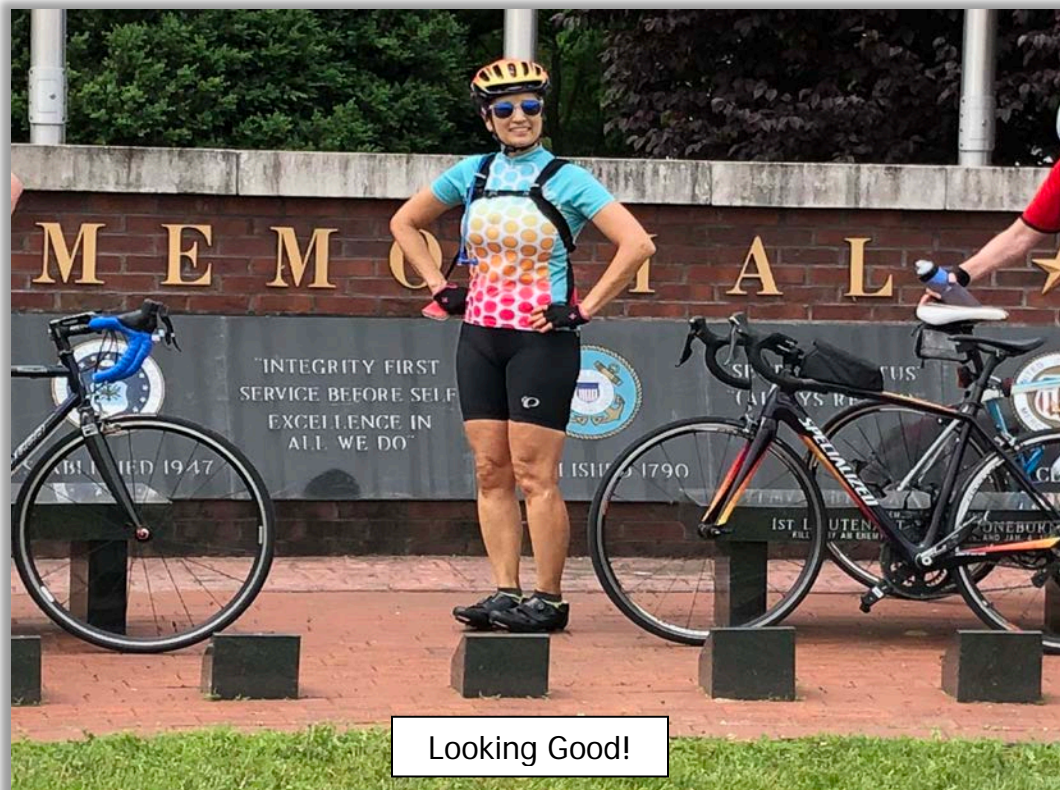
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Future Weekend Rides or Events

- **Sat., June 2nd** – Triple Peak Gran Fondo – Winchester, VA. <https://www.elementsport.com/triple-peak-fondo/>
- **June 22-27th** – Bike VA. <https://bikevirginia.org/2018-tour/>



During the Memorial Day ride from Wookstock.



Looking Good!



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