

Winchester Wheelmen December 2018 Newsletter

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ANNUAL BANQUET DECEMBER 11^H ROCK HARBOR GOLF COURSE Cost: \$22.00 per person

Social Hour: 6:00 to 7:00pm. Snacks will be served and an open cash bar will be available.

Dinner Hour: 7:00 to 8:00pm. There will be a chicken or beef entree to choose from, green salad, sides and dessert.

Presentation of Awards: 8:00pm to 9:00pm. Election of new officers (we need a club secretary) will happen at the beginning of the presentation.

Please notify me by phone, text or email, by December 6th, 2018, that you will be attending and how many in your party. For phone or text 1-540-535-9986. For email rgolightly@valleyproteins.com or rgolightly22601@gmail.com.

Please pay at door and you may pay your annual dues at this time also. They are \$20.00 single or family. A membership form has been included in the newsletter or they will be available at the door.

This is not only the time to celebrate the year and coming year of cycling, but to celebrate the upcoming Holiday Season with your fellow cyclists and friends. This is always a great event and hope you can attend.

November Club Meeting

Treasurer's report where Jonathan Hanson reported the following:

Checking: \$2,522.44

Saving: \$1,442.87

Cash on hand: \$110.00

- The club would like to send a big thank you to Ed Duncan, Mike Perry, and Robert Golightly for the Switzerland slide show presentation.
- Annual, recurring expenses for the club come up quickly in 2019. These include: LAB insurance, payment to the VA Corporation Commission, and PO Box rental.

OTHER NEWS:

11 diehard members came out on Thanksgiving, braved the cold, and enjoyed the sunshine and great company on the annual 25 mile ride. (Missing in the photo: Mike Perry and Len Yang.) Photo by Cindy Quinnelly!



I CANNOT BELIEVE I AM HERE!
Thanksgiving 2018!

Winchester Wheelmen December 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. Non-members may only ride one ride as a guest. Membership is 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.

Mondays - MTB Ride - Various locations. Will be determined each week by the Sunday before the ride and will be posted on the Google Group by Robert Golightly.

Thursdays - Night Road Ride - White Post, VA. This 17 mile ride starts from White Post Restorations. Ride departs promptly at **6:15PM**. Average speed is 15-17mph. There is no ride leader. Ride is usually followed by dinner at Roma's in Stephens City.

Thursdays - Retired/Day - Off Ride of the Week. This is an easy to moderately 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.) If the day's high is less than 40deg F, the ride is canceled. *While there is no official ride leader, this is a group ride and those familiar with the route picked are asked to make sure all are able to follow the route and slower riders are not left behind.* The rides will start at **10:00AM** at the following locations:

--**December 6th** - Meet at Santorini Grill in Berryville.

--**December 13th** - Meet at Italian Delight on Warrior Drive in Stephens City.

--**December 20th** - Meet at the Parking lot across from St. Paul's Church in Strasburg.

--**December 27th** - Meet at the Italian Touch in Middletown, park in the rear.

Saturdays - Casual Road Ride – Location Varies. Susan Walker will send out to the Google Group, a list of locations and times of rides. She will make updates as needed. Call Susan Walker for more details at Susan Walker at susanwalker@comcast.net or text her at 540 247 7706 540-247-7706 Please contact Susan directly if you plan to attend one of her rides.

Saturdays - Morning Mountain Bike at Andy Guest/Shenandoah River State Park - Bentonville, VA. We will be riding each Saturday morning at **11:00AM**. We will meet in the parking lot located just below the parking lot for the Zip Line ride. Each week's ride is adjusted to accommodate all riders who come out for the ride. Robert Golightly is leading and may be reached at 540 535 9986.

WONDERFUL DAY FOR A RIDE

CHRISTMAS LIGHT RIDE: On Wednesday, 19 Dec 2018, 6:00pm, Phillip and Paula Edinborough will host the Christmas light ride. This very casual ride will go through subdivisions just east the Bowman Library off Tasker Road in the Stephens City area. Drinks and snacks will be served after the ride. More details will be given at the banquet and updates will be sent out.