

# Winchester Wheelmen January 2019 Newsletter

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## January Meeting

The January meeting will be held on Tuesday, 08 January 2019, Brewbaker's Restaurant on the Loudoun Street Mall in Winchester, VA. We will meet for dinner at 6:00pm, with the business meeting to follow at 7:00pm. If you plan to attend, please let Ken Tenney know by Monday, 07 Jan 2019 via e-mail at [k\\_tenney@verizon.net](mailto:k_tenney@verizon.net) or via telephone at 540-535-8435.

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## Events for the last meeting

Election of officers:

- President: Ken Tenney
- Vice President: Bruce Taylor
- Treasurer: Jonathan Hanson
- Secretary: Molly Anthon (Pat Bacuros resigned due to moving from the area)

Non-officer positions recognized were:

- Ride Coordinator: Robert Golightly
- Newsletter: Robert Golightly
- Webmaster: Justin Larsen (Mike Konopa is helping with the website, hoping to relieve Justin of webmaster duties in 2019.)

We hope everyone had a great time at the Banquet. Congratulations to the following:

- Wheelmen of the year: Ed Duncan
  - Rider of the year: Jon Hanson
  - Most improved: Andrea Cosans and Mike Konopa
- All were well earned in 2018.

Club member and Element Sports shop owner, Josh Lewis, made a great presentation on e-bikes with Len and Janet Yang adding their experiences to the description.

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## SNOWBALL EXPRESS RIDE!

JANUARY 1ST AT NOON

This annual ride will take place from James Wood Middle School, on Amherst Street in Winchester, VA. Weather conditions will determine if the ride will go or not and if it does, the length of the ride may be reduced due to conditions. Normally the ride is about 25 miles (there is a shortcut of about 17 miles). Check the WW Google Group for last minute details on the ride status.

Here is the loop in a map: [www.ridewithgps.com/routes/5515744](http://www.ridewithgps.com/routes/5515744)

Ken Tenney is the ride leader and may be reached at 540 664 8435 or [k\\_tenney@verizon.net](mailto:k_tenney@verizon.net)  
Note that this is casual ride. Some riders will go hard, but please make the ride whatever pace works for you. With pleasant temperatures, I expect a big turnout. Please come out to start your calendar year with a ride!

## Club T-shirts

Kevin McNair is taking orders for the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of club t-shirts. Please contact Kevin at [luckyirishdude71@gmail.com](mailto:luckyirishdude71@gmail.com) or via mobile phone at 304 279 9037. A long sleeve option is new for this round. Look for a follow-up e-mail on the order. He wants to tie this up next week.

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## Winchester Wheelmen January 2019 Ride Schedule

Weekday/Weeknight/Weekend Rides & Events

**Note:** For 2019, 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. 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.

**Monday MTB rides.** Will be determined each week by the Sunday before the ride and will be posted to the WW Google Group.

**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:

**January 3rd** – Italian Delight on Warrior Drive, Stephens City.

**January 10th** – Italian Touch in Middletown, park in back

**January 17th** – Parking lot across from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg

**January 24th** – Santorini Grill in Berryville.

**January 31st** – Episcopal Church in Millwood, across from Project Hope

**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.

**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. Call or text.

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](mailto:rgolightly22601@gmail.com)

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