November Meeting

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MONTHLY MEETING TO BE HELD AT BLUE RIDGE BICYCLES ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, STARTING AT 6:00PM. We will order pizza and hold the meeting while pizza is being delivered. After the meeting, Ed Duncan, Mike Perry, and Robert Golightly will be doing a slide show on their bike trip to Switzerland and France. Feel free to bring a beverage of your choice. Please let Ken Tenney know by Sunday, 11 Nov 2018, if you are planning to attend. k_tenney@verizon.net or via telephone at 540 664 8435 (M).

Please remember to bring your own lawn or camp chair, as this is a bike shop and seating is in short supply.

ANNUAL BANQUET
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
ROCK HARBOR GOLF COURSE

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. Menu is to be determined.

Further details will come out just after the November meeting. You are more than welcome to go ahead and reserve your spot. Either let Ken Tenney know or you can contact me directly at rgolightly22601@gmail.com to text me at 540 535 9986.
October Club Meeting

Treasurer’s report where Jonathan Hanson reported the following:

**Checking:** $2,432.44  
**Saving:** $1,442.83  
**Cash on hand:** $110.00

- There were 21 members at the October meeting.
- The club would like to thank Judy Smoot for taking time to share her pictures and stories from her biking trip in Ireland.
- Kevin McNair is taking orders for the 3rd round of club t-shirts. Please contact Kevin at **luckyirishdude71@gmail.com** or via mobile phone at 304 279 9037. A long sleeve option is new for this round.

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**THANKSGIVING DAY RIDE**

This annual ride will start (push off) at **10:00am** from James Wood Middle School on Amherst Street. The ride will be about 25 miles and we should be done around noon or shortly after. This will replace the Retirees usual Thursday ride.

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**Winchester Wheelmen November 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.

**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:
--November 1st - Meet at Italian Delight- Warrior Drive in Stephens City.
--November 8th - Meet at Italian Touch – Middletown – park in back.
--November 15th - Meet at the parking lot across from St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Strasburg
--November 22nd - No ride, as the Thanksgiving Day ride will leave from JWMS.
--November 29th - Rock Harbor Golf Course. Park to the left.

Saturdays - Casual Road Ride – Berryville, VA. This ride starts at the Exxon on the north side of Route 7, just west of Berryville at Kimble Road (SR 653). Start time is 9:00AM. Typical distance is 17.1 miles. Please contact Susan Walker at susanwwalker@comcast.net or text her at 540 247 7706 if you plan to attend.

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.

THE TRAILS ARE CALLING!
I MUST MTB!
Zita Winzer, Dwight Cooper, and Wolfgang Winzer enjoying a break at the Seagull Century.

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