

April 2023 WHEELMEN MEETING

1. Call to order meeting called to order at 7:00
2. New members were introduced Steve and Susan Policastro, Rob Neilson, and Paul
3. Treasurer's report
 - Savings 1550
 - Checking 2876
 - Cash 150
4. Ken mentioned the upcoming organized rides
 - BIKE NYC- Roger Kalin stated that 23 people from the club are going.
 - Ride With Rotary- the 2nd Annual Warren County Ride. Blue Ridge Bikes will be doing the Bike checks. This is Sunday April 29
 - Pedal For Pooches May 6, 2023 on The C&O Canal at Brunswick, MD
 - CCAP Ride Aug26. Andrea stated that Bikereg is open and the first 100 people will be getting a nice incentive. There are graduating prices so enter early.
5. Ken said there was a request from Girls On The Run requesting Ride Marshals and people to lead the runners and people to be sweeps. Please see him if interested.
6. Ken reported that there was a public comments meeting on a proposed rail trail that would go from Broadway to Front Royal and wanted to know if anyone had gone to any of the meetings. No one had went but A member brought up that there is opposition to this trail because if the US ever went to war we might need the Railroads for the war effort.
7. Steve Policastro spoke about his effort to start a new nonprofit called BikeWalk Winchester. This group advocates for biking and walking in the city of Winchester. He reported on his efforts to meet with City Officials to come up with some bike friendly events. If anyone is interested in joining the group or finding out more or being on the Board you can reach out to bikewalkwinchester@gmail.com.
8. Ken discussed the outcome of an executive meeting earlier this week regarding the survey that was done last year regarding the type of rides the club was interested in. Based on that survey, the Executive Committee Put forth the following rides:

Monday 25 mile ride from Whitehall UMC. This pushes off at 6 pm and will be led by Andrea. The expected pace is 12-13 mph. Andrea does not mind if people outride her.

Tuesday 34 mile Shop'n' Save Ride beginning in Stephens City.. there will be 4 groups

13 mph led by Andrea

17 mph led by Jason Crosdale

19 mph led by Ken

21MPH led by the fast guys

White Post Tuesday Night casual ride led by Barbara Weber

Wednesday Sherando Park 25 mile Gravel Ride Meet at the Soccer Fields

Thursday

- Retires Ride Location varies. Bob Morris stated there were two groups one riding 8-10 MPH and one riding 13 MPH
- Women's Ride has moved to Thursday nights The first two months will be at WhitePost Then moving to Kendall Road in Clark County and finishing up at Boyce elementary
- Thursday 17.4 ride at Whitepost There are for stops to regroup.

These ride starts need to be staggered if the group is large. The women's ride might start at 5:50

Friday no ride

Saturday Shop ride will begin at 9 am through April and then start at 8 am beginning in May

Sunday- The goal is to re-establish the casual Sunday rides that include a lunch option.

9. Robert requested that the bike club donate \$200 for Mike Perry's repair group The club voted yes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 Pm

Respectfully Submitted

Andrea Cosans