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THE NEWSLETTER OF SILVER WHEELS CYCLING CLUB

Your Current Leadership Team

President:	Cheryl Burkhardt
Vice President:	Steve Osmialowski
Treasurer:	Rick Wells
Secretary:	Sandy Lottman
Membership:	Randy Lottman
Website Coordinator:	Mel Cruzado
Club Calendar:	Tom Weber
Sunshine:	Eleanor Stout
Mileage Minder:	Karen Hobbs
Newsletter Editor:	Steve Osmialowski
Ride Committee:	Dennis Stout
Social Committee:	Sherry Bouch
Education/Safety:	Peggy Doheny
Dog Days:	Scott Edmundson
Physical Assets:	Emily Townsend
Social Media:	Mel Cruzado and Cheryl Burkhardt

Directors: Peggy Doheny, Mel Cruzado, Scott Edmundson, Bob Burkhardt
Past President: Sue Wells

See the club roster for specific contact information

From The Editor

As the year comes to an end, we can look back at what we've all accomplished during the past cycling season. Overall, it was a good year as we firmly bounced back from the suppressed years of the pandemic. The club had a full calendar of activities ending with the recent Chili Wiener event. It was a sunny, dry day but very cold – and yet a surprising number of members completed a ride that day. A bowl of warm homemade chili was welcome that afternoon!

Now we start the 2023 mileage accumulations. Some have already begun by attending the local rides posted on good weather days. The next all-star ride will be on New years Day. Watch the calendar for details on that one.

2023 also brings some changes in our leadership. Congratulations to:

Steve Osmialowski – President

Jose Morell – Vice President

Jerry Gach – Director

Charlotte McGowan – Director

Also, please thank our outgoing leaders for a job well-done! President Cheryl Burkhardt, Vice President Steve Osmialowski, Director Mel Cruzado and Director Scott Edmundson.

Steve



If you haven't been to the club's website recently, please check it out. Mel Cruzado has volunteered his time and talents to create a user-friendly, modern looking website. It looks great and will function better for our members.



From the Education and Safety Committee:

Now that the biking season is slowing down due to the cold weather the Education and Safety Committee wants to share this link with you about getting your bike ready for the winter so it will be in tip top shape in the spring.

<https://silverwheelscyclingclub.wildapricot.org/Winter-Bike-Procedures>

Thank you to all who completed the recent survey about club meetings. Out of over 90 responses, here are the takeaways:

An overwhelming majority (64%) want to keep 5 general membership meetings per year.

40% responded that they sometimes attend and 36% say they never attend.

Of those that don't attend, 41% cited drive distance and 41% just aren't interested.

The main presentation is what members like best about the meeting.

The top desired presentation categories are:

- **Exercise and Nutrition**
- **Bicycle Maintenance and Repair**
- **Travel Reviews**
- **New Cycling Products**
- **Cycling Safety**

So, it makes sense to continue with 5 meetings per year with an informative presentation at each one.

Mark your calendars:

Annual planning session for 2023 – January 21

2023 Awards Banquet – January 29

First general membership meeting of 2023 – March 15

Dog Days Wine Tour 2023 – July 15





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