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THE NEWSLETTER OF SILVER WHEELS CYCLING CLUB

Your Current Leadership Team

President:	Sue Wells
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Social Committee:	Karen Hobbs
Education/Safety:	Peggy Doheny
Dog Days:	Scott Edmundson
Physical Assets:	Emily Townsend
Social Media:	Rob Hipskind and Cheryl Burkhardt

Directors: Peggy Doheny, Rob Hipskind, Scott Edmundson, Bill Mansfield

See the club roster for specific contact information

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From The Editor

This is the time of year when there are loads of cycling opportunities.....being planned that is! 2020 is shaping up to be another great year of cycling with Silver Wheels. If you are a new member, welcome! If you have not renewed yet, see the instructions below on how to get that done. The approaching season will include your favorite all-star events, the Wednesday evening rides, camping trips, out-of-state cycling vacations and all the great daily rides provided by our ride leaders. The annual planning session was completed a few weeks ago so you will start seeing the club calendar being populated. A few notable dates coming soon are listed in this edition.

Enjoy this extra long February Rollin'!

Steve



BANQUET NEWS

About 75 attended the 22nd annual Silver Wheels Awards Banquet on Jan 18. Although it snowed that morning, it wasn't a severe storm like last year which

Although it showed that morning, it wasn't a severe storm like last year which postponed the event. With no weather issues to stop the party, the festivities got started at 1PM and concluded about 4PM. Everything went smoothly thanks to our banquet committee (Karen Hobbs, LaDean Hutter, Gary Schmitt, Eleanor Stout) and others who helped out before, during and after the event.

Congratulations to all the award winners listed below:

Golden Wheelers – Marilyn Torres and Dennis Stout

Tuff-Ole-Bird – Sue Schneider

Rookie of the Year – Sherry Bouch

First Centurions – Jim Byrnes, Laura Byrnes, Judy Goble, Sandy Lottman, Bill Mansfield, Pam Schlichenmayer, Sue Wells

Ride Leaders of the Year – Peggy Doheny and Sue Schneider

Silver Bullet – Scott Edmundson

Silver Wheeler – Rob Hipkind

Top Female rider – Peggy Doheny, 5041 miles

Top Male rider – Norm Diederich, 5474 miles

It was a big year for our members. In fact, we had 50 riders who logged more than 1000 miles! Plus, we had 5 riders with more than 5000 miles: Norm Diederich, Peggy Doheny, Rob Hipkind, Eva Weber and Tom Weber. Can we top these impressive results in 2020?



Yep - It's time to renew your Silver Wheels membership!

Please make sure you renew by Sunday, March 01, 2020

How to Renew:

- Log in with your email and **password** at <https://silverwheelscyclingclub.wildapricot.org/>.
- Click the **VIEW PROFILE** button below your name.
- Click on the renewal box
- Your Profile will appear. Review and edit it from top to bottom.
- If you wish to donate extra, go to the bottom of the screen and look for **DONATION** and fill in the box.
- Back at the top of the page, click on "**UPDATE AND NEXT**".
- Review the Total. If wrong click BACK.
- If all is good select your payment choice.
 - *Remember you need not be a member of PayPal to pay online.*

Membership Milestones from 2019

- **20 Year Members**
- Andrea Bokulich
- Bob Burkhardt
- Cheryl Burkhardt
- Leslie Ennis
- John Gallagher
- Frank O'Dell
- Art Ripley
- Pat Serio
- Bill Shepard
- Alvin Spicer

- **15 Year Members**

- Larry Best
- Barbara Hornbeek
- Daniel Hornbeek
- Ed Rowe
- Etta Rowe
- Kathy Yourkiewicz

- **10 Year Members**

- David Hershiser
- Betsy Miles
- Lynette Paine

- **5 Year Members**

- Cindy Amos
- Christi Banasek
- Robert Esper
- Janice Friswold
- James Gipper
- Joanne Gutacker
- Peggy Hipkind
- Rob Hipkind
- Larry Ludwig
- Peg Ludwig
- Patricia Martin
- Jane Nizza
- Mark Nizza
- Sharon Zacharias

This is the new jersey and T-shirt design for Dog Days Wine Tour. Members will be able to order them at a discount before the big event. To order, contact Scott Edmundson via email. Jerseys are \$55 and T-shirts are \$20





The annual Rider / Ride Leader training will be held Saturday, March 21. This attracted nearly 50 members last year and is a great learning experience for any member. Whether you lead rides or not, you will benefit from this event. It will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Elyria. Specific details will be announced in the coming weeks.





Glamping Trip Anyone?

by Rob Hipskind

According to Wikipedia, glamping is a portmanteau of "glamorous and camping", and describes a style of camping with amenities not usually associated with traditional camping. Glamping has become particularly popular with 21st-century tourists seeking the luxuries of hotel accommodation alongside "the escapism and adventure recreation of camping". Others call this type of bike trip "credit card touring".

On August 8th and 9th, I will be leading a 2 day glamping tour ride from Austinburg to Warren with a Saturday night stay at the Best Western Park Hotel. We have a block of 10 hotel rooms at a slightly lower rate set aside for us until July 8th. When making your reservation directly with the hotel at [\(330\) 393-1200](tel:3303931200), ask for the Silver Wheels Cycling Group block of reserved rooms.

The route is about 45 miles each day, primarily on the Western Reserve Greenway Trail. We will be riding at a 2 or 2+ pace and carrying our clothes and other necessities on our bikes. If you need to borrow panniers and/or a rack, start asking around to borrow gear - especially the bike campers that are going to Vermont. Some of the activities planned include a Saturday lunch stop at Paradise Bay overlooking beautiful Lake Roaming Rock, a rest stop at Clubhouse Brewing, and after arriving in Warren there might be visits to the Italian Festival, the National Packard Museum, the Trumbull Art Gallery, Dave Grohl Alley (for all you Foo Fighter fans), CharBenay's Wine on the River, and Modern Methods Brewing Company.

If you plan to go glamping with us, please let me know so I can include you on our email chain.

<https://silverwheelscyclingclub.wildapricot.org/event-3722435>





Ride Report - Sunday 3 Star Ride Rob Hipkind

On Sunday, February 2nd, I led a trail ride from the Gasholder to Green Road, to Elyria, and then back to Oberlin. The temperature was very un-February like as it was in the mid to upper 40s though we did have a stiff wind from the Southwest. We started with 16 riders, picked one up along the way, and ended up with 12 riders doing the full 29 miles.

If you follow our official Silver Wheels Facebook Page, you may have already read the write-up over there "2".

2day's ride write-up inspiration was that 02/02/2020 reads the same forward and backward when written out in eight digits in multiple date systems. That hasn't happened in over 900 years. So, without further 2do,

After 2ling down the trail, singing 2nes, and pla2ning 2 by 2 in2 the s2pid wind, we had an oppor2nity at mile 22 for this impromp2 photo. Wish I could 2t my own horn and say we averaged 20 or 22 mph but it was a 3 star. But a group of us were actually going 20 mph at mile 20. I was riding my heavy 2ring bike and forgot 2bes and 2lls, luckily no flats.

I was supposed to get a car2n ta2 in 2ledo in the morning but my in2ition is 2 ride one of the 2 Monday rides.

2dles for now.

Note: The first few days of February were great for riding and on our three club rides we cycled 631 total miles, which was already almost 4 times as many miles as we had all of last February!

CLUB SWAP MEET COMING IN JUNE

It was proposed ... The Board approved ... Soon you'll see it on the calendar. Another club swap meet is being planned for Saturday, June 6 at the Oberlin Depot. That's the same date/place as the Depot Day rides will be held. Any club member may enter bicycle items in the swap shop. Each seller will price their own merchandise, and at the end of the swap meet will have the option of taking unsold items home, donating them to Elyria Bicycle Education Center, or Bay Village Bike Co-op. A club swap meet was last held in 2018 in conjunction with Depot Day. Twenty members brought 238 items to sell, and at the end of the sale donated 74 items to the Co-op or the Bike Education Center. Items must be bike related. Examples: Bicycles, bike clothing, helmets, bags, bike carriers, bike jewelry and decorative items, wheels, tires, bike hardware, bike computers, seats, trainers, bike puzzles. The planning committee of LaDean Hutter, Gary Schmitt, Brenda Hobbs, Tom and Eva

committee of Lubean Hutter, Gary Schmitt, Brenda Hobbs, Tom and Eva Weber will have more details to share in a couple months. In the meantime, collect those bike items you aren't using anymore!

Club events coming soon:

Spring Chili Wiener - March 7

Wednesday Evening Rides begin - March 11

General Membership Meeting - March 19

Ride Leader Training - March 21

Founding Day Ride & Lunch - April 18

The link below leads to a great article for women cyclists. Have pain in the saddle? If so, read this for some great tips:

<https://www.adventurecycling.org/blog/make-it-fit-saddle-adjustments-for-women/>

Chili March Metric

Are you looking for a great ride to start the cycling season off right? The Chili March Metric ride, sponsored by the Lake Erie Wheelers, is on Saturday March 28th with routes of 31 and 62 miles. The ride starts in Lakewood at 8:30 a.m. and primarily goes through the Metroparks on Valley Parkway. The fully supported ride features two chili lunch stops during the ride and door prizes at the finish line back in Lakewood. The cost is only \$16 for early online registration through February 29th when the price goes up to \$21. Our Board will be voting to add this to the ride calendar at their March 5th meeting. Check out the registration link for more information. Scott Edmundson is your Silver Wheels contact person if you have any questions. Hope to see you there. <https://lakeeriewheelers.org/cmm>

Facebook Cross Promotion with other Club's Events

For the past few years the Dog Days Facebook team has worked with three

rides sponsored by other Ohio bike clubs to cross promote our events on Facebook. This arrangement allows us to deliver our DDWT FB Event Page directly to other clubs' members and their rides' Facebook Fans - for free!

The three events we are cross promoting with this year are:

Chili March Metric - March 28th - Lake Erie Wheelers

Sunday in June - June 14 - Cleveland Touring Club