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THE NEWSLETTER OF SILVER WHEELS CYCLING CLUB

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

*See the club roster for specific contact information*

## From The Editor

**As our country, and the world, battles the coronavirus, Silver Wheels is doing its part too. That means still no group riding for now and all club social activities are suspended. Our rides and events always attract many people and social distancing is very difficult in these situations. When things settle down and the state issues recommendations on a safe return to "normal", we can ride together again. However, we will probably all need to accept a "new normal" for some time. This will certainly lead to a year of low cycling mileage. But we must do what it takes to be safe. At least most of this has taken place during the poor weather months. Let's hope we can resume riding this summer.**

**Stay safe!**

***Steve***

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**Greetings, I have been monitoring the virus situation since we had to stop all club activities. It was very upsetting to me to have to make that decision. It was done out of concern for safety and on the advice of Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health.**

**I'm sure you are all aware that Ohio is preparing to reopen in phases. This will be a gradual process. Given that this is something we have never experienced, it remains to be seen as to how it will develop.**

**This gets us a step closer to hopefully resuming our club activities. I imagine there may be some changes in how we conduct our group rides. We will continue to look at the guidelines set forth by the Department of Health and USA Cycling.**

**In closing, please be aware that myself and the Board will be monitoring the situation. We all want nothing more than resuming our club activities, especially since the nice weather we waited so long for is here.**

**Just a reminder that the May 7th Board meeting and the May 21st Club Meetings are cancelled. Please continue to refer to the events calendar for any updates. Tom is doing a great job keeping it updated. Thank You, Tom!**

**Continue to follow sociable distancing, hand washing, mask wearing, and getting out in the fresh air.**

**Be safe and I will keep you informed of any updates.**

**Thank You, Sue**

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**If you don't know by now, we have cancelled our annual Dog Days Wine Tour for 2020. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we cannot jeopardize the health of our members, guests and volunteers.**

**Refunds are being issued to those who pre-registered. We will be back next year!**

**With no ride activity to report,  
here are some more vintage photos and silly stuff.**





**Some of the riders at the Fall Chili Wiener 2011**



**This was a winery stop at Dog Days 2009 - a cool, wet day**

## **English is a crazy language!**

**There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple.**

**And while no one knows what is in a hot dog, you can be sure it isn't canine.**

**English muffins were not invented in England, nor French fries in France.**

**Sweetmeats are candies, while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat.**

**We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that**

**Quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square,**

**and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.**

**And why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce,  
and hammers don't ham.**

**If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth?**

**One goose, 2 geese. So, one moose, 2 meese?**

**Is cheese the plural of choose?**

**One mouse, 2 mice. One louse, 2 lice. One house, 2 hice?**

**If teachers taught, why don't preachers praught?**

**If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat?**

**Why do people recite at a play, and play at a recital?**

**Ship by truck or car and send cargo by ship?**

**Have noses that run and feet that smell?**

**Park on driveways and drive on parkways?**

**How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same,**

**While a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?**

**How can the weather be hot as Hell one day, and cold as Hell another?**

**When a house burns up, it burns down. You fill in a form by filling it out.**

**An alarm clock goes off by going on. You get in and out of a car, yet get on and  
off a bus.**

**When the stars are out, they are visible. But when the lights are out, they are  
invisible.**

**And why, when I wind up a watch, I start it, but when I wind up this article, I  
end it?**

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Anonymous

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### **Bike Lady Reminder**

**Please contribute a few dollars to the Bike Lady and help Silver Wheels' efforts to provide 40 kids in the Lorain County foster care system a new bike this year. Our goal is \$4,000 and the club member portion of our goal is \$1,000. An average bike, helmet and lock costs about \$100. Here is a video link to a Bike Build from last year - <https://fox8.com/news/trumbull-county-prison-inmates-work-with-nonprofit-to-build-bikes-for-foster-kids/>**

**Bike Lady, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible as applicable by law. You can go to this link and pay via a credit card or PayPal - <https://bikelady.org/donate-3> . There will be an option below your dollar amount to add a note where you can indicate Lorain County Silver Wheels.**

**If you prefer to write a check, mail it to Bike Lady, Inc., P.O. Box 311, Blacklick OH 43004 and put Lorain County Silver Wheels in the memo field. Thank you!**

### **Here are 5 ways to reduce lightning risk:**

- Obey the “30/30” rule. When lightning is seen, count the time until thunder is heard. If it’s 30 seconds or less, seek shelter immediately. Storms can move at 50 mph (80 kph). Stay protected for

30 minutes after the last rumble of thunder because lightning can occur 10 miles (16 km) from the storm center.

- **Get inside.** The safest places are a substantial building or a car with a metal roof. As the National Weather Service advises, “When thunder roars, go indoors.”
- **Get down.** If you’re caught in the open, get into a ravine or ditch. If there are none and bolts are hitting all around, get away from your bike and make yourself small by squatting on the balls of your feet or kneeling with your toes touching the ground. Experts say this posture may prevent lightning from passing through your heart. Get down right now if a thunderstorm is near and you feel your hair stand on end.
- **Avoid lone trees and isolated stands of trees.** Low bushes are safer shelter.
- **Avoid metal objects.** This includes fences, guardrails and especially anything tall such as flagpoles and power stanchions. It also includes your bicycle. Even carbon bikes still have some metal.

## **FaceBook and Pandemic Puzzles**

**Our club’s Facebook page has remained active to help us stay connected and to pass the time during the Stay At Home Order. Since our last club ride on March 13th, there have been over 50 posts with photos and cycling what-nots. Example posts were a virtual Wednesday night post ride Skype get together and a video helping Rick Wells (aka Jedrick Wills) celebrate being drafted by the Browns. We even went a little viral when the "Solo Ride Report To Bascules Brewery and Public House" was shared multiple times and viewed over 1,700 times - 5 times more than any other club post ever.**

**Our Facebook fans also got to work on two puzzles in April. The Word Search puzzle has 75 road names from the Oberlin and Vermilion areas that we frequently ride and the crossword puzzle has cycling and club related clues. So if you are an old school gamer, take off your bike helmet, put on your thinking cap and play along.**

<https://silverwheelscyclingclub.wildapricot.org/Word-Search-Roads-We-Ride/>

<https://silverwheelscyclingclub.wildapricot.org/Crossword/>

<https://www.facebook.com/silverwheelsbikeclub/>

### **Camping Memory.....**

**It seems like it has been quite a while since the Camping Crew had their last trip. Here is a photo from a few years ago showing us getting ready to hit the road after a night in the Wild.**



*A bicycle is a simple solution to some of the most complicated problems*



