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Rollin'

***The Newsletter of
Silver Wheels
Cycling Club***

January 2024



There I was minding my own business as usual when all of a sudden, I was asked to create the January Rollin'.

Larry is quite busy with personal matters plus an uncooperative computer while I'm here at home recovering from Covid, so I figured why not. Now, January is not a very busy cycling month but there are a few events we have coming up.

But first, there was a club ride on January 1st. I couldn't go but it looks to have been well attended. Charlotte McGowan and Pat Serio get the credit for this new-year potluck ride held at Kendal at Oberlin. About 10 members rode in the low 30's weather and completed their first miles of 2024! Many more showed up to socialize and eat. What a great way to start the year!

At the end of January (27th) the club will have it's annual planning session. All the board members and committee leaders get together to report on how 2023 went and their plans for 2024. This is open to anyone who wants to see how the club functions and/or offer input for the coming year. This is a good

time to bring up club travel ideas too. See the club calendar for details.

The next biggie is our End of Year Awards Banquet on February 4. You need to pre-register for this one as there will be a fine catered meal and an awards presentation. Watch for details as they come together in the coming weeks.

As we shiver through winter, note that many members are working behind the scenes on meetings and programs, Dog Days, camping trips, cycling adventures and club improvements. Spring will get here soon enough and I'm sure 2024 will have plenty to offer our members.

Steve Oz

It's membership renewal time!

DISCOUNTED RENEWAL RATE FOR 2024*

The Silver Wheel Board is extending a \$5 discount to all renewing members.

The normal \$20 Individual Membership rate is now \$15.

**This discount ends March 1st.*

Instructions to renew have been sent via email

What's a Gaggle?

Gaggle is the fast messaging (newsgroup) system used by the club.

The main purpose of this tool is for sending a message to other members who have joined the list - for example; important club business, cycling related posts, and ride cancellations/details.

Most of our active members have signed up. If you are new to the club or have not signed up yet, go to this link to get started:

<https://gaggle.email/join/swnews@gaggle.email>

After you sign up, just send an email to swnews@gaggle.email, and every member on the list will get that email. That's all there is to it.

User tips:

- **Remember, this is for club related news only.**
- **Unsubscribe anytime - At the bottom of any email you receive from the group you will see the option to unsubscribe.**
- **If you post a message to the newsgroup, make sure you add your name at the end of the text. If you don't, readers will have to guess who wrote the message.**
- **If you want to reply to the sender of a newsgroup message, do not hit "reply" or the whole club will see your response. Send a separate reply directly to the sender of the message.**



Did you know?

There are back-issues of Rollin' linked to our website. In fact, there are 168 issues going back to 2007 in PDF format. On those cold, snowy days you can always relive some Silver Wheels history by viewing these digital gems!

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