



Wilmington Bicycle Club

December 2009

Officers

President

Paula Stewart
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Vice President

Matt Johnson
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Treasurer

Kristine Holon
937-217-9681

Secretary

Karen Cronin
937-783-2991

Public Relations

Carole
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513-543-9387

Webmasters

Charlie & Ursula
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Newsletter

Alana Swank
937-554-2427

Youth Director

Jason Besser
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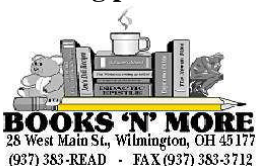
Fundraising

Jay Swank
937-554-3350

Membership

Rich Conti
937-382-7259

Our next meeting is
January 12th at our
meeting place:



Meeting Notes

We had a great turnout for the Holiday Dinner at George Bush's house. Great food and great people, what more could you ask for? As you can see by the officers listing there were a few changes: Kristine Holon is the Treasurer, Karen Cronin is the Secretary, Carole Blackschleger is the PR person and Charlie and Ursula McIntyre are the webmasters. There were also three new director positions available and they went to: Jason Besser as the Youth Director, Rich Conti as the Membership Director and Jay Swank as the Fundraising Director.

So that everyone was on the same page, the officers had a meeting on Monday evening to "hammer out" what the responsibilities are for each office. They are:

President-Manage all officer positions, run our monthly meetings, make sure we have goals for the club and obtain them. Order GoBACA shirts.

Vice President-Support President and fill in for her if needed. Assign and organize monthly demonstrations by keeping a calendar of upcoming demos.

Treasurer-Control all money transactions for the club, maintain detailed records of incomes and expenditures, produce year-end financial report and help establish a budget for any projects the club wants to do.

Secretary-Record minutes for each meeting and submit copy of minutes to Webmasters, Newsletter Publisher and President.

Public Relations Director-Submit newspaper articles and photos to local papers. During in-season riding, two submissions a month would be appropriate.

Webmaster-Keep website current and useable. Photos, stories, mileage, ride schedule, classified ads, links to cycling information and more. Respond briefly to inquiries and then pass them to the Membership Director.

Newsletter Publisher-Write a newsletter and email it to all members; send hardcopies by request. Follow current format with a semi-detailed recap of last meeting and other updated information and fun facts.

Youth Director-Plan events that get the youth involved in cycling, coordinates bicycling events at local public events that will represent our club and generate interest.

Fundraiser Director-Responsible for scheduling an annual non-profit fundraising event, either participating in an organized fundraiser or creating our own. Monitor club interest and present information on the upcoming event and coordinate club participation.

Membership Director-The "Welcome Wagon" of the club. Handle the signing of new members, keep members informed of membership renewals, and propose new ways to the club to increase memberships. Follow up with visitors and new members by phone, email or postcard.

All offices are held for one calendar year (01/01 to 12/31). Every officer will give a brief report during each monthly meeting. If an officer is unable to attend, the report can be given to another officer for the report to be read at the meeting. If an officer is unable to fulfill their term, they need to notify the other officers.



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Club Rides

December 5th – Alana Swank: Meet at the Swank's house (89 Haley Rd-Sabina - *if using GPS use 126*) to leave at 10a for a TBD mile ride with a stop in the middle for lunch. (937-554-2427)

December 12th – Donna Burnett: Meet at the Burnett's house (5685 Mason Morrow Milgrove Rd-Morrow) to leave at 10am for a TBD mile ride. (513-899-2361)

December 19th – Karen Cronin: Meet at the Blanchester McDonald's to leave at 10am for a 30 miler and lunch at the end. (937-783-2991)

REMEMBER: One person's cold tolerance is not the same for another, so please call to verify the ride is still on!

News

Dues are due for 2010! Please send your payment payable to: Kristine Holon, 1062 Hickory Trail Dr., Wilmington, OH 45177. If you have questions, please contact her: kmhughes88@yahoo.com or 937-217-9681.

Member Profile

- 1) **Name:** Alana Swank
- 2) **Significant Others name:** Jay
- 3) **Where do you live?** Haley Rd, right off of SR72 – between Wilmington and Jamestown
- 4) **Age:** 31
- 5) **Do you have children:** 2 boys that are ALL boy and 2 girls of the four-legged kind
 - (1) **If Yes, elaborate:** Tommy (15) is a sophomore at Wilmington High School. He runs Cross Country and Track. He currently holds the 800m record at the school from last season and is anxiously awaiting this season to break it again! Currently, we are college shopping and seeing which ones offer the Exercise Science Bachelor's degree. At the moment, he wants to be an Exercise Physiologist. Kegan (7) is a 2nd grader at East End Elementary. He is getting ready to start Basketball in January! He enjoys the outdoors and all that entails. Pepper (3) is a 60 pound ridgeless Rhodesian Ridgeback looking dog. We got her from the Humane Society, so who knows exactly what breed she is! Bailey (8 ½ months) is a 60 plus pound German Shephard looking dog. She is a Golden Retriever mix and German Shephard mix mix. She is a whole head taller than her sister and is still growing!
- 6) **Where do you work?** R & L Carriers
 - (1) **Where is your work:** Wilmington, 68 and I71
 - (2) **How long have you been there?** 2 years
 - (3) **What do you do there?** I post the payments in the Accounts Receivable department. Pretty much, I sit in front of a computer and enter data all day long.



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- 7) **What is your dream job?** Anything on my own. I have the entrepreneurial spirit, just not the slightest clue as to what to do.
- 8) **What are your hobbies (besides cycling)?** Crocheting, crafts, candlemaking, spending time with the family, camping.
- 9) **How long have you been cycling?** I started cycling in April after Jay got thoroughly hooked! He hosted the ride at our house the end of March and Teresa was talking about how I should be cycling and that it would be fun, etc. etc. So, we went looking at bikes that weekend! We found a Scattante 330 road bike that was the right size and was a comfortable ride for me.
- 10) **What do you dislike about cycling?** The dogs and wind!!! The dang wind will set me back a few mile an hour with every gust. But, I guess what doesn't hurt me will help me get stronger!
- 11) **What goals do you have for the next year? (cycling or non-cycling related)** Cycling: I would like to do TOSRV this May and just be able to finish it on my bike. The problem is the training beforehand because it is usually COLD AND RAINY or SNOWY! Ewww, I don't like any of those. I would like to incorporate camping into our cycling tours. Non-cycling: I want to figure out what I want to do for a living on my own. Work out of the house and be more flexible for doctor's appointments.
- 12) **What are you looking for from the Wilmington Bicycle Club?** I would like to see more diverse riding options. Maybe a "Speed Freaks" ride with no stop for lunch or a "Hill Lovers" ride. I am looking for the camaraderie and experience that we currently have.

