



Wilmington Bicycle Club

January 2010

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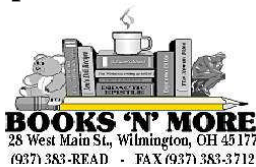
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Our next meeting
is **February 9th** at
our meeting
place:



Meeting Notes

Ride Recap – There were 14 people at this meeting, including two visitors: Scott Winkler and Kyle Imhulse (George Bush's grandson).

Here are the quick snippets from the meeting:

President – Paula wants to come up with a new set of By-Laws and an updated Mission Statement. Both will be reviewed at the next meeting. She has also requested Kristine Hollon, the treasurer, to look into obtaining a bank account and making sure it is protected in the event of the club being involved in a lawsuit.

Mileage – John Van Velzor will be the person to send your mileage to and he will forward it to Charlie and Ursula McIntire. (jvanvelzor@woh.rr.com)

Treasurer – Kristine reminded everyone that dues are due. It is \$12 per address for the year. This will cover your entire family living at that address. Please make payment payable to Kristine Holon and mail them to: 1062 Hickory Trail Drive, Wilmington, OH 45177

Youth Director – Jason will be checking with the Wilmington Parks and Recreation Department on holding a "Bicycle Safety Day". This is where children can ride tricycles around an obstacle course to practice safe riding!

Fundraising – A few ideas were presented during the meeting... Please see the article regarding this information from Jay later in this newsletter.

Webmasters – Charlie and Ursula have been working on incorporating the old website with one that is more current.

Public Relations – Carole Blackshleger has submitted an article to the Wilmington News Journal that explains the club and its activities. It invites people to join us at a meeting for additional info. As of now, it has not been printed.

Demonstrations – Matt Johnson says that he will have a "surprise" program at the next meeting. Anyone with ideas and/or suggestions are to let him know.

Mountain Bike Route Project – The club has been given the authorization to build a natural trail system around Cowan Lake. It will be 8-10 miles long and will be available for use by mountain bikers, cross country runners and hikers. It will run from the Spillway to Sprague Road, up to the inlet, old boat docks, campgrounds and the beach side. Many clubs and groups will be approached to assist with forming teams that have 6-10 people to perform work detail.

Club Rides

February 20th – John V: Meet at the Xenia Bike Station to leave at 11am for a 25 to 20 mile ride that has a stop for lunch. (937-545-1717)

February 27th – Paula Stewart: Meet at the Corwin Station to leave at 11am for a TBD length of ride. (937-728-9021)

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Upcoming Events

May 1st – Calvin’s Challenge: Shawnee HS, Springfield. This is a 12-hr endurance ride with 50-mile and 7-mile loops. See how many miles you can rack up in the allotted time. Start time is 7am. Registration is already open.

May 8th & 9th – TOSRV: Columbus. There is a 213 mile Full TOSRV or a 100 mile Half TOSRV. You start in Columbus and travel south to Portsmouth, stay overnight and ride back to Columbus. Half TOSRV riders can ride from Columbus to Portsmouth and go home or start in Chillicothe to ride to Portsmouth, stay overnight and ride back to Chillicothe. Registration will open any day.

2010 Fundraising Brainstorming

By: Jay Swank

As you are all aware, Paula and the rest of the 2009 officers created several new positions for 2010, one of which is Fundraising Director. A position that I now hold but am not entirely sure what to do with!

During this month’s meeting, we heard three ideas presented for 2010 fundraising efforts: 1) Scott Winkler visited us and has requested assistance with a charity ride for the Greater Cincinnati Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The foundation has already selected a date of October 23rd and has requested tours of 20 and 65 mile tours of the Caesar’s Creek area. They hope to draw at least 300 riders. Scott is heading up this charge currently and is at the infancy stages. 2) I presented an idea for a tour around the Wilmington area during the Banana Split Festival. Alana and I have been working with the Wilmington Rotary Club for some time. They coordinate the festival. The goal would be to offer 30, 60, and 100 mile loops. Our intentions were to try to get local assistance to support the ride in order to gain both local visibility and teamwork. All net proceeds would be donated to a Clinton County charity that the group decides on (my preference is for the money to stay local). 3) We heard from Kyle Imhulse, George Bush’s Grandson, and Carole Blackschleger on the Pan Ohio Hope Ride. Kyle and George have set up “Team Charlene” in the efforts to gather at least 20 riders with a fundraising goal of \$25000 in honor of Charlene Bush. Information on this ride can be found at www.panohiohopeide.com.

It is my opinion that our group is simply too small to tackle all of these in one calendar year. So my question to all of you is which of these things would we like to do? You will find a ballot with your newsletter, please fill it out and bring it to the next meeting, or email it to me at swankj@ymail.com before Monday, Feb. 8th. Once I have gathered the results I will begin my efforts in the appropriate direction.



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Member Profile

- 1) **Name:** Andrew Stewart
- 2) **Where do you live?** Outside of Wilmington
- 3) **Age:** 12
- 4) **Do you have children:**
 - (1) **If Yes, elaborate:** It will be a few years
- 5) **Grandchildren:**
 - (1) **If Yes, elaborate:** That will be a few decades
- 6) **Where do you work?**
 - (1) **Student:** Full time student at Clinton Massie Middle School
- 7) **What is your dream job?** USAF Fighter Pilot
- 8) **What are your hobbies (besides cycling)?** Swimming on the FINS YMCA team, Barracudas Summer swim team, riding my motorcycle, running 5 & 10ks, enjoy camping and playing in the woods, making Mike Ballein and Joe Etienne chase me on my bike.
- 9) **How long have you been cycling?** My whole life
- 10) **What do you dislike about cycling?** Cleaning my MTB after a muddy ride & riding flat open windy roads.
- 11) **What goals do you have for the next year? (cycling or non-cycling related)** Cycling to break 1000 miles, Beat Mike & Joe in the 6 hours of madness, MTB in Utah, Make a national cut in 100 IM, 100/200 back stroke.
- 12) **What are you looking for from the Wilmington Bicycle Club?** More mountain biking.





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Fundraising Ballot

Please put in the order of preference which one you would like to raise money and/or assist with for 2010.
(1 being your 1st choice and 3 being your last choice.)

_____ Greater Cincinnati Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

_____ Wilmington Bicycle Club hosted Tour during the Banana Split Festival with net proceeds going to local charity

_____ Pan Ohio Hope Ride

Name: _____

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