

# Flower City Cyclist

Newsletter of the Rochester Bicycling Club

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**Don't Miss the 2016 Volunteer Dinner!**



**November 18, 2016**

**Burgundy Basin  
1361 Marsh Road,  
Pittsford, NY**

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## Upcoming Events Summary

### Board Meeting

13 Dec 2016; 7: 00 pm  
Brighton Parks & Recreation  
S. Winton Between 590 & Westfall Rd

### Volunteer Dinner

18 Nov 2016; 6:00 pm  
Burgundy Basin, 1361 Marsh Rd, Pittsford

## The Flower City Cyclist

### Our Mission:

- > Teach and promote bicycling for transportation, recreation and health.
- > Preserve and proclaim the rights of bicyclists as operators of vehicles.
- > Schedule and organize bicycle rides, tours and other activities on a regular basis.
- > Cooperate with other groups in promoting bicycling.
- > Advocate the use of approved helmets.
- > Advocate the safe and responsible use of appropriate lands for off-road cycling.

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### Contributing?

The editor accepts all bicycling related, member submitted articles, photos and artwork for the newsletter. Special consideration is given to RBC related activities, rides, special events and your personal experiences, cycling tips and adventures! Share your stories!

Submit articles to:

[rbcnewz@yahoo.com](mailto:rbcnewz@yahoo.com)

# *New Slate of Board of Directors*

## **Notice of Elected RBC Board Members**

(Held on Oct. 22 at 6 pm at the Buckland Park Lodge)

Please note that:

Officers and Board Members are Elected Positions.

Coordinators are Appointed Positions.

[Note: Role Descriptions for all Board Positions can be found in Appendix A of RBC's Constitution which is located in the Members Area of our Website under Club Documents]

### **Officers (Voting Members - 15)**

President – Todd Calvin

Vice President – Brad Jensen

Secretary – Paul Knerr

Treasurer – Dana Black

Education – Steve Lee

Maps – Brian Managan

Membership – Kathy Riegel

Newsletter - Dale Vanocker

#### ***Publicity - Open***

Rides- Steve Riegel

Immediate Past Pres. – Mark Robbins

Member-at-Large – Nancy Rohlin

Member-at-Large – Bill Lebbon

#### ***Member-at-Large – Open***

#### ***Member-at-Large - Open***

### **Coordinators: (non-Voting Members)**

#### ***Awards - Open***

CD- Publisher - Brad Jensen

#### ***Impromptu Rides - Open***

Road Advocacy - Richard DeSarra

Trail Advocacy - Richard DeSarra

Slow & Easy - Mike Stanton

#### ***Social Rides - Open***

Sweep Rides - Chris Basak

Web Site - Brad Jensen

Bike Cases - Beth Johnson

Winter Meeting - Brian Managan

Librarian - Todd Calvin

Legal – Jim Reed

LAB Touring - Todd Calvin

If you are interested in any of the ***Open Positions*** listed above please contact  
Todd Calvin: 314-7432 [tcalvin001@hotmail.com](mailto:tcalvin001@hotmail.com)

**This Notice of the Elected RBC Board is being published in accordance with the rules set forth by the Rochester Bicycling Club Constitution and Bylaws.**

# President's Corner



As we wrap up the current season and being planning for the club activities for 2017, I think it is a good time to think about the things we can do to achieve objectives important to the membership in the coming year. I have been active in riding with the club for quite a long time, and after a hiatus, felt that it is important for me to get involved and give back to the club by taking an active role in its operations. In the coming months and season I will be looking at input and ideas and opportunities that are of interest to all. I am encouraged by the feedback and items already being worked on, and am excited about the opportunity to serve. I'm always interested in hearing from anyone, and encourage you to reach out to me (email is the best and fastest way to get me). Thanks again for giving me this opportunity and looking forward to a great 2017.

## Member Photos from the RBC Website



**Ron, Bob & Jean**  
Mendon-Avon Ride  
5/17/2016



**Ashley Road**  
9/2014



**Ritchies Dugway**  
3/12/2016



**Ritchies Dugway**  
3/12/2016



**Tour of Ellison Park**  
3/12/2016



**Apple Blossom Special**

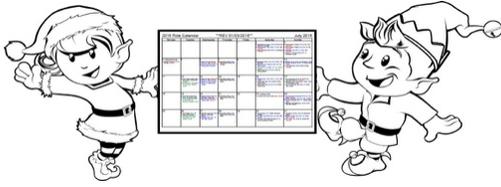


**Pultneyville Yacht Club**



**Irondequoit Bay**

# Ride Chair Corner - Steve & Kathy Riegel

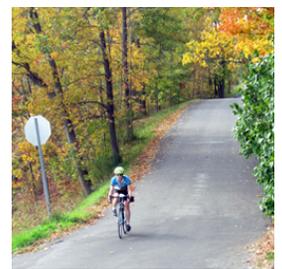


What a super year! We had excellent weather and there were so many great rides (some new), fun explorations and experiences. Check out recent pics below ... we are \*still\* having a great time! Pics from throughout the year are available on Meetup under [Photos](#).

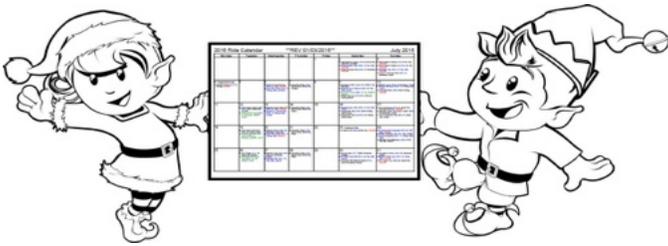
Many thanks again to all of our ride leaders - be sure to redeem your free dinner! Thanks also to our participants - each and every one of you are what makes RBC rides so much fun. RBC is a diverse group and it has been a joy to see so many riders of different speeds, styles and backgrounds come together.

2017 calendar development is underway. If there are rides you would like to see on it, please let us know at [rbcrides@gmail.com](mailto:rbcrides@gmail.com) or at the Volunteer Dinner. Take a browse through the [mapset](#) (RBC website > Members Area > Maps). There are quite a few to choose from and you can sort by clicking on the column headers. Many rides have multiple lengths and we can create cuts/extensions if not. This past season, advertising cuts of longer rides worked out well, enabling cyclists of different/changing abilities to re-connect, and encouraging folks to try new or longer routes.

Remember, as a ride leader \*YOU\* get to choose the start time for your rides (at least up until we publish it in February). Once the season begins, you can also adjust the start time for weather conditions. More details to come!



## Adding Photos to Meetup



Photos can be uploaded to a RBC Meetup ride from either the Meetup mobile app or the RBC Meetup website.

You must be an RBC Meetup member and logged-in.

### Via the Mobile App:

This may be the easiest as most people take pictures using their phones. Assumes photos are on your phone.

Depending on which screen opens when you open the app, you may need to swipe left to get to a screen that shows past rides.

- Click on the ride you want to add photos to.
- At the top of the screen Click on “PHOTOS”
- At the bottom of the next screen click “UPLOAD”.
- Locate and select the photo(s) you want to upload.

### Via the Meetup Website

This assumes you have photos you want to upload on your computer.

If the ride was in the past day or two scroll to the bottom of the page and locate the ride.

For rides longer ago it is generally easier to click on CALENDAR at the top of the page to locate the ride.

- Click on the Ride Name to open that ride.
- Click the UPLOAD icon in the upper Right of the Ride page.
- Locate and select the photo(s) from your computer.

# Announcements

## Welcome To Our New Members Through November 1, 2016

Bob Ames  
Hans Leonard  
Viviane Sanfelice  
Aaron Micheau  
Richard Metger  
Godefroy Watchiba

## Bicycle Cases for Rent to Club Members!

Going on a bicycle tour and you need to ship your bicycle via air, water or ground transportation safely?

The club has cases for rent to our members at \$2.50 per day.

These are hard cases to protect your bicycle from damage.

Details on the bike cases and the rental agreement can be found on the website:

<https://rbc.wildapricot.org/MoreRBC>.

To rent the cases contact Beth Johnson email:

[dr.j.4992@gmail.com](mailto:dr.j.4992@gmail.com)



## HOLD THE DATE!!!

### Volunteer Dinner November 18, 6:00 pm Burgundy Basin Inn

If you have served as a volunteer this year (e.g. - have led rides, helped out at an event, written a newsletter article, served on a committee, etc.) you should have received an invitation to our annual Celebration of RBC's Dedicated Volunteers around mid-October.

RBC Volunteers will again be feted at the Burgundy Basin Inn where they will be treated to a sumptuous buffet dinner and have an opportunity to win any of several fabulous door prizes!!!

Haven't volunteered yet? Consider volunteering for something this next year, then you'll be eligible for the Volunteer Dinner in 2017.

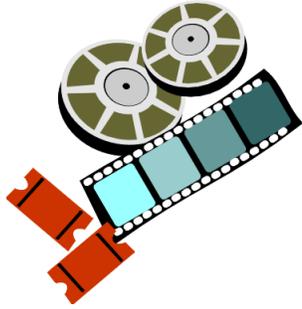
## Awards Banquet Request

### **Humorous and Fun Awards for the 2016 Riding Season**

At our annual Awards Banquet we always have some humorous and fun awards to hand out to various riders. During the riding year many of us witness various funny and humorous situations that are created by our members. If you see a situation that you believe merits the attention of our Awards Committee, please send an email with pictures if they are available to Bob Lechner at: [boblechner@aol.com](mailto:boblechner@aol.com)

If you are interested please contact me or any board member.

# Announcements



## Rochester Bicycling Club

### Request for Submissions: Movie Time!

Winter will soon be upon the Rochester area and that means GREAT things for RBC members! First ... it's FatBike Season! Yay!

Secondly, our Winter Media Show is just around the holiday corner and we are looking for presenters for the show. Have you had any great cycling adventures this year? Did you travel to fun places with your bike? Did you get lots of photos and/or videos and would you like to share them with your bike club buddies?

Here's your chance! Sometime in Late January or early February, the RBC will again be renting time in one of the hi-tech AV lecture halls at **Monroe Community College**. We'll have some social time, some refreshments, and with your help, some killer biking presentations! Can you put together a 10, 15 or 20 minute show? We hope to have three, or maybe four short presentations with a few minutes break in between (tech setup and social time).

If you have materials to share but not sure how to do it, let me know and I can advise and assist. And, if you're "IN", let me know what dates you **ARE**, and **are NOT** available. We're looking at Friday/Saturday evenings, **Jan 27 or 28 or February 3 or 4**.

RSVP to Brian Managan: [brian@bcmbike.net](mailto:brian@bcmbike.net)

Oh, and the third GREAT thing ... Spring Riding Season really does come right after winter! Let's get fired up!

Tailwinds!

# Announcements



## RBC Rides are Now on Meetup.com! Are You?

Through Meetup, you can see who else expects to attend a ride, ask questions about it, or invite your buddies to join you! Ride leaders (and participants) can provide information as a ride approaches. Other benefits include reminders and the ability to post and view photos. We hope this communication tool further encourages folks to connect and come to rides and other events.

A reminder to Ride Leaders and Participants: With Meetup it is likely that you will see more folks on our rides who are new. Help make someone's initial experience more comfortable and rewarding by asking whether there are new riders and, if so, introducing them to the group. All participants can help by being your natural warm welcoming selves and encouraging new riders throughout the ride, as appropriate. To join RBC Meetup, go to: [www.meetup.com/Rochester-Bicycling-Club-Rochester-NY/](http://www.meetup.com/Rochester-Bicycling-Club-Rochester-NY/)

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## Sad News

Long time RBC member Jerry Vogt, suffered a serious cycling accident while ridding with friends around Lima. He is in the ICU at Strong and cannot have visitors except for immediate family.

Get well cards should be sent to his home:  
39 Willnick Circle  
Rochester, NY 14626

His emails are being read to him and he can be reached at  
[jv@hamtronics.com](mailto:jv@hamtronics.com)

He would love to hear from you.  
Best wishes for his speedy recovery.

*Whitey Link*



*Photo courtesy of Kathy Riegel*

# Impromptu Rides

## Seize the Moment With an Impromptu Ride



Ed Gharzouzi, Cindy Fleischer, Gary Schwenck, Pamm Ferguson, Larry Simpson, Bob (Santa Claus) Lechner, Randy DeBrine

It's going to be a gorgeous day mid-week, the kids will be in school, you can put off that meeting till another day and you want to ride your bike with other RBC members.

Post an impromptu ride!

im·promp·tu

im'präm(p), t(y)ōo/

*adjective & adverb*

adjective: **impromptu**; adverb: **impromptu**

1. done without being planned, organized, or rehearsed.

Imagine the wind in your hair, the sun on your back and a smile on your face when you are normally at work wishing you were on your bike. Impromptu rides offer you the opportunity to look ahead just a day or two and encourage others to join you in your mini-adventure. The Club Rides App is your tool and only your imagination limits the possibilities. You can post an established RBC route or one you design.

RBC has a fantastic cadre of calendar ride leaders who dedicate time to lead our magnificent routes through the beautiful area that we call home. But planning months in advance puts inevitable constraints on our group riding. We all pine for that gorgeous weekend day when chores and obligations are light enough that we can grab our bikes and take a spin on the planned calendar ride.

Get on your bike and ride! We don't need research to show us how bike riding keeps us in better physical shape, makes us happy and allows us to view the world a different way from the saddle. But do you know that more recent research by the Center of Disease Control shows that cyclists and motorists are 3x safer and pedestrians are 6x safer if there are more bikes on the road?

For many of us, those available weekend days are too few and too far between. There are many hundreds of RBC members whose availability can and should be accommodated by impromptu rides. In you step as an impromptu ride leader, making more rides available to more RBC members.

Contact our Impromptu Ride Coordinator at [Justpef@gmail.com](mailto:Justpef@gmail.com) for information about how any RBC member can become an Impromptu Ride Leader. And watch for Impromptu Ride clinics (dates TBD) to learn in person how to post rides as an Impromptu Ride Leader.

PS It's time to download or perform the annual update to your smart phone ClubRides App as it has recently been improved!

# Public Market Bicycle Benefits Program

A. See: <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/biketomarket/>

B. Bicyclists should register at the Public Market Office each time they go to the Market. Ask for Evan!

1. Receive your official Best Parking at the Market bike helmet sticker (see right) and program brochure.

2. Affix your sticker to your bike helmet. The sticker MUST be affixed to a bike helmet.

3. Each week you ride your bike to a regular Market day or Market special event, you can enter a drawing to win up to \$25 in Market Gift Tokens.

a. There's no limit to the number of times you can win!

4. To enter the drawing for each week you ride to the Market:

a. If you have a smart phone: Send a "selfie" showing your official helmet sticker with its number, bike, & any recognizable piece of the Market to [pmarket@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:pmarket@cityofrochester.gov).

b. If you don't have a smart phone or would rather register for the weekly drawing the old fashioned way: Drop by the Market Office on regular Market days and during regular Market hours with your helmet and sticker.

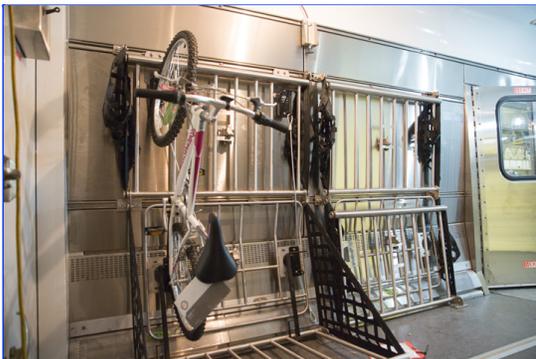
5. All registered participants qualify for a deep discount on any bike cargo gear at Full Moon Vista Bike Shop, 661 South Avenue! This includes bike baskets, panniers, and other gear to make it easy to tote your Market purchases by bike. Just show your official helmet sticker at the shop to get the discount.

6. This program is sponsored by the City of Rochester Public Market, the Market District Business Association, Hunt Architects & Engineers, and Full Moon Vista Bike Shop.

7. Questions? Write to [pmarket@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:pmarket@cityofrochester.gov), or call 585-428-7282.



**& Just a tiny notice:** Amtrak's Lake Shore Limited "Trainside Checked Bicycle Service"



From September 27th to October 25, more than 1 bicycle a day was carried on Amtrak's Lake Shore Limited using the new *Trainside Checked Bicycle Service*. Trainside Checked Bicycle Service. This means Unboxed bicycles are hung on racks in the Lake Shore Limited's baggage car. There are 8 bicycle racks per baggage car. If all the racks are reserved the bicyclist can still box their bike and ship the bike on the Lake Shore Limited. Please remember this is a "limited" long distance train between Chicago & New York City/Boston. It does stop at all stations along the train's route; and you can only use this service (or the boxed bicycle service) if a station has checked baggage service available.

There is a \$20.00 (one way) charge for Trainside Checked Bicycle Service on the Lake Shore Limited.

All the other Amtrak trains traversing New York State do not have facilities for transporting bicycles except for folding bicycles. Folding bicycles are transported in the passenger train cars and are not boxed. As a matter of courtesy to other passengers, folding bicycles should be bagged (canvas like bag) or at least have their drive train covered.

Temporarily, the Albany (NY)-Rensselaer station is under construction and unable to accommodate Trainside Checked Bicycle Service. However, boxed bicycles can be transported to & from Albany-Rensselaer station. The reason is that it is dangerous for passengers to go to the baggage car (in a non-platform area) to give or receive a bicycle from Amtrak personnel at the baggage car doors.

For more information go to: <https://www.amtrak.com/bring-your-bicycle-onboard>

Harvey Botzman

# Blasts From the Past - Editor

reprint of the first page of the 1981 RBC newsletter



**THE ROCHESTER BICYCLING CLUB**  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Before the warm weather arrives and we all become inebriated with the joy of another cycling season, I'd like to reflect on last year's high point, the Great Eastern Rally. GEAR '80 was not the first time our club has hosted the event, but then bike rallies in recent years are not what they were back in 1971. GEAR '80 drew over 1800 people from all over the country. That qualifies for the Big League in Cycledom. It is even more of a job than some of the larger annual rallies that run over the same course, governed by people who started small and polished their skills as they grew. The host club of GEAR has to start from scratch and each year has faced a more demanding task. To meet the demand and keep the event within manageable proportions, GEAR has been cloned into Up and Down locations this year. It says a lot that we were able to pull off the event in its last national (up/down/inside/out) year. We extended our roads and our hospitality to the bicyclists of the nation and they came and enjoyed.

It seems appropriate to single out the people who should celebrate the success of GEAR with the greatest enthusiasm. Later in the spring they will be recognizable by their special circular "GEAR COMMITTEE" patches. They are:

Mal & Jean Smith, General Chairmen  
Jane Duerr, Food & Housing  
Ben Barlow, Finance & T-shirts  
Sigrid Burns, Registration  
Richard DeSarra, Registration  
Bob Terbush, Publicity

Art & Carolyn Kriesen, Workshops,  
Speakers, Films, Musicians, Fireworks  
Bob & Rebecca Ott, Exhibitions, First  
Aid Station, Child Care  
Dick Burns, Ride Chairman, Routes & Maps  
Bary Siegel, Printing  
Nick Sadowski, Buffalo Connection  
Dave Hurd, Perry Connection  
Herm Auch, Patch & Logo design  
Brenda Rude, Art work  
Francis Kennedy, Legal expert  
Bob Bundy, Computer expert  
Warren Duerr, Historian & Spray Can  
Minuteman  
Andy Stewart, Labor allocation  
Walt McBurney, Caledonia connection  
Angie Terbush, Registration  
Roxie Ziegler, Publicity & Registration

We owe these people sincere thanks for along with the success of GEAR '80 came considerable financial reward that will enable us to grow and help us benefit the entire cycling community in our region.

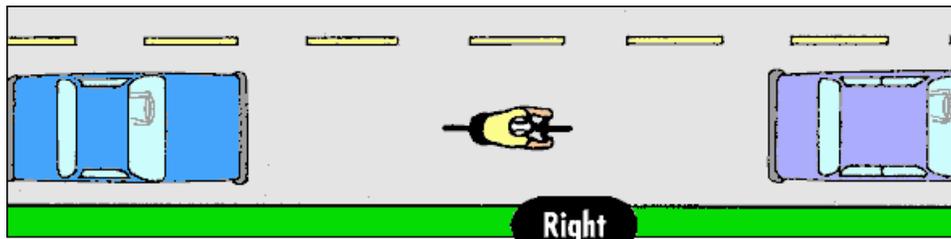
Two major purchases have been made already. First, a new telephone tape machine will enable longer outgoing messages. (Try it.) Second, the Effective Cycling film will help us fill requests from the community for cycling safety education programs. For example, Jean Smith will be running an Effective Cycling Course in conjunction with the 4-H Club this spring. The remainder of the money will serve as an endowment to supply us with funds for future projects. Who knows, we may want to have another GEAR, or host visiting cyclists from China. Right Jean? Right, Mal?

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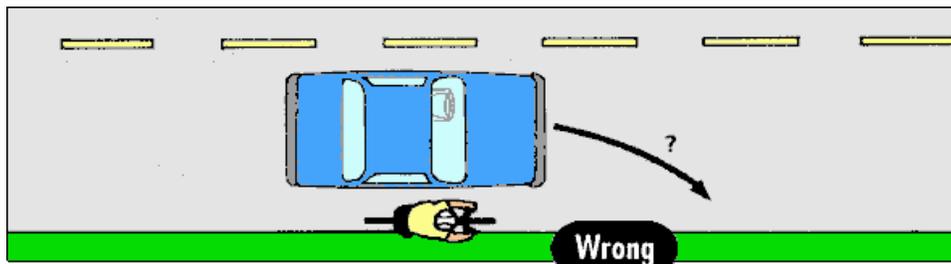
## When You Go Faster Than Cars

Usually, motor vehicles travel faster than bicycles, but not always. A row of cars may have slowed in a traffic jam. Or you may be riding down a hill where you can keep up with the motorists.

If you're going as fast as the cars, pull into line with them. When riding down a hill at high speed, you need more room to steer and brake. Besides, it's dangerous to ride along next to the right side of a car. The driver could turn right or edge closer to the curb without ever seeing you. The safest position in traffic doesn't depend on whether you're riding a bicycle or driving a car. It depends on how fast you're going and where you're headed.



*When going as fast as the cars, you're much safer if you ride in the middle of the traffic lane where the driver behind you can see you.*



*The driver next to you has not seen you and could turn or merge right.*

As long as you keep up with the car in front of you, stay in line with it. If you begin to fall behind, pull to the right. But if you're traveling faster than the car, pass on the left, just as if you were driving a car yourself. Drivers expect to be passed on the left, so they look back to the left before they pull out.

Before you pass, look back for traffic to make sure that you can pull safely into the passing lane. Keep your distance from the side of the car you're passing. Don't sneak along next to it. Put yourself where the driver will look for you. If you're passing a long truck or bus, give it even more clearance - at least 5 or 6 feet - since it could move farther before you could get out of its way. When you're finished passing, move back into the right lane.

Sometimes the car, bus or truck you're passing will pick up speed while you're still next to it. Then just keep the same position in the lane, and brake lightly if necessary to fall back. When you've fallen behind, look back to the right for traffic, then merge back to your normal position in the right lane.

On a street with multiple right-turn lanes or heavy, slow traffic, you may move left more than one lane to pass slower traffic.

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# Blogs & Stuff

**Brian Managan** - <http://bcmbike.net/> *Personal Main Blog*

Click below to go to a new story for you to follow, that includes Todd Calvin and Dave Larsen

**Sun, Sand, Snow and Sky**

Do you have other You Tube Videos that you want Posted?  
Email them to [rbcnewz@yahoo.com](mailto:rbcnewz@yahoo.com)

## **NEW Sites & Blogs For You to View**

**Jim Reed's Bike Blog** - <http://www.zifflaw.com/NYBikeAccidentBlog/>

**US Bike Touring The Road Less Traveled-** <http://pathlesspedaled.com/>

**Loving the Bike:** <http://lovingthebike.com/>

**Red Kite Prayer:** <http://redkiteprayer.com/>

**“Good for:** Anyone after commentary and analysis of the best in the bike world—minus sarcasm.

**Written by:** A cozy group of bike industry insiders, ex-racers, and cycling journalists. [RKP](#) (Red Kite Prayer) just added Charles Pelkey, whose popular The Explainer column was a recent casualty of the staffing musical chairs at Velonews.”

**Yes! Magazine Article:** *(Highly recommended reading suggested by Cindy Fleischer)*

<http://www.yesmagazine.org/peace-justice/why-bicycle-justice-isnt-a-white-guy-in-spandex-20160810>

### **Why Bicycle Justice Isn't a White Guy in Spandex**

Well, it doesn't have to be. People of color make up the fastest-growing demographic among cyclists, and everyone benefits.

**Add your blog here or a link to a favorite one (with a description).**

# *Board Meeting Minutes - Dana Black*



## **REGULAR ROCHESTER BICYCLING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: SEPTEMBER 13, 2016**

Present: Mark Robbins, Elaine Mizzoni, Dave Natrop, Dana Black, Andy Stewart, Cindy Fleischer, Brad Jensen, Andy Melnyk, Bob Lechner, Ann Carroll-Lee, Kathy Riegel, Whitey Link, Roger Weston, Alice Carver-Kubik, Dale Vanocker, Todd Calvin

Guests: Lynn Schilling-Benz, Les Eisenberg, Pam Rogers

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Mark Robbins.

The minutes of the previous Board meeting on August 9, 2016 were approved.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Membership Report from Cindy via Email:

Currently RBC has 653 active\* (paid) members.

12 members joined between August 1 and September 1, 2016

Publicity Report from Brad:

Facebook - 768 likes, up 18 from last month. 25 posts during the last month.

Meetup - 1167 total members, up 51 from last month. 68 photos from 9 rides were uploaded to Meetup in the month. Over 100 comments in the past month. Becoming an effective way for riders to directly communicate with each other about the rides.

T-Shirts - To date, 30 T-shirts have been sold, 0 since last month. T-shirts will be at Election Meeting and Volunteer Dinner.

Safety, Advocacy and Education Report from Andy S: Total members have grown a small amount at 8 more than last month, 141 currently.

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# *Board Meeting Minutes - Dana Black*

Treasurer Report from Dave via Email:

Account Balances

Checking: \$7,043

PayPal: \$0

Investment: \$14,419

as of 9/11/2016

Income \$581

Expenses

PayPal \$13

Challenge Ride \$234

Ride Report from Kathy and Steve via Email:

Ride calendar / Meetup is running smoothly and system is being utilized for ride communications. New impromptu rides mirror in Meetup, as well as any changes to impromptu rides.

## OLD BUSINESS

Mission Statement Update:

Brad said the Mission Statement was in its final review. Brad said he would show the recommended changes versus the current mission statement when the committee report is presented to the Board.

## NEW BUSINESS

Election Slate:

The Nominating Committee did not have a final slate to present to the Board. The Board directed the Nominating Committee to contact candidates and knowing that votes will be by office, that candidates would have the opportunity to provide a statement to the membership and that affiliation to the presidential candidate will be noted, ask them if they would still want to run for office and to have this completed within one week (by September 20).

## NEXT MEETING:

The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on October 11, 2016

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Minutes submitted by Dana Black, Secretary

# Board Meeting Minutes - Dana Black



## ROCHESTER BICYCLING CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTRONIC MEETING: SEPTEMBER 1-11, 2016

Present: Mark Robbins, Elaine Mizzoni, Dave Natrop, Dana Black, Andy Stewart, Cindy Fleischer, Brad Jensen, Andy Melnyk, Bob Lechner, Ann Carroll-Lee, Kathy Riegel, Whitey Link, Roger Weston, Alice Carver-Kubik, Dale Vanocker, Todd Calvin, Richard DeSarra

The electronic meeting was called to order September 1 by President Mark Robbins.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Brad made a motion and requested a roll call vote:

"The membership vote for the board be done by board position where ever more than one candidate exists."  
The motion passed 8 to 2.

Ayes: Mark, Dave, Dana, Steve & Kathy, Andy S, Brad, Dale, Ann

Nays: Andy M, Whitey

Abstain: Elaine, Cindy, Bob, Roger, Alice

Cindy made a motion and requested a roll call vote:

"The next scheduled general assembly meeting, 10/22/16, will be a referendum on THREE Constitutional Amendments as follows below:

RBC's 2016 annual election will be delayed to a date to be determined by the Board of Directors and will be conducted over a period of 24 hours beginning at 12:01 AM and ending at 11:59 PM on the date chosen.

All possible measures will be taken to apprise the membership of this change including but not limited to use of: the RBC newsletter, multiple emails to all members and use of the US Postal Service.

Paid RBC members on the date of the election will be allowed to vote

a) AMENDMENT ONE to the BYLAWS:

5. The annual meeting of the membership for elections shall be held in the fall. Strike: A member must be present to vote. Replace with: Members will vote electronically or by paper ballot postmarked no later than the designated date of the election.

b) AMENDMENT TWO to ARTICLE III: OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

13. There shall be a nominating committee consisting of the president, vice president and the most immediate past president. If one of these three is not available the Board may appoint a substitute. This committee shall meet in a timely fashion prior to the annual meeting and shall bring a proposed slate insert here: of one or multiple rows of candidates organized by affiliation if they have one, with names of candidates for each position to be indicated in each to the Board for approval no later than the Board meeting one month prior to presentation to the General Membership meeting.

c) AMENDMENT THREE to ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS OF THE CLUB

2. Notification of the Annual Fall Meeting shall include a meeting agenda and a slate of Officers and Directors. This does not preclude the right of members to make nominations Strike: from the floor. Replace with: in writing by submitting to the Board of Directors no less than 30 days prior to the election."

Dana raised a point of order that this motion conflicts with an already adopted motion for a committee to review the current RBC Constitution during the 2016-2017 winter months and recommend revisions and/or amendments to present to the Board. The chair ruled that this point of order was well taken—the motion is ruled out of order.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

The next regular Board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on October 11, 2016

The meeting was adjourned on September 11.

Minutes submitted by Dana Black, Secretary

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