

# Flower City Cyclist

Newsletter of the Rochester Bicycling Club

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## 2017 Spring Awards Banquet and Ride



**Saturday, March 11th, 2017**

**2:00 pm -- Ride**

**5:00 pm -- Supper**

**Dolomite Lodge**

**Atlantic Avenue and Jackson Road**

**Penfield, NY**

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## The Flower City Cyclist

### Our Mission:

The mission of the Rochester Cycling Alliance is to bring together cycling enthusiasts and cycling clubs in the metropolitan Rochester, NY region in order to achieve several objectives:

1. Promote the use of bicycles for transportation, sport, recreation and health.
2. Foster the development of cycling roads and trails.
3. Better facilitate the exchange of information on bicycle safety, active transportation and cycling in general.
4. Provide input on government activities and legislation affecting cycling.
5. Provide a public voice for the interests of cyclists.

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Submit articles to:

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

## Upcoming Events Summary

### Awards Banquet and Ride

March 11, 2017

2:00 pm Ride

5:00 pm Pot Luck Dinner

#### Dolomite Lodge

Atlantic Avenue & Jackson Road  
Pittsford, NY

### Board Meeting

March 13 2017; 7:00 pm

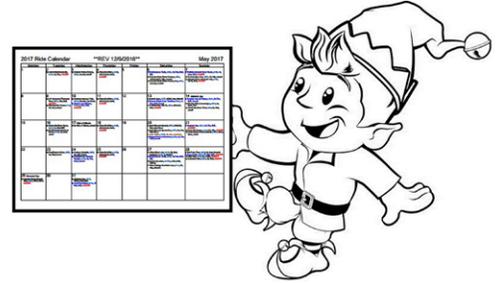
#### Legacy Senior Community

40 Willow Pond Way  
Just South of Rt 441  
Penfield

Map is: [HERE](#)

## Ride Chair Corner - Steve Riegel

Will we be as lucky as last year and have a beautiful, sunny, warm day for the first ride?! You never know, but there will be plenty of warmth with homemade food, good friends, and tales of winter adventures to share at the kick-off meeting! This year, we will be at Dolomite Lodge in Penfield on Saturday March 11. The ride is at 2pm on quiet roads, and can easily be extended or shortened depending on what Mother Nature does. Potluck dinner is at 5pm, followed by our annual awards. Please come! We look forward to seeing you there!



So what's new this year? Lots! Smartphone turn-by-turn directions for club members (from RideWithGPS), electronic route library, ride start time adjustments for weather, potential sweep option on any ride, and new mobile-friendly weekday ride scheduling. Many riders will be new, too! It will be more important than ever to watch RBC Meetup for changes and info. Everything about our rides will be communicated there. Hang our 2017 calendar on your fridge, but start time changes for weather especially means you should always check Meetup before heading out!

On Meetup, you can see who is going, get maps & start locations, post info/questions, and catch up on updates & discussions about each ride. Folks usually identify themselves with first name and last initial, but you can also remain anonymous if you prefer, and just use it to check for updates on rides. Meetup also has a good mobile app for seeing the full calendar and pulling up all info and comments for a ride, including maps and start locations.

If you RSVP to a particular ride on Meetup, you will receive updates about it - e.g., road conditions, detours/adjustments, groups doing shorter/longer routes, start time change due to weather. Many people don't know if they are going on a particular ride until night before or day of, so it is common to RSVP at a late decision point. RSVPing shows those who are considering the ride that a bunch of folks are going. It also enables you to add the ride details to your personal calendar. For those new to the club, as you do more rides, you'll identify more people and get to know who is your speed and style. For all riders, it's just a nice way to know who's going and to receive (or look for) communications from ride leaders and other riders. Often, folks "other" than the ride leader have very useful information to share that can make the ride more interesting and fun.

If you want to add special rides (ex: trail, family) to the calendar, email us at [rbcrides@gmail.com](mailto:rbcrides@gmail.com) and we will put them on.

Last year was "great" in terms of folks breaking out of their normal routines and trying new rides. Because we mixed it up a bit by getting folks on the same rides, we got to know many of you who have been in the club for years, but didn't normally cross paths. It is a real pleasure to ride with others in the club and share info about ways to expand our interests, cycling skills, experiences and destinations (locally and worldwide!). Contagious excitement about our sport is what a club is for!

Please continue to try new & different rides this year! Let folks know via Meetup so that similar riders will come out and ride with you! This is the "best" way to experience our fantastic region. Our rides extend from Syracuse to Buffalo and to the PA border (and a bit beyond!). Rides in these areas become weekend mini-vacations when you explore with others. Spectacular high vistas, cozy hollows, quiet lakes, fun/twisty downhills, small towns with neat old general stores, wineries, farm stands ... all make our area one of the most diverse and interesting in

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## *Ride Chair Corner - Steve Riegel*

the USA for cycling. If you happen to be training for a bike trip, riding in our Finger Lakes and Southern Tier will enable you to ride anywhere (except maybe the Himalayas ... but it will still help!).

Closer to home, local rides give everyone a chance to "catch up" with each other, without taking up the entire day. These rides are also carefully chosen so that folks can experience the wide variety within greater Rochester. Most of us are familiar with the pleasant rolling hills from Mendon Ponds Park, but there are also shimmering Ontario bays & ponds from Charlotte to the west, and surprisingly hilly nooks and crannies of beautiful apple orchards and other farms from Williamson south to the Thruway.

Keep your eyes open for ride opportunities early in the season. In March and April we schedule shorter rides, as we all warm up (along with the weather). If you are already in great shape, consider adding distance by riding to the rides or extending them.

Hmm ... I'd better do our bike maintenance now (especially Kathy's) and put away the skis. We will be riding by the time this article comes out!

Best wishes to all for a "great" & "safe" season!

Steve & Kathy Riegel

### **Attention Weekday Ride Leaders!**

The scheduling page for weekday rides has changed.

The new page is: [ScheduleRide](#)

This page is on the RBC website under Rides-

>Schedule A Ride.

You must log in using your RBC website credentials to use it.

In addition, you must send your numeric Meetup ID to [rbcrides@gmail.com](mailto:rbcrides@gmail.com) in order to schedule rides.

Your numeric Meetup user id can be found on your Meetup [Settings](#) page.

## A Priceless Benefit of Being in the RBC



As you know, there's many benefits to being in RBC, and not just the tangible ones. To name a few.. camaraderie, fun times, new friends, fitness, and improved health. In our club's 50 year history (yes 50 years!), a significant number of individuals found their marriage partners. Having a marriage partner is great in itself, but since cycling can take a lot of time, it's pretty ideal when your spouse can do it with you. Here's some stories and pics from five couples currently in the club:

### Tammy and Wayne Scheuing



Tammy: Wayne and I met on an RBC impromptu road bike ride several years ago. We continued to ride with a great group of friends locally and abroad over the years. Many of the group also downhill ski in the winter together. We are also avid single track mountain bike riders. We are blessed to have met and have been happily married since 2015.

### Karen and Brian Managan



Karen: Here is a pic of us when we first met in 1992. Blame it on Todd! I had seen Brian once at a ride start in October 1991 but we didn't meet until 1992. Todd and I were planning on going skiing and then to a meeting.... when Brian called him to ski, he explained that he and I were going out and he could join us! Never mind we went to high school together in Waterloo.... different years! He says he hooked me with his tandem "Babe magnet"....The rest is history!

### Barbara Chudanski and Mike Barber



Barbara: It all started in the Spring of 2007. Mike was RBC President and, to become more familiar with the Slow & Easy program, he decided to ride the "Perinton Pancake" at Fellows Road Park. I was a relative "newbie" to cycling and planned to meet several friends there.

While gearing up, Mike noticed an unfamiliar woman smiling at him and waving hello. He smiled and waved back, all the while wondering who this person could possibly be! Seeing his look of mild perplexity, I realized that he was not, in fact, who I thought he was! Embarrassed, but not wanting to then ignore this good-natured gentleman, I introduced myself apologizing for the case of mistaken identity!

Mike knew several of my friends, so we all rode together. At the end of the ride, I invited Mike to join the group for a planned dinner that weekend. Biking together throughout the remainder of the season, our

friendship grew and romance ensued. In February 2008, Mike proposed to me in big-screen format in front of an audience at RBC's Winter Media Show. We were married that spring at Fellows Road Park where our guests joined us on a ceremonial "Perinton Pancake" ride!

### Christina and Andy Stewart



Andy: Christina and I met for the first time twice, both during club rides. Time One was in 2009 on the "Atlanta-Prattsburg Scenic Tour." I had just moved back to Rochester (after a 25 year absence) and was beginning to reconnect with the club. Christina's memory of this lunch stop meeting was "who is this guy who talks with his hands?" I still have no memory of Christina being there.

Time Two was a year later on the "Conquest to Victory" ride (the name turns out had a certain amount of prophecy). Christina's bike was having shifting problems, and at the Cato lunch stop a number of guys tried to help out. I waited until they gave up and moved in trying to impress (help) her. Leaving lunch we were so consumed by conversation we took a wrong turn, laughed and got back on route. I was smitten. At the next club ride I recognized Christina's car and parked next to it, the pursuit was on. Within a few weeks we rode my tandem and she liked it. The rest isn't a fairy tale but is a really nice partnership in life.

### Ann Carroll Lee and Steve Lee



Steve: Ann and I met on a ride back in 1988. It was a quick "hi and bye." I was working at Pedaller's Bike Shop at the time. Ann came in for something and I could barely get a sentence out. We met again on another ride. Back then Ann was riding centuries on both weekend days and another 150 miles through the week. I thought, "wow she's really cute and she rides!!! I gotta get to know her." We've been together since then and married 23 years now.

### Kathy and Steve Riegel



Kathy: In the late 1990's, I met Steve and his late wife Mary Ellen at a cycling fundraiser weekend in the Finger Lakes. At the RBC rides after that, I said a brief hello to them at the ride starts. In 2001, Steve unexpectedly became a widow. I sent him a card, and when the season started, he felt comfortable enough to talk to me and ride with me. After a long ride early in the season, I invited him to join me for dinner. He accepted and refers to that date as "the interview." In 2002, we got married and are living happily ever after.

# Membership Chair - Kathy Riegel

## New Members through February 28, 2017

Joseph	Abernathy	Tony	Masia
Marlene	Baker	Sean	Metz
Lisa	Bongard	Carol	Murphy
Penny	Cherney	Helen	Santelli
Catherine	Coffee	James	Santelli
Thomas	DaRin	Sue	Scheuch
Lou Anne	DaRin	Jeff	Scheuch
Bill	Dausey	Scott	Schmid
Mohammad	Goudarzi	Louisa	Smith
Benton	Hart	Patricia	Spiecker
Sarah	Hart	Cathy	Thompson
Jeanne	Kirby	Andrew	Wright
Cate	Lockley		

### Miscellaneous Bike Racks



Bike Rack at the RTS bus station downtown



Bike Rack in the Culver- Merchants Area

# Announcements

## Awards Banquet Request

### Humorous and Fun Awards for the 2017 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 *Brad Jensen* at:

[bkjensen99@yahoo.com](mailto:bkjensen99@yahoo.com)

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

## 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>.



**Oh No, Time to Fertilize the Plants!**



## 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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### Cycle for Life - Team Stella

Rochester, New York  
<https://goo.gl/UGIDjP>

This club is for anyone who registers for the Cystic Fibrosis Cycle For Life, a charity event benefiting the CF Foundation. It is being held at Mendon Ponds Park on August 12, 2017.

JOIN TEAM STELLA and ride 10, 35, or 61 miles! Contact Will Haines, captain of Team Stella, for more information, or follow the link on this page. You can read on our CF team page that Stella is a five-year-old girl in Webster who has CF.

Register for the ride today by following the link on this page! It's a great ride in August, for a great cause! Ending Cystic Fibrosis!!

<https://goo.gl/UGIDjP>

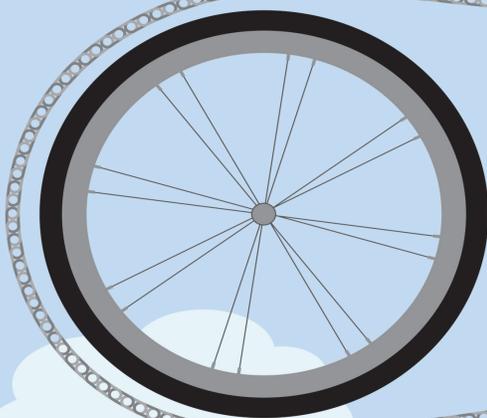
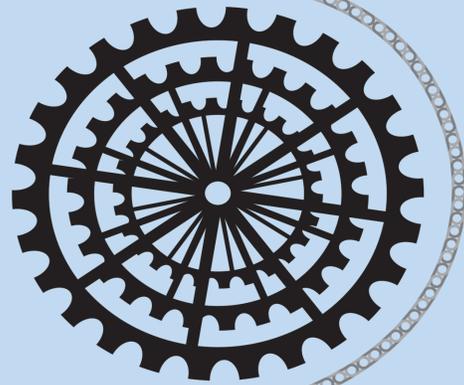


# CYCLE MASSACHUSETTS

2017

*State Bike Tour*

3 states



1 ride



August 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>  
[www.CycleMA.com](http://www.CycleMA.com)

*Celebrating Cycling in Massachusetts*

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### **The need for Bicycle Advocates from Towns that have Bicycle Master Plans to serve on their Town's Transportation Advisory Committee**

Does your town have a Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan? Does it have an active advisory committee to help implement the plan? Has your town added any bicycle infrastructure in the last three years such as bike lanes, sharrow markings, trails, bicycle racks?

The City of Rochester and the following towns have, or will have by the end of 2017, bicycle and pedestrian, or active transportation master plans approved; Greece, Irondequoit, Penfield, Perinton, Pittsford, Brighton, Henrietta and Chili.

Brighton and Greece have an active citizen advisory committee, the Towns of Penfield, Perinton, Henrietta and Chili do not. Pittsford and Irondequoit are in the processing of finalizing their Master Plans. All the Towns included in their Master Plan to have active advisory committees but as you just read there are several that do not.

If you want to see your town do more for bicycling than your town needs an active advisory committee. Without a committee, nothing has or will happen to encourage more bicycling or make it safer for cyclists. Master Plans, of any kind, without the support of the Town Leaders, sit on the shelf collecting dust.

If you are satisfied with the current conditions for cyclists in your community, you need to do nothing.

If you are satisfied that all the roadways in your town are great for cycling, keep on rolling.

But if you do not, call your Town Supervisor, speak to a member of your Town Council, talk to the Commissioner of Public Works, and tell them you want to be on the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

You pay taxes that benefit the Town, now get your share for bicycling.

Enjoy your riding.

Richard DeSarra

RBC Road and Trail Advocate

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## Rochester Cycle For Life

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

August 12, 2017

Info and Online Registration:

<https://goo.gl/Cvmkw8>



Get your wheels in motion and join us for our 7th annual bicycle event as we ride through some of the most picturesque and scenic terrain south of Rochester. CF Cycle for Life is a fully-supported ride with route options of 61, 35 and 10 miles. From breakfast to our cycle post party, you can enjoy fully stocked rest stops every 10-12 miles, bike mechanics for bicycle maintenance and repair, ride marshals to cheer you along the way and plenty of support vehicles to help you complete the ride. This unique event empowers participants to take action and demonstrate their fight in finding a cure for cystic fibrosis in a tangible, emotional and powerful way.

### Registration Fee Schedule:

01/01/2017 – 05/31/2017: \$20

06/01/2017 – 07/31/2017: \$30

08/01/2017 – 08/12/2017: \$40

### Ride Details:

**Date:** 8/12/2017

**Check-in:** 8:00 am

**Start Time:** 9:00 am

**Route Mileages:** 10, 35 & 61

**Chapter:** Rochester Chapter

**Event Location:** Mendon Ponds Park

Pondview Shelter and Hopkins Point

Lodge, Honeoye Falls, NY

**Event Coordinator Name:**

Patty Schwarzweller

**Event Coordinator Email:**

pschwarzweller@cff.org

**Event Coordinator Phone:**

(585) 924-0319



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### **Computers**

I have found a new invention  
which prevents all writers cramp.  
It has a mind to beat all minds.  
And it is a spelling champ.

Just turn it on, let it hum,  
and sort its megabytes.  
Then feed it with a floppy disk,  
and look for the ready lights.

If you avoid the little beeps  
that identifies mistakes.  
You can have the best old time.  
No paper will you waste.

But if an error message comes  
flashing across your screen.  
No amount of figure work  
Can move that fast machine.

Although my hair is thinner,  
since I started to compute.  
I haven't found a pad or pen  
that I would substitute.

When you read my letters,  
not penned, but typed with dots,  
You won't find a misspelled word,  
and every T is crossed.

Each line was just a flash of light  
on a once blank screen.  
Some were moved or rearranged.  
To make clear what I mean.

It's not how the thoughts get on the page,  
when all is said and done.  
But rather that we took the time  
to share them with someone.

Don Oosterveen  
Feb 1986

## RIDING THROUGH INTERSECTIONS - Part 2

Intersections are where all of your traffic-riding skills come together. If you ride smoothly through the intersections, you can handle almost any riding environment.

At intersections, move to the correct lane position depending on which way you'll be going. Often, you'll need to move away from your normal position near the right side of the road. If you're turning right, keep to the right. But if you're turning left, move to the center of the road. If you're going straight, go between the right- and left-turning traffic.

### LEFT TURNS

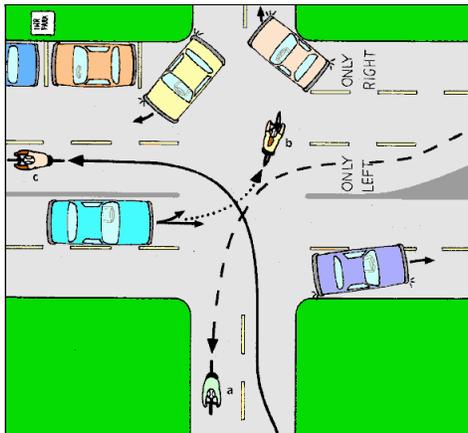
To prepare a left turn, change lanes until you reach the left-turn position in traffic. As you move toward the center of the street, this is where no cars on your left will go straight ahead. If the lane carrying left-turning traffic also carries through traffic, ride at its left side. If it's a left-turn-only lane, ride at its right side or in its center, depending on its width. On an ordinary two-lane street, turn left from just to the right of the centerline.

It may seem dangerous to move to the middle of the street, but in fact, the middle is the best position for a left turn. When you're in the correct position, all the traffic you have to deal with is in front of you. Since you're to the left of the through traffic coming from behind you, you don't have to look back while making your left turn. You can concentrate on the traffic from the left, right and front.

You may have to cross more than one lane to reach the left-turn position. Cross each lane in two steps. With one step, cross the lane line so you're just inside the next lane. With the next step, cross to the far side of the lane. At each step, look back and get a driver to make room for you.

When in position for your turn, yield to traffic from the left, right and straight ahead. So you don't have to come to a stop, you may move slowly out to the middle of the intersection, the same way cars do. Then you can get moving faster when there's a gap in the traffic. Pass an oncoming left-turning car right side to right side.

When turning left, don't let left-turning cars behind you pass you on the right. While waiting, keep near the middle of the lane or make a slow signal with your right hand. As you enter the intersection, ride straight ahead a short distance so the left-turning cars behind you can pull to your left.



Correct paths for left turns: **Left turn only lane:** bicyclist (a) has turned left from near the middle of a narrow left turn lane. **Left and through lane:** Wait for a traffic light near the middle of a left and through lane, so a motorist won't sneak past on the wrong side. Bicyclist (b) has turned left from the left middle of a left and through lane. **No special turn lane:** bicyclist (c) turns from near the centerline of a two-way, two-lane street and enters the inner lane of a four-lane street to avoid right-turning car entering the outer lane.

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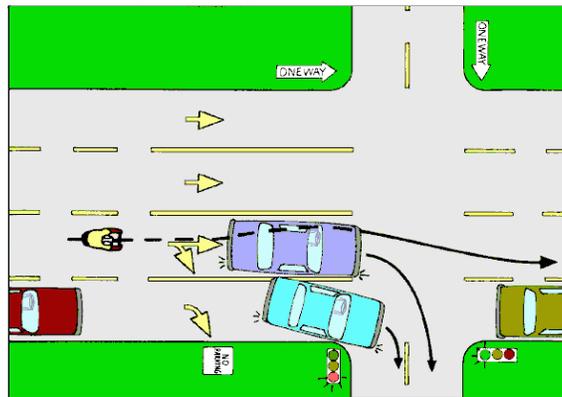
If you don't make it to the left-turn position by the time you reach the intersection, don't force the situation. Go straight through the intersection. Make your left turn at the next intersection, or cross to the other side of the street, double back and make a right turn.

It's also okay to make a left turn as a pedestrian. This way, you can turn left legally at a "no left turn" sign or handle traffic situations you feel are beyond your abilities. At the far right corner of the intersection, come to a complete stop. **Do not swerve left**; it's never safe because you would have to look for traffic in all four directions at once. Instead, stop and walk to where you can safely reenter the traffic flow.

## Going Straight Through

Going straight through an intersection is easy compared with a left turn. You may have to change lanes, but not usually as many.

**When going straight through, stay out of a right-turn-only lane.** Make sure right-turning traffic passes you on your right. If there's a lane marked for right turns and through traffic, ride near its left side. You may sometimes have to merge into the second or third lane from the curb to avoid the right-turning traffic.



*Keep to the left of right-turning traffic when going straight through an intersection. Do not go to the right of traffic unless you are turning right.*

When you approach an intersection where cars are waiting for a stop sign or traffic light, never pass the first car. You never know for sure when or in which direction that car will move. Besides, while you're passing the car, it may hide a pedestrian or other hazard.

The most difficult intersection to ride straight through is the one that looks simplest - on a small, two-lane street. Traffic in the right lane goes in three different directions - right, straight and left! Still, on a street with parallel parking, the empty space between the parked cars and the corner serves as a right-turn lane. Don't wander right, into this space. Keep going straight ahead.

On a street without parking, pull a little farther into the lane to discourage right-turning drivers from passing you on the left. With a little finesse, you can position yourself just far enough from the curb so cars can pass you on the right to make a legal right turn on red.

Some motorists hesitate to pass between a bicyclist and the curb even to make a right turn. Wave them by with your right hand.

## Summary

You can ride smoothly and confidently through most intersections. Correct lane position is the key. Plan ahead to change lanes well in advance if needed, especially for left turns. Even when going straight, you often need to adjust your position to avoid conflict with right-turning traffic. Your practiced ability to look back for traffic is essential. Using the correct lane position keeps you visible and gets you to where you can concentrate on traffic in front of you as you enter the intersection. Be sure to stay alert for drivers who fail to signal, fail to yield, or change their mind about which way to go.

# Blogs & Stuff

**Brian Managan** - <http://bcmbike.net/> *A 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/>

**Bicycle Tutor**- <http://bicycletutor.com/>

**Self-Assembling Bicycle**- <https://vimeo.com/137011379> -Way cool video!

**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.”

**Bicycling Magazine:** <http://www.bicycling.com/>

**Map My Ride:** <http://www.mapmyride.com/>

An advanced ride mapping program site.

**MilerMeter:** <http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/>

A simpler ride mapping program than *Map My Ride*.

Add your blog here or a send a link to a favorite one (with a description).  
Send copy to [rbcnewz.com](http://rbcnewz.com)

# Board Meeting Minutes - Paul Knerr



## Rochester Bicycling Club Board of Directors Regular Meeting: December 13, 2016

Present: Brad Jensen, Todd Calvin, Dana Black, Kathy Riegel, Bill Lebbon, Steve Riegel, Mark Robbins, Nancy Rohlin, Steve Lee, Brian Managan, Paul Knerr.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by President Todd Calvin.

The minutes of the previous board meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> were approved.

### Volunteer Dinner: - Dana Black

- Expenses of \$1,811 were paid. 70 people attended, which is a cost of \$25.87 per person.
- Comparison of expenses for 2015 - \$1,868; 2014 - \$2,200; and 2013 - \$1435.

### Winter Meeting: - Brian Managan

- Date is Jan 27, 2017, at MCC, Bldg 5, room 100.
- MCC requires a proof of insurance; Dana to provide a copy.
- Expenses;
  - MCC rental fee is \$176 plus \$50 parking fee.
  - Plan to spend \$24 for food and drink.
  - Brad motioned for \$250 for the Winter meeting. Motion was seconded and approved.

**Ride with GPS:** Brian M. explained the proposal for the club to purchase of an annual subscription to Ride with GPS as benefit for enhanced mapping features (\$250/yr, unlimited club use). Objectives are: A) Standardize on one source for digital data, B) Standardize Que sheet format, C) Members given access to all track files. The features of this resource were discussed. Brad motioned for \$250 for purchase of a club membership to Ride with GPS. Motion was seconded and approved.

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# Board Meeting Minutes - Paul Knerr

## Ride Calendar: - Steve Riegel

- Outlined 2017 calendar and changes related to how Meetup will be used. 280 rides scheduled. Approximately half of the rides have leaders. Calendar meets goals of having a ride in each of the following categories each weekend day (during core season May-September)
  - Local short (<~20mi, easy terrain)
  - Local medium/moderate (~20-50mi, moderate terrain)
  - Long/hilly (>~50mi, possibly hilly terrain)
- S&E rides – Half of S&E and regular rides have leaders. Most signed up at the Volunteer Dinner. No coordinator input yet. Steve will contact Mike Stanton and Ken Hansen to get this going.
- Sweep Rides – No specific sweep rides on calendar. Sweeps will be used on selected rides.
- New Member Rides – These rides were discussed. They will turn in to ‘All Member Rides’.
- Latest calendar is at this link: [2017RideCalendar](#). Total of 280 rides.
- Dolomite Lodge in Penfield Veterans' Memorial Park (behind Penfield Town Hall) has been reserved all day (9a-10p) for Spring Kick-off and Awards dinner on Saturday March 11, 2017. It is a modern facility with capacity for 90, and includes full kitchen, bathrooms, tables, chairs and gas fireplace.

**Club Brochures:** Brad to edit S&E brochure.

**Banners:** One ‘Share the Road’ banner was archived in the RBC Library. All other banners have no value. Todd to disposition as appropriate.

**Education Materials:** Kathy Riegel inventoried materials. Several are free, including ‘Helmets Make Sense’. The ‘Street Smarts’ booklets are sent to new members at a cost of \$1.10 plus \$2.00 for mailing. Kathy will check into parcel post to reduce costs.

Item	Source	Stock	Cost
Booklet: Bicycling Street Smarts	Rubel Bike Maps	37 plus 230 ordered	\$1.10
Card: Helmets Make Sense	Genesee Transportation Council	1000 (ordered)	\$0
Card: Sharing the Road (one side for cyclists, the other for motorists)	Genesee Transportation Council	tons	\$0
2014 Greater Rochester Area Cycling Map	Genesee Transportation Council	tons	\$0

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**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** - Kathy discussed how to communicate this event. One event discussed was a 'Throwback Thursday'.

**Education Clinics:** Steve Lee discussed a proposed schedule for clinics: Bike readiness – March; Flat tire – April, May, and June; Final clinic – October. There was a discussion on holding a 'Ride with GPS' clinic.

**2017 Budget Review:** - Dana reviewed the preliminary budget for 2017. Proposed expenses were discussed. Dana requested input for other proposed expenses. Budget to be reviewed in January.

**Constitution Committee:** Todd reported that suggestions for revision would be given to the Board in January.

**Jerseys:** We have an inventory of 23 odd sized jerseys left. Minimum re-order is 15; which is approximately \$700. An order takes 8 weeks to complete. A survey will be put on the Website with a link from the News Letter to determine current interest level. Tool is located here: <https://rbc.wildapricot.org/Jerseys>

Checked sales for the past 4 years:

2016	9
2015	7
2014	8
2013	20 (first time available for online sales)

**Job Descriptions:** Todd to compile and distribute to Board for review.

**Meeting Venue:** Current site is \$18/ hr for a 2 hr meeting. Mark R. will investigate the Legacy Senior Community at Willow Pond. They offer free rooms to clubs. Mark to target for January meeting.

**Awards Banquet:** Date is March 11th, at the Dolomite Lodge in Penfield Veterans' Memorial Park. We have no Awards coordinator. Brad to start compiling awards. Meet with Kathy, Todd, and Mark in January to discuss awards.

**WXXI:** RBC has donated 2 memberships in previous years. Mark R. motioned to offer WXXI, 2 memberships for auction in 2017. Motion was seconded and approved.

**Membership Report:** Via E-mail from Kathy R.

- Membership count as of 12/10/16. Active members - 661 (Family -248, Individual 385, Life-22, Student -6). Gift membership and RBC T-shirts sales promoted via email to active members.
- In 2016, there were 169 new members. 55% heard about RBC through friend or member, 30% through electronic means (internet, Meetup, FB), and 15% through bike shop.
- In 2017, outreach will be made to Meetup cyclists who may not be RBC members, members who have been lapsed for 1-2 years, and active riders who may not realize they have lapsed.

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## **Local Bike Shop Discounts:** Via E-mail from Mark R.

During the past several weeks local bike shops were contacted as to their participation in RBC's LBS Discount Program. Some highlights include:

- 1) Return to the program by Pedallers, which now projects to stay in business thru 2017.
- 2) Addition of a new shop: Wheels Unlimited in Bath, NY
- 3) Two of last year's participating shops are absent in this year's program: Mac 5 which went out of business and CycleweRx which did not respond to our invitation to participate.
- 4) 18 of the 20 shops in the 2016 program will again participate with discount levels, for the most part, remaining unchanged.

Updated are the LBS Data Base which contains data that is used for, among other things, routine emails to our LBS's sent by Brad and the LBS listing under "Resources" on our website to which 2 additional shops have been added.

**Next Meeting:** The next Board meeting will be held at 7:00pm on January 10, 2017. New meeting site will be Legacy Senior Community at Willow Pond; located on 40 Willow Pond Way, Penfield, NY 14526.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Minutes submitted by Paul Knerr, Secretary.



## **Rochester Bicycling Club Board of Directors Regular Meeting: January 10, 2017**

Present: Brad Jensen, Todd Calvin, Dana Black, Kathy Riegel, Bill Lebbon, Steve Riegel, Mark Robbins, Steve Lee, Brian Managan, Richard DeSarra, Paul Knerr.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by President Todd Calvin.

The minutes of the previous board meeting on December 13th were approved.

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**Ride with GPS:** Brian M. reported the club account is open. There are 3 permission levels; Billing – administered by Dana B.; Add Members – administered by Kathy R. and Dana B.; Add content – administered by Steve R. and Brian M. A map naming convention has been developed. Members must be invited to join. A link will be put in the new member note.

**Jerseys:** We discussed getting new jerseys from Louis Garneau. Kathy R. to talk with Garneau about cost and design service.

**League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructors:** Richard DeSarra gave this update - In 2016 New York Bicycling Coalition (NYBC) received a grant from NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Committee to fund a LAB – LCI program in NYS. The grant covered hiring an Education Director and part-time assistant to design, plan, implement and manage the program for three years.

Rochester Bicycling Club (RBC) approved a grant in 2015 to train eight LCI and establish local bicycle safety classes to be taught by the LCS. The grant was never activated because we were unable to find an organization capable of developing the program.

NYBC decided to team up with RBC to develop the LCI program in Rochester, train up to 15 LCI and offer bicycle safety education classes taught by the LCI in Monroe County. NYBC will manage the program.

The first meeting with the NYBC Education Director and RBC members Richard DeSarra, Andy Stewart and Scott Wager was held in October 2016. We are planning to train the LCI here in Rochester May/June 2017 and begin to offer bicycle safety classes July/August 2017. More details are forthcoming as the program is developed.

**Winter Meeting:** - Brian M. Date is Jan 27, 2017, at MCC, Bldg 5, room 100. Three presentations are planned. Publicize meeting through FB and Meetup.

**Education Clinics:** Steve Lee discussed a proposed schedule for clinics: Know Your Bike – Feb 16; Flat Tire clinic – March 14; Repairs – May 17.

**Ride Calendar:** - Steve Riegel

- S&E rides – Steve contacted Mike Stanton. S&E rides are included on the main calendar.
- S&E info is needed for brochure. Get info to Dana by Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 2017 calendar is 60% signed up.
- Reprint Ride Leaders Guide and RBC Brochure.
- Dolomite Lodge in Penfield Veterans' Memorial Park (behind Penfield Town Hall) has been reserved all day (9a-10p) for Spring Kick-off and Awards dinner on Saturday March 11, 2017. It is a modern facility with capacity for 90, and includes full kitchen, bathrooms, tables, chairs and gas fireplace.

**Constitution Committee:** Todd reported the committee met 3 times. Recommendations by February. Also reviewing job descriptions.

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**Award:** Richard D. discussed an award for Bike Transportation Committee Recognition. He proposed City of Rochester Transportation Specialist, Erik Frisch. He is the main person responsible for the Rochester Bicycle Master Plan. The proposal is to invite him to the awards meeting to talk about City's Master Plan. Todd motioned to approve the award and up to \$100 for a plaque. Motion was seconded and approved.

**NYBC Donation:** Richard D. motioned for a \$500 donation to NYBC. Motion was seconded and approved.

**Awards Banquet:** Date is March 11th, at the Dolomite Lodge in Penfield Veterans' Memorial Park. Brad, Todd, Mark, and Kathy to meet next week to discuss awards.

**WXXI:** Mark R. reported RBC's donation of 2 memberships to WXXI was received.

**ADK Expo:** Date is June 10<sup>th</sup>. This is the same date as Tour de Cure. Todd volunteered to man the table. Need other volunteers.

**New LBS:** Richard D. talked about a new LBS, Dream Bikes. They sell used bikes. Main goal is to help teens get work experience.

**Tech Issue:** Brad reported an issue with Time Warner E-mail. TW is rejecting E-mail when we send to too many Rochester.rr.com addresses. A form was sent to TW. Need to contact Wildapricot.

**Timeline Review:** Picnic need to pick a date. Steve R. and Mark R. to find a place.

**Next Meeting:** The next Board meeting will be held at 6:30pm on February 13, 2017. Meeting site is Legacy Senior Community at Willow Pond; located on 40 Willow Pond Way, Penfield, NY 14526.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

Minutes submitted by Paul Knerr, Secretary.

The new RBC website now also hosts a "classified section." You may post or purchase items there. Go to [RochesterBicyclingClub.org](http://RochesterBicyclingClub.org) and click on "Members Area, Forums, Classified Ads."

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