

Reston Bike Club



Annual Meeting
2016

Agenda

- **Dinner**
- **Who are we**
- **34th Annual Reston Century**
- **RBC Finances**
- **Club Give Back**
- **Board Nominations**
- **Final Thoughts**

Who Are we

- The purpose of the Club shall be to organize and conduct bicycle activities for its members, and the greater Reston community, and to generally promote bicycling
- 631 Current Members
- Members in Fairfax, Loudon, Arlington
- Road riders, Tri-Riders, Mountain bikers, Social riders, City bike riders
- Majority are men

RBC Finances

Category	Actual	YTD
	2015	2016
Checking & Savings January:	\$76,673	\$71,786
Income & Expenses:		
Century Income:	\$59,731	\$57,933
Century Expenses:	\$45,717	\$49,176
Difference:	\$14,014	\$8,757
Member & Other Income:		
Income:	\$10,438	\$11,039
Expenses:	\$29,340	\$10,825
Difference:	\$18,902	\$214
Year to Date Net:	\$4,888	\$8,971
Checking & Saving Year End 2015, Current 2016	\$71,786	\$80,757

34rd Annual Century 2016



34rd Annual Century 2016

- Perfect Weather, again
- Many thanks to all who volunteered before, during and after
- Great Participation 1,170,
- New Stop at Velo Classique
- Participation is still mostly local
- Thanks to all who supported the Century training rides
- Very few safety events

34rd Annual Century 2016

➤ **Successes**

- **New Water filters worked!!**
- **Pickles every where!!**
- **State Police at major intersection**
- **New Arrows worked great!**

➤ **Things to improve**

- **More food at Lovettsville**
- **Yet more pickles**
- **Ability to move resources between rest stops**

➤ **Give back opportunities for Next year**

- **Road marking**
- **Rest Stops**
- **You can volunteer and ride!**

Club Give Back

➤ Supported

➤ **Fairfax Alliance for Better Bicycling (FABB)**

- **Fairfax County Master Bicycle Plan**
- **Advocate with local government**

➤ **WABA**

- **Coordination on Bicycle Issues across the region**

➤ **Friends of Reston**

- **Coordination and Purchase of Bicycle Racks**
- **Racks have been Approved by DRB**
- **Racks have been purchased**
- **Installs are scheduled**

Club Give Back

- Bike Counter Dedication



Club Give Back

➤ Bike/Walk to School day



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Club Give Back

➤ Bike to Work Day



Club Activities

- Travel Cases for club members
- Reston Sprint Tri
- Jersey Project
- Tuesday Thursday rides
- Monday Women's Rides
- Impromptu Rides
- Supported School activities at Terraset, Herndon Middle, Dogwood Elementary
- Swap Meet at Reston Nature Center
- Thanks to Jeff Major for board meeting space

Club Activities

➤ Capital Bike Share



Safety

- **Accidents happen to club members every year**
- **Club supports**
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 - **Helmets**
 - **Training in bike handling skills, Pace lines**
 - **Maintenance**
 - **Self discipline**
 - **Law enforcement out reach and education**
 - **Insuring members in case of accident**
 - **Conspicuity**
 - **Big thanks to Chip Magrogan for 2016 safety efforts at rides**

Ride Safe Program

- Goal:
 - Improve ride safety and enjoyment so that we attract new members and bring back members who left because they felt unsafe
- Results:
 - Received positive feedback – riders felt safer
 - When we stopped safety announcements complaints went up

Ride Safe Quiz

- What percentage of drivers said it was sometimes hard to see cyclists while driving?
 - Answer: 93% with more than half often "surprised when a cyclist appeared from nowhere."
 - Research from the AA and Populus
- What percentage of drivers failed to see a cyclists?
 - Answer: 20%, with younger drivers missing one-in-three
 - Invisible cyclists: Eye-tracking experiment

Ride Safe Quiz

- Cyclist overestimate their visibility to drivers by a factor of ____?
 - Answer: 7x Cyclists overestimate their visibility to oncoming drivers
- What is the best method to improve visibility
 - Improve your “Conspicuity” Score

Board Nominations

- **Chairman Chip Magrogan**
- **Vice Chairman - Open**
- **Member at Large - Erin Schultz**
- **Member at Large - Jeff Major**
- **Treasurer - Ken Thompson**
- **Member at Large - Lisa Mackem**
- **Member at Large - Kelley Westenhoff**
- **Member at Large Open**
- **Nominations**