

# the Wheel



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## Your New Executive Committee

The 2019 executive committee will be:

Chair - Chip Magrogan  
Vice-Chair - Kelley Westenhoff  
Secretary - Nancy Sikorsky  
Treasurer - Ken Thompson  
At-Large Members:

- Hung Bui - Chantilly (1 year)
- Laura Robinson - Reston (1 year)
- Erica Staaterman - Reston (2 years)
- James Stroud - Oakton (2 years)

Meet the new members:

**Erica Staaterman:** A club member since 2017, I ride with the group 4s and on the ladies ride, as well as some one-off rides with new RBC friends :-)

I wanted to become a board member to make sure that the club maintains a welcoming spirit for new members, and to offer some social, less-competitive ride options!

**James Stroud:** I wanted to join the board to better represent the faster riders. Since I became the A and 1 ride leader I made a huge effort to make folks joining or riding with this group much more welcoming. When I see a new person on the ride I explain the intricacies of it, when it will most likely get incredibly hard and other tips to help keep them in the peloton and not get dropped and hopefully have their experience very positive. This is very unlike when I tried to ride with the 1s about 6 or 7 years ago. They were all brutal to me and any newbies. In addition to this my primary focus is to keep the 1 or A ride safe but also fast enough so everyone gets a great workout.

## Reston Tour de Lights



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Reston Bicycle Club will host the Reston [Tour de Lights](#) this December. It is a family-friendly ride of the Reston pathways and quiet streets to see Reston's holiday lights and travel approximately 10 miles.. Led by a veteran of this type of ride, the ride will be slower paced, have frequent stops, and is designed to enjoy the scenery. Limit for this tour is 30 riders with just a few slots left.

### [Events Calendar](#)

[Saturday A/B Ride](#), 12/15, 10:00 am

[Saturday A/B No-Drop Ride](#), 12/15, 10:00 am

[Saturday C-Level Ride](#), 12/15 10:00 am

[Wednesday Stollen Ramble](#), 12/19 10:00 am

[Reston Tour de Lights](#), 12/22, 5:00 pm

### Let's Ride!

SUNDAY, December 16 - Hains Point 100, Washington Area Bicyclist Association's Women & Bicycles Fundraiser. [Details & Registration](#) Registration closes at 5 pm 12/14 but there is day of registration.

### Book Offer

Dan de Visé has books available and will send you a signed copy to your house at cost! Little less than \$20, including postage. Please email him at [ddevise@gmail.com](mailto:ddevise@gmail.com)

### RBC Donations

Your club donated over \$5000 to local bike-related events/organizations this year. Way to go, RBC!

MORE

[Trails for Youth](#)

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[Fairfax Alliance for Better Bicycling](#)

[Reston Sprint Triathlon](#)

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If you know of bike-related causes or organizations that you'd like to see RBC support, tell them to submit a grant application through our website. The [link](#) is on the front page at the bottom.

**Got rides for the Wheel? Reply to this newsletter and they will be published!**

**Check out these pages for more interesting rides:**

[Potomac Pedalers Outbound](#)

**Peter's DC Bike List is a weekly email of rides: [Signup](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#)**

### RBC Chain Links

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