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## RBC Annual Meeting - the Sunday after Thanksgiving



RBC Annual Meeting will be Sunday, December 1, 5-7:45 pm, Reston Community Center. Please join your club to elect a new board to continue to serve this great organization. Register by **Friday, November 15**: [Annual Meeting](#) **Sock Sale**: our hi-vis Century socks will be available for purchase. \$5/pair or 3 for \$12.

### RBC - A Few Smart Teams

Contribute to your club. Find your passion and join a small team to support the work of RBC. Rather than focus on too many initiatives for 2020, the Executive Committee has agreed to concentrate on just growing three! At the Annual Meeting there will be the opportunity to join the Century Planning, Safety/Ride Standards, or Website/Social Media teams. Whether you are passionate about making the century run as smooth as glass or want to spread the word about Reston Bike Club, we need you!

### RBC Club Elections

As part of the RBC Annual Meeting there will be elections for the 2020 Executive Board. Yes, we are aware that the Annual Meeting is the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. But given the available venues big enough to hold our group, this was the date available. If you're concerned about not being able to vote in the election because you're in a turkey coma or stuck in traffic trying to get back to town, please get a proxy and ask a friend who is able to attend to vote on your behalf. Link to document: [2019 Election Proxy](#)

The voting process is available for review here: [RBC Elections](#) This page includes a sample ballot.

Additional candidate nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting.

## October Club Bike Lights Activity



RBC members Andrew Jens, Jeffrey Lovelace, Gaston Prudencio, Bob Evans, Lester Flores, Laura Robinson, and Kelley Westenhoff helped hand out lights to people on the W&OD who needed them on two Monday nights in October. They were joined by local high school student Nolan Powers. At the second event, the Green Lizard Foundation provided new water bottles stuffed full of treats and RBC was even able to give away a few helmets to those in need. It's a great feeling to be a blessing to the communities we often ride through!

## The Tour d'Lights



Last year the Tour d'Lights was a social ride that left Lake Anne and toured north Reston to see the season's lights. We saw Snoopy and many other colorful yard, finishing with a tour through Reston Town Center and their magical evening lights. With decorated bikes, the only thing missing was the hot holiday beverage. Sadly, this year the ride is leaderless. If this family-friendly ride is going to be repeated, it needs a leader. If you're interested, please reply to *the Wheel* and we'll put you in touch with the hot beverage volunteer. A good time can be had by all!

## New Member Cornered

Meet Salah Omar, a very new member! He joined RBC in October and he just started cycling this summer. He has loved cycling since childhood and as his interest has increased he's doing less jogging. Salah sees cycling as a way to help him stay in shape. Salah started as a trail rider and looks forward to group rides with the club. He joined to sustain a cycling routine and looks forward to contributing to Reston Bike Club.

Welcome Salah! Let's help him develop a good cycling routine this winter, when the temperature is above 40°!

### [Events Calendar](#)

Wednesday Ramble (National Cardigan Day), [November 13](#)

Saturday A/B Ride, [November 16](#)

Saturday C-Level Ride, [November 16](#)

Annual Meeting, Sunday, [December 1](#)

December Board Meeting, Location: TBD, [December 4](#)



## Let's Ride!

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

[Cranksgiving](#), November 23, at Ireland's Four Courts

This event is organized by six friends: David, Josephine, Judd, Sarah, Samantha and Steve. It is co-sponsored by Bike Arlington and the Friends of the Mount Vernon Trail.

### Virginia Cycling Resources

Check out this link for [Cycling Virginia](#)! 2020 will be the 2nd year of this website and it is pretty smooth.

[Virginia is for Lovers](#)

[Bicycling in Virginia \(VDOT\)](#)

[Virginia Bicycling Federation](#)

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