

## **WESTERN WHEELERS HOLIDAY PARTY AND DINNER MEETING**

**Date:** Sunday, Dec 8 2019

**Time:** Start: 5:30, Dinner: 6:30pm Meeting: 7:30 pm

**Location:** Michael's at Shoreline

### **Introductions:**

David welcomed everyone to the holiday dinner and meeting. Cindy thanked everyone for coming and recognized all the volunteers who helped at an event this year. She also thanked Randall for his work as Sequoia Chair as well as all who volunteered to make the Sequoia a success.

David thanked the members of the 2019 Board for their service and recognized the nominees for 2020. A motion was made and carried by voice vote to approve the 2020 Board. The results: President: David Schorow, Secretary: Cindy Asrir, Treasurer: Mike Rissi, Flat Tyre Editor: Peggy George, Ride Chair: Lisa Burque, Events Chair: Fran Williams, Webmaster: Mindy Steiner, Membership: Vern Tucker, Sequoia Chair Randall Braun, and Members at Large: Patty Koel, Bill Sherwin, and Guy Shuman.

### **Ride Chair Awards:**

Mindy announced that the club has offered over 1,000 rides this year, an average of 85 rides per month. She said that 140 ride leaders have made this possible. After thanking Eric Greer for his work as Club Statistician, Mindy recognized the contributions of the many people who lead and/or coordinate rides. Ride Group Coordinators: George Schuttinger and Lisa Burque, LDT Coordinator: Guy Shuman. Fall Fun Series Coordinator: Robert Sexton. Mindy recognized the Top Five Ride Leaders for the club in 2019: Vern Tucker with 60 rides led this year: Cheryl Prothero 48 rides, Guy Shuman with 47 rides, Steve Prothero with 46 rides, Jim Burque with 44 and Dave Fitch 44 rides.

She also awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership to David Fitch for the milestone of leading over 300 rides. His total so far is 306 rides. She then conducted a raffle for club jerseys. The winners were David Fitch, Vern Tucker and Tom Prager.

Mindy concluded by acknowledging and thanking the volunteers who have helped her this year with posting rides: Steve Prothero, Lisa Burque, Joice White and Cindy Asrir.

**Wheel Give Away:** Guy Shuman announced that the winner of the special Wheel Give Away, (a carbon wheel donated by Chris Mok), was Joyce White.

**Impressive Riding Numbers:** David congratulated some club members for having had an outstanding year: Chuck Garner rode the most club ride miles with 5396, and Steven Prothero climbed 358,048 feet, more mileage than anyone else on club rides.

**Lefkowitz Award:** Mona Schorow presented the Lefkowitz award to Tim Oey for his life-long contributions to bicycling and bicycle advocacy, including being a founding board member of the Silicon Valley Bike Coalition.

**Recognition for Training and Safety:** Bill Sherwin thanked the Training/Safety Committee (David Fitch, Robert Sexton, Cathy Switzer, Gary Virshup) for the hours they have put into this initiative to make it successful, and he thanked the Angel of Mercy, Curt Relick, for his service.

**Member Appreciation Awards:** Bill also presented, on behalf of the Board, Member Appreciation Awards to Cathy Switzer and Gary Virshup for their many contributions to the club this year.

**Special Appreciation Award:** Mindy Steiner presented an additional Appreciation Award to Lisa Burque, citing her initiative and follow through, her cheerful leadership and energy, and her unfailing willingness to help wherever needed.

**President's Award:** David Schorow presented the President's Award to Bill Sherwin for initiating the Training and Safety program.

**Photo Contest Results:** Vickie Pelton & Ron Dell'Aquila announced the results of the annual photo contest. Vickie said that thirty four people participated, submitting 52 pictures which garnered a total of 107 votes:

**Results:**

Mick O'Meara	1	"Misty Fall morning in a Toronto ravine for WW members"
Frank Drobot	2 (tie)	"Navigating the Peloton"
Guy Shuman	2 (tie)	"Ebbetts Pass Vista"

Peter Grace was awarded the Committee's Choice award for "Off to College"

Western Wheelers thanks Mike Jacobousky of Chain Reaction, for once again donating high quality bike lights as prizes in the photo contest.

**Adjourn:** 8:45 pm.

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