

# Fresh Air



## OutSpokin' Wheelmen

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Welcome 2012

Here we are entering another new year. Hopefully, it will be a good year for all. I would like to start off 2012 by thanking all of the officers from the 2011. Thank you to Jenifer Terry, Mike Straub, Bill Russell and Paul Reinerth. Their hard work has been appreciated.

New officers include Connie Bradshaw who will replace Jenifer as our secretary and Ed Howley who will replace Mike Straub as vice president. Both have been long time members of our club and we are confident they will do an excellent job.

A new year brings new planning, and club members have already started getting prepared for the upcoming SICCO event and we have even had some serious meetings concerning NEOC. This year for the first time, NEOC will be moving to Nelson, Ohio. From this location, we can have the start and all of the breaks in one location. One location will mean that it will take fewer people to service the event, and also the people working will get to interact more with the riders coming and going which should make it more enjoyable for our volunteers.

Just recently, I was notified that one of our former club members, Clem Vogt, had some surgery and is recovering at Greenbriar Healthcare Center in Boardman. Please keep Clem in your prayers. Even at 86 years old, Clem was often seen out riding the Greenway Trail looking like as if he was still in his forties. We all certainly wish him well.

Mark that new calendar now for our next meeting which will be on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

- Dave

**OSW Meeting:  
Wed, February 8, 7:30pm  
at Clear Channel Bldg.,  
South Ave., Boardman**

## February 2012

### Heal That Hangover Ride

After leading this ride for 20 years, what can I say that I haven't said so many times before? What a great day it was this year for the ride! 46 degrees and no rain! Dave Moss and I rode over from my apartment, taking the road along the golf course from 224. We saw 13 deer cross the road in front of us in 3 packs.

Who made the naughty and the nice list this year?

Well, on the naughty list you would find Nancy Vasel, Bonnie Byler, Ode Aduma, Rick Barnhart, Larry Ward and Ed Howley. While on the nice list... as in they remembered to bring a bike to a bike ride, were Chris Johnson, Dave Moss, Bill Russell, Dave Marks, Gary Bradshaw, Pete Milliken, John Zenobile, Frank Donadee, Bob George, Dave Hughes and I.

After President Hughes gave the toast and prayer, we were off for a 15 mile introduction to 2012. Happy New Year everyone and I hope we all get lots of safe, happy miles this year!

Carl Frost

### Secretary's Notes:

A short business meeting was held after the Banquet on November 12, 2011. A vote was passed to now have all meeting at Clear Channel Building on South Avenue in Boardman, Ohio.

December 14, 2011

Meeting called to order at 7:43 p.m.

Introduction of visitor..Eric Hoffman

Vice President -Ed Howley - nothing to sell

Treasurer's report- Bill Russell -See "fresh Air"

Trustee - Paul Reinerth -Thanks to John Nagy and his daughter for the program at the banquet.

John Nagy is also on the committee to organize the donation of bicycles to battered women's homes. The club would like to see a donation made in Trumbull, Mahoning, and Columbiana Counties. Please help John as much as you can.

NEOC - September 16, 2012, searching for a location.

SICCO..April 15, 2012

T-shirts for both rides will be ordered by Paula Kohler

An attempt is being made to put both NEOC and

SICCO in the Ohio Bicycling Calendar.

Safety - Frank Krygowski- Passed out "Bike Lawyer" cards with a brief summary of Bicycling Laws

Social - Nalungo Aduma - Thank you for the huge amount of food. Again, please remember to be GREEN and bring your own cup to the meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

January 11, 2012

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes - see the February "Fresh Air"

Vice President - please sign in, and t-shirts and jerseys are for sale.

Trustee -Paul Reinerth - An open house was held on Tuesday, January 10th and 11th at Mill Creek Park .

Both Ellen and Lowell Satre attended. The new director was there and was met by those in attendance. Some focus groups will be forming with bicycling concerns to be addressed. It seems that the impression of the future of bicycling may be a movement to all bike paths and bike lanes, etc. The membership in attendance feels that this is a sad situation. Then too, many examples of unsafe bicycling places, experiences, and trends were discussed at length by all.

NEOC - a location has been narrowed to a possibility of 3 near Nelson, Ohio. A planning meeting for NEOC was held on Thursday, January 12th at the Public Library in Austintown at 6:00p.m.

Safety: Frank Krygowski - A recent bicycling fatality occurred on November 17, 2011. A very long discussion followed with WHAT CAN WE DO AS A CLUB TO GET THE WORD OUT FOR SAFE RIDING DURING THE DAY AND NIGHT.

Frank recommends that you and your friends or family check your bike for visibility at night,. Have another person ride your bike, you follow in a car to see just how visible your bike is.

Social - Nalungo Aduma - Remember to be GREEN and bring your own cups to the meetings. Thank you for the snacks. There is a new sign up for snacks.

# The formation of a committee to make Road Maps for Trumbull County will be organizing.

On February 26, 2012 at the Ford Nature Center in Mill Creek Park a program will be presented by our own Frank Krygowski. "Keeping Up With the Krygowski's" Meeting Adjourned 8:35

### February Birthdays

William	Russell	2
Mary Louise	Merritt	2
David	Roch	3
Jeanette	McKenzie	4
Nicholas	Miller	5
Pat	Thomas	8
John	McKeon	9
John J	Chos	9
Jenifer	Terry	10
Chris	Lewis	10
Randall	Friess	13
Debbie	McKenzie	15
John	Marino	15
Patrick	McLaughlin	16
Francine	Polomsky	17
Barbara	Snyder	17
Evelyn	Kerrigan	24
Jocelyn	Birmingham	24
Randy	Ferguson	25
Christopher	Miller	26
Andy	Konsol	29

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### OSW Treasurer's Report - Nov 2011

Beginning Balance: 11/01/11	\$13,120.01
Income:	
Banquet	\$988.00
Membership	\$30.00
Interest	\$.10
Total Income	\$1,018.10
Sub-total	\$14,138.11
Expenses:	
Banquet	\$1,525.55
P.O. Box	\$176.00
Nov. Fresh Air	\$60.77
Total Expenses	\$1,762.32
Ending Balance: 11/30/11	\$12,375.79

### OSW Treasurer's Report – Fiscal 2011

Starting Balance: 12/01/2010	\$11,265.90
Income 2010-2011	
Membership:	\$1552.00
Jerseys:	\$0.00
SICCO:	\$1742.51
NEOC:	\$3072.00
Banquet:	\$1235.00
Interest:	\$4.46
Misc T-Shirts:	\$77.00
Life Membership:	\$150.00
Total Income:	\$7832.97
Expenses 2010-2011	
Membership:	\$44.00
Banquet:	\$1705.55
Click2Mail:	(\$12.91)
SICCO:	\$942.57
Meeting Room:	\$426.00
Social:	\$61.13
Fresh Air:	\$653.85
Radio Commercials:	\$416.00
Website:	\$71.88
USPS:	\$188.57
O.B.F. Calendar:	\$50.00
Insurance:	\$909.00
L.A.B. Dues:	\$75.00
Bike Midwest:	\$35.00
Hope Ride:	\$100.00
Deposit Stamp:	\$36.09
Total Expenses:	\$6723.08
Ending Balance: 11/30/2011	\$12,375.79

## Feb Rides + Activities:

**Speeds:** Leisurely: 9-11, Low-moderate:11-13, Mid-moderate:12-14, High-moderate:13-15, Brisk:15-18, Fast: 18+ mph

Please note: Any submissions or changes go to our ride captain Gary Miller at 330-542-3881 or by e-mail at [roger1035@yahoo.com](mailto:roger1035@yahoo.com).

Sat. Feb. 4 **Hike in Howland** Meet at the west end of the park at 10:00am. We'll hike for a couple of hours and cross the Bridge to Nowhere. Parking can be reached by turning on Clifton Dr. (off E. Market St. in Howland). Call John Zenobile at 330- 509-2580.

Sun. Feb. 5 **Mill Creek Hike With the Howleys** Meet at the Newport Wetlands parking lot at 11:00am. We'll hike around Lake Newport (around 5 miles) and then have lunch afterwards. Call Ed or Barb at 330-793-8219.

### Wed. Feb. 8 **Monthly Meeting**

Fri. Feb. 10 **Friday Night Out** Tonight we'll be dining out at the Elmtown (584 5th St. in Struthers). Reservations must be made by Thursday, February 9th. Call Paula Kohler at 330-533-6299.

Sat. Feb. 11 **Mosquito Lake Hike** Meet at the Mosquito Lake parking lot (Main St. In Cortland) at 10am. We'll hike up to 5 miles over easy terrain, and have lunch afterward. Call John Zenobile at 330- 509-2580.

Sun. Feb. 12 **Senior Citizen Mountain Biking** We'll meet at the College St. entrance of Poland Woods at 11 AM. We'll show everyone our bones aren't that brittle .....yet. Nothing too strenuous or challenging, just making some tracks in the snow and laughing at each other. Lunch afterward. For directions, encouragement, or a dare call John McCormick 330-755-7105.

Sat. Feb. 18 **St. Valentine Hike** If you love hiking in winter, even in snow and cold, join us for a nice all terrain hike from Wick Recreation Area(Rocky Ridge)in Mill Creek Park. We'll meet at 11 a.m. in the parking lot near the Par 3 golf course and the old ice rink off McCollum Road on Youngstown's west side. Wear appropriate clothing and hiking footwear. Might even like to bring a hiking stick. Some of the hike will be on trails, cross country and roads. We'll likely be out a couple of hours. Dress warmly. Lunch stop. Questions call Ode 330-743-4250.

Sun. Feb. 19 **Poland Woods Hike** Meet at 10:00 behind Poland Library (Rt. 170). We'll hike for a couple of hours or so and then do lunch at O'Charley's. Call Gary Miller at 330-540-2330.

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Sat. Feb. 25 **Hopewell Furnace Hike** Meet 11 AM at Yellow Creek Park in Struthers. We'll hike the beautiful gorge to the ruins of the very first iron-making furnace in our Valley. About three miles, with tricky scrambling on the steep hillsides. Nice lunch afterward. Call Frank & Peg Krygowski, 330-757-9057.

Sun. Feb. 26 **Salem Sunday Afternoon Ride** Meet at 2nd St. public parking lot (Between Lincoln & Ellsworth Aves, across from old AAA bldg.) at 1:30pm. 30+ flat to rolling miles at low-moderate to mid-moderate pace. We'll be taking it fairly easy this time of year. Weather and road surfaces permitting. Call Jerry King at 330-398-2927.

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