

OFFICERS:

Russell Smith - President
Howard Quillen- Vice President
Jeff Smith- Secretary
Mike Green - Treasurer
Lori Heinz- Corresponding Secretary

BOARD:

Fred Standaert (Chairman) 2019-22
Ron Ketwitz (Executive) 2018-22
Sonny Pagnotti (Executive) 2019-2020
Gene Reynolds (Executive) 2017-19
Mark Kazimer 2017-20
Ed Thomas 2017-19
Mary Bruno 2018-22
Jerry Dewhurst 2019-2022



November 2019



On 11/2/2019, approximately 15 BCMC members helped support our Veterans by attending The Committed MC's pancake breakfast at the Red Hill Fire Company Social Club.



Diana, Opie, John



Russell, Keith, Dane



Linda, Mary, Rosko, Mole



Kristin & Grinder



HESPEL'S HISTORY

The year 1968 was a successful year in racing with a total of 162 riders at one event, causing the Club to run about 22 events. The spectators reached above 1,020 paid with probably 200 or 300 children getting in free. The track was maintained by Ralph Fesmire for the 3 races. Jim Young organized another Hagey's bus trip to the 10 mile National in Richmond, VA. About 37 members filled the bus, and a good time was again had by all. The Club finished painting the trim and woodwork after the paneling was installed. Les Gross installed a new hot water heater in the kitchen of the Club House. The annual Turkey Run was won by Howard Campbell with a perfect 1000 points. Following the Run, a Chicken Bar-B-Q was held.



Some highlights from the 11/8/19 Business Meeting



Andy, Maureen, Russell

*The Travelin' Tihanskys
are home*

Welcome new members!



*Nick Mirabile
Full*



*Brian Jordan
Full*



*James Blew
Probationary*

Mileage Awards from last year



Howard (1st), Rosko (3rd), Mary (2nd)

BRUNCH BUNCH

We had a good showing for our 11/14/19 get together at Sammy's Bullfrog Cafe in Harleysville, where we enjoyed the food and the company!



Jane, Terry, Jeff, Rosanne



Alex



Lori & Isabel



Shari, John, Cowboy



Bill & Diane



Mary



Terrie



Peggy

Work Day 11/16/19

Our Work Stewards put insulation in the garage so we can be nice & toasty on Garage Days.



Grinder & Brian J



James, Russell, Ed, Howard

Keith & the club would also like to thank the several other workers who aren't pictured here!

REMEMBER THE RUCKUS

The Create Project 48 heroes have returned to Lansdale Borough. Yonaton Belik (of Israel) & Mike Reid (of Phila.) set off from Lansdale Bike Night to break the Guinness Book of World Records for distance traveled on a Honda Ruckus. They successfully completed their 9,000+ miles at 30mph.



Gene & Russell joined them in Mayor Garry's office, along with the Chief of Police, Michael Trail, as they signed the paperwork making their venture an official Guinness Book of World Records record!



Terry, Isabel, Lori & Rosanne made many a mouth-watering meatball for the 11/22/19 Social/Business Meeting.

50 Rules of Grey

Some DOs:

Be familiar with the club's By Laws

Abide by and SUPPORT the final decision of the majority

Select QUALIFIED officers

Please review the 33 "DO" rules under the Do's & Dont's Section.

Hope to see you guys at the meeting. R.O.N.

On 11/22/19, we had a Meatball Sandwich Social, followed by Delicious Donated Desserts & birthday cake for Keith & John, followed by a Business Meeting. Busy night!



November 23, 2019 Lansdale Mardi Gras Parade
We rode down Main Street along a very crowded parade route. Hundreds of folks turned out to wave the parade along.



We rode with our Ruckus buddies, Mike & Yonatan as they filmed the parade from a drone above. This was our chance to wish them well as they move on to new challenges.

Stop whining
and get on
behind me!

With their accomplishment now headed to the record books, Reid and Belik said they are already making plans for their next adventure. The two are headed to Iceland to break the world record for the longest distance riding an electric unicycle while juggling three balls.



Yonatan Belik & Mike Reid

https://www.thereporteronline.com/news/world-record-scooter-team-returns-home-for-lansdale-mardi-gras/article_8f60b508-0c8c-11ea-b2a2-03bc1daa53e1.html (for full story)

A fun encounter by Ron Ketwitz-

While in Arizona, we (R.O.N. & Barbara) met up with a group from Mexico, called Curate, who were on a 1400 mile trip. Their club consists of 25 members and half were on this trip!

They were to experience temperatures from the teens to the 80's. Even though there was a language barrier, we enjoyed trading stories.



THANKSGIVING DAY

On a cold & blustery morning, 11/28/2019
approx. 30 BCMC members &
friends met at



Brad, Jerry, Russell



Tony



Bill & Lori



Andy & Maureen



Ed, Rosko, Gary

THANKSGIVING DAY



Chip & John



Jason, Brian, R.O.N.



Jane



Teri Lynn, Dane,
Mary, John



Harold & Keith



Sparky, Nick, Howard, Angela

After a hearty breakfast in the warm diner, it was back out into the cold as we fought the wind on the way to Reeves Park in Phoenixville. There we had a short, but meaningful service led by Chip Newnam, President of Friends of the Forgotten, at the Viet Nam War memorial.



**DON'T MISS THE
ELECTIONS AT THE
12/6 MEETING!**