

Greetings fellow biking enthusiast:

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you as a returning or new member of the **Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club**. The club offers good health, strong friendships, and peace of mind as you pedal away the miles. The more you put into the club, the more you will get out. We hope you put in a lot!

Club meetings, held on the off season are designed to enhance your knowledge of cycling, health and fitness, and bike maintenance, gear, and travel. The club is active in bicycle advocacy and helps support the legislative and road sharing work of the League of American Bicyclists, Active Transportation Alliance and Ride Illinois.

In order to provide all the above activities, the club sponsors two fund-raising invitational rides each year - the **Harmon Hundred** and the **St. Patrick's Day Ride**. We depend on club members to volunteer their time by hosting rides, working at our invitational rides and assisting with other activities. Without this active participation, we could not continue to function.

Information on all club activities, benefits and club history can be found at the club website at: <u>https://wheelmen.com/</u>

Membership benefits:

- Groups.io bulletin board where members can exchange emails
- Ride With GPS to access all of our rides
- Meetup to see all of the rides and who is riding
- Strava Club to give Kudos to fellow WW

We look forward to seeing you at a club ride or event. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, any of our board members will be more than happy to discuss them with you. Board members are listed in the newsletter and on the web site or you can send an email to the club from the website or at: <u>https://wheelmen.com/</u>

May the wind be always at your back! Please feel free to contact me Emily Qualich Membership Chairman e.qualich@comcast.net 847-821-1009 Member: Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club P.O. Box 7304, Buffalo Grove IL 60089 www.Wheelmen.com