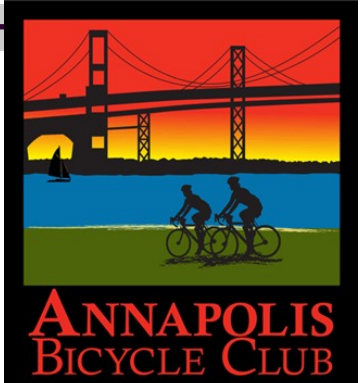


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## President's Column



I am pleased to present the slate of club members who have volunteered to run our club! At our Winter Party on January 26th we will vote on the elected positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer. These Club Officers along with the other volunteers will comprise the Board of Directors that will be running the club and taking it to the next level.

It has been my honor and my pleasure to serve as club President for the past eight years, and I am confident that the Annapolis Bicycle Club will be in good hands for 2020 and beyond.

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**Newsletter Editors** - Sandi Delcore, Rob Weintraub

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**Webmasters** - Leon Bloom, Jim Black

Editors Note: Jim has been an outstanding president the last several years, and I, for one, will miss him at the helm. I am glad he is still sticking around to help out with communications and the website! See you on the roads, Jim!





## BikeAAA Updates

Bicycle Advocates for Annapolis & Anne Arundel County Incorporated is an all-volunteer 501c3 non-profit focused on creating a healthier, more livable Annapolis and Anne Arundel County by promoting bicycling for transportation, recreation and fitness. We will advocate for better bicycling conditions and transportation choices; and educate children, adults, and motorists about safe bicycling.

Remember that your membership with ABC automatically grants you membership with BikeAAA. Read below about all the accomplishments of this group! Please feel free to GET INVOLVED!

Summary of the 2019 BikeAAA Annual Meeting Recap:

The BikeAAA Annual Meeting and Lifeline100 Check Presentations were held November 21 at Los Portales in Glen Burnie. The program opened with a record-setting \$33,250 provided to Lifeline100 beneficiaries generated by more than 800 registrants, 30 sponsors and 100 volunteers on Oct. 4, 2019. Among the riders were 30 Anne Arundel County Police Officers on a team accompanied by County Executive Stuart Pittman and Annapolis Mayor Gavin Buckley. Checks were presented to:

- Anne Arundel Crisis Response System **\$11,000**, Recreation Deeds for Special Needs **\$4,000**, Friends of Anne Arundel County Trails **\$3,000**, Tom Caraker Memorial Plaza **\$1,000**, Friends of Kinder Farm Park **\$3,000**, Rise for Autism iCan! Shine Bike Camp **\$2,500**, Bicycle Advocates for Annapolis & Anne Arundel County ("BikeAAA") **\$8,500**, Friends of Pascal Senior Center **\$250**

BikeAAA Board Officer election results of: VP Alex Pline, Treasurer Lois Findlay, Education Lead Rachel Varn, President Jon Korin, Secretary Steve Miller and Director Jim Black elected to a one year term.

Outstanding achievement awards to: **Officer Stanley Newborn, Anne Arundel County Police Bike Patrol** for his many contributions to safe cycling and the community for people of all ages, abilities and means; **Rachel Varn, founder of PedalPower Kids** for her rapid launch and providing bike safety, education and adventure programs to more than 1300 children in her first 18 months including a variety of pro bono programs; **Jim Miner, VP Annapolis Bicycle Club** for his long record of safety advocacy and constant and growing support for the Lifeline 100 including leading the Rest Stop

The BikeAAA officers provided a recap of accomplishments and goals including:

BikeAAA since launch:

- > 900 members, including 5 bike clubs, ~\$50,000 bank balance, strong position for programs and grants, > 1,000 helmets provided to kids in need, > 5000 kids provided with safety programs, Bike racks, repair stands and pumps placed at county and Annapolis locations, Strong partnerships and reputation with government, nonprofits, press and community groups, Growing events including Bike to Work, Bike to School, Ride of Silence, Lifeline100 and support for others like RAAM, AACX, Youth Tri and Komen Promise Ride

County and City Progress :

- Full time county Bike/Pedestrian Planner, Office of Transportation focused on Multimodal Mobility, *Move Anne Arundel* strategic transportation plan approved by County Council, Launch of County Bill 78-18 Multimodal Transportation, 20 miles of new bikeways added since 2016 now total 78 miles, Record-level of trail-building and grants, Studies for improved bikeways: Odenton to BWI, Poplar Extension, BWI to Baltimore, USNA Bridge to Annapolis, Safe Routes to School, Support for new state legislation including Vision Zero and Complete Streets, Achieved Bronze Bike-friendly Community by League of American Bicyclists

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### Upcoming Rides/Events

Refer to the Events calendar on the ABC website (<http://annapolisbicycleclub.org/>) for all events, dates, times, happy hour specials, etc.

In the event that a ride is canceled or postponed, the ABC Communications Officer will try to keep everybody informed as to the status of rides, but you might want to make a habit of contacting ride leaders prior to rides with questionable weather forecasts.

Night rides will start again in the spring.



Weekday rides:

⇒ Tuesdays/Thursdays, 10:00AM Generals Highway Corridor Park (27 miles)

Weekend rides vary, but there is usually a group or two riding from Davidsonville Park at 10:00am..

Check the website or look out for an e-mail message with details on the weekend rides.

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### TTGTs:

- \* January 16, 2020 Molloy's Irish Pub,
- \* February 20, 2020, Paul's Homewood  
Café, Annapolis
- \* March 19, 2020, Nando's—Annapolis Mall
- \* April 16, 2020, Houlihan's (may change)
- \* May 21, 2020, Ellie's Place, Severna Park
- \* June 18, 2020, Pirate's Cove



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Trash cans in Copenhagen are angled so that cyclists can throw their trash while cycling.

(Let's get our BikeAAA guys working on this for Annapolis!)



### A new rest stop!

Have you checked out this shiny new Dunkin Donuts shop yet at the former site of a gas station on Route 2 in Lothian? It is located on our Saturday morning cycling route about a quarter mile north of the traffic circle where Bayard & Rt 408 and Rt 2 intersect. The shop has a patio with outdoor furniture to enjoy during sunny days.





# ABC Winter Party, January 27, 2019

The 2019 ABC Winter Party and Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, January 27, 2019, at the All American Steakhouse in Odenton, MD. Many thanks to all that provided prizes for the group! And, of course, many, many thanks to our own personal Vanna White and Pat Sajak (Karen and Jim Van Horn) for mediating the board elections and give-aways.



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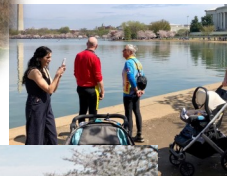
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## Cherry Blossom Ride, 4/7/2019

The cool morning turned into a sunny and warm day, and we had a near-record turnout with 12 riders, one of whom traveled from Atlanta, Georgia to participate and four Sussex Cyclists members (including Susan Robinson and David Bleil) drove in from Delaware for the occasion. We rode through the grounds of the US Capitol building, down the National Mall dodging a massive collection of food trucks, around West Potomac Park and Hains Point, stopping at the Jefferson Memorial. The views were wonderful, most of the cherry blossoms were still on the trees but they were starting to fall each time the breeze picked up. We proceeded into Northern Virginia, returning into DC on the Memorial Bridge and stopped at the Lincoln Monument and the Korean War Memorial before moving on to the Martin Luther King Memorial. Then we biked across town to Eastern Market where we stopped for lunch before returning to our cars.



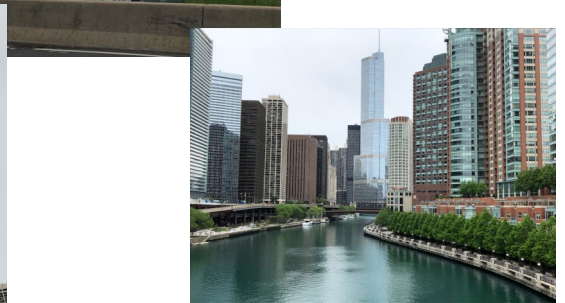
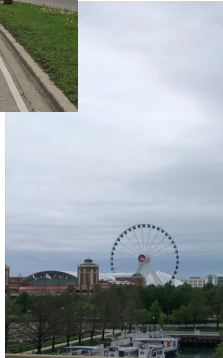
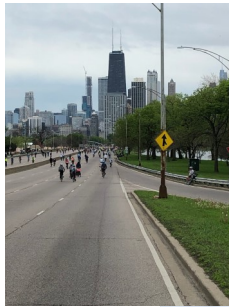
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### “Bike the Drive”, Chicago - May, 2019

Back in May, Jim and Karen Van Horn participated in the Bike the Drive ride where they closed off Lake Shore Drive to car traffic for 5 hours and had over 20,000 bikers ride it! What a great way to tour the city!



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First Wednesday South County ride,  
4/3/2019 Small but impressive group!



Frederick Covered Bridges ride



August group ride

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St. Michaels ride, July 13



Ellicott City ride, June 29



Wild Good Chase, September, 2019



Lucky Goose!



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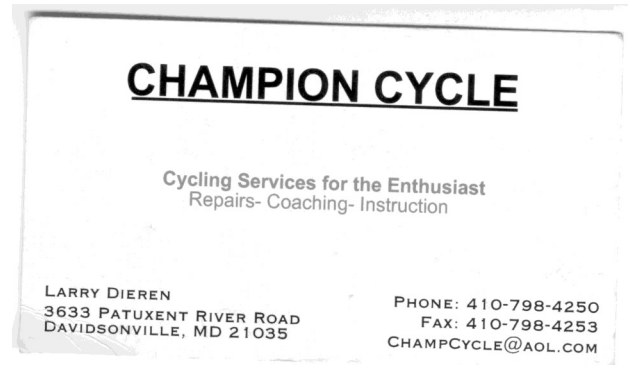
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Ensure your bike is ready for fall riding. Schedule an appointment today with Larry Dieren. Larry is sure to give you a great deal with a smile!

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