

OH Bike Mini-Newsletter – February 2023

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Now that winter is about half over, it's a good time to start thinking about next season's riding excursions. Some of our ride leaders have good ideas for the warm months ahead. In fact, at the bike club meeting in January, we talked about having a panel discussion during our annual meeting concerning that very subject. Hopefully we can get some of our experienced ride leaders on board to chair this discussion.

We are planning our **annual meeting** {Editor's note: see details below} and the election of officers. Think about new officers for the club. This "old horse" would like to be retired to riding my new trike on as many trails as possible.

If you read the minutes of our last meeting, you will see that we are in good shape financially, have a healthy membership, and are actively involved with all things concerning bicycling in Southern Maryland.

And, don't forget, we have a few donated "loaner" bikes in our storage locker should a friend or relative come to visit and want to go for a ride.

Ron A. and I are continuing our Friday IHRT rides through the winter. Our ride leaders are leading a few other rides (weather permitting).

And now, as we are contemplating the annual meeting, the ride schedule, and our summer riding plans, what can each of us do to further strengthen our club and be an ambassador for the bicycle experience to our friends and fellow trail and road users?

L'hitraot (see you on the trail),
Rabbi Randy, President

Oxon Hill Bike and Trail Club Board Meeting Minutes

Date/Time	January 16, 2023, 7 PM
Meeting Notes	Board minutes have note yet been reviewed, and will appear in next month's newsletter

OHBTC Annual Meeting – March 25



Pot Luck - more on that will come from Jackie Schoch who will coordinate

An annual meeting is required by the club constitution and includes election of officers.

Board officers are president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, road captain, and four board members. Nominations should be sent to Joan Oppel, chair of the Nominating Committee, at oppeljs@gmail.com.

All nominations are confidential.

Bike Maryland Symposium – February 8

Submitted by Walt Roscello



After a three year hiatus, the Bike Maryland Symposium is back! Come to Annapolis on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 to gather with bicycle advocates from across the state of Maryland, learn, share, and advocate for change.

The symposium will take place at the Annapolis City Hall, just a short walk to the Maryland State House. Over coffee, Bike Maryland's leadership will review its advocacy plans for the 2023 session, and share more about the revitalized organization and **Bike Maryland's new partnership with WABA.**

We will also hear from State Senators, Delegates and Governor Moore's administration about plans for better, safer biking in 2023. Then attendees will head to the state house to meet with Senators, Delegates and their staff to inform them and share perspectives on bills to make State Highways safer and to increase funding for bike infrastructure throughout Maryland.

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Find the full schedule, more event details and register by [clicking here.](#)