

The Pacer Pulse

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December 2017



Member Milestones

100 Events:
Carmelita Keiser

750 Events:
Jane Holmes

800 Events
Jane Holmes

1,000 KM:
Carmelita Keiser

9,000 KM:
Jane Holmes

Membership Statistics

New Members:
LeeAnn Hrycat
James Hrycat

A Word from the President

Hello Everyone,

Happy December! I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! It's that time of the year when we are decorating, cooking, baking and preparing to spend time with family and friends. However, don't forget about our **Traditional Holiday Walk in Elizabethtown, PA** on December 16. You'll have the opportunity to walk thru the Elizabethtown College Campus and downtown Elizabethtown to enjoy the holiday decorations.

On another note, this will be my final note in the newsletter. I have decided not to continue for another term as President of PDP. It was a difficult decision, but I need to free up some time to care for my parents. I had a great time getting to know our PDP members and members of other local clubs. I'm not going to be gone completely, you'll still see me on the trail and I plan to continue to volunteer at our walks. **I want to thank all our members who volunteer their time to keep the Penn Dutch Pacers active.** Whether you serve as an elected officer, volunteer at traditional walks, maintain a walk box, or donate your time or talent in another way, **you are all a very important part of making the Penn Dutch Pacers successful** and I want to thank all of you for all that you have done for the club!

And I hope to see you at our Annual Membership Meeting for dinner and election of officers (see details below).

Have a Wonderful and Safe Holiday Season!

Maria Roshon

**PDP Annual Membership Meeting
Wednesday, January 10, 2018
Isaac's at Granite Run
Join us at 6:00 PM for Dinner
and/or 7:00 PM for Meeting**

Elizabethtown Walk Recap

The weather wasn't the Pacers friend on Saturday, December 16, when we held our Christmas walk in Elizabethtown, but those who braved the cold professed to have had a great time and enjoyed the setting of the walk, through Elizabethtown College, Masonic Village, and the E-town downtown all decked out for Christmas.

Final numbers:

Credit & Award — 20
 Credit Only — 40
 Free/Non-IVV — 10
Total Walkers — 70



It was good to see Barry and Barb (top right) and Judy and Linda (bottom right). (Above) They made sure they were dressed for the occasion! (Left) Jane at the pre-walk on Friday evening, December 8; it was even colder, and she and Inge were the sole pre-walkers.



YRE Quarterly Report

2017		1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			TOTAL
		Paid	Free	Subtotal	Paid	Free	Subtotal	Paid	Free	Subtotal	
	EPHRATA Y0174	6	0	6	10	0	10	6	0	6	22
	BIRD-IN-HAND - Walk Y0344	NA	NA	0	15	2	17	19	0	19	36
	BIRD-IN-HAND - Bike Y0343	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	6
	LANCASTER - County Pk Y0348	13	0	13	5	0	5	9	1	10	28
	LANCASTER - Th Stevens Y0333	28	1	29	8	0	8	13	2	15	52
	LITITZ Y1283	24	0	24	42	0	42	16	4	20	86
	MOUNT JOY - 6 Parks Y0505	15	1	16	9	0	9	11	0	11	36
	MOUNT JOY - 2 Bridges Y0506	11	5	16	10	0	10	6	0	6	32
	MOUNT JOY - Bike Y0522	3	0	3	2	0	2	4	0	4	9
	STRASBURG Y0335	18	1	19	11	0	11	17	0	17	47
	SUSQUEHANNOCK Y1284	NA	NA	0	6	0	6	6	0	6	12
	BENTON - Ricketts Glen Y0342	NA	NA	0	5	0	5	14	0	14	18

Comparative Statistics

2017 stats	118	8	126	123	2	125	127	7	134
2016 stats	62	0	62	64	1	65	83	0	83
2015 stats	56	2	58	155	10	165	100	5	105
2014 stats	128	3	131	117	4	121	118	9	127
2013 stats	111	7	118	179	9	188	141	5	146
2012 stats	197	17	214	124	13	137	176	6	182