

# Niagara Frontier Bicycle Club, Inc.

# NFBC NEWSLETTER

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*We ride every day!*

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## Dates to Remember

- Nov. 15, NFBC Banquet

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## Officers and Board Elected at Fall Meeting



The NFBC Annual Fall Meeting was held on Oct. 17 at the Harris Hill Volunteer Fire Hall. President Linc Blaisdell (A) presided. For the election nominating committee, Frank Soltiz presented their slate of officers and board members for election. With no nominations from the floor, the slate was moved and passed. Elected for 2-year terms (2015-2016) were President—Linc Blaisdell; Vice President—Brenda Fischer; Secretary—Liz Skelton; Treasurer—Joe Pizzuto; Board of Directors—Cindy Adams, Ian Currie, Dennis Powell, Jack Rimlinger, and Frank Soltiz.



Additional business topics were introduced.

—Kathy Karnath (B) announced that the NFBC Banquet (11/15 @ Diamond Hawk) now has a sponsor. Hazlett's Winery will provide wine during dinner. Get your reservation forms (p. 2) and checks in the mail!

—Alex Setlik (C) talked about his proposed club trip to Waterloo and Seneca Falls next July 9-13. Linc encouraged members to propose additional club trips as well.



—Ron Penton (D) described new features that he will make available on the web site.

—Linc reported that we need a new Newsletter editor, as Elaine Rubenstein has resigned from the position, effective after the Jan/Feb 2015 issue. Please contact Elaine or Linc if you are interested in the position.

—Linc is seeking a volunteer to receive the completed ride sign-in sheets.



—Arlyne (E) and Richard (F) Lepie talked about two non-club bike trips they are offering next year through their travel agency. These trips don't "count" for club mileage. The Bratislava trip, June 16-26 will include rides in Vienna, Austria, Slovakia, and Hungary. The Nova Scotia Trip will be Aug. 28- Sept. 4. Contact them if you are interested.

Janice Cochran introduced Henry Raess (H) from GObike Buffalo. He gave an illustrated presentation highlighting the development of GObike Buffalo and their many ongoing programs to make Buffalo bicycling safer, accessible for more people, and an even more viable option for transportation and recreation.

(More pictures on page 3.)



# The 2014 NFBC Banquet

**Saturday, November 15 @ The Clubhouse at Diamond Hawk**



This year's NFBC Banquet will be held at The Clubhouse at Diamond Hawk located at 255 Sonwil Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 (off Genesee street near the airport) on **SATURDAY, November 15, 2014.** Cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be available at **6PM** and dinner will be served at **7PM**. This year featuring:

## **an exciting big-screen slide show of NFBC riders and events!**

After mileage and service awards, **DJ Mike Carlo** will spin your favorite tunes for dancing. **Cost is only \$27.50 per person.** Please register as soon as possible! Send the completed form below along with your check made payable to NFBC to me at 159 Wyeth Drive, Getzville, NY 14068.

**Exciting News—Sponsor Hazlett Vineyards will provide wine for each table during dinner.**

Dinner choices include:

### **Chicken Marsala**

Lightly floured and sautéed with shallots, garlic, and mushrooms, then finished with Marsala wine sauce served with shallot whipped potatoes

or

### **Beef Tips Gorgonzola**

Pan seared tenderloin tips, shallots, mushrooms, gorgonzola cheese

or

### **Pasta Primavera**

Sautéed fresh vegetables served over pasta with grated parmesan cheese

All entrees are served with salad, warm rolls, sautéed vegetables, and a light dessert.

## **Banquet Reservation Form**

*Please indicate full names of those attending and circle the dinner choice for each:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala

Beef Tips Gorgonzola

Pasta Primavera

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Marsala

Beef Tips Gorgonzola

Pasta Primavera

\_\_\_\_ (number of persons attending) @ @27.50/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail check (Payable to NFBC) and this reservation form to:**

Kathleen Karnath  
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# Roy's Membership Update



By Roy Tocha, NFBC Membership Chairperson

**YEAR-END REPORT, AS OF OCTOBER 10:** There are 506 members in the club. 144 members are new to the club this year. Welcome new members: Malcolm & Wendy Cully, Daniel Jones, Anna Milone, Daniel Brooks, Gregory Cherr, William Svensson



Some members at Oct. 17 Fall election meeting.

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