

Niagara Frontier Bicycle Club, Inc.

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## Dates to Remember

- Nov. 16, NFBC Banquet
- December, club trip proposals due to Board

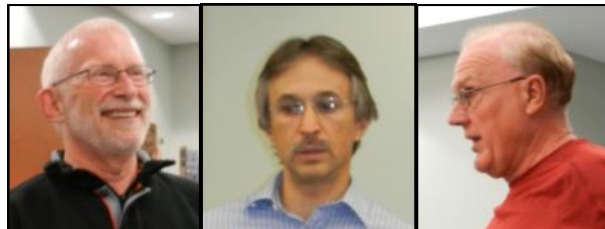
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## Officers and Board Elected at Fall Meeting

The NFBC Annual Fall General Meeting was held on Friday, Oct. 19 at the Harris Hill Volunteer Fire Hall. President Linc Blaisdell presided. The primary business item was the election of officers and board members for 2013-2014. For the nominating committee, Frank Soltiz presented the proposed slate of officers and board members, pointing out changes from the current group. The slate of candidates was moved and unanimously approved. No nominations were made from the floor. Elected for two-year terms are: President—Linc Blaisdell; Vice President—Cindy Stachowski; Secretary—Liz Williams; Treasurer—Joe Pizzuto; Board of Directors—Jane Armbruster, Ian Currie, Brenda Fischer, Dennis Powell, and Frank Soltiz.

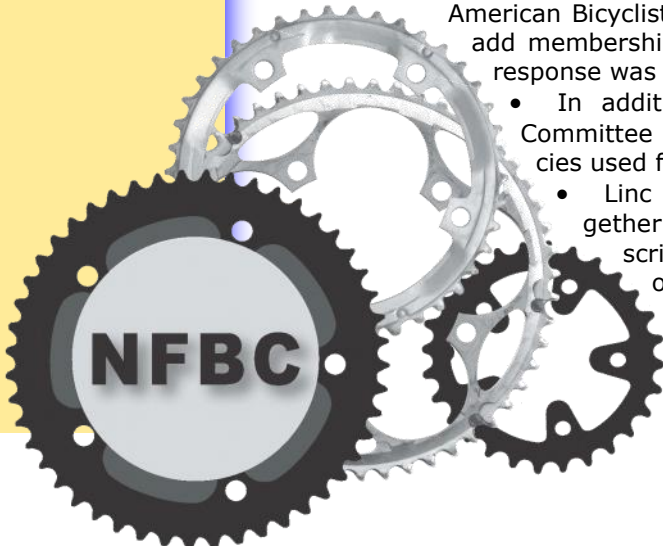


Speakers at the meeting included, from left to right, Linc Blaisdell, Frank Soltiz, and Alex Setlik.

Additional topics were discussed.

- Linc announced that Ron Wakefield will be passing on web master duties to Ron Penton, a new member who fortunately for us is a web design professional. Responsibilities for the web design, content, and oversight will be shared by a committee composed of Ron Penton, Dennis Powell, and Elaine Rubenstein.
- Linc asked for a volunteer to coordinate NFBC representation at non-club events, such as the EMS club days and WNYMBA Swap Meet. To volunteer, please contact Linc ([linc43@roadrunner.com](mailto:linc43@roadrunner.com), or 479-9431).
- On behalf of the club, Linc offered condolences to Membership Chair Roy Tocha, on the passing of his father.
- NFBC belongs to several organizations at the club level (eg. League of American Bicyclists, Adventure Cycling). Linc suggested we add membership in the New York Bicycling Coalition, and response was positive.
- In addition to regular responsibilities, The Ride Committee will spend time this year formalizing policies used for scheduling rides.
- Linc announced that Alex Setlik has put together a trip proposal for Belleville. Alex described the trip. In recent years, more than one trip has been offered, so there is still time for members to propose trips.

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# The 2012 NFBC Banquet

**Friday, November 16 @ Fox Valley Country Club**  
 (6161 Genesee St., Lancaster, NY)

How many meals or events can you think of that have NOT increased in price in the last four years? The NFBC annual end-of-season banquet is one of them!

The banquet will take place on **FRIDAY, November 16<sup>th</sup>** at the Fox Valley Country Club at 6161 Genesee St in Lancaster, NY. Cash bar will be open at **6PM** for attitude adjustment, and dinner stations will commence at **7PM**.

As in past years, the fabulous chefs at FVCC will delight us with dinner fare: hand-carved roast turkey and roast beef, fresh pasta combinations made to your specifications, garden salad, vegetable medley, coffee and light dessert.



President Linc Blaisdell and members of the board will present mileage and service awards, and Warren Stamm will spin tunes for our dancing pleasure to conclude the evening.



The price for all of this? Unchanged from the last 4 years at \$27 per person! Current, former and wanna-be members are encouraged to send the reservation form (below) and check in early, as we expect a record crowd this year.

**Mail takes at least 2 days, so don't mail the form below after November 13th!**

Sign  
me up!

### Banquet Reservation Form

*Make Checks payable to NFBC*

*Names of those attending:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail check (\$27 per person) and this reservation form to:*

Liz Skelton  
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## Fall Meeting (continued from page 1)

- Liz Skelton reported on the upcoming banquet: Friday, November 16, Fox Valley Country Club (see page 2 for details).
- Dennis Powell has compiled data on CanAm participants: 90 did the 100 mile ride, 104 did the 62 mile ride, and 15 did the 35 mile ride. Two hundred and twenty-eight people registered. One hundred and ninety-five bibs were handed out. Registrants included 56 club members, 14 Canadian citizens, one Australian, one Jamaican, and 24 people from states other than New York.
- Linc announced that Jack Rimlinger has agreed to chair the CanAm committee for 2013.
- The club Picnic was a success, thanks to organizer Jane Armbruster and the many volunteers.
- Linc discussed the Treasurer's Report.

The meeting was adjourned for pizza and beverages.



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