

Your Name: Barry S. Seip

Office You Seek: Member At Large

**How long have you been a member of the Club? Please specifically identify the ways in which you have served the Club during your time as a member.**

Barry joined the Freewheelers in 2019 and has become an active member. Barry mainly rode with C and D+ ride groups. During the pandemic, a small group of Freewheelers remained active and coordinated rides via email. Barry then became a ride leader in 2021.

Early on, Barry heard comments that there were not enough D+ rides posted. So, in 2022 Barry began to post more rides as the ride leader. For the 2023-2024, Barry led 104 MAFW rides.

In addition to being a Ride Leader, Barry has volunteered at three Revolutionary Rambles supporting the MAFW. Barry has also participated in the Trek Inspection Ride as a Ride Leader and promoting that upcoming event with other riders.

Barry introduced two new starting locations for the MAFW as well as submitting new rides from those locations. In addition, a number of existing rides have been submitted with route modifications to make the rides safer.

**Why are you running for this particular Office? Please specifically identify what you would like to accomplish in this Office and how you propose to accomplish it.**

Barry is running for the “Member At Large” position that has a job description: *The Member At Large shall perform other club functions as requested by the President and the Board.*

Barry believes the “Member At Large” should be an ACTIVE Ride Leader. That person should be out and about among the Membership listening and gathering input as to what the MAFW Members have to say and what the Members want from this club.

Barry is a talented and creative person and will add value to the MAFW Executive Team.

**This is a space where you can tell the Club members anything you want them to know about you.**

Barry is an active, ‘hands on’ guy. Barry worked in the telecommunications field for over four decades. He is named on a number of US Patents and managed multi-million dollar contracts. After retiring, Barry has worked on many home projects, redoing rooms and building two decks.

Barry also started biking for exercise and to socialize with others. The Freewheelers has been a great organization to be part of. Barry sometimes observes things that are passed over by others. Barry's technical skills and insight will be of great value to the Freewheelers.