

Your Name: Drew Thraen

Office You Seek: Safety Coordinator

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. (150 words maximum)

Relatively New Club Member having joined the MAFW in 2019.

Served as Safety Coordinator from 2021-2024. Service to date has involved:

- Outreach to thirty-seven riders involved in crashes to assist with submission of claims to our Club Insurer
- Development of Crash Data repository enabling trend analysis covering all crash events from 07/2020 forward. Data capture and automated analytics enable ongoing annual publication of crash trends. Published reports commenced in 2023.
- Creation of business card size check list to support pre-ride safety talks for Ride Leaders. (See August 2023 Club Newsletter.)

Ride Leader from 2019-2024 earning ride leader award the last 5 years.

Co-chair of Nominating Committee for MAFW Board for 2023-2024. Key newly recruited Board Members included those taking on roles of President, Social Coordinator, Secretary, Adventures, and Membership. All newly recruited members have made significant contributions to the club in fulfilling these roles.

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. (150 words maximum)

I would be happy to continue to serve as the MAFW Safety Coordinator and assist riders with the claim submission process to our Insurer, continue providing crash analysis insights, and supporting the refinement of safety guidelines for the Club.

I plan to accomplish these goals through ongoing outreach to members involved in crashes, continued capture of relevant data, and leveraging analytical insights and member feedback to improve our safety guidelines for the Club.

(Optional) This is a space where you can tell the Club members anything you want them to know about you. (150 words maximum)

Career in health insurance and prescription benefit management. Currently working on the introduction of the Inflation Reduction Act associated Medicare Prescription Payment Plan.

MAFW Club Newsletter Articles include:

- July 2024 - An Accessible International Bucket List Ride ... Le Tour de L'Ile de Montreal
- August 2023 - MAFW Crash Report Review: 07/2020 to 07/2023
- April 2021 - "Cycling Films to Get Us Through the Pandemic"

Happy to have:

- Expanded our club event rides to include the Tour de Bronx and the Tour de L'Ile to Montreal.
- Created MAFW Fantasy Tour de France and Vuelta d'Espagne leagues.

Hoping more club members will consider these events in future years)