

Your Name: Jeff Sperling

Office You Seek: Vice President

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.

1. 2019- I joined the club.
2. 2021-I became a ride leader and to date have led more than 175 rides.
3. 2023-I was asked by the MAFW Board to join the Safety Committee to establish club safety standards.
4. 2023-I created the popular Trek Inspection Rides to have members' bikes inspected for safety. We have conducted 3 inspection rides in the last 15 months.
- 5.2024-I was invited to be a Co-Director and MAFF Board Member of the 2024 Revolutionary Ramble at Raritan Valley Community College with Michael Chenkin.
- 6.2024-I recruited Trek to provide thousands of dollars in donations for Ramble branded water bottles and rest stop supplies.
- 7.2024- I made a proposal to the MAFW Board creating "party rides" to expand social activities. The club is starting to schedule these events.
8. 2024-I was invited to be a Co-Director and MAFF Board Member for the 2025 Revolutionary Ramble.

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.

I am running for Vice President to make the club more responsive to our members. Our number one priority is keeping us safe so we can continue to enjoy cycling. The Trek Inspection rides is in that regard. One thing I would establish is scheduled Ride Leader meetings for an exchange of ideas, information and suggestions. The party rides I proposed need to be expanded to benefit more members. Club membership has dropped by 1/3 over the last three years. Our strength is in our collective volume for the bike shops in our area. I propose we bond with all the local bike shops to serve as feeder networks for prospective new members. The Ramble is our one opportunity each year to give back to the communities that service us when they are needed. We should embrace the chance to build our brand and increase membership through the Ramble.

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

My career was in health care administration. I was Vice President for Supply Chain at a Level One Trauma Center in Brooklyn for 38 years. My position required daily preparation and interaction with vendors, nurses, physicians, and other ancillary departments. It was that skill set that I employed to help achieve the success of the 2024 Revolutionary Ramble which was at a new venue with few resources. I will bring that level of preparation and thinking out of the box to benefit the club. Improving safety efforts, increasing social events, growing the membership, and bonding with our bike vendor community are my priorities.