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RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A VIEW FROM PENNSYLVANIA...

Jack Nicholson (#7203) and Bob Counts (#2619)

Location: In the Cumberland Valley of Pennsylvania

Details: Jack Nicholson enjoying the adventure on the DC Randonneurs Northern Exposure 400k pre ride.

Region: DC Randonneurs



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VOTE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

If you have not cast your ballot, you still have time. The deadline is **November 30, 2022.**

Additionally, the RUSA Board of Directors has approved an Amendment to the RUSA Constitution that requires the approval of the members. The Amendment is to eliminate the requirement that the Treasurer must be a Board member.

[VOTE HERE](#)

RANDONNEURING MOMENTS: A CLIP FROM NEW JERSEY...

them both together for excellent cool weather layering.

- Long enough to cover your neck while pulled up over your head and ears. Covering the neck is needed for whole-body warmth.

WINDOW CLOSES IN 5 DAYS ON NOVEMBER 14, 2022 SHIPMENT JANUARY 6, 2023.

We extend a very special thank you to both Patrick Chin-Hong (#6365) and Amy Gumprecht (#11669) for the design.

[PURCHASE GAITER HERE](#)

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP [here](#) (if your membership expires on 12-31-22)

AMERICAN RANDONNEUR AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This is awarded annually to a member who has made significant and outstanding contributions to randonneuring in the United States.

Nominations are open and being accepted until December 15th.

Award details, instructions for nominating and a list of previous recipients can be found [here](#)

[NOMINATE HERE](#)

BEHIND THE SCENES: BOARD MEETING MINUTES STRATEGIC GOALS MISSION/VALUES/OBJECTIVES

Interested in seeing what's going on behind the scenes and where we are headed?

- 2022 strategic goals [here](#)
- Archived board of directors meeting minutes [here](#)
- Mission, values and organizational



Derek Minner (#14543)

Location: Sewell NJ bike path

Details: Jersey Devil 200k permanent on August 2022 on a Cruzbike v20 recumbent.

PHILADELPHIA BIKE EXPO 2022

It is estimated that approximately 20-25 of our members were at the 12th **Philadelphia Bike Expo** October 29-30th at the Philadelphia Convention Center. It is a showcase run by a father and daughter team, the Bilenky family, representing the spectrum of cycling.

With over 200 exhibitors and 5,000+ attendees, it was a true celebration of everything bikes, community and bike family connections. [The Radavist](#), a recreation and sports website, reviewed both the bike gallery and the overall expo. Additionally, Bicycling magazine also shared their summary.

Feast your eyes on the beauty that is the Philadelphia Bike Expo:

- Bikes review [here](#) via Radavist
- Expo review [here](#) via Radavist
- Bicycling magazine summary [here](#)



From Left to Right: Nigel Greene (#6245), George Swain (#4232), Deb Banks (#4405), Dawn Piech (#10146), Mary Gersema (#2965), Cecilie Gaffney (#4373) and Pat Gaffney (#2225) and Ed Felker (#527)

Location: Philadelphia Bike Exposition on October 29th, 2022, Pennsylvania
Photo Credit: Deb Banks

2023 PERMANENTS PROGRAM FEES

Permanents Program fees have been set at \$10 effective December 1, 2022.

principles [here](#)

**AUDAX CLUB PARISIEN BREVETS
OCTOBER 16 THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

We are expanding our calendar to host Audax Club Parisien (ACP) Brevets.

Additional information available [here](#)

View our Permanent program [here](#)

FAQ about the program available [here](#)

2023 CALENDAR AVAILABLE

Glance at the [RUSA website for the 2023 schedule](#) and adventures available to you as we close out 2022! Lots of exciting adventures available!

got a favorite randonneuring photo and/or a short video?

We would love to see it and possibly include it in a future edition! Criteria includes: taken by member on any RUSA/ACP event, permanent, populaire, team event, and/or grand randonnee; all photos and videos now accepted to include both landscape and/or participants; provide location, event and names. *NOTE: If participants are included, please make sure to get consent from all individuals to be used.* Email enews@rusa.org

Randonneurs USA mission is to promote non-competitive, long-distance cycling and serve as the sanctioning body for randonneuring events in the United States.

Randonneurs USA is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization.



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