

SHELBY CYCLE HISTORY

Shelby, Ohio has a rich history in the production of bicycles, but it all began with a sewing machine salesman. Jonas Feighner persuaded Shelby businessmen and his boss to establish the first seamless tube factory in the U.S. in what was a crossroads of rural Ohio.



The rest of the story is a testament to human perseverance in the face of the changing role of the bicycle, the Great Depression and World War II.



The Shelby Cycle Historical Society is dedicated to collecting and preserving the memory of the companies that comprised a vital part of Shelby's significant source of commerce in the 20th Century.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To collect, preserve and protect records, bicycles, photos, and artifacts of interest concerning the history of Shelby bicycle industries.
- To provide a place where benefactors may donate or loan items and collections for preservation and archival.
- To provide a place where benefactors may give financial contributions for acquisition and restoration projects.
- To research and gather historical data of the bicycle industry, and, in particular, Shelby bicycle history, to be filed for reference and made available to the public.
- To provide education and outreach opportunities, in the form of: talks, symposiums, temporary and permanent displays; creation and maintenance of a website and social media; as well as to maintain a physical and online research library.
- To restore, preserve and protect examples of Shelby bicycles and other artifacts of interest.

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND BENEFITS

Basic membership - \$25

Includes:

- access to online sales catalog database
- Society e-newsletters
- Discounts to paid events
- Discounts on T-shirts and other store items

Corporate membership - \$55

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- Advertising rights in e-newsletters and on website

APPLICATION

- Basic - \$25
- Business - \$55

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Charter members receive one free T-shirt! Please indicate size –

S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Additional Charter member T-shirts available for \$15. Please indicate size–

S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Yes, I would like to serve on a committee:

- Finance
- Membership
- Acquisitions
- Education
- Publicity

Please submit application to:

Shelby Cycle Historical Society

P.O. Box 265

Shelby, OH 44875

COMMITTEES

FINANCE. The committee prepares the proposed annual budget of the Society based on input from officers and standing committee chairpersons and submits it to the Board at their fourth quarter meeting.

MEMBERSHIP. The committee conducts an annual membership drive and maintains membership records.

ACQUISITIONS. The committee acquires, records, displays or stores, preserves or disposes of all society physical donations and loans according to the objectives of the Society.

EDUCATION. The committee provides education and outreach opportunities, in the form of: talks, symposiums, temporary and permanent displays; creation and maintenance of a website and social media; as well as to maintain a physical and online research library.

PUBLICITY. The committee promote a better public understanding of the objectives and programs of the Society. Its duties include publishing a newsletter, news releases and other means of publicity to promote the Society.

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