

JSTS Minutes of March 30, 2011 Meeting

Meeting called to order at The Peddler bike shop in Long Branch at 7 pm. The Peddler donated 5 tune-ups with free labor (parts not included) which were raffled off. Introductions of 4 board members (Harold, Jeff, Caren, Donna) and 33 members were announced.

Minutes

- Minutes were accepted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report – Caren Less

- Caren forgot to bring the Treasurer's Report for 2/1/11–2/28/11, so they will be read next month along with the March report.

Membership Report – Caren Less

- To date, we have 179 members – 40 new, 138 renewed (35 were family memberships) and 1 bike shop. One person renewed at the meeting.

Correspondence – Donna Matulewicz

- Donna read a letter from the Food Bank thanking JSTS for their \$165.00 donation, and circulated various pamphlets received advertising bike tours and charity rides, along with a couple of magazines.

Ride Report – Harold Brenner

- **Frostbite Series** – A new t-shirt design is still in the works.
- **Winter Madness** – Bill Anderson qualified for a \$10 bike shop certificate.
- **Champagne Ride on April 17** – Gail Stevens, who is coordinating the event, could use spare tables. Please email Gail at gailstevens@optonline.net and let her know if you can help. If anyone would like to donate to the Food Bank, bring a check or cash.
- **New Friday Night Ride** - Steph McAuliffe and Deb Asbjorn will alternate as ride leaders. Location starts will also rotate. Check the website for details.

Old Business – Harold Brenner

- **Clothing** – The clothing order came in and was distributed at the end of the meeting. Short sleeve jerseys in large and x-large are in inventory for \$50 each.
- **Bylaws Committee** – Copies of the proposed revisions were circulated and Ed Marx read the revisions. A vote was held and passed to accept the revisions.
- **Holiday Party** – At the Board's suggestion, Fred Sweet agreed to modify his motion to the Club subsidizing up to \$35/per member (vs \$20) and \$25/per non-member (vs \$10). Stephanie read the results of her research to find cheaper alternatives. She found a restaurant in Shrewsbury that was BYOB, would provide 2 banquet tables, no DJ or ability to move around unless we guaranteed 100 people and took over the restaurant. The other option was rent a hall and have a pot-luck meal. The motion to cap the per-head club party expenditure was rejected by a vote of 25 to 8.

New Business – Harold Brenner

- **JSTS Table at EMS Store in Eatontown on April 9** – Harold asked for volunteers to man at table with JSTS brochures to advertise the Club during a promotion event at EMS.

- **JSTS Ride Event 2012** – Jeff Mines researched the feasibility of JSTS holding its own fundraising bike event and found that having a large number of volunteers was critical to success. Jeff said this was something to think about for next year, to promote the Club and generate new membership. He asked for a show a hands on how many would volunteer, and emphasized this meant not riding that day, and the majority agreed to help. Jeff will look into this further and report back on possible dates, etc.

The next meeting will be held on April 27 at Frankie Feds (thin crust pizza) in Freehold. JSTS will subsidize the first \$150 of the bill.

The meeting was adjourned.

PLEASE NOTE:

Barbara Bennett sent an email clarifying the ride leaders and the rides they are leading which accurately reflects the website schedule as opposed to what was said ad hoc at the February meeting:

- In the minutes the Sunday BCC A ride is listed as week to week..... In actuality, Al and I agreed that his name would appear as leader on a weekly basis, but, if he wasn't able to lead he'd call upon a select group of regulars to back him up.
- In the minutes the Sunday BCC B+ ride leader is listed as Jim King and Jim Tice..... In actuality, I've listed all the rides with Jim King as leader. If he is unable to lead, he will call upon a select group of regulars to back him up.
- In the minutes the Sunday BCC B ride leaders are listed as Bob Spony, Dan Hinton, Al McCormick and Dennis Cronin.... In actuality, the rides are listed with Bob and Dan alternating as leaders.
- In the minutes the Sunday BCC C/D ride leader is listed as "waiting to hear if Wes Sharick will continue" In actuality, the C ride leadership is being shared between Pete Benton and Steph McAuliffe, and the C/D leader-led ride is being led by Wes.
- In the minutes, the Saturday Allaire Park ride leader is listed as Mary Knecht and Wes Sharick..... In actuality, the ride leadership is being shared between Mary Knecht and Charlie Kirlew.
- In the minutes the Thursday pizza ride is listed as C/D.... in actuality, it's listed as ALL.
- In the minutes the Tuesday night ride being led by Pete is listed as B/C.... in actuality, it is currently listed as a C pace ride.
- In the minutes there is no mention of the Thursday A ride led by Harold.
- In the minutes there is no mention of the new Friday evening ride being led by Steph McAuliffe and Deb Asbjorn.

Also, we've got a few "special away rides" on the calendar:

Apr 2/3.... Cape May

May 30.... Ride out to see the Tour of Somerville

June 12... Ride along the Hudson