

JSTS Minutes of September 24, 2012 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at Federici's Restaurant, Freehold, at 7:00 pm. Pizza and soft drinks were subsidized by the club, with members contributing the balance of the cost.

Introductions of four Board members (President Deb Asbjorn, Vice-President Fred Sweet, Treasurer Caren Less and Secretary Sue Scarola) and members were given.

Minutes

- The minutes for the June meeting were accepted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report -- Caren

- Caren read the treasurer's report for June, July and August 2012. A motion was made to accept the reports, which carried.

Membership Report -- Deb

- For 2012, we have 367 paid members, including individuals and families (169 new members and 182 renewed members), 10 bike clubs, and 6 lifetime members.

Correspondence -- Sue

- Sue circulated miscellaneous mail, including upcoming charity rides and events.
- A letter received from the Tewksbury Township Police Department concerning conduct on the road was read. Following an incident between cyclists and a motor vehicle during the Long Valley ride where damage was done to the car and the driver felt threatened, Tewksbury and the police of surrounding communities will be strictly enforcing road rules and writing summonses to cyclists who run red lights, roll through stop signs or ride two abreast. A copy of the letter from Tewksbury is posted on the web page.

Ride Reports -- Deb

- The ride leaders present indicated that the ride season was successful and the rides are going well.
- A Sunday **B** ride leader is needed. If interested, contact Barb Bennett.
- Al McCormick will lead the Frost Bite **B/C** ride.
- A club coordinator for Bike Virginia is needed.

Upcoming Events

- Harvest Ride - September 30, MJT Park, Freehold. Don O'Rourke volunteered to get the cider and donuts.
- NJ Bike and Walk Coalition- bicycle advocacy presentation - October 10, Monmouth County Library in Manalapan.
- Minnewaska Ride - October 27 (weather permitting) - for mountain bikes and hybrids, or hiking. See website for information.
- Holiday Party- December 8, Lincroft Inn.
- Election of Officers, November - All board positions are open. The President has indicated that it is her intention to run again. If interested in an officer position, please advise Debbie. See the By-Laws for officer duties and election information.

New Business

- A proposal was made to purchase cue sheet clips to be given to new members and those who do not have a cue clip at a cost of \$650 (250 at \$2.50 each). Pursuant to the By-Laws, expenses in excess of \$200 must be raised at one meeting and held for vote to the next meeting in order to provide notice to members.
- Ride for Autism - Andy Abere reported that more than \$60,000 was raised for the organization in 2012. He expressed his thanks to the club and distributed bike jerseys to those who assisted the organization's efforts. Next year's ride will be on June 8, 2013.
- Jonathan Erdelyi, the owner of The Red Bicycle Studio in Red Bank, presented information on his shop. He also has road and mountain bike rides scheduled.

Volunteer Recognition

- The club distributed JSTS-logo water bottles to ride leaders and others who have worked hard to benefit the club this past year. A limited number of these water bottles will be for sale at \$7 each.

Calendar of Events for 2013

Souper Saturday TBD

Cape May: Apr 13/14

Champagne Ride: Apr 21 (Rain Date Apr 28)

Tour of Somerville: Monday, May 27

Ride4Autism: June 8

Finger Lakes: June 11 – 16

Bike Virginia: June 21 – 26

Picnic: July 21 (Rain Date July 28) – venue dependent

Vermont Challenge: Aug 14-18

Club Century: Sept 1

Saturday Century: Sept 7

ADA Tour de Cure: Sept 14

La Dolce Vita: Sept 21

Harvest Ride: Oct 6

The meeting adjourned at 8:00.