

JSTS General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: April 11, 2016

Location- Peddler Bike Shop, Long Branch NJ

Executive Board in Attendance

David Lee- - President

Vice President -Steve Surowitz

Ron Daggett- Treasurer

Michael Cronan- Secretary

There were 13 JSTS club members in attendance.

President David Lee called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

The Secretary, Michael Cronan, read the previous months Treasurer's report into the minutes. There were no questions. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Al McCormack and seconded by Bob Spony. All in attendance were in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer Ron Daggett read the current Treasurer's report. Copies of the report will be made available to any JSTS member upon request to the Treasurer. One question posed by Charlie Kirlew was if all the insurance and membership fees had been paid for the current year. Ron indicated they had been. Bob Spony asked about the balance and where will we land next year and Ron indicated that the current Treasurer's report correctly reflects where we should land. Charlie K made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and was seconded by Steve Karger. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports

Membership

Joe Hewes presented the current membership report.

197 Registered (not individuals)

168 Individual

29 Family

168 Renewals

29 New

We are 2/3 of the way to our membership goal for 2016. Joe anticipate that membership signups will increase in May/June as the weather improves. There were no questions.

Frostbite

David Lee reported that all the sizes are in, the order has been placed and they should be in in approximately 2 weeks.

Champagne Ride

Gail Stevens reported that she is adjusting quantities as needed based on previous years. Bob S to provide Gail with the paper products he has and Bob indicated with this quantity we should be good on these items for this event. Everyone needs to bring a dish of some sort and let Gail know. We should put some sort of reminder on the web (Steve Buchanan) and Yahoo groups (David Lee) to remind and alert the riders that some start times are different than normal this Sunday. We have enough coolers and we might need 2 6 foot tables. Gail will bring what she has and Charlie K said he could bring a few if needed. Gail has the garbage bags and tablecloths and if any are needed will procure. Everyone present is fine with the proposed menu. We will also be collecting donations for the Monmouth and Ocean County Food Bank at the ride.

JSTS Picnic

Three of our members have generously volunteered to pay for the picnic to mark a special occasion but we still need to put together a coordinator and volunteers to run and plan the party. We will need to get this information to the web page so members are aware of, and can volunteer for picnic coordination. Steve Karger indicated that available the only workable dates are July 24th and August 7 at this point as other days have conflicts. David Lee mentioned that we will work to secure Picnic volunteers as we begin to get more riders along with our existing membership base.

Ride Coordination

Last Month we asked for volunteers for an Assistant Ride Coordinator and we are still looking for that person to assist Barbara.

16 riders have signed up for the Summer Tour

12 riders for the Vermont Challenge

17 riders for the New Jersey Gran Fondo. Most riders (but not all) have signed up for the Century length. Although we are entering as a team it is not expected that we will all ride the entire 100 miles together.

Other Correspondence

Dave L will continue to place any miscellaneous correspondence on the Yahoo group's site for consumption by all. There was no mail or correspondence at the PO Box per Ron D.

Old Business

Retro Jersey. This idea seems to have been met with positive reaction. Steve Karger brought the last 3 most recent JSTS jerseys to the meeting for a look see. Barbara Bennett has indicated she knows someone (the wife of a club member) who has volunteered to work up a design by making some minor modifications to update the look. There will be no design contest and keep in mind that one of the main purposes of the design is to enhance rider visibility. It was agreed by membership present to vote on the 3 jerseys in order to select a base to work from

Steve Karger held Jersey choice # 1. (This was the most recent jersey prior to the current version)

Ron Daggett held Jersey choice # 2

Steve Surowitz held Jersey choice # 3 (This was the oldest jersey prior to the current version)

Jersey choice # 1 received 10 votes

Jersey choice # 2 received 3 votes

Jersey Choice # 3 received 4 votes

Jersey Choice # 1 was the clear winner and will be used as the basis for this year's retro design jersey contest.

The WINNER



FRONT VIEW

REAR VIEW

We will need a volunteer to coordinate the jersey purchases this year. Steve Surowitz volunteered to coordinate the jersey order. Steve Karger gave Barbara B. the jersey in order to work with our designer. We will need 10+ units to place the order with our vendor. As a note Champion jerseys run SMALL. We can order sizing samples but we must place the order first to show a commitment to the vendor. We will be using the same vendor that we have ordered our current jerseys from. We will only have "n" days to evaluate the sizing samples. Your current jersey size should be a good benchmark if you are ordering the new retro jersey. We can try on the jerseys after we place the order and then we can tweak and firm up sizes for individuals based upon the try on. It will take 6-8 weeks from order placement to delivery.

New Business

Abe Chasnoff asked about a Strava tutorial session for those interested at a future meeting. It was decided that there is no need for a Ride with GPS group membership as there was no apparent value to the club.

Cynthia LoCastro mentioned about the Ride of Silence on Wednesday May 18th at Allaire St Park. Ride departs from the Hospital Rd parking lot and starts promptly at 630pm as it is a worldwide ride.

Steve Karger thanked our host Mike from the Peddler who held an interactive bike maintenance workshop at the conclusion of the meeting in the shop. It was very informative back and forth with many questions from the members present

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded and all were in favor.

President Dave L adjourned the meeting proper at 748 pm.

Members then proceeded to the Bike Maintenance workshop

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Cronan

Michael Cronan, JSTS Secretary