

JSTS Minutes of April 27, 2011 Meeting

Meeting called to order at Frankie Fed's in Freehold at 7 pm. Introductions of 4 board members (Harold, Jeff, Caren, Donna) and 20 members were announced. Everyone enjoyed pizza with the Club paying the first \$150.

Minutes

- Minutes were accepted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report – Caren Less

- Caren read the Treasurer's Reports for 2/1/11–2/28/11, 3/1/11-3/31/11, and 4/1/11-4/27/11 and motions were made to accept the reports and carried.

Membership Report – Caren Less

- To date, we have 209 members – 55 new, 153 renewed (42 were family memberships) and 1 bike shop.

Correspondence – Donna Matulewicz

- Donna read a letter from EMS store in Eatontown thanking Harold and others for having a JSTS table at a recent store promotion and offered JSTS members a 15% discount on full price items when shopping at EMS. A letter promoting a new fundraising ride "Gran Fondo NJ" on Aug. 28 in Morristown was circulated, along with a couple of newsletters.

A guest speaker, Anna Maria Mindish, from the American Diabetes Association, spoke briefly on the Brielle Tour de Cure on Sept. 17. She is seeking ride marshals, and offered free registration and no minimum fundraising amount (usually \$175) for those who volunteer.

Ride Report – Harold Brenner

- **3 Special Away Rides** – Barb Bennett is listing 3 away rides on May 30, June 12 and June 19. If anyone is interested in leading rides, let Barb know and she will note it in the ride schedule. Check the website for details.
- **Thursday night at MJT** – Fred Sweet's new B+ Paceline is an excellent ride for those wanting to learn a rotating paceline or practice that skillset which requires keeping a straight line. Fred may also introduce a double paceline later in the season.

Old Business – Harold Brenner

- **Champagne Ride on April 17** – Thanks to Gail Stevens and Dan Hinton who coordinated another successful event. Harold awarded lifetime memberships to Everett Anderson, Don O'Rourke, Al McCormick, and Pete Benton for their contributions throughout the years to JSTS. Caren reported members donated \$250 to the Food Bank.
- **Mountain rides** – are officially over.

New Business – Harold Brenner

- **Club Picnic on July 17** – Rob Leitner will host the picnic this year. He lives in Freehold near the Freehold Y. Details will be posted on the website closer to the date.

Fred Sweet asked if there was any interest in asking the Atlantic Bicycle Club ("ABC") to merge with JSTS.

Bob Spony mentioned that Everett Anderson's wife is recuperating from an illness, and in the interim, others are filling in for Everett as the All Pace Saturday Ride Leader.

The meeting was adjourned.