

JSTS Minutes of March 15, 2010 Meeting

Meeting called to order at Luigi's in Lincroft by President Harold Brenner at 6:45 pm. Club members contributed \$5 towards pizza, and the Club covered the remaining expense. Since the pizza cost less than what was collected, everyone agreed that Charlie should hold onto the excess monies to help defray the cost of a future dinner meeting.

Introduction of 4 board members (Harold, Steve, Charlie, Donna) and 17 members was announced.

Minutes

- Minutes were accepted as posted on the website.

Correspondence

- Harold passed around a few items that were received. Specifically mentioned was the MS ride and Bob Spony spoke about a century vintage bike ride in late July.

Treasurer's Report – Charlie Kirlew

- Charlie read the Treasurer's Report for 2/1/10 – 2/28/10, and a motion was made to accept the report and carried.

Membership Report – Charlie Kirlew

- To date, we have 33 new, 100 renewed, (of those 133, 25 are families), 2 lifetime members, and 3 bike shops, for a total of 138. Wes Sharick said his local bike shop in Pt. Pleasant will renew again, and he requested business cards and brochures to give them to display.

Ride Report – Harold Brenner

- **Winter Madness**
Riders qualified for 6, 7 and 8 weekends.
- **Road Rides**
Weekday rides are starting in April. Harold said there are many more potholes on the roads now due to snowstorms, so it is important that riders call out all hazards.
- **Mountain Rides**
The season is over. Bill and Bryan said the mountain biking was disappointing this year.

Old Business – Harold Brenner

- **Club Inventory**

A new member purchased a women's jersey from inventory. Mary Knecht volunteered to take new orders. If anyone can help Mary do this, please contact her.

- **Frostbite Series**

The rules committee, consisting of Steve Ellis, Steve Karger, Everett Anderson and Bill Anderson, established the following rules for the Frostbite Series (copies of the rules were circulated):

- If New Jersey declares a state of emergency, the ride is automatically canceled.
- A ride leader can cancel a ride due to poor weather conditions with notice given (via email) 90 minutes before the ride.
- Road rides must be at least 10 miles and mountain rides must be at least 1 hour.
- If Christmas falls on a weekend, a ride can be on a Friday.
- If less than 4 rides take place in December due to cancelled rides, the Frostbite Series will carry to the first weekend in January. This ensures that riders have earned the Frostbite shirt and not merely shown up to sign in.
- Rides that continue into January will also qualify for Winter Madness.

A motion was made to accept the rules and unanimously carried. These rules will be posted on the website. For those who qualified for a 2009 shirt, Andy Paquin is working on a design and an email will be sent to those members shortly.

New Business

- **Autism Ride – Saturday, June 12**

Harold has volunteered to set up a JSTS table during this event. If anyone is interested in helping Harold man the table, please contact him. We asked if volunteers who marshal the ride are obligated to pay and if this is the case, it should be posted.

- **Vermont trip**

Bill Metzgar has scheduled the annual Vermont weekend for August 6, 7 and 8.

The meeting was adjourned.