

JSTS Minutes of April 19, 2010 Meeting

Meeting called to order at Brielle Cyclery in Brielle by President Harold Brenner at 6:50 pm. A tire changing demonstration followed the meeting which ended at 8:50 pm. Thanks to Debbie Asbjorn for coordinating this event. Ideas for future meetings are welcome from everyone.

Introduction of 4 board members (Harold, Steve, Charlie, Donna) and 29 members were announced.

Minutes

- March Minutes were accepted as posted on the website.

Correspondence – Donna Matulewicz

- Several items were circulated among the members, notably Central Jersey Bike Club's Farmlands ride on May 1 at Brookdale Community College, and The Rotary Club of Burlington's Bike Tour on May 15 at Burlington High School.

Treasurer's Report – Charlie Kirlew

- Charlie read the Treasurer's Report for 3/1/10 – 3/31/10, and a motion was made to accept the report and carried.

Membership Report – Charlie Kirlew

- To date, we have 49 new, 133 renewed (of those 182, 38 are families), 2 lifetime members, and 6 bike shops, for a total of 190.

Ride Report – Harold Brenner

• Road Rides

Tuesday night rides at MJT have begun with 4 different ride groups and leaders. The Thursday night ride at MJT which went to Manasquan Reservoir has been changed due to poor road conditions and the new route has hills. The Thursday night pizza ride at BCC had 17 riders last week and 12 the week before.

• Saturday Rides

Fred Sweet brought up the feasibility of listing the "all pace" ride Everett Anderson leads as a C/D pace during the spring and summer months to better align with the new structured ride schedule. A lively discussion ensued on the merits of this suggestion, and Harold will ask Everett for his input and report back on it.

• JSTS Email Ride Lists

Harold stressed the importance of signing up for the road or mountain groups on Yahoo to stay informed about ride cancellations due to weather, etc. This is accomplished via a link on the website.

Old Business – Harold Brenner

- **Club Inventory**

The last item in inventory, a small vest valued at \$65, was offered for sale at half price. Howard Lamhut tried it on but it was a bit snug, so Steve Karger bought it for his daughter for \$15. Members interested in placing an order for clothing were encouraged to do so soon, and sample items were on hand for sizing.

- **Winter Madness**

Two riders qualified for gift cards – Al McCormick and Don O'Rourke. Everyone applauded Don for reaching 75 years of age. Also, Al is recovering from surgery for a detached retina and will be back riding in June or July.

- **Frostbite**

The frostbite jerseys are in. Thanks to Andy Paquin for designing it and to Fred Sweet who saved the Club \$400 by finding a new vendor.

- **Sunshine Club**

Condolences to Charlie Kirlew who lost his dad a couple of weeks ago. Get well wishes to Gary Sanderson, a frequent Tuesday rider, who fell off his roof and is on the mend from serious injuries. Thanks to Sue Scarola for volunteering to be the Sunshine Club coordinator.

New Business

- **Champagne Ride – Sunday, April 25**

Please remember to bring a food item – salad, appetizer or dessert.

- **Autism Ride – Saturday, June 12**

Andy Abere needs marshals for this charity ride. Anyone who volunteers to marshal will have the registration fee waived and get a free t-shirt.

- **Picnic – Sunday, July 18 (rain date Sunday, July 25)**

Save the date for the Club Picnic at Tony Blazer's house in Lincroft.

The meeting was adjourned.