

## JSTS Minutes of September 13, 2010 Meeting

Meeting called to order at Monmouth County Library in Manalapan by President Harold Brenner at 7:00 pm.

Introductions of 4 board members (Harold, Steve, Charlie, Donna) and 21 members were announced.

### **Minutes**

- Minutes were accepted as posted on the website.

### **Correspondence – Donna Matulewicz**

- Several items were circulated among the members.

### **Treasurer's Report – Charlie Kirlew**

- Charlie read the Treasurer's Reports for 5/1/10-5/31/10, 6/1/10-6/30/10, 7/1/10-7/31/10, and 8/1/10-8/31/10, and a motion was made to accept the reports and carried.

### **Membership Report – Charlie Kirlew**

- To date, we have 122 new, 174 renewed (58 are families), 2 lifetime members, and 9 bike shops, for a total of 307 (one individual joined at the meeting bringing it to 308). Membership is up 20% over last year.

### **Ride Report – Harold Brenner**

- **Road Rides**

It was reported that the century rides were a success and a big thank you to our sag volunteers. Harold mentioned that the weekday rides have been good training rides to get stronger, especially the challenging Thursday night ride out of MJT. Fred Sweet added that the Saturday rides at MJT are well attended and will continue until the Frostbite Series begins. Thank you's went out to Dennis, Caren Less and Andy Abere for stepping in as ride leaders for Dan Hinton while he recovered from a back problem. Bonnie Bowman requested that some of the upcoming winter rides start out of Manasquan Reservoir (with nicer facilities) instead of Allaire Park. Al McCormick, who leads those rides, will be asked if this is possible.

- **A+ leader led ride on Saturdays**

Beginning late September or early October, Harold will led an A+ ride on Saturdays from MJT. This ride will either be a different route or starting time from the A ride, so as to separate the different pace groups. Harold would also like to have a non-supported A/B century ride from MJT, possibly on Sept. 25 or early October.

- **Harvest Ride – October 3**

There was a debate whether to keep the Harvest Ride at Etra Lake Park in East Windsor or move it to Thompson Park in Lincroft. It was voted 13-4 to keep the ride at Etra, and Dan Hinton and Debbie volunteered to get the apple cider and donuts. Dennis and Pete

Benton suggested replacing the Thompson Park, Jamesburg away location (which is poorly attended) with Etra Lake Park for future away rides.

**Old Business** – Harold Brenner

- **Clothing Order**

The second clothing order was cancelled and 6 people will get their checks returned since the minimum order of 15 was not met. The need for another clothing order will be addressed again in late Winter/Spring.

- **Holiday Party – Colts Neck Inn**

Dan Hinton reported that the same room and DJ have been reserved. Fred Sweet requested the DJ play Lady Gaga at the party to get everyone dancing.

**New Business**

- **Blood Drive** – November 11 evening (Election Day)

Harold asked for everyone to publicize the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Blood Drive held at Centra State Hospital in coordination with the Central Jersey Blood Center. More details to follow on the website.

- **Buy/Sell Forum created on Website**

Rob Leitner created a separate Yahoo group account for JSTS members to buy and sell bicycle related items. The link will be posted on the website and a moderator will read and approve each message before it is posted. An email blast will go out to everyone about this new forum.

- **November Elections**

The Vice President position is open as Steve Karger is stepping down. However, anyone can run for any of the Board positions and they are encouraged to do so. A nominations committee will be formed in October for the upcoming elections.

- **1986 JSTS Jersey**

Steve Karger is donating to JSTS a 1986 club jersey he received from Jim Brown's widow and will display it at the Holiday Party. Harold will store it with the Club materials.

The meeting was adjourned promptly at 8:30 pm.