

## JSTS - MINUTES OF OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> MEETING

Meeting at Brookdale called to order @ 7:30 by Steve Karger. After introductions, minutes of the Sept meeting were read & accepted.

### Treasurer's Report – Mark Billon

- Read and accepted.

### Membership report – Mark Billon

- 2005- 165 individuals, 38 Families, 10 Bike shops, 71 new & 131 renewals
- 2006 (started October 1) - 10 individuals; 1 Family; 8 New members

### Bike Advocacy - Harden Fowler

- Nothing new to report.

### Website

- Any comments should be sent to webmaster (see officers page for contact info).
- It was decided that the minutes of the meeting will be posted for those who can't make the meeting.

### Mountain Biking

- Steve Karger reported that they had 6 riders this past Saturday & will be leading the ride this coming Saturday from Tatem Park.
- On the October 22<sup>nd</sup>, John Gillis will be starting from Frenchtown and October 29<sup>th</sup> from Miniwaska.

### Road Rides

- Retts - Bonny Bowman said they had 4 riders from the club & a total of 40.
- Keith Dickson said that Sunday rides will start at 9 AM and Saturday rides will stay at 35 miles through October.
- Fred suggested that the club plan some different routes for Saturdays.
- In order to get feedback from members who are unable to attend meetings, Robert Leitner said that the Yahoo groups facility (that we already use to send messages to the members), has a feature called "polls" that can be used to solicit feedback on any number of issues. Choices can be listed after each question.
- Poll taken with the members present for Saturday ride start times.
  - 7 votes for staying at 9AM through November
  - 10 votes for switching to 10AM for November
  - *Saturday rides will switch to 10AM start for November*
- Poll taken with the members present for Sunday ride start times.
  - 7 votes for staying at 9AM through November
  - 15 votes for switching to 10AM as of November 15<sup>th</sup>
  - 0 votes for switching to 10AM as of November 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - *Sunday rides will switch to 10am as of November 15<sup>th</sup>.*
- Discussion followed about allowing access to ride sheets on web site by all members. It was decided to send out a welcome message to each member when

they pay their dues each year, with the ID & password to access the sheets for the year.

- Harold will be A- captain for 2006.
- Pete Benton will take over the Tuesday night rides for 2006
- Fred Sweet proposed a committee to schedule the rides for next year.

#### Nominating Committee

- Al McCormack announced that the same officers will run for office. He also said that anyone interested in running for an office can be nominated from the floor at the election in November.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Bike Show – Steve received an announcement that the Bike Show will be March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2006, and will be free. Pete Benton made a motion we be involved again and second by Bonny Bowman. Motion passed unanimously.
- Bill Foley asked for marshals for the MS ride.
- Steve Karger thanked Gary Stonecypher for his work on the jerseys. Fred Sweet suggested we put jersey order on the membership applications and when there is enough we can reorder.
- Robert Leitner said that there is a web site with a message board at [www.monmouthcycling.com](http://www.monmouthcycling.com) (good for discussion groups and posting things for sale or what you are looking to buy). Another site, [www.livedeal.com](http://www.livedeal.com), is for free local classified ads for items for sale.
- Steve Karger said that the club bought Polo Shirts for ride leaders and officers and we should do the same this year. Robert Leitner made the motion and Andy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- Bike Shops: Joann Raab will be the coordinator next year.
- Time Trial (October 30<sup>th</sup> @ BCC): George said time clocks are needed (not sure how many). Still need details to post on the website.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Holiday Party - Harold Brenner said that he talked to Empire Restaurant (formerly LaMirage) on Route 9 at Route 522, just North of the Freehold Raceway Mall. Cost is \$ 20.95 per head + tax & Gratuity. December 17<sup>th</sup> is only available date. Club can charge \$10 per person. Fred Sweet made a motion to accept & seconded by Harden Fowler.

No other business, meeting adjourned.