

## JSTS MINUTES OF June 8, 2009 MEETING

Meeting called to order at Brookdale by President Steve Karger at 7:30pm after a pre-meeting bike ride and pizza party.

Introduction of 4 board members and 5 members was announced.

### **Minutes**

- Minutes from May meeting were accepted as posted on the website

### **Correspondence – Laury Wills**

- Nothing of note this month

### **Treasurer's Report – Ed Marx**

- Motion made to accept May report and carried.

### **Membership Report – Ed Marx**

- As of May 31<sup>st</sup> we have 60 new members, 150 renewed, 2 lifetime and 10 shops for a total of 222.

### **Ride Report**

- **Autism Ride**
  - Scheduled for this Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - This is a JSTS sponsored event so please come out to show your support.
- **Pace Rides**
  - Remember to watch out for debris in the road after heavy rains. We had a higher than usual number of flats this past Sunday after the heavy rains.
  - Reminder that Dennis is leading a joint ride with CJBC on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from Thompson Park in Jamesburg.
  - As usual, ride distances will be increasing over the summer as we build toward the club century in September.
- **Ride Safety**
  - Consensus is that the B group did a good job looking out for one another last Sunday. Let's keep that up while continuing to work on overall ride safety.
- **Charity Rides**
  - ADA ride went off with perfect weather conditions.
  - Special thanks for Jim King for making an ADA donation on behalf of Steve Karger!
  - MS Ride was a little rainier but still good. Several JSTS members were featured in an Asbury Park Press article about the ride including Dick Hurley who is a top fundraiser year after year.
- **Annual Vermont Trip**
  - Bill Metzger will be planning the annual club trip to Vermont again this August. It's a wonderful trip and a great chance to ride in gorgeous scenery with your fellow club members. Keep an eye on the website for details.
- **Club Picnic**
  - The picnic is on for July 12th. As usual the club will supply burgers & hot dogs. Please bring a salad, side or dessert.

- Bob will inventory our supplies and let us know what we need to purchase.
- For anyone who is hesitant to tackle the hills of Middletown on their road bike, Steve and John Gillis have an option – they are organizing a ride along the Henry Hudson Trail. Riders will carpool to the HHT from the picnic site.
- **Club Clothing**
  - There have been a few inquiries about doing another clothing order. If anyone is interested in gauging the level of interest and possibly coordinating an order, please let Steve know.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- **Century Ride**
  - Century is scheduled for September 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday of Labor Day weekend).
  - Steve will SAG. We need at least 2 other volunteers.
- **Summer Ride Safety**
  - There are a lot of “amateur” riders out there during the summer. Be careful!

**Next meeting will be in September.**

The meeting was adjourned.