

## ***JSTS Minutes of February 21, 2012 Meeting***

Meeting called to order at Federici's Restaurant 7:10 pm.

Introductions of three board members (President Deb Asbjorn, Vice-President Fred Sweet, and Secretary Sue Scarola) and members were given.

### ***Minutes***

· The minutes for the January meeting were accepted as posted on the website.

### ***Treasurer's Report*** – Deb

· Deb read the treasurer's reports for January and February 2012. A motion was made to accept the reports and carried.

### ***Membership Report*** – Deb

- For 2012, we have 146 paid members, including individuals and families, 2 bike clubs, and 5 lifetime members.
  - Applications will not be taken without the executed waiver form. Some members have not yet paid their dues and are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

### ***Correspondence*** – Sue

· Sue read miscellaneous mail and circulated it, including upcoming charity rides and community days.

### ***Ride Reports*** – Deb

- Frostbite – 45 riders participated in the Frostbite series. Jeff Mines agreed to serve as Frostbite coordinator for next year to receive the participant lists and keep counts. 2011 T-shirts were distributed to members who were present.
- Winter Madness -- The prize this year will be a \$5 Dunkin Donut gift certificate. Riders must have ridden on 6 weekends to qualify.

### ***Ride Schedule and Leaders for this coming season***

#### **Sundays**

- A Dante D'Orazio, Captain (team to support)
- B+ Jim King, Captain (team to support)
- B Dan Hinton and Mike Bronstein (alternating)
- C+ Abe Chasnoff (new group – will be defined as B distance at 13 – 15mph pace)
- C Pete Benton, Captain (team to support)
- D There is no ride captain or leader at present

#### **Tuesdays**

##### ***MJT***

- A+ Harold Brenner
- A Bryan Katz (Fred will lead til Bryan is available in June)
- B (new group) Chuck Matthews
- C Pete Benton

#### ***Shore***

C/D alternating among Mary, Charlie & Sue

#### **Wednesdays**

A/B Hill Training Jeff Mines (Don Levy to assist)

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## **Thursdays**

**Brookdale** – Parking Lot 1

B Dan Hinton and Caren Less, alternating

**Brookdale** - Parking Lot 7

C Debbie Asbjorn & Pete Benton, alternating into May; then Mary Knecht, Steph McAuliffe & Sue Scarola

## ***MJT***

A Fedor Wouda

B+ paceline: Fred Sweet

## **Saturdays**

### ***Rotating Start***

ALL pace Everett

### ***Allaire***

C/D Mary (every other week, April 21 – June 16)

## ***MJT***

A+ Keith Satter

A Tom Kelly

B Andy Abere

The following Rides will be designated as ***“Intro to Group Cycling Rides”***. These are rides set to encourage new members or new riders a friendly, non-intimidating introduction to group cycling on the road. Tuesday Beach Ride, Thursday C ride out of Brookdale parking Lot 7, Saturday Allaire Ride. (This info to be added to the website)

Mountain Biking – A video of mountain biking, created by Bryan Hrycyk, was shown at the conclusion of the meeting.

## ***Upcoming Events***

Cape May weekend – April 13-15 --Andy Abere has the use of a house in Cape May for the weekend. If interested contact him. ***Members only***. There is space for 14-15 people.

Champagne Ride – April 22 – rain date April 29 – Gail is the coordinator.

Autism Ride – June 9 – Registration is open. Marshals and SAG support are needed. Please contact Andy Abere if you are interested in volunteering.

Bike Virginia – June 22-27. Rob Leitner reported that 26 members have signed up for this ride thus far. One hotel room is still available. If interested, contact Rob.

Picnic -- The picnic is scheduled for July 22 at Rob Leitner’s house. Steve Karger volunteered to pick up the food from Costco. A Coordinator and additional volunteers are needed.

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### ***Other rides/Events***

Endurance Sports Expo – March 17 & 18, Edison, NJ. [www.endurancesportsexpo.com](http://www.endurancesportsexpo.com) Inquiry was made on cost of a table for a non-profit. Cost of \$300 too high so it was decided not to participate as a club.

Vermont Challenge – 6 members have expressed interest. Contact Barb Bennett if interested.

### ***Bike Shop Memberships***

Discussion was had on what benefits can be offered to bike shops to encourage them to join. Ideas were discussed which included that if a bike shop hosts a meeting, the following year their dues are free; or that at least one person (and perhaps up to five) from the shop can be designated as riders provided they sign the release and waiver; or that the shop can have deluxe membership with its logo on the front page of the website (to be looked at further);

Motion was made and the following approved:

Bike Shop Membership fee of \$30/yr includes the following benefits:

- 1 yr membership to JSTS Bike Club
- Bike Shop Logo and web link added to "Bike Shop" page of our website
- 2 persons may complete the waiver and attend any club rides. Waiver MUST be completed by the 2 individuals that will be riding.
- If bike shop hosts a JSTS monthly meeting during the year of the paid membership the following year membership fee is waived. (This amendment was voted and accepted in the Sept 2011 meeting @ Beacon Bikes)

The matter was referred to committee for appropriate language change to By-laws to accomplish this. Pastor Joe Hewes agreed to put the amendment in writing to be entered into the By-laws.

***Bicycle Advocacy*** – Nothing to report

### ***New Business***

- Blue Claws Game -- will be organized for July 28
- Ride Guidelines Committee – Chair Barb Bennett –
  - Purpose: to establish guidelines for when a ride can be listed.
- CPR and/or First aid Certification training – Harold Brenner will inquire at Centre State Fitness Center on class availability. Jeff Mines is also a certified instructor of CPR & First Aid. More will be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Next meeting: March 17; Location TBD.