

JSTS - September 17, 2018

Meeting location: Monmouth County Library, Manalapan

EB: David Lee, Steve Shell, Debbie Asbjorn

12 Members attended

Guest Speaker Christopher Bienkiewicz - Physical Therapist attended to promote (SportsCare Physical Therapy) and offered members an injury risk assessment.

May 1 - May 31 - minutes and treasurer's report accepted

Steve Shell reported June, July & August treasurer's report as well as 6 month review of the budget.

Insurance renewal for 2019 season will be based on member count of 327

Jerry Korn - Membership is currently at 327 members; 236 renewed members, 91 new members. Jerry is currently working on an issue with ACTIVE where the waiver is not "signed" by new members.

Barb Bennett - Ride REport

- Club Century took place 9/2 with 50 riders.
 - For the 2019 ride a proposal to change the support format; no rest stops. Riders should make stops at local places like WAWA, the idea is to feed the economy of the areas we ride thru. At the end of the ride, lunch to be organized.
 - SAG - on call SAG

La Dolce Vita - 19 riders

Summer Tour - 23 attendees. Weather was an issue

VT Challenge - attend by a group of JSTS members

NJ Grand Fondo - Bad weather presented issues and some riders elected not to attend.

9/22 - Unsupported Century Ride

10/13 - Al's Memorial ride

10/14 - Harvest ride - coordinator needed

2019 Tentative Ride Schedule

- Jan/Feb/Mar - Souper Saturday
- April 20 - La Dolce Vita Spring edition
- April 28 - champagne Ride
- June 8 - Ride for Autism
- June 21-26 -Bike Virginia
- June 21 - 24 - JSTS Summer Tour
- June 19/20 Longest Day (Pizza)
- July/Aug - Summer Picnic
- Aug 15 -18 - Vermont challenge
- Sept 1 - JSTS Century

- Sept 8 - NJ Grand Fondo
- Sept 14 - La Dolce Vita Fall Edition
- Sept 14 - 18 - Italy Trip Options
- Oct 5 - Unsupported century
- Oct 12 - Al's Covered Bridge memorial ride
- Oct 13 - Harvest Ride

Summer Picnic was poorly attended. Open for suggestions for revamping the format/location and how to encourage better attendance.

Harvest Ride - Need Coordinator

Committee For Lifetime memberships is Don, Bob Spony & Charlie. Vote will take place during November meeting

Switch to Google Groups (from Yahoo groups) will take place in the coming months as there have been delays on (important) messages not being received in a timely manner. Rob Leitner and Steve Shell will be working on the transition.

Charlie Kirlew reported on the CAPITAL to COAST TRAIL initiative. On a date to be determined. The committee is requesting the attendance of Board of Freeholders to experience the trail and JSTS are encouraged to attend.

Recommendation for amendment of the By-Laws with regard to monthly meetings.

Please consider this minor change to the proposal:

Current wording:

ARTICLE VI--MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 1--General Membership Meetings

General meetings shall be held monthly on a day, time and location to be selected by the Executive Board. General Membership Meetings will generally be held on the second Monday of each month, except the following months: July, August, and December.

Proposed wording:

ARTICLE VI--MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Section 1--General Membership Meetings

General meetings shall be held 5 times a year on a day, time and location to be selected by the Executive Board. General Membership Meetings will generally be held on the second Monday of the month, according to the following schedule:

- January – Budget meeting
- March – Ride Planning meeting
- May – New Member meeting
- Sept/Oct – Volunteer Recognition meeting
- Nov – Election meeting

Next meeting date - Oct 8, location TBD