

## **JSTS Minutes of September 21, 2011 Meeting**

Meeting called to order at Beacon in Freehold at 7 pm. Introductions of 4 board members (Harold, Jeff, Caren, Donna) and 16 members were announced. After the meeting, Paul (of Beacon) gave a demonstration on how to fix a broken chain.

### **Minutes**

- Minutes were accepted as posted on the website.

### **Treasurer's Report** – Caren Less

- Caren read the Treasurer's Reports for 6/1/11-6/30/11, 7/1/11-7/31/11, and 8/1/11-8/31/11 and a motion was made to accept the reports and carried.

### **Membership Report** – Caren Less

- To date, we have 326 members – 262 individual, 59 family, 5 lifetime members, and 5 bike shops.

### **Correspondence** – Donna Matulewicz

- Donna read miscellaneous mail and then circulated it.

### **Ride Report** – Harold Brenner

- **Club Century – 9/4** – There was a great turnout for the new routes. Thanks to Barb Bennett for creating the rides from Keyport and to everyone who volunteered to SAG.
- **Harvest Ride** – There will be new routes this year from Etra Park. Cider and donuts will be on hand for everyone after the rides.
- **Mountain Biking** – Bryan is stepping down as co-leader this season, so if anyone is interested, please contact Bill Anderson.

Fred Sweet suggested as an alternative for roadies during the winter that the Manasquan Reservoir loop is a possibility as a ride perhaps once a month if there is enough interest.

Barb Bennett mentioned that Al McCormick, who leads an all pace ride in the winter, will be in Florida during January and February. We will need volunteers to lead those rides.

### **Old Business** – Harold Brenner

- **Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 3** – Sal's Restaurant in Shrewsbury has closed so the holiday party will be at The Colts Neck Inn this year.

### **New Business** – Harold Brenner

- **Meetings at bike shops/Guest Speakers** – At June's meeting, Harold proposed that it be put to a vote at the next meeting that if a meeting is held at a bike shop, then that bike shop's membership fee

for the year will be waived. Also, if JSTS has a guest speaker at a meeting, then a membership fee for the year will be waived for that person. After a short discussion, it was voted and approved to implement this. Charlie Kirlew suggested that it be put into the by-laws.

- **Longest Day Ride - 2012** – Jeff Mines is compiling a list of interested A/B+ riders who want to do the Longest Day Ride in mid-June, as well as anyone who can SAG. Steve Karger volunteered to SAG. Jeff is planning on having training rides early next year for this event.
- **JSTS Cotton T-Shirts** – Fred Sweet would like to get JSTS cotton t-shirts printed up so that new members can purchase one when they join up. If this is popular, Fred envisioned also getting JSTS baseball caps printed as well as a way to publicize the Club.
- **November Elections** – Harold reminded everyone that the Vice President and Secretary spots are open. Caren Less is running again for Treasurer, and Jeff Mines is running for President. If anyone is interested in running for any of the Board positions, please email Harold.

The meeting was adjourned.