

MINUTES OF MAY 13, 2013 MEETING

INTRODUCTION

- Vice-President George opened the meeting with introductions of Board & 14 members in attendance. Approval of previous two meeting minutes was voted and approved later with the arrival of President Debbie.

REPORTS

- Treasurer Reports given by Secretary Bob. Motion made & accepted later in the meeting.
- Membership report given by Membership coordinator Joe: 217 individuals, 49 families, 3 bike shops; for a total of 269. Joe said we are doing well for this time of year.
- There was no correspondence.
- Barbara asked about the Sunshine Fund. Send submissions to Sue Scarola.

CLOTHING

- 7 people raised hands at the meeting interested in new jerseys. George will collect names & give to Barbara to order.
- Ride Marshall vests are in & Fred explained the duties of a marshal.

RIDE REPORTS

- Fred reported Thursday B+ rides have a big turnout. Abe's C+ rides had 11. George's A ride had 8 to 10 people & Pete had a combination of C&D riders.
- Wednesday ride is getting an excellent turnout.

RIDE SIGN IN SHEETS

- Secretary Bob asked all ride leaders to turn in their sheets. It's important for insurance purposes.

RIDE SAFETY

- Debbie received an Email regarding riders who rode through a red light, making a left while oncoming traffic had a green light. This is an extremely dangerous situation. Riders are reminded that we are to follow ALL traffic regulations that apply to cars. It is the ride leader responsibility to address these concerns when they occur and give riders a warning. If this is a recurring incident it should be brought to the attention of the board members by the ride leader for consultation and/or action.

RIDE OF SILENCE

- Cynthia LoCastro announced the ride is Wednesday, May 15 at 7 PM from Brookdale lot #1. The idea is to honor those riders that have been killed on the road.

UPCOMING RIDE EVENTS

- The Autism Ride is June 8 and the new vests will be used. Secretary Bob will number the vests and tell Andy when they are ready.
- As for tours... The Finger Lakes Tour: Barbara said that there are three spaces that are still open for those wanting to go. It's a 5 day tour.
- There is also Bike Virginia & The Vermont Challenge.

BLUE CLAWS BALLGAME

- Fred said the game will be Friday, July 26. We will meet in front of the stadium & tickets will be purchased at that time. The club is subsidizing the ticket expense for members. We are looking for a good turnout; more info to follow.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TREASURER

- Abe Chasnoff volunteered to fill the position until the end of the year.
- Secretary cast the one vote.

GUEST SPEAKER PRESENTATION

- Member Eileen Yard introduced Greg Mihovich, who is the owner of The Underground Gym in Red Bank. They talked about the need for cyclists to get other forms of exercise and warm up before going for a ride. Warm-up is needed to get blood to the muscles. He said it's important for tissues go through the chemical changes that will help the body, and said there will be less strain on body and mind. Members did a number of warm-up exercises focusing on the major joints of the body.

No other business; meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is June 10 at the Monmouth Worship Center in Marlboro.