

MINUTES OF APRIL, 2014 MEETING

MEETING HELD @ PEDDLER BIKE SHOP

Introduction of 4 board members and 11 members present.

Secretary Bob Spony read minutes and Treasurer's report from March meeting. There being no discussion, a motion was made by Charlie Kirlew and seconded by Pete Benton to accept the minutes as read. Motion Passed. As for correspondence, there were 3 magazines and a flier from the North Carolina Mountain Ride being held in August. Anyone interested can contact the Secretary for details.

TREASURER'S REPORT AND MEMBERSHIP

Treasurer Abe Chasnoff read the report for March. With no discussion, a motion was made by Al McCormick and seconded by Pete Benton to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Motion passed.

Membership report read by President Steve Karger: as of April 22 we have 167 individual members, 37 Family members, and 7 bike shops for a total of 211.

RIDE REPORTS:

Weather has started looking good. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday rides have started in addition to the weekend rides. Sunday, 4/27 is the champagne ride and Steve will be helping Gail Stevens with the food. They are looking for two 6 foot folding tables.

Weather looks to be sunny but chilly. President Steve called Bill Metzger regarding his Vermont ride which will be at the same time as the Vermont Challenge.

Steve commented that the 83 year-old driver from Howell who killed the cyclist in March should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for leaving the scene.

Charlie Kirlew spoke about riders who pass without announcing they were doing so. He said how it increases the possibility of a crash. Walter Weems spoke about riding with Pete so he wouldn't be riding alone. Pete talked about some riders who would pass on the right creating a hazardous situation.

PICNIC:

The picnic will be at Andy Melnick's house this year. He has generously offered to pay for the cost of the picnic. He said he has been a member since 1984. The only thing he has asked for is help setting up & putting things away. The date is July 27.

MEETINGS:

President Steve announced that the remainder of meetings will be the 2nd Monday of the month due to various rides that we have during the week.

NEW BUSINESS:

Debbie Asbjorn and Cynthia LoCastro talked about Ride of Silence, which is to honor those cyclists who have died as a result of accidents on the road. The date is May 21 and will leave from the Allaire State Park parking lot on Hospital Road @ 7 P.M. It is a slow pace ride of about 8 miles, which will travel on Herbertsville Road where Chuck McHugh was killed. They are looking for member participation. It is open to the public they will be getting help from the Howell police department. Cynthia requested that members arrive before the start time.

Charlie asked if the treasurer can give the members a report where the budget stands because of the changes that have occurred recently. Abe said he is working on that already, and will have a report shortly.

No other business; motion made to adjourn was passed.