

CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Monday, April 9, 2025

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:25 pm by President, Kim Plesco. 16 members present

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept by Susan Mooreman, 2nd by Rick Mooreman. The report passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fran provided report for March, 2025

Balance as of February 1, 2025:	\$
Inflow:	\$
Outflow:	\$
Balance as of February 18, 2025:	\$

The inflow for March was for BWR Registrations and Membership Dues

The outflow for March was for the CRR Annual Insurance and the Duffle Bags

Motion to accept by Richard, 2nd by Ed Gostin. The report passed.

RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:

- Craig mentioned that we would have to hand out the trophies for the people who received awards but did not attend the banquet.
- Craig brought a sample of the bibs that were ordered for BWR. YMCA donated \$500.00 for these.
- The Circuit Rides have been updated to include 2 additional rides for a total of 22 ride options, which allows Silver Status pretty attainable. 10 rides needed for Silver Status and 20 for Gold Status.
- Craig created a Survey and described what it entailed. It was emailed out to all CRR Members currently listed on the Roster. He also provided the survey to new Facebook Members. The hope is to get a better idea of what riders are looking for and create rides to encourage sustainable membership to the club. Craig noted that most surveys that have been returned so far have shown a high interest in rides with less distance and a lower speed than most of our current rides entail
- The email list has been updated.
- Ed's Hikes are done until fall.

- Susan pointed out that our current mileage compared to last year's mileage has not been showing up in the emails riders receive once a ride report has been submitted. Craig will work on getting this fixed.
- The following rides have been continuing: Tuesday/Thursday Gravel Rides, All Pointes Bulletin, Grosse Pointe to Detroit, and the Tuesday MOT Ride.
- Upcoming Rides Posted: Beat the Train and Ride for Recovery
- Upcoming Rides not yet Posted: Lollipop Overnighter and the Randonneuring Fleche Rides on May 4th and May 16th. These are 5 person team rides where the group stays together and rides for 24 hours in one direction. The distance is 360 kilometres.
- Les has been posting pre-meeting rides which have been a success.
- Dave J. asked if he could post a ride on the same date as our Storage Unit Day. It was determined that since storage unit day does not start until 2pm, that Dave could still post the ride because it is low mileage and starts in the morning. There won't be an overlap.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The banquet was once again a huge success. The duffel bags were a big hit and everyone had a good time. And Fran was recognized for all her hard work on the Banquet planning, raffle, and prizes.
- Bruce had no updates on the Doris Travoni Poster for the Velodrome. He did mention that the picture has been chosen. The poster will be designed by the Velodrome, but we may have some input on the text.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No new business other than BWR, but Kim wanted to take the opportunity to thank all the Board Members for their hard work this year and making her job much easier.

BLUE WATER RAMBLE:

- 70 people registered.
- The storage unit day will be on Saturday, May 17th, Rain Date May 24th
- Advertising and Sponsorship: Several Bike Shops were visited by our many volunteers. Flyers and post cards were handed out and we received a few donations.
- Fran encouraged all Members to help with advertising by passing out flyers and cards to various businesses and gyms, and to post on social media.
- Les mentioned that people who are shopping for bike shops are good people to market the BWR to.
- Volunteers: Fran strongly encouraged everyone to sign up to volunteer. There are 3 sign-up Genius' set up: Storage Unit Day, BWR Committees, and the actual BWR events on Saturday and Sunday.
- Road Markings/Route: The weather has been hindering this but the route will be determined in May, and GPS maps will be created.
- SAG Drivers: We are in need of volunteers for this. Fran has tried to contact people in the Slow Spokes but has had no luck...Craig said he can contact them.
- Bike Patrol: They have us on their calendar.
- Bike Mechanics: Rich from Bikes, Blades and Boards and Trevor from Trev's Mobile Bike Shed have been confirmed. Big John has not been confirmed.
- The School, Fridge and other repeat items have been confirmed.
- Rest Stops: We will drop the name "Ascension" from the River District Stop. Herb has reserved the Pavillion for the Cottreville Rest Stop. Kim suggested have small sub sandwiches at the Port Huron Stop since there aren't many riders who go to that one. Art suggested Cookies. Ed mentioned that they had 19 riders last year.

WRAP UP:

- Les Dunham provided treats, thank you!
- Susan Mooreman will provide for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Les Dunham, 2nd by Pete Sprecher

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. Recorded by: Jeri Grigg