

CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Monday, May 14, 2025

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:16 pm by President, Kim Plesco. 26 members present

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept by Dave Claus, 2nd by Mike Lodge. The report passed.

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

Balance as of March 1, 2025:	\$
Inflow:	\$
Outflow:	\$
Balance as of March 30, 2025:	\$

The main inflow for April was for BWR Registrations and 2 bike shop sponsorships

The main outflow for March was for BWR posters, reimbursement for Banquet Cakes & Prepayment for BWR food.

Motion to accept by Pete Sprecher, 2nd by Nino Pacini. The report passed.

RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:

- Ongoing Rides: Tuesday/Thursday Gravel Rides, All Pointes Bulletin, Grosse Pointe to Detroit, the Tuesday MOT Ride.
- Upcoming Rides that are posted: Lollipop Overnighter and The Memorial Day Club Ride
- Upcoming Rides not yet Posted: Ride to End Suicide, Coastbusters (monthly ride), Bike MS, and some BWR Pre-Rides.
- Dave Claus asked about the Slow Roll being posted as a ride and we determined it was not a good idea, as their rides are vastly different than our club rides.
- Jeri mentioned that the casual rides are going well. Craig suggesting A & B groups if there is a second ride leader willing to take one of the groups.
- Kim described the Mooremans 29 Subdivision ride that included quite a bit of climbing
- Annaliese Plesco received a round of applause for learning to ride a 2-wheeler.
- Joe described a ride he did with R-3 Cycling where they incorporated various coffee shops with a Poker run at the same time.
- Joe described an upcoming ride he plans to lead which would include a stop to watch some bike polo...this would be on a Wednesday or a Sunday when the events occur.
- Craig described the Blessing of the Bikes at Jefferson Street Pub.

- The post ride emails with mileage totals have now been fixed.
- Craig encouraged everyone to take the Survey he sent out....he hasn't gotten a lot of useful feedback on it yet.

OLD BUSINESS:

- No new business this week

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jersey Orders were discussed. Craig suggested we purchase a few jerseys to have on hand for new Members to purchase without a waiting period. We would choose the most common sizes ordered in the past. Ed asked about bike shorts and Dennis inquired about the jackets. We would need a minimum number of orders for these.

BLUE WATER RAMBLE:

- 107 people registered.
- The Facebook Ad has been posted and Fran has shared with several bike groups.
- There is no day-of registration....this is noted in all of our ads, etc.
- Registration ends June 15th. Craig will send out a reminder right before the deadline.
- Big John is confirmed for bike repairs on Harsen's Island. Led Dunham requested that he be asked to bring a tray of Barbeque out there.
- Fran plans on visiting Anchor Bay Bikes.
- KLM in Birmingham is closed but the Rochester location is open. They are allegedly being taken over by Eric's Bike Shop.
- Volunteering: Fran set up Sign up Genius and has gotten most positions filled, including the Registration table and Road Markings. She questioned if Led Ogburn will be the Door Greeter. The parking lot position is open but we determined it was unnecessary. All the rest stops are good, but we could use a few more people at the school on Saturday.
- Bikes, Blades and Boards will be at the ride start.
- Craig volunteered to miss is Rando ride that weekend and will be available for volunteering including doing SAG. He also got 2 more SAG drivers.
- Richard inquired as to how he can get access to the Storage Unit. It was decided that Kim and Craig will get the road stencils from the storage unit on May 17th and get them to him.
- Storage Day. Fran summarized how things would go and stated that we have enough volunteers. One person from each rest stop would be ideal.

- Ben is getting a final deadline for the shirts so he will need to know about all the sponsors before. We currently have YMCA, River District, Herb's Auto, Macomb Bike, Stoney Creek Bike, Bikes Blades & Boards, Tim's Bike Shop (and Anchor Bay?)

WRAP UP:

- The Mooremans provided treats, thank you!
- Nino and Marie Pacini will provide for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Joe Cicchelli, 2nd by Les Dunham

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm. Recorded by: Jeri Grigg