

CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:20 pm by President, Kim Plesco. 18 members present

We had two new guests, Lisa and Shane. Kim welcomed them and they told us a little about themselves. Shane ended up signing on as a member at the end of the meeting.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Minutes were read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept by Pete Sprecher, 2nd by Ed Gostin. The report passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Fran provided report for both May and June, 2025

Balance as of May 1, 2025:	\$xxxxxxxxx,	as of June 1, 2025:	\$xxxxxxxxx
Inflow:	\$		
Outflow:	\$		
Balance as of May 31, 2025:	\$xxxxxxxxx,	as of June 30, 2025:	\$xxxxxxxxx

The main inflow for May was for BWR Registrations (about \$xxxxxxx), for June it was also mainly BWR registrations.

The main outflow for May was for BWR food, insurance and other administration costs. For June it was for larger expenses related to BWR: Facilities, Food, U-Haul Truck and Refrigerator Truck.

Fran noted that once all the invoices have been paid, she will have a better idea as to what our profit was for BWR

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

RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:

- Ongoing Rides: Dave’s Trail Ride, Tuesday/Thursday Gravel Rides, All Pointes Bulletin, Grosse Pointe to Detroit, the Tuesday MOT Ride.
- Newer repeating rides: The Fish Fly Rides and Beginner Rides. Jeri G. noted that the attendance has been good and she intends to continue these rides through the summer
- Upcoming Rides that are posted: Jeri’s CRR Century Ride, Les’s Ride & Dine. Jeri G. mentioned that she opened it up the Century Ride to some other riding groups and has positive feedback.
- Upcoming Rides not yet Posted: Bike MS August 23-24 that Kim and Mike may be riding and the Frankenmuth Fondo on August 9th that Jerry K. and Mike are riding.

- Other rides discussed: 4th of July Club Ride was well attended. It split into a couple groups, and many attended the lunch stop.
- Craig mentioned that he would not be available to post any rides on July 14th, 15th, & 16th...so your rides need to be posted well ahead of time if you plan on leading any during that time frame or soon after

OLD BUSINESS:

- Fran pointed out that the same people always end up bringing the meeting snacks. Craig mentioned that we used to have a sign up sheet posted at the beginning of the season. We decided as a group to get volunteers ahead of time and we now have volunteers for the rest of the calendar year: August (Herb), September (Jerry K.), October (Les), November (Jeri G.) and December (Kim).

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jersey Orders were discussed. We decided to order a few Jerseys to have on hand for new members to purchase. Craig will take a look at the past orders to determine the most popular sizes.
- Herb Kengel mentioned that the FBFK drop off day is September 27th and you can sign up to volunteer.

BLUE WATER RAMBLE:

- Blue Water Ramble was a huge success. We had 325 registered riders with about 295 riding that day
- We had a ton of compliments on the road markings, T-shirts, food, volunteers and the organization of the event.
- It was very hot but no reported medical issues or bike crashes
- Craig reported that 10% of the riders needed to be SAG'd in. Most of those were 63 and 100 mile riders who tanked on Starville and ended up at the BP gas station
- We made a profit which will be determined once all the invoices have been paid
- Fran mentioned that anyone who still needs to be reimbursed for BWR related expenses will need to submit a receipt.
- Craig sent an email out to all participants and received a lot of positive feedback and some good suggestions for next year.
- Craig created Certificates of Appreciation for each of our sponsors. They are framed and will be delivered in person to the sponsors.

- The earlier start and cut-off times for riders seemed to help with them getting back in a timely manner. We decided that registration will open at 6:30am next year to help with this. This means that the road signs will need to be up a bit earlier and the Harsen's stop will need to be ready with hydration at the very least.
- Fran will be calling out a ZOOM meeting for the Board, all committee leaders, and rest stop leaders. There will be an agenda. The goal is to debrief everyone, analyze this year's event and potentially come up with ways to improve and perhaps save money.

WRAP UP:

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

Motion to adjourn meeting by Nino Pacini, 2nd by Marie Pacini
Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm. Recorded by: Jeri Grigg