

CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:20 pm by President, Kim Plesco. 21 members present

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes were read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept by Les Dunham, 2nd by Joe Cicchelli. The report passed.

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

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

The main inflow for July was \$500.00 for the YMCA Sponsorship

The main outflow for July was \$780.00 to rent the High School. Also Food and Supplies for BWR.

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

RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:

- Ongoing Rides: Dave's Trail Ride, College Cruisin, Tuesday/Thursday Gravel Rides, All Pointes Bulletin, Grosse Pointe to Detroit, the Tuesday MOT Ride, Fish Fly Ride
- Other repeating rides: Beginner Rides...there have been very few beginners on these rides. Joe noted that his concert rides did not go over well.
- Upcoming Rides that are posted: Craig's Midnight Ride, Big Bear Butt Cruise, Assenmacher
- Upcoming Rides not yet Posted: Bike MS August 23-24, Labor Day Ride.
- Other rides discussed:

Lollipop Overnighter: Joe described the weekend. There were 16 riders (less riders than usual) and 2 sag vehicles. The weather was hot, but the campgrounds were great and everyone had an excellent time.

CRR Century Ride: Jeri had 14 riders, started at 7am, finished by 4pm with only one mechanical at mile 91. Les bought everyone ice cream and the ride went really well.

Sierra Club Green Cruise: Kim described this ride that was only 40 miles but took all day.

Peddles and Passports: This ride is put on by the 313 Cyclones but they had a very small percentage of local riders. Hoping to get more next year.

Roseville Ride: Jeri described this group and how they are improving

Les's 1st Epic Ride: Les did a short presentation on a multi day, multi state ride that he is planning for July, 2026. He described all the logistics including cost, lodging, and transportation. He handed out a description of the ride and a spreadsheet including all the details.

Jimmy John's Ride: Dennis suggested we do one and he would help coordinate it.

- Joe led a discussion on Communication on group rides, including the importance of letting the ride leader know what is going on, such as people leaving the ride or falling off the back.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jerseys: Craig is working with Primal on getting some new jersey designs, materials and cut. He brought in one of our old jerseys, our current jersey, and a sample of a higher end jersey for everyone to see and pass around.

Design: The new design would show our club name on the front in a larger and brighter font, it would have DTM (Doris Trevoni-Mulligan's initials) and image on the middle pocket in back, and it would include the number 81 on the rally stripes in back, indicating the year the club was formed.

Cut: Our current cut is the club fit...a bit of a looser cut. We have the waffle fabric which is stretchier and better wicking. Our current price with a minimum 10 orders is \$60.00, (less \$20.00 for those who still have their merchandise discount to use)

Omni Elite: This is a more professional high end jersey. They run \$112.00 to \$149.00 depending on the number of jerseys we order. (The \$20.00 club discount applies here as well). This jersey features seamless sleeves and reinforced pockets. Go up one size when you order.

Craig is trying to get the order into Primal by August 21st. This includes acquiring a few jerseys to have on hand for new members to purchase. He is sending out an email to club members about the jersey order.

Ed inquired about shorts...Craig will look into it.

A short discussion was had regarding the importance of wearing our jerseys out in public, especially on group rides. It builds camaraderie and advertises and the same time. Kim mentioned that the 313 Cyclones were very visible in their matching jerseys on a prior ride.

- Fran provided the BWR Financial Report:

Total Costs: \$xxxxx. This included food, administration fees (including the storage unit), facilities, and T-shirts. We lost money on T-Shirts again but not as bad as last year. The problem was identified.

Total Income: \$xxxxxx. This included mostly BWR Registrations and Sponsorships.
Net Income for BWR: \$xxxxx

- Charities: Fran asked that we all start thinking about any organizations we would like to support this year.
- A Zoom Meeting will be held in the near future to discuss BWR strategies. Craig asked that Fran provide the total operating costs for CRR for the year.
- The Doris-Trevoni sign at the Velodrome was discussed. The picture has been chosen. The script will be similar to what we have the CRR website, but shortened a bit. Bruce is working on getting this completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Dennis suggested that the club consider using a Schwab Credit Card for expenses. The board will discuss this.

WRAP UP:

- Herb and Lori Kengel provided treats, thank you!
- Jerry Koynuk will provide for the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Nino Pacini, 2nd by Ben Sroka
Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm. Recorded by: Jeri Grigg