

55CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

MEETING: Called to order at 6:28 pm by President, Kim Plesco. 17 members present

SECRETARY'S REPORT: August Meeting Minutes were read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept by Lori Kengel, 2nd by Ben Sroka. The report passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Fran Terrell provided report for August, 2025

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

The main inflow for August was for post BWR T-shirt sales and a few club memberships

The main outflow for August was \$550.00 to pay our accountant to file our tax returns.

Fran provided a year to date Club Expense Report: Our total income was \$ and our total expenses were \$.

Our biggest expenses are insurance, the storage shed, and the banquet.

Fran explained that our Membership income is not enough to cover club expenses, and that Membership benefits such as the banquet, discounted club jerseys, meeting snacks, holiday ride lunches, ride leader swag, and volunteer t-shirts are a big part of our club expenses.

Fran also explained how we select our charities: Members suggest charities. The board makes selections from that list. Those charities are then voted on by the Members.

Herb questioned the expense for hiring an accountant to file our tax returns.

Raising the Membership cost was also discussed.

Motion to accept by Rick Moorman, 2nd by Lori Kengel. 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: (none)

- Upcoming Rides that are posted: Jeri's Brewery Ride, Dave and Jeri's Art Alley Ride, Joe's Bike Polo Ride
- Upcoming Rides not yet Posted: Joe's Lions Tailgate Ride and Joe's Tilson Street Halloween Ride
- Recently Completed Rides:

Labor Day Ride...had about 20 riders who all stayed together and managed to get across M-29 and onto the Ferry with no waiting or gaps.

Dave's Trail Ride: Riders were treated with many deer sightings including a couple of bucks.

Cornerstone Century: A nice, organized ride with good food. The route was great except for a ¼ mile section of gravel. Riders pace-lined through the wind the entire time and got stuck by trains more than once.

Assenmacher: A few members rode this ride. No details were given

Midnight Ride: Craig, Kim and Dave took a warm summer late night ride to The Rustic Cabin Bar and back on roads with virtually no traffic.

Big Bear Butt Cruise: Dave J. and Joe C. attended this ride where they had fantastic food, free camping, and an actual bear sighting.

Ben told the group how he and his girlfriend traveled by train to Lansing and Battle Creek for some riding and a Museum visit. And after arguing about who was going to propose to who and when said proposal would happen, they got engaged. They drew ink rings on their fingers.

Bruce did a duathlon and visited the Bike Museum in Ohio which has hundreds of bikes

OLD BUSINESS:

- Jerseys: The Jersey order went in. 19 jerseys were requested but we ordered extras to have on hand for Members to purchase.
- BWR Meeting De-briefing was held via Zoom. The CRR Board, Committee Members, and Rest Stop leaders all attended and discussed our biggest challenges and ways we could improve next year. The meeting was quite lengthy. Fran Terrell will be putting together and sending out Meeting Minutes and Notes detailing what was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- By Laws Committee will be set up and a meeting will be scheduled. Ben Sroka volunteered to help out.
- Our October meeting will be moved to October 15th to allow for all board members to be present.

WRAP UP:

- Jerry Kolynuk provided treats, thank you!
- Les Dunham will provide for the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Joe Cicchelli, 2nd by Dave Claus
Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm. Recorded by: Jeri Grigg