

## 55CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

**MEETING:** Called to order at 6:14 pm by President, Kim Plesco. 14 members present

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** October Meeting Minutes were read by Jeri Grigg. Motion to accept by Joe Cicchelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ben Sroka. The report passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Fran Tyrrell provided report for October, 2025

Balance as of October 1, 2025:	\$
Inflow:	\$
Outflow:	\$
Balance as of October 31, 2025:	\$

The only inflow for October was club memberships.

The main outflow for October was the LMB \$1 per Rider and Jersey refunds

Motion to accept by Les Dunham 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan Moorman. The report passed.

### **RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:**

- Craig made everyone aware that we have new jerseys on hand to sell.
- Ongoing Rides: Ed's Saturday Hikes, Tuesday/Thursday Gravel Rides, All Pointes Bulletin, Grosse Pointe to Detroit, the Tuesday MOT Ride
- Upcoming Rides that are posted: FB4K Volunteering
- Upcoming Rides not yet Posted: Virtual Rides
- Recently Completed Rides:

Java Junket: Joe described this annual ride lead by Tom Page. Each November Tom organizes a ride whose goal it is to stop at new Coffee Shops in the area. They stopped at about 5 places and completed 10 miles in 4 hours.

Pumpkin Chicken Chili Ride: This ride is held in the fall and lead by Rick and Susan Moorman. The ride stops at Side Street Diner in Grosse Pointe for their famous Pumpkin Chicken Chili. This year's ride had about 12 riders and the diner was packed.

Cyclocross and Bike Polo Ride: Joe described the day which covered 30 miles and included 2 events. The 1st stop was the Cyclocross Races at the Velodrome grounds and Outer Drive and Mound. The race is put on by the Racing Greyhounds and spectators were allowed to ride the course between events. The 2<sup>nd</sup> stop was at the Lincoln Street Art Park for a Bike Polo Tournament. This consisted of teams of 3 riders each and included teams from all over the country.

Interesting Club Stats: Craig did some research and came up with some very positive stats regarding our club, members, and circuit status. Highlights included:

Our numbers are higher this year already on total mileage, SAG support, ride leaders, and rides posted.

We have higher numbers on things like Social Butterfly and Adventure Seeker.

We have a very high number of members who have already received the Silver Circuit Status and one who has already received Gold Circuit Status (congrats Dave Jackowicz).

### **MEMBERS:**

- Kim mentioned that Mike Lodge had ankle surgery and will not be riding for a bit
- Herb Kengel's Mom passed away...she was 95
- Rick Jones is finally home and able to get around and even drive a car.
- Craig is halfway through his Chemo

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Membership fees: We discussed raising our annual Membership for 2026 to \$30.00 per individual, and \$45.00 per family. We also discussed having 1 merchandise discount per family, per year.
- Joe Cicchilli motioned to approve the above and it was seconded by Rick Moorman. The motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Charities: The board is meeting to decide which charities we will support and how much money will be donated to each. This information will be presented to the Members at the next meeting for approval.
- Craig mentioned that the new winter apparel is available but there has been no interest.
- We have partnered with Pedal Industries for our Merchandise, and they have come up with a variety of items that can be purchased.

- December Meeting...it was suggested that we do a Cookie exchange of some sort. Nothing was decided.

**WRAP UP:**

- Jeri Grigg provided treats, thank you!
- Kim Plesco will provide for the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Les Dunham and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Cicchilli

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm. Recorded by: Jeri Grigg