

**CLINTON RIVER RIDERS BICYCLE CLUB MEETING**

Wednesday May 20, 2026

In-Person Meeting

@ Mt. Clemens Public Library

**MEETING:** Called to order at 6:20 p.m.. by President, Kim Plesco. 19 members present including the board except for Craig.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** April Meeting Minutes were read by Amber Sitko. Motion to accept by Lori - Jeri Grigg, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeri Grigg. The report passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Fan Tyrrell provided report for April 2026.

Balance as of April 1, 2026:	\$xx
Inflow:	\$xx
Outflow:	\$xx
Balance as of April 30, 2026:	\$xx

Inflow was mostly BWR registrations (120 riders signed up now), some sponsorships and a few memberships. Outflow was mostly administrative expenses, the annual Ride with GPS fee (account that enables us to look up routes), PO Box fee \$200, monthly storage unit fee of \$216 and various banquet expenses. Storage unit expense will decrease by approximately half starting in July once we move.

Motion to accept by Nino Pacini, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Clause. The report passed.

**RIDES, TRAINING & RIDE DIRECTOR:**

**All Pointes Bulletin** rides continued.

**Columbiaville MI** – ride – 10 miles, paved trail, 8 riders.

**Ride and Dine with Les - May 27<sup>th</sup>** - please RSVP. 6 p.m. 24 miles, avg 13 mph. Please bring a side dish for 3-6 people. Starts in Clarkston at Les's house.

**Pedals and Passport – Major Taylor hosted ride – August 8<sup>th</sup>**. Ride is in entirety in Canada, prices start at \$70. Sign up soon since it fills up quickly.

## **New Business**

LMB has asked for a donation of \$500-\$1,000 to support public service announcements state wide over various radio stations. The goal is to increase awareness, safety for riding and ultimately reduce bicycle/motor vehicle accidents.

Motion to accept \$250 donation by Herb Kenge, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pete Sprechen. The report passed.

## **Old Business**

Cleaning out the old storage unit was successful.

## **Blue Water Ramble (BWR)**

Ben finalized the T-Shirt design, no more logos can be added.

Herb did the following:

- Rented out Pavillion 2 (was Pavillion 1 in the past) for the Cottrellville stop.
- Reserved the U-Haul
- Porta Potty

## **Coordination & Communication**

- Fran sent an email outlining roles and responsibilities
- Additional email coordination chain will be created for key leads
- Ongoing cross-team coordination in progress (route, logistics, food, volunteers)
- Event marks the 43rd year
- Observations:
  - Rider numbers slightly down, but engagement remains strong
  - Last year experienced extreme heat (~95°F), with ~30 riders requiring SAG support.

Still need to do:

- Increase registrations through active promotion
- Need to fill remaining volunteer roles. Sign up on SignupGenius, go to website and click on volunteer, it will take you there. Help is especially needed for road marking, registration and lunch.
- Water support for last leg along Starville road.
- Kim and Fran to talk with police about road construction after Harsen's Island and how to keep riders safe.
- Need volunteers for clean up to stay to help move at 7 p.m. Moving to Macomb Self Storage, Fran will send out details.

- Richard will contact St. Clair County about construction on M-29, by Harsens Island. M-29 shoulder will be closed till October.
- Ben, Joe C, Richard finalizing the 100 mile route. Fran will start an email chain with the people responsible. Craig rode it on a bike, Richard drove it.
- Jeri to contact Trevor with his mobile bike repair business to see if he can be on Harsen's Island. Currently there is no bike repair available there.

After ride - Neno can take any extra food can go to food pantry.

**Meeting changes:**

**No monthly meeting in June due to focus on BWR.**

**WRAP UP:**

- Amber Sitko provided snacks. Thank you!
- Sue Moorman will provide snacks for next meeting.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Nino Pacini, second by Jeri Grigg

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m. Recorded by: Amber Sitko