

**PORTLAND WHEELMEN TOURING CLUB/  
PORTLAND BICYCLING CLUB**

Club Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2019

Submitted by Joan Cullen, Rec. Secretary

Attendance: Attendance was estimated at 42 persons.

Vice-president Ashley Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Guests and first time attendees were welcomed.

Programs:

- Salmon Cycling Classic, June 29 – Steven Van Wechel presented information on the Gran Fondo out of Wilsonville. The ride offers distances of 90k, 60k, and a 25k family ride, with a fully catered post-ride salmon dinner. Price is \$65 until May 31 and riders get a \$5 rebate when groups of 5 register. Cost after June 1 is \$85.
- French Prairie-Willamette River Crossing - Steven also reported plans are going forward on a new pedestrian/bicycle bridge being constructed to the west of the I-5 Boone Bridge over the Willamette River in Wilsonville. He encouraged members to go to the Wilsonville City website for more information and to vote on the type of bridge design being considered.
- Ride to Defeat ALS, July 20 – Jan and Donny Steinbock returned to give a brief presentation regarding this fundraising ride. The event starts in Mt. Angel and offers distances of 25, 50, 61, 77 miles and a 3-mile family fun ride. Free registration will be offered at Tuesday's kick-off party at Migration Brewery, otherwise it is a modest entry fee with \$150 fund raising requirement. (PBC mileage is being offered for this ride.)
- New website demonstration – Alan Coppola, Website Committee, gave a brief 'walk through' demonstration of some of the new features offered under the members only login section. If you have any problems or questions, contact any member of the Web Committee.

A MOTION to approve the April Club Minutes as posted was made by member Dave McQuery and seconded by Ken Norland. The motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Corey Eng reported the bills were paid and the Club is solvent. Total available funds stand at \$60,187.08; \$55,577.74 is in the checking account less outstanding checks in the amounts of \$638.94 leaving the Quick Books balance at \$54,938.90. Balances appear higher than in 2018 because there are no Pioneer Century expenditures this year, and monies have been released back into our operating account from the Wells Fargo secured account required to cover club credit cards. See Corey for a more detailed breakdown of income/expenses by categories or events.

OFFICER REPORTS

Member-at-Large Eric Hendricks reported on the injuries and current status of the two riders who crashed last week on the Scenic Highway out of Troutdale. One has been discharged home and is undergoing physical therapy. The other rider has been transferred to a rehab facility for recovery of a broken hip. Both appreciated the visits from their riding pals, and the cards and emails.

Member-at-Large Steve Price reminded members if you hear 'car back', please, move to the right!

Member-at-Large Stacy Barbadillo reported the Washington state senate currently has a vulnerable user bill in the legislature which would require vehicles to move over to the adjacent lane on multi-lane roads and to move over at least 3 feet on 2-lane roads. This bill changes the current requirements by listing a specific distance and indicating the fines double for vehicles caught disregarding the requirement.

Member-at-Large Joel Loh remarked further on the 2-rider injury accident last week. He encouraged riders to always ride cautiously and exhibit good riding behaviors at all times.

Road Captain #2 Rob Schroeder reported May has 96 rides scheduled on the calendar, down a few from last year's number of 105. The mileage sign-in sheet for riding to tonight's meeting was on the back table. There will be two bridge closures on the Springwater Corridor beginning in May and lasting through the summer. Both closures provide detours.

Road Captain #1 Darin Swanson reported tonight's Ride Leader Forum had a good turn out, with 26 members attending. The discussion covered best practices for leading rides and offered time for questions and answers from the participants.

Membership Secretary Cindy Bernert-Coppola reported the website database showed 507 members vs. the Access database of 574 count of registered and unregistered family members. The new web database will only allow access for paid registered memberships. She, Alan and Bud Rice attended the City of Gresham's kick-off party for May's National Bike Month festivities. It turned out to be a small 'party' group, so they all came away with gift card prizes. She brought back City of Gresham bike maps for anyone interested in them. She also had flyers for Pendleton's Mini CROC ride on May 25. The one-day event will be the long climb up Cabbage Hill. On Monday, May 27, she is reviving the Falls to Fries ride from Troutdale out to Multnomah Falls. Check the ride calendar for the new start/parking location.

Recording Secretary Joan Cullen reminded everyone to check the website for the minutes of Club and Board meetings. Check with any board member if you have questions or comments. Due to the Memorial Weekend holiday, the May Board Meeting has been moved up to Monday, May 20.

Vice-president Ashley Reynolds reported on the following:

- Filmed by Bike Festival at the Hollywood Theater will be held May 16-19. In the past the film festival has had a great collection of film shorts. An advertisement featuring the new club name, Portland Bicycling Club, is scheduled to run through out the 3 days.
- The Family Ride Series will begin Sunday, June 2. Pat McManus, Richard Miselis, and Elaine and Pete Schmidt will be ride leaders for the 5-7 mile routes. The series will run through August. Promotion of the rides will be focused to the proximity of the ride start locations.
- Thanks were extended to QR Editor Lynn Thompson, the various contributors of articles, and the Road Captains for producing the May QR.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Safety Committee: No report was given at this time

Web Committee: No report was given at this time.

Name Transition Committee: Darin Swanson, Committee Chair, referred members to the QR article regarding formation on the roll out plan. Timelines for various paperwork filings and creation of promotional materials are being prioritized and dealt with in an intentional manner. Members are asked to be patient as the process will take time, but questions are welcomed. Updates will be in the QR when they happen.

2019 STP: Event Volunteer Coordinator, Corey Eng, reminded everyone volunteers are still needed, and members need to sign up online at SignUpGenius as well as on Corey's physical sign up board.

## OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS

Ronald Householder Memorial Ride: Ashley reported details for the members only event will be forthcoming soon. The date in September is being finalized for the venue. Rides will also be on the calendar to coincide with the catered lunch. Stay tuned for updates.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mid-year Elections at the June Club Meeting: The following positions are open for nominations:

- Two Members-at-Large, one-year terms, July 1-June 30.
- Road Captain #2, one-year term, July 1-June 30. Rob Schroeder has stepped forward for another term.
- Recording Secretary, 6-months, July 1-December 31. Joan Cullen is stepping down.

Contact any Board member if you are interested in running. Nominations will also be taken from the floor on election night.

Club Program Coordinator: A replacement for Jim Buchanan, who is stepping down from this role, is needed. The June presentation is in the works. There are no Club meetings in July or August, so a new Program Coordinator won't need to start until September. There is also a list available of suggested presenters/programs.

Sunday Parkways, June 30: It is hoped that by the June event new brochures and a banner will be available advertising the new Club name. Kathleen Hellem has volunteered to coordinate the booth. Additional summer dates have not been decided upon yet.

Monthly Use of Church Facilities for the Club Meetings: The Church has reminded us the social hall needs to be left clean and food garbage removed. Everyone is asked to stay a couple more minutes after close of meeting to return table and chairs to their pre-meeting set up.

## OPEN FLOOR

Ride Leader Coverage: Volunteers are needed to help cover rides on June 24, July 3, August 14 and 19 while John Burkhardt and Clay Dudley are out recuperating from injuries. Contact the Road Captain if you can help.

Reach the Beach: Ann Morrow reported the training rides are finishing up and the main event is on Saturday, May 18. This Saturday's ride is Canby/Molalla River. Stacy Barbadillo and Corey Eng are leading the Sunday training rides. She thanked Ashley for covering the meeting in Pat McManus's absence, and shared her appreciation for having a younger person serving on the board.

Event Brochures: Ashley has brochures on the Gorge Pedal, the Salmon Cycling Classic, and Estacada's Cascading Rivers Ride for anyone wanting more information on these events.

Raffle Drawing:

Monthly bike shop gift card:

- Patrick Cecil won the \$25 bike shop gift card.

Vice-president Ashley Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 8:52 pm.