

TEAM ROADRUNNERS

2017 Spring Meeting Minutes

April 22th, 2016; 9:00 AM

Present: Jay Salge, Mark Droll, Renee Droll, Ryan Droll, Conner Droll, Tim Heinz, Dan Best, Matt Schmunk, Dave Erb, Scott Seitz, Bev England, Jim Berney, Ken Simmers, John Dornick, Ray Baker, Lori Hooks, Troy Hooks, Tim McClaren, Tammie Joseph

-Old Business

-Tammie reviewed Meeting Minutes from February 18, 2017 meeting.

-Tim gave the membership update stating that we have 59 members as of today. See Tim for your 2017 club membership card. Please make sure you complete the survey portion of the membership form. We will be compiling the membership and survey information and making it available upon request.

-TRR has received an offer from Crankers Cycling for one (1) free Basic Tune-up per member in 2017 and 15% retail discount on most parts and accessories (excluding labor, bicycles and certain select items).. No other member deals exist at this time. You must present membership card at time of purchase. Be respectful and appreciative of all member deals and discounts for the club.

-New Business

1. Tim passed out the 2017 Treasurer Reports. Sponsorship total is \$1,820. Current account balance is \$7458. The tour is our big event that makes money for the club so it is important to volunteer and support the tour. This year the Club contributed \$5 per jersey. Jerseys will be in on Monday, May 1st - we will notify everyone once the jerseys and t-shirts arrive.

2. Dan updated everyone on the Ride Schedule: spring schedule is on website, expect summer schedule meeting in May. Let Dan know if you have any suggestions.

- Ride schedule variety, rides are free to leave a few minutes after scheduled time, i.e. 10 minute rule is not the rule. Contact other members if you might be late. Continue individual and group safety on rides: no left of center, safe rider distance to each other, safety at intersections/lights, no wheel crossing. Refer to our webpage: <http://teamroadrunners.org/resources/cycling-maps> - **Team Roadrunners Online GPS Enhanced Routes:** [Team Roadrunners Ride With GPS](#) for maps. Communicate before and during the rides so everyone knows what is happening on the ride. Ride leader should bring at least three maps printed off from the [Team Roadrunners Ride With GPS](#) link listed above and stay with the majority of the riders.

3. Community Involvement: Public Group Rides, Youth Bike Rodeos, [Bike Safety Day in Wapak: Saturday May 13th – We need volunteers \(2-3\) Contact Jay if you can help](#), Rally-UP Youth Center>>work with youth to maintain bikes/make group rides. Possibly meet in the summer to help out and ride with the youth. Tim and Tammie represent the TRR's and attend the Bike and Pedestrian Task Force meetings. [The Pedestrian and Task Force needs volunteers for the pedestrian and bike counts. Contact Tim or Tammie for more information.](#)

4. TRR Directors: Tim Heinz is our current club treasurer since January. Thank you to Dave Pauff for his two years of service as treasurer.

5. Limaland Tour Updates: Mark and Ryan Droll did an excellent job on the post cards. Please help out by posting these post cards at your work place and sign up to distribute the post cards to the businesses that are on the list.

-Review status sheets and sponsorship developments. Present sign-up sheet(s) for volunteer tasks prior and day of tour. Route development is a priority now – we need volunteers. Let any board member know if you would like to help with the routes or the tour.

-We are affiliated with the new tri-county area tour group: Black Swamp Bike Tours. This new organization will help to advertise all the tours, and provide a link to the tours. (i.e. TRR Limaland Tour, Rally Point, Ride to Remember, Hancock Horizontal Hundred and Tour De Putnam) Also, we can all share resources to help each other out at the tours. (i.e. TRR green signs, magnetic components for sag vehicles, bike racks, etc.) This is noted on the TRR website.

-Tour Banners/Cards: Cards are available. Volunteer to rework and post banners? Or we could consider ordering a dozen or so extra-large yard signs to post and roam the area (May/June).

6. T-shirt Project update. Jay showed everyone the new t-shirt design and color. T-shirts will be in soon and each member will get a t-shirt. Please email your size as soon as possible so Jay can place the order.

7. **Special Topic:** History Review of TRR, from AYH to 2017. Thank you to Troy and Lori Hooks for their help with the history of the TRR's. Jay spoke about the history of the club.

Eight members rode the Westminster Cathedral ride in the wind.