



## **2017 Summer Meeting Minutes: General Club Info, Limaland Tour**

October 7th, 2017; 9:00 AM

YMCA – Chapel Room

**Present: Jay Salge, Mark Droll, Renee Droll, Tim Heinz, Fabio Leite, Nelson Morales, John Simindinger, John Safian, Ray Baker, Rodger Rex, Tammie Joseph**

### **-Old Business**

-Tammie reviewed the previous meeting minutes

-Membership enrollment update – 62 members as of 10-7-17. Jay and Tim passed out the TRR t-shirts to the members that hadn't received their t-shirts.

### **-New Business**

1. Treasurer Report/Final Limaland Tour financials – Tim distributed the 2017 Limaland Tour Financial Summary along with our current financials for the club.

2. New Board Member(s): Close nominations and vote if necessary. Dan Best is stepping down as longstanding ride scheduler and board member. Thanks to Dan for his 4+ years of recent service. The following members are interested in joining the Board: Fabio Leite, Nelson Morales, John Simindinger and John Safian. (The members of the Board volunteer their time. Members are encouraged to voice their concerns with a possible solution or suggestion, not as a complaint)

3. Community Involvement: Public Group Rides, Youth Bike Rodeos. Bike/Pedestrian Counts, Wheelhouse Bike Ministry, Bike and Pedestrian Task Force update. "Keep Right" signs for Riverwalk. We discussed the idea of posting direction signs, safety signs, "Keep Right" signs and educating the public on the 3 foot law. Suggestion to paint on the Riverwalk instead of posting signs. Need to ask who approves the painting or the posting of signs on the Riverwalk. We will ask at the next Bike and Pedestrian Task Force Meeting. Members encouraged to attend the Bike and Pedestrian Task Force meetings.

4. Winter Social Meal: We discussed having the Winter meeting at the Old Barn Out Back or the Casa Lu Al. Tammie will get information and reserve based on availability. Meeting will be held in February or 1<sup>st</sup> part of March. Rider recognition: Members to have mileage, records, ride info available to report at the end of the year if you want to participate. (# of rides; total miles; longest single day ride; Furthest from Lima; Fastest 10 minute mile; other interesting info) Anyone with ideas is encouraged to communicate it to a board member.

5. Rides and Schedule: fall schedule is on website, a few ride leaders can still volunteer.

-Review 2017 rides/issues/positives – 2017 rides were very successful. Some rides did not have a leader nor a route but overall the rides went well.

-Comments for improvement for 2018- suggestion to create a subcommittee to discuss and plan the rides for 2018. Several members are interested in being on the subcommittee. (Tim Heinz, Nelson

Morales, Mark Droll, Rodger Rex, John Dornick and Daniel Messner) A few ideas/suggestions to keep in mind:

- create 6-8 different routes for each starting location
- Eliminate Northland as one of the starting locations
- flexibility
- add Yellow Springs ride to the schedule and keep "The Spot" as a ride
- have two routes for each ride in case of strong winds
- create routes to accommodate a 2<sup>nd</sup> group
- board will assign leaders

-Safety when Riding: centerlines, intersections, pace lines, etc. Discussion.

- Be cautious at intersections. Complete stop if traffic and don't assume they are allowing entire group to go through
- Be respectful and keep in mind that you are representing Team Roadrunners when riding
- Keep right of center line (approximately 3 feet)
- Pace line should be a consistent speed, no cross wheels, maintain consistent line, no aero bars in group rides for everyone's safety.

6. Brief Limaland Tour Recap and Plans/Status for 2018:

- Had over 80 riders in 2017
- Positive comments about the 2017 tour
- Board supported the tour and helped out
- Net of \$1500 for 2017 Tour
- Recommended the UAW for 2018
- Must have new co-chair and/or tour chairperson for 2018.
- We need volunteers
- We need to start getting sponsors beginning in January 2018
- Date of 2018 tour is Saturday, June 16th.

7. **Special Topic:** Jay educated the group about tires. Very helpful!!