



2018 KICK OFF MEETING AND ANNUAL SOCIAL MEAL MINUTES

February 24, 2018; 11:00 AM

Casa Lu Al Restaurant Members Present/Attendance: Salge Family, Renee & Mark Droll, Tim & Patricia Heinz, Nelson Morales, Fabio Leite, John Simindinger, Troy & Lori Hooks, Alex Hooks, Tim Weitz, Ken Simmers, Jr., Dean Puthoff, Joe Nott, Rodger Rex, Cat Sarno, Bill and Kitty Hanz, Jim Gross, Ray Baker, Paul Nusbaum, Paul Good, Janet Long, Matt Schmunk, Larry Trevino, Dylan Arbeit, Donald Wells, Dan Best, Larry & Ginny Cress, Dave Erb, Julia Flanigan, John Dillon, Tammie Joseph

-Welcome

Review of 2017. Jay reviewed the 2017 season

October Meeting Minutes can be found on Team Roadrunners website

Treasurer Review – Tim reviewed and passed out the treasurer report.

-2018 Directors

President- Jay Salge, Vice President- Mark Droll, Secretary- Tammie Joseph, Treasurer- Tim Heinz, Ride Committee/Event Chair- TBD, Members at Large- Fabio Leite, Nelson Morales, John Simindinger, John Safian

-2018 Limaland Annual Bicycle Tour

Mark announced that the Limaland Tour is Saturday, June 16th at the UAW Local 1219, 1750 Bible Rd., Lima. He reviewed the status document and asked for volunteer sign ups. The focus in the next coming days/weeks is sponsorship, advertisement and routes. Could use help with advertising the tour so contact Mark if you can help. He will be printing the Limaland Tour post cards and will need help distributing them throughout the communities.

Mark Droll has assumed the Tour Chair position for 2018.

-Looking Ahead to 2018

-General Club meetings: *Saturdays 9 AM – TBD April 14, June 9, Oct 13 - pending YMCA.*

- Jay would like to have Hometown Stations in to film our meeting in April if we have enough attendees. Please RSVP if you are attending the April 14th meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting and help with the Limaland Tour.

-Tim Heinz and Mark Droll have been heading up a revised ride schedule/format to meet the current needs of the club. Ride leaders have the flexibility to change the route depending on the direction of the wind. The TRR website has the current maps. Look for the new ride schedule. Thank you to Dan Best for all of his past efforts of creating the ride schedules. It is a lot of work and we appreciate everything he did to support our club.

-Tim Heinz sent out an email to members on ordering club jersey/kits. Contact him if interested or if you need help.

-Service/Community Activity(s)

-Bike/Pedestrian Task Force – Everyone is welcome to attend the quarterly meetings. Currently, Tim, Mark and Tammie attend. This task force discusses how businesses can support an active commute, whether it's biking to and from work or including active transportation into your work day, with biking, walking or taking transit to meetings.

-Wheelhouse Work Day: March 3rd, 8 AM-1:30 PM Elm St. Church of the Brethren see flier. Larry and Ginny Cress operate the Wheelhouse-A Christian Bicycle Cooperative. It is a missional/service designed as a "build a bike" program for those in need. Upon completion, the recipient will receive the bike, a helmet and lock. Christian volunteers use the shared project time to build relationships, share their faith and encourage clients to connect with a church. All recipients are selected by social agencies and referrals from church missions.

-Allen County Youth Safety Rodeo: May 19th at 10 AM at WOCAP, 540 Central Ave. Volunteers needed. Contact any Team Roadrunner board member if you would like to attend.

-Wapak Bike Safety Day: May 12th at 10AM – 1PM. Volunteers needed!

-Local Affiliated Tours

>>See: blackswampbiketours.com or click Black Swamp Tour logo on our website.

Paul Nusbaum announced that they meet at the Putnam YMCA every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00pm. Routes are marked and there are usually 2 groups. Everyone is welcome to join them.

-Enrollment, dues, sponsorship

2018 enrollment is open at the end of the meeting. *Dues will be \$30family/15individual for 2018. The club is not actively pursuing sponsorship this year, but any potential interest should be sent to the director's board. We are non-profit compliant and tax exempt. We can take donations to further cycling initiatives. There are club t-shirts available. If you received a free t-shirt in 2017, additional shirts can be purchased for \$10 each. If you did not receive your t-shirt in 2017 and have your membership complete, please get one now.*

Held door prize drawings and announced the winners of the recognition votes.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE WINTER MEAL!! HAVE A GREAT AND
SAFE 2018 YEAR!!