



## **2019 KICK OFF MEETING AND WINTER MEAL MINUTES**

February 23, 2019; 11:30 AM

Milano Cafe Members Present/Attendance: Jay Salge & boys, Mark Droll, Renee Droll, Conner Droll, Tim Heinz, Nelson Morales, Fabio Leite, John Safian, Mary Eickhoff, Dave Erb, Terry Rigg, Paul Nusbaum, Rodger Rex, Linda Buxton, Scott Seitz, David Pauff, Randy Ingram, Bob Money, Ginny Cress, Larry Cress, Dan Best, Troy Hooks, Lori Hooks, Alex Hooks, Larry Trevino, Ken Simmers, Ray Baker, Dean Puthoff, Tammie Joseph

### **-Welcome**

Jay reviewed 2018. We had a total of 80 members

Tammie completed the October Meeting Minutes and they can be found on the TRR website

Tim reported that the end of year 2018 balance was \$7,978 and the current balance is \$6,708.67. Insurance is \$1,100/year which is liability insurance to cover the board and the organization from accusations or any incidents. The money we have can be used towards the jerseys, t-shirts, Wheelhouse and bike rodeos.

### **-2019 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

>>We will look to add a new director or two at the end of 2019.<< John Simindinger and John Safian resigned in 2018.

### **-2019 Limaland Annual Bicycle Tour**

Mark Droll updated us on the 2019 Limaland Tour. Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. We are currently working on post cards, t-shirts, sponsorships, schedule etc. We need volunteers to sign up when the schedule is passed around or when asked. Focus in coming days/weeks is sponsorship and advertisement along with the Blackswamp Tours. Routes will be reviewed later this spring.

Mark D. and Tammie J. will continue as the Tour Coordinators for 2019 after a very successful 2018.

### **-Looking Ahead to 2019**

-General Club meetings: *Saturdays 9 AM – April 13<sup>th</sup> (room 306), June 8<sup>th</sup>, and October 12<sup>th</sup>.*

-Club Directors have the season ride schedule prepared. Tim sent around a copy of the schedule for members to sign up as ride leaders. Paul Nusbaum suggested we put June 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 10 on the schedule to meet them at Bluffton and ride with the Putnam County group and also invite the Hancock Handlebars and Wapak to ride with us.

-Tim discussed the club jersey and clothing purchase. The website is ready and OPEN for all members! Tim sent out an email to everyone with the code for the \$10 off coupon. Free shipping if you ship to Team HQ in care of Tim.

-Jay mentioned that the Directors have been reviewing ideas and plans for TRR safety and ride organization policies/clarification. More info to follow in 2019. This will be a year-long/multi-year project. He also suggested that everyone review the bi-laws.

-Service/Community Activity(s)

-Bike/Pedestrian Task Force (Tammie, Tim, Mark) >> These meetings are open to public! Tammie reported a few projects that were discussed at the meeting. These can be found on their Facebook or website.

-Wheelhouse Work Day: Larry Cress talked about the Wheelhouse working with the youth and getting the younger generation to ride and learn the safety and rules of the road. They refurbish 150 bikes per year. We are welcome to volunteer the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month if we would be interested or he can set up a day that works for us.

-Allen County Youth Safety Rodeo is Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. We will update the club when we find out when the Bluffton, Delphos and Wapak rodeos are scheduled.

-Local Affiliated Tours

>>See: [blackswampbiketours.com](http://blackswampbiketours.com) or click *Black Swamp Tour* logo on our website.

-Enrollment, dues, sponsorship

2019 enrollment is open at the end of the meeting. *Dues will be \$30family/15individual for 2019. We are non-profit compliant and tax exempt. We can consider club donations, discounts and sponsorships. There are club t-shirts available. Free every two years, additional shirts can be purchased for \$10 each. If you did not receive your t-shirt in 2018 and have your membership complete, please get one now.*

THANKS FOR COMING TO WINTER MEAL!! HAVE A GREAT AND SAFE 2019 YEAR!!