



2019 Summer Meeting Minutes

June 8th, 2019; 9:00 AM -- YMCA Chapel Room

Members Present: Jay Salge, Jama Salge, Lucas Salge, Gavin Salge, Mark Droll, Fabio Leite, Darren Reese, Matt Schmunk, Randy Factor

Old Business

- April Meeting Minutes can be found on the website.
- Membership update: Currently we have 56 members.
- Club clothing from Ascend has been delivered. The Ascend Team Store is now open again for the new 2019 TRR jerseys and gear. Tim Heinz sent an email to all club members on 6-7-19 letting everyone know that orders can now be placed.
- Spring Youth Bike Safety Rodeos: the events in Wapakoneta and Lima were well represented by TRR members. We will continue to work with agencies in the future as more of these events are scheduled. The club may look into purchasing bike bells as a giveaway item for these events.

New Business

1. Treasurer Report Prior to the meeting, Tim emailed the current account balance. As of 5-31-19, there is \$8,988.61 in the checking account.

2. Ride Schedule: 2019 schedule is on website; all current maps are available in basic PDF and RideWithGPS (<http://www.teamroadrunners.org/resources/cycling-maps/>).

-Basic Ride structures: Tues. = No Drop, defined time, Thursday is generally mileage/split groups after first few miles, Friday = morning ride, contact John S. if interested, Saturday = mixed groups/speeds shortly after start, Sunday = casual pace most of ride/option groups around the halfway point.

-Additional Safety guidelines and ride clarity coming in 2019.

-Any ride issues/comments? The status of the rides was discussed and most of them are working well. There still needs to be more effort made to stay with two groups once a split occurs. Riders need to stay with the faster group or slow down to the slower group and ride together as much as possible.

-Second Annual Club Picnic. We have a pavilion rented. Please keep date Free: Sept. 7th! The picnic will be at Heritage Park in Shawnee with a bike path ride afterwards.

3. Community Involvement:

-No upcoming events other than invite people to our weekly rides, remember our casual Tues. No-Drop rides and the monthly Riverwalk Rotary Roll. We can also volunteer at the Wheelhouse.

>>Received verbal permission for "KEEP Right" signs from JAMP on Riverwalk and City of Lima. Weather has not allowed much pathway review. Currently scouting sign ideas and the poles to fasten the signs along the Riverwalk. If anyone has any ideas on a design or install locations, please submit

to the Board. Volunteers needed. We want to order and install these signs in 2019. The park district and City of Lima would like us to put the signs on existing posts. We need volunteers to ride the path and locate which existing posts could be used. Ideally, we would install a sign every mile or two in each direction along the path. A tentative completion date of September 7th is desired.

4. TRR Directors: We continue to discuss ride structure and overall club safety policies to be developed. Still expecting to add at least one board member end of year. If anyone is interested in being a board member please let us know or we may nominate. We need to have 5-7 board members.

5. Limaland Tour Updates

-Review volunteer list and tasks of the next week (food, coolers, bike racks, reg. materials). Address any questions/outstanding needs. The two major work areas that remain are 1) route marking and sweeping corners; and 2) setting up the UAW Hall on Friday evening before the tour. Mark will send out an email to the club with the upcoming week's schedule. Tammie is heading up food purchases, door prizes, and bag stuffers in the last week. All volunteers are appreciated.

-Route prep and marking this week. Tim is purchasing paint for the route markings. All helpers will meet at 6:00 pm at the Pure Oil Station in Lafayette on Monday 6-10-19 and Wednesday 6-12-19.

-Remember to wear club jerseys and t-shirts to the Tour!

-Pre-reg. is over 50. Last year there were 118 riders. Hopefully we can improve upon that number with a good weather forecast.

-Continued affiliation with the tri-county area tour group: Black Swamp Bike Tours

6. Special Topic: Bicycle Stopping and Going Safely: Contrasting modern wheel and brake options.

Carbon Rims vs Aluminum Rims

Spokes: Shape, count, pairings

Rim Depth and Use

Thru axel vs standard 9 mm QR

Rim brakes vs Disc brakes

Jay gave an interesting presentation regarding the above topics, and gave his thoughts and opinions on the better systems and products to use.

Ride to follow Meeting if weather allows.