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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Go ahead, Wheelmen, give yourselves a pat on the back. We've done a great job representing the club and advocating cycling in the spate of events over the last several weeks from the Spring Spin just ahead of May's Bike Month activities to our bike parking efforts at the pancake breakfast. Club members were also there at the Whole Earth and Watershed Festival and Woody's family fun day. On a more somber note, Doug Holt lead the annual Ride of Silence meant to draw attention to bicycle safety and deaths that have befallen cyclists in encounters with motorists.

In any case, thanks to all of you who participated in one or more of these activities. As I said last month, the club thrives when members volunteer.

And a big thank-you is in the works when the various teams, sponsors and other participants in Bike Month get together for a Celebration Party June 8 from 5 to 8 pm at Chain Gang in Redding. Details were still being worked out as I write this, but rest assured it will be a good time with games, prizes, awards and more.

The National Bike Challenge continues through September, so I urge all of you to get out there and ride. Beyond our usual Redding routes, there are some out-of-town trips on the docket and more may be scheduled. For now, Steve Nielsen is trying to set up a Vancouver Island (Canada) ride in July and the annual trek to Harris Beach in Oregon is set for September. Call Steve at (530) 945-8806 to learn more about Vancouver Island plans or Ron Prior (244-4820) to learn about Harris Beach. You might also want to consider Bike the Rogue out of Gold Beach, OR, on Sept. 8, just ahead of the Harris Beach outing.

Just to show you there is more to the Wheelmen than two wheels, several club members took in "Godspeed," a documentary about the grueling Race Across America. The film was shown at Movies 14 in Redding on May 22.

Speaking of entertainment, our very own Charlie Finkel has a major role in the upcoming play at Riverfront Playhouse, "Twelve Angry Men." The plays runs from June 17 to July 7, so go support Charlie and community theater. There may be another play venture for us later in the year. Come to the June 4 meeting to learn more about that.

In the meantime, pedal on!

John Crowe, President

Shasta Wheelmen Agenda – June 4, 2018 - 6:00 pm @ Lulu's

1. Call to Order
2. Introduction of new members
3. Approval of May 2018 minutes as printed in the Matrix
4. Standing Reports
   - Treasurer's report – Linda Cannar
   - Membership report –Don Talkington
   - National Bike Challenge – Casey Kerrigan
5. Ride calendar – Keith Arnett
6. Old Business
7. New business
   (a) Bylaw revisions/changes proposed by the board are intended to address immediate issues in the following areas:

   - Classes of members --now only two, regular and lifetime. No honorary or family..
   - Methods for delivery of meeting notices or other to allow for electronic (no longer specifying delivery by U.S. mail)
   - Clearing up duration of officers' terms, making it clear that terms commence Jan. 1 and run thorugh Dec. 31. (The bylaws heretofore could be interpreted that the new officers assume office at the time of election at the December meeting.)

   (b) Award policy – Linda Cannar

8. Raffle
9. Adjournment

Shasta Wheelmen Minutes – May 7, 2018 - 6:00 pm @ Lulu's

President John Crowe called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Self-introductions were made around the room. There were 21 present.

The minutes were approved as written.

Brian Davis started the evening showing a trailer of Godspeed. The full documentary will be shown at Movies 14 on May 22. (Check on-line or at the theater for time and ticket price.) Brian gave the club four (4) tickets for the movie to be given away for the raffle tonight.

Treasurer's report was provided by Linda Cannar. The bank balance figures are as follows:

Beginning of April	$9,811.24
Income	564.28
Expenses	-320.00
April Closing Balance	$10,055.52

Expenses included tax preparation that cost $40. The club raised $277 in donations for the SWEAT Bob Malain scholarship fund last month, so Linda added $3 from the budget to round off the Wheelmen donation to $280.

Linda opened a Wheelmen savings account at Tri-Counties Bank on May 3 with a $5,000 deposit from checking. This will allow the club to earn some interest while maintaining sufficient funds in checking to meet financial needs.

Don Talkington gave the membership report. There are currently 147 members which includes 99 regular members (1 of which is in the grace period), 40 family members, and 7 life members.

Old Business

John Crowe will lead the 5 School Ride with a stop for the Sikh Celebration in Anderson this coming Saturday.

The Ride of Silence this year will be on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm. Meet at the south end of the Sundial Bridge.

The Asphalt Cowboys Pancake Breakfast is May 19. Charlie Finkel will be there at 4:45 am to start setting up bike racks for the breakfast, from 5:00 am to 10:00 am. Fifty breakfast tickets will be available to the first 50 riders wearing helmets. Linda has brought orange Wheelmen "staff" shirts for workers to wear. Wheelmen volunteers in addition to Charlie will be Patty (who will do the take-down), Doug and Jack (who plan to arrive at 6:00), Judy-Clare French, Bob Hammond, and John Crowe. Jack has claim tickets to give to riders to get their bikes back.

On May 20 Patty will lead a ride starting at Woody's at 8:00. The ride will end back at Woody's around 11:00 so that Wheelmen can park bikes. Doug will lead a family ride from Woody's about 11:00 around the River Trail. He plans to return around 11:30 to be able to assist Patty at Woody's. Mike will be there to help also.

Two rides on Memorial Day Weekend were shared: One is at Tulelake. Members are encouraged to go up and camp for a full weekend. Diane shared information on the other ride, the 54th Annual Great Western Bike Rally in Paso Robles. They will have 25 rides available from 20 to 100 miles in length.

Casey Kerrigan reminded the group that whenever anyone wants to lead a ride or share ride information, send the details to Keith Arnett or to Casey to get info on the Ride Calendar.

Casey gave update information about the National Bike Challenge. This year emphasis is on encouragement points rather than miles ridden. Team Cal Fire is ahead of Wheelmen in encouragement points and Wheelmen are in 2nd place with more miles. Casey explained the points, how to earn them and how they count toward team standing. Don Talkington added that if anyone is on Strava, s/he must sign up for a team to earn Wheelmen team points.

Casey reported that the Redding City Council voted to close Riverside Drive to create a bike and pedestrian pathway. Construction is scheduled for summer 2019. In addition a rapid-flash light system will be put in place to assist cyclists and pedestrians cross Court Street. There will be protected bike-ways all the way to down town.

New Business

The play 12 Angry Men opens at Riverfront in mid-June. Charlie is the Wheelman star. All are encouraged to go support Charlie, the play and the playhouse. The idea of a buy-out is being kicked around. John Crowe will look into it for the club.

Dick Lindroth is offering his annual ride and fun weekend at Gilman Rd to the Pit River Arm of Shasta Lake. There will be the option to camp and bring your kayak along with your bike. Dick will bring food for lunch the day of the bike ride around Shasta Lake. The date will be June 2 to 3 - before the summer crowds arrive. Check for latest details on-line. If you are going, please RSVP Dick at 238-2497 so that he can prepare the food for expected number of individuals.

There are two bike swaps scheduled for Saturday, May 12. One is at Sports LTD and one at Chain Gang bike shop. Both are from 9:00 to 4:00. Booth space at LTD is 10'x10' for $30. (Sports LTD called after the meeting to state that the Wheelmen Club is offered one space at no charge again this year.)

Safety Issue: Don Talkington reported that there is a sunken AT&T manhole cover on Churn Creek south of Hartnell. Be aware it's there; it is dangerous. Don has reported it to the city.

The raffle was held with happy winners. The next meeting is scheduled for June 4 at 6:00 pm at Lulu's. As usual, come early to order dinner.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Crowe, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Shasta Wheelmen are still in need of someone willing to volunteer to be the monthly Matrix Editor. All it takes is someone who knows Microsoft Word or a similar word processor program. If interested, please contact President John Crowe.

As of June 1, the annual dues amount is now $30 per member for a 12 month period. There are only two types of membership, paid memberships and lifetime memberships.. Dues are set by the board after examining the yearly operating budget presented by the treasurer.

JUNE 2018 RIDE CALENDAR

Start times for June are 8 am, unless otherwise noted

Full Route Details are available on the Web Site www.shastawheelmen.org

DATE	RIDE DESCRIPTION	ROUTE MAP
Sat 6/2/18	Gilman Rd. ride, meet 8:30 am, at exit I5, exit 698, Park on the south bound side. I'm doing food, so please call if you "THINK" you are riding. 34, 40 & 50 option. Kayaks and swim.too. Anyone staying over would be nice to know. Campground at McCloud bridge. **RSVP to Dick 238-2497**	
	Bikes and Beers SIERRA NEVADA 2018 https://tinyurl.com/BBSN2018	https://tinyurl.com/BBSN2018
Sun 6/3/18	Gilman Rd, continues from Saturday	
Mon 6/4/18	6 pm Club Monthly Meeting at Lulu's Restaurant 2230 Pine St. Redding	
Tue 6/5/18	Ride #12 City of Shasta Lake CCW - Start at Sundial Bridge Parking Lot 34.1 miles/B-	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/14136301
	Tuesday Night Turnout, 5:30 pm, meet at CVS on BuenaVentura, 25 mi, 607-4371	
Thu 6/7/18	Ride #13 Palo Cedro CW - Start at Sundial Bridge Parking Lot 31.2 miles/C+/B	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/14136302
Sat 6/9/19	Amy Leslie Birthday Ride, meet at Shasta College North Parking Lot	
Sun 6/10/18	North/West/South of Palo Cedro - Start at Palo Cedro Park n Ride 34.7 miles	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/10692956
Tue 6/12/18	Ride #14 Anderson clockwise - Start at Sundial Bridge Parking Lot 37.9 miles/C-B	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/14136303
	Tuesday Night Turnout, 5:30 pm, meet at CVS on BuenaVentura, 25 mi, 607-4371	
Thu 6/14/18	Ride #15 Old Shasta CW - Start at Sundial Bridge Parking Lot 29.0 miles/C	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/14136304
Sat 6/16/18	Red Bluff - Start at Anderson Starbucks, 65 miles	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/6462340
Sun 6/17/18	Dry Creek / Bear Mt. - Start at Palo Cedro Park n Ride, 42.7 miles	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/14136354
Tue 6/19/18	Ride #16 Jones Valley counter clockwise - Start at Sundial Bridge Parking Lot 32.6 miles/C/B	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/14136305
	Tuesday Night Turnout, 5:30 pm, meet at CVS on BuenaVentura, 25 mi, 607-4371	
Thu 6/21/18	Ride #17 Millville CCW - Start at Sundial Bridge Parking Lot 36.6 miles/C+/B	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/14136307
Sat 6/23/18	Wildcat/Pondorosa - Start at Palo Cedro Park n Ride 66 miles	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/10692449
Sat 6/23/18	Castle Crags Century	www.CastleCragsCentury.com
Sun 6/24/18	Benson/Basler - Start at Anderson Starbucks 40 miles	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/10692743
Tue 6/26/18	Ride #18 Igo/Ono counter clockwise - Start at Sundial Bridge Parking Lot 40.5 miles C+/B+	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/14136308
	Tuesday Night Turnout, 5:30 pm, meet at CVS on BuenaVentura, 25 mi, 607-4371	
Thu 6/28/18	Ride #19 Bridge Bay counter clockwise - Start at Sundial Bridge Parking Lot 35.0 Miles/C+	http://ridewithgps.com/routes/14136309
Sat 6/30/18	Old Shasta/Bear Mt. - Start at Sundial Bridge Parking Lot 54.3 miles	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/15937087

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