

JPC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 27, 2017



The meeting was called to order by President Greg Buss at 7:30 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Joe Hill
Greg Buss
Sandy McCall
Bill Mumford
Bob Wagner
Lynn Vicker
CandiWenzon

Absent: no one

Introduction of Hosts: Ken Vicker

Introduction of Guests & Prospective Members:

Ron Carlos, Annie and Bill Berger, Harry Hyde

Additions/Deletions to Agenda:

Delete Sunrise run and add Autism Run by Bob Wagner

Announcements:

Mike Lisciandrello thanked the group for being at Mike O'Malley's internment. Memorial ride will be moved to a northern location. Mike read a thank you letter from the Heart of Marine Foundation thanking us for our donation of \$1,240.00.

Two riders wrote a thank you email for the warm welcome they received on a Sunday ride.

President's report:

None

VP Chapter Management Report: Bob Wagner

Meeting & Programs: see Ken Vicker to volunteer to be host/hostess and 50/50. Ken V. will ask for volunteers at the current meeting for the next meeting.

Editor: the blog is active. Send items to editor@jerseypinecruisers.org
Three people have access. It is open to the public from the website. Will accept ads from Cruisers only.

VP Community Relations Report: Lynn Vicker

Tour Directors: Send any new restaurants to Frank.

Public Relations – the Cruisers are listed every week in the Daily Herald on Saturday. Our meeting dates and Sunday rides are mentioned. Also remember, we (the members) are the best PR for our club.

VP Individual Involvement Report: Candi Wenzon

Awards: George Gauss - Memorial Ride, Ken McCall – Sunday rides & Spillville, Frank-Sunday rides,

Membership (G Barrington)

- a. Membership – 47 members paid to date
- b. Speak Up - none
- c. Birthdays – Linda Pepin Francis, Joe Hill, & Lynn V were honored

Unfinished Business:

a. Event financial reports: none
b. Flags for Vets – 5 people placed 110 flags on the graves
c. Memorial Day – A dozen people participated. Went to All Saints Cemetery and participated in the ceremony. Placed the wreath made by Bev. Went to Ridgewood and participated in ceremony. Then they went to Lake Opeka in Des Plaines and participated in the ceremony.

d. July 4th Parade and Picnic – Meet at McDonald's for the parade between 8-8:45.. Parade line forms at 9 a.m. Cruisers are participating with American Legion and will be up front. Party is at George and Bev's home following the parade. Pool is open. BYOB; water and pop provided. Come around noon if not in parade. Let George know if you are attending.

e. Spillville – Seven of us spent 3 days riding the back roads of Wisconsin and Iowa and the Great River Road. We stayed in LaCrosse and ate at the Great Northern Steak Buffet, which everyone enjoyed. On Saturday, we went to Spillville and visited the Bily Clock Museum. The clocks were designed and carved by the Bily brothers. The beautifully carved clocks worked and were carved with rudimentary tools in the early 1800. On Sunday we rode more scenic roads back to the suburbs. Other than the wind and the heat, we had a good time.

f. Wildcat Mountain – A four day weekend (August 3-6) riding to Hillsboro, WI and around the area. Flyer on the table.

Program:

None

50/50 & Door Prizes

On a bike: Russ McManus

50/50: \$40 to Tom Kearney

Several door prizes were given to various ticket holders.

New Business:

a. Event budget requests: none
b. Sunrise Run is scheduled for August 13th. Proposal is to delete August 13th and do the run on September 24th. More information to follow.
Motion to delete the Aug. 13th event: Bob Wagner

Second: CandiWenzon

Discussion: none

Motion passed unanimously.

c. Demolition Derby (July 26). Greg will be working on the details.

d. Summer breakfast rides – a survey went out to all members regarding where the Sunday rides should leave from. Thirty-one responses were received out of 63 members. 7 members (22.58%) chose HE 1st and 3rd Sundays. 11 members (35.48%) chose every Sunday May through October from HE, 13 members (41.84%) chose leave from Des Plaines every Sunday.

Discussion discussing the options for next year's calendar.

-Is the attendance the same for both locations?

-Who's willing to lead from Des Plaines vs Hoffman Estates?

-Vast majority of rides are going west

-How many rides have gone north, south or east in the past year?

-Being in one location allows us to pick up riders because they see us at a constant location

-For people in Chicago, HE is a long way

-If moving to HE, meeting should be in HE as well.

A hand vote will be taken at July's meeting.

d. Ride For Autism Speaks - Looking for sponsorships – silver (\$1000) Ride is September 17th.

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Flyer on table for Oct. 9-11 for Parke County Indiana ride

Russ McManus went on Honor Flight and thanked JPC for sending notes for the mail call
Formercruiser selling Bunkhouse for \$1000. Joe F has details.

Des Plaines Honda having an Open House on July 1st

Good to see Dennis and Linda at tonight's meeting.

Thanks to McCalls for Spillville Run.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy McCall