

# Cyclo-Vets General Membership and BOD Meeting Monday, April 08, 2024

Zoom Meeting started at 6:00 PM

# Present:

President - David Nichols

Vice-President - Unfilled

Secretary - Jean Passino

Treasurer - Stu Weinshanker

Past President - Don Danner

Bike Coalition - Paul Gorman

Sponsorship - Armen Khachadourian

Member at Large / Newsletter - John Goodman (not present)

Member at Large / Clothing - Rob Bernhard

Member at Large / Membership - Jane Coates (not present)

Member at Large - Bruce Offord

# Secretary's Report.

Bruce moved to approve minutes as presented. Rob seconded the motion. Approval was unanimous.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Stu reported an account balance on March 01, 2024, of \$17,833.39

## Membership Report

David reported that the club currently has about 70 members.

## **Sponsorship Report**

Armen reported no new sponsors. Current sponsors are Pemberley Realty Group (Roxanne Govari), Digital Payments (Armen Khachadourian), the law firm of Richard L. Duquette, Esq., Adams Avenue Bicycles, Sport Rx, Spinergy. m.h. Construction (Bruce Smith), Zoca Gear. A full list with contact information is on the CV website.

# **Bike Coalition Report**

Paul reported that there are three new San Diego County Bicycle Coalition Board members who are avid cyclists and he predicts they will represent our interests on the Board. David reported that the Advocacy

Chair resigned and the coalition is looking for a new chair.

# **Clothing Report**

Rob requested that the clothing store be opened again at the end of April. David asked that the 2025 kit design be finished in October or early November so club members can receive their 2025 jerseys in January. A motion was made to use club funds to purchase a jersey for Richard Duquette and was passed unanimously.

#### New Business

## Project 529

Stu presented information on Project 529 and asked the club to advocate for the registry in order to increase awareness in the cycling community. Cyclists can register their bicycle's serial number on the Project 529 website and place a sticker on their bicycle. The registry can be used to recover their bicycle if stolen and to alert potential buyers that they are being asked to purchase a stolen bicycle. Stu made a motion that the club purchase 100 stickers. Each club member would receive a free sticker and would be able to purchase more stickers at \$5.00 each. Don seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Stu will email information to club members. Stickers will be available at the May 4th Pit Stop.

## 2024 Club Photo and Pit Stop

The 2024 Club Photo will be taken on May 4, 2024 at Doyle Park. The Saturday club ride will leave as usual at 8:30 am from Mission Valley and will stop at Doyle Park for the 9:30 shoot. Nancee Nichols will provide drinks and snacks.

# **Club Lunch Report**

David reported that leftovers from the no cost swap meet that was held in conjunction with the club lunch were donated to the San Diego Velodrome "Velo Youth Program".

# **Gordy Ride**

David reported that he will not be able to organize the Gordy Ride this year due to an injury and surgery from which he is currently recovering. There were no Board members willing to organize the event. David offered to contact others outside of the club who might be willing to organize a ride in honor of Gordy. Don offered to help on the day of the ride.

## 2024 upcoming Club Social Events

May 4 - Club Photo and Pit Stop

June 1 - A Pit Stop event following the Saturday club ride.

September - Possible Pit Stop event.

October 26 - Club luncheon

November - Store opens for 2025 club clothing.

Other rides suggested for 2024:

Adventure rides

Century rides

Overnight club ride to Anza Borrego in November.

# Discussion on changing the way renewals and dues are collected

# 2024 CV Calendar

July 6 - Brent will be hosting an after ride social at his home.

**Note from the President** - Any reports from committee chairs may be done by email to the full board. (<a href="mailto:san-diego-cyclo-vets">san-diego-cyclo-vets</a> board@googlegroups.com)

Meeting ended at 6:56PM. The next meeting will be on May 13, 2024 or June 10, 2024.