

Minutes: Cyclo-Vets General Membership and BOD Meeting 6:00PM

Monday, May 12, 2025 VIA ZOOM



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Cyclo-Vets 2025 Board:

President - David Nichols - present
Vice-President - Mary Jo Prinz - present
Secretary - Jean Passino - present
Treasurer - Steve Schmidt - present
Bike Coalition - Paul Gorman - present
Member at Large - Rob Bernhard - present
Member at Large - John Goodman - present
Member at Large - Bruce Offord - present
Past President - Don Danner

Committee leads:

Sponsorship - Armen Khachadourian - present Clothing - Rob Bernhard Membership - Nancee Nichols - present Website - Rick Denney Newsletter - John Goodman Social - Julie Hamilton and Nancee Nichols

Agenda 4/14/2025

Approval of Minutes - Jean Treasurer's Report - Steve Secretary's Report - Jean Membership Report - Nancee Sponsorship Report - Armen Bike Advocate Report - Paul Clothing Report - Rob

New Business

- 1. Saturday Ride Time Start Norm/David
- 2. Gordy Ride David
- 3. Club Newsletter David
- 4. Club Party at Brent's Brent/David
- 5. Bike Anywhere Day Julie/David
- 6. CV 2026 Board

Approval of Minutes - Jean

Steve made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 10, Board meeting. Paul seconded the motion. Following discussion, the minutes were approved unanimously with the following correction: the May 17 Pit Stop was removed from the upcoming events section of the minutes.

Treasurer's report - Steve

Steve reported a balance of \$15,946.36 on April 30, 2025.

Membership report - Nancee

There are currently 53 members plus 9 sponsor members.

Social Committee - Nancee

Nancee made a motion for \$200 to be used for gift cards at the August luncheon/raffle. Paul seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Sponsorship - Armen

Sponsor Richard Duquette is offering gravel training on August 17-21 in Alpine, AZ. Armen will get more information to John for the newsletter.

David reported that the Point Loma Rotary has become a sponsor and has made a \$1000 donation.

Bicycle Advocate report - Paul

Paul reported two more accidents on the 101 between Encinitas and Solana Beach involving cyclists crashing into or crashing because of bollards or wheel stops. A group has been formed to advocate for removal of the bollards on the west side of 101, especially those close to the The Charthouse and other restaurants where there are many driveways. It was also reported that the CA Supreme Court has ruled that municipalities have a duty to maintain public roadways in a safe condition and that this duty cannot be avoided by releases or contracts that attempt to exempt them from liability. This means that cities are responsible for structures such a bollards and wheel stops on roadways and are liable for injuries caused by those structures.

Clothing - Rob

Rob has been very frustrated working with Zoca this year. His previous contact person. Karla, has left the company and her replacement, Sebastian, has been very slow in returning calls and making progress on our order. Sebastian also prefers to make all contacts via email rather than meeting in person. Although the process has been slow and frustrating, Rob reports that the order should be ready for a mid-June opening of the store.

New Business

Saturday Ride Start Time

It has been suggested that our Saturday Club Ride begin at 8 AM during the summer months. There was much discussion regarding any change to the Saturday ride start time and, if a change were made, when would it start and end. Previous changes in times and starting locations have been met with resistance and loss of riders. Different starting and ending dates were also discussed, with no consensus. Jean made a motion to change the start time to 8:00 AM, starting August 1 and ending September 30. MJ seconded the motion. The motion failed, with 7 against and 3 abstaining.

Gordy Ride - David

The Gordy ride will be on Sunday, May 18. David asked for help in distributing the flyer and ride information. He also asked for speakers who would like to share memories of Gordy or his advocacy. **Club Newsletter - David:** David encouraged Board members and all club members to consider submitting articles, news items, items for sale, and anything else of interest to club members to the newsletter. Items should be submitted to John Goodman.

Club Party at Brent's on July 12 - David

Bruce made a motion to allocate funds not to exceed \$200 for food and other necessities for the July 12 club party at Brent's house. MJ seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Bike Anywhere Day (Thursday, May 15, 2025) - David

Julie and the College Area Community Council are hosting a Bike Anywhere Day Pitstop from 6-9:30 AM at 6500 El Cajon Blvd. David and Nancee will be helping at that location. There is no need to register this year in order to receive a t-shirt. T-shirts will be given away at each pit stop while they last.

Solicitations from Sponsors - David

It has been reported that some club members have received solicitations from CV sensors.

2026 Board members - David

David asked Board members to start asking club members to support their club by running for a 2026 Board seat. Vice-President Mary Jo will be chairing the nomination committee.

Upcoming Events

May 18 - Gordy Ride July 12 - Club Pool Party at Brent's house August 9 - Club luncheon and raffle at Eureka September 27 - After Saturday ride Pit Stop

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM. The next Meeting will be either June 09, 2025 or July 14, 2025