

# Cyclo-Vets General Membership and BOD Meeting Monday, September 09, 2024

Zoom Meeting started at 6:03 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

Member at Large / Clothing - Rob Bernhard

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

Member at Large - Bruce Offord

Member - Julie Hamilton

Member - Steve Schmidt

## Secretary's Report

Minutes from June 10, 2024 and July 08, 2024 meetings were approved unanimously following motions by Bruce, with seconds by Paul.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Stu reported an account balance on August 31, 2024, of \$13,087. Stu offered his resignation, effective October 1, 2024. Don made a motion to have Steve Schmidt fill the interim treasurer position until the end of the year. Paul seconded. The motion passed unanimously and Steve accepted the nomination.

## Membership Report

David reported that the club currently has 78 members.

## **Sponsorship Report**

David reported one new sponsor for 2025 - Selle Atomica. 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 he is no longer a Board member of SDCBC and, therefore, is not as actively involved in the Coalition. He also believes SDCBC is not a good fit for many bicycle clubs, including Cyclo-Vets. Having said that, Paul thinks that Cyclo-Vets should pressure SDCBC to advocate for clean bikeways. Steve reported that he observed a bikeway cleaner on the I-15 bike path. Paul believes that the California Association of Bicycle Organizations (CABO) represents the interests of Cyclo-Vets better. Cyclo-Vets is currently a member of CABO.

# **Clothing Report**

Rob reported that he needs sponsor logos for 2025 clothing. David suggested that the 2024 jersey design be used for 2025. Don suggested that a white jacket and vest with logos be included for 2025 so they can be used for more than one year. It was suggested that sponsors not be included on the jacket or vest.

## **New Business**

# **Recruitment for BOD for 2025**

Nancee suggested that a letter be emailed to membership asking for candidates for the 2025 Board. The general membership meeting, to include voting for the 2025 Board, will be scheduled for December. Nancee and Julie will make plaqus for a luncheol.

# **SB 1216**

Regarding Catherine Blakespear's bill making it illegal to have sharrows on roads with speed limits greater than 30 mph, David reported that the bill, after being "watered down" in committee, was passed by the legislature and is currently sitting on the governor's desk.

# **Rides and Social Events**

David reported that Selle Atomica is organizing a ride through Poway on October 20. At this time, there are two routes planned - 22 and 35 miles.

## **Upcoming Events**

November - Store opens for 2025 clothing 2025 Solstice ride will be organized by John. No date at this time.

**Note from the President** - Any reports from committee chairs may be done by email to the full board. (san-diego-cyclo-vets board@googlegroups.com)

Meeting ended at 7:05PM. The next meeting will be on August, 2024.