

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

Zoom Meeting started at 6:02 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

Secretary's Report

Minutes from June 10, 2024 meeting to be emailed to BOD for review.

Treasurer's Report

Stu reported an account balance on June 30, 2024, of \$17,352.43.

Membership Report

David reported that the club currently has 73 members, including one new renewal.

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 and David reported that the Grand Opening of the Pershing Bikeway will be on July 27, 2024.

The Convoy Street bikeway in Kearny Mesa has brought criticism from local businesses due to the loss of 288 parking spaces along Convoy St. The San Diego County Bicycle Coalition supports both new bikeways.

David reported that the agenda for the upcoming Advocacy Committee meeting includes a discussion of standards for flexible posts (bollards?) on bikeways. Although Paul believes that best practices for bikeways would not include flexible posts, if they are used, they should either have beveled bases or no base and be widely spaced. CVs are encouraged to attend the Advocacy Committee meeting.

Clothing Report

Rob reported that the Spring clothing sale resulted in the sale of 19 jerseys.

New Business

Recruitment for BOD for 2025

David asked for committee members to recruit for 2025 BOD. Don and Julie will head the committee. David asked all BOD members to actively discuss serving on the Board with any club member they think might be interested.

David stated that he is willing to be club President for 2025 but has been filling a lot of shoes in 2024 and needs help. At this time, we know that we need a treasurer and vice-president for the 2025 Board. David asked that each Board member make a list of the requirements for their position, including time spent each month on their duties.

Activ

David reported that Activ is raising their price from 5% to 5.5%

Project 529

Stu reported that representatives from Project 529 will attend the next San Diego County Bicycle Coalition's Council of Clubs meeting to discuss Project 529 and encourage Coalition members to register their bicycles. Stu also reported that 36 Project 529 stickers were given to CV members at the Club Picture/Pit Stop on May 4.

SB 1216

Regarding last month's report that Catherine Blakespear's bill to make it illegal to have sharrows on roads with speed limits greater than 30 mph, David reported that the bill has been "watered down" in committee and may be pulled. David wrote a letter to his representative opposing SB1216 and encouraged others to do the same. Armen will share the information with Padyak club members.

Rides and Social Events

The Club Social at Brent's house was well attended by CV members. It was suggested that the club send Brent a thank you for the many well attended and enjoyable club events at his house. Jean will send a thank you card.

John reported that 8 club members attended the Solstice ride, with 6 doing the 100 mile ride and 2 doing the 62 mile metric century. Lunch after the ride was at the Panini Kabob Grill.

Upcoming Events

August 08 - Club luncheon and raffle at Eureka Restaurant patio

September - Pit Stop - no date at this time

November - Store opens for 2025 clothing

2025 Solstice ride will be organized by John.

Other rides suggested for 2024:

Adventure rides

Overnight club ride to Anza Borrego in November.

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 7:09PM. The next meeting will be on August , 2024.