



PMBC Quarterly Meeting Minutes June 13, 2015

Minutes by Denise Thienpont

1. Armando opened the meeting at 8:44am. Prior and current meeting minutes will be posted on the PMBC website.
2. Long time PMBC member and founder Bob Prochaska passed away this week. Jack Rubino gave a tribute to Bob. Bob is one of a very few people given a lifetime membership. He led the Sun Lakes ride for many years, and mentored many in the cycling community. Condolence cards can be mailed to Bob's widow Gladys Prochaska at 10405 E. Twilight Drive, Sun lakes, AZ 85248.
3. Treasurer's Report was presented by Kevin.
4. Membership Report was presented by Steve. We have 303 memberships. 216 are single and 87 are family memberships, for a total of 390 members.
5. Social Events were presented by Kris.
 - a. Tour de France parties are planned for July. The exact dates are TBD pending the programming schedule.
 - b. The next Quarterly Breakfast meeting is scheduled for 9/19 at Jason's Deli.
 - c. The 4th Quarter Breakfast meeting is scheduled for 12/12. Location is TBD.
 - d. The annual Chili Tasting party is planned for October.
 - e. The Christmas party is scheduled for 12/12.
6. Armando covered Major Rides last quarter and requested feedback from participants.
 - a. Tour de Mesa
 - b. Ride for the Children
 - c. Answer to the Challenge – Cold and rainy! 43 participants
 - d. IronHorse Bicycle Challenge – About 15 PMBC members participated in the epic ride from Durango to Silverton. PMBC may want to have a larger representation next year.
 - e. Desert Classic Century in Glendale
7. Upcoming Major Events were presented by Wayne.
 - a. White Mountain Tour (Pinetop/Showlow/Springerville 6/27-28)
 - b. Flagstaff Tour (7/17-19) All the cabins at Mormon Lake Lodge are booked so a 7 bedroom house in the area has been rented. Space is available.
 - c. Amtrak Ride (The OC to San Diego 9/12 – Registration opens at 7am on 6/21. Spots fill quickly so don't delay if you plan on doing this ride.)
 - d. Skull Valley Loop Challenge in Prescott on 9/20.
 - e. Tour de Scottsdale (11/11). Jules has arranged for a discounted PMBC team registration rate of \$80.
 - f. Tour de Tucson (11/21)
 - g. PMBC participation in the annual Chandler parade is under consideration. Date TBD.
 - h. A PMBC mountain bike ride is under consideration. Maybe at San Tan?
 - i. PMBC's "Geno's Almost Free Ride" is scheduled for 12/5. It will have a Poker Ride theme, and is free for members. There is a nominal fee for non-members which can be applied to a PMBC membership.



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8. The Clothing update was presented by Scott. Samples of new winter clothing were available at the club meeting. Orders can be placed directly with Volere. Information will be posted on the PMBC website.
9. Volunteers
 - a. Armando acknowledged and thanked the numerous volunteers that have dedicated their time and effort in support of PMBC events.
 - b. Future volunteer opportunities will appear in Ken's Saturday Cycling Report. Volunteer opportunities may include leading the Saturday ride, Holidays rides, and Major Events.
10. Armando brought up the topic of Safety. The Guadalupe/Longmore T-intersection was cited as one example where we need to be mindful of people crossing streets in addition to cars. We are not the only ones on the road. In addition, courtesy and friendliness can go a long way to improve our reputation in the community.

Motion to close meeting put forth by Armando, 2nd by Matt.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23am.