

# East Coast Riders Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2016

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## 2016 Officers:

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Treasurer – Shelli Failing

Road Captains – Ron Hinkel, Tom Law, and Jay Tamez

Chaplain – David Secor

Vice-President – Rick Rosa

Secretary – Betty Holt

Sergeant at Arms – Troy Kay

Meeting called to order at approximately 7:08 pm by President Marc Martino

Pledge of Allegiance conducted by President Marc Martino

Roll Call was completed by President Marc Martino

**Attendees:** Bob Arsenault, Michelle Arsenault, Al Austin, Bob Balint, John Boice, Jeff Bryant, Jen Carchidi, Bill Carchidi, Randy Clarke, Kristal Clevenger, Terra Cohn, Chris Cole, Carl Decker, Joe Downey, Shelli Failing, Gene Gaylord, William Haberland, Paul Harpis, Ron Hinkel, Betty Holt, Butch Hughes, Troy Kay, Brian Kelley, Chris Kelley, Louis Martino, Marc Martino, Michael Martino, Matt Metzler, Pat Metzler, Brian Nehmans, Roddy Neisen, Gregg Pottenburgh, Dave Reinckins, Bill Rohrer, Rick Rosa, Joyce Schneider, Ron Schneider, Carlo Scott, Tom Seamon, Dave Secor, Jim Sharpe and Jay Tamez

42 of 64 Members Present

## Minutes:

A reading of the April meeting minutes was completed by Secretary Betty Holt. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Jeff Bryant, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Reinckin and accepted by members.

## Treasury Report:

### Savings Account

- Begin: \$ 14,969.43
- ECR In: \$ 906.00
- Hospice In: \$ -
- Club House In: \$ -
- 50/50 In: \$ -
- **Out:** \$ 240.00
- **Savings Acct. Total:** \$ 15,900.43
- Cash: \$ 0.00
- Checking: \$ 1,143.64
- Total: \$ 17,044.07

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After the reading of the Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Shelli Failing a motion was made to accept the minutes by Bill Rohrer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave Reinckin and accepted by members.

## Committee Reports

- Land Committee Report- spring cleanup at the property was a success with 24 people working over the weekend. Committee could use more help mowing and weed eating this summer. Club could also use a refrigerator at the property, two refrigerators were donated. Jake also suggested more grass seed for the bare areas and some more stone to spread around the circle. Rick Rosa will check on concrete aggregate from Bond, current cost for him of \$2.50 per ton. Brian Nehmans will try to get some grass seed. Discussion about getting a ditch witch and installing electric to other areas of the property. Brian Nehman offered to provide electrical supplies for the work. Members will check on this and report back. Troy reminded club members that he has a lockable storage unit and the club can have it, just needs to be moved. Members will look into moving it to the property.
- T-Shirt Committee – Joyce has a shirt order ready to place and needs a total of \$1,885.00 for the shirt order, amount broken down- Hospice shirts for \$543.00 and club shirts for \$1,320.00 Motion was made by Betty , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kristal to purchase shirts, motion passed. A suggestion was made by members for; 5 3 18 shirts. Joyce will see what she can do.
- Trailer Committee - Troy Kay, Rocky Failing and Dave Reinckin- trailer is packed and ready to go.
- Bike Committee – bike is clean and ready to go
- 501c3 Committee- The lawyer called and said the IRS has approved our 501c3 application. The certificate will be forthcoming.
- Website- events are posted
- Board of Directors- no reports

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- By-Laws- no reports
- Event Committee- meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss more event ideas. Pat suggested a family get together/cookout at the property on May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Safety Committee—Jen Scott and Dave Reinckin added Karen Loeffler and Michelle Arsenault to the committee. Michelle has signs and a safety video to use for display at events. Jeff Bryant donated a 13in TV with a DVD player. See Dave if you want to sign up for the MSF advanced riding class. It will be scheduled later in the fall. Dave also suggested we have first aid kits on our rides and at the property. Lightweight DOT helmets can be ordered at Crazy Al's or see Jen Scott.
- Ticket sales to date - 111

**Old Business** –There is another Hospice meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the Hospice office on New Karner Road at 6pm. President Martino reminded members that we need to continue to collect Hogs for Hospice raffle prizes. The Miracle League ride will have the first stop at Town Tavern. Parking will be across the street and at the garage next door if more room is needed. Discussions about increasing club dues to pay for property or a club house. Members had concerns about putting up money if we cannot build on the property. Concerns were also expressed about spending money on improvements for the same reason. Ron Schneider will approach the town about permits and report back.

**New Business** –Reminder: Manager at Stewarts has requested us not to park in front of Stewarts or block the doors. Please remember to park over by the picnic table. A Run for Ron was discussed and committee members are Al Austin, Bill Rohrer, Joe Downey and Jim Sharp.

## **New Members/Prospects:**

Bill Carchidi was voted on and received his bottom rockers. Members voted Paul Harpis in as a full member. Both men had 31 yes votes from 32 total voting members.

Michelle A. paid for both Arsenault patch sets

50/50 Drawing: \$ 75.00 won by Bob Balint donated to Run For Ron

The meeting was adjourned by President Mark Martino at 8:36 pm.

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## Upcoming Events:

Items in bold are ECR Event

- May 10<sup>th</sup> JJ's Bike Night 5:30
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- May 21, 2016 Miracle League