



White Clay Bicycle Club –October Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2020

Attendees: JW Haupt, Keith Hoke, Dinesh Mistry, Mark Belmont, Allison Wong, Bill Ebbott, Brian Donovan; Visitors- John Bare of Bike DE

Meeting commenced 6:33 via Skype

- 1) 09/ 2020 meeting minutes approved.
- 2) Financial Report: Mark Belmont-
 - a) Revenue for 09/ 2020: ~\$ 3,100
 - b) Expenses for 09/ 2020: ~\$ 2,800
 - c) Balance for 08/ 2020: ~\$ 24,300
 - d) Inquired if the storage unit should that be paid monthly or annually? Annually will avoid a potential increase. Will pay annually.
- 3) Committee Reports
 - a) Membership: K. Hoke reported 304 members; 189 Single (+9 for the month), 115 Family (+5 for the month)
 - b) Ride Captain: C. Bassett – Not in attendance. Nothing to report.
 - c) Publicity: B. Gallagher – Not in attendance. Nothing to report.
 - d) Social: E. Ciancio—Not in attendance. J. Haupt reported. H2O Grain has not fully responded, though we will need to use social spacing and may need to order from a limited menu rather than a buffet. JW suggested that at this point this still may not be a good idea to move forward. Several we know are not able to attend. JW will converse with Emily, gauge interest, and decide.
 - e) Website: A. Wong –Nothing to report.
 - f) Safety & Education: M. Katz – Not in attendance. Nothing to report.
 - g) 2021 Icicle: B. Donovan—Because of the early Easter in 2021, suggested March 27 with a registration start time of 7:30 (1/2 hr later). At this time, outside use of the facility is fine. May return to the 2018 route. Suggested continuing with the Uncrustables.
 - h) 2021 Doublecross: G. Nichols- Not in attendance. Nothing to report.
 - i) 2020 Shorefire: B. Ebbott-- Nothing to report.
 - j) 2020 Savage: Dinesh Mistry-- 193 registered. Very positive attendance as well as post-ride comments and appreciation. Very much a success. Most riders over 40. 80% male. Many last-minute registrants.
- 4) Old Business
 - a) Constitution Review committee: K. Hoke- the proposed draft is finished and ready for submittal to the EC. Review delayed till November meeting.
 - b) Diversity and Inclusion Discussion- JW would like to continue this discussion into next year.
- 5) New Business
 - a) Storage Unit lot will be paved soon should anyone need access to the unit.
 - b) EC monthly meeting will be virtual thru the end of the year. The ride calendar has been updated.
 - c) JW- wants to offer Zoom trainings over the winter on any useful biking topic. Please reach out to with JW if you have a topic of discussion and/or if you would like to present a topic.



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- d) JW- Provided suggested dates for 2021 events (see below). Please look these over and express any concerns or confirmation.
- e) JW- based on our experience (Shorefire and Savage), would the online registration be the best method going forward? John Bare shared that they did have some last-minute Amish ride registrants due to confusion, though overall, online worked well. We could extend the online registration closer to the event. Seems to be many more advantages than disadvantages going to online only (no day-of) registration. Will keep idea under consideration for next year.
- f) JW- Upcoming WCBC 50th Anniversary in 2023. Want to begin planning and brainstorming ideas to make the celebration significant. JW would like to reach out to some of the older members. Want to gather an Anniversary Planning Committee, if you are interested in helping to plan the event, for both activities and content please reach out to JW. This is for any member of the Club, not just members of the EC.
- g) Dinesh/ JW- did have one email from individual who was anticipating the Savage but was not able to attend due to a crash. Normally we do not extend a credit or voucher, but this is a unique situation. Voucher for future event approved.
- h) Bike Delaware: John Bare-
 - i) Bike Summit planned for this year was cancelled. There will be an online-only Summit November 2020 that is free for anyone to attend. The major topic will be Intersection Design for People (Pedestrians and Bicyclists). WCBC is a sponsor for this event. Another Summit is planned for May 2021. WCBC would be welcome as a sponsor to that event as well.
 - ii) The “Delaware Yield” law is set to sunset in 2021 unless there is enough support within the State Legislature to make it a permanent law. Stay tuned. The State Police have observed an increase in safety. However, a handful of legislators have expressed opposition to the law.

Meeting moved to adjourn at 7:28 pm

<u>Club Event</u>	<u>2020 Dates</u>	<u>2021 Dates</u>
<u>Annual Banquet</u>	<u>Feb 29</u>	<u>Feb 27</u>
<u>Icele</u>	<u>No Apr 04</u>	<u>Mar 27</u>
<u>Ride of Silence</u>	<u>No May 20</u>	<u>May 19</u>
<u>Annual Picnic</u>	<u>No Jun 06</u>	<u>Jun 05</u>
<u>Doublecross</u>	<u>No Jun 27</u>	<u>Jun 26</u>
<u>Shorefire</u>	<u>Aug 08</u>	<u>Aug 07</u>
<u>Savage</u>	<u>Oct 03</u>	<u>Oct 02</u>
<u>Volunteer Brunch</u>	<u>Oct 25</u>	<u>Oct 31</u>



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Major Event Dates for 2020

~~Annual Banquet – Saturday, 02/29~~

~~Icele – Saturday, 04/04... Canceled~~

~~Ride of Silence – Wednesday eve., 05/20... Canceled~~

~~Annual Picnic – Saturday, 06/06... Canceled~~

~~Doublecross – Saturday, 06/27... Canceled~~

~~Shorefire – Saturday, 08/08~~

~~Savage – Saturday, 10/03~~

Volunteer Brunch – Sunday, 10/25 Canceled