

## March 19, 2007 Hickory Velo Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Location: Bennett's Smokehouse  
5:30 to 6:30 PM Social and Dinner followed by business meeting.

President Dillon brought the business meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Mark Gosnell made a Brett's Ride Presentation and showed the 2007 campaign video.

- I. The February **meeting minutes** were approved.
- II. **Financial and Membership Report:** Lanny reported that the current club funds totaled \$3,816.87 in the account and estimated \$300.00 yet to be deposited. Current HVC memberships total 130 (includes family memberships). Steve Rowell was recognized and thanked for his efforts put forth communicating and encouraging fellow riders to join the HVC.
- III. **Old Business: Winter Speedway Report:** Steve Rowell reported that the Tuesday Nights Under The Lights Season was a success with RocknRoad and the HVC splitting a profit of \$293.00. President Dillon thanked Steve for taking the lead and managing a successful season.

*Hill Climb Series:* Howard was not present to provide an update. An update will be provided at the April meeting.

*Green Way Committee:* Steve reported that no new activity has taken place. Dan suggested that one way to gain support and push for progress would be a joint effort by all regional bike clubs influencing the Regional Council. This opportunity will be updated at the April meeting.

IV. **New Business: Brett's Ride HVC support and discussion:** Main club focus should be on getting the word out to increase the number of riders. A proposal for the HVC to donate \$1000.00 to Brett's Ride for 2007 was approved. Several suggestions and ideas were discussed to enhance the draw for the ride as well as logistics, and ride improvements. Members were encouraged to bring all ideas forward to be reviewed by the Brett's Ride Planning Committee. This will be an ongoing agenda item for the HVC.

*HVC/Green Park Neighborhood Association/Hickory Police Dept. Bike Rally:*

The request by Paula Atwood for HVC assistance in helping plan, organize, and execute a bike rally was discussed. There is some interest by the club. A suggestion will be made to the Brett's Ride Committee to hold the rally the day before Brett's ride. If approved the club will then be polled to see if there is enough support to respond to Mrs. Atwood.

*Rides of Interest:* March 24: 9 AM Assault on the Carolinas – Brevard NC  
March 31: Tour de Lure 65 miler from Marion YMCA

*Next Meeting:* Naganos on N. Center Street, Hickory April 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Meeting adjourned at 8 PM.

