

**Hickory Velo Club
Meeting Minutes
July 27, 2009
Café Gouda**

Quorum: Met with two officers and 21 club members.

Meeting Agenda:

Social Gathering: Café Gouda provided free soft drinks to HVC members in attendance.

Review Prior Minutes: December 2008 meeting minutes discussed and accepted.

New HVC President: Howard Hesterberg resigned as HVC President. Per HVC by-laws, Harry Vanderlinden assumed the role of HVC President.

New HVC Vice President: Per HVC by-laws the President must appoint a new Vice President. Harry Vanderlinden appointed Jarrett Soles as the new club Vice President. Appointment approved by majority vote of membership in attendance.

Financials: Lanny Lambert (Treasurer) reported current bank account status.

Hesterberg Going Away Party: Motion made to reimburse Angie and Lanny Lambert for the entire cost of the Hesterberg's going away party (approximately \$1,000). Motion approved.

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser (Harry Vanderlinden): Texas Roadhouse fundraiser was a success. 10% of the night's sales were donated to Brett's Ride.

Elks Lodge Fundraiser (Katherine Newton): Hickory Elks Lodge will be sponsoring a BBQ fundraiser for Brett's Ride August 15. Cost is \$10 per person at the door. There will be BBQ and live music.

HVC Clothing: Steve Rowell spoke about availability of HVC clothing at Rock N Road.

Lanny Lambert spoke about Road ID bracelets.

Recent Organized Rides:

Harry Vanderlinden and Lanny Lambert described the experience of 24 Hours of Booty and would like to see a larger HVC presence there next year.

Angie Lambert spoke about the ride in New England that her and Lanny Lambert recently participated in for the American Diabetes Association. The ride went through 4 states and included 26,000 ft of climbing.

Liz Green spoke about RAGBRAI (ride across Iowa) that several HVC members recently participated in. The ride made its way across Southern Iowa and included 23,000 ft of climbing and 15,000 riders.

Upcoming rides: The following upcoming local rides were discussed and HVC members are encouraged to participate:

Old Soldier's Reunion – August 23

Rolling River Ride Leaving from Wilkesboro YMCA (Greg Kiziah)

New Membership Fee Policy: Steve Rowell made a motion to adjust fees so that new members who join after July 1st will not have to renew for 18 months. This applies to new memberships only. Motion approved.

Ride Organization: Lanny Lambert was recognized for his efforts of planning the routes for weeknight club rides.

Members discussed the need for ride leaders on Tues/Thurs night rides and the need for ALL participants on Tues/Thurs rides to look at the route beforehand and know where the ride is going.

Greg Kiziah volunteered to lead more of the "A" rides.

Concern was raised over the posted ride paces. The "C" ride needs to be kept a friendly/intermediate, controlled pace with NO drops.

Riders who exceed posted ride pace are on their own and other riders in the group are not obligated to make sure riders off the front know the route.

A reminder was given to all groups to **OBEY THE RULES OF THE ROAD.**

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Jarrett Soles
Vice President, Hickory Velo Club