

TCBC Meeting

February 26, 2009

The board meeting started at 1800 at Applebee's restaurant on Columbia Center Blvd. John Ittner, George Kryazis, Rob Witcraft, and Ed Nordquist were in attendance. We were not able to read last meeting's minutes since someone (El Presidente) forgot to write them up.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved as documented. Membership stands at 55, with 101 people. Thirty-eight memberships have opted for e-mail newsletters so far.

Bicycle Friendly Community status was discussed. Phil Pinard of Richland has been very active in completing his application. Paul Whitmarsh of Pasco stated he had taken his application to Gerry (?) who walked it over to Gary Crutchfield, City Manager. We have been unable to confirm the status of Kennewick's application (Russ Burtner). We were also unable to confirm status of West Richland's application (Roscoe Slade). The team was to present to West Richland Parks & Recreation department, pending a phone call from Roscoe to schedule a time.

Club jerseys – subliminal art takes longer, taking 6 to 8 weeks. Silk screening is shorter, but no one present wanted silk screening, since it does not last long. Looking at club fit (not race fit), and unisex sizing. Discussion ensued regarding the use of logos from local shops for a donation to the club. The consensus seemed that we should not plan on sponsor logos unless costs appear exorbitant. As quantities increase, we should see a price break. Ed and Rob will pursue the jerseys off-line and present information at the next meeting.

The Group Health IEC 2009 is on May 9th this year. The Kiwanis will need to help from TCBC with sag driving, around 4 or 5 drivers. Also, if anyone is available for rest stop help, the Kiwanis would be grateful. As part of the advertising of IEC, Kiwanis will have a booth at the Expo in Seattle, March 14-15. Any support by the TCBC members for staffing the booth would be appreciated.

Regarding tours, Ed proposed that we poll the members and see if there was any interest in doing a Sunshine Coast tour (Vancouver Island). Ed will pick some dates and forward an e-mail to John for distribution. George talked about doing the Walla Walla weekend tour again this year. Rob mentioned that we could carpool to various nearby events. The Northwest Tandem rally is in Victoria this year, July 3-5.

General Meeting

Generally, we covered the same topics as the board meeting. We need to start looking for a new TCBC treasurer. John has helped us out tremendously over the last seven years and is ready to move on. He is willing to continue to serve as webmaster but between it and treasurer-membership, he is running out of time for himself. His wealth of knowledge will still be available to anyone who steps up and takes on the Treasurer position.

Damion Miller brought up a late motion for the club to consider. Damion asked if the club would sponsor the League Cycling Instructor class at the Richland Community Center. To

obtain instructor training, participants would need to pass Road 1, which is three 3-hour classes. The LCI class is \$300 for the room and we would also need to cover any attendance less than the minimum (10 is the minimum with current applications at 7). Total cost of motion is up to \$900. John Ittner moved, Rob Witcraft seconded. There was some discussion, and the motion passed.

Secretary