

Cyclo-Vets Board Meeting January 13, 2003

Present: Don Peters, Adrienne Brian, Gordy Shields, Sherry Newsham, Darrell Oge, Darryl MacKenzie, Victor Comana, Buzz Burnett, Chuck Gilbert

Treasurer's report: Scott reported to Don via email that moving the accounts to California Union Bank from Washington Mutual is in progress. The balance on the date of the meeting was \$11,892.96.

Secretary's report (Adrienne): The minutes from 12/16/02 were read and accepted.

New Business

MasterLink (Gordy): Having up-to-date, accurate mailing labels has been problematic. Darryl agreed to provide these to Gordy. The next issue will be out in March.

Membership (Darryl) At meeting date the club had 126 members. Thirty-four people who were members last year have not yet renewed. They will be sent an email reminder.

Omnium (Don) I meeting was planned for 1/27/03. Don has been in contact with the principal of the high school on Buckman Springs Rd. to seek volunteers in exchange for a monetary contribution to the school. A tentative arrangement has been made with the coach to get junior and senior students to assist with course clean-up after the races. Gordy raised the question of the club's legal liability in case of an accident involving one of these students. Other matters related to the omnium; Chris Evertsen has agreed to work on fund raising and has said he estimates he can raise around \$5000. A proposal for relocating the TT to the Qualcomm stadium parking lot has been abandoned because a Padres game is scheduled for the same date.

Sponsorship (Buzz) Discussions are still underway with the 3rd sponsor referred to in the 11/11/02 meeting (in addition to Burley and Hot Java). Funds from Burley are still pending, but are expected to be \$750-\$1000. Burley is now building steel single frames and members will be able to purchase these at cost from Bikes 101 in Solana Beach.

Clothing (Victor) The latest order of jerseys has been delayed because Burley's approval of artwork is still pending. Buzz suggested that members be polled to gauge the interest in other articles such as jackets, arm warmers, socks, etc.

Hill Climb (Oge) The event will be held as a joint effort with the San Diego Senior Olympics who will cover insurance. Various issues were discussed including where to advertise and the need to do so ASAP, whether to have pre-registration available or registration only on the day of the event, and the safety of riders finishing close to the junction of Scripps-Poway Parkway and highway 67.

Open Forum: Chuck offered to help with advertising the hill climb. Darryl pointed out that the median racing age of club members is 52 and hence that some thought should be given to recruiting younger members. Oge stated that the Saturday ride has become too large and chaotic, and therefore not conducive to attracting new members. The ride should be broken into smaller groups to promote order and safety. Gordy remains concerned about the \$200 overcharge by Coyote Café that has evidently not yet been rectified. He also asked whether the club has paid dues on behalf of members to the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition. Darryl responded that payment was not his responsibility, but that he would provide them with a club roster and that Scott can send them the dues payment. Gordy also suggested that the club offer Linda Pain a complimentary membership. She is currently a paid member, but she would appreciate the offer even if she declines.

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