Rolling Wheels

January 2017

2017 Executive Committee - Welcome new members!*

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NEW MEMBERS

Mary Knowles Joinnides,
George Kopsias,
Kieran Maroney,
Janet McKenzie-Downie,
Autumn Musso,
Joseph Somma

A special Thank You to the Officers and Directors who are stepping down.

SBRA is grateful for your service:

Joe Matzelle as Rides Statistician

Bernie Scherer as Statistician Assistant

Wendy Schmittzeh as Recording Secretary

Janet Mazzola as Social Director

NEXT MEETING

Thursday Jan 5th 2017 at the New Village Recreation Center in Centereach (Intersection of Wireless Road and Hawkins Road, just east of Nicholls Road [CR97]. Meetings start at 7:00pm

January Birthdays

Ruth Abrams, Chuck Ackerman, Eugene Ahrens, Allan Barry, Peter Beierle, Mary Lou Beldy, Beth Borowy, Barbara Braun, MaryEllen Braunreuther, Zackary Browning, Celia Corella, Thomas Cullen, Tim Delaney, Louis Donofrio, Rona Dressler, Joy Duggan, Joseph Duggan, Ed Eaton, Richard Ehli, Jim Erickson, Richard Faber, Larry Falkman, Barbara Feldman, Sima Freierman, Frank Fumelli, Sandy Geiger, Karin Gluth, Jonathon Greene, Rachel Hearn-Somma, Thomas Houghton, Gordon Howard, Patricia Junge, Susan Kaminsky, Donald Kirby, Angela Kokkosis, George Lacu, Melissa Lanfrit-Hait, Peter Lap, Gerald Latter, Clare Leguyader, Larry Leschen, Lisa Licari, Brian Mahoney, Lia Maniaci, Anthony Marcus, Celina Mazur, Janet Mazzola, Bob McGetrick, Howard Metzger, Andrea Miller, Paula Mordini, Dave Neale, Sherikan Niyaziev, Joan Nolan, Charles O'Donnell, Daniel OKeefe, Mike Olney, Erik Olsen, Joe Pena, Lisa Romanacce, Kristian Saether, Bonnie Samuels, Debra Scheel, Judy Schneider, Tom Schuler, Rick Schulz, Lori Selvin, Victor Serricchio, Harry Sidden, Georgios Spentzouris, Janet Stone, Tom Whitton, Dana Wilson, Nancy Winters

General Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2016

Call to order – President Bob DeVito called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Approximately 50 members and guests were in attendance. This is the holiday meeting with an abbreviated business meeting so we can enjoy the refreshments and each others company.

Acceptance of Minutes – The November 2016 General Meeting minutes were accepted, seconded and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report (Joe Matzelle) – A full report including the current balance in the SBRA bank account is available to any member by contacting Joe.

Statistician (Joe Matzelle) –The below reports represents the new 2016/2017 ride season:

Total club miles: 28,882
202 rides posted in November
25 ride sheets unsubmitted to-date

Ride leader credits: Bobby Ploetz – 16, Mike Fiorella – 10, Chris Musso – 10, Bernie Scherer – 10, Gordon Howard - 9.

Sweep credits: Christine Ploetz – 10, Lynn Roesel – 10, Dennis Desmond – 7, Christine Tanney – 4.

Mileage leaders: Bernie Scherer – 703, Alison Gonzalez – 577, Phil Pile - 568, James Drago – 542, Dan Rostrup – 527.

This is Joe's last report. We hope to have a statistician for the next meeting. We need Volunteers to do the statistics.

Sunshine Report - (Bruce Presner) – Bruce sent out 4 cards

Membership – (Paul Miklean) – LA Fitness has discounted memberships for SBRA Members. Look on the Web Site. We have 858 members. We all can renew now for the 2017 season. You must renew by the end of February.

OLD BUSINESS

Awards Dinner (Bob DeVito) - The Awards Dinner is January 14, please sign up soon we may run out of room

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Redlien, Recording Secretary

It's Time to Renew Our SBRA Memberships

Dear SBRA Member:

We hope you have enjoyed participating as an SBRA Member in the 2016-2017 season. Your current SBRA Membership is due to expire on February 28th, and we hope you will chose to join us again for another great year of fun and cycling.

SBRA Membership provides great value, all for only $20 annually.
Unlimited access to our website and club rides, participation in club-sponsored rides and events, electronic delivery of our **Rolling Wheels** newsletter, **discounts at our local bike shop sponsors**, new cycling friends, **and so much more!**

How to Renew:

OPTION 1: Preferred method ... sign up online (Fully automated for immediate Member Access):

A. Log-in to your **User Account** on the SBRA website and go to Step **B.**
Any trouble Logging in or finding your User Account (you do have one),
email: webeditor@sbraweb.org

B. Renew your SBRA Membership online **(it's easy and quick!),** go to:
http://www.sbraweb.org/?q=catalog/30 **(Login required to access page)**.
(You can login when you link to this page, using the left navigation menu login fields).

OPTION 2: Manual method, (NOTE: This is a NON-automated process and requires manual processing by volunteers, please allow up to 30 days for Member Access).

****** Please sign up online instead (OPTION 1: above), it's very easy and quick******

A. Print a paper membership application and fill it out from the following link:
http://www.sbraweb.org/sites/default/files/SBRA_Membership_Application.pdf

B. Provide a **$20 check made payable to "SBRA."**
Mail to: SBRA c/o Paul Miklean
PO Box 190, Stony Brook, NY 11790

Thank you,
Paul Miklean
SBRA Membership Director

Vietnam Veterans Recreation Path in Calverton

The Town of Riverhead has received a New York State Environmental Fund grant for $500,000! This money will be in addition to $200,000 given to us from the Suffolk County Legislature and $150,000 from Senator Ken La Valle! Letters to Governor Cuomo explaining the health and economic benefits of an expanded trail to the people of Riverhead and Suffolk County were written by all of the key politicians. Letters from the cycling clubs "SBRA" and "Climb" were also written to Governor Cuomo in support of an expanded "Vietnam Veterans Recreation Path." The Governor deemed our trail worthy.

This money should help complete almost a 9 mile paved circuit from the Dog Park, past the jets, around the perimeter of the EPCAL property, and back up a refurbished "Line Road." It will also mean the "Stage 3"; the 2.4 mile wooded section will be brought up to a better condition for fatter tired cycles as well. This will make almost 12 miles of protected bicycling and walking! Work may start this winter.

Congratulations to Janine and Steven

On their engagement 12-24-16

May you ride many happy miles together!

SAVE THE DATE

March 4, 2017 - 12:00pm to 4:30pm

New Village Recreation Center in Centereach (NOTE: At SBRA general meeting location)

20 Wireless Rd, Centereach, NY 11720

Free lunch will be served.

Open to members and non-members.

A great afternoon of bicycle related topics for the beginner to the most experienced riders.

Schedule of Events for Super Cycling Saturday	
Lunch Heros & Salads	12:00 - 1:00
Ride Leader / Experienced Rider Training **New Member / Beginner Rider Training**	1:00 - 3:30
TBD	3:30 - 4:30

Please Note: *The 2017 Beginner Century Training* ***and*** *Experienced Century Riders Training will start Saturday, March 11th, 1 week after Super Cycling Saturday (check the Ride Calendar for details).*

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