



2024 Spring Kickoff Meeting Minutes

April 27th, 2024; Wheelhouse, Elm St. @9:00am

Present: Jay Salge, Lucas & Gavin Salge, Troy Hooks, Tim & Patricia Heinz, Bill Hanz, Dan Blumenstein, Bob Money, Bob Leonard, Mike Foulkes, Stacey Verhoff, Larry Cress, John Dornick, Jim Walter, Carol Stallone, Tammie Joseph

Welcome/Old Business:

- fall meeting minutes on website
- Enrollment forms/dues collected before and after meeting. See Tim.
- Limaland Tour discontinued.

1. Financials and Membership:

- >Treasurer Report – Tim reported \$5,797 is the balance today. We raised membership dues by \$5.
- >Membership counts – Enrollment starts today!

>Member Benefits: t-shirts, club clothing discounts, club chat group, offers extended to club. Tim will send out an email notifying members when they can order apparel.

2. Ride Schedule:

2024 Ride Schedule will be posted to website. Major revision for 2024 as discussed and agreed to at fall meeting. The club rides centering around Tuesday and Saturday rides were a direct result of normal ride attendance the last 2 yrs and general consensus of how to improve the quality of club rides.

>>Organic/Flex Rides are encouraged by all members any day of the week. Discuss ride plans, invite others, etc. Use Messenger Chat Group: TRR-member-chat <<

Encourage members and new riders to attend rides that suit their interests. We continue to host rides that reflect current membership which is very diverse. It's always possible that a couple/few people plan to start the Saturday rides and cut off shorter distances and/or slower or faster pace of the same route/destination.

Standard Rides: Tuesday No Drop 60-90 min. Saturday destination/longer/alternate route options/multigroup possibilities. Get out and ride! Invite Friends!

3. Community Service/Cycling Promotion:

Keep Right – Riverwalk update: This project requires specific weather that isn't always common in Ohio: warm and calm. The project was paused in 2024 due to pipeline construction in the area planned to mark next. First markings from fall 2022 have held up well. Volunteers will be helpful/needed.

Communicate via the Facebook Messenger APP. If you want to ride, post the speed you would like to ride and see if others are interested.

Plan to volunteer at youth / safety rodeos and events as they are organized in 2024.

Bike and Pedestrian Task Force: Spring Counts, sign up if interested. This group works on improving safety and identifying areas of concerns.

Wheelhouse opportunities. Larry and Volunteers repair bikes and encourage safe riding. This organization focuses on helping people in the community with transportation. They provide each qualifying person with a bike, helmet, lock, lights, reflective band and safety instructions.

Thank you to all who attended our TRR meeting!! Some members rode the bike path after the meeting.