

Coastal Cruisers General membership Meeting January 3, 2018

The CCBC general meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President Hank Danielson. All board members were present along with about 90 in attendance.

REPORTS:

Paul Saur moved to forgo the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. Marianne Welsh seconded the motion.

Webb Owen reported that we have \$6,094.78 in the CCBC treasury.

Carrie O'Brien's membership report indicated we have 599 members. However, only 343 have paid membership dues for the current year. If dues are unpaid on February 1, delinquent members will be dropped from the list.

Jim Richardson reported that most weekend rides have been covered except for Sunday, February 25.

Norma Trinchero reported that the Sunshine Committee has sent 61 cards and 36 Thank You notes.

Webmaster, Sally Entlich, reminded members to check the web for updates.

A safety discussion was led by Pete Trinchero and Bob Carroll. Remember to communicate during rides. Pete encouraged members to purchase a MIPF helmet.

EVENT CHAIRPERSONS:

Myakka Park rides will again be organized by Pete and Norma Trinchero. The next ride will be on January 20, 2018. Admission to the Park is \$6. Riders were reminded to bring a lunch and cookies to share. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

The No-Snow Holiday party, chaired by Marion Pierce, will be held January 11, at the Englewood Elks. Reservations are required.

The joint CCBC/SMBC ride will be held this year on Sunday, February 4, at Maxine Barrett park in Venice. Martin Pippitt will chair this event with the Sarasota Manatee Bike Club. Lunch will be provided.

The CCBC Members Only Century will take place on Sunday, February 11, at 8:00am. Chairman John Galvin is looking for ride leaders.

The Memorial Ride will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018, at the Rotonda Community Park. Flo and Shelly Stiefeld will chair this event held to honor and remember our members who have passed.

Wanda Short discussed the ride on the Withlacoochee Trail in March. This is a three day event from March 7-9 in Inverness, FL. If members are interested, hotel reservations need to be made. Check the web for more information.

Ann Lucas reported that there will be a few changes to next year's Pasta Bash.. The Village of Holiday Lakes wants to be included on our insurance policy. Webb didn't think that would be a problem. Another change will require all guests to BYOB. CCBC as per VHL will not serve alcohol at the event.

OLD BUSINESS:

The CCBC tandem is still an issue. Gary Bryant doesn't want it. It has been listed on the web page, but it is still for sale. Another option is to place it on Craig's List. Shelly Steinfeld will list it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hank informed the group that he has written a book, Island People: Finding Our Way. It is for sale at Barnesandnoble.com and Amazon.com.

A selection committee will be formed to look for members to serve on the CCBC board. Jere Presinger has expressed an interest in working with Webb to take over as treasurer. The seats available are Vice President, Secretary, and Member at Large.

PRESENTATION:

Ann and Tom Lucas gave an informative presentation about RAGBRAI, biking across Iowa. This the largest bike ride with 10,000-15,000 riders biking 60-80 miles/day for a week.

The next board meeting will be on February 7 at the Elks Club. The speaker will be Becky Alfonso from Bike Association.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alberta Bernstein

CCBC Secretary