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NEXT MEETING

Thursday Sep 7th 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

NEW MEMBERS

Robert Catlan, Gene Coman, Angela Conlon, Gary Ferrero, John Gendron, Corinne Gordon, Matthew Herrschaft, Vincent Lonegro, Robert McEntee, Mike Merlo, Eduardo Ramos, Tom Redder Lisa Reich, Jason Rudish, Brian Senica, Kathleen Wells, Tony Winters, Adam Lapitino, Michael Callahan, Jermeny Oatis, Hichael Hertz, Randy Smith, Joseph Macario, Betty Lynn Tims

September Birthdays

Jay Adams, Gary Ballato, Gary Bass, Amy-Beth Bell, Jamie Blumenthal, Thomas Brennan, Laura Caccavale, John Caccavale, Thomas Chiofolo, Christopher Dearie, Michelle Dittmar, Robert Dunigan, Dan Dunmire, Chris Edelstein, Adam Ensalata, Ruth Falco, Gwen Ferry, Richard Gass, Michael Gluck, Corinne Gordon, Debbie Gross, Lynn Heimberger, Maria Henry, Daniel Herrera, Lynn Hitzigrath, Arthur Johnsen, Llewellyn Johnson, Evangelia Karakatsanis, Kyra Kenwood, Lee Kirsch, David Koyles, Brian LeDonne, Jason Lee, Frank Licari, John Licata, Neal Lipschitz, Tim Loeser, Dewitt Luff, John Luffman, Darlene Luffman, Laurie Mansfield, John Martin, Fred McKenna, Michael McLaughlin, Bob Miller, Kristle Morahan, Ken Moreira, Edward Mullins, Anna Murania, Mitchell Newmark , Alexis Nicholson, Glenn Olszewski, Jeff Peterson, Tom Pfisterer, Jack Pizzillo, David Plotke, Michele Press, Glenn Reilly, Marc Reiser, Jennifer Romaine, Michael Schaefer, Chris Joinnides, Mike Tonry, Brian Toole, Richard Travis, Helen Turner, StacyLynne Twohig, Kenneth Vrana, Kathleen Wells, Keith Williams , Tony Winters, Christopher Wood, Marie Wyckoff

SBRA UPCOMING ELECTIONS
PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR A BOARD MEMBER POSITION

Elections for all 2018 SBRA Officers and Directors
will take place at the November 2, 2017 general membership meeting.

The nomination committee will reach out to the membership to let you know how you can help SBRA as a board member. **If you are interested in participating as a board member**, you can also contact them directly at: nomination_committee@SBRAweb.org

There are 12 Officer and Director Positions that need to be filled for 2018.

- President
- VP Operations
- VP Administration
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary
- Corresponding Secretary
- Advocacy Director
- Social Director
- Membership Director
- Education & Safety Director
- Rides Director
- Webmaster

Since this is an election, the fact that a current Board member may wish to run again **should not prevent** anyone else from running for the same position.

Serving as a Director, Officer or Chairperson does require a commitment of time and effort but, without members willing to serve, the Club cannot survive.

If you would like more information about a particular board position please feel free to contact the current board volunteers. The link below is to the list of board positions and email address to contact them. https://www.sbraweb.org/node/26

SBRA Constitution Article IV, Section 3:
At the regular meeting of the Club held in September of every year, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) Members, whose duty it shall be to make nominations of the Officers and Directors whose names shall be presented at the October meeting. Those nominated shall be candidates at the November meeting. In addition to the nominations thus made, nominations may also be made from the floor at the October and November meetings by Members in good standing. All elected Officers and Directors shall take office at the January meeting following their election.

We hope you will consider helping SBRA and volunteering to participate as a board member for 2018.

Thank you,
SBRA 2017 Officers and Directors

NEW YORK BICYCLING COALITION

Your voice for a more bicycle-friendly New York State since 1990

NY State Bike Summit
Friday 9/15 - Hearst Media Center

NYBC is holding the first ever New York State Bike Summit in Albany at the newly constructed Hearst Media Center on **Friday, September 15th from 8:30am – 7:00 pm!** This inaugural Bike Summit will bring together many organizations and constituencies leading the growing bike movement across New York State with the **shared goal of making New York the most bicycle friendly state in the country.**
SIGN UP NOW

With **17 unique panels**, the Bike Summit is sure to have something for everyone! Government officials, advocacy leaders, bicycle clubs, educators, engineers and planners will gather to present, network and strategize for the **transformation of New York into a leader in safe active transportation.**

Topics will include bike share; advocacy; bike equity; Vision Zero; education and safety; public health; ecotourism and green transportation; data and technology; trails; mountain biking, electric bikes; mass transit; bridges, and funding.
FULL SCHEDULE HERE

All attendees will have the opportunity to interact with the entire span of the bike movement and **help shape strategies to implement the shared vision of creating a leading bicycle friendly state.**
BUY YOUR TICKET TODAY

General admission to the event is $110 and **includes an annual membership to NYBC!**

For all questions regarding the Bike Summit please contact kyle@nybc.net

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SBRA members who attend this summit.
We would appreciate any feedback you could provide (info@sbraweb.org).

Pledging is Open for the 5th Annual Car Free Day LI!

Once again, Long Island will be joining over 1500 cities in 40 countries around the world in celebrating **Car Free Day on Friday, September 22, 2017**, when people are encouraged to get around without cars and instead ride a train, bus, walk, bicycle, carpool, or just drive less.

Join in this worldwide movement to **celebrate sustainable transportation on Car Free Day**. http://www.carfreedayli.com/

In 2016, 4,111 Long Islanders pledged to be car free or car-lite, resulting in the avoidance of 84,000 miles of driving and 42 tons of CO2 emissions!

What is Car Free Day?

Car Free Day is an international event celebrated every September in which people are encouraged to get around without cars and instead ride a train, bus, bicycle, carpool, subway or walk. This year, Long Island will once again join in by celebrating its 5th Annual Car Free Day on Friday, September 22, 2017.

Car Free Day gives us the opportunity to consider the negative impact of single occupancy vehicles. Using cars less by using alternative modes such as transit, carpooling, bicycles, walking and telecommuting helps reduce traffic, conserve energy, reduce harmful emissions, reduce parking problems and save money!

To participate in this event, all you have to do is pledge to be car free or car-lite on September 22, 2017 by filling out the **pledge form**. It's that simple! Once you pledge you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win great prizes! Already car free? That's great and since you're doing the right thing, you will also get the same chance to win prizes when you fill out the pledge form.

Last year, Car Fee Day was celebrated in over 2400 cities in 40 countries around the world. It's celebrated in different ways but with the common goal of taking cars off the road. The benefit to society is a day with less traffic congestion, a greener environment and reduced energy use.

Help us make the 5th annual Car Free Day LI a great success – pledge today! http://www.carfreedayli.com/pledge/

Also consider attending the Car Free Day Long Island Rally!

Farmingdale State College, Campus Center
Wednesday, September 20, 11:00am - 1:00pm
http://www.carfreedayli.com/rally/

SBRA ANNUAL HENRY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL
HALLOWEEN RIDE

Sunday, October 29, 2017

9:00 AM (please check the ride calendar for each posted ride start time)

PRICE: **$15.00 per person** (This event is for SBRA members only)

Checks must be received by October 20, 2017.
SORRY, NO "DAY OF" OR LATE REGISTRATION, NO EXCEPTIONS

Join us at the Holtsville Ecology Center for a Multi-Level Ride
Costume optional

After the ride we will be inside to enjoy some
hot soups, sandwiches and salads. C'mon down for some Halloween fun.

Reservation Required for Halloween Ride Soup & Sandwiches after the Event Only.
(anyone can participate on the morning rides)
No refunds for no shows, ride will take place rain or shine

SBRA Members: $15.00

Please make checks **payable to SBRA** & must be received by 10/20/17:
Darlene Merola ****NO EXCEPTIONS****
45 Tyburn Lane
Centereach, NY 11720
QUESTIONS? Call Darlene @ 631-708-5396 or social@sbraweb.org

Help Needed: If you can make soup for this event please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you

Detach below and include with check

Halloween Ride 2017 required registration form

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Number of Members Attending

Total Amount Enclosed: $ _____

General Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2017

Call to order – President Bob DeVito called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Approximately 25 members and guests were in attendance.

Acceptance of Minutes – The July 2017 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 (Elaine Sullivan) –The reports below represent the 2016/2017 ride season: As of July 31, 2017, the total club miles for the 2016-2017 ride year are 332,869 with 9,862 rides ridden by 480 riders

259 rides out of the 301 rides posted were ridden
Five ride sheets were not submitted for the 2016-2017 ride year
Two ride sheets are incomplete for the 2016-2017 ride year

Mileage leaders: James Drago – 6,555, Dan Rostrup – 5,590, Brian Toole – 5,490
Ron Goodstadt – 4,522, Phil Pile- 4,234

Ride leader credits: Bobby Ploetz – 125, Mike Fiorella – 98, Bill Wenk- 88
Bill Gravitz- 66, Gordon Howard- 54

Sweep credits: Lynn Roesel– 103, Dennis Desmond-72, Christine Ploetz –70

Correction for May 2017 should be 390 riders who have ridden at east one ride for the 2016-2017 ride year

Membership – (Paul Miklean) – We have 22 new members, current membership is 797 members. Ride leaders please carry the green membership form so you can sign new people up right away. You can collect the money and mail the form to me if you wish.

Social Director – (Darlene Merola) - The Picnic went very well. We had good weather, good food and a lot of help from the volunteers. 160 people attended. We are now planning the Holloween ride.

Ride Director – (Joanna Pascucci) – I was on a bike path yesterday and had some club members come by me very fast. The path had a lot of pedestrians and other users. We should as club respect others that are on multi use paths and be careful around them, that means controlling your speed too! Ride Leaders please post your rides pace correctly. We want to make sure that riders new to you as a ride leader, and especially new riders, are not disappointed by a pace that is much faster than what is posted.

Sunshine - (Bob DeVito) - I believe we did not have any incidents during the last month.

Safety Director – (Dennis Jackson) – There have been some incidents reports with riders crashing because of rocks on the road or shoulder. Please insure your group passes back obstacle call outs. Slow down when you pass pedestrians and slower riders, they may not hear you coming even if you call out to them.

Webmaster – (Brenda Meyer) –
If you see something that is not right or any suggestions please contact Brenda.

GUEST SPEAKER

Car Free Day: Rosemary Miscalli, A Speaker from the MTA's carfreedayli.com came to speak about car free day and encouraged us to pledge. Please pledge for Car Free Day

OLD BUSINESS

Montauk Century -(Bob Devito)- We are considering moving the ride date to the Sunday after BBB.

Upcoming Club Rides/Events
The Lobster Ride 8/27 is sold out
The Halloween Ride is 10/29/2017
The Hampton Maid Ride is 11/4/2017

NEW BUSINESS

Elections - (Bob DeVito) - we need 3 Volunteers for the Nominating Committee

Budget Presentation and Vote

Presentation - (Joe Matzelle) - It is important for club members to know how our budget is spent. Pleas let members on your rides know about the budget. Last years budget was a deficit budget for the first time. Our reserve was drawn down by more than eight thousand dollars. In the new budget we have fixed expenses for the Website, Insurance, Storage Unit and LAB membership. The sum of these expenses is about 75% of the money we collect from dues. The remainder of the expenses are discretionary and are covered with whats left of the dues, profits from Bike Boat Bike and a draw down of our cash account. If there are no profits from BBB then the deficit would be almost $20000. We expect a profit from BBB so the deficit should be about $8000.
The Board is comfortable with this budget because it will not draw down the cash account lower than a reasonable figure. However we will not be able to have deficit budgets for many more years. It is possible that we will not be able to have a deficit budget for the 2018/2019 year.

Discussion/Questions

Elaine S. asked: Should we be cutting back this year? Joe responded that it is not an emergency now but next year or thereafter we may have to cut back.
Joe explained that the special events budget is made in June after the applications for special events are submitted.
A suggestion was made that we save the cost of mailing the BBB packets by having the riders pick them up at ride start.

Budget Vote: Mike made a motion to vote on the budget and Joe seconded the motion. The budget passed with no opposing vote.

Thank You - Mike Adams thanked the club for the many members that attended his wife's memorial service. His family appreciated the support from the club.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Redlien, Recording Secretary

Suffolk Bicycle Riders Association
2017/18 Budget (8/1/2017 – 7/31/2018)

Income	
Bike-Boat-Bike	**TBD**
Membership Dues	16500
Advertising	4800
Holiday/Awards Party	7500
Montauk Century	3000
Picnic	1750
Special Events	1250
Club Store Sales	500
Total Income	35300
Expenses	
Bike-Boat-Bike	**TBD**
Awards/Ride Leader Incentive	10000
Holiday/Awards Party	10850
Website	3650
Special Events	2800
Insurance	6900
Meetings	3000
Picnic	6350
Montauk Century	3000
Storage Unit	2200
Advocacy	1500
Executive Board	1500
Education & Safety	1200
Membership Committee	250
PayPal Fees	750
Sunshine Committee	100
Club Membership – LAB	125
Miscellaneous	1000
Total Expenses	55175
Net Income	(19875)

Stony Brookside CycleNY Long Island Ride (register by Sept. 27)

Date and Time of Event: Sun, 10/01/2017 - 9:15am
Location: The Stony Brookside Bed and Bike Inn
Status: ✓ a go

Join Us for a CycleNY Advocacy Ride on Long Island

Join us Sunday, October 1, 2017 for the **second annual CycleNY Long Island Ride** to benefit the NY Bicycling Coalition (NYBC.net). The ride begins at the Stony Brookside Bed and Bike Inn, with 22 mile and 44 mile route options. Both routes boast scenic water views and the area's beautiful mostly lightly traveled back roads. The longer route option includes some more challenging hills.

Our host, The Stony Brookside Bed and Ride Inn will provide us with a place to launch our ride and return for refueling with food, rehydrating with North Fork wines and New York craft brews and to enjoy the camaraderie of fellow cyclists!

As you may know, NYBC is the only state-wide bicycle advocacy group working to keep NY roads safe for all cyclists. For example, NYBC has been working tirelessly on trying to pass a 3 foot passing law in NY. We also have a robust statewide bike safety awareness and education program!

This ride is a way for us to meet other cyclists in our region, raise awareness of NYBC, grow membership and support, and to enjoy the beauty of Long Island's North Fork.

WHEN: Sunday, October 1st, 2017 9:15 am - 2:00 pm **(registration closes September 27, 2017)**

WHERE: Start / End: The Stony Brookside Bed and Bike Inn, 48 Main St, Stony Brook, NY 11790

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