

**Green Valley Cyclists**  
**Jan 29, 2005**  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**

Attendance:

General Membership

All Board Members

Meeting brought to order.

Introduction of officers and board members.

**Introductions of Guest Speakers**

- **Susan Snyder from Silver State Bicycle Coalition:** Presented information to the club about Wheels on Water Street. We were offered the opportunity to have an information table at the event. No cost to the club, we would have to be present at the table from 10-2, on May 21. There is also a ride that members can participate in and a kid's rodeo. She also told us that she can set up cycling safety classes for us at no cost, and at a place of our choosing. For more information go to <http://ssbcnv.org/>
- **Brad from Bicycle Company:** Presented information on how to dress for winter biking. He had many samples to show, and explained how to layer for rides. He showed us differences in fabrics and how to use them to our benefit. The Bicycle Co. is also offering to club members a 20 % discount in their store, and will price match anything. They are also offering 30% off all 04 clothing.
- **Tim Quillen from Diabetes Association:** Presented information on Tour de Cure scheduled for May 21. The organizers are looking for some input from cyclists concerning routes, needs of cyclists ect. They would like to have club members join the board to help with organizing this event. Sunny made the suggestion to waive the \$100 fund raising fee. Mike suggested changing the date because it conflicts with Wheels on Water Street. Sandy will put the email out on the yahoo site for member suggestions.  
For more information contact Tim Quillen at [TQuillin@Qapr.com](mailto:TQuillin@Qapr.com) or call 256-5511
- **Jason Lutz of Ariginal Fitness** Personal Trainer Fitness Coach presented us with a presentation on Core Strength as it applies to cycling. He demonstrated many exercises we can do for the core and gave a handout explaining these exercises. He offered to do a workshop for our club if we are interested. For more information contact Jason at [Jason@ariginalfitness.com](mailto:Jason@ariginalfitness.com)

## **New Business Introduced and discussed with Body of Members**

- October Club Meeting minutes were passed out. A motion to approve was made by Sandy, Kent seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Treasurers Report**
- Jim reported we have \$2579.40 in our club account. The projected fees for the year will come to approximately \$750. The fees are for expenses such as, State certification, Registration with the League of American Bicyclists, Insurance, and IRS tax-exempt status, supplies for copies, mailing, membership cards, and refreshments for the Club Meeting. The current jersey order is paid for in full. The loan from Craig and Diane Shanklin was repaid to them in full.
- **Membership coordinator report:** Geoffrey reported that we now have 65 paid members, this includes 18 family memberships. Everyone should have their memberships cards, but if not let Geoffrey Janes know at [thejanes@cox.net](mailto:thejanes@cox.net)
- **Jersey report:** Kent stated that we can order more jerseys; we would have to order in lots of 16 such as 16 men's jerseys, or 16 women's jerseys, 16 shorts and so on. To order we would need the money up front with orders. The prices would be higher because we don't have sponsorship money to put toward it. But we do get discounts from the company for a large order. He also said the bike shops would like some to sell in the stores; we would get the profit on this for the club. He will work up some numbers and get pricing from Louie Garneau for us. Kent also brought up the possibility of having the Base prison inmates embroider our logo on hats to sell to the club. He will check into this and let us know more. Sheryl made the suggestion to put "our side of town is greener" on the back of the hat.
- **Club Website:** Sandy reported on the website for Karl via email from him. He wanted us to know there will be a forum set up and is almost ready. You can see this at [greenvalleycyclist.org/forum](http://greenvalleycyclist.org/forum). This is the place set up for club members to discuss ideas, make complaints, ask or express opinions on issues concerning the club. This is set up because we can not use the yahoo site for this. Things on the yahoo site go out to 180 people to their inboxes. Also Karl will have the new website on a search engine so the community will be able to find us. We will eventually phase out the yahoo site. Sunny suggested we keep the yahoo site. Mike suggested a link on the yahoo site to take people to our website. The website will also have a photo album page, and a place for general information, our ride schedule, our newsletter. Sandy and Kent will talk with Karl on how to send the newsletters out to members, by hyper link. The newsletter is in PDF format now on the website to read.

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- **Charity Poll Report:** Sandy gave results of Poll; 12 votes to keep funds and vote again next year. 5 votes for Lance Armstrong Foundation, 4 votes to Silver State Bicycle Coalition. Peri made a suggestion to make a small donation to Erik Hays family (cyclist injured last summer in a crash). Agreements from JC, Michelle and others were voiced. JC made the motion to keep the funds, with the exception of a small donation to Erik's family. Motion Seconded by Sandy. Motion passed by unanimous vote. The amount voiced by many in the group was between \$200 and \$300. Sandy asked for an exact amount. \$300 was voiced. Sandy made a motion to donate \$300 to Erik's family, seconded by JC and passed by unanimous vote.

- **Sponsoring an Event**: Sandy asked the group if they wanted to consider sponsoring an event; like the Library Ride in April, or Wheels on Water Street. Sheryl made the suggestion to do a sag stop for the Library ride. It was voiced to ask Jean to be the contact person and lead person for this. Sandy asked for those who would commit to volunteering for this sag stop to raise hands. There were many willing to commit. Sheryl and Mike made a motion to do a sag stop for the Library ride. Motion seconded by Sandy. Passed unanimously.

Discussion turned to the Wheels on Water Street event. Sunny suggested we have a booth for that. Sandy again asked for a show of hands of those who would volunteer. Many were willing to commit. Michelle made the point that we have one person in charge of getting and organizing volunteers for any events that we decide to do. Ron volunteered to be in charge of the Wheels on Water Street booth. Sunny made the motion to do a booth at Wheels on Water Street, seconded by Ron and passed by unanimous vote.

Kent suggested we put out an email about these events to get volunteers.

Next club meeting: to be sometime in late April.

Motion made to adjourn. Seconded and passed unanimously.