

# Minutes for Thread City Cyclers

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April 22, 2019, 7:00 PM  
Generations Family Health Center  
40 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, CT

## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Larry Waksman at 7:15 pm and was presided over by Larry Waksman.

## Attendees

Voting Board members in attendance (5): Larry Waksman, John Hankins, Paul Brazeau, Monica Willding, David Waldburger.

Other club members in attendance: Fran Storch, Dave Geyer

## Approval of Minutes

Minutes from 3-21-19 meeting were approved with minor changes about the Steeple Chase discussion, and John Hankins will edit.

## Treasurer's Report

John gave a synopsis of our current financial situation. Total income from 1/1/19 to 4/22/19 is \$2,805.00. Total expenses \$2,587.28, leaving a net of \$217.72. Expenses include full-year expenses and membership renewals are still coming in. We have 161 current members (including not-yet-renewed). 105 have renewed as of 4/22/19. 56 have not yet renewed. Our bank balance as of 4/22/19 was \$11,661.38, versus \$9,236.39 on 4/22/18.

Another bcc email will be sent to those members who have not renewed.

John and Larry will coordinate on how best to track renewals that may arrive at John's address while he is away from approximately May 15 to July 15.

## Ride Committee Report

John will talk with Beth Hankins about securing an interim A- ride level coordinator during their trip. If one is not secured, Fran volunteered to serve as interim coordinator, and Beth/John will provide her with a list of suitable A- ride leaders.

We discussed encouraging all members to lead rides—on Saturdays and possibly on Sundays, renewing a former club “tradition”. One version of Sunday could be a recovery ride, where members would ride at a slower pace and could ride with people who normally ride at slower levels. Rail trail rides could be part of this scenario.

Larry will add a note to club members encouraging non-Saturday, especially Sunday rides in the next MailChimp note.

## Steeple Chase Bike Tour and Walk, August 17, 2019

John noted he had not heard from Dan Gerwein, who took over the lead on the Steeple Chase administration from Ruth Gordon. John will try to connect with Dan to confirm arrangements for this year's ride.

## TCC Century

- Sunday, July 28
- A separate meeting was held to discuss the Century Planning, just prior to the Board Meeting. Key actions:
- Compile email list of past participants & current/past club members for at least 2 upcoming MailChimp emails.
- Update the TCC Website with 2019 information (details to be sent by Dave to Paul C.)
- Identify "promotions/sponsorship" coordinator to lead the efforts to secure sponsorships.
- A pricing schedule was agreed, which offers an incentive for earlier registration: Fees: the 43, 66, and 84 mile routes are \$27 if paid before 7/14/19, \$37 if paid 7/15-7/24, and \$45 7/25/ onward. The 102 mile route is \$30 if paid before 7/14/19, \$40 if paid before 7/25/19, and \$50 7/25/19 onward.

## Website

Efforts to confirm the setup and arrangements for the ownership of our ".com" domain(s) and web-hosting services continue.

## Next Meeting

May 20, 2019 (keeping with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month by default)

## Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Larry W. following motion, second, and unanimous agreement at approximately 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Fran Storch & Larry Waksman*

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As substitute for Secretary  
Thread City Cyclers

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Date of Approval  
05/20/19