



## WCR March 20, 2019 General Meeting Minutes

### **1. Call to Order**

- a) Officers
  - 1) Kevin Felix – President - Absent
  - 2) Werner Nitschmann - Vice-President
  - 3) Rich Gaviani - Treasurer
  - 4) Sophie Holbrook – Secretary
- b) Please turn your phones on vibrate and please leave the hall to answer.
- c) Pledge of Allegiance

### **2. Werner Nitschmann – Vice President**

- a) Welcome to our March meeting!
- b) Four guests: Don Borgese, Charles Buckley, John Bethke, Robert Shaws
- c) Thanks to everyone that attended the Amazing Escape Room fundraiser. We found out we are not smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> Grader and didn't escape the room. Maybe next time, however we did raise some money for the club.
- d) Congrats to Dawn Jones on taking a piece of the pie from the Super Bowl pool. Carl Wilson won reverse pool. They were the onnly members that won from WCR for this fundraiser.
- e) The audit crew will be Charity Felix, Cindy Nitschmann and Fran Horan! Thanks guys. The audit will be held sometime in March/April. Kevin Felix and Rich Gaviani will schedule.
- f) Please keep Jeff Jones in your thoughts. He is going through a tough time. Send him cards and give him a call to let him know he is in your thoughts. He is in good spirits and has his ever positive attitude about things, just let him know you are there and thinking of him. He enjoy TastyKakes, Red Hots, Pork Roll, Pistachios if you are interested in sending him some goodies.
- g) Dave Paton is starting to put together the ride schedule and is looking for any ride ideas or interests. Please speak to him if you have something in mind or want to lead a ride.
- h) We held an Officers meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cookie and Charlie Holbrook's house. Thanks Cookie for your hospitality and awesome food. Always a great time.  
Highlights from the meeting:
  - We discussed membership growth and ways to expand getting noticed.
  - We would like to see more pictures and posts on Facebook.
  - We plan to make new business cards as we are running out
  - Looking into Special Olympics at College of NJ to possibly get involved in a charity event.
- i) We need to update our club photo. As the weather breaks we will try to plan a couple dates and maybe do it with some bikes in the photo.



- j) Looking forward, we are planning to have our summer picnic at Chez Nitschmann's on August 24<sup>th</sup> so set that day aside.
  - k) Kevin Felix has started the planning for the Vermont ride. Currently we are set for August 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. I have blocked out rooms at the Gray Ghost Inn and will send out the booking info via blast in the next few weeks. Carina is looking forward to seeing us again. Kevin has made a special request asking that she has lots of bacon on hand, oh yeah and ice cream!!!
  - l) Our next meeting is scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>
3. **Vice President – Werner Nitschmann**
- a) Reported for Kevin Felix who was absent due to work commitments. Nothing further to report.
4. **Treasurer – Rich Gaviani**
- a) February Opening Balance: \$2,303.93
  - b) February Income: --
  - c) February Expenses: \$681.48
  - d) Total Balance: \$1,622.45
5. **Secretary – Sophie Holbrook**
- a) Welcome to the Super Worm Equinox Moon meeting as we welcome Spring 2019 this evening.
  - b) Complete your WCR 2019 enrollment forms and give/mail to Dave Paton.
  - c) Thank you Cindy Nitschmann for doing a fantastic job with the winter activities.
6. **Head Road Captain – Dave Paton**
- a) The ride calendar will be updated after the ride leader meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup>.
7. **Membership – Dave Paton**
- a) Rich Gaviani won the 50/50 \$45/\$45
  - b) Dawn Jones missed her chance to Feed the Pig \$14
  - c) Password change for 2019 will change on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
8. **Editor – Dina Gaviani - Absent**
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9. **Activities – Cindy Nitschmann**
- a) WCR earned \$80 from the Amazing Escape fundraiser
  - b) Chickie's and Pete's Fundraiser on March 20<sup>th</sup> after the general membership meeting
  - c) Red Robin possibly April 4th
  - d) Paint Party fundraiser is under consideration.
  - e) Weeknight dinner rides during the riding season.



- f) Partylite Demo: Friday, March 29, Patty Parkers House 7PM. Link posted on WCR Secret Page on Facebook

<http://www.partylite.biz/.../pattyhutman;jsessionid=9949C8E67...>

Click on link, go to upper right hand corner and click on “find a host”, select shopping for a party and then put Patty Parker in as the host if you cannot attend but would like to purchase from PartyLite. Patty Parker is donating 100% of the commission to WCR. A blast will be sent to the membership with details.

**10. Photographer – Rush Holbrook**

- a) Send photos to Charlie if you take pictures on rides.

**11. Social Media – Sophie Holbrook**

- a) New members should join REMIND to receive WCR updates. Contact a WCR officer for details.
- b) Like, Share and Tag posts on the WCR main page to continue to increase our search engine on Google.
- c) WCR will receive \$2.50 from AMA if you renew your membership and reference code WOCLR.
- d) New members to WCR should accept the invitation to join the Secret and Main World Class Riders Pages on Facebook.
- e) Contact a WCR officer with ideas to increase our membership.