

WRCC Board Meeting – April 17, 2006

Present: Joe Bolan, Donna Bourne, Erin Chamberlain, Chloe Harshman, Andrew Hirsch, Rob Peterson, Greg Small

- 1) Minutes of March 20, 2006 meeting were accepted and will be posted on the WRCC website.
- 2) Rob reported that the balance in our bank account is \$9,949 as of March 31, 2006. We've taken in \$816 in 2006 dues. The bank levies a service charge on our account of about \$12/month (presumably because it is a business account and not a personal account). We've earned an astounding \$4.55 in interest over the 3-month period of this year. Rob will make inquiries about the service charge.
- 3) The online survey is ready to be opened to the membership. A notice will be included in the newsletter and an email will go out as well notifying the membership of its availability. The survey will close on May 31. Results will be distributed in the July newsletter. The goal of the survey is to obtain input from the membership as to how to improve the club.
- 4) Club membership is down about 35 from last year. We have about 6 new members this year. Joe will send out a membership list and will remind people of the benefits of membership. We are hopeful that this will induce those who have not yet paid their dues to do so.
- 5) 2006 Century:
 - a. Brochures are printed. There will be a "stuffing" party on Sunday, April 23 to prepare packets for bike shops.
 - b. On May 20, we will have a Century Preview starting at Mulberry's Centennial Park at 10 am. Joe will get the word out through the newsletter.
 - c. More details are needed on the Family Ride. Andy will get details from Charlie.
 - d. Andy will ask Zoo people to take charge of Advertising for the Century.
 - e. Andy will also track down the template for the Century posters and get Zoo people to modify accordingly.
 - f. Suggestion was made to ask Dave Smith and Dave Simon to head up the Mobile Sag operation.
- 6) New Business:
 - a. Discussion of how to do more to promote cycling in the community. Visitor's Bureau is very supportive of cycling and would split the cost of bike racks with the club. We will look into placing bike racks in local (neighborhood, county, state) parks such as Happy Hollow, Ft. Ouatenton, Prophet's Town. Gregg Small volunteered to contact the appropriate authorities in order to determine the need/desire for bike racks.
 - b. Sunday, May 21 is Hodson's Ride: 2 pm. Joe will check on location. Members will be encouraged to show up in support of Hodson's. This is important!
 - c. No club meeting in May.

- d. Chloe will look into an overnight trip to the Shades in June in an effort to inject more fun into our lives!
- 7) Next Board Meeting: May 15, 7 pm @ Manicino's.