

## **Downers Grove Bicycle Club: Monthly Meeting Minutes March 13, 2007**

### **I. Welcome and opening remarks by Ron Girard...7:33 pm**

**New members or first time attendees: Donna and Craig McKenzie, Joe English, Paul Bachrin, Sue Butler and Sandy Rushing, Loren and Twila Habegger and Nadine Haupt (excuse please any misspellings)**

**Raffle tickets: giving away prizes from the Holiday Party**

### **II. Board and Committee Updates**

#### **A. Treasurer's Report: after paying Ballydoyle and taking in new members etc. the treasury stands at \$1601.04.**

**Dan is taking care of income tax reporting unless a club member will help.**

#### **B. Membership:**

**The club has broken through to 201 members...61 individual memberships and 66 family, unless one only counts paid this year...then we are at 6 and 3.**

**A member who joined during the last quarter is paid through 2007. Please renew before May 31. (At the end of the meeting there was a flurry of activity in the renewing of memberships)**

**Club benefits include 15% discount on Tuesdays at American Bicycle and Fitness, discounts at the Downers Grove Running Company as well as the positive aspects of social and fitness activities.**

**Membership and waiver forms are downloadable from the club website**

- C. Ride Committee: Todd Senglaub will present the program in April which will cover leading club rides.

Training for the MS150 will commence on Easter Sunday with an 8 AM ride departing from Caribou Coffee in Downers and covering just 17 miles...home in time for Church. The balance of the training ride:s will be posted shortly.

- D. Social: Chuck Keenley reported that the club has backed away from the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ride due to questions about financial support from the village.

Sponsors for the new year include Ballydoyle, American Bicycle and Fitness and probably the David Agency. The club is grateful for the continuing support of these businesses. (As they say in the Navy, "Bravo Zulu, Chuck, for your work with our sponsors)

We can show our support of American Bicycle and Fitness by participating in the Club Night on the 15<sup>th</sup> ...tomorrow. And even more important would be attending the opening of Greg's newly renovated Trek Bicycle of Downers Grove. This will be a cocktail party and fundraiser for a children's cancer fund and the MS150 event. The donation is \$50 ...more information call Bill Chalberg 630-915-4933 or check this website.

Events for 07 will include the IM Canal Picnic and Ride and the Pizza and Peddle...looking for more events.

- E. Newsletter: first addition to be ready the day after St. Patrick's.
- F. DGBC Cruisin' for a Cure: Karen Keenley talked about combining the Peddle Heads and Crusin' for a Cure and reported 56 on the team so far making it the largest. The Illinois chapter for the MS Society is following the team...so we'll be looking for the publicity.

### **III. Election Reinstallation of Board members and Committee Leaders**

Chuck Keenley moved that the current officers and committee leaders, having done an outstanding job, be chosen to serve during 2007 by voice vote. Craig Nowicki seconded. No discussion followed. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

### **IV. Jersey Fitting**

Club members tried on various sizes of jerseys and place orders for the same.

### **V. New business**

North Branch has a fundraiser scheduled on the 17<sup>th</sup> with a 50/50 raffle, the benefits to the MS Society.

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM

Respectfully, Bill Chalberg