

# Fremont Freewheelers Board Meeting Minutes

## April 11, 2017

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### **FFBC BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Location:** Fremont Adult Education School, Room N6, 4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont, CA 94538

### **Attendance:**

Ken Goldman	Vice President
Dave Fishbaugh	Ride Coordinator
Randy Fewel	Treasurer

### **Call to Order:**

- Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM.
- Since four board members are required to be present to vote on issues, this was not considered an 'official' meeting.
- Notes recorded by Randy Fewel

### **Race Team Report – West Kurihara:**

Sad to report that Gary Birch departed with his wife on April 10, headed back to England to take care of his mother. Gary moved to the USA almost 20 years ago and quickly became a prominent member and promoter of Team Fremont and racing activities in the Norcal region. Gary had served as race team president for many years and played a huge role in recruiting new members to the race team. He will be greatly missed. If you are ever in his neck of the woods, please pay him a visit.

### **Racing & Training Results**

#### **March 18, Ward's Ferry RR**

Men's Cat 4	Keith Strong 1/10
Men's 35+ Cat	Prashant Singh DNF
Men's Master 45+ Cat 123	Phill Mai 5/21

#### **March 19, Red Kite Criterium, Livermore**

Men's Cat 5	Jordan Chang 3/41
	Michael Rouse 22/41
	Brandon Soule 35/41
Men Master 45+3/4	Michael Baxter 17/28

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Men Master 55+3/4	Tim Ohara 12/21
Men Master 35+3/4	Andrew Conley 5/28
Men Cat 3/4	Andrew Conley 5/50
	Jacob Salassi 14/50
	Keith Strong 30/50
	Alex Abaya 42/50

### **March 25, Winchester Cir Race, Meadow Vista, CA**

Men's Cat 35+4/5	Prashant Singh 10/13
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### **March 26, Tempus Fugit Individual Time Trail (spring), Castro Valley, CA**

Men's Cat 5	Michael Rouse 1/2
Men's 35+ Cat	Brandon Soule 3/4

### **April 8, Turlock Lake RR, La Grange, CA**

Men's 45+ Cat 4/5	Brian Gokey 12/30
	Brandon Soule 20/30
	Mark Sneed DNP
Men's 45+ Cat 123	Phill Mai DNF

### **Training and Event Update**

Five team members have signed up for the Cycle to the Sun race in Maui, HI on June 24, a 10,000ft hill climb time trial race held annually. West Kurihara, Tara Kurihara, Phill Mai, Scott Morin, Brian Gokey have entered.

Four team members have applied for entry positions in the 2017 LOTOJA Classic road race from Logan, UT to Jackson, WY on Sept 9. At 206 miles, this is the longest USA Cycling road race in North American. Phill Mai as defending champion in the M45+open category is guaranteed a spot. Bill Brier, Derek Stedman and West Kurihara have also applied for positions.

It's racing season, so no formal weekend training rides are on the schedule

Tuesday Night Training (TuNT) resumed on 10/18: Meet at 6:15 PM at Genmark Automation (Warren and 46723 Lakeview) for a local ride and hill climbing workout.

Wednesday Night Training (WNT) Meet at 6:15 PM on Eureka & Stevenson (parking lot) in Fremont for training and mentoring on the basics of racing.

Thursday Night Training (TNT) coached by Larry Nolan: Meet at 6:15 PM on Eureka & Stevenson (parking lot) in Fremont for 4-corner Criterium workouts.

### **Team Target Events for 2017**

3/19/2017 Red Kite Crit (RKO #3)

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3/26/2017	Tempus Fugit Individual TT (RKO #5)
4/29/2017	Cats Hill Crit
4/30/2017	Wente Vinyards Road Race
5/14/2017	Berkeley Hills Road Race
6/10/2017	IC3 Dash for Cash
7/23/2017	Bump Circuit Race (RKO #12)
8/5/2017	Patterson Pass Road Race
8/20/2017	Tempus Fugit Individual TT (RKO #15)
9/4/2017	Giro di San Francisco

### **Team Membership**

Team Membership renewal period is now until Nov 30. Prediction is for membership numbers in the 55-60 range.

The Fremont Freewheeler Race Team website is at: <http://fremontraceteam.org/>

The Race Team board voted to overhaul the membership fee structure so the new annual race team membership fee is \$60/year for Adults, \$30 for Minors

Garry Birch will be moving back to Great Britain at the end of this year to take care of his Mum.

### **Race Team Board for 2017**

President	Prashant Singh
VP Bill Brier	
Treasurer	Phill Mai
Woman's TM	Elizabeth May-Gaitos
Captain	Jacob Salassi
Promoter	Alex Cortez
Club Liaison	West Kurihara
Secretary	Gary Birch
Board Officer 1	Daniel Karpelevitch
Board Officer 2	Keith Strong
Board Officer 3	vacant

### **New Initiatives**

The race team board decided to go ahead with plans to do a coordinated Stage Race for the Memorial Day Weekend with Red Kite Racing and San Jose Bicycle club. Team Fremont would hold the Calaveras Time Trial as part of a four race event over three days which will include the Mt. Hamilton Road Race, Red Kite Criterium, and one other time trial event.

The four events would constitute the Stage race. Planning and discussions are continuing.

The dates of the races are:

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Memorial Day Classic Stage Race Prologue, Sat, May 27

Memorial Day Classic Stage Mt. Hamilton Classic Road Race, Sun, May 28

Memorial Day Classic Stage Race Red Kite Crit, Monday, May 29

Memorial Day Classic Stage Race Calaveras Time Trial, Monday May 29

### **Treasurer – Randy Fewel:**

- Balance: Checking \$90,333.89, Savings \$21,274.58

### **Ride Coordinator – Dave Fishbaugh:**

- Working on how to add route sheets to the ride calendar. It may happen in the coming months.
- Hall of Fame: Working on getting a clean jpeg of our logo. He will submit a cost estimate to the Board and then order the awards.

### **General Discussion – Ken Goldman:**

- **Primavera:** Andy Sass reported the Primavera has been canceled this year due to road closures and no appropriate reroute.
  - We will not generate \$20,000 for the club and there will be expenses that can't be recouped.
  - We bought 120 jerseys and folks are asking for a refund. There was a suggestion to allow folks who bought jerseys to do the worker's ride. Ken wants to make this a club decision and not a Board decision so we will discuss this at the Club Meeting later tonight.
- **Presentation for May and June meetings:** We still need a program for the May meeting. Andy Sass suggested to have members talk about their trips. Ken will talk to Dave Walker about the May topic.

### **Board Meeting Adjournment:**

7:30 PM: Meeting adjourned

### **Call to Order General Meeting:**

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM.

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- Board Report: The Board members presented the information from the Board Meeting (minutes above) to the members.

Primavera discussion: Andy reported the Ride Worker Ride will now be April 23. He and others are still working on the routes for the 100, 85, 65, 25 mile rides. Everyone would bring their own lunch. Club would supply water and ice. Ideas so far are to ride from MSJHS:

- Around the bay
- Niles Canyon, Rios Lovell, Altamont, Flynn, Carol, Hayward, 5 Canyons, Collier Canyon and back
- 100 mile the same.

David asked for routes and mileage for the calendar.

- There was a suggestion to allow folks who bought jerseys to be allowed to do the worker's ride. Much discussion followed. We discussed refunding Jerseys for those who ordered them and rolling over Primavera registrations to next year's Primavera 2018. Registrants will be asked if they want to roll their registration over to 2018. If not they will be refunded. A deadline to respond will be set.
- Vanessa motioned and Becky Denevan seconded to offer a refund to all riders who purchased a jersey. Motion carries. The Primavera Committee will handle it.

### **PRESENTATION RIDE WITH GPS BY VANESSA MCDONALD:**

[https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/FFBC\\_List/files/Presentations/](https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/FFBC_List/files/Presentations/)

### **Meeting Adjournment:**

7:55 PM: Meeting adjourned