

The 01 March 2004 meeting came to order at 7:05pm.
All officers were in attendance. There were 19 members (including officers) and 2 non-members that attended.

The Vice President opened the meeting and led the invocation.

Old Business

Club Finances

A quick review of financial information was provided by the Treasurer.

Current balance: \$175.00 (approx)

Due out to Greg Combs was \$65.00 for fees he paid to USA Cycling for the Time Trial Series. Greg decided to not receive the money and donate it to the club fund.

Club sponsored events.

The Vice President opened a discussion and provided an update for the upcoming HabiTour.

- The HabiTour will be held on 24 April 2004 and will consist of well supported 15, 30, and 60 mile rides. The intent is to participate at the Club level and contribute \$250.00 to become a minor sponsor. The VP volunteered to donate \$100.00 of the minimum \$250 needed for the club. This will leave the club to obtain from various sources the remaining \$150.00. The majority felt that there would not be a problem raising the remaining monies. There is no permit fee required. T-shirts are on order and brochures are ready for distribution. Hawley's Bicycle World has been recruited as the official bike shop of Habitour. The Next Habitour meeting is scheduled for 16 March.
- It was noted that the Tour de Moore (USCF Race) is scheduled for the same day and that the Club would like to have as many riders at the Habitour as possible.
- The brochure will be posted top the Club's website as soon as it is fixed for format.

The Vice President brought to the floor the lack of definite fundraising plan of action.

The Secretary covered various clothing and web information.

- Everyone was reminded about the current clothing on-hand and the need for those that have not paid to do so. All clothing not yet paid for has been made freely available on a first come first served basis until everything is sold. The approximate balance of money outstanding for clothing is \$1400.00. The club's website contains the most current list of available clothing with associated costs.
- Members were reminded to register on the website's discussion forum in order to have access to all areas of the site.
- Three new members were recognized and welcomed as was one newly joining member.
- A brief update on the Pope AFB MWR/C4 Ride was that Jeff Lorenzen will be the lead coordinator for the club. The ride is on 15 May 2004 and start at the Pope AFB Club parking lot and finishes at the fire department. 0730 is sign in /registration, 0830 starts the 6-13 year olds, 0900 for the 14-16 year olds (off the back), 0900 starts the 16-up. More information will be posted in the event calendar.

The President brought to the floor views and suggestions for upcoming events.

- The USCF TT Series has been reduced to a single USCF Time Trial event scheduled for 17 July 2004. Prize money is required for all categories and is approximately \$2000 overall. Funds are also required to pay the officials and their per-diem. There was concern that raising the money though feasible, was still had no definite plan of action.
- The President went on to say that the club needs to look at which events it would be participating in and the required funds for those events.
- In addition he requested an accounting of current and projected funds to assist with how much money will need to be raised to support upcoming events.
- He also provided the Club's USCF affiliation/membership number of 10346 and asked that it be posted on the website.

• Leona provided some insight and an update on the Club's support of the MS150. There was minimal discussion on a team name and a possible Club/MC150 specific jersey. Leona was appointed as the MS150 team captain. Once more details are known she will be providing updates to the club via the web admin.

• Aaron provided a brief update on the Tour de Pain located at Camp Le June, NC. Interest remained high. The event takes place 8 May 2004. Aaron is positioned as the squad leader for the Club's representation and participation in the event. The event is a 50km (31-mile) race. Greg has offered free training assistance for the participants when they train together.

New Business

The floor was opened up to members to bring new business.

• Woodie brought to the floor issues regarding sponsors and "advertising" on the Club's website. He expressed concern that there may be a conflict of interest or that it may be unethical. He was also concerned with the "direction" the club was going in. His feeling was that the club was becoming a race/competitive focused club and disregarding the recreational aspect. After some discussion about the Club's mission statement and original goals of the club Woodie left the meeting.

• Greg brought before the floor what he did to energize and start a club in Fayetteville. He noted that in the beginning, he not only became a sponsor but went out and gained sponsors from the local community raising over \$4000.

• At times members would speak out their thoughts and opinions which in general were in agreement with the statements made by Greg.

The floor was opened to Sponsors.

- There were 4 Sponsor/ reps present, only one of which had business.
- Greg let everyone know that both he and Bob Clinton were now distributors of Acceleraid and Endurox supplement products. He went on to say that members would be able to purchase from either of them at priced that would be lower than any other

vendor in the area.

- Robert brought up for Hawley's that a deal for the new Giro Atmos helmet was available for club members. No prepayment was required only getting on the order list since expected availability was late April or May.

At 8:50pm the Vice President asked for any other business and then adjourned the meeting.