Orange Coast Velo
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 12, 2026

1. **Membership Update**
   We have 126 paid up members including 11 associate members.

2. **Budget Report**
   We still did not receive the Dos Amigos sponsor dues.
   Action: Tim to call Dos Amigos and follow up with them.

3. **Sponsors' Update**
   We could potentially loose 3 sponsors this year. A discussion was held regarding how we can find new sponsors. There are essentially 2 types of sponsors – those that are willing to support a cycling club without getting anything in return and those that will sponsor us but only if they see a benefit for them. We need to find a way to motivate our members to both support our sponsors where at all possible and also to try to come up with new sponsors.
   Action: Martin will draft a letter (after returning from his long vacation) that we will review and then send out to members looking for support in finding new sponsors.
   We also discussed that website needs to be cleaned up as there are old sponsors listed there.
   Action: John will discuss this with our webmaster Doug Berlie.

4. **Safety Incident Report**
   There have been 2 new incidents. One involved Tim, Roger and John Corta who were all stopped at a traffic light and were rear ended by a car. Video evidence was obtained from a passing motorist.
   The second incident involved John Briones who was riding home on Warner and was side swiped by a truck and trailer turning right when the gate on the trailer flew open.
   Neither incident was the fault of our riders so there are no additional actions as a result of these accidents.

5. **Routes:**
   - **C Ride Leader Update**

   John proposed that the C ride leadership be rotated between himself, Bob Woods, Femi and Bert Ohlig. The board accepted this proposal.
   Action: Morrie will communicate this in his weekly email.

   - **MLK Holiday Ride Input**

   The new MLK holiday ride route was deemed to be a success.

6. Event Calendar

- **Review of Upcoming Events**
    1. **Presidents' Day Holiday Ride – February 16 Brea Bruxie**

Due to inclement weather forecast for Presidents day this holiday ride has been cancelled.

- **No Events in March**

- **2026 Events Calendar – Update on Social Event Dates**

We are still awaiting confirmation of dates for the picnic and the meetings/outings at the Second Floor. The Beach Party is up in the air as the proposed date of 9/12 does not suit the Rozenbergs. We discussed the possibility of switching with the Malibu ride on 9/19. We also discussed the possibility of doing a Go-Cart event at K1 in Irvine. The quoted price of $75 per head was deemed to be too high so we will stick with the bowling night out again. We decided that we will combine this with a short general meeting on the same night.

Action: Marc to decide on date for Beach Party.

Action: Martin to work on arranging bowling night for June 18th.

Action: Morrie to finalize calendar and provide to Doug to post on website.

7. OC Velo Kit

- **2025 New Orders Update**

Members have ordered and received new kits from VR7.

- **2026 Launch**

Tim reported that Giordana has not been very responsive regarding potential kit designs. We discussed the possibility of going with Eliel which is a California company and may be able to provide better service. Reports about their quality seem to be positive. We discussed the possibility of providing a couple of different color schemes to the vendors to see what they come up with – a red/black/white scheme and a Seattle Seahawks color scheme.

Action: Tim will continue to evaluate Giordana but also work with Eliel to see what they can do for us.

8. Other

The new member application form, which includes a requirement for members to join USA Cycling was approved. This is now a requirement for each member to be covered under the club's liability insurance.

Action: Marc to send out the new form to all members for completion and submission for our records.

Next meeting will be on April 16th at John's house.