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Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 16, 2026 – 6:30pm meeting

Independent Brewing Co., Bel Air, MD

Board Attendees

Dianna Kilgalen – Vice President

Howard Zickefoose, Treasurer

Dagmar Sachs, Secretary

John Cerino, Member at Large

Margie Edwards, Member at Large

Mark Lobb, Member at Large

Member attendees:

Scott McGill

Carter Urban

Jim Kilgalen

Jerre Taylor

Nancy Clayton

Topics:

Howard Zickefoose: Quarterly treasurer's report:

Shared 4th Quarter Financial Report and QTD Q1. 45 members to date have renewed. We've overspent, but that's typical this time of year – insurance premiums paid, website maintenance, just waiting for membership dues and a few more sponsorships are due (Bike Doctor, Lehnhoff's Supply) Only other expense is the jerseys. New design – consider black color-blocking down side – show lettering better, more slimming, matching bibs. Put out design for club input – and members must have paid membership to receive discount.

Cut off for membership to continue receiving emails is March 1st. Renew by then or no longer receive club emails.

CHANGE IN BY-LAWS – revised to require only 2 Board meetings each year rather than 4. Motion was made, voted on and approved. Going forward, we will have an opening meeting and an end of season meeting and call others as needed

Dianna Kilgalen – Board positions available update:

Losing 4 Board members (Scott Scranton-President; Dagmar Sachs – Secretary (Margie Edwards will be taking over), John Cerino – Member at Large and Ken Paduch – Member at Large). Tam Noel is stepping up as a Member at Large. Need President – suggested Dianna slide over to take over position as Interim President. Jim Dyches is stepping in as Member at Large.

Need ride leaders – Howard considered stepping down from Wednesday night rides but will continue using the same route for a month. Also need a C-group leader for the Thursday night ride.

Opening Day Ride – first weekend in May so we don't overlap with Velo which is last weekend in April.

Jerre Taylor presented a wonderful slide show and review of her trip to Belgium for the start of the Tour de France. Great photos from her cycling and Belgian adventures with the tour group (Constant Cycling Tours).

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:15 PM