

# January 2021 STLRC Newsletter

**Treasurer Report:** We currently have \$3,423.30 in our account.

**STLRC Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner:** The Annual Meeting & Potluck Dinner, originally for Sunday, March 14, 2021, has been cancelled. We plan to have a gathering later in the year at Kirkwood Park when socializing becomes safer.

## Election of Directors in 2021:

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1. If anyone would like to run or nominate someone to run for director, please send nominations to Larry Essmann at [cyclere@aol.com](mailto:cyclere@aol.com)
2. There are five openings. If you would like to nominate someone or nominate yourself, please check with the person before sending in their name. Candidates must be active riding/hiking members, must have their 2021 dues paid up and must be available to attend director meetings throughout the year. Nominations must be received by March 1, 2021.
3. Members who have paid their 2021 membership fee will receive a ballot by email on Friday, March 5, 2021 from Larry Essmann. You will be able to vote online with a web survey app called Survey Monkey. Ballots must be returned to him by Friday, March 12, 2021. On March 15, 2021 election results will be posted on our website in the ride schedule under March 15. More instructions will be posted in future newsletters.
4. Retiring directors are \*David Brown (former President and Webmaster), Jim Cobb (Treasurer), \*Darryl Fabick (former Treasurer, Vice President and formerly in charge of Posting All Rides), \*Wayne Marsh (Secretary and Statistician). President \*Faye Holdenried's term ends in March, 2021. \* designates members that are founding club members. Please thank them for their service when you see them.
5. Directors who have one more year of service are Patti Brumleve (Membership), Joe Kruchowski (Webmaster), Barry Rinderknecht, and Janis Thompson (Apparel Sales).
6. At this time the following members have expressed a desire to run for 2021 director positions: John Clarke, Deedie Cote, Faye Holdenried (running for

another term), Leslie McCormick, and Kathy Montgomery. Brief descriptions of candidates will be on the March ballot.

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### **Upcoming Ride/Hike Leader Meeting:**

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1. We will conduct our annual ride/hike leader meeting (via a zoom call) on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 4:30 pm.
  2. RSVP to David Brown if you plan to attend in order for you to receive a zoom invitation. [webmaster@stlrc.org](mailto:webmaster@stlrc.org)
  3. Current leaders are invited as well as any member who is considering becoming a leader. We have current leaders who will be happy to assist you in learning how to be a leader.
  4. This meeting should not be too lengthy. We will mainly discuss any problems, solutions and suggestions, noting what worked and what didn't.
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### **Radio Show:**

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1. Wendy Wiese has contacted us asking if a representative of our club would consider being on her new KTRS talk show with Jennifer Blome to talk listeners through the rules of the road.
  2. We have selected director Barry Rinderknecht to represent us on the Jennifer and Wendy Show on KTRS Radio (AM 550) on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 11:35 a.m.
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### **Covid Vaccinations:**

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1. [St. Louis City](#), [St. Louis County](#) and [St. Charles County](#) have released online forms where residents can add their information to the contact list for future vaccine distribution.
  2. Click on the above link for your area to get the form.
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## **STLRC Apparel:**

1. We have the following STLRC club apparel items in stock for sale:
  - a. Men's Short Sleeve Jerseys - 2 Med., 2 Large, 1 X-Large.
  - b. Women's Short Sleeve Jerseys - 1 Med., 1 Large, 2 X-Large.
  - c. Arm Warmers - Men's sizing - 2 prs Small, 4 prs Med. - (they run small),
  - d. Women's Long Sleeve Jersey - 1 2X-Large
2. STLRC Apparel Prices:
  - a. Short Sleeve Jersey - \$70
  - b. Long Sleeve Jersey - \$75
  - c. Arm Warmers - \$25
3. A Jersey sample can be viewed on the website under the Member tab.
4. Contact Janis Thompson, 314-541-6857, to purchase any items.

## **Statistics:**

1. Wayne Marsh, our current club secretary, is retiring as a director.
2. One of his many duties has been to keep statistics of our club.
3. In previous years, the Statistical Items of Interest have been included as part of the Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner. Since the in the 2021 Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner have been cancelled, a copy of the 2020 Statistical Items of Interest is attached.
4. If you, like Wayne, are a fan of statistics, let us know if you are interested in keeping our future statistics, contact us at [directors@stlrc.org](mailto:directors@stlrc.org)

## Hiking:

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1. Our new hiking program is proving to be quite successful.
  2. Since its inception in early fall, we have conducted 27 hikes. Between six and twelve hikers usually attend. See the attached 2020 Statistical Items of Interest for more details.
  3. We are being very careful using social distancing and wearing masks.
  4. Check the website frequently as we often post hikes shortly before the day of the hike so we can take into consideration weather conditions and hiking surfaces.
  5. If you are interested in leading a hike, contact our hike coordinator, Claudia Spener at [casbird77@gmail.com](mailto:casbird77@gmail.com)
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## STLRC Annual Dues:

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1. If you have not already renewed your annual membership for 2021, please submit a Membership [Application](#) and Renew Form, along with a check, payable to STLRC, for the \$10.00 annual dues, to Patti Brumleve as soon as possible. Her address is on the renewal form.
  2. This saves our webmaster significant time when entering this information into the member only portion of our website.
  3. Also, knowing the size of our membership helps up in developing our yearly budget.
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## New Newsletter Format:

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1. After this newsletter, we will begin putting the newsletters on our Ride Calendar.
  2. Look for the title "Newsletter" with the appropriate month.
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Happy Riding and Hiking. Stay safe.

STLRC Directors

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