

**“First Annual Academy Award Edition”
General Meeting Minutes
San Luis Obispo Bicycle Club
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“There Will be Blood”

“I need to start this meeting on time. Does anyone have a cell phone?” “Cell phone. Why do you need a cell phone?” “So I know what time it is.” “I have this thing wrapped around my wrist that tells time.” “But it’s not cell phone time.”

Acting President Sharon Sutliff called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m., on time.

“Where’s Frank?” “Who?” Joan Petersen: “You go girl!”

“3:10 from Yuma”

As her first official act, A.P. Sutliff appointed Dale Sutliff sergeant-at-arms. *“What?” “Nepotism!” “She never pays any attention to him, why should we?”* The unruly audience immediately quieted down, although a chorus of stifled sniggering could be heard.

New members and visitors from Guerneville, San Luis Obispo and as far away as Los Osos were introduced.

“I’m Not There”

A.P. Sutliff: where’s Kathy Cohon? How can I thank the people providing the snacks without Kathy? *“Kathy!” “I just saw her.” “Harvey, where’s Kathy?” “Darned if I know.”* Kathy was nowhere to be found, but Secretary Larry had the dope: Elaine Simer, Sandi Heller, Chuck & Shannon Parker and Judy Rutter. (Lusty round of applause and a few discreet burps, the highest of compliments.)

A.P.S.: Clipboards. Who’s got the clipboards?

“La Vie en Rose” or “Gone Baby Gone”

Shazaam! Kathy appeared and announced a poker ride March 29, 9am-1pm, beginning in Oceano. (Rain date: following weekend in Morro Bay, led by Robert Fulton Davis. (Fulton! Whatever happened to good ol’ Red?) Volunteers needed. Clipboard at the ready.

“American Gangster”

Wildflower Volunteer Coordinator Tim Long: Lots of volunteers still needed. Clipboard at the ready.

Another lusty round of applause (and not a single burp) for greeters Mike and the lovely and long-suffering Marian Balster.

“Who needs Frank?” “Well, he doesn’t need a sergeant-at-arms.” “He could use one.”

“Atonement”

A hush fell over the room as A.P. S. called for a vote on approval of the minutes of the last meeting. Finally it was so moved and seconded respectively by those two princes Tony Leap and Wayne Trost. A voice vote seemed to approve it. (Was that a burp?)

“No Country for Old Men”

Ron Janney and Dale Sutliff were both celebrating their birthdays. A.P. Sutliff, in addition to running the meeting and probably making dinner and cleaning up afterward, provided a cake to share in the celebration. Geez!

“The Diving Bell and the Butterfly”

Sue Lyon then presented the four competing designs for the 2008 Lighthouse Ride Jersey. They were offered by Mike Curren, Penny Ferguson-Handel, Sandy Pitt, and Wendy-Marie Teichert. Lots of ooohs and aaaahs. (No burps.) *(Stu Goldenberg: “Where’s my cartoon jersey design?” “Sit down!”)* There was a paper ballot distributed, marked and collected. (Thank goodness we didn’t have a caucus!) The winning design was by Wendy-Marie, featuring drawings of the San Luis and Piedras Blancas lights. (Big round of applause for all the creativity and artistry.)

Alston Paff, club treasurer, made her way modestly to the microphone to report that the current bank balances total \$131,227.10. (Immodest applause ensued.)

“Michael Clayton”

Safety Director Warren Hockenbary reported on taking two bicycle safety classes, “Street Smarts” and “Road One.” Highly recommends the classes. Thought he knew a lot about how to ride a bike but found a lot more to learn. *“Hey, Sergeant Safety, we coulda tol ya that and saved ya a lot of time.”*