



Highlights from the June Board of Directors Meeting

Date: June 11, 2025, 7:00pm

Location: Santa Monica Brew Works Conference Room and Virtual via Google Meet

Board Attendance: Deb Carabet, Daniel Funk, Renée Fox, Marco Fantone (remote), Larry Goodman, Dan Mitnick, Colin Rasor, Amanda Beesley Weinstock

Racing Teams

- Morgan James presented two requests for financial support
 - UCI Summer Slam at the Velo Sports Center in Carson
 - 6 events with each event costing approx \$20, totaling \$300
 - The board voted to approve this expense.
 - Elite Track Nationals in Colorado Springs
 - Events: International Omnium + Scratch + Elimination + 4K Individual Pursuit + 1K Time Trial
 - Registration Totals: \$660
 - Travel + Housing Totals: \$1,800
 - Total: \$2,460
 - Morgan shared that the team has managed costs well and is significantly under budget.
 - Deb offered to reach out to contacts for housing in CO
 - Board agreed to discuss and get back to Morgan within two weeks
- Aldo Jimenez's Race Report
 - Team is starting to wrap up road season and looking ahead to next year
 - Development Team
 - Planning to have tryouts for next season's team
 - MTB Team
 - 3 team riders are racing mountain for another team and Aldo is hoping to add a MTB team to LaGrange
 - Needs:
 - Access to tents and coolers
 - Coaching for team
 - Dan F to help

- Chase Patterson
 - Chase introduced himself as part of the La Grange/La Fabrica race team and requested support to race cyclocross. Larry assured Chase that if Dorothy has races, LG will find him an entry fee

Budget and Financial Report (Dan Werner)

- YTD thru May P&L down \$4000 in expenses over revenues
- Expenses in general are down from last year
 - Less money spent on van storage unit (\$300/month)
 - Less spent on van (\$4k spent on van last year)
 - Overhead is lower compared to last year
 - Membership is up 20 people from last year
- Tax return due in October

Edgar Burkson Santa Barbara Ride Jul 26, 2025

- Rich H asked for authorization to raise the budget for the event by \$500, totalling \$1500
 - Budget was approved up to \$1500
- Suggestion to raise money for the event budget by charging non-members more
 - \$40 members, \$55 non-members (this number has since been changed to \$50 members and \$100 non-member bundle including discounted one year LG membership)
- Need to start promoting 2 weeks before event

Committees

- **Scott Bleifer Memorial Fund**
 - Dan M emphasized the need to move forward with spending the fund according to the family's wishes.
 - Jonathan Weiss and Tom Burns were most intimate with establishing fund
 - Need to find charter agreement for guidance on how to spend
- **Women's Ride** (Deb, Renée and Amanda)
 - Agreement to keep the women's ride going
 - Deb, Renée or Amanda (or all 3, or a member) to lead a ride the 2nd Saturday of every month

LG 50 Jun 28, 2025

- Route
 - Member Jeff Gust to lead
 - Backup plan for Dan M to lead up Latigo, down Kanan

- Volunteers
 - Renée to put out a call for volunteers to drive SAG for LG50 and to drive SAG for the EBSBC

Goal-Oriented Cycling Club (Larry)

- Big picture interest in expanding the club, with racing being the pinnacle goal supported by LG. Other member goals could include completing a century for the first time, losing weight, building community, cross training for triathlons, etc.
- Ideas from the Board include:
 - Bike handling classes
 - Nutrition information
 - Scaffolding rides
 - More frequent social events
 - “Meet the Board” in LaVoix
 - Van at the start of Nichols ride once a month
 - New member initiatives
 - New member nights
 - Formalized onboarding for new members (Dan M suggested offer of member “buddy”, Colin suggested welcome message, Dan F offered to send new members a welcome message)
 - Send new members weekly messages with information about riding

LG Van

- The van needs service, Dan F has a mechanic- do not take the van to Mercedes as they overcharge

Next Board Meeting: July 9, 2025 - All Members are welcome

For questions or feedback, reach out to board-of-directors@lagrange.org