



**Hawkeye Bike Club  
Executive Board Meeting**  
Marion Public Library – Marion, IA  
Monday September 14, 2009 at 7.00 p.m.

The President called the meeting to order at 7.00 p.m. with the following in attendance: **Robert Potter** (President), **Jerry Falta** (Treasurer), **Kay Nelson** (Secretary), **Vern Rotert & Larry Howe** (HBA Racing Co-Directors), **Diane Potter** (Swine Trek Chair), **Dorie Kelchen** (Vice President), **Dick Woodward** (Ragbrai Chair), **Art Sibold** (Webmaster).

**Treasurer's Report:**

- 1) The monthly summary was reviewed, discussed, and approved.
- 2) **Trinity United Presbyterian Church (Indianola, IA)** refunded the \$200 deposit.

**Webmaster:** Members continue to post 'ad-hoc' rides on the forum. The forum has been very active for bike-related discussions. There have been some strange postings, which have been deleted.

**Racing Report:** Board discussed possibility and advisability of obtaining a 501-C-3 tax-exemption for next year's race.

**RAGBRAI™:**

- 1) After extensive discussion, the board decided not to return the fees paid by Kuikman. (*Motion by Falta, Howe*). Bob Potter will send a letter to Kuikman describing the Board decision.

**Swine Trek:** There were 120 riders, of which 65 were pre-registered. The weather was great this year for the ride.

**Member News:** Currently there are 153 paid-up members of HBA.

**Touring Report:**

- 1) 'Area Mayors' Bike Ride on Sept 7 attracted some 400 participants.
- 2) Currently there are 154 paid-up members.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

- 1) Fall Potluck has been scheduled for Sunday, October 11 at 6.00 pm at the **Hiawatha Community Center**.
- 2) Election of officers will follow the Fall Potluck meal. Also, **Cedar Rapids Police Dept** will speak on 'cycling laws'.

**Adjourned** at 8.40 p.m. The next meeting will be Sunday, Oct 11 (5 pm) at **Hiawatha Community Center**.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kay Nelson, Secretary