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MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER & TOPIC
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	February 25, 2009 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	<b>JEF MALLET</b> Creator and artist of the comic strip " <b>Frazz</b> ", a daily comic in the Lansing State Journal and over 300 other daily papers in the U.S., he has a recent book titled " <b>Trizphrenia: Inside the Minds of a Triathlete</b> ", a humorous look at the triathlete.
<b>CYCLE FORUM</b>	February 25, 2009 6:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	<b>ALLAN HUBER</b> Come see what Allan's discussing this month!
<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	March 2, 2010 6:30 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Members are welcome to attend all board meetings to express their concerns. Due to time constraints, if you have a specific item to be brought before the board, please contact the President one week prior to the meeting and ask to have it added to the agenda.



## DEADLINES

### NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 12

Please send items to Janet Weber, 767 Linden Street, Charlotte, MI 48813 or fax to 1-800-480-1160, or send your e-mail to chainwheel-chatter@ biketcba.org by the indicated deadline. Deadline is sooner due to scheduling conflicts.

### RIDE CALENDAR FEBRUARY 10

Information for the ride calendar needs to be sent to Ed Usewick, 590 Boutell Drive, Grand Blanc, MI 48439 or e-mailed to rideschedule@biketcba.org. So we can include this information in the next newsletter, please note the indicated deadline. Furthermore, please be sure to use the electronic tools to register rides. Please ensure you include critical information such as ride times, mileage, location, and ride leader name and telephone number.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

From Pat Trudgen, Events Director: Happy New Year! The volunteer data forms were published in the November and December *Chainwheel Chatter*. Currently there are only 20 volunteers. If this is an oversight, please send in the form so proper credit can be given for being a volunteer. Thank you.



**MINUTES OF THE TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
Foster Community Center - Lansing  
December 8, 2009**

President Roger Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Board members present included Roger Nelson, Lenny Provencher, Patricia Trudgen, Linda Antinori, Kris Stairs, and Donovan Riley. Also present were club members Katie Donnelly, Dwayne Scheidler, Steve Leiby, and Janet Weber.

**Reports:**

1. **President's Report:** Roger announced that we had received correspondence regarding renewing our membership with LMB and MTGA.
2. **Secretary's Report:** Linda Antinori presented the Minutes of the November meeting to the Board for approval. Kris Stairs made a motion to accept the Minutes, Lenny Provencher seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
3. **Events Director:** Patricia Trudgen made a motion that flags be optional on DALMAC only. Donovan Riley seconded the motion and it passed with a vote of 5 ayes and 1 abstention. Donovan Riley will look into the cost of seat post tags to help identify bicyclists as part of the DALMAC Tour
4. **Vice-President's Report:** Lenny Provencher announced that Diane Obermeyer would be making a presentation on her Natchez Trace bicycle experience at the January 28 club meeting, cartoonist Jeff Mallet would be our guest speaker on February 25, and our Annual Swap meet would be held at the April 29 meeting.

**Old Business:**

Donovan Riley volunteered to get together the list of people eligible for our TCBA Volunteer Awards dinner.

**New Business:**

- Katie Donnelly asked the Board for \$2,200 to cover costs and prizes for the Bicycle Safety Poster Contest. Linda Antinori made a motion to allocate \$2,200 for the Bicycle Safety Poster Contest, Donovan Riley seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
- Steve Leiby announced that Wendell Proudfoot is working on a revised web page for the club.
- Dwayne Scheidler announced a slight increase in liability insurance rates to the club due to the inclusion of merchandise sales.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

# I MISS MY FRIEND

By Joe Adams

I call Lee my friend, but he was a friend to all. I haven't had too many people that I could call a close friend. Lee was one of those people. He was a large man with a large heart. Lee would do just about anything for you. Lee passed away on January 3, 2010. He will be missed.

Lee was deeply involved in the DALMAC and was the main person who set up the current incarnation of SummerTour and was its chairman. He was the guy you talked to when volunteering for jobs on DALMAC. He was the guy who talked to you when your flag was too short on SummerTour. Over the years, Lee participated in all of the TCBA tours as well as many other Michigan rides. He was an avid bicyclist and was among the first in TCBA to be totally dedicated to riding a recumbent.

He and Jeannie went to Florida every year. Lee rode his bike there too. We rode a lot of miles together on the trails in the Dade City area. This got us a little more ready for Michigan riding when the snow was gone.

Many times I would call Lee to see if he wanted to go to breakfast. He was always ready for that. Ida and I would meet Lee and Jeannie at a local restaurant and talk for a couple of hours. It was mostly about biking, but we had a wide range of topics.

Lee was a very unselfish man. Sometimes, when we were out checking routes, we needed to stop for lunch. I would say to him, where do you want to eat or what type of food would you want? He would always tell me "Where ever you want. You are driving." This always happened when he was driving too. I don't know if he was just settling or really didn't care as long as we ate. This was the way he was.

Lee was a major force in organizing SummerTour each year. He probably was doing much more than he should have, but I'm sure every participant was glad that he was doing all that he could to make the tour what it is. Lee missed only the 1998 SummerTour. That was the year we planted the seed for the current concept of the layover day. Before that, SummerTour was five consecutive days at four different overnight sites.

I call Lee my friend. He was more than that. I think about him all the time. Recounting the times we spent checking routes, painting routes and making sure SummerTour was set up as well as it could be.

I miss my friend.



Photos by Joe Adams

We will all miss you, Lee  
 Edwin "Lee" Adair  
 August 9, 1944  
 ❖  
 January 3, 2010



CHAINLINKS



The below links are provided as an informational tool to allow our members to get additional information from local bike organizations who offer information, rides, tips, training, or other benefits to TCBA members.

[www.biketcba.org](http://www.biketcba.org) Tri-County Bicycle Association

[www.lmb.org](http://www.lmb.org) League of Michigan Bicyclists

[www.bikeleague.com](http://www.bikeleague.com) League of American Bicyclists

[www.bikes.msu.edu](http://www.bikes.msu.edu) Michigan State University (MSU) Bikes

[www.walkbikelansing.com](http://www.walkbikelansing.com) Lansing's Walking and Bicycling Network

[www.capitalareasmartcommute.com](http://www.capitalareasmartcommute.com) Smart Commute Program

[www.midmeac.org](http://www.midmeac.org) Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council

[www.bikems.org](http://www.bikems.org) Various rides throughout the country

[www.mmba.org](http://www.mmba.org) Michigan Mountain Biking Association

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) TCBA is there as a group...check us out!



CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALLS

Extracted from www.cpsc.gov

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firms named below, announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer products. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** CO<sub>2</sub> bicycle tire inflators.

**Units:** About 24,000.

**Importer:** Todson Inc., of North Attleboro, Mass.

**Hazard:** The pressurized cartridge containing carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) can forcefully separate from the pump head, posing a risk of injury to the consumer.

**Incidents/Injuries:** None reported.

**Description:** This recall involves Zefal CO<sub>2</sub> bicycle tire inflators with a small pressurized carbon dioxide cartridge. The metal cartridge is threaded into the inflator head, which allows for the controlled release of carbon dioxide into the bicycle inner tube. The recalled inflators have "Zefal EZ+ CO<sub>2</sub> inflator" printed on the front of the package. Model number 5602 and UPC number 798661556020 is printed on the back.

**Sold exclusively at:** Wal-Mart stores nationwide from August 2009 through November 2009 for about \$15.

**Manufactured in:** Taiwan

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the inflators and return them to Wal-Mart for a full refund.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Todson Inc. at (800) 213- 4561 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.todson.com](http://www.todson.com).

RIDE DATES FOR 2010

T- Shirt.....June 12, 2010

Northwest Tour .....June 16-20, 2010

SummerTour..... July 14-18, 2010

WOW.....July 24, 2010

DALMAC.....September 1-5, 2010

“Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face.”

- Victor Hugo

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The TCBA would like to remind our valued members to please submit your change of address (form is included on the mailed newsletter) whenever you move, or temporarily relocate for lengthy periods of time. We no longer have the post office forward our mailings, such as newsletters, ride notices, etc. To insure you receive your TCBA correspondence, it is imperative you keep us informed on where you want your mail sent. The cost to the club to receive notices of undelivered mailed is starting to add up. In addition, we cannot be responsible if you do not receive an application to a desired ride which fills up due to our inability to provide you an application in time. Thank you for your assistance in resolving the issue from both perspectives. Please notify Dean Brailey of your address change at [membership@biketcba.org](mailto:membership@biketcba.org).



**February 2010 Ride Schedule**  
 Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted



**WINTER IS 1/2 OVER....**

**WE WILL BE HAVING RIDES AGAIN,**

**SOON!!!!**

**FOR MORE RIDES CALL:517-882-3700 or visit the web site: [www.biketcba.org](http://www.biketcba.org)  
 Also check this number for updates-changes on rides listed in this *Chainwheel Chatter*.  
 To receive the Ride Line Transcript by email send your email address to: [donnel13@msu.edu](mailto:donnel13@msu.edu)**

**Sunrises & Sunsets for February 2010**

DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET	DAY	RISE	SET
1	7:53 AM	5:50 PM	10	7:42 AM	6:02 PM	19	7:30 AM	6:14 PM
2	7:52 AM	5:51 PM	11	7:41 AM	6:03 PM	20	7:28 AM	6:15 PM
3	7:51 AM	5:53 PM	12	7:40 AM	6:05 PM	21	7:27 AM	6:16 PM
4	7:50 AM	5:54 PM	13	7:38 AM	6:06 PM	22	7:25 AM	6:17 PM
5	7:48 AM	5:55 PM	14	7:37 AM	6:07 PM	23	7:24 AM	6:19 PM
6	7:47 AM	5:57 PM	15	7:36 AM	6:08 PM	24	7:22 AM	6:20 PM
7	7:46 AM	5:58 PM	16	7:34 AM	6:10 PM	25	7:21 AM	6:19 PM
8	7:45 AM	5:59 PM	17	7:33 AM	6:11 PM	26	7:19 AM	6:21 PM
9	7:44 AM	6:01 PM	18	7:31 AM	6:12 PM	27	7:18 AM	6:24 PM
						28	7:16 AM	6:25 PM

**RIDE CLASSIFICATIONS**

- A 17-19 MPH
- B 14-17 MPH
- C 12-14 MPH
- D Under 12 MPH Fun and Social Group Ride
- M Mountain Bike N/A
- Z — Rides over 40 miles in length to be ridden at the rider's own pace without on the road ride leader supervision. Leader must have detailed map of the ride for all riders.

**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES!!!**



# CLASSIFIEDS

This section of the *Chainwheel Chatter* is published as a service for **TCBA MEMBERS ONLY**, to advertise cycling equipment free of charge. To place an ad, send an e-mail to [chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org), fax to 1-800-480-1146, or mail to Janet Weber, 767 Linden St., Charlotte, MI 48813.

**FOR SALE:** Aircaddy collapsible shipping container. Holds full size adult bike. Never used. \$75.00. Call (517) 325-3342 or email [elpedaler@gmail.com](mailto:elpedaler@gmail.com).

Stolen on 11/25 in East Lansing: 2003 Burley Rivazza tandem road bike. White frame with green handlebars and "Go State" stickers. Reward for information leading to recovery in good condition. Call George or Ann (517) 980-4609.

**FOR SALE:** Santana Visa tandem. Medium. Steel frame. Rebuilt in spring 2009 with new Shimano 7-speed STI levers, 14-34 rear freewheel, chain, 105 front derailleur, Deore XT rear derailleur, stems, bars and tape, cantilever brakes, water bottle cages and computer. Clipless pedals, Wheelsmith 48 spoke wheels, Terry Fly and Butterfly saddles, computer and rear rack. Excellent condition. Only about 5000 total miles, 1600 since rebuild. Older style Thule tandem roof mount included. \$2000. Call Gary at (517) 256-8428 or e-mail [gary-bunge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gary-bunge@sbcglobal.net).

**FOR SALE:** 2006 Specialized Roubaix Elite road bike. 56 cm carbon fiber frame. Shimano 105 STI 9 speed levers, brakes, and front derailleur. Ultegra rear derailleur. FSA Gossamer triple crank. Carbon fiber bottle cages, computer and clipless pedals. Excellent condition. 5300 miles. \$1200. Call Gary at (517) 256-8428 or e-mail [gary-bunge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gary-bunge@sbcglobal.net).

## MEMBER SPECIALS

### Denny's Central Park Bicycles 25th Annual Open House

*Mark your calendar so you won't miss this important event!*

Sunday, February 14  
11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Location: Denny's Central Park Bicycles**  
1805 Central Park Dr., Okemos

Members save 10% off all new products, including 2010 bicycles and bikes already on sale.

Biggest inventory clear-out ever  
20-80% off on other select products

Featuring: Trek, Specialized, Yakima, Pearl Izumi, Burley and more

Factory reps will be available for the latest info!

Hourly drawings for prizes!

Refreshments provided — **don't miss it!**

### SEW MUCH MORE

Cycling Wear: jerseys, cycling shorts, tights, and cycling shells. Reasonable prices. Custom fit. Gift Certificates. For more information, call Sue at (517) 627-1411.

# TCBA MEMBER CONTACT

Your respect is requested when using any of the numbers on this page. Phone calls during family time and at late hours can be intrusive.

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Children's Names and Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your name listed on a public membership roster? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Type of Membership New \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_

**Individual** (Age 12 and Up): **1 Year \$10.00 – 3 or More Years \$8.00** Per Year \_\_\_ years \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Family** (2 Adults and Unmarried Children Younger Than Age 21 Living at the Same Address):

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I can help with ( ) safety/education programs ( ) newsletter ( ) art/graphics ( ) program activities ( ) tour planning ( ) Web site

I/We are interested in ( ) tandem ( ) pannier riding ( ) ATB—all terrain bicycle ( ) recumbent

**Send to TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSN., Membership Application, P.O. Box 22146, Lansing, MI 48909-2146**