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| MEETING | DATE & TIME | LOCATION | PRESENTER & TOPIC |
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| Membership | APRIL 26, 2012, 7:00 p.m. | Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI | SWAP MEET |
| Cycle Forum | APRIL 26, 2012, 6:00 p.m. | Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI | Come sit in and discuss various topics with other cyclists. |
| BOARD MEETING | April 3, 2012 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 APRIL 13

Please send items to Janet Weber, 767 Linden Street, Charlotte, MI 48813 or send your e-mail to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline. **DEADLINE IS EARLIER DUE TO EDITOR GOING ON VACATION.**

RIDE CALENDAR APRIL 11

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE: We have reserved a shelter for the 2012 picnic at Burchfield Park, 881 Grovenburg Road, Holt 48823, on Sunday, June 24. More details on start time and exact location will be provided at a later date.



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2012, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

Vice-President Steve Schuesler called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. **Present and constituting a quorum:** Steve Schuesler, Steve Leiby, Wendell Proudfoot, Patricia Trudgen, Janet Weber, and Heidi Vanator. **Absent:** Roger Nelson. **Others present:** TCBA Club members - Mike Unsworth, Pat Harrington, Jeff Dillingham, and Katie Donnelly.

S. Schuesler presented the agenda and requested any changes or additions. **MOTION** by P. Trudgen to accept the agenda. Seconded by J. Weber and carried without dissent.

MOTION by W. Proudfoot to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2012 Board meeting, as submitted by Janet Weber, as amended by W. Proudfoot and S. Schuesler. Seconded by S. Leiby and carried without dissent.

S. Leiby presented the mail he picked up from the post office. He circulated any items of interest for review by all attendees.

Vice-President's Report:

S. Schuesler requested a check from S. Leiby for Hector Hernandez for speaking at a Membership meeting. He solicited input from the attendees. Katie Donnelly spoke up suggesting Sue Cook who rode a bike tour last summer in Ireland as a possibility. Katie indicated she would contact Sue to see if she would be willing to present. Katie further recommended someone from the MSU Sports Nutrition Department do a presentation sometime in the summer. Katie will get the name to Steve. Pat Trudgen recommended Al Simons, who is in New Zealand, also do a presentation in the future.

Secretary's Report:

J. Weber stated she had ordered the letterhead and envelopes the Board approved last month. Furthermore, she had the 2012 Ride Mileage Charts printed and mailed to members with the February newsletter. Additional copies will be available during the Feb, Mar, and Apr meetings. Katie suggested some be provided at Denny's Central Park Bicycle Open House.

Treasurer's Report:

S. Leiby discussed the Balance Sheet of the Financial Report. He indicated he mailed the Tart Trail check and paid for the new map booklets. Printing for the Poster Contest was paid. Need to get funds to the Post Office for anticipated mailing costs for newsletters. He further indicated he was still holding funds for organizations approved as award recipients who had not met the requirements for the issuance of the grant check. **MOTION** by P. Trudgen to approve the financial report. S. Schuesler seconded the motion. Motion carried without dissent.

S. Leiby presented the proposed budget he prepared with the newly purchased software. The layout showed a comparison between 2009, 2010, 2011 and what we anticipate for 2012. P. Trudgen requested S. Leiby increase the projection for the NBTDA line item to \$6,000 due to the location of this year's event in the proposed budget. The budget also provides a quarterly breakout and cumulative projection for various events/activities so the board knows when to anticipate fund expenditures. He requested input for other changes or anticipated numbers that do not reflect adequate projections based on the historical data on file. W. Proudfoot suggested a projection for the website/membership vendor he has been working with for the membership database. S. Leiby suggested it go under membership and not website. S. Leiby will change the proposed membership amount to \$3,000. Katie proposed a 'food for thought' about increasing the Safety & Education proposals as that area seems to have diminished over the years. S. Leiby stated he knew of a potential signature project which would add a trail from Waverly Road to MSU along the Consumers Energy right of way. If this project gets going, it could definitely fall under "safety" and the possibility to match funds would be an option for consideration. **MOTION:** J. Weber moved to approve the proposed budget. Seconded by P. Trudgen. The motion was passed with one abstention by S. Schuesler. S. Schuesler stated his abstention was due to his doubt about final approval of a budget that had been modified several times during the course of this meeting.

EVENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

H. Vanator indicated things with the DALMAC application booklet were going well. Application booklet was at the printers and looked great. She thanked Pat for taking charge of so many things for her, as well as the other volunteers who were actively performing their assigned tasks. She stated she was still shooting for February 14th as the live date for applications. The mailing list has been obtained and provided to Hot Prospect. Jersey will be a Tour de France style with logos from all the schools. Primal is working well with us. Buying committee has ideas for both the t-shirts and sweatshirts. H. Vanator stated DALMAC has great volunteers who are eagerly helping and have great ideas.

P. Trudgen reported the DALMAC volunteer meeting is set for March 20, 2012 at Foster Center. If anyone cannot attend, they need to go to the Ride Leader/Chairperson to sign up. She indicated she was working to get the forms on line for folks to complete.

AT LARGE REPORTS:

W. Proudfoot reported that 176 letters were mailed to members and seven were emailed by Koehlers for the 2011 Incentive Program. He anticipated the Club would be billed \$50-\$60 for the mailing. As of the meeting, he noted several of those letters had been returned. W. Proudfoot spoke about the concerns for the jackets. Sizing samples were being worked and more will be available when known. He anticipated having something for the membership meeting, where the sizing would be good, but

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the style/colors would not be what we were actually expecting. Brian is contacting the jacket representative to work something out. Pictures are on the website with links to the manufacturer's website where members can get sizing information for level 1 jackets.

W. also discussed the 2012 incentive program. He submitted the 2012 Ride Incentive Program the committee devised. He obtained input to the various rules for rides and where they can and cannot start. **MOTION** by P. Trudgen to table board action on the submitted program until next month to allow the board members time to review. S. Schuesler seconded the motion. The motion carried with the abstention of W. Proudfoot.

W. Proudfoot discussed the TUBES line. He stated we could access the messages via a website and it would forward the messages to the intended recipient. He provided the instructions for accessing the mailbox via the website. He indicated this method was working well. DALMAC needs to be set up to forward messages to both Heidi & Pat.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

DALMAC Fund: Nothing new to update.

Safety & Education: S. Leiby stated a Smart Cycle Class was scheduled for Saturday, May 19th at the MSU Pavilion.

Poster Contest: All packets had been mailed out to the schools.

Membership: W. Proudfoot presented he had not developed the postcard notifications for membership renewals as of yet.

SummerTour: W. Proudfoot indicated he had not been provided a version of the application for uploading on the website. He further indicated he would get those applications he picked up at the Post Office to Sue Viele tomorrow.

Chainwheel Chatter: J. Weber stated she received a request to place an announcement in the next issue from an organization. Through the discussion, it was revealed the request for the 'ride' was for a spinning marathon, not a bicycle ride. The Board took into consideration the email from President R. Nelson who suggested a one-line comment about the ride may be an option. **MOTION** by P. Trudgen that we not place this ad, or other rides not sponsored by TCBA in the newsletter. Motion was seconded by S. Leiby, and approved without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pat Harrington presented the board with 3 items. Ride of Silence, Valet Bike Parking & TCBA Advocacy Comments.

- **Ride of Silence:** He asked the Board if they intended to respect what last year's Board voted on to respect the Ride of Silence as the sole ride for the 3rd Wednesday in May. W. Proudfoot read what the minutes in April 2011 were. **MOTION** by J. Weber to honor last years vote on this issue and request the 2012 Ride Incentive Program include the Ride of Silence as a club ride for incentives, and included in the list of rides for which no other club ride should conflict. The motion was seconded by W. Proudfoot. The Motion carried with S. Leiby calling the question. P. Harrington will submit the required information for club ride points
- **Valet Bike Parking –** Free parking service at events in the area. P. Harrington indicated this program credited the sponsoring organizations. He provided a history of the program and TCBA's involvement over the past 14 years. He asked the Board what other concerns they may have regarding the liability. He stated 'hold harmless waivers' from the event host, i.e. East Lansing Arts Festival, should something happen to a bike. P. Harrington sought whether TCBA wanted to be involved in Valet Bike Parking. He asked the board to hold a vote next meeting as to whether we want to be a sponsor by providing literature at the Valet Bike Parking. Figure out the relationship between this event and TCBA. **MOTION** by P. Trudgen to table this until next meeting. J. Weber seconded and the motion carried without dissent.
- **TCBA Advocacy –** P. Harrington stated that when he went to pay his dues at the League of Michigan Bicyclist, he noticed the TCBA was not among the list of clubs who provide the LMB \$1/rider for the rides advertised in their calendar. He recommend TCBA consider donating \$3,000 to LMB as he felt this was a great marketing tool, as well as showing support for all the work LMB does for bicyclist throughout the State. He also mentioned a program that may result in pamphlets being available in the Secretary of State offices and suggested TCBA do what they could to get involved to possibly get our name on some of their literature. No motion or action was taken by the Board based on this presentation.

S. Leiby discussed a TCBA Advocacy Committee as a board position. He provided a draft of the committee with a mission statement and activities. He also invited Mike Unsworth to speak before the Board. M. Unsworth stated he was volunteering to be the chair if this position was created. He feels there are other folks that could get involved in this committee and TCBA. He stated how he felt we needed to show up at the legislative meetings. The board decided to table this issue for the next meeting's agenda.

MOTION by J. Weber Motioned to adjourn. P. Trudgen seconded and it carried without dissent.

S. Schuesler adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

Extracted from the League of American Bicyclists' website

When is Bike to Work Week and Day?

The League of American Bicyclists is the national sponsor of Bike Month, and this year Bike to Work Week is **May 14-18** and Bike to Work Day is **Friday, May 18**.

Bike Month Ideas

Need some ideas? Use the League's Bike Month Guide to learn how to get started promoting your event.

Bike Month Promotion

Help promote bicycling this May and every month! The League has free Bike Month promo tools like logos, posters and banners to place on your Web site this May. Printer files can also be requested at communications@bikeleague.org.

Bike Month Events

Check the Bike Month events section often to see what Bike Month and Bike to Work Week events are going on in your community. Also, post your area, club, business or school's Bike Month events on our Web site for free! Post or find Bike Month events today.

U.S. Bike Commuter Data

Do you want to know how many people ride bikes in America, who's riding, and how many miles of bike lanes there are? The Census Bureau collects American Community Survey (ACS) data from a sample of the population in the United States and gives us this insight. Find out who's riding bikes in the largest 244 cities in the U.S.

Ride Better

Are you planning on riding this Bike Month but need to freshen up on your bike safety and riding skills? The League has several bike education resources to help you ride confidently and safely this May. The League's Ride Better page has detailed the Rules of the Road and commuting tips to making riding fun and safe for all new and returning riders. Simple bike maintenance and fix-it info is also located on the Ride Better page.

2012 RIDE INCENTIVE PROGRAM CHANGES

Wendell Proudfoot

Notable changes to the 2012 Ride Incentive Program:

"Rides that take place in Eaton, Clinton, Ingham, and Shiawassee counties and rides departing from the 67th District Court House in Grand Blanc can be placed in the Chainwheel Chatter or put on the called in ride line.

Any rides outside this area, but starting within the state of Michigan, do not require Board approval but must be publicized in the Chainwheel Chatter."

No club rides shall be scheduled during the general membership meetings or to conflict with the Women on Wheels ride, the 100,000 Meter T-shirt Ride, the Ride of Silence, or club-sponsored social activities.

The Ride of Silence is on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 (3rd Wed in May).

To view the entire Ride Incentive Program, go to www.biketcba.org.

SMART CYCLING — TRAFFIC SKILLS 101

By Bill Savage, Chairman, Safety & Education

A "Smart Cycling – Traffic Skills 101" Class will be held on May 19, 2012, at the MSU Pavilion, Room A, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The class will be taught by League Cycling Instructors (LCI's) and other experienced TCBA members. This may be the last class before offering an LCI class during the Summer of 2012.

The course will cover:

- Safe Riding Practices
- Scanning and Signaling
- Lane Changing & Positioning
- Emergency Maneuvers
- Traffic Laws
- Knowledge of Bicycles & Bicycle Maintenance
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Approximately four hours will be held in the classroom, and four hours outdoors developing riding skills such as scanning, emergency stopping, quick turns, and avoiding obstacles on the road.

The cost of the class is \$25 (with all profits being donated to the "Share a Bike" program). If interested contact Bill Savage at MSUSavage@aol.com (phone: 339-3933), Steve Leiby at leiby2691@sbcglobal.net, or Dean Brailey.

If interested, send the completed the Registration Form, along with a \$25 check payable to Bill Savage to: Bill Savage, 6401 Timber Ridge Trail, East Lansing, MI 48823.

LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN BICYCLISTS PETITION AMTRAK

The League of Michigan Bicyclists launched an online petition to advocate for bicycles on Michigan's Amtrak trains. The petition states, "Michigan is home to a number of bicycle tours in or near Michigan communities serviced by Amtrak ... without options to bring bicycles on board, Michigan is losing out on significant travel-related spending generated by bicycle tourism." The petition also advocates for the state's commuters who need additional transportation options that include allowing passengers to bicycle to train stations, ride the train, and then conveniently bicycle to their final destinations within the community. If you are a Michigan citizen, and would like, you can go to the website and sign the petition today.

MEMBERSHIPS

By Wendell Proudfoot

Welcome! We've added 27 new memberships (Individuals and Families) in January and February: We have also had several memberships expire during January:

Look for your expiration date above the label on your Chainwheel Chatter. In addition to the back page of the newsletter, a membership form is available on the website: biketcba.org.

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| Barbara | Van Dyke | Holt |
| Kenneth | McNeill | Mason |
| Donette | Lind | East Tawas |
| Steve and Renee | Drake | Okemos |
| Tom | Martin | Lansing |
| Arthur | Van Dyke | Holt |
| Patricia | McNeill | Mason |
| Diane | Velthouse | Lansing |
| Mark, Sarah, and Nathan | Wollensak | Holt |

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| Mary Lou | Smith | Dewitt |
| Jane | Barrett | South Lyon |
| Irene | Jordan | Romeo |
| Morgan and Angie | Leclear | Bath |
| Jarin | Marocco | Lansing |
| John | Dean | Okemos |
| Lucinda | Donovan | Fowlerville |
| Michael and Diana | Line | Vermontville |
| Glenda | Maines | Okemos |
| Gregory and Joanne | Newman | Grand Ledge |
| Eric | Schmidt | Leslie |
| Linda and Tobias | Timm | East Lansing |
| Brenda | Tyler | Ovid |
| Don and Lori | Gilbert | Fowler |
| Paul | Rathbun | Lansing |

April 2012 Ride Calendar
 Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain, unless noted

| Day/Date | Time | Miles | Class | Start Location | Other Information | Ride Leader |
|-------------------|----------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MONDAYS | 6:00 PM | 15-25 | B | Oneida Gospel Church | garybunge@sbcglobal.net | Gary Bunge 517-256-8429 |
| TUESDAYS | 6:00 PM | 15-20 | C | Oneida Township Hall | No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 40 F. or winds over 20 mph | Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953 or Mark Kappler 969-506-9528 |
| WEDNESDAYS | 6:00 PM | 15-25 | B | Oneida Gospel Church | No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 32 F. | Mike Schilling 517-627-7567 mcsch@comcast.net |
| | 6:00 PM | 20-30 | B | Holt Commuter Lot | | Katie Donnelly 517-349-5564 |
| THURSDAYS | 6:00 PM | 15-20 | C | Oneida Township Hall | No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 40 F. or winds over 20 mph. No Ride on Club Meeting Night | Leslie Miyasato 517-927-8953 or Mark Kappler 969-506-9528 |
| FRIDAYS | 10:00 AM | 25-35 | C | Dewitt Township Hall | Food stop. Roads must be free of ice and snow and temps above 33 degrees | Jan or Tony Koller 517-669-5744 |
| | 6:00 PM | 12-16 | D | Hamlin Township Hall, Eaton Rapids | No ride on lucky Friday the 13 th | Rob Taylor 517-648-2608 |
| SATURDAYS | 8:30 AM | 45-60 | Z | Sawdon School | No ride if pavement is wet or temperature is below 32 F. | Ralph Bednarz 517-321-4790 ralphbednarz@comcast.net |

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.

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

- Dewitt Township Hall** 1401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27.
- Hamlin Township Hall**..... 6463 S Clinton Trl, Eaton Rapids
- Holt Commuter Lot**.....1 block left of the Holt Road Exit off 127
- Oneida Gospel Church**
Corner of Oneida and Strange Hwy, Gd Ledge
- Oneida Township Hall**.....11041 Oneida Road, Grand Ledge
- Sawdon School** Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge

FOR MORE RIDES CALL: 517-882-

3700 or visit the web site:

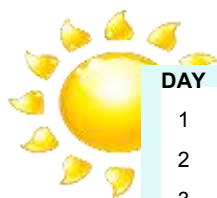
www.biketcba.org

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: bikerides@comcast.net

Ride Line Call-in Coordinator:



HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES



Sunrises & Sunsets for April 2012

| DAY | RISE | SET | DAY | RISE | SET | DAY | RISE | SET |
|-----|---------|---------|-----|---------|---------|-----|---------|---------|
| 1 | 7:20 AM | 8:04 PM | 11 | 7:03 AM | 8:15 PM | 21 | 6:47 AM | 8:27 PM |
| 2 | 7:19 AM | 8:05 PM | 12 | 7:02 AM | 8:16 PM | 22 | 6:46 AM | 8:28 PM |
| 3 | 7:17 AM | 8:06 PM | 13 | 7:00 AM | 8:18 PM | 23 | 6:44 AM | 8:29 PM |
| 4 | 7:15 AM | 8:07 PM | 14 | 6:58 AM | 8:19 PM | 24 | 6:43 AM | 8:30 PM |
| 5 | 7:14 AM | 8:08 PM | 15 | 6:57 AM | 8:20 PM | 25 | 6:41 AM | 8:31 PM |
| 6 | 7:12 AM | 8:10 PM | 16 | 6:55 AM | 8:21 PM | 26 | 6:40 AM | 8:32 PM |
| 7 | 7:10 AM | 8:11 PM | 17 | 6:54 AM | 8:22 PM | 27 | 6:38 AM | 8:34 PM |
| 8 | 7:08 AM | 8:12 PM | 18 | 6:52 AM | 8:23 PM | 28 | 6:37 AM | 8:35 PM |
| 9 | 7:07 AM | 8:13 PM | 19 | 6:50 AM | 8:24 PM | 29 | 6:35 AM | 8:36 PM |
| 10 | 7:05 AM | 8:14 PM | 20 | 6:49 AM | 8:26 PM | 30 | 6:34 AM | 8:37 PM |

2012 TCBA RIDE DATES

100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride **June 9, 2012**

NorthWest Tour **June 13 — 17, 2012**

Summer Tour **July 11 — 15, 2012**

Women On Wheels **July 21, 2012**

DALMAC **August 29 — September 2, 2012**

For more information, go to www.biketcba.org.

US CONSUMER PRODUCT RECALL

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed. It is illegal to resell or attempt to resell a recalled consumer product.

Name of Product: Mountain Bicycle Handlebar Stem

Units: 213 in the United States; 83 in Canada

Manufacturer: Post Moderne Corporation, Taiwan

Importer: Shimano American Corporation, Irvine, Calif.

Hazard: The bolts holding the front plate of the stem to the stem body can be pulled out of the threads while the bike is being ridden, causing the rider to lose control of the bike and fall.

Incidents/Injuries: Shimano has received one report of an incident in which the rider fell and received torso and arm injuries.

Description: This recall involves PRO Atherton direct mount bicycle handlebar stems with the model number PRSS0049 and supplied from October 2009 to November 2010. The stem consists of a metal alloy body and front plate and four alloy bolts. The stem body is black with red markings. It has the word "PRO" in four places on the sides and the word "Atherton." The front plate is black and silver with the PRO logo in the center. The model number is located on the barcode sticker on the backside bottom of the packaging material. Stems with the following identification codes are being recalled: HH, HJ, HK, HL, IA, IC, ID, IE and IF. Some of these stems were outfitted with 18mm bolts instead of 21mm bolts. The identification code is located on the stem body where the handlebars are seated.

Sold at: REI, bicycle specialty stores and dealers nationwide from October 2009 to November 2010 for about \$120.

Manufactured in: Taiwan

Remedy: Consumers should immediately stop using bicycles with PRO Atherton handlebar stems and take them to an authorized retailer to determine if the stem on their bike is subject to the recall. Authorized retailers will replace 18mm bolts with 21mm bolts free of charge.

Consumer Contact: For more information and to find an authorized retailer, contact Shimano American Corporation at (800) 353-4719 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. PT Monday through Friday, or visit the company's website at www.shimano.com.

RIDE OF REMEMBRANCE

By Rebecca Baughan

The Board of Directors of the Tri-County Bicycle Association has made a provision to hold a **Ride of Remembrance** every year on the weekend following Mothers Day.

This year the **Ride of Remembrance** will be Saturday, May 19. We will meet at 12 noon for a brief time of sharing to be followed by a self paced ride not exceeding 30 miles. The start location will be in the Mason Plaza parking lot. Please park in the south east area away from the businesses. After the ride those who wish can gather at the Mason A&W for refreshment and fellowship.

If you are not able to ride but still wish to participate please plan to meet the riders as they return at the A&W starting around 2:30pm.

Our club **Ride of Remembrance** is not to be confused with the Ride of Silence. We are gathering to remember our club members and celebrate how their lives touched ours.

For more information please contact Rebecca Baughan at 517/694-7054.

Ride of Remembrance 2011

The day was cool and grey, however, 13 riders along with family and friends came out to celebrate TCBA members who remain now only in our hearts and memories. Each of us wrote the names of those we were remembering on a slip of paper then placed it in what else but an ice cream pail. The pail with the names accompanied us on our 28 mile ride in and about Mason. At the conclusion of the ride we were joined by a couple more celebrants at the A&W where the root beer and memories flowed freely.

Among those remembered were:

Lee Adair, Gene Bodoh, Art Chappell, Jim Davis, Brint Donalson, Ed Eustis, Stan Haley, Bob and Emily Harrington, Hermon Hoffer, Dick Long, Diane Moss, Gary Munson, Ed Noonan, Leland Perrine, Norm and Barb Reeder, Donovan Riley, Roger Trudgen and Arnie Werner

Plan now to participate in this years **Ride of Remembrance** Saturday May 19, 2012 to keep alive the memories of those who worked and rode to make TCBA what it is today.

2012 – RIDE OF SILENCE FOR MEMBERSHIP

By Pat Harrington

TCBA Club Ride – Wednesday Evening May 16 – Ride of Silence

TCBA will not hold other rides during this international event. Ride of Silence will be an official club ride with sign up sheets at the event. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. at MSU Bikes – on the MSU River trail, 300 feet west of Farm Lane. From there, we gather at MSU Beaumont Tower at 6:45 and depart at 7:00 p.m.

There is no registration fee, the route is from MSU to The Capitol at a pace not exceeding 12 mph. If you've never ridden in the Ride of Silence event before - many people come away saying it's the most powerful bike ride they've ever participated in.

The International Ride of Silence event is always the 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. across the globe with the theme: "Let the Silence Roar" to remember injured & fallen cyclists.

International Ride of Silence Homepage: www.rideofsilence.org

International Ride of Silence on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/rideofsilence>

The Mid-MI Main Event Homepage: <http://www.bikes.msu.edu/content/ROS.html>

The Mid-MI Ride of Silence on Facebook:

http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_112553555437447&ap=1.

The local organizing team welcomes additional volunteers and support through the Mid-MI links shown. This action of TCBA to not have official club rides, that are not R.O.S. events, is a greatly appreciated and important decision.

"A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step." ~ Lao Tzu

"And a bicycle ride around the world begins with a single pedal stroke." ~ Scott Stoll

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 Wendell Proudfoot of your change of address at membership@biketcba.org.

NEW ADDRESS

Meetings in 2012

Board meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Foster Center on the following dates:

April 3, 2012
 May 1, 2012
 June 5, 2012
 July 10, 2012
 August 7, 2012
 September 4, 2012
 October 2, 2012
 November 6, 2012
 December 4, 2012

Member meetings are at 7:00 p.m. and Allan Huber's Cycling Maintenance Class at 6:00 p.m.:

April 26, 2012 –Swap Meet
 May 31, 2012– Poste Contest & DALMAC Fund Grantees
 June 28, 2012
 July 26, 2012
 August 23, 2012
 September 27, 2012
 October 25, 2012
 November 29, 2012



HAPPY EASTER



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 Tri-County Bicycle Association

www.lmb.org League of Michigan Bicyclists

www.bikeleague.com League of American Bicyclists

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