

Chainwheel Chatter

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Established 1972

October 2015

MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER/ TOPIC
BOARD MEETING	October. 6, 2015 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 for add'l agenda item.
MEMBERSHIP	Oct.. 29, 2015 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Last Thursday of the month. The October meeting will be an open mic meeting and club elections will be conducted. Cider and doughnuts will be provided.
TCBA ADVOCACY COMMITTEE	October 14, 2015 6-7:30 p.m.	Avenue Café 2012 E. Michigan Ave Lansing, MI	Everyone is welcome to attend! http://advocacy.biketcba.org/

DEADLINES

NEWSLETTER Nov. 13	Please send items to Patricia Mead, via e-mail, to chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline.
RIDE CALENDAR for Nov.11	Please send ride calendar information to Ed Usewick, by email tcbamonthyrides@aol.com on or before the deadline. Please ensure to include as ride times, days of the week, mileage, location, and ride leader name and telephone number or any special qualifications. No ride, if rain is assumed.

2015 TCBA HOLIDAY PARTY

The Holiday Party will be held Thursday, December 3rd at Chisholm Hills Golf Club. The price for club members is \$10, non-member guests are \$20. Social hour is from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. with a cash bar. Dinner will be buffet style with a choice of New York Strip steak, Ricotta and spinach stuffed chicken breasts, or vegetarian Lasagna. A garden salad, garlic mashed potatoes, and green beans will accompany the main course. Hors D'oeuvres will be served during the social hour and a desert will complete the dinner.

Sign up with Bill Smith at the September, October, and November club meetings or call Bill at 517-648-0019. Place your reservation by November 20th. Please adhere to this deadline. That is the date that I must give a final count to Chisholm Hills (2395 Washington Rd., Lansing, MI)



TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION Board of Director's Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2015, Foster Community Center, Lansing, Michigan

President Darryl Burris called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM. All Directors were present. Carl Leiby was the only guest at the meeting. The meeting agenda and August board minutes were approved after a minor correction was made.

Member Input: None

Board Reports

- **President:** Darryl Burris had no report
- **Vice President:** Bill Smith announced that the Christmas party will be at Chisholm Hills on Dec 3, 2015
- **Secretary:** Patrick Baughan had no report
- **Treasurer:** Steve Leiby submitted the financial report and a motion accept as written passed.
 - A motion to give donations from the TCBA North West Tour to Leelanau Trail and Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail of \$1500.00 each was passed.
- **Events Director:** Ken Hendrick reviewed DALMAC happenings.

At Large Directors:

- Patrick Kelley had no report.
- Joel Wickham Reviewed the DALMAC clothing audit in progress.

Membership: Wendell Proudfoot no report

Advocacy Committee: Mike Unsworth no report

Old Business

- TCBA Volunteer recognition was discussed.
- 2016 Board Nominating Positions discussed
- Mason City bicycle racks were discussed.

New Business

- Nancy Madtes gave TCBA a bike trailer and wind trainer that her late husband Bill had. We will be asking if people are interested in these items at the club meeting.+

Meeting adjourned: 8:42 PM

Respectfully submitted by Patrick J. Baughan, Secretary, TCBA Board of Directors.

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DALMAC News and Info

DALMAC Lost and Found is up and running!
 Lostandfound@dalmac.org

2015 Merchandise for sale!

There are a limited number of jerseys, tee shirts, and sweat shirts. Posters and pint glasses are also available. Email all merchandise inquiries to Joel at:
 joelw61@hotmail.com

Is a free 2016 DALMAC in your future?!?!?

Submit your best DALMAC 2105 pictures and be in the running to win a free 2016 DALMAC!!!



2015 DALMAC Photo Contest Info:

1. Photo(s) must be from DALMAC 2015.
2. Photos should be indicative of DALMAC. We love seeing the people and places that make DALMAC the awesome tour that it is, so we suggest sharing photos of riders, scenery, sights along the way, people having fun, etc. If DALMAC riders are featured they must be registered riders, wearing a wrist band.
3. If riders are featured riding, they must be wearing a helmet and wristband.
4. Photographer must agree to give DALMAC and TCBA (Tri-County Bicycle Association) the right to use the photo(s) to publicize DALMAC, TCBA and bicycle riding.
5. Provide name, contact information (email and phone number, please!), and a brief caption with all photo submissions.
6. **Email** your photos to **publicity@dalmac.org**. Please limit 2 photos per email. You can send more than one email.
7. All photo submissions must be received by **10:00 PM on Monday, October 6, 2015**.

2015 TCBA CALENDAR

Month	Board Meeting	Member Meeting
November	3rd	19th
December	1st	3rd Christmas Party

October 2015 Ride Calendar

Recurring Rides; No Ride if Rain or Wet Roads, Unless Noted

Day/Date	Time	Miles	Class	Start Location	Other Information	Ride Leader
Sundays	11:00 AM	25-35	C	Kroger's (E. Lansing)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
Mondays	6:00 PM	15-20	A	Oneida Gospel Church	No Ride 19 th and 26 th Due to light harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
Tuesdays	None					
Wednesdays	10:00 AM	25-45	C	Valley Farms Park (Dewitt)		Edie Belcher 517-242-4122
	6:00 PM	15-20	A	Oneida Gospel Church	No ride 21 st or 28 th Due to Light harry@harrydale.com	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
Thursdays	None					
Fridays	None					
Saturdays	8:30 AM	40-50	Z	Sawdon School	No Ride on 17 th (Colorburst)	Harry Levins 517-627-9763
Saturday the 10 th Day Ride	9:30 AM	60	Z	Tridge Park, Midland, MI	Ride Pere Marquette Trail; Clare and Back. Ride leaves at 10, sign in at 9:30	Lisa Martin 517-749-3222

Ride Starting Point Descriptions

Dewitt Township Hall 401 W. Herbison Rd. 1/2 mi. west of Old 27.

Holt Junior High School
intersection of Aurelius Rd and Sycamore Road

Kroger, Coolidge & Lake Lansing;
Parking is on the east side of Kroger's lot near Coolidge Road

Oneida Gospel Church
Corner of Oneida / Strange Hwy, Grand Ledge

**Sawdon School
Valley Farms Park**

Lamson Rd., Grand Ledge
Dewitt, MI

FOR MORE RIDES Visit the Web Site:
www.biketcba.org . To receive the Ride
Line Transcript by email, send your
email address to: Thomas Bogle
bikerides@comcast.net

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1-Oct-15	7:35 AM	7:20 PM	12-Oct-15	7:48 AM	7:01 PM	22-Oct-15	8:00 AM	6:45 PM
2-Oct-15	7:36 AM	7:18 PM	13-Oct-15	7:49 AM	6:59 PM	23-Oct-15	8:01 AM	6:44 PM
3-Oct-15	7:37 AM	7:16 PM	14-Oct-15	7:50 AM	6:58 PM	24-Oct-15	8:02 AM	6:42 PM
4-Oct-15	7:39 AM	7:15 PM	15-Oct-15	7:51 AM	6:56 PM	25-Oct-15	8:03 AM	6:41 PM
5-Oct-15	7:40 AM	7:13 PM	16-Oct-15	7:52 AM	6:55 PM	26-Oct-15	8:04 AM	6:39 PM
6-Oct-15	7:41 AM	7:11 PM	17-Oct-15	7:54 AM	6:53 PM	27-Oct-15	8:06 AM	6:38 PM
7-Oct-15	7:42 AM	7:10 PM	18-Oct-15	7:55 AM	6:51 PM	28-Oct-15	8:07 AM	6:37 PM
8-Oct-15	7:43 AM	7:08 PM	19-Oct-15	7:56 AM	6:50 PM	29-Oct-15	8:08 AM	6:35 PM
9-Oct-15	7:44 AM	7:06 PM	20-Oct-15	7:57 AM	6:48 PM	30-Oct-15	8:09 AM	6:34 PM
10-Oct-15	7:45 AM	7:04 PM	21-Oct-15	7:58 AM	6:47 PM	31-Oct-15	8:11 AM	6:32 PM
11-Oct-15	7:47 AM	7:03 PM						

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TCBA RIDES!

Remembering Janet Gillespie

submitted by Janet Howse



Janet Gillespie, long time TCBA member and former TCBA treasurer, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Friday, August 28. Many of you may know her from past Summer Tours and Northwest Tours. She rode these tours often with her sister, Nancy, as sacred "girl time". She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Janet was a fun loving person who possessed a great sense of humor which she kept until the end. Those who knew her were drawn to her kind and compassionate nature. Her interests included her cats, biking, travel, art and being active at her church.

A celebration of Janet's life was on Thursday, September 10, 2015, First United Methodist Church at 277 East Fulton St., Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Contributions can be made to the church, a bicycle cause, or an animal place of your choice in memory of Janet.

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For sale: 2015 DALMAC sweatshirt, size small. I picked this up at DALMAC registration, tried it on and found that even the size small was too large for me. So it **hasn't been worn. My cost was \$40.00 but I will sell for \$30.00.** Please contact Margaret at 517-652-1018 and leave a message. It may take a little while but I will get back with you. 9/20

For sale Mercury Trident II triathlon bike
Full carbon frame, fork, seatpost, tri bar and extensions
Fulcrum Racing 7 wheels (less than 30 miles on wheels)
SRAM Red components (carbon crank, carbon tri shifters and brake levers)

The bike top tube measures 55cm center to center. For picture email <mailto:joncaterino@comcast.net>
9/20

Vintage (late 70's or early '80s) custom tandem bicycle: French steel frame (32" clearance over front bar, easy-access rear can accommodate a wide range of stoker heights), 15 speeds, finger-tip shifters, Phil Wood hubs and rear drum brake, Phil Wood sealed-bearing platform pedals, spring-loaded rear seatpost, rear rack, Shimano Deore XT rear derailleur, Suntour front derailleur, Stronglight cranks, 27" road wheels. Current pilot is 5'8" and stoker is 5'6". There is room to increase or decrease either of the saddle heights, especially the stoker saddle. Pictures available. \$500 or best offer. Jim Zacks at jimzacks1@gmail.com or 517-349-3827.

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For sale: Easy Racer Javelin Recumbent This is the sporty model in the Easy Racer line-up. Comfortable ride. Great for DALMAC. Slightly elevated crank allows for a more aerodynamic riding position. This position allows peddler to push harder against the seat for more power, especially on the hills. The seat and handle bar are totally **adjustable to accommodate many size riders. I'm 5'10" and fit fine.**

Well maintained. Windwrap fairing included. Color: white. Price: \$750. Call Bill Erickson. Cell phone: 517-980-1913.

2007/2008 Trek KDR 1000 Kids Road Bike.

Discovery Channel Edition. Excellent condition. Selling because daughter has outgrown. The measurement of the seat tube from the base to the top is 36cm. Specs: Frame: ABontrager Race Lite, 24x1" Shifters: Shimano Sora Flight Deck, Front derailleur: Shimano 2200, Rear derailleur: Shimano Tiagra, Crank: Bontrager Sport Ipha Aluminum Fork: Alloy, Tires: 48/39, 150mm Cassette: SRAM PG850 12-23, 8 speed, Saddle: Bontrager Race Junior, Stem: Bontrager Sport, 10 degree, Headset: Aheadset Slimstak w/semi-cartridge bearings, sealed, Sora STI levers and Tektro cross levers, \$400. Cash only. Bike located in DeWitt. Please email Lois @ loiseallen@gmail.com or call/text 803.553.1288. Pictures available on request.

For sale: Volae Team recumbent in great shape: \$900.00. Park mechanic bike stand: \$75.00. Nashbar mechanic bike tool set (originally \$149.00) \$75.00. All items in great condition. Email -h1949d@

For sale: Praxis Works Compact chain ring matched set. 50-34t, 110 BCD, 10/11 sp and made for traditional 5-arm crank. Like new, only ~500 miles of use. Price new: \$160; asking \$125 or B.O. Call Joe Wohlferf@[517\)388-0769](mailto:(517)388-0769). For more info: www.praxiscycles.com

For sale: Santana Arriva road tandem. Very good condition. Red. Captain 56 cm (medium) and stoker 51 cm. Steel frame. 21 speed. Drop handlebars with bar end shifters. Cantilever brakes and rear disc brake. 48 spoke heavy duty wheel set with Armadillo tires. Suntour XCD drive train. 3 water bottle cages. Rear rack. Computer. Also included small child package (new \$175) with adjustable crank arm shortener and telescoping handlebar stem. \$999. Sold separately: car top trough, handle bar bag.

Rollers: Nashbar reduced radius. New condition. \$50 (was \$140) Ckern1213@sbcglobal.net or 517-339-1501.

For Sale: Recumbent bike. Medium frame, Tour Easy, excellent condition, full fairing, 21-speed, cobra seat. \$900 or B/O. If interested, call 517-628-2067 and leave a message.

2012 Specialized Myka Women's MTB Excellent condition! Frame Size = 14", Wheel Size = 26", 3x9 Speed, Upgrades Include: Reba SL Fork, Sram XO and X9 throughout, New WTB Saddle, Invested over \$2000, asking \$650. If interested, please call Derek at 231-239-1578

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www.adventurecycling.org **Adventure Cycling**

www.bikes.msu.edu **Michigan State University (MSU) Bikes**

www.walkbikelansing.com **Lansing's Walking and Bicycling Network**

www.capitalareasmartcommute.com **Smart Commute Program**

www.midmeac.org **Mid-Michigan Environmental Action Council**

www.bikems.org **Various rides throughout the country**

www.mmba.org **Michigan Mountain Biking Association**

www.railstotrails.org **Rails to Trails Conservancy**

www.michigantrails.org **Michigan Trails & Greenway Alliance**

www.facebook.com **TCBA is there as a group; check us out!**

twitter.com **Twitter**

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles> **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

<http://www.aabts.org/> **Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society**

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