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MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER/ TOPIC
Board Meeting	January 9 February 6 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 Meeting	January 25 February 22 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center, 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Member meeting is the last Thursday of the month. January 25: Todd Walter, owner of Cro-saires Adult foster Care in Williamston will discuss Cycling without Age and his new trishaw bicycle. February 22: Aaron Fields of the Lansing Bike Co-op will give an overview of co-op programs and plans.
TCBA Advocacy Committee	January 10 6:30 8:00 p.m.	Law Offices of Glassen, Rhead, McLean, Campbell & Schumacher 533 South Grand Ave. Lansing, MI	2nd Wednesday of the month Everyone is welcome to attend! http://advocacy.biketcba.org/

Chainwheel Deadlines

NEWSLETTER January 10	Please send items to Patricia Mead, via e-mail, chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org by the indicated deadline.
RIDE CALENDAR	Go to: biketcba.org, Event Calendar To have a ride listed on the Event Calendar send email to: Ridecoordinator@biketcba.org

SummerTour 2018

Mark your calendars, online registration for SummerTour 2018 is coming soon on January 7, 2018 at 4:00PM. This year's tour will again be a one campsite tour. We will be staying at the Veterans Memorial Park Campground in Marion, Michigan.

Marion is a charming village known for its artesian wells (two of which are located in the campground) and historic Mill Pond. The tour dates are July 11, 2018 through July 15, 2018. Tour costs are \$215 for ages 13 and above, \$100 for ages 7-12, and free for ages 6 and under.

Please check biketcba.org/summertour for more information about the tour and for a link to connect to the online application. The first 150 applicants will be accepted.

We look forward to seeing you!

SummerTour Committee



2017 / 2018 TCBA Calendar / Events

January 2018 Sunrise / Sunset

Month	Board Meeting	Member Meeting
January	9	25
February	6	22
March	6	29
April	3	26

2016 Incentives for Sale

The Club's 2016 Ride Incentive award consisted of a 2017 short sleeved club bicycle jersey (red and yellow coloring) and a rechargeable rear tail light.

Thinking that some members who were not eligible for the ride incentives might also want a jersey or light, we ordered a few additional of each to sell. There remain 1 medium, 2 large and 4 extra large Men's jerseys and 2 medium, 3 large and 1 extra, extra large Women's jerseys for sale.

The cost per jersey is \$45. While they last, we also have tail lights for sale at \$20 each. Those interested in either a jersey or light should contact Bob Noble at atbobnob@comcast.net.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Jan 1 8:08 am 5:15 pm	Jan 2 8:08 am 5:16 pm	Jan 3 8:08 am 5:17 pm	Jan 4 8:08 am 5:18 pm	Jan 5 8:08 am 5:19 pm	Jan 6 8:08 am 5:20 pm
Jan 7 8:08 am 5:21 pm	Jan 8 8:07 am 5:22 pm	Jan 9 8:07 am 5:23 pm	Jan 10 8:07 am 5:24 pm	Jan 11 8:07 am 5:25 pm	Jan 12 8:06 am 5:27 pm	Jan 13 8:06 am 5:28 pm
Jan 14 8:05 am 5:29 pm	Jan 15 8:05 am 5:30 pm	Jan 16 8:04 am 5:31 pm	Jan 17 8:04 am 5:33 pm	Jan 18 8:03 am 5:34 pm	Jan 19 8:02 am 5:35 pm	Jan 20 8:02 am 5:36 pm
Jan 21 8:01 am 5:38 pm	Jan 22 8:00 am 5:39 pm	Jan 23 7:59 am 5:40 pm	Jan 24 7:59 am 5:41 pm	Jan 25 7:58 am 5:43 pm	Jan 26 7:57 am 5:44 pm	Jan 27 7:56 am 5:45 pm
Jan 28 7:55 am 5:47 pm	Jan 29 7:54 am 5:48 pm	Jan 30 7:53 am 5:49 pm	Jan 31 7:52 am 5:51 pm			

DENNY'S CENTRAL PARK BICYCLES Annual Open House

Mark your calendar so you won't miss this important event.
Sunday, February 11th
11:00am – 4:00pm

Location

Denny's Central Park Bicycles
1805 Central Park Drive
Okemos, MI 48864

Members save 10% off all new products, including 2018 bicycles and bikes already marked on sale.

Largest inventory clear-out ever!

20-80% off on other select products

FEATURING: Specialized, Yakima, Pearl Izumi, Burley & more
Hourly drawing for prizes
Refreshments provided

President Patrick Kelley called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM. Bill Smith, Steve Leiby, Deb Traxinger, Joel Wickham, Bob Noble and Ken Schwartz were present. Also present were Mike Unsworth, Harry Levins, Dave Mansfield and Dwayne Scheidler. The meeting agenda and November board minutes were approved.

Correspondence received: The club received three thank you notes from TART Trails for the sponsorship of a Mile Marker on the Lee-lanau Trail and for the \$1500 donation to Sleeping Bear Heritage Trail, both from Northwest Tour, and for our continued support as a Sustainer's Circle donor to TART Trails.

Member Input: 1. Dwayne Scheidler went over the policies, coverage and costs for the TCBA – DALMAC Liability Insurance. 2. Dave Mansfield reported on the possibility of using Ride with GPS to put the Crosstown Maps on the TCBA webpage.

Board Reports

President: Patrick Kelley

- DALMAC 501 3c status - A motion was made by Joel Wickham to suspend the TCBA meeting in order to convene the DALMAC Fund Board Meeting. 2nd by Ken Schwartz. Approved. The TCBA Board Meeting was reconvened at 7:28 pm.
- A motion was made by Steve Leiby for TCBA to pay \$850 to the IRS for fees for processing our 501 3c paperwork. 2nd by Bob Noble. Motion approved.
- Fewer club meetings – a motion was made by Deb Traxinger to not hold club meetings in the months of July, August, November and December in 2018. 2nd by Bob Noble. Motion was approved 4-2.
- Ride sign up sheets – the board recommended that all ride sheets for any given year be collected and stored by the club. Pat Kelley will send an email directing ride leaders to give ride sheets to any board member or mail them to TCBA.

Vice President: Bill Smith –Report given.

Secretary: Deb Traxinger – no report

Treasurer: Steve Leiby

- Treasurer report was given. Motion to approve was made by Deb Traxinger. 2nd by Bob Noble. Approved.
- A motion was made by Joel Wickham to accept the 2018 Draft Budget. 2nd by Ken Schwartz. Motion approved.
- Ride Mileage Sheet for riders to keep track of their mileage – a motion was made by Joel Wickham to approve the preparation and printing of the mileage sheets. 2nd by Bob Noble. Motion approved.
- Marketing postcards for TCBA – a motion was made by Joel Wickham to approve making the postcards. 2nd by Bob Noble.

Events Director: Joel Wickham - Report was given. A new two day trail ride will be an option in 2018.

At Large Directors: Ken Schwartz and Bob Noble - ride incentives are still being explored.

Northwest Tour - (Jeff Dillingham) – a motion was made by Joel Wickham to approve the NWT budget for 2018. 2nd by Ken Schwartz. Motion approved.

Summer Tour - (Ginger Royston) - no report

T-Shirt Ride - (Bob Noble) – a motion was made by Joel Wickham to approve the T-Shirt budget for 2018. 2nd by Ken Schwartz. Motion approved.

DALMAC Fund – Steve Leiby – no report.

Advocacy Committee: Mike Unsworth submitted his report via email. Mike also presented a draft of a letter to be sent to MDOT regarding the plans for the Marsh Road/Business 69 corridor. Motion to approve the letter by Steve Leiby. 2nd by Joel Wickham. Motion approved.

New Business: A motion was made by Deb Traxinger to make Steve Leiby a Lifetime Member of TCBA for all of his service to the club. 2nd by Joel Wickham. Motion approved.

Old Business: none

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 PM Respectfully submitted by Deb Traxinger, Secretary TCBA Board of Directors

November 2017 Advocacy Committee Report

by Mike Unsworth

MDOT's practice of blocking crossing of medians for so-called "Superstreet" projects (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Superstreet>)

The Committee has sent a draft letter to the TCBA Board asking revision of the Michigan Department of Transportation's plan to "Superstreet" the Business I-69 (East Saginaw Street) corridor in Meridian and Bath Townships.

Candidate Survey on Bike Issues

The Advocacy Committee e-mailed surveys to forty-three candidates for local office in Eaton and Ingham Counties (Clinton County had no elections for public office.) Twelve candidates responded for a rate of 27%. Eleven supported bicycle-friendly issues.

Cargo Bike Rendezvous at Costco—On November 4, three cargo bike riders plus five supporters showed up. Rain canceled our planned trip to Newton Road. Costco was later informed that its parking lot needs signs to direct cyclists to bike parking.

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Public Open House: "Moving Mid-Michigan 2045" (Nov. 8, 2017) – Several TCBA members attended the two sessions. Dean Brailey has posted his report in the "Advocacy" folder of the "Advocacy Documents" link on biktcb.org.

Bike Film Fest—It will take place in late January/February 2018. We are working on the venue.

Bicycle Safety:

Publicity Campaign—Phil Wells and Ann Siegel are working on this. In 2018, the Committee hopes to have town hall meetings in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties which will bring together local law makers and public safety officials to talk about improving bike safety.

The TCBA Advocacy Committee (<http://advocacy.biketcb.org/>) meets the second Wednesday of each month at Law Offices of Glassen, Rhead, McLean, Campbell & Schumacher (533 South Grand Avenue, Lansing) from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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For Sale: For Sale: 3-Person Tents - 1 Mountain HardWear and 1 Marmot - each for \$50. Dick Janson (517) 675-7340 (07/17)

For Sale: Bontrager RL 700cx23 road wheels. Shimano Hub with somewhat used Continental 4000 Tires and tubes. Price \$225.00 Call Jon at 517-

For Sale: 2009 Trek 2.3, 54 CM frame, aluminum w/carbon stays and fork, Shimano Ultegra and 105 components. Very light weight, excellent condition, ~2,000 miles. Will make an excellent start-up tri bike, stiff and agile. \$2,500 originally, asking \$1850. Contact: Kevin Mead 517-285-7814 (texts welcome), kevinmead@sbcglobal.net



For Sale: custom made steel, Franklin road bike. Purchased in 2000. Has always had excellent care. Changed components in 2002 from campie to 105 Shimano. Triple chain rings 52/42/30 9 speed cassette 11/34, King head set, size 49 cm. Asking \$650. Call Jeaneen Reynolds at 517-881-5115. (8/17)



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Ride Calendar at biketcba.org

Recurring rides are now on BikeTCBA.org. To view rides, go to the TCBA website, biketcba.org, Event Calendar.

If you want to lead a ride and list the ride on the Event Calendar, e-mail Ridecoordinator@biketcba.org

Helmets are required on all TCBA Rides!!!!
Rides : visit the web site www.biketcba.org.

Class	Pace (average speed on a "level" route with no wind)
Class A+	19+
Class A	17-19 mph
Class B	14-17 mph
Class C	12-14 mph
Class D	Up to 12 mph
Class Z	Over 40 miles at riders' own pace
Class M	Mountain bike "single track" rides

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 Once logged in, select profile
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