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MEETING	DATE/TIME	LOCATION	PRESENTER/ TOPIC
Board Meeting	September 4 October 2 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 items.
Membership Meeting	September 27 October 25 7:00 p.m.	Foster Community Center 200 N. Foster St. Lansing, MI	Member meeting is the last Thursday of the month. (except July) September: Colleen Synk and her tour from Seattle to San Francisco (mostly) via the Pacific Crest Trail in 2014 October: open mic night
TCBA Advocacy Committee	September 12 6:30 8:00 p.m.	League of Michigan Bicyclists 410 S. Cedar St. Suite A, Lansing	2nd Wednesday of the month Everyone is welcome to attend! http://advocacy.biketcba.org/

Chainwheel Deadlines

NEWSLETTER September 14	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

Chainwheel Chatter To Go Electronic in 2019

The final *paper* issue of the *Chainwheel Chatter* will be printed in December 2018. Beginning in 2019, the *Chainwheel Chatter* will be published only in PDF (portable document format) on the TCBA website (biketcba.org).

You will need Internet access and Adobe Acrobat Reader to access the *Chainwheel Chatter*. To receive an e-mail notification when a new *Chainwheel Chatter* is published on the TCBA website, please add your email address to your TCBA profile.

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Most public libraries have computers for those not owning a computer. If you do not have Internet access and have no means of gaining access, please call Harry Levins at 517-627-9763.



The TCBA Holiday Party will be held at the Peacock Road Tree Farm, 11854 Peacock Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848, on Thursday, December 6. The social hour is from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. with appetizers served. Included: bean soup, vegetables and dip, cheese and crackers. A holiday punch will be served. There will not be a cash bar. Dinner includes pulled pork, BBQ chicken, sweet

and au gratin potatoes, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, cornbread, cranberry sauce. There is a vegetarian option. The cost is \$10 for club members. You may sign up at the September and October club meetings, online through Club Express or by calling Bill Smith at 517-648-0019. Please RSVP by November 29th. See you there.

President's Update

As you all have read TCBA has a budget deficit. This deficit is due to declining revenue from DALMAC which is TCBA's primary source of income. That said, for the past few years TCBA has spent funds more to support membership, promote safe, social bicycling and create community partnerships than we have received from DALMAC. The TCBA Board has asked for, and received input from members, on how we could proceed to make some budget cuts to reduce this deficit. We have decided to make some changes that minimally will impact us all.

- TCBA will eliminate our telephone service.
- TCBA is also making several reductions in our Board spending. These cuts may reduce some aspects of "services" provided to our members but Events will continue like the Picnic, Holiday Party and Appreciation Dinner.
- TCBA Board has worked very hard over the last several months to make these decisions, so that our mission of "Promoting safe, social bicycling since 1972" may continue another 48+ years. We believe making these small changes now, will allow TCBA to continue as a leader in this area, in Michigan, and in the United States.

-TCBA will stop printing and mailing the "Chainwheel Chatter" effective January 2018. (The Board is considering how to identify the handful of TCBA members who do not have Internet access and, therefore, might be unable to access a digital copy of the Chainwheel Chatter.) We will continue to produce the "Chainwheel Chatter", and this will be available online for your easy access.

TCBA cannot be what we are without you dedicated Volunteers! Thank you!

Patrick Kelley, President TCBA

DALMAC Registration Volunteers Needed

Many of you have helped with DALMAC registration in the past and know what a rewarding job this can be and a great way to meet other club members.

RSVP to Mike Hudson at 517-321-4297 (please no calls after 10:00p.m.) or email hudsonmp66@gmail.com

Location: MSU Pavilion. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes prior to your starting time.

Dates and Times

Tuesday	August 28	5:00-8:00p.m.
Wednesday	August 29	7:00-9:00a.m. 5:00-8:00p.m.
Thursday	August 30	7:00-9:00a.m.

Consider volunteering, it is a lot of fun! Thank you!

September 27 TCBA Member Meeting Guest Speaker: Colleen Synk, Seattle to San Francisco

Long before Colleen Synk knew of bicycle touring, she was an avid cyclist as a triathlete, bike commuter, and mechanic.

After numerous tours nationally and abroad, the PCT remains one of her favorites due to its accessibility, diverse rides, and amazing views.

Upon hearing of touring, she had no misgivings at the chance to go on her first tour as a solo cyclist in 2014 from Seattle to San Francisco, mostly on the Pacific Crest Trail. Touring quickly became her favorite way to enjoy bicycling and traveling.

It's the trip that made her fall in love with being a "two-wheel wander". She's excited to share her experience in and enthusiasm for touring with you. Please join us on September 27 at Foster Community Center and let's give Colleen a warm TCBA welcome!

A Bicycle Ride

Contributed by Ken Schwartz

WOODLAND RAMBLINGS

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November, 1976
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A BICYCLE RIDE

Oho! for a ride on the ready wheel,
 For a spin on the sunny road;
 For a fuller breath of the wild free air,
 And a wider view of the earth so fair.
 Look how the white faced daisies nod
 As we swiftly pass,
 And the dew-wet grass
 Glitters and glints in the morning light.
 On the wayside fence the red squirrels run
 For a frolic and fun,
 And they open their eyes
 In wide surprise,
 And quick as a wink they are out of sight.

Listen, the twitter and singing of birds,
 So merry, so joyous and free;
 And the rustle of leaves from bushes and trees,
 As the branches and twigs are swayed by the breeze.
 The crickets we hear but cannot see.
 And sudden we stir
 The grasshopper's whirr
 As he leaps from the dust right under the wheel.
 By the road through the wood the brook runs along
 With its murmuring song,
 With its ripple and dash,
 And silvery splash,
 Till the faraway shades its echoes conceal.

Along by the river we silently steal,
 And slower and slower we go
 To watch how the sunlight can brighten the face
 Of the water so smooth, and faithfully trace
 The clouds and the shadows below;
 And the fisherman there,
 With his rod in the air,
 Under the willows so patiently sitting;
 He is welcome to stay in the damp and the mould
 Catching fish and a cold,
 But we must away,
 We cannot delay,
 While the glad sunny hours are so rapidly flitting.

Now on o'er the road that stretches afar
 Till lost in the woodland beyond;
 And here on the right is the church we've been told,
 Is really more than a hundred years old;
 And there the old mill by the pond,
 With the lilies in sight,
 Both yellow and white,
 So daintily decking the water so still.

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A BICYCLE RIDE (Cont.)

Then past the old farm with its old-fashioned house,
 Where the watch dog we rouse;
 We care not, nor heed,
 But onward we speed,
 Till we come to the foot of a long rising hill.

With heart beating hard, and breath coming fast,
 Up, up the steep grade we ascend;
 All the muscles and sinews our bodies possess
 Are brought into play, while the pedals we press,
 And over the handles we bend.

Now almost we feel
 Each turn of the wheel
 Will sure be the last, no! no! we'll not stop,
 We will fight to the end, every nerve will we strain
 The vict'ry to gain;
 Now steady, once more,
 And our struggle is o'er;
 And all in a glow we have climbed to the top.

Then down with a rush on the steep other side
 Our flight like the birds of the air;
 And we laugh as we listen the mad winds shriek,
 As they strive, all in vain our wild speed to break;
 Look out! see! a wagon's down there
 On the road at the bend,
 And heaven forbend!

At the side there is just barely room to go by;
 There is no time to think, not even to fear,
 But only to steer;
 The handles we clinch,
 And saved by an inch,
 With a shout and a cheer to the level we fly.

In the orchard we lie close by the old well,
 Whose waters we've quaffed to the full;
 And we watch overhead the patches of blue
 Where the sunshine in spots comes filtering through,
 While we rest in the shadows so cool.

O'er valley and hill
 How peaceful and still!
 The world seems a place where all beauties reside;
 And life for the moment so goodly appears
 Without sorrows and cares.
 Content reigns supreme,
 And the hours like a dream.
 What a wonderful thing is a bicycle ride!

--by JAMES MITCHELL STEWART
 born in Scotland in 1851
 (MARTHA ANDERSON's grandfather)
 poem was probably written over
 100 years ago.

Chip Sealing 2018

2018 Chip-Sealing –

The following is a list of county roads to be chip sealed. Please be aware this list is subject to change depending on the needs of other road projects, detour routes, and inclement weather.

Alaiedon Twp.

Okemos Road – Holt to Mason City limits
Stillman Road – Meridian to Sandhill/Dobie
Lamb Road – Hagadorn to Walline
Harper Road – Okemos to Wolverine
Wolverine Road – Harper to Howell
Sandhill Road – College to Okemos
Hagadorn Road – Howell to Mason City limits

Aurelius Twp.

Columbia Road – College to Onondaga
Eifert Road – Toles to Bunker
Eifert Road – Columbia to Nichols

Bunker Hill Twp.

Parman Road – Ewers to Fitchburg
Williams Road – Ewers to Decamp (Double application of Chip seal)
Catholic Church Road – Williamston to Murry
Freiermuth Road – Decamp to Fitchburg
Baseline Road – Bunkerhill to Freiermuth
Williamston Road – Bunkerhill to Catholic Church

Decamp Road – Williams to Haynes

Delhi Twp.

Bishop Road – Waverly to M-99
Holt Road – Waverly to Grovenburg

Grovenburg Road – Nichols to Bishop

Eifert Road – Nichols to McCue

Nichols Road – Onondaga to Grovenburg

Depot Street – Holt to Keller

Waverly Road – M-99 to Bishop

Ingham Twp.

Osborne Road – Howell to Columbia

Dexter Trail – Carter to Murry

Leroy Twp.

Elm Road – M-43 to Townsend

Leslie Twp.

Blackmore Road – Bellevue to Kinneville

Covert Road – US-127 to Aurelius

Jackson Road – Baseline to Fitchburg

Fitchburg Road – Leslie limits to 1,500 feet east of Nims

Ingalls Road – Hull to Eden

Oak Street – Kinneville to Leslie City limit

Main Street – Hull to Leslie City limits

Dutch Road – Baseline to Olds

Hull Road – Bellevue to Covert

Locke Twp.

Morrice Road – County line to Haslett

Rowley Road – Dietz to M-52

Meridian Twp.

Cornell Road – Orlando to M-43

Bennett Road – College to Okemos

Onondaga Twp.

Aurelius/Byrum Road – Barnes to Bellevue

Kinneville Road – Waverly to Onondaga

Stockbridge Twp.

Brogan Road – M-36 to M-106

Dexter Trail – Brogan to County line

Adams Road – Dexter Trail to MortonChapman Road – Catholic Church to Obrien

Vevay Twp.

Columbia – College to Mason City limits

Eden Road – Rolfe to Barnes

Tomlinson Road – Tuttle to Service

Kipp Road – Tuttle to US-127

Sitt Road – College to Mason City limits

Howell Road – College to Okemos

Wheatfield Twp.

Linn Road – Meridian to Williamston City limits

Noble Road – Meridian to Burkley

Zimmer Road – Holt to Waldo

Williamston Road – I-96 to Howell

Corwin Road – M-43 to Gravel

White Oak Twp.

Dietz Road – Columbia to Iosco

Carter Road – Proctor to M-52

Williamstown Twp.

Turner Road – Meridian to Burkley

Shoeman Road – Haslett to The county line

Gulick Road - Shoeman to Zimmer

Barry Road – Shoeman to Lounsbury

Zimmer Road – Haslett to RxR

Sherwood Road – Zimmer to Williamston

Bike Fix-It by Mike Unsworth

Bike Fix-It Sessions at the Lansing City Rescue Mission

We plan on having sessions at the Mission from 4:30 to 6:30 on the first Tuesday of each month through October. If demand warrants, we can add other days and times. If you're interested in helping, please email: advocacy@biketcba.org.



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TeamMagTurbo III trainer \$20



Email asila190659@hotmail.com

For Sale: Bicycle Transport Case, made by BWH (Germany), approx. 49" x 35" x 13", 4 Wheels. Box is big, you can fit additional equipment along with the bicycle. \$150 (OBO). Phone/Text (919) 886-7642



For Sale: Two 2013 Bianchi road bikes. Light recreational use, all original. **Men's** C2C Impulso 105. Celeste. Size 53. Aluminum/carbon Shimano 105. 10-speed groupset - **\$550**. **Women's** C2C Via Nirone Dama Bianca. White/Celeste. Size 50. Aluminum/carbon Shimano Sora - 9-Speed groupset - **\$450**. Contact: Steve Serkaian steve@serkaian.com, **517-881-4085**



For Sale: Specialized Dolce Comp, 51.5 frame, triple chain ring, Shimano 105 components, low mileage, includes upgraded seat, bike computer, and two bottle cages. Call George Schankler **517-648-0488 / 517-349-4242. \$600**



For sale: Yakima compact hatchback vehicle bike rack, holds 2 cycles, currently configured to fit standard Toyota Prius, can be adjusted to fit other vehicles. Rarely used. \$40 OBO. Call Larry or Mary Hennessey at 517 349-2276 or henlar@sbcglobal.net.

For Sale: 2009 Trek 2.3, 54 CM frame, aluminum w/carbon stays & fork, Shimano Ultegra & 105 components. Light weight, excellent condition, ~2,000 miles. **\$800 OBO**. Contact: Kevin Mead 517-285-7814 (texts welcome), kevinmead@sbcglobal.net

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www.lmb.org League of Michigan Bicyclists

www.bikeleague.com League of American Bicyclists

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

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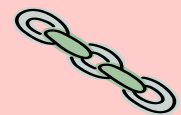
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<http://www.aabts.org/> Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society



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Ride Calendar at biketcba.org

Recurring rides are 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 G	Gravel Road Rides, plus "speed class" (A-Z) of the ride
Class M	Mountain bike "single track" rides
Class Z	Over 40 miles at riders' own pace

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