



# CHAINWHEEL CHATTER

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## Chainwheel Deadline

**October Newsletter:  
Sept 23** Send items to Sarynna Lopez Meza by the indicated deadline.  
[chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org)

## A note from the editor

I was recently visiting family in Hilton Head, SC and went for a ride with the Kickin' Asphalt Bicycle Club down there. As I was talking to people during the ride, one of the guys said he had lived in Michigan for a couple of years in the late 70s and told me about this great ride he had done while living there, the DALMAC. It brought a smile to my face to hear that! When I told him I had done it twice he was happy to hear the ride was still happening, and commented about what a great memory it was to have crossed the Mackinac bridge. So kudos to Wayne in Hilton Head for riding for 44 years on now, and definitely kudos to the DALMAC organizers for providing a ride that creates amazing memories for people everywhere! Have a great ride!

Please don't hesitate to email me if you have comments and/or suggestions for the Chainwheel! Safe rides!

Sarynna López Meza - East Lansing, MI

## Stay in touch with us!

**Whether you are a beginner, casual or hardcore cyclist, the Tri-County Bicycle Association (TCBA) is here to help!**

The TCBA membership offers several perks, including access to the premier version of Ride with GPS (normally \$80/year, this app allows you to download and edit biking routes), as well as earning incentives when riding club miles (bike goodies, clothing, to name a few).

Feel free to join the various class rides we have:

A - 17-19 mph

B - 14 - 17 mph

C - 12 - 14 mph

D - Up to 12 mph

Z - Longer rides at your own pace (~10 mph)

More information about the various rides at [BikeTCBA.org](http://BikeTCBA.org).

**Find us and follow us on social media:**

**TCBA:** <https://www.facebook.com/biketcba>

**DALMAC:** <https://facebook.com/pg/tcba.dalmac/events>

**DALMAC Instagram:** @dalmac.epic

## Remembering Dave Baker

Some years ago, as I was starting to get more into road biking, I had a friendly biker join me for a nice ride north of Williamston. I was really sadden to read the news this morning about his passing last week. My condolences go out to Dave's family and friends and I'm sure he'll be missed by his TCBA family. Hope you can think of Dave in your next ride, whether it is a DALMAC memory or a ride in town. I know I will.

## TCBA Membership

	1-Year	2-Year	3-Year	4-Year
<b>Individual</b>	\$15	\$16	\$24	\$32
<b>Family</b>	\$20	\$32	\$40	\$48

*Affiliated with the League of American Bicyclists and the  
League of Michigan Bicyclists*



### Having trouble logging into the website?

Contact Membership lead, Ed Usewick at (810)922-6934 or via email at [membership@biketcba.org](mailto:membership@biketcba.org). Ed can help you unravel the mystery of getting logged in.

You may also contact Ed for member related questions too. If Ed can't answer your question, he'll get back to you with the right response.

### Bicycle Advocacy

To get all of the latest news and information regarding Bicycle Advocacy check out [BikeTCBA.org](http://BikeTCBA.org). You can find the latest minutes posted.

### Cross Town Maps

Please contact our map coordinate, Dave Mansfield, for any Cross Town map changes or updates. Dave can be reached at [webmaster@biketcba.org](mailto:webmaster@biketcba.org), and he can help with all map and route related questions.

### Need space in your shed or garage?

The Kids Repair Program is in need of 24" and 26" inch bikes to refurbish for use in the youth nonprofit program. Youth ages 10 to 17 come to 20 hours of instruction and when they finish the training time, the youth take home the bike they learned on, new lock and new helmet all for \$50 class fee.

Call for time to drop off bikes, (517)755-4174 at 5815 Wise Rd in Lansing, or send a facebook message through the Kids Repair Program facebook page. Thank you.

### TCBA Board and Member Meetings

Month	Board Meeting	Member Meeting
September	3	26
October	1	31
November	5	No Meeting
December	3	Holiday Party

### A thank you from Dave Moss

You might have missed Dave Moss, at this year's SummerTour.

Dave has been the bicycle mechanic for this ride since the beginning, and this would have been his 30th year serving, but he broke his leg during a ride in the C/O Tow Trail (in Maryland), which is a pretty rugged trail that ends in Washington, DC.

As he told Ed Usewick, his bike zigged and he zagged and the rocks won. Dave was delighted to receive the Well Card from the folks at SummerTour.

### New TCBA / DALMAC Expense Reimbursement Forms

Please use the new "TCBA Expense Reimbursement Form" (*shown on next page*) when submitting out-of-pocket expense reimbursement requests to the TCBA Treasurer.

The new form can be found on the TCBA website at: main page > login > Documents > Document Library > Document Folders > Policies Protocols Guidelines > TCBA Expense Reimbursement Form. Please discard all copies of the old form.

# DALMAC Expense Reimbursement



Name:

Address

Phone

Email

Committee / Route

## Itemized Expenses

CATEGORY	EXPLANATION / DESCRIPTION (attach receipts)	COST
Postage		
Printing		
Supplies/Materials		
Meals/Food		
Lodging		
Mileage (if drove personal vehicle)	MILES =                      x \$0.545	
Gas (if drove rental vehicle)		
Other (specify)		
(A) SUBTOTAL		
(B) CASH ADVANCE		
AMOUNT OWED TO YOU (A greater than B)		
AMOUNT OWED TO DALMAC (B greater than A)		
Check payable to DALMAC		

Signature

Date

### PLEASE DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Attach receipts and mail to:

**Lou Cravotta****15257 Classic Dr.****Bath, MI 48808**

Scan filled out reimbursement form and receipts

Attach in an email to:

**OR****[lou.dalmac0215@gmail.com](mailto:lou.dalmac0215@gmail.com)**

Questions: Contact Lou at the above email or phone 973-632-8497

**TCBA / DALMAC Expense Reimbursement Form** (revised Jan. 7, 2019)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your U.S. Postal Service Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Expense Information**

<b>Date of Expense</b>	<b>Name of Vendor, if applicable (use "Self" for mileage and similar expenses)</b>	<b>\$ Amount</b>	<b>Explanation of Expense (please specify TCBA or DALMAC if it is not obvious)</b>	<b>Receipts Attached? Yes or No</b>

Total to Be Reimbursed

\$

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Submit this form to the TCBA Treasurer at  
 treasurer@biketcba.org, the DALMAC Treasurer at  
 DALMACTreasurer@biketcba.org, or mail to TCBA or DALMAC,  
 P.O. Box 22146, Lansing, MI 48909-2146

## TCBA Needs a Little Help

As all of our members know, TCBA is an all-volunteer organization. Each member contributes what they can to keep the organization running smoothly. Right now, TCBA has a need for someone with computer skills and familiarity with accounting. On Dec. 31, TCBA's Treasurer is stepping down. Would you be willing to take on the role?

### **Qualifications:**

The ability to work with one or more computer-based software programs (like Microsoft Office) is a must, as TCBA's accounting system is online.

Attention to detail is a must.

Some accounting experience is important, although, for the right candidate, not absolutely necessary.

Experience with Microsoft Excel would be helpful.

### **What TCBA will offer you:**

TCBA's accounting procedures -- both manual and those using QuickBooks -- are fully documented, in extreme detail. If you can read and follow directions, you can function as TCBA's Treasurer!

Extensive, hands-on training with the current Treasurer will be offered, starting well in advance of Dec. 31, and to whatever degree you wish.

Ongoing support by the current Treasurer will be available after the new Treasurer takes office on Jan. 1.

Usually, the Treasurer use their own desktop/laptop computer and printer to run QuickBooks and other software programs. However, TCBA would consider providing a desktop computer. A TCBA-owned printer is available if needed. (Note that support for Microsoft's Windows 7 operating system expires this Dec. 31, so a Microsoft Windows 10 or an Apple operating system would be required.)

### **Additional details:**

TCBA's Treasurer is the organization's chief financial officer, in charge of its accounting system, bank accounts, and legal filings.

TCBA's accounting system is QuickBooks Plus, which is online. It runs best using Google Chrome.

The Treasurer will be given access to TCBA's ClubExpress system, which is linked to one of TCBA's bank accounts and which is used to process various charges and credits.

The Treasurer position requires a one-year commitment (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31), although TCBA is hoping for a two-year commitment.

### **How to apply / questions:**

Contact the current Treasurer, Harry Levins, at [HarryLevins@Comcast.net](mailto:HarryLevins@Comcast.net) or (517) 627-9763 (mobile), or TCBA's President, Pat Kelley, at [Kelley\\_Patrick@hotmail.com](mailto:Kelley_Patrick@hotmail.com) (underscore between the first and last names) or (517) 242-6940 (mobile).

## 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 email to [chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org). Ads will appear for 2 editions, unless otherwise notified.

**For Sale:** Interested in buying old (80's & older) classic lugged steel bike (road / touring) & parts. Contact Tim 517-706-9244 I / email [tim.potter@rideofsilence.org](mailto:tim.potter@rideofsilence.org) w/info / photos to see if you've got something interesting

**For Sale:** Yakima rooftop bike carriers. Selling (2) 48" crossbars supported by (4) QR towers, (3) trays/troughs w/ QR locking skewers, and (1) windshield fairing. Originally installed on a 2006 Honda Pilot roof rails. My new vehicle will not accept this equipment. Asking price - \$100 (cash) for the entire bundle. Call or text Dave Peake at 517-449-5406 or [outhouseman1@comcast.net](mailto:outhouseman1@comcast.net)

**For Sale:** Yakima compact hatchback vehicle bike rack, holds 2 cycle, 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](mailto:henlar@sbcglobal.net)

**For Sale:** Like new recumbent (300 miles max) except for paint chipping (from original shipment - including touch-up paint), 21-speed, Sun EZ-a Super Cruiser Lite. Size: Fits inseam 33" - 48". I'm 5'1" and plenty of space for longer legs. Includes inner tubes for front/rear wheels, under seat luggage rack, brand new, never mounted. Selling for health reasons. Asking \$750 OBO Contact Sandy Beringer 517 394-0935 or 517 980-6458

**For Sale:** Yakima, two bike rack, 1 1/2" hitch receiver. \$50; Saris, two bike trunk rack. \$50; Graber, three bike trunk rack, \$50. Text only: 517-316-5655

**For Sale:** 2016 AZUB full suspension recumbent short wheel base bike great for self contained touring. Lots of extras \$2800.00 or best offer. Contact Robert Graf at 517-675-7629 or 517-204-2770

**For Sale:** 3 speed Electra Classic Tandem. Aluminum frame. Black. This bike is nine years old but it has hardly been ridden. It's like new. 26" wheels. Fenders. Great bike for cruising around town. Asking \$600 OBO. Call or text Cathy at 773-835-0009.

## Member Specials

This section is for TCBA members who own a business to advertise at a cost of \$30 per 6 months for business card ad. To place ad, submit your copy-ready jpg business card to [chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org) and mail payment to TCBA - Classifieds - Patricia Mead 10655 Ballinalee Lane Grand Ledge, MI 48837

 <p><b>Sew Much More</b> Sewing Classes ages 8 &amp; so adult Custom Cycling Wear Susan A. Schrock 517-627-1411 1042 W. Colonial Park Dr. Grand Ledge, MI 48837 e-mail: <a href="mailto:sewmuchmorebiz@gmail.com">sewmuchmorebiz@gmail.com</a> web: <a href="http://sewmuchmore.biz">sewmuchmore.biz</a></p> 	<p><b>BRYAN WALDMAN</b> ATTORNEY AT LAW</p>   <p>(517) 394-7500 3380 Pine Tree Rd. Lansing, MI 48911</p> <p><a href="mailto:bryan@bikelaw.com">bryan@bikelaw.com</a> <a href="http://www.bikelawmichigan.com">www.bikelawmichigan.com</a></p>
<p><small>Exp. 10/17</small></p> <p><b>Michael A Wells</b> <b>Insurance Counselor</b> General &amp; Recreational Insurance</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:mwells99@yahoo.com">mwells99@yahoo.com</a></p> <p>Off: (248) 625 3089 Cell: (248) 981-9099</p> <p>6481 Springfield Clarkston, MI 48346</p> 	 <p><b>Glassen, Rhead, McLean, Campbell &amp; Schumacher</b></p> <p>Kevin V.B. Schumacher Attorney at Law Bicycle Friendly Business, Real Estate, Litigation, Corporate &amp; Bankruptcy Law 533 South Grand Avenue Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 482-3800 (fax) 482-8233 <a href="mailto:schumacher@glassenrhead.com">schumacher@glassenrhead.com</a></p>

## 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.**

### TCBA OFFICERS:

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### SummerTour:

Ginger Royston  
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Bob Noble (517) 925-8028  
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### Weather:.

(517) 321-7576

### Webmaster:

Dave Mansfield  
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## TRI-COUNTY BICYCLE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

<http://www.biketcba.org/>

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Select options:

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- Select interests
- Renew membership online
- Volunteer opportunities
- Select electronic version of Chainwheel Chatter
- And much more