

# MAJOR TAYLOR CYCLING CLUB CHICAGO



# Welcome!

# Major Taylor Chicago

Fellowship, Fitness, & Fun





#### 2024 Monthly Meetings

Held the third thursday of each month except December

- January 18
- February 15
- March 21
- April 18
- May 16
- June 20

- July 18
- August 15
- September 19 **SRATION**
- October 17
- November 21
- December N/A



#### Monthly Board Meetings

Held the 2nd thursday of each month @ 6:30pm - 8pm

- All Board meetings use Zoom
- If you want something to be heard you must attend a Board meeting
- Contact the club Secretary to get connection information





# President's Report

President / Chairman

Jason Ward

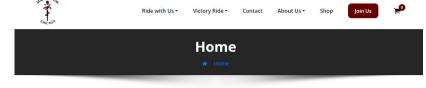




## *Updates*

How is that New Website Coming Along?

- Email Completed
  - Migrated to info@majortaylorchicago.com
- Website Update Completed
- Calendar Update Completed
  - Legacy Eventbrite
- Victory Ride
- Store Update
- Member Only Forums (Coming Feb 2024)





Fellowship, Fitness, & Fun

The Major Taylor Cycling Club Chicago (MTC3) is dedicated to promoting fitness, fellowship and fun while fostering a sense of community among cyclists, and honoring the legacy of Marshall "Major" Taylor. We organize hundreds of group rides, events, and activities related to cycling annually See more about us.



#### MACC ONE LOVE CENTURY

The Best Charity Bike Ride in the Southeast!



Major Taylor Chicago is an Official Sponsor



## Major Taylor Trail Keepers Ride

Come together to make a positive impact on our communities

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Join us for the Major Taylor Trail Keepers Ride! Pedal for a healthier community as we promote active living, public transit, biking, and walking in underserved neighborhoods on Chicago





## President's Report Q&A

Jason Ward





## Vice President's Report

Vice President
Shawn Conley



## Quick Heads Up

MICHIGAN MOUNTAIN \*MAYHEM\* Spring Classic

- 1. Michigan Mountain Mayhem (MMM)
  - a. Event is June 15th 2024 in Boyne City, Mi
  - b. Registration for the 2024 Michigan Mountain Mayhem opens this Saturday January 20th at 9:00 a.m.!
  - c. Limited to 1,500 riders
- 2. Major Taylor Mountain Summit
  - a. Event is April 18-20, 2024, Helen, GA





## Vice President's Report Q&A

Shawn Conley





Events Manager

James Davis



#### MTC3 post-season Party

An evening of celebration and camaraderie

This gathering is not just a party but a symbol of our unity and the strength of our community. Here's what we have planned for an unforgettable evening:

- White Elephant/Gift Exchange: Bring a gift (around \$25) and participate in our fun and engaging gift exchange tradition.
- Open Bar: Enjoy a selection of beverages to toast to our successes and the year ahead.
- Delicious Food: A delightful dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.
- Attire: Dressy casual let's make it a stylish evening!

This event is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow cyclists, share stories, and set our wheels in motion for the next season. Your presence would mean a lot to us and to the spirit of MTC3.

Let's toast to a great season and look forward to the adventures ahead in the new year.





#### MTC3 Annual Planning Retreat

Pedaling Together: Charting Our Path Forward

- 1. January 27 @ Big Marsh Bike Park
- 2. Agenda
  - a. Welcome & Introduction
  - b. Year in Review & Feedback
  - c. Group Brainstorming & Decision Making
  - d. Closing Remarks & Next Steps
  - e. Optional Social Hour





#### ALL IN!

#### A Unity Ride Series Powered by MTC3

- April 14
- May 12
- June 9
- July 14
- Aug 11
- Sept 15

- 1. Ride Details:
  - a. Road Rides: Depart from the park (Details TBD)
  - b. Trail Rides: Inside the park (Details TBD)
  - c. Highlights: Diverse trails, pump tracks, jump lines
- 2. Unity and Community:
  - a. Unity in Motion: Ride with cyclists from all communities
  - b. Club Collaboration: Open invitation to all cycling clubs
  - c. Celebrating Diversity: Embracing all levels and styles of cyclists
- 3. Post-Ride Gathering:
  - a. Time: 2:30 4:00 PM
  - b. Activities: Communal picnic, refreshments, and socializing
  - c. Food: Available from local vendors
- 4. Join the Movement:
  - a. Purpose: To unite cyclists, celebrate diversity, and strengthen our community
  - b. Call to Action: Mark your calendars, **invite others**, be part of this unforgettable experience!





#### Major Taylor Chicago Victory Ride

May 25 – 27, 2024 Chicago, Illinois

The 'Victory Ride' is the annual signature event of the Major Taylor Cycling Club Chicago. This fully supported ride is held on Memorial Day weekend. A full Memorial Day weekend of fellowship, fitness and fun. Whether you're an elite athlete, a weekend warrior, or a casual cyclist we've got a distance right for you.



Cyclists can expect mostly flat sections and some gentle rollers. Remember this is Chicagoland, we don't have hills but we do have wind.



## Events Report Q&A

James Davis





Club Treasurer
Michael Bradley

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Bank - BMO Harris										
Acct #	Income Accounts	Amount		Notes						
Income										
Transaction(s)	Membership/Stripe	1,533.83		Stripe Tran	sfers					
	Paypal	0.00		Paypal						
Total Income		-	1,533.83	_Per Bank						
Acct#	Expense Accounts	Amount								
Location	Forest Preserve	259.00								
Location	Forest Preserve	434.00		_						
Total Expense			693.00	Per Bank						
Net Income		-	840.83	_						
Beginning Balance		_	6,122.27	_Agrees to E	Bank Statement					
Ending Balance		=	6,963.10	Agrees to E	Bank Statement					
Paypal - available for tran Total Balance	sfer	-	870.44 7,833.54	_Paypal						
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#### Paypal & JoinIT Information

#### **Paypal**

Activity	Amount		
Sales			
Receipts			
Payments			
Total (Month)			
Total Avail for Transfer	870.44		

JoinIT (Club Membership)

Commit (Club Membership)										
Period	Number of Memberships	Amount	Transferred to BMO Harris							
January	104	3,850.00								
February	9	395.00								
March	29	1,155.00	7 Family and 22 individual membership							
April	10	380.00	2 Family and 8 individual memberships							
May	10	365.00	1 Family and 9 individual							
June	8	295.00	7 Individual and 1 family							
July	5	175.00	7 Individual Updated							
August	4	140.00	4 Individual							
September	6	255.00	3 individual and 3 family							
October	10	395.00	3 Family and 7 Individual							
November	19	695.00	2 Family and 17 individual							
December	37	1,415.00	8 Family and 29 Individual							
Total	251	9,515.00								

Not audited - Need to reconcile membership records in JoinIT



MTC3 Financial Report 2023 Summary

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Year
Beginning Balance	7,501.33	7,119.68	7,889.06	8,959.88	12,176.62	11,498.90	11,370.04	11,286.96	10,449.84	7,217.38	6,829.40	6,295.88	7,501.33
Total Income	3,650.76	769.38	1,170.82	3,576.64	888.98	485.14	166.92	1,629.26	2,123.30	419.86	1,155.16	1,533.83	17,570.05
Total Expense	4,032.41		100.00	359.90	1,566.70	614.00	250.00	2,466.38	5,355.76	807.84	1,862.39	693.00	18,108.38
Net Income/Deficit	(381.65)	769.38	1,070.82	3,216.74	(677.72)	(128.86)	(83.08)	(837.12)	(3,232.46)	(387.98)	(707.23)	840.83	(538.33)
Ending Balance	7,119.68	7,889.06	8,959.88	12,176.62	11,498.90	11,370.04	11,286.96	10,449.84	7,217.38	6,829.40	6,122.17	7,136.71	6,963.00

In 2023, we had \$17,570 of receipts and \$18,108 of expenses, for a net difference of \$538 (slight deficit). Our operating cash balance is \$6,963, excluding \$840 in Paypal.

Three things stand out

- 1) develop a budget for 2024 (factoring 2023 performance)
- 2) change banks met with Citi and Chase
- 3) membership data. this data changes depending on when you run a query. The total summary for the year does not equal the tally for each month. This might be helpful for future reference if we want to do further analysis on membership.

Congratulations on a successful 2023.



- MTC3 provides rider insurance through the League of American Bicyclists Insurance Program
- More info here https://majortaylorchicago.com/insurance





## Finance Report Q&A

# Michael Bradley





## Membership Report

by Membership Chair

Patrice Harris



- Happy New Year!!!
- 149 active members
- Please remember to renew your membership!

Major Taylor Chicago has an open membership. There are no referrals or invites needed. Let's Ride!



#### We have gone digital with membership cards









- Present card as proof of club membership
- Discounts at the following:
  - Kozy's Cyclery
  - Orland Park Cyclery
  - The Great Little Bike Shop

For more information please visit Membership Discounts.







- Beginning talks with Specialized Fulton Market
- Future Discounts?
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## Membership Report Q&A

## Patrice Harris



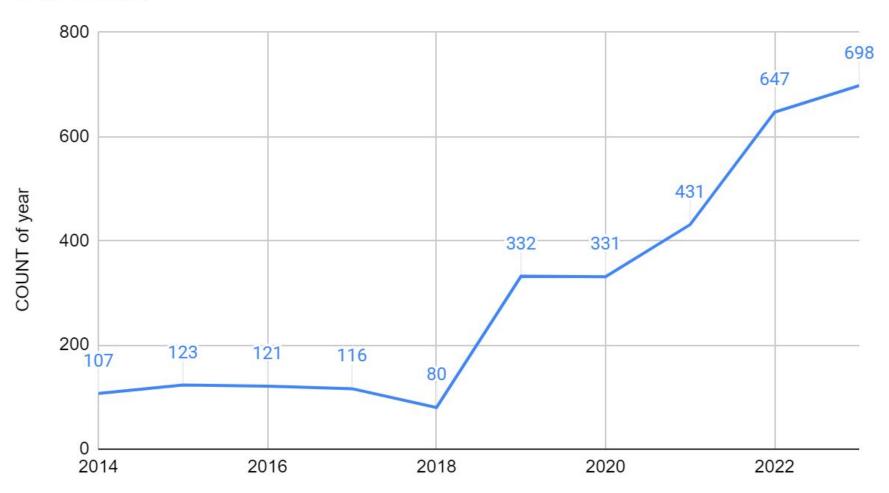


## Captain's Report

Club Captain
Michael Wiggins

Historical view of rides

#### # of Rides





## Weekday Rides

- Morning Brisk Michael Wiggins
- Sunrise Ride Darius Lawrence
- Flash and Go Dwayne Cooper
- Lakefront Show and Go Maddy B
- Tuesday Night Joy & Sunday Joy Kris Ashley
- Sunday Sortie Anthony Davis
- TGIF Celeste Adams
- Wednesday Whimsy. Laurie Flowers
- Biking For Tacos Bonnie Mobley
- Monday Malarkey- Sasha Marie
- Big Ring & Ultimate Big Ring James Davis
- South Side Critical Mass Ojie Murch



## Captain's Report Q&A

Michael Wiggins





## Any questions?

You can reach us at:

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