

MTC3 General Meeting Minutes
March 21, 2024

1. Welcome
 - a. Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.
2. General Meeting Dates and locations
 - a. April 18 - SNC
 - b. May 16 - BS
 - c. June 20 - SNC
 - d. July 18-BS
 - e. August 15- SNC
 - f. September 19th-BS
 - g. October 17th-SNC
 - h. November 21st-BS
 - i. December-N/A
3. Board Meetings: VIA zoom
 - a. If you want something to be heard you must attend a board meeting.
 - b. Contact the club secretary to get the connection information
4. President's Report: Jason Ward
 - i. MACC One Love Century: August 31, 2024
 1. 64 members attended the 2023 event.
 2. MTC3 is an official sponsor of this event
 - ii. Major Taylor Trail Keepers Ride: September 7, 2024
 1. MTC3 is an official sponsor of this event
5. Vice-President Report: Shawn Conley
 - iii. Michigan Mountain Mayhem
 1. June 15, 2024 in Boyne City, Michigan
 - a. Registration opened on January 20, 2024 at 9:00 am
 - b. Limited to 1,500 riders
 2. Major Taylor Mountain Summit
 - a. April 18-20, 2024 in Helen, GA
6. Events Report: James Davis
 3. The MTC3 Post-Season Party was a huge success and \$100 under budget
 4. Victory Ride
 - a. An annual signature event of MTC3.
 - b. May 25-27, 2024
 - c. Cyclist of all levels are welcome

7. Finance Report: Michael Bradley

- iv. Paypal payment is unaccounted for
- v. February income
 - 1. Directors and officers insurance
 - 2. Riders insurance
 - 3. Budget proposed is not approved to date
 - a. A balanced budget is needed to fulfill 2024 season goals.
 - 4. BMO bank does not accept zelle payments
- vi. Rider Insurance
 - 1. Provider: League of American Bicyclists Insurance Program
 - 2. For more information: <https://majortaylorchicago.com/insurance>
 - 3. Only rode bikes are covered under our insurance
- c. Membership: Patrice Harris
 - i. Over 200 active members
 - 1. 136 Individual
 - 2. 28 Family
 - ii. Members are reminded to renew their annual membership
 - iii. Digital membership cards
 - iv. Club discount: present your digital card at Kozy's, Orland Park Cyclery and The Great Little Bike Shop. Discount at Specialized Fulton Market is pending. Average 10-20% discount
 - v. Question: What makes an active member?
 - 1. Alonzo has agreed to spearhead the bylaws committee to address the active member definition.

8. Captain's Report: Michael Wiggins

- vi. 698 rides for the 22/23 cycling season
- vii. Group rides will be based on focus
- viii. Goal is to add more rides to accommodate riders at 14-16 mph
- ix. Ride Leaders and Rides

- Sunrise Ride (Darius Lawrence)
- Morning Brisk, Throw Down Thursday, NO LIMIT FRIDAY (Michael A. Wiggins Sr. Gary Bennett)
- Flash and Go, Race To Ridge (Dwayne Cooper)
- Monday Night Malarky (Sasha Marie)
- Big Ring, Ultimate Big Ring (J.D. James Davis, Terry Ulmer)
- Tuesday Night Joy, Sunday Joy (Kris Ashley)
- Wednesday Whimsy Ride (Laurie Flowers)
- Wheelie Good Times at Whistler Woods (Gary Bennett)
- Beginner To Intermediate Ride (Robert Davis)
- Cranking Trail Blazers (Robert Nathan)
- Slow Your Roll (Francis Brantley)

- Thursday Evening Slow and Go (Maddy B)
- TGIF (Celeste Adams Darlene Davis)
- Friday Evening Wind Down (J.D. James Davis) Orland Cycling
- Sunday Morning Sortie (Anthony Davis)
- Saturday Morning Smooth Cruiser's (Maxine Jones)
- MTC3 Trail Ride Tuesday and Saturday (Juanita Nave)

Weekend Rides and Ride Leaders

- MTC3 Touches The tip of Wisconsin (Jeff Honeybutt)
- MTC3 Sammich Ride (J.D. James Davis)
- MTC3 Northside to Lakebluff (Mulubwa Munkanta)
- MTC3 Foley to Michigan (Shawn Conley)
- Tour De Cure (Darius Lawrence)
- Northshore Rendezvous (Jeff Honeybutt)
- Amy Gone Mad Toward 100 Series I
- Amy Gone Mad Toward 100 Series II
- Amy Gone Mad100 Series Finally
- Ride With The Prez (Jason Ward)
- LET'S DO "75" (Jefferson Peppers)
- Bikes, Burgers And Brews (Michael Wiggins Sr.)
- "All In" A Unity Ride Series (Jason Ward)
- MTC3 Donut Ride Day Yayy (J.D. James Davis)
- Grassland Express (Fernando Ramirez)
- Major Taylor Victory Ride
- MTC3 2024 Kick Off Season Opener Ride (Michael Wiggins Sr.)
- Bonzai Pre Mothers Day Ride (Myriam)
- Major Taylor Chicago (MTC3) Beginner and Family Ride (Michael Wiggins)
- MTC3 Nice To Meet You Ride I (Michael Wiggins Sr)
- MTC3 St. Patrick Day Saunter (Michael Wiggins)
- MTC3 Coffee Ride (Peter Taylor)

Expectations

- Wear our MTC3 kits on ALL RIDES
- We are easier seen riding in a group
- It's safer when we are together
- We are a rolling billboard

9. Committee Reports

Survey members/rides-Leo

- x. More ride leaders for different paces: Austin, Winfred, JoDale, Jill, Tamera
- xi. Mentor/Partnership-Curd by the training-Seye

1. No show to clarify
- xii. Ride Leader follows up with dropped or hurt cyclist: Seye & Ride
 1. No updates from Alonzo
- xiii. Committee-New Riders-Curd in training
- xiv. Trailer Committee: Volunteers needed
- xv. Workshop: Bike Basics (training on and off the bike): Tina, Danielle, Austin, Maddy B., Alonzo
 1. Alonzo provided the following updates
 - a. Short Presentations before rides
 - b. Create presentations/trainings/workshops for new riders
 - i. Gear for saddle bag, nutrition, etc
 - c. Review of bike parts, equipment

Specific Topics

1. Traveling with a bike case
2. Determining bike fit: Dwayne
3. Bike Repair-Tony & Austin
- xvi. More development rides throughout the bike season: Dwayne, Austin, Celeste, Ojie, Darius
 1. No updates
- xvii. Other Business
 1. A member (Joel ?) presented a letter requesting that MTC3 support the Major Taylor Alliance event.
 - a. Jason, President stated that he supports the event, but will not be in attendance and will be out of town.
 - b. Those interested in the Major Taylor Alliance June 2024 event should contact Darius Lawrence or Bill Gaston
 - c. Some MTC3 members are making MTC3 accountable for an event that is not a MTC3 event.
 - d. Michael Wiggins Sr shared his thoughts about the Major Taylor Alliance event.
 - e. Members in the audience shared that they want MTC3 to join them at this event.
 - f. Members were reminded, this is an individual choice to do so.
 2. Non-MTC3 events will not be on the MTC3 calendar
 3. Ride for the disabled
 - a. Michael Knap
 - i. Capon cycling club
4. Sonya Henderson motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm.
 - a. Seconded by Jason Ward.