



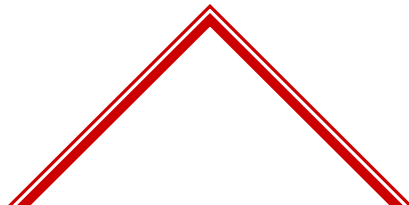
*MAJOR TAYLOR
CYCLING CLUB
CHICAGO*



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 - BS~~
- ~~◆ April 18 - SNC~~
- ◆ May 16 - BS
- ◆ June 20 - SNC
- ◆ July 18 - BS
- ◆ August 15 - SNC
- ◆ September 19 - BS
- ◆ October 17 - SNC
- ◆ November 21 - BS
- ◆ December N/A

BS = Blackstone Bike Works
SNC = Sandridge Nature Center



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

The Zoom logo, consisting of the word "zoom" in a bold, blue, lowercase sans-serif font.



President's Report

by
President / Chairman

Jason Ward



Our Club Calendar: Criteria for Events

Why Only Club-Sanctioned Rides?

- ◆ Safety & Insurance: Only events with our club's insurance coverage are listed to ensure member safety.
- ◆ Community Focus: Highlighting rides that promote our club's mission and values.

What We Include:

- ◆ Events directly organized or sanctioned by our club.
- ◆ Rides covered under our insurance, safeguarding participants.

What We Love But Can't Include:

- ◆ External events like Braver than the Elements, Fat Bike, Mountain Bike, Peloton, and Zwift Rides.
- ◆ These don't meet our insurance criteria but are essential parts of our cycling community.

Stay Engaged:

- ◆ Share and discuss these external events in our meetings and on social media.
- ◆ Let's support the wider cycling community together!

Our Aim:

To ensure clarity and safety for all our events while celebrating the diversity of cycling experiences.



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



Major Taylor Chicago is an Official Sponsor



President's Report Q&A

Jason Ward





Vice President's Report

by

Vice President

Shawn Conley



Quick Heads Up



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 Report

by
Events Manager
James Davis



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





Finance Report

by

Club Treasurer

Michael Bradley



**MTC3
Financial Report
January 2024**

Bank - BMO Harris

Acct #	Income Accounts	Amount	Notes
Income			
Transaction(s)	Membership/Stripe	4,309.47	Stripe Transfers
	Paypal	0.00	Paypal
Total Income		<u>4,309.47</u>	Per Bank
Acct #	Expense Accounts	Amount	
	Google G Suite	5.80	
Insurance	League of American	100.00	
	The Events	105.19	
	Web Paypal	1,294.51	Purpose?
	Brown Sugar Bakery	101.21	
	FedEx	68.77	
	Plaques Trophy	332.94	
	Sq Classic Cobbler	255.78	
	Palermo Pizza	1,246.90	
	GFS	49.47	
	Speedway	28.07	
Total Expense		<u>3,588.64</u>	Per Bank
Net Income		<u>720.83</u>	
Beginning Balance		<u>6,963.10</u>	Agrees to Bank Statement
Ending Balance		<u><u>7,683.93</u></u>	Agrees to Bank Statement
Paypal - available for transfer		<u>0.00</u>	Paypal
Total Balance		<u><u>7,683.93</u></u>	



**MTC3
Financial Report
February 2024**

Bank - BMO Harris

Acct #	Income Accounts	Amount	Notes
Income			
Transaction(s)	Membership/Stripe	504.53	Stripe Transfers
	Forest Preserve Credit	200.00	
	SRAM	1,000.00	
Total Income		<u>1,704.53</u>	Per Bank
Acct #	Expense Accounts	Amount	
	Google G Suite	18.00	
Insurance	NNT American Specialty	589.00	
Insurance	NNT American Specialty	2,690.00	
Total Expense		<u>3,297.00</u>	Per Bank
Net Income		<u>(1,592.47)</u>	
Beginning Balance		<u>7,683.93</u>	Agrees to Bank Statement
Ending Balance		<u><u>6,091.46</u></u>	Agrees to Bank Statement
Paypal - available for transfer		<u>0.00</u>	Paypal
Total Balance		<u><u>6,091.46</u></u>	



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.



Rider Insurance

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



THE LEAGUE
OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS
since 1880



Finance Report Q&A

Michael Bradley





Membership Report

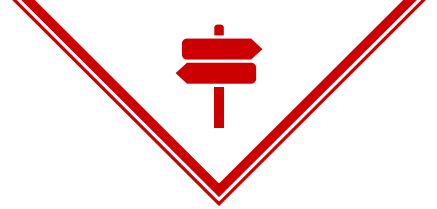
by
Membership Chair
Patrice Harris



Membership



- ◆ 194 active members
 - ◆ 136 Individual
 - ◆ 28 Family
- ◆ Please remember to renew your membership!

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



Membership

We have gone digital with membership cards

	Major Taylor Chicago	STATUS Active
	(MTC3)	
MEMBER'S NAME	Patrice Harris	
MEMBERSHIP TYPE	2023 Individual Membership	
Expiration	December 31, 2023	



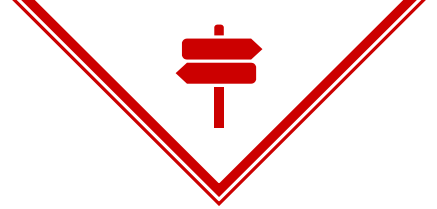
Membership Cards



- ◆ 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](#).





Membership Has Its Benefits

- ◆ Beginning talks with Specialized Fulton Market
- ◆ Future Discounts?
 - ◆ ???
 - ◆ ???
 - ◆ ???
 - ◆ ???
 - ◆ ???
 - ◆ ???



Membership Report Q&A

Patrice Harris





Captain's Report

by
Club Captain

Michael Wiggins

MTC3 2024 RIDES

Ride Leaders



2024 RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS

- 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 Whimsey Ride (Laurie Flowers)
- Wheelie Good Times at Whisler Woods (Gary Bennett)
- Beginner To Intermediate Ride (Robert Davis)
- Cranking Trail Blazers (Robert Nathan)

2024 WEEKDAY RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS (CONT)

- 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)

2024 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 Mad 100 Series Finally
- Ride With The Prez (Jason Ward)
- LET'S DO "75" (Jefferson Peppers)

2024 WEEKEND RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS (CONT)

- 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)

MTC3

- We Should always wear our kits on ALL rides



MTC3 RIDING TOGETHER

- We are Easier Seen Riding In A Group!!
- It's Always Safer when We Ride Together



MAJOR TAYLOR CHICAGO (MTC3)

- We Are A Rolling Billboard!
- We Should Always Wear Our Kits
- We look Marvelous





Captain's Report Q&A

Michael Wiggins





Committee Reports

by
Committee Participants

Various



Committee Reports

- ◆ Survey Members/Rides - Leo
- ◆ More Ride Leaders for different paces - Juanita, Austin, Winfred, JoDale, Jill, Tamera
- ◆ Mentor/Partnership - Curd by the training, Seye
- ◆ New Rider Info - Alonzo
- ◆ Ride Leader follow up with dropped or hurt person - Seye, w/ride captain
- ◆ Committee - New Riders - Curd in training
- ◆ Trailer Committee - Needs People



Committee Reports

- ◆ Workshop - Biking Basics - training on/.off bike - Tina, Danielle, Austin, Maddy B
- ◆ Specific Topics
 - ◆ Traveling with bike case
 - ◆ Determining bike fit - Dwayne
 - ◆ Bike Repair - Tony and Austin
- ◆ More development rides through year - Dwayne, Austin, Celeste, Ojie, Darius
- ◆ Youth Development Team - Develop plan - Keith H, Kim



Planning Retreat

CHALLENGES GOALS

DIFFERENT GOALS INCLUSIVE

1) RECREATION

2) DEVELOPMENT

3) ENDURANCE

4) SPEED

Trailer:

- see website for requirements

A Group At Start/Finish: Local's Travel Rides

- Tucson, AZ (Austin) - NOV.
- Tour De Cure - Aug 10th (Darius)
- By the Hands Ride - June 18 (Darius)
- Heads Up Helmet Ceremony (Darius)
- Tour de Komen - Darius
- Bike the Drive - Maddy B
- Harriet Tubman Ride - Tina
- One Love - Jason W.
- Miami - Shawn C.
- MTC Alliance - June 21st (Darius)
- MTCB Victory Ride - JD
- Fat Tire Race - 5/6/10th Keith H.
- Intelligence Cup - Stephen Eric
- Folks on Spokes - JD / Brandon
- MT Challenge - Ev H.

SOLUTIONS

1) ID. 1ST TIME RIDERS - Rider Brief Prior to Ride Start - Rider for Tony

2) TRAINING

3) ATTRACT ADD'L FOLKS - ALL - Social Media

4) SURVEY MEMBERS / RIDES - LED

5) MORE RIDE LEADERS FOR DIFF. PACES - Juanita, Austin, W. Fred, Jo, Dale, Jill, Tamara

6) MENTOR / PARTNERSHIP - Cord by the Training, Sage

7) WORKSHOP - BIKING BASICS - Tina, Danielle, Maddy B
(Training - On & Off Bike)

- Travelling w/ Bike Case
- Determining Bike Fit - Dwayne for various rides
- Bike Repair - Tony & Austin

8) MORE DEVELOP. RIDES THRU YEAR

Dwayne, Austin, Celeste, Dje, Darius

9) NEW RIDER INFO (WORKSHOP) - Zo

10) RIDE LEADER FOLLOW UP WITH DROPPED PERSON OR HURT - eye Willie Captain

11) Committee - New Riders - Cord, Tony

12) Youth Development Team (what) Rose

- Develop Plan - Keith H. Kim



Committee Reports Q&A





Thanks!

Any questions?

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