



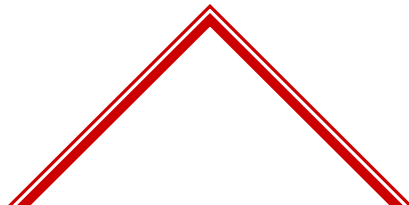
*MAJOR TAYLOR  
CYCLING CLUB  
CHICAGO*



*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

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# *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**





# *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**





## *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**

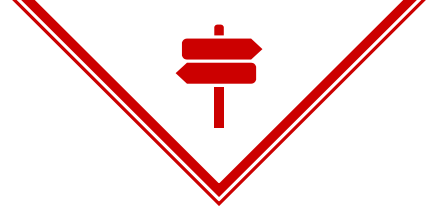


## *Membership*

- ◆ 239 active members
  - ◆ 173 Individual
  - ◆ 66 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 (MTC3)	<b>STATUS</b> Active
<b>MEMBER'S NAME</b>	Patrice Harris	
<b>MEMBERSHIP TYPE</b>	2023 Individual Membership	
<b>Expiration</b>	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 Report Q&A*

Patrice Harris





# *Captain's Report*

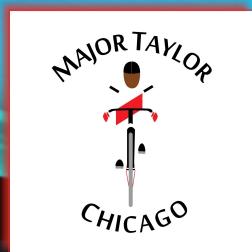
by  
Club Captain

**Michael Wiggins**

# MTC3 2024 RIDES

Michael A. Wiggins Sr.

Ride Captain



# 2024 RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS

- Sunrise Ride (Monday-Friday and Saturday) Darius Lawrence
- Morning Brisk, (Monday-Wednesday) Throw Down Thursday, NO LIMIT FRIDAY Michael A. Wiggins Sr. Gary Bennett
- Flash and Go (Monday-Friday) Race To Ridge (Saturday) Dwayne Cooper
- Monday Night Malarky (Monday) Sasha Marie
- Big Ring (Tuesday) Ultimate Big Ring (Thursday) J.D. James Davis, Terry Ulmer
- Tuesday Night Joy, (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) Sunday Joy (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) Kris Ashley
- Wednesday Whimsey Ride (Wednesday) Laurie Flowers
- Wheelie Good Times at Whisler Woods (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday) Gary Bennett
- Beginner To Intermediate Ride 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays) Robert Davis

# 2024 WEEKDAY RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS (CONT)

- Cranking Trailblazers (3rd Saturday) Robert Nathan
- Slow Your Roll (Tuesday) Francis Brantley
- Thursday Evening Slow and Go (Thursday) TBD
- TGIF (Friday) Celeste Adams Darlene Davis
- Friday Evening Wind Down (Friday) J.D. James Davis Orland Cycling
- Sunday Morning Sortie (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's) Anthony Davis
- Saturday Morning Smooth Cruiser's (Saturday) Maxine Jones
- MTC3 Trail Ride Tuesday and Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday) Juanita Nave



# 2024 WEEKEND RIDES (DONE)

- MTC3 Nice To Meet You Ride I
- MTC3 Nice To Meet You Ride II
- MTC3 Nice To Meet You Ride III
- MTC3 Nice To Meet You ride IV
- ALL In Unity Ride
- Sunday Shake down MTC3 St. Patrick Day Ride
- Major Taylor Chicago (MTC3) Beginner and Family Ride I
- Major Taylor Chicago (MTC3) Beginner and Family Ride II
- MTC3 Mother's Day Donut Ride



# 2024 WEEKEND RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS

- MTC3 2024 Kick Off Season Opener Ride (Michael Wiggins Sr.)
- Major Taylor Victory Ride May 25,26,27
- Amy Gone Mad Toward 100 Series I 50 miles June 8
- Bikes, Burgers And Brews (Michael Wiggins Sr.) 50 miles June 15
- Amy Gone Mad Toward 100 Series II 70 June 22
- Major Taylor Chicago (MTC3) Beginner and Family Ride Sunday June 23
- Ride With The Prez June 29 (Jason Ward)
- Grassland Express July 6 (Fernando Ramirez)
- Amy Gone Mad 100 Series Finally 100 miles July 13

# 2024 WEEKEND RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS (CONT)

- Northshore Rendezvous 50 July 20 (Jeff Honeybutt)
- Ride With The Prez July 27 (Jason Ward)
- Major Taylor Chicago (MTC3) Beginner and Family Ride Sunday July 28
- Grassland Express Aug 3 (Fernando Ramirez)
- Tour De Cure Aug 10 (Darius Lawrence)
- MTC3 Foley to Michigan 50 miles Aug 10 (Shawn Conley)
- MTC3 Northside to Lakebluff 55 miles Aug 17 (Mulubwa Munkanta)
- Ride With The Prez Aug 24 (Jason Ward)

# 2024 WEEKEND RIDES AND RIDE LEADERS (CONT)

- Major Taylor Chicago (MTC3) Beginner and Family Ride Sunday Aug 25
- ONELOVE ATLANTA July 29,30,31
- LET'S DO "75" 75 Sept 7 (Jefferson Peppers)
- MTC3 Touches The tip of Wisconsin 100 miles Sept 21 (Jeff Honeybutt)
- MTC3 Sammich Ride 60,45,26 miles Sept 14, (JD)
- Major Taylor Chicago (MTC3) Beginner and Family Ride Sunday Sep 22
- Big Ring Century 100 miles October 12 (J.D. James Davis)
- All In" A Unity Ride Series (Jason Ward)

# MAJOR TAYLOR CHICAGO CYCLING (MTC3) VICTORY RIDE

Saturday (Bloom Trail High School)

Ride Leaders

- 75 Mile Ride Leader ; Terry Ulmer
- 55 Mile Ride Leader ; Anthony (Tony) Davis
- 30 Mile Ride Leader ; Darius Lawrence

Sunday (Big Marsh)

Ride Leaders

- 50 Miles Ride Leader ; Alonzo Johnson
- 30 Miles Ride Leader ; Peter Taylor

# MAJOR TAYLOR CHICAGO CYCLING (MTC3) VICTORY RIDE

Monday Ice Cream Ride May 26<sup>th</sup> (Big Marsh)

- 30 Miles Ride Leader ; Shawn Conley



# MTC3

- We Should always wear our kits on ALL rides
- We are Easier Seen Riding In A Group!!
- Its Always Safer when We Ride Together





# MTC3

- We are making a statement when we wear our kits
- Our Pink kits (Breast Cancer awareness)





# MAJOR TAYLOR CHICAGO (MTC3)

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





# WE ARE MTC3 THE PREMIER CYCLING







# *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  
- see requirements

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

- Tucson, AZ (Austin) - NOV.
- Tour De Cure - Aug 10<sup>th</sup> (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 21<sup>st</sup> (Darius)
- MTCB Victory Ride - JD
- Fat Tire Race - 5/6/10<sup>th</sup> Keith H.
- Intelligence Cup - Stephen Eric
- Folks on Spokes - JD / Brandon
- MT Challenge - Eric 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, Austin, 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 HIT - eye Willie Captain

11) Committee - New Riders - Cord, Tony

12) Youth Development Team - Develop Plan - Keith H. Kim



# *Committee Reports Q&A*





*Thanks!*

**Any questions?**

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