



# CHAINWHEEL CHATTER

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Promoting safe social bicycling since 1972

## Chainwheel Deadline

**Newsletter  
June 10**

Send items to Patricia Mead, via email, [chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org](mailto:chainwheelchatter@biketcba.org) by the indicated deadline.

## June Member Meeting DALMAC Fund Grants

Please join us at the TCBA member meeting in June for the awarding of the DALMAC Fund Grants. If you have not been to one of these meetings you have missed out. The stories from the recipients of the grants are heart warming and help TCBA achieve their mission of supporting safe cycling since 1972. We hope to see you there!

## Volunteer Needed: Chainwheel Newsletter Editor

Experience with MS Publisher or MAC Pages, Word, Excel are ideal. Patricia Mead will assist with the transition to a new editor. Call or text Patricia at (248) 210-0337 or email: [vp@biketcba.org](mailto:vp@biketcba.org)

## Ride of Silence

May 15 observed another Ride of Silence. Founded in Dallas 2003 after endurance cyclist Larry Schwartz was hit by a mirror of a passing bus and killed.

Close to 200 cyclists participated in this years event beginning on the campus of Michigan State University and ending at the state capitol. If you have never participated in this event consider riding next year on May 20. It is a sobering and memorable ride.

Thanks to the various law enforcement agencies, Tim Potter, and the myriad of others who made this possible.

**To HONOR those who have been injured or killed**

**To RAISE AWARENESS that we are here**

**To ask that we all SHARE THE ROAD**



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## "Socially Speaking" Promoting TCBA on all rides & tours

We are very active on social media and our members are our strength! Let your friends and family see what an awesome cyclist you are and what your club is up to!

1. Click on the TCBA, DALMAC, Northwest Tour and SummerTour social media pages (see links below)
2. Clicking "Like", "Share", "Going" or "Love" broadens our reach by hundreds of view. Any positive comments you make extends our exposure and can bring us many new riders. You never know who it may reach!

Your effort on this greatly helps us promote cycling. Thank you!

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

DALMAC: <https://www.facebook.com/tcba.dalmac>

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

DALMAC Instagram: @dalmac.epic

NorthWest Tour: [https://www.facebook.com/NorthWest-Tour-242521885974123/?epa=SEARCH\\_Box](https://www.facebook.com/NorthWest-Tour-242521885974123/?epa=SEARCH_Box)

SummerTour: [https://www.facebook.com/SummerTour-1036400426475502/?epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/SummerTour-1036400426475502/?epa=SEARCH_BOX)

T-Shirt Ride: <https://www.facebook.com/events/497219334131891>

## Need space in your shed or garage? Kids Repair Program

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 |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| May       | 7             | 30             |
| June      | 4             | 27             |
| July      | 2             | Picnic TBD     |
| August    | 6             | No Meeting     |
| September | 3             | 26             |
| October   | 1             | 31             |
| November  | 5             | No Meeting     |
| December  | 3             | Holiday Party  |

## Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute

### The Helmet Update - Vol. 37, #2 -- May 7, 2019

Consumer Reports has published an article on their web page recommending as the number one buying criterion that helmet buyers:

"Consider a helmet with rotational force-reducing tech like MIPS or WaveCel if you can find one that fits your budget. It's absolutely worth looking for a helmet that reduces rotational force, says Anzalone. "

<<https://www.consumerreports.org/bike-helmets/best-cycling-helmet-technology-to-help-prevent-concussions/>><https://www.consumerreports.org/bike-helmets/best-cycling-helmet-technology-to-help-prevent-concussions/>

If you are inclined to accept that judgment we have a page up that matches their previous highest ratings for impact with Virginia Tech's highest ratings for concussion-level injury prevention, including rotational energy management:

<<https://helmets.org/bikehelmetratings.htm>><https://helmets.org/bikehelmetratings.htm>

Note that the Bontrager WaveCel helmets are too new to have dual test results.

We sent a WaveCel helmet to a lab for conventional CPSC-level impact testing and the results were good but not extraordinary.

<<https://helmets.org/helmet19.htm#bontrager>><https://helmets.org/helmet19.htm#bontrager>

Consumer Reports also announced that they are working on a helmet article for publication later this year.

# 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** Santana Arriva road tandem. Very good condition. Red. Captain 56 cm (medium) and stoker 51 cm. Steel frame. 21 speed. Drop handlebars with bar end shifters. Cantilever brakes and rear disc brake. 48 spoke heavy duty wheel set with Armadillo tires. Suntour XCD drive train. Water bottle cages. Rear rack. Also included small child package (new \$175) with adjustable crank arm shortener and telescoping handlebar stem. \$799. **Sold separately:** car top trough, handlebar bag. [Ckern1213@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ckern1213@sbcglobal.net) or 517-230-3594. Pictures available on request.

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: 518-316-5655

## 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

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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.

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

Select Member Signup and follow the prompts!  
Select options:

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