

Twin Cities Tandem Club

May 2023

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Annual Meeting Minutes

Scribe: Matt Tillotson

The 2023 annual meeting of the Twin Cities Tandem Club was held on April 10th both in person and via Zoom. There were 23 people who attended the meeting in person and another 4 people who joined on and off virtually.

- Current slate of officers was re-elected:
 - Helmut Porcher - President
 - Mark Seaburg - Vice President
 - Matt Tillotson - Scribe, Memberships
 - Deb Liang - Treasurer, Logistics

Full meeting minutes have been emailed to club members and are posted to the website for review.

Membership Renewal

It's membership renewal time! The club membership form is available on the website:

<https://twincitiestandembike.com/index.php/join>

Completed forms should be mailed to the address on the form or a digital version can be emailed to membership@twincitiestandembike.com. Please complete a new membership form every year.

Club dues (\$25 per team) can be paid by:

- Mailing a check along with the completed membership form to the address on form
- Electronically via one of the following methods:
 - Apply Pay: 651-402-1298
 - Paypal: debliang@comcast.net
 - Venmo: @Deborah-Liang, 651-402-1298
 - If you pay electronically, we still need your completed membership form sent to us either via the mail or digitally.

Email membership@twincitiestandembike.com if you have any questions or concerns! Thanks!

2023 TCTC Rides

For the most current schedule information and all ride details, check out the club website:

<https://twincitiestandembike.com/>

Want to add a ride to the calendar? Send an e-mail to: schedule@twincitiestandembike.com

Ride leader resources are available:

<https://twincitiestandembike.com/index.php/resources/ride-leader-resources>

Thursday May 11th

Ride From TCO Eagan

Hosts: ? (Added to calendar at annual meeting – need details.)

Saturday May 13th

Cumberland Destination Lunch Ride

Hosts: Mike Lindgren and Teri Backes

Sunday May 21st

The Hope to Eat Breakfast Ride

Hosts: John and Helen Mattsen

Wednesday May 24th

Ride to Withrow (evening ride)

Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Thursday May 25th

Ride From TCO Eagan

Hosts: ? (Added to calendar at annual meeting – need details.)

Wednesday May 31st

Ride to Withrow (evening ride)

Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Sunday June 4th

Ice Cream Ride to Afton

Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Sunday June 11th

Kelly's Hero's Ride

Hosts: John and Helen Mattsen

Wednesday June 14th

Ride to Withrow (evening ride)

Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Saturday June 17th

MN River Valley Ride

Hosts: Bob and Martha Wavrin

Wednesday June 21st

Ride to Withrow (evening ride)

Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Saturday June 24th

Root Beer Float Ride

Hosts: Helmut and Joan Porcher

Sunday July 9th

The Loopie WBL Excuse to Eat Ride

Hosts: John and Helen Mattsen

Sunday September 17th

The Northern Pot Luck Chili Ride

Hosts: John and Helen Mattsen

Sunday October 8th

TCTC Meet Up at Mankato River Ramble

Hosts: Steve Share & Ronna Rochell

Non-TCTC event to get on your calendar:

Saturday, August 5th

Twin Cities Tandems Bike Shop
CoMotion Factory Demo

Midwest Tandem Rally 2023
September 1st – September 4th

The Midwest Tandem Rally returns to Fort Wayne in 2023!

HOOTs invites you to join us for a great weekend of riding and social time. The rally will be staged on the southwest side of town utilizing a group of hotels situated at the intersection of I-69 & US 24. We'll be able to hop out the back doors of the hotels and immediately be on country roads.

MTR2023 will take on a bit of a different look including a mass start ride on Friday, the traditional road rides on Saturday & Sunday and a Ride for the Donuts on Monday.

The total solar eclipse path will travel through our area in 2024, and we thought this was a great theme for our weekend – we plan to provide an MTR experience that will go above and beyond. The weekend activities will include a dessert social on Saturday evening and an optional night out at the baseball game on Sunday.

Four days of riding, plenty of social activity and the opportunity to spend time with tandem friends old and new - what could possibly be better?

Registration is open now. Click here to sign up:

[Register for MTR2023.](#)

Notes from The Newsletter Editors

Send articles, comments and ideas to:

Deb Liang & Matt Tillotson

E-mail: newsletter@twincitiestandembike.com

The most updated version of the club ride calendar and all ride details are on the club website:

<https://twincitiestandembike.com/>.

We have space for more club rides on the calendar! If you are interested in hosting a club ride, please send the details to schedule@twincitiestandembike.com - this email address goes to both the webmaster to get the ride details posted on the website and to us to be included in either the next newsletter or an email to the club specifically about the ride.

Rides don't need to be fancy or complicated – we just like to get together to ride (and occasionally eat!)

Club communication is via digital sources. Club members are emailed TCTC newsletters and ride information/reminders.

In addition to posting information on the club website (<https://twincitiestandembike.com/>) we do also post on the club's Facebook page.

(<https://fb.me/TwinCitiesTandemClub>)

While club members are welcome to post whatever details they wish to on the Facebook page, the club will not officially post details there – we will post ride name and date, then direct folks to the website for specifics.

Here's hoping for warmer weather soon. Stay safe and happy riding everyone! Hope to see you out there!