

## **TCBC Meeting**

**January 29, 2009**

The board meeting started at 1800 at Applebee's restaurant on Columbia Center Blvd. John Ittner, George Kryazis, Rob Witcraft, Lora Bannan, Aaron Allen, and Ed Nordquist attended. There were no minutes from the December meeting since it was a social event.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved as documented. Membership stands at 58, with 117 individual people. Reducing mailing costs by allowing members to opt for email distribution of the Spokesman was discussed and passed. John Ittner will send a notice to all members asking how they want the newsletter delivered.

There being no nominations from the floor, the new TCBC Board for 2009 was presented for affirmative vote. The officers for 2009 are:

President	Ed Nordquist
Vice-President	Rob Witcraft
Secretary	Roberta Garrison
Treasurer	John Ittner
Newsletter Editor	Lora Bannan
Ride Coordinator	Aaron Allen

George Kyriazis remains Past-President.

Bicycle Friendly Community status was discussed. There was little to bring up since progress was uncertain. George Kyriazis, John Ittner, and Carl Berkowitz have met with representatives of all four cities and applications are underway. So far, only Phil Pinard of Richland has shown progress as evidenced by his questions to the BFC committee.

The recent Bicycling Workshops, which completed in November, were a success. The front money was well spent and resulted in a net gain to the club of approximately \$100 over expenses. Attendance ranged from two to twelve for the 8-week course. A number of riders also showed up for the Saturday morning on-the-road sessions with Damion Miller and John Ittner.

### **General Meeting**

Generally, we covered the same topics as the board meeting. The new Board was presented to the members and a few of the previous items were discussed. John Ittner stated that the future of TCBC was uncertain due to the reluctance by many members to step up and take over some of the critical positions. Ed Nordquist has been Acting President since the retirement of Harold Udseth over two years ago. John Ittner has been Treasurer for four years, and handles Membership duties, liaison to IEC Committee, LAB and ACA contacts, and the website.

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Secretary