

**COASTAL BIYCLE TOURING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
JANUARY 6, 2020**

CBTC Club President Deborah Wharff opened the meeting at 6:35 PM. There were 19 club members and guests present.

1. Treasurer Debra Griffith advised that we would be having a 50/50 raffle at club meetings. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held at the end of the meeting.
2. Communications Chair Rich Wharff has been developing an advertising poster to be placed at local bike shops. He displayed a draft copy of the poster, which has a photo of club members riding in a pace line in Effingham County.
3. The proposed club Bylaw changes were approved by two thirds of the voting members. They are posted on the club website. The Bylaw poll results are available to club members upon request.
4. The club will be having a memorial ride for Deb Wilkowski in October. Kim Turner is taking the lead in this endeavor. The club will also be assisting in the Tito memorial ride in October. Deborah Wharff is the contact person for this project.

Debra Griffith read a thank you letter from the widow of Dick Kent, who died in the fall of 2019. Mrs. Kent thanked the club for our donation, but advised that she was returning the check.

5. Rich Wharff advised that he has successfully migrated all club information from the server of Mike McAllister to our new club server. There is still a problem with the PayPal account, but he hopes that it will be operational in the near future.
6. Ride leaders are still needed for some of the January and February rides. Contact Deborah Wharff, the Ride Coordinator, if you would be willing to lead one of these rides.
7. The annual Soup Ride is scheduled for February 15th. This year it will be held at the Macomber Recreation Bldg, 1103 Lexington Ave, Rincon, GA. Club members James and Tina Dasher are coordinating the event.
8. Members are encouraged to save the date for two rides this Spring. The Tour de Low Country is on March 28th in Walterboro, SC. A number of club members participated in this ride last year and found it to be one of the best organized rides. Information is available at [www.ricefestival.org](http://www.ricefestival.org).

James and Tina Dasher are organizing a ride to raise awareness and money for Cure Childhood Cancer. The ride will be held in Effingham County on Memorial Day, May 25th. Event information and registration can be located at [www.TourForCureChildhoodCancer.com](http://www.TourForCureChildhoodCancer.com).

9. The monthly club meetings will continue to be held on the first Monday of the month at Carey Hilliard's restaurant. The exceptions are in September and December. In September the meeting will be held on the second Monday and there is no meeting in December.

10. Saturday rides will continue to start at 9:00 AM until we return to Daylight Saving Time and we start at 8:30 AM.

11. Vice President Kim Turner advised that Bike Walk Savannah (BWS) donated a record total of 77 bikes to underprivileged children this year. Kim advised that BWS also donated an unspecified quantity of food and paper products to Emmaus House during the Cranksgiving event held in November.

12. The club will continue with social activities in 2020 to include the Soup Ride, Christmas ride and Sunday Sunset rides. Additional suggestions are welcome.

13. Club members are encouraged to think of ways we can engage and support community efforts to support safe cycling.

14. Possible weekend Away Rides for 2020 include a trip to the Silver Comet and St Simons. Additional information to follow.

15. Secretary John Arney will be sending out nominations for the Member of the Year in the near future.

16. Debra Griffith provided a summary of the club financial report.

**CBTC Month End Financial Report  
December 2019**

<b>\$ 2778.02</b>	<b>11.30.2019 Balance</b>
Income:	
\$ 1041.40	Merchandise Sales

75.00	Membership Dues
4.00	PP Convenience Fee
Expenses:	
\$ 1840.00	Peak 1 Sports Merchandise
467.64	GODADDY (3 years)

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**\$ 1590.78    12.31.2019 Month End Balance**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Deb Griffith, CBTC Treasurer

Deborah Wharff adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.

The next CBTC meeting will be held on Monday, February 3rd. The speaker will be John Bennett from Georgia Bikes.

Submitted by John Arney, CBTC Secretary