

**COASTAL BICYCLE TOURING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 3, 2020**

Vice President Kim Turner called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM. There were fourteen club members present.

Guest Speaker, John Bennett, Safety Education Program Manager for Georgia Bikes, gave a presentation on Georgia Bikes and pending legislation.

- Georgia Bikes has a new website: [georgiabikes.org](http://georgiabikes.org). The website has a calendar for rides and Kim Turner has been posting CBTC rides on it.
- Georgia Bikes has been in existence for approximately 20 years and offers membership to individuals and organizations. Georgia Bikes is responsible for legislation instituting the Complete Streets policy and 3 foot passing laws.
- HR 910 is a bill that would allocate a portion of fuel tax to be used for all forms of transportation.
- SB 159 is a bill affecting e-scooters that would also be applicable to e-bikes.
- HB 133 is a bill that will double the penalty for using phones while driving.

1. As most club members are aware, Carol Mulligan was involved in a serious accident last week and is currently hospitalized at Memorial Hospital. Keep Carol in your thoughts and prayers.

2. Richard Wharff displayed the new advertising poster that will be placed at local bike shops and Bike Walk Savannah. Kudos to Rich for developing the poster and for all his work on the club website.

3. There are five rides of interest in the coming months:

- Soup Ride on February 15th in Rincon, GA organized by James and Tina Dasher.
- Tour de Low Country in Walterboro, SC on March 28th
- Springfield Century on April 18th.
- Tour de Forts on April 26th in St Augustine, FL.
- Tour For Cure on Memorial Day, May 25th

4. The goals for 2020 include:

- Increasing the Club role in bicycle advocacy.
- Creating new routes.
- Increasing membership.

5. There was a discussion on possible Away rides for the Spring. There was some interest in having a weekend trip to Amelia Island. Further details to be developed.

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Treasurer Debra Griffith gave an updated report on Club finances:

**CBTC Month End Financial Report**

**January 2020**

**\$ 1590.78 12.31.2019 Balance**

Income:

\$ 546.00 Merchandise Sales

659.34 Membership Dues

50.00 Raffles Proceeds

9.41 PP Set-up Test

Expenses:

\$ 75.00 League of American Bicyclists

30.00 State of Georgia

250.00 Donation Bike Walk Savannah

75.00 Donation East Coast Greenway

14.94 Whoozin (x6): 9/12, 10/10, 10/30, 11/21, 12/12/2019, 1/09/2020

25.00 CBTC Advertising Poster

10.00 Paypal Set-up Reimbursement

**\$ 2375.59 01.31.2020 Month End Balance**

The winner of the monthly 50/50 Raffle was Cathy Reiman. Cathy graciously donated her winnings back to the Club.

Kim Turner closed the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Submitted by John Arney, CBTC Secretary