



PACELINE

**Alta Alpina
Cycling Club**

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Presidential Posting

Christine Rhiner, President

2017—That's a Wrap!

This year we introduced our new race timing system. It was very successful and delivered very accurate same-day results. Michael Bayer put in an enormous amount of time to create this custom system and Kiley and Desiree worked through the learning curve and are ready for next year's racing. Many of you are dedicated racers but many are using the races as a change of pace from our regular riding—a weekly appointment for fitness and some social time. All members are encouraged to participate in the 20 weeks of scheduled races and we have set a pretty darn reasonable price for the season at \$100 for club members.

This year we were very saddened to lose Tim Rowe. Tim Rowe was one of the club's elders. Over the decades of his involvement with the club he served the club in virtually every role and had been our liaison to the bigger political aspects of cycling. We will miss his enthusiasm and perseverance in protecting cyclists and their rights and the wisdom and experience he brought to the board.

Our Fall Party—end of season wrap—was catered by our own Lori Piccini and the food was abundant, healthy, and absolutely delicious. I hope you all enjoyed it.

Now looking ahead to 2018... It has been many years, but the time has come to raise our club membership dues. Our cash reserves have reached a dangerous low. We are making cut backs where we can and carefully managing our cash. The success of the Alta Alpina Challenge will be critical for our finances this year but for 2018 there will also be a small increase in fees to cover our costs of operation.

We still have volunteer opportunities! We're looking for a Club Volunteer Coordinator, a Marketing Coordinator, a Highway Cleanup Coordinator, and a Pinenut Cracker Mountain Bike Race Director.

Our next BIG ride is the Ray Rickard Memorial Spring Century (the last 2 years it has been our memorial for long time club member Ray Rickard who passed in 2016). The date in May is still to be decided, but we'll be starting from Tina Keegan's house. The route options offer something for everyone and end at a BBQ. With 60-100 riders, it is truly our biggest club ride.

Welcome to our new members and new board members! We appreciate all club member participation. Lets make 2018 a fun year of riding whether its road, mountain, or mixed terrain.

Have a safe and healthy holiday and a great winter.

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Membership Dues for 2018

Individual	\$30
Family	\$50
Student	\$10

Watch your email for membership renewal instructions.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please consider joining the club's board in one of these roles:

Volunteer Coordinator

Event Marketing Coordinator

Highway Cleanup Coordinator

**Pinenut Cracker Mountain
Bike Race**

Weekend Ride Leader

Contact [Chris Rhiner](#) for more information about these opportunities and to volunteer.



Annual Meeting and Fall Party

Photos by Tina Keegan

Wrapping up the 2018 Alta Alpina Cycling Season

Thanks to Lori Piccini for catering a fabulous dinner at the CVIC hall in downtown Minden.





2017 Thursday Race Season

Michael Bayer, Race Administrator

Thanks to everyone for submitting feedback on the season. The consensus is that we should have more time trials and less criteriums so I'm planning to add a Genoa Time Trial or two. Watch the newsletter and the website for the 2018 race schedule.

RFID Racing Chips

We need to get back all the race timing chips so we can refurbish them for next year.

If you haven't yet returned your chip, please mail it back to the club at:

Alta Alpina Cycling Club

PO Box 2032, Minden NV 89423

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) so we can return your deposit



National Cyclocross Championships in Reno

Michael Bayer, Newsletter Editor

January 9-14

The 2018 USCF Cyclocross Championships are being held at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park in Reno so we have a great opportunity to watch some of the best CX racers in action.

With six days of races in categories from Juniors to Elite, there's no shortage of exciting CX action to watch—and there's an expo too. Spectators pay a nominal fee for a week of access but there are also opportunities to volunteer.

For more information see www.renocx.com





Highlights of 2018



Ray Rickard Memorial Spring Century



Blue Lakes Ride



Flume Trail Ride



Bodie The Hard Way Ride



Davis Lake Camping Weekend



Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Century



ALTA ALPINA CHALLENGE

RIDING THE WILD SIERRA

June 30, 2018

Alpine County, CA

Ride your favorite pass(es) or pick one of these popular routes:

WILD SIERRA METRIC

LUTHER, BLUE LAKES
64 miles ~ 5,000 feet of climbing

WILD SIERRA CENTURY

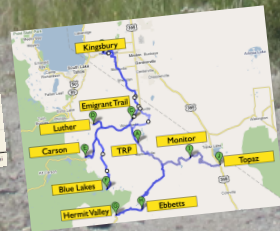
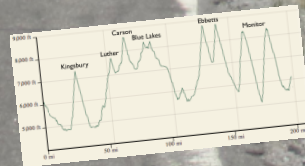
KINGSBURY, EBBETTS, MONITOR
110 miles ~ 11,000 feet of climbing

5 PASS CHALLENGE

CARSON, EBBETTS, EBBETTS, MONITOR, MONITOR
134 miles ~ 16,000 feet of climbing

8 PASS CHALLENGE

THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST DOUBLE CENTURY
198 miles ~ 20,300 feet of climbing



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Annual Meeting Minutes—November 2, 2017

Secretary: Garth Jackson;

Chair: Chris Rhiner

Over 51 Members present

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

1. **Board of Directors Election:** After calls for nomination for each position, the following directors were elected for 2018:

- President: Chris Rhiner
- Vice President: Tammy Lundquist
- Treasurer: Frank Dixon
- Secretary: Alisa Ashbaugh
- Membership Coordinator: Todd Conover
- Ride Coordinator: Rick Miyashiro

2. **Call for Coordinators:** Vacant coordinator positions were reviewed and there was a call for volunteers. The following volunteers came forward:

- Tony Paretti: Weekend Ride Leader
- Curtis Fong & Carlo Luri: Bike Advocacy
- Tina Keegan & Becky Kemp: SpringCentury
- Corby Cobb: Social Media

3. **Vacancies:** At the conclusion of the meeting the following positions remained vacant:

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Event Marketing Coordinator
- Registration Coordinator
- Highway Cleanup Coordinator
- Pinenut Cracker Coordinator

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm, (Tammy, 1st, Frank, 2nd)

Board Meeting Minutes—December 12, 2017

Secretary: Garth Jackson; Other Board Members: Tod Conover (2018 Membership Coordinator), Dave Scarborough (Weekend Ride Director), Francis Dixon (Treasurer), Chris Rhiner (President), Michael Bayer (2017 Membership Coordinator)

Stateline, NV - Lakeside Casino
Meeting called to order at 6:14 pm

1. **Monthly Status Reports:**

- **Treasurer:** \$7,851.05 in bank account. \$4,206.96 in Paypal Account.
- **Membership:** No Changes. Michael and Tod working on transition of membership responsibilities and priorities. Michael & Dennis Pederson continuing to work on revamp of the online new membership/renewal process.
- **Weekend Rides:** No Report, it is the off-season for weekend rides.
- **Website:** The security of club member data was reviewed.
- **Newsletter:** No new volunteers came forward to be newsletter editor for 2018. Corby did volunteer to be social media coordinator for 2018, which will help to promote club events such as the Challenge Ride. Michael needs the Presidential

Posting from Chris for the December newsletter. Michael is also looking for material to put together new board member profiles for the newsletter.

- **Junior Team:** No report. The junior mountain bike season is complete.
- **Tim Rowe Memorial Fall Century:** Dave Scarborough is planning on organizing the 2018 fall century. The next edition is scheduled to occur early October 2018.
- **Insurance:** Michael will continue to organize the club insurance coverage for 2018. The club insurance policy is paid and renewed at the beginning of February.
- **Bike Advocacy:** Curtis Fong and Carlo Luri will be handling bicycle advocacy jointly in 2018. Need to get an email address for Carlo so he can be updated on BoD happenings.
- **Clothing:** No Report.



- **Adopt A Highway:** Club is looking for a new volunteer to coordinate highway cleanup in 2018.
 - **Challenge:** Turtle Rock Park has been reserved for 2018. The insurance from the cancelled 2017 edition of the ride will be rolled over to 2018, which represents a significant cost savings for the club. Differences in year-to-year premiums would be the all the club needs to pay for 2018. Motion to spend \$325 on posters/postcards/marketing materials, (1st: Dave S, 2nd: Chris R, Motion Passed).
 - **Fall Party:** Fall party was held on 02Nov at CVIC hall. Lori did a great job at providing catering for the event. The board approved a 20% gratuity for her excellent service. Motion to add 20% gratuity to the catering service bill for the fall general club meeting, (Proposed: Dave S, Second: Garth, Motion Passed).
 - **Weekly Road Races:** Michael reported that there was a good response to the racer survey. Racers want more time trials and fewer crits so Michael plans to add a Genoa Time Trial to the schedule. Michael is still trying to recover race timing chips in order to refurbish them for next year.. Michael is also working on collaborating with the company that produces the timing software to make feature improvements.
 - **Pinenut Cracker:** We're looking for a 2018 Pinenut Cracker Coordinator..
 - **King of Kingsbury Time Trial:** We will try to coordinate a hill climb series with Reno Wheelmen.
 - **Club Marketing:** The Board decided that we need to promote our weekly races to neighboring regions including Reno, Mammoth, and Placerville with posters and race calendars. Dave and Tammy are meeting with Heavenly in January to discuss a marketing connection with Vail.
2. **Appointment of 2018 Coordinators:** Motion to officially appoint club members who volunteered to organize club events for 2018, (1st: Dave S, 2nd: Frank, Motion Passed).
 - Desiree Aarts: Road Race Steward
 - Michael Bayer: Newsletter Coordinator, Insurance Coordinator, and Alta Alpina Challenge Director
 - Corby Cobb: Social Media Coordinator
 - Tina Keegan: Spring Century Coordinator
 - Becky Kemp: Spring Century Coordinator
 - Carlo Luri: Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator
 - James Sadilek: Website Coordinator
 - Dave Scarborough: Fall Century Coordinator
 - Kiley Reid: Weekly Road Race Steward
 3. **Grace Period:** Motion to officially extend the membership grace period to April 30, 2018, (1st: Michael B, 2nd: Chris R, Motion Passed).
 4. **Next Meeting:** Monday, January 8, 2018, 5 pm, Teleconference.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:57 pm



Local Merchant Discount Program

For discounts from these local merchants, please visit the AACC website at www.AltaAlpina.org





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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

National CyclocrossJanuary 9-14
 Championships, Reno

Daylight SavingsMarch 11
 Time Starts

Membership RenewalApril 30
 Deadline

Alta Alpina ChallengeJune 30

MOVED? GOT NEW CONTACT INFO?
 Have you moved? Has your e-mail address changed?
 Don't miss out on the latest AACC happenings!
 Update your info at www.AлтаAlpina.org; click on "Membership"

Alta Alpina Cycling Club Board Members

Chris Rhiner	President	president@AltaAlpina.org	775-790-6373
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Frank Dixon	Treasurer	ozatlake@gmail.com	530-318-1574
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David Scarborough	Weekend Ride Coordinator	ridedirector@AltaAlpina.org	
Michael Bayer	Alta Alpina Challenge Ride Director	challenge@AltaAlpina.org	877-845-2453
Desiree Aarts, Kiley Reid	Thursday Road Race Stewards		877-845-2453
TBD	Pinenut Cracker Mountain Bike Race		
TBD	Highway Cleanup Coordinator		
TBD	Volunteer Coordinator		
TBD	Marketing Coordinator		
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Carlo Luri	Bicycle Advocacy Coordinator		

Newsletter Publisher: Michael Bayer

The club is about and for you! All AACC members are welcomed to participate in our **Board Meetings** are typically held the **first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm.** Contact Chris Rhiner for details.