



EBC Bikewriter

The Evansville Bicycle Club Newsletter

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Paul Jensen

Let me see now..... middle of February, 15°F outside, no sun, wind from the N @ 16+ mph, snow on the ground and ice on the roads. Sounds like a great day for a bike ride...NOT! I am lazily watching the Winter Olympics and am thinking, how can anybody be encouraging anyone to be active in bicycling? As we are well known as the EBC....and bicycling is certainly out of the question...it hits me..we change gears and have a winter identity. Forget bicycles, we can use the same letters and transition our club into the Evansville Biathlon Club...change our jerseys from sunshine beams to hanging icicles and the colors from orange to multiple colors of blue. Endurance would still be a main component, but every so often we would have to stop and shoot a rifle at a target and then onward. It is a sport for both men and women. The Bluegrass area is perfect.

So, I thought that I would just see how much it would cost to enter into such a venture.

Biathlon target rifles begin at about \$1,000.00

Accessories—ammunition, magazines, etc. another \$200 +

Skis \$100-\$500.00 +

Clothing \$100+

Poles \$75.00-\$200 +

Wax \$25-\$149.00

Boots	Anywhere from \$100-\$500.00
Bindings	\$75.00
Goggles	\$75.00

We know most of us would probably not stop at the basics, so we might be able to get started for about \$2,000.00. I think I will wait my 30 days 'til the start of spring.

Speaking of spring, get that bike tuned up and ready to go. For the first time in history, my bike is tuned up before my first 200 miles. In the past, I always worried about going out for those first rides of the year without a tune up and just hoped everything would work o.k.

A bit of Info from the last club meeting (the first of the new year):

Webmaster Jay Vercellotti is working on updating our website to make it more interactive. My plan is to have available our Constitution and Bylaws plus the guidelines used to compute mileage that is found on the back page of the newsletter included as available folders.

Darlene Wefel has taken steps to turn the paper design of our new jersey into fabric.

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The President's Corner (Cont.)

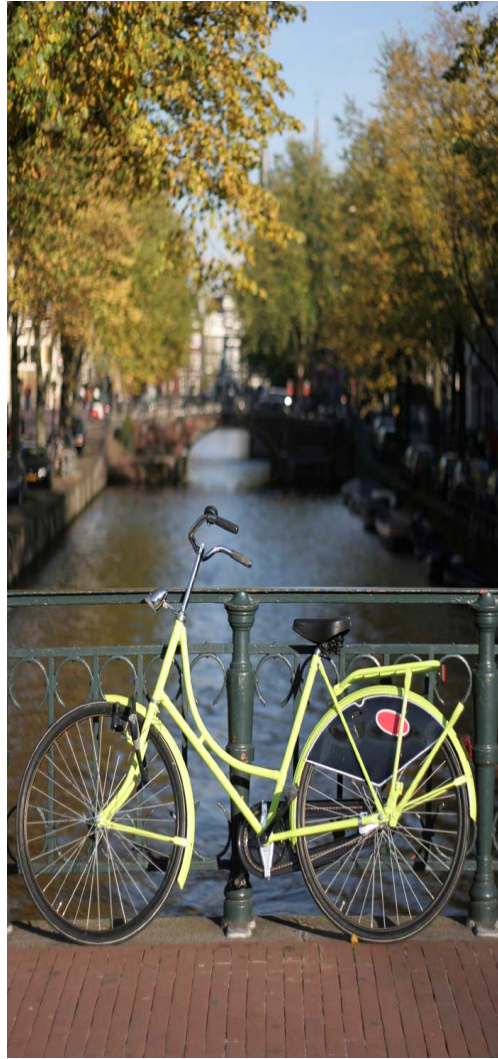
Paul Jensen

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The club is going to assist in the conduct of the "RUN OF LUCK " Race Expo. EBC club members (10-12) will assist in the conduct of the race as marshals and, in return, receive free booth space for the Expo that follows the race. This will give us an additional opportunity to let the public know about the club and our activities.

Remember, this is **YOUR** club, so the best way to express opinions, concerns, and to be informed is to attend the meetings. My experience has shown that the average meeting lasts from 1 to 1 ½ hours. They are held at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh. By the way, the next meeting is Thursday, March 11.

Cheers



SPRING Dave Ashworth

I know that there is a lot of talk concerning global warming, however, we in Southern Indiana must have missed out on this cycle. Here are my observations after not being able to ride the last of January and most of February. As a result of glaciations, the hills on the Elite ride along I64 are now much steeper than when I rode them last fall. Also, as a result of the retreat of the glacier, with the approach of spring, there has been continental rebound and now they are much higher. I made this observation as I rode last Saturday. I also noted that in the area near the turn south on the 35 mile route was basically Tundra, and I am not talking about the truck. The wind was blowing unobstructed off of the ice shield located to the North.

On a more serious note, along with spring riding we have pot holes as a result of the winter freeze/thaw cycle. If you are riding with a group, be sure to call out the hazard and point as a courtesy to those behind. Be careful since several of our regular roads have had considerable damage. Needless to say, hitting one of these could do serious damage to your bike and possibly your body.

My wife also pointed out that the dog is still present on Olmstead and is still chasing riders.

Bicycle Indiana is funded by grants and individuals and needs your support. The EBC donates \$1.00 per GPM rider.

The cost of being a member is minimal— \$25.00. You can make a difference by joining.
<http://bicycleindiana.org/>



League of American Bicyclists

www.bikeleague.org

Mission: To promote bicycling for fun, fitness, and transportation. Work through advocacy and education for a bicycle-friendly America.

Membership begins at \$35.



WATCH OUT ON OLD HENDERSON ROAD

Dan Armstrong

I want to warn bike club members and others who use Old Henderson Road about a notorious speeder. I learned of him while having my car worked on recently. This is basically the information I have:

A young man named Jon Reis (don't hold me to the spelling) likes to race vehicles on Old Henderson Road. He goes 100 and even 120 miles per hour.

Others on the road are endangered. Reis passed a man on a motorcycle and threw up so much road matter that the rider almost ran off the road. The cyclist works at the shop where I had my car repaired.

Reis has wrecked many vehicles. Lately he mostly drives a new red Chevrolet pickup truck. His parents keep buying new vehicles, and he keeps wrecking them.

Such driving endangers those who travel Old Henderson Road, including bicyclists as well as people using motor vehicles. Reis himself lives on Old Henderson Road.

Most of this information is secondhand, but I think my sources are trustworthy. I don't know Reis, but he was in the repair shop when I overheard him boast of going 100 miles per hour and evading police.

Ann Pendley, our club's e-mail courier, sent out a version of this warning and received this comment:

Ann -- I want to thank you very much for passing this on. I ride a "tug-a-bug" with my 7 year old on that route occasionally in the summer. I will remember to be alert.

I want our bike club members and their families to be aware and cautious.



Sunday, March 14th!



Evansville Bicycle Club Jersey Order Form

Jersey's and Jackets should arrive 6-7 weeks after the order is placed. Order should be placed by the end of April, making delivery in July.

Questions? Contact Darlene Wefel

Mail completed Order Form and 50% payment to:
Darlene Wefel, 704 Cypress Street, Newburgh, IN 47630

Phone: 812-568-9828

E-mail: dvwefel@wowway.com

Ordered By:

The pricing listed is a close, approximate price. There may be a slightly higher price for XXXXL Jersey and Jackets. Final pricing depends on quantities ordered.

Name:

Vomax will be sending samples and we should have them for our April meeting and the final art work.

Phone:

Email:



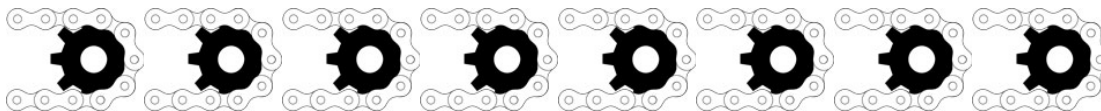
Description	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	XXXXL	Unit Price	Total
Short-Sleeved Jersey									\$60.00	
Sleeveless Jersey									\$60.00	
Long-Sleeved Jersey									\$66.00	
Aero Windbreaker									\$80.00	
									Subtotal	
									50% Enclosed	
									Balance Due	

NOTE: Indicate quantity under each size ordered.

March 2010 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Stats?: Rusty Yeager ryeager42 @wowway.com</p> <p>Newsletter?: TBD</p> <p>\$\$\$=Registration Fee</p>	1	2 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.	3 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Wesselman's Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!	4	5 Directions to H.C. H.S. Take Pennyrile Pkwy to SR 351 exit go East (coming from Evansville go under Pennyrile) approximately 1/2 mi. to school on right.	6 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u> in Henderson, KY 24, 32, or 47 mi.
<p>7 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park</u>, Mesker Park Dr. & Wimberg Ave. 23 or 38 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	8 Club Jersey Sundays. Wear your Evansville Bicycle Club Jersey on the Sunday club rides.	9 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.	10 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!	11 6:30 PM Club meeting @ Newburgh Pizza Chef near Wesselman's on Hwy 261.	12	<p>13 8:30 AM—Noon <u>Run of Luck Exhibit Table @ The Centre</u>. Volunteers needed. Setup on 3/12, event on 3/13. Call Paul Jensen 479-3213 to sign up.</p> <p>9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, or 43 miles.</p>
<p>14 Daylight Savings Begins</p> <p>10:00 AM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u> in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	15	16 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.	17 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Wesselman's Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!	18	19	20 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, or 43 miles.
<p>21 10:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26, or 33 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	22	23 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.	24 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!	25 8:00 AM Club <u>Century @ Plaza Park MS</u> on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. <u>Poseville</u> or <u>Touring Route</u>	26	27 8:00 AM Club <u>Century @ Plaza Park MS</u> on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. <u>Poseville</u> or <u>Touring Route</u>
<p>28 10:00 AM @ <u>USI</u> 21 or 44 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	29	30 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17 or 22 miles.	31 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Wesselman's Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!	<p><u>Ride hosts welcome for April and May</u></p> <p>Call or e-mail Jay Vercellotti @ 867-7549 rides @ endlessvistas.com</p>	<p><i>New riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "No Drop" or "Come Ride With Us" Ride.</i></p> <p><i>Helmets are mandatory.</i></p> <p><i>As always, please park on the I-164 side of the Access Road & PARK ON PAVEMENT!</i></p> <p><i>SEE EVENT INFO ON BACK FOR MORE DETAILS!</i></p> <p><i>http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org</i></p>	

MARKED UP!



Ride Schedule and Website News with Tour Director and Webmaster, Jay Vercellotti
rides @ endlessvistas.com

Poseyville Century: The centuries return this month, starting with Poseyville. The original route had to be changed because of a permanent road closure near the AB Brown power plant. While trying to update the route on the Bikely.com website, I found that their site has become neglected to the point that it is no longer usable. So I'm going to have to move all our routes to one of the other mapping sites. As a test, I've loaded the Poseyville Century into the MapMyRide site at <http://www.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/in/evansville/636126796719027317>. Also, here's the new cue sheet for the ride:

Poseyville Century	
Miles	Where
0 mi	Start at Plaza Park MS
0.01 mi	Turn right onto Lincoln Ave.
1.26 mi	Turn left at Epworth Rd
3.78 mi	Continue onto Lynch Rd
3.95 mi	Turn right at IN-62 E
4.37 mi	Turn left at Stevenson Station Rd.
6.74 mi	Turn left at Titzer Rd
7.24 mi	Turn right at St Johns Rd
10.72 mi	Turn right at Boonville New Harmony Rd
10.97 mi	Take the 1st left onto St Johns Rd
13.08 mi	Bear right to stay on St Johns R
15.59 mi	Continue onto Front St E
15.67 mi	Turn left at W Main St
16.08 mi	Continue onto Blue Bell Rd
17.08 mi	Continue onto Warrenton Rd
19.06 mi	Turn right at Barton Rd
19.32 mi	Continue onto Warrenton Rd
20.88 mi	Turn right at Old State Rd
22.66 mi	Turn left at IN-68 W
24.49 mi	Gas Station/Rest Stop right after RR Tracks in Haubstadt
24.5 mi	Haubstadt/Feed Zone
24.5 mi	Turn Right (North) at Main St
24.71 mi	Turn right at Haub St (cross tracks)
24.72 mi	Turn left at Main St
27.12 mi	Turn left at Coal Mine R
30.64 mi	Bear right onto Co Rd 400 W
31.61 mi	Turn left at IN-168 W
35.21 mi	Turn right at S Mill St
35.42 mi	Turn left at IN-165 S/Stay on 165 until Poseyville
47.82 mi	Poseyville/Feed Zone
47.93 mi	Turn right at E Main St
48.44 mi	Turn left at N Lockwood St
52.63 mi	Turn left at IN-66 E
53.25 mi	Turn right at Springfield Rd

54.38 mi	Continue onto Donner Rd
55.15 mi	Turn left at Haines Rd
56.66 mi	Turn right at N Stierley Rd
60.71 mi	Turn left at Copperline Rd
61.22 mi	Turn right at Ford Rd
62.74 mi	Turn right at Upper Mt Vernon Rd
64.51 mi	Turn right at Esche Rd/Upper Mt Vernon Rd
65.51 mi	Turn left at Caborn Rd
67.27 mi	Turn left at Nation Rd
69.34 mi	Turn left at Ford Rd
70.01 mi	Turn right at Middle Mt Vernon Rd
70.75 mi	Turn right at Hartman Rd
73.38 mi	Turn right at St Phillips Rd
74.1 mi	Turn left at Broadway Rd
74.21 mi	Feed Zone/Bussler's
76.22 mi	Turn right at Franklin Rd
78.74 mi	Continue onto Cypress Dale Rd
79.04 mi	Turn right at Roth Rd
80.76 mi	Turn right at Seminary Rd
81.01 mi	Turn left at Duesner Rd
82.06 mi	Turn left at S Happe Rd
82.31 mi	Turn right at Duesner Rd
83.42 mi	Turn left at Old Henderson Rd
88.68 mi	Turn left at Claremont Ave
88.73 mi	Take the 1st right onto Ray Becker Pkwy
89.24 mi	Take the 1st right onto Ohio St
89.7 mi	Turn right at S 9th Ave (go under Lloyd)
89.95 mi	Turn right at W Franklin St
90.55 mi	Turn right at N Fulton Ave
90.96 mi	Continue onto NW Riverside Dr
91.82 mi	Turn left at Riverside Dr (By museum)
94.18 mi	Turn left at Pollack Ave
98.45 mi	Turn left at Fuquay Rd
99.26 mi	Turn left at Newburgh Rd
99.44 mi	Turn right at Martin Ln
100.12 mi	Turn left at Lincoln Ave
100.2 mi	End at Plaza Park MS

Get out there and ride — any distance at any speed. Just be sure to enjoy yourself along the way.

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2010 Club Mileage through 2/28/2010

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Carter, Archie	10/1/10			15	487
2 Ashworth, David	12/1/10			4	126
3 Feller, Randy	11/1/10			3	123
4 Bies, Diane	6/1/10			5	122
5 Silke, Randy	6/1/10			2	70
6 Lonngberg, Kelly	11/1/10			3	63
7 Krueger, Dan	6/1/10			2	56
8 Janowski, Robert	7/1/10			2	55
9 Lovins, Eric	3/1/10			1	47
9 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/10		1	2	47
11 Ashworth, Vicky	12/1/10			2	45
11 Brouillard, Gene	5/1/11			2	45
11 Robertson, Janet	2/1/11	1		2	45
14 Hanft, Renee'	4/1/10			2	43
15 Boren, Mike	3/1/10			1	35
16 Willett, Bobby	5/1/10			1	34
17 Maurer, Terrell	7/1/10			1	33
17 Pendley, Ron	6/1/10			1	33
17 Roll, Steve	3/1/10			1	33
20 Sullivan, Patrick	1/1/11			2	29
21 VanStone, Gene	11/1/10			1	22
22 Riley, Cody	6/1/10			1	12
22 Wefel, Darlene	11/1/10			1	12
Gardner, Gary	4/1/10		2		
Gerbig, Steve	11/1/10		2		

Overdue Memberships

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
Holland, Diana	11/1/09			8	214
Loehrlein, Colette	10/1/09			3	79
Merrick, David	11/1/09			1	17

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Carter, Archie	10/1/10			15	487
2 Ashworth, David	12/1/10			4	126
3 Feller, Randy	11/1/10			3	123
4 Silke, Randy	6/1/10			2	70
5 Krueger, Dan	6/1/10			2	56
6 Janowski, Robert	7/1/10			2	55
7 Lovins, Eric	3/1/10			1	47
7 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/10		1	2	47
9 Brouillard, Gene	5/1/11			2	45
10 Boren, Mike	3/1/10			1	35
11 Willett, Bobby	5/1/10			1	34
12 Maurer, Terrell	7/1/10			1	33
12 Pendley, Ron	6/1/10			1	33
12 Roll, Steve	3/1/10			1	33
15 Sullivan, Patrick	1/1/11			2	29
16 VanStone, Gene	11/1/10			1	22
17 Riley, Cody	6/1/10			1	12
Gardner, Gary	4/1/10		2		
Gerbig, Steve	11/1/10		2		

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/10			5	122
2 Lonngberg, Kelly	11/1/10			3	63
3 Ashworth, Vicky	12/1/10			2	45
3 Robertson, Janet	2/1/11	1		2	45
5 Hanft, Renee'	4/1/10			2	43
6 Wefel, Darlene	11/1/10			1	12

Commuting Mileage

Dave Myers 286 January

Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	Mileage
Castle	23 - 35
Circuit Rides	20
Dogtown	12 - 23 - 43
Elite	17-22-32-43
Elite TP	22 - 37
Henderson High School	24 - 32 - 47
Mesker Park	23 - 38
Newburgh Dam	22 - 27 - 40
Olmstead	17 - 22 - 33
Reitz	21 - 40
Scott School	15 - 26 - 33
USI	20 - 40
Wesselman Park	20
West Terrace	25
Hosted Rides	
New Years Day Ride	17

Out-of-Town Rides

Statistical Summary

	2010	2009	2008
Number of club rides	52		
Club miles for the year	1,734		
Total miles ridden	1,927		
Member riders	23		
Non-member riders	3		
Total number of riders	69		
Avg. riders/ride	1.3		
Avg. miles/ride/rider	27.9		
Ride leaders	2		
Centuries	6		

- 1 TRIRI Tour - summer
- 2 TRIRI Tour - fall
- 3 Miscellaneous Tour

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The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

Name(s) & Age(s)	_____

Address	_____

City	_____
State	_____
Zip	_____
Phone	(_____) _____ - _____
Email	_____
Signature	_____

Membership Dues

Individual
\$12

Family
\$20 + \$1 per
child

Send me the
newsletter by:

- Email
 USPS

Release of Liability

Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. is organized for the sole purpose of providing its members with notification of central meeting points and times. Members freely elect to ride together as a group, following a route of choice. In signing this form for myself and/or my family members, I understand and agree to absolve EBC, Inc. and its organizers or sponsors for all blame for any injury misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of participation in any ride or activity associated with, or sponsored by, EBC, Inc. I further understand that I, as an individual, am responsible to abide by all traffic laws and regulations governing bicycling and take full responsibility for my actions.

Make checks payable to Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

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