

Paul Jensen

## The President's Corner

Warm is warm, but Hot is really what I'm talking about. We are living history! In twenty years all will be talking about the summer of '12. Don't you wish you had stock in Vectren or Lennox Heating and Air. But there are still many folks out there riding.

Last week was RAIN, yet there wasn't any—rain on RAIN. EBC was well represented. For those riding for speed, Dave Kuykendall was the eighth fastest rider in the state with Archie Carter 46th and Rusty Yeager (slimmed down version) was 58th. Other participants from EBC included Bill Majors in his debut, Diane Bies, Bill Johnson and Bill Voegel.

"Lose the Training Wheels" bike camp finished this week where children with mild mental and or physical disabilities are taught to ride a two wheel bicycle in five days. The Easter Seals Rehabilitation center brings this program to Evansville and has done so since 2004. EBC offers two scholarships and a bicycle to this program and this year was one of the best. This year one of the EBC candidates did not show up for the camp while the other is a delightful young man named Logan Townsell. He is in the fourth grade at Cynthia Heights Elementary. For his efforts this week, his reward was a 20" Specialized brand bike with the assistance of Breck's Bicycle shop.

Breck's individualized the bicycle to meet Logan's special needs. By the end of the week, Logan was freewheeling the Armory parking lot on his own with a gigantic smile on his face. Over a dozen EBC volunteers were present at the annual St. Mary's Safe Kids/Kohls sponsored Otters game. Five hundred helmets were given out and the EBC personnel fitted helmets in their new EBC identifiable yellow T's. It was a good

night for everyone and we really looked sharp! With many of us concerned about the danger involved with the Spurgeon century route, speeding coal trucks and dangerous roads, Bill Voegel volunteered to create a new safer route. This route was presented at the July meeting and was unanimously approved. Also discussed was utilizing routes 1 and 2 of the new Blue Grass routes as no drop rides. Both routes are fairly flat and are less than ten miles long.

Nationally and something that will probably have an effect on the development of cycling routes in the future are changes made in federal funding in the transportation bill. It is not entirely clear how the funding might change, but it appears that there will be more choices outside of cycling to spend the appropriated funds. Some projects that have previously been approved have not received funding and may not receive

the funds necessary to finish some projects and begin others.

The month of August looks to be quite busy for EBC and hopefully the weather will be a bit more cooperative. Let it rain at night, sunny during the day with wispy clouds and a gentle breeze at our backs. See this month's calendar for more specifics.

Until next month—  
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Our monthly club meeting is on the second Thursday of every month except January at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh Indiana at 6:30 PM.

### Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. Mission Statement

The Evansville Bicycle Club Inc. is an organization formed to promote bicycling in the Tri-State area. We advocate bicycle safety and education in our local communities by participating in and supporting health, fitness and cycling activities. The club provides the opportunity for cyclist of all ages and abilities to partake in cycling activities on a regular basis by offering a variety of rides weekly.



## EBC KIDS CORNER



Brett, friend Sergei Hoffman, Brock & Audrey Weyer take a break from feeding the squirrels after the Garvin Park Kids Ride!



Brock, Audrey & Brett, with friend Sergei Hoffman, admiring the Box Car Graffiti during an impromptu stop on the Dogtown Circuit



Audrey, Brett & Brock Weyer successfully completed the course "How to Use Your Gears 101" at the St. Joe Circuit Ride!

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## Club Jerseys

Club Jerseys In Stock—If you are wanting to get one of these new club jerseys please contact me at [dvwefel@wowway.com](mailto:dvwefel@wowway.com) or call 812-568-9828 and I can bring them to a ride, you can pick them up at my home or at a club meeting.

Short Sleeved Jersey's \$60, Sleeveless Jersey \$60 (limited quantities), Long Sleeved \$65, and Bike Shorts \$50.

We have both women's and men's in stock.



## NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS for AUGUST

### NEW MEMBERS

*Robert Fuchs*

*Tyson Miller*

### RENEWAL

*Sam Carneal*

*Robert Janowski*

*Randy Silke*

*William (Bill) and Helen Johnson*

*Gary and Leona Burkes*

*Ryan Deeg*

*Craig Halsey*

*Diane, Gretchen, Nicole Bies*



# Evansville Bicycle Club – 2012 Club Mileage through 7/22/2012

## Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Voegel, Bill	4/1/13	1	12	216	6583
2 Majors, Bill	12/1/12		6	173	4962
3 Bles, Diane	6/1/12		9	156	4585
4 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/12		53	115	4190
5 Carter, Archie	12/1/12		6	91	3235
6 Johnson, Bill	7/1/12		6	75	2711
7 Holland, Diana	11/1/12		2	77	2406
8 Feller, Randy	11/1/12			60	1689
9 Loehrein, Colette	10/1/12			49	1374
10 Jensen, Paul	1/1/13			51	1336
11 Silke, Randy	6/1/12			39	1088
12 Hanft, Renee'	4/1/13		1	50	1032
13 Jones, Cindy	12/1/12			41	996
14 Ashworth, David	12/1/12			33	995
15 Gardner, Gary	4/1/13		27	38	824
16 Janowski, Robert	7/1/12			28	736
17 Breivogel, Judy	3/1/13		3	27	724
18 Weyer, Keith	2/1/14			28	701
19 Watson, Craig	9/1/12			24	646
20 Greene, David	9/1/12		2	18	620
21 Weber, Jane	11/1/12			31	620
22 Hudson, Hank	6/1/12			20	594
23 Heng, David	4/1/12			19	571
24 Brindle, Matt	5/1/12			25	533
25 Ashworth, Vicky	12/1/12			22	515
26 Gerbig, Steve	11/1/12		3	24	511
27 Pinkstaff, Jason	1/1/13			21	507
28 Robertson, Janet	2/1/13	1		21	470
29 Brouillard, Gene	5/1/13			20	453
30 Leader, Caron	9/1/12			17	442
31 Boren, Mike	9/1/12			17	419
32 Brindle, Sonya	5/1/12			23	403
33 May, Dan	1/1/13			13	358
34 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/12			18	356
35 Fodstad, Bob	5/1/13			13	351
36 Breivogel, Gary	3/1/13		1	15	350
37 Wefel, Darlene	11/1/12	1		15	325
38 Hayden, Darin	11/1/12			8	304
39 Williams, Mary	9/1/12			13	286
40 Long, Nathan	6/1/13			13	281
41 Jones, Cory	12/1/12			16	280
42 Nance, Aulden	1/1/13			7	257
43 Pendley, Ann	12/1/12			7	250
44 Parson, Katie	11/1/12			12	247
45 Gardner, Opal	4/1/13			13	233
46 Peacock, Eileen	11/1/12			5	223
47 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/12			10	219
48 Weyer, Brett	2/1/14			10	209
49 Weyer, Audrey	2/1/14			9	203
49 Weyer, Brock	2/1/14			11	203
51 Brindle, Carson	5/1/12			17	200
52 Blankenberger, Linda	4/1/13		1	7	190
53 Frasier, Greg	1/1/13		1	5	178
54 Lonnberg, Kelly	11/1/12			8	170
55 Whittaker, Ashley	4/1/13			17	158
56 Scott, Nicolas	4/1/13			7	155
57 Farr, Lance	3/1/13			3	145
58 Willett, Bobby	5/1/13		1	2	133
59 Garrett, John	4/1/13			4	121
59 Kuykendall, Dave	9/1/12		1	2	121
61 Deeg, Ryan	7/1/12			6	119
61 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/12			6	119
63 Messick, Bob	4/1/13			5	114
64 Hawley, Tom	9/1/12			5	100
65 Benton, John	8/1/12			4	99
65 Seger, Khris	4/1/13			5	99
67 Demerly, Mike	4/1/12			3	91
68 Mueller, Tom	11/1/12			3	71
69 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/12			2	66
70 Graham, Leah	6/1/13			3	64
71 Gerbig, Caleb	11/1/12			4	56
71 Gerbig, Madison	11/1/12			4	56
73 Weyer, Theresa	2/1/14			2	53
74 Sommerville, Duane	3/1/13			2	46
75 Rold, Hope Jenkins	1/1/12	1		3	45
76 McCarthy, Tom	7/1/12			2	44
76 Weddle, Matt	6/1/12			2	44
78 Wandtke, Matt	4/1/13			1	43
79 Nassr, Khaled	5/1/12			1	33
80 Kennedy, Bill	4/1/12			1	27
81 Oliver, Mark	9/1/13			1	23
81 Young, Tracie	1/1/13			1	23
83 Bohler, Nick	10/1/12			1	22
83 Briner, Aaron	6/1/12			1	22
83 Miller, Paul	3/1/13			1	22
83 Turney, Jared	4/1/13			1	22
87 Bies, Gretchen	6/1/12			1	20
87 Lambert, Will	6/1/12			1	20
89 Pendley, Kevin	12/1/12			1	17
89 Sullivan, Patrick	4/1/13			1	17
91 Clewlon-Bray, Dana	10/1/12			1	12
91 Nance, Fred	1/1/13			1	12
91 VanWinkle, Kelsey	11/1/12			1	12
91 Wassmer, Breanna	7/1/12			1	12

Red highlights indicate expired memberships that are 2 months overdue. Mileage shown includes miles that have been recorded for the year up through 2 months after the membership was overdue.

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27 Long, Nathan	6/1/13			13	281
28 Jones, Cory	12/1/12			16	280
29 Nance, Aulden	1/1/13			7	257
30 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/12			10	219
31 Weyer, Brett	2/1/14			10	209
32 Weyer, Brock	2/1/14			11	203
33 Brindle, Carson	5/1/12			17	200
34 Frasier, Greg	1/1/13		1	5	178
35 Scott, Nicolas	4/1/13			7	155
36 Farr, Lance	3/1/13			3	145
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40 Deeg, Ryan	7/1/12			6	119
41 Messick, Bob	4/1/13			5	114
42 Hawley, Tom	9/1/12			5	100
43 Benton, John	8/1/12			4	99
43 Seger, Khris	4/1/13			5	99
45 Demerly, Mike	4/1/12			3	91
46 Mueller, Tom	11/1/12			3	71
47 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/12			2	66
48 Gerbig, Caleb	11/1/12			4	56
49 Sommerville, Duane	3/1/13			2	46
50 McCarthy, Tom	7/1/12			2	44
50 Weddle, Matt	6/1/12			2	44
52 Wandtke, Matt	4/1/13			1	43
53 Nassr, Khaled	5/1/12			1	33
54 Kennedy, Bill	4/1/12			1	27
55 Oliver, Mark	9/1/13			1	23
56 Bohler, Nick	10/1/12			1	22
56 Briner, Aaron	6/1/12			1	22
56 Miller, Paul	3/1/13			1	22
56 Turney, Jared	4/1/13			1	22
60 Lambert, Will	6/1/12			1	20
61 Pendley, Kevin	12/1/12			1	17
61 Sullivan, Patrick	4/1/13			1	17
63 Nance, Fred	1/1/13			1	12

## Women's Standings

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11 Brindle, Sonya	5/1/12			23	403
12 Wefel, Darlene	11/1/12	1		15	325
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17 Peacock, Eileen	11/1/12			5	223
18 Weyer, Audrey	2/1/14			9	203
19 Blankenberger, Linda	4/1/13		1	7	190
20 Lonnberg, Kelly	11/1/12			8	170
21 Whittaker, Ashley	4/1/13			17	158
22 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/12			6	119
23 Graham, Leah	6/1/13			3	64
24 Gerbig, Madison	11/1/12			4	56
25 Weyer, Theresa	2/1/14			2	53
26 Rold, Hope Jenkins	1/1/12	1		3	45
27 Young, Tracie	1/1/13			1	23
28 Bies, Gretchen	6/1/12			1	20
29 Clewlon-Bray, Dana	10/1/12			1	12
29 VanWinkle, Kelsey	11/1/12			1	12
29 Wassmer, Breanna	7/1/12			1	12

## Youth Mileage

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Brindle, Carson	5/1/12			17	200
Gerbig, Caleb	11/1/12			4	56
Gerbig, Madison	11/1/12			4	56
Jones, Cory	12/1/12			16	280
Nance, Aulden	1/1/13			7	257
VanWinkle, Kelsey	11/1/12			1	12
Wassmer, Breanna	7/1/12			1	12
Weyer, Audrey	2/1/14			9	203
Weyer, Brett	2/1/14			10	209
Weyer, Brock	2/1/14			11	203
Whittaker, Ashley	4/1/13			17	158

## Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Month
Wefel, Darlene	220	June
Farr, Lance	139	June
Gardner, Gary	108	April
Fodstad, Bob	96	June
Weber, Jane	8	April

## Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	Mileage
Boonville	21
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
New Albany	121
Olmstead	17 - 22 - 33
Reitz	21 - 40
Scott School	15 - 26 - 33
West Terrace	25

### Hosted Rides

New Years Day (Robertson, Rold) (1/1)	12
Pedalin in Paradise (4/28)	27
Firecracker Ride (7/4)	

### Specialty Rides

Rockin' River City Ride (4/21)	65
Harmonie Hundred (5/5 - 5/6)	51/53
TOSRV (5/12 - 5/13)	106/107
Ride of Silence (5/16)	12
Wurst Ride (5/19)	37
CRAM (5/26)	100
River City Senior Games (5/20)	21
Ridin' for a Reason (6/16)	62
RAIN (7/21)	160

### Volunteer Events

Good Shepherd Health Fair (3/10)	43
Run of Luck (3/17)	43
Newburgh Walmat Bike Rodeo (4/7)	47
SIC Marathon (4/14)	43
Rockin' River City Ride (4/21)	43
Marrs Elementary Rodeo (5/19)	43
River City Senior Games (5/20)	35
First Christian Church Rodeo (6/3)	33
River City Bicycle Classic Races (6.9)	33
Evansville Streets Alive (6/23)	46
Ivy Tech Rodeo (6/27, 6/28)	21/27

# August 2012 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>HELPU! LINKS</b> Senior Game volunteers please contact Steve Garbig 812-598-1372 www.jasperstrassenfest.org/events/sunday www.bikepercy.com/events www.pickmanpedalin.com/ Y TRI volunteers contact Cindy Jones 812-568-9582 www.fundaybikeride.com/</p>	<p><b>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!!</b></p>	<p>At Olmstead please park on the I-164 side of the access road and PARK ON THE PAVEMENT</p>	<p>1 9:00 AM @ <u>Garvin Park</u> Kid Ride One hour 10 mi. min. credit 5:30 PM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26 mi. NEW START TIME</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbere Ave.</u> 23 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Boonville Jr. HS</u> Ride 1 hour 20 mi.</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM <u>Circuit Ride @ Boonville Jr. HS</u> Ride 1 hour 20 mi.</p>	<p>4 7:00 AM Indiana State Senior Games Bike Races @ USI PAC center. Volunteer or participate! 5K, 10K, 20K 1:00 PM @ <u>Downtown Boat Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 43 mi.</p>
<p>5 7:00 AM EDT <u>Jasper Strassenfest Bike Ride @ Jaycee Park</u> in Jasper, IN 20.5, 0, 62 mi. \$\$ 10:00 AM @ <u>Henderson Co. HS</u> in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi. 3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u>, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>6 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairgrounds</u> 15 mi. Dinner after ride 7:15</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17 or 22 mi.</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM @ <u>Wesselman Park Kid Ride</u> One hour 10 mi. min. credit 5:30 PM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26 mi. NEW START TIME</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newbureh.</u> 27 mi. 6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @ Pizzeria</u> <u>Chef Newbureh.</u> near Wesselman's on Hwy 261</p>	<p>10 No Circuit Ride</p>	<p>11 YMCA Triathlon Volunteer Opp. Contact Cindy Jones to volunteer 8:00 AM <u>Henderson Pickin' &amp; Pedalin' @ Audubon Mill Park</u> on Water St. between 1st and 2nd St. Henderson, KY 12, 38, 62 mi. \$\$ 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High Sch.</u> In Henderson, KY 24, 32, 47 mi.</p>
<p>12 8:00 AM <u>Schweitzer Fest Bicycle Tour @ Zoercher Bettinger Park</u> in Tell City, IN 6, 18, 31, 62 mi. \$\$ 10:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26, or 33 mi. 3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u>, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>13 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairgrounds</u> 15 mi. Dinner after ride 7:15</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17 or 22 mi.</p>	<p>15 5:30 PM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26 mi. NEW START TIME</p>	<p>16 7:00 <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. <u>Folsomville or Touring</u> 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbere Ave.</u> 23 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Bluegrass FVA</u> on Boonville New Harmony Rd. Parking Lot on N side just E of County Lind Rd. Ride 1 hour 20 mi.</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM <u>Circuit Ride @ Bluegrass FVA</u> on Boonville New Harmony Rd. Parking lot on North side just east of County Line Rd. Ride 1 hour 20 mi.</p>	<p>18 7:00 <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. <u>Folsomville or Touring</u> 8:00 AM <u>Kiwans Fun Day Ride @ Rend Lake</u>, Benton, IL 12, 30, 60, 100 \$\$ 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM @ <u>Downtown Boat Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 43 mi.</p>
<p>19 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 &amp; Kansas) 16, 23, 35, or 43 mi. 3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u>, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>20 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairgrounds</u> 15 mi. Dinner after ride 7:15</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17 or 22 mi.</p>	<p>22 5:30 PM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26 mi. NEW START TIME</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newbureh.</u> 27 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Downtown Boat Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. Ride 1 hr. 20 mi. credit</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM <u>Circuit Ride @ Downtown Boat Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. Ride 1 hr. 20 mi. credit</p>	<p>25 8:30 AM <u>NO DROP RIDE @ Downtown Boat Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. 12 mi. 9:45 AM &amp; 1:00 PM <u>Same place</u> 23 mi.</p>
<p>26 10:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site Newbureh.</u> 27 or 40 mi. 3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access</u>, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>27 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairgrounds</u> 15 mi. Dinner after ride 7:15</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM @ <u>I-164 Access</u> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17 or 22 mi.</p>	<p>29 5:30 PM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26 mi. NEW START TIME</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbere Ave.</u> 23 mi. 6:00 PM <u>St. Joe Catholic Church</u> St. Joseph, IN Ride 1 hour, 20 mi.</p>	<p>31 9:00 AM <u>Circuit Ride @ St. Joe Cath Church</u> St. Joseph, IN 6202 W. St. Joseph Rd. Ride 1hr. 20 mi.</p>	<p>New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "No Drop", "Circuit Ride", "Come Ride With Us", or a "Kid Ride" ride. Mon. nights are special fun!</p>

# CLUB RIDE NOTES

## EVERY MONDAY IN AUGUST DINNER AFTER RIDE

Please note we have added dinner after our Monday night rides. Everyone is welcome to join in on the ride or even just come for dinner. If interested in dinner in the 4-H area, please show up around 7 to 7:10 for a decision on where we will eat that night. Impromptu outings have been occurring; we are just making it more of a plan. JOIN US FOR FUN! This is a great opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow bikers.

Our "Kids Rides" on Wednesdays in the parks continue for the first two weeks until school starts.

**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR EBC JERSEY ON SUNDAYS** if possible! If you still need one, we have them available. Club Jerseys In Stock - contact Darlene Wefel at [dwefel@wowway.com](mailto:dwefel@wowway.com) or call 812-568-9828. Short Sleeved Jersey's \$60, Sleeveless Jersey \$60 (limited quantities), Long Sleeved \$65, and Bike Shorts \$50. We have both women's and men's in stock.

## HOSTED RIDES

Ride Hosts needed. Anyone interested in hosting a ride, please contact Diane Bies, at [Biesdi@aol.com](mailto:Biesdi@aol.com) to get the ride on the calendar. It would be great to have more hosted rides. They are fun to sponsor and fun to ride. If possible, please contact Diane by the middle of the preceding month so the calendar can be built around your ride.

## AUGUST 4 EVANSVILLE IS HOSTING THE INDIANA STATE SENIOR GAMES.

This race is a qualifying race for the National Senior Games in 2013 to be held in Cleveland, Ohio. According to Steve Gerbig, this is an event not to miss. In order to race you must be over 50. The racers are competing in 5 year age groups. Because this is a state event there could be many competitors. We need lots of volunteers, please! If you are too young to compete, or just don't want to race, please come help out at USI PAC center! We need timers and others! We need YOU! [www.swirca.org/](http://www.swirca.org/) Contact Steve Gerbig to volunteer at 812-598-1372.

## AUGUST 5 JASPER STRASSENFEST BICYCLE RIDE

Please note, Jasper is on Eastern time! That means the ride starts at 6:00 our time, registration opens at 6:00 Evansville time.

It is a very fun ride with some challenges. You can choose your distance from 20, 50 or 62 miles. The cost is \$10 in advance and \$15 day of the ride. Proceeds benefit the Dubois County Museum and the Dubois County Community Foundation. The best part is it is new territory, with new sites to be seen. [www.jasperstrassenfest.org/events/sunday](http://www.jasperstrassenfest.org/events/sunday)

## AUGUST 11 HENDERSON PICKIN' AND PEDALIN' RIDE

This is a fun ride in Henderson County. There is music at most rest stops. Plan to take your time and enjoy the festivities. Henderson's annual Pickin' & Pedalin' Bicycle Tour is held in conjunction with the annual Bluegrass in the Park Folklife Festival and includes live music rest stops along the scenic 12, 22, 40 and 65 mile routes. Optional free showers are available at YMCA of Henderson after the ride. Registration is from 7:00 to 8:30 and you can start riding any time after you are checked in. These rides get hillier with the longer distances. The short routes are very rider friendly for families with small children. Proceeds benefit the Red Cross serving Western KY. There is a pancake breakfast in the park available before the ride also. [www.pickinandpedalin.com/](http://www.pickinandpedalin.com/)

## AUGUST 11 YMCA TRIATHLON

This is a volunteer opportunity. The YMCA of Evansville sponsors a triathlon each year. We help out on the bicycle race part. We are stationed at the various corners on the course to help assure riders of safety on the course and that they do not get lost. It is an easy job! If you are interested in helping please contact Cindy Jones at 812-568-9582 or by email at [cindy-jones3001@msn.com](mailto:cindy-jones3001@msn.com). She needs plenty of help. This is good exposure for EBC through our volunteers.

## AUGUST 12 SCHWEIZER FEST BICYCLE TOUR

The first annual Schweizer Fest Bicycle Tour will be held on Sunday, August 12, 2012. It will start at Zoercher-Bettinger Park located on the corner of 10th and Watt Streets in Tell City, Indiana. Choose from four different routes. The 6-mile Family Fun Ride will tour Tell City's various parks and greenways utilizing the new bike lanes in town. The 18 mile ventures out of town to the airport and back. There is also a 31 and 62 mile route for the avid cyclist with some challenging hills, scenic river and ridge top riding. Elevation map is visible on their web site. There will be a staggered start time for

each route. The 62-mile will mass start at 8:15; 31-mile will mass start at 8:30; 18-mile will mass start at 8:45, and the 6-mile will mass start at 9:00 a.m. All times are Central Standard Time. [www.bikeperrycounty.com/events](http://www.bikeperrycounty.com/events)

## AUGUST 18 KIWANIS FUN DAY RIDE SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

This is a fun ride in Southern Illinois. It is gently rolling and very scenic. The ride is starting at Rend Lake this year which is new. There are plenty of well stocked rest stops manned by friendly volunteers with great food. Free t-shirt to all participants. Routes offered are 12, 30, 60 and 100 miles.

Tour the counties of Franklin, Hamilton, Wayne and Jefferson in beautiful Southern Illinois. Come see and enjoy the wild turkey, deer, and other small animals as you tour through the countryside. This is a very scenic ride through various small communities. There are sag stops with plenty of food and refreshment approximately every ten to fifteen miles. We have heard many comments on the fact that "this may be the only ride on which you could possibly gain weight." Come see for yourself! Ride on the wild side! [www.fundaybikeride.com/](http://www.fundaybikeride.com/)

**AUGUST 19  
SUNDAY MORNING ELITE FITNESS RIDE**  
Peck Rd. is closed through the end of 2012. We will have to detour on this route and go farther east on Baseline Rd. to Old State Rd. Turn right (south) there and follow that to a left on Browning Rd. and then follow the normal course.

## AUGUST 25 CLUB NO DROP RIDE

Our No Drop Rides continue for the summer. Please join us for a social ride from the boat ramp to the bridge and back. This is a great way to promote cycling by being friendly and supportive of our guests. Be there a bit before our 8:30 start time, please. Bring your friends and children! This is a fun ride.



# A Blast From the Past



I was rummaging through one of my closets in mid-July and ran across a shoe box filled with old bike ride patches I had collected over the years and came across these two.

With the Great Pumpkin Metric having celebrated its 30th Anniversary in 2011, I thought some EBC club members would get a kick out of seeing what the GPM grew out of—The Welborn Bicycle Festival. The first one took place in 1979 and was headquartered at Central High School.

It was a partnership with Mell Welborn, Welborn Hospital, The EBC and Gilles Schwinn Cyclery (as it was then called).

I also found a Third Anniversary Patch from 1984, showing how we changed the name to the Great Pumpkin Metric in 1981 when Welborn Hospital no longer was a major sponsor.

There was a time when bike rides, put on by clubs and organizations, provided patches as mementos in the rider's ride packets. In the late '70s and '80s, cyclists would sew these patches on their ride jackets, jerseys, and handlebar bags (Yes, Virginia we used to ride with bags attached to our handlebars). I remember seeing a rider at the 1976 TOSRV whose jacket was covered in them. I have a jacket from that era that's got a good number of them on it, too!

It's been awhile since i've attended a ride like the Hilly Hundred, TOSRV or Horsey 100, so I don't know if clubs still provide them.

Anyway, enjoy a blast from the past.

—Paul Sluder

*ps: more to come next month.*





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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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