

# EBC Bikewriter

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MONTH!

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NOVEMBER, 2013



Our monthly club meeting is on the second Thursday of every month except FEBRUARY 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.



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### Club Jerseys

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### NEW MEMBERS

Samuel Hart # 1166

John and Robin Mallery # 1167

### RENEWALS

Pat Sullivan #155

Rusty, Lori Yeager #229

Jim Pherson # 1134



One notation that appears on my calendar each year is the day we "fall back" which this year is November 2.

So how many of us will err and show up at the wrong time for the Sunday, Nov. 3 rides? Happens every time we change the clocks. Not only does it get dark earlier, it also gets colder and colder...and did I say colder. The older I get the more I dislike the winter season.

A HEARTY congratulations and gigantic THANK YOU to all those riders who came out and rode the GPM under the unfavorable conditions. What a brave lot. We have not experienced that kind of weather for a long time. Not only did we have the rain, but also the cold. The EBC is so grateful for our sponsors for this past GPM and look forward to next year.

In addition to the GPM caps that appeared in last months' Bikewriter, it was decided to develop an EBC cap on a limited basis. The order was for sixty hats, ten were sold on day 1 which leaves fifty. To obtain one of these gems you must be an active, paid up member and have \$11.00 that you are willing to part



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with. If interested please contact me (812-760-6158) as the inventory is in my garage.

Sometime this month you will be hearing about the development of a task force commissioned by Mayor Lloyd Winnecke that will be seeking the **Bronze Level Community** status as a bicycle friendly community as determined by the League of American Bicyclists. Eight communities in Indiana (Goshen, South Bend, Bloomington, Carmel, Columbus, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Warsaw and Town of Winona Lake) have obtained this level or above. This award is the first level of four (silver, gold and platinum) awarded by this organization.

If you are thinking of riding in the month of November make sure you check out the "Notes" page next to the calendar as there are several changes.

HAVE A GREAT THANKSGIVING!!

Cheers, Paul

## Jane Weber

On Wednesday night October 15, I rode my bike at the circuit ride at Wesselman Park with Gary Breivogel and Jane Weber. It was a really cold night so a few times I had to ride really hard to warm up and Jane took a couple of breaks in the car. I thought she was just warming up too. Instead she was resting as she was just not feeling quite strong enough to ride the whole hour. Towards the end of the ride we talked about her tiredness and other health issues she had experienced. I suggested she call her doctor on Thursday and tell him her symptoms and see what he recommended. When I called Jane on Thursday evening to hear what the doctor recommended, she told me she was in the hospital. Then the doctor came in so she said she would call me later. She didn't call back, but I thought nothing of it. On Friday, I thought of her all day and called when I got off work. That is when she told me she has Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and that they were going to start chemo on Monday.

After being devastated beyond words for a while I started sharing the news. She is in the hospital as I write this article. She has started chemo, has had lots of blood and blood products given to her. She has been worked over real well, but she is still smiling and spunky. She is planning to stay with her parents when she does get out of the hospital. She can't have flowers or unprocessed fruit for



Bill Voegel, Judy Breivogel, and Diane Bies visiting Jane Weber on Tuesday Oct. 29

now because of her immunities being low. She has a kindle and her cell phone and loves to have company as any of us would. Please keep Jane in your thoughts and prayers. She has been a real asset to the Bike Club by riding and bringing in new members. She has volunteered at many bike rodeos and other events. Recently I had thought how wonderful it is that all of us in the bike club and our loved ones seem to be enjoying such good health, other than the guys with a-fib, we have been remarkably healthy group, as one might expect of a bunch of adults who exercise rather regularly. If you are interested in more timely updates and perhaps participating in helping Jane and her family with meals when they need, please contact me, Diane Bies at [Biesdi@aol.com](mailto:Biesdi@aol.com). Send me your cell phone number also and let me know if you use texting.

Thanks so much!  
Diane Bies



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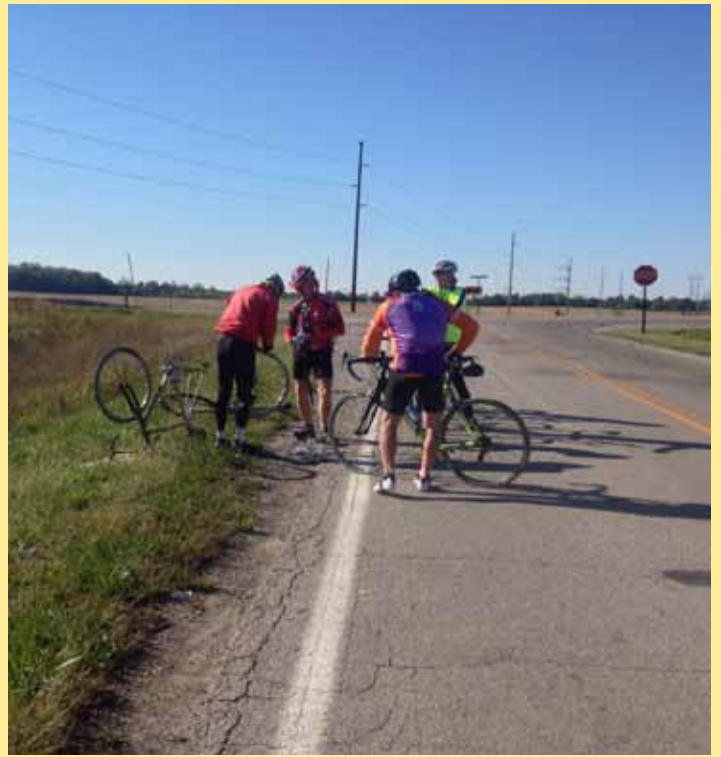




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This is how EBC riders assist each other when they have a flat. Three men working on it while three women watch and another takes a photo. LOL!  
Diane



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# November 2013 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
At Olmstead please park on the I-164 side of the access road and PARK ON THE PAVEMENT <b>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!!</b>	New riders should arrive early so you aren't left behind	NOTICE NEW RIDERS ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS	Join Elite Fitness Evansville Bicycle Club members can join Elite Fitness for the 4 months of Nov, Dec, Jan, & Feb for \$80.		7 1:00 PM @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	2 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
3 Daylight Savings Ends 10:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	4 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.	5 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	6 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required! Dinner after.	7 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 15, 27 mi.	8 1:00 PM @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	9 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Henderson Co. High School Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi
10 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness @ 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	11 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.	12 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	13 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hr. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!! Dinner after.	14 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. off Wimberg Ave 23 mi. 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Santa Claus or Touring Rt. 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Pizza Chef Newburgh, on Hwy 261	15 1:00 PM @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	16 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Santa Claus or Touring Route 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
17 10:00 AM @ Ashley's Menagerie @ 6000 Magnolia Dr. Newburgh, 12, 29 mi. Hosts: Gary, Opal, & Ashley. Call 853-0476 for directions. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	18 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.	19 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	20 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required! Dinner after.	21 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 15, 27 mi.	22 1:00 PM @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	23 10:00 AM Pumpkin Pie Ride @ 7508 Ridgeway Ave. Evansville 15, 27, 33 mi. Ride hosts Mark & Debbie Oliver. Call 476-3898 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd.. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
2 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 15, 27 or 30 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	25 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.	26 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	27 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hr. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!! Dinner after.	28 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. off Wimberg Ave 23 mi	29 9:00 AM Day After Thanksgiving Day Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi.	30 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.



# RIDE THE ROGUE RIDE

Rogue River, Oregon

In late September I had a wonderful time riding my bike with my son, Alex, in Oregon. He had invited me to come ride the "Ride the Rogue Ride" with him, his wife, and her parents this summer. His father in law did not get to ride due to knee issues but the two mothers and the cute couple had a ball! I expected there to be mountains to climb and major steep hills! I was delighted instead by the gently rolling terrain in the Rogue River Valley. There were beautiful mountains all around us but we didn't have to climb or cross any of them. When we finished the ride we were treated to an amazing feast of many salads, vegetables, salmon, lasagna, and beef with noodles and an amazing array of desserts made by the local red hat club. We had to delay our start because of rain in the morning and the rain came again as we finished eating, but we had a great ride



with minimal drizzle on us. The most exciting part was being able to ship my bike to Oregon so I could ride my own bike rather than an unknown rental. I had never done that before. I used BIKEFLIGHTS.COM to ship my bike. I was delighted to insure it and ship it both ways for just under \$100 and that was all the way from Evansville to Eugene, Oregon. I would be happy to share the details of the shipping with anyone who wants more info. Because I had my bike there, I was able to also go for a wonderful ride one afternoon while Alex and his wife were



both working. I rode a route that the local bike club had on their website. I realized how nice it can be to have those routes marked and published. The route I took was not marked, but I took a cue sheet and map and only got a little lost a few times. Again, it was a beautiful ride through rolling land along a bit of water so the climbs were not terribly steep at all. Because I had my bike, the three of us went on a few errands on our bikes through town one afternoon. It is so nice in Eugene as the cars really respect the bikes and give you the right of way when there is a yield sign to both. It was quite an amazing experience and a wonderful thing to hope for here in Evansville some day. I would encourage anyone traveling to ship their bike through BIKEFLIGHTS.COM and just keep riding!

Diane Bies

## EBC RIDE NOTES

Please note for the month of November there are several changes!

We have added an afternoon ride on Monday and Friday at 1:00 for the winter months. Mondays are at the 4-H center and Fridays are at Olmstead. Please join us for some fun in the sun or at least usually the warmest part of the day.

Also, our Saturday rides are now usually held at Elite Fitness on Kansas Rd. Actually they start at the access road just north of Elite and off of Seib Rd.

On Sunday November 17 we have the Ashley's Menagerie ride from the home of Gary and Opal Gardner. This is a fun challenging 29 mile ride although there is also a 12 mile option for those who don't want to brave the cold so long or are up for a shorter ride. This is a great opportunity to visit in the cooler month of November over some delicious food after the ride!

As always in November we have the Pumpkin Pie ride coming up on Saturday November 23 at Mark and Debbie Oliver's home. This is always a fun and well attended ride. Mark your calendar now! This one has won the "Ride of the Year" award at the banquet several times. Lots of fun and good food for all! On Friday November 29 we will also have our annual Day after

Thanksgiving Day ride. It is held at Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. What a great way to get out and work off that feast you over ate on Thanksgiving Day!

Come out to join us on Wednesday nights after work for circles in the park. It is really a fun ride as there are fun people there to visit with, the air is crisp and refreshing, you can stop at your car as needed to add or remove layers if you don't dress quite right. And it only lasts an hour!! After that hour of fun riding some of the riders go to dinner together and visit and share stories at the restaurant of the night, chosen by those who are riding and eating. You must have lights but they can be purchased very reasonably at the bike shops or even the discount stores. Come check us out! You can't get lost and if you get dropped or want to ride faster, you are never far from the other riders.

Most of all KEEP RIDING!! If you add a few layers riding in the winter is really fun! If you want to know what you need to wear, ask any of us "crazies" out riding on the cooler days, we will be happy to share our thoughts and recruit others to ride through the winter too!

## Evansville Bicycle Club – 2013 Club Mileage through 10/12/2013

### Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/14	1	15	156	4962
2 Majors, Bill	12/1/13	1	4	153	4077
3 Voegel, Bill	4/1/14		7	138	3931
4 Holland, Diana	11/1/13			107	3093
5 Carter, Archie	8/1/17		1	90	3004
6 Johnson, Bill	7/1/14		7	83	2899
7 Heng, David	12/1/13		7	75	2445
8 Weyer, Keith	2/1/14			87	2038
9 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/15		2	70	1803
10 Loehrlein, Colette	10/1/13			66	1781
11 Jensen, Paul	8/1/14			67	1595
12 Young, Phalos	7/1/14		2	46	1387
13 Gardner, Gary	6/1/14		45	59	1203
14 Fodstad, Bob	5/1/14			40	1086
15 Spearin, Alicia	7/1/14		2	35	999
16 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/13		36	11	978
17 Weber, Jane	11/1/13			47	968
18 Brindle, Matt	7/1/13			46	899
19 Wefel, Darlene	11/1/13	1		21	862
20 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/13		12	21	853
21 Breivogel, Judy	4/1/14		2	31	822
22 Breivogel, Gary	4/1/14		1	36	817
23 Silke, Randy	6/1/14			32	751
24 Oliver, Mark	10/1/14		1	23	747
25 Ashworth, Vicky	12/1/13			31	724
26 Spearin, Mike	7/1/14			25	704
27 Feller, Randy	11/1/13			23	684
28 Brindle, Sonya	7/1/13			36	679
29 Robertson, Janet	2/1/14			29	666
30 Janowski, Robert	7/1/14			20	638
31 Brindle, Carson	7/1/13			39	636
32 Ashworth, David	12/1/13			24	618
33 Deeg, Ryan	10/1/14			21	510
34 Jones, Cindy	12/1/13			23	483
35 Demerly, Mike	6/1/14			21	481
36 Hanft, Renee'	10/1/14			22	456
37 Weyer, Brett	2/1/14			23	436
38 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/13			20	432
39 May, Kara	8/1/14			17	381
40 Stepro, Melissa	7/1/14			14	367
41 Weyer, Brock	2/1/14			19	336
42 May, Tony	8/1/14			15	331
43 Weyer, Audrey	2/1/14			16	300
44 Mueller, Kari	11/1/13			13	264
45 Gerbig, Steve	11/1/13			11	231
46 Kuykendall, Dave	10/1/13			2	220
46 Otolski, Kevin	8/1/14			7	220
48 Greubel, Luan	10/1/14	1		11	202
49 Whittaker, Ashley	6/1/14			23	192
50 Watson, Craig	11/1/13			8	179
51 Gatewood, Ronald	4/1/14			9	171
52 Leader, Caron	9/1/13			7	170
53 Meyer, Matt	6/1/14			6	162
54 Hayden, Darin	11/1/13			5	155
55 Boren, Mike	9/1/13			7	154
56 Bies, Nicole	6/1/14		1	3	146
57 Armstrong, Dan	10/1/14			5	137
57 Rundle, Jordan	7/1/14			8	137
59 Parson, Katie	11/1/13			7	135
60 Hawley, Tom	2/1/14			6	132
60 Long, Nathan	8/1/14			6	132
62 Dile, Courtney	7/1/14			6	115
63 Weyer, Theresa	2/1/14			6	109
64 Rold, Hope Jenkins	6/1/14			5	104
65 Duncan, Charles	7/1/14			3	90
66 Jones, Cory	12/1/13			4	76
67 Baehl, Joan	8/1/14			4	70
68 Caldwell, Ryan	6/1/14			3	66
69 Farr, Lance	8/1/14			1	45
69 Pendley, Ann	12/1/13			1	45
71 McCarthy, Tom	10/1/14			2	44
71 Weddle, Matt	6/1/14			2	44
73 Garrett, John	4/1/13			1	43
73 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/14			3	43
75 Oliver, Debbie	10/1/14			1	37
76 Davis, Shannon	2/1/14			1	33
76 Nassr, Khaled	6/1/14			1	33
78 Mueller, Tom	11/1/13			2	32
79 Heng, Deb	12/1/13			2	29
80 Hoffman, Sergei	8/1/13			2	26
81 Gerbig, Madison	11/1/13			2	25
82 Zuber, Chet	7/1/14			1	23
83 Moors, Butch	12/1/13			1	22
83 Palmer, Dale	10/1/14			1	22
85 Hunt, John	10/1/13			1	20
85 Jones, Sally	2/1/14			1	20
85 Pherson, Jim	9/1/13			1	20
85 Robertson, Bill	2/1/14			1	20
89 Hust, Jim	4/1/14			1	17
90 Gerbig, Caleb	11/1/13			1	10

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25 Weyer, Brett	2/1/14			23	436
26 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/13			20	432
27 Weyer, Brock	2/1/14			19	336
28 May, Tony	8/1/14			15	331
29 Gerbig, Steve	11/1/13			11	231
30 Kuykendall, Dave	10/1/13			2	220
30 Otolski, Kevin	8/1/14			7	220
32 Watson, Craig	11/1/13			8	179
33 Gatewood, Ronald	4/1/14			9	171
34 Meyer, Matt	6/1/14			6	162
35 Hayden, Darin	11/1/13			5	155
36 Boren, Mike	9/1/13			7	154
37 Armstrong, Dan	10/1/14			5	137
37 Rundle, Jordan	7/1/14			8	137
39 Hawley, Tom	2/1/14			6	132
39 Long, Nathan	8/1/14			6	132
41 Duncan, Charles	7/1/14			3	90
42 Jones, Cory	12/1/13			4	76
43 Caldwell, Ryan	6/1/14			3	66
44 Farr, Lance	8/1/14			1	45
45 McCarthy, Tom	10/1/14			2	44
45 Weddle, Matt	6/1/14			2	44
47 Garrett, John	4/1/13			1	43
48 Nassr, Khaled	6/1/14			1	33
49 Mueller, Tom	11/1/13			2	32
50 Hoffman, Sergei	8/1/13			2	26
51 Zuber, Chet	7/1/14			1	23
52 Moors, Butch	12/1/13			1	22
52 Palmer, Dale	10/1/14			1	22
54 Hunt, John	10/1/13			1	20
54 Pherson, Jim	9/1/13			1	20
54 Robertson, Bill	2/1/14			1	20
57 Hust, Jim	4/1/14			1	17
58 Gerbig, Caleb	11/1/13			1	10

### Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/14	1	15	156	4962
2 Holland, Diana	11/1/13			107	3093
3 Loehrlein, Colette	10/1/13			66	1781
4 Spearin, Alicia	7/1/14		2	35	999
5 Weber, Jane	11/1/13			47	968
6 Wefel, Darlene	11/1/13	1		21	862
7 Breivogel, Judy	4/1/14		2	31	822
8 Ashworth, Vicky	12/1/13			31	724
9 Brindle, Sonya	7/1/13			36	679
10 Robertson, Janet	2/1/14			29	666
11 Jones, Cindy	12/1/13			23	483
12 Hanft, Renee'	10/1/14			22	456
13 May, Kara	8/1/14			17	381
14 Stepro, Melissa	7/1/14			14	367
15 Weyer, Audrey	2/1/14			16	300
16 Mueller, Kari	11/1/13			13	264
17 Greubel, Luan	10/1/14	1		11	202
18 Whittaker, Ashley	6/1/14			23	192
19 Leader, Caron	9/1/13			7	170
20 Bies, Nicole	6/1/14		1	3	146
21 Parson, Katie	11/1/13			7	135
22 Dile, Courtney	7/1/14			6	115
23 Weyer, Theresa	2/1/14			6	109
24 Rold, Hope Jenkins	6/1/14			5	104
25 Baehl, Joan	8/1/14			4	70
26 Pendley, Ann	12/1/13			1	45
27 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/14			3	43
28 Oliver, Debbie	10/1/14			1	37
29 Davis, Shannon	2/1/14			1	33
30 Heng, Deb	12/1/13			2	29
31 Gerbig, Madison	11/1/13			2	25
32 Jones, Sally	2/1/14			1	20

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.

### Youth Mileage

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
Brindle, Carson	7/1/13			39	636
Gerbig, Caleb	11/1/13			1	10
Gerbig, Madison	11/1/13			2	25
Hoffman, Sergei	8/1/13			2	26
Jones, Cory	12/1/13			4	76
Weyer, Audrey	2/1/14			16	300
Weyer, Brett	2/1/14			23	436
Weyer, Brock	2/1/14			19	336
Whittaker, Ashley	6/1/14			23	192

### Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Month
Ballard, Tom	387	February
Fodstad, Bob	179	June
Gardner, Gary	81	June

### Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	Mileage
Boonville	21
Castle	23 - 35
Circuit Rides	20
Dogtown	12 - 23 - 45
Elite	17-22-32-43
Elite TP	22 - 37
4H Circuit	15
Henderson High School	24 - 32 - 47
Mesker Park	23 - 38
Newburgh Dam	22 - 27 - 40
New Albany	122
Olmstead	17 - 22 - 33
Reitz	21 - 40
Scott School	15 - 26 - 33
West Terrace	25
<b>Hosted Rides</b>	
New Year's Day - 1/1	12
Firecracker Ride - 7/4	25
Ride& Swim at Bies' - 8/4	24
<b>Specialty Rides</b>	
Rockin River City Ride - 4/20	62
Harmonie Hundred - 5/5-5/6	50/50
TOSRV - 5/11-5/12	106/106
Ride of Silence - 5/15	12
Wurst Ride - 5/18	37
Horsey 100 - 5/25-5/26	104/75
Ridin' for a Reason - 6/15	62
Nite Ride - 6/22	?
RAIN - 7/13	160
Strassenfest - 8/4	62
Pickin & Pedalin - 8/10	62
Schweitzer Fest Bicycle Tour - 8/11	62
Sunrise Century - 8/31	100
Old Kentucky Home Tour - 9/7-9/8	102/50
PAC Challenge	62
Hilly Hundred - 10/19-10/20	56/43
<b>Volunteer Events</b>	
Chick-Fil-A Bike Rodeo - 4/6	47
SIC Marathon - 4/6	47
Oak Hill Baptist Church - 4/13	43
Rockin River City Ride - 4/20	62
Marrs Elementary Rodeo - 5/18	43
River City Senior Games - 5/19	33
Streets Alive - 5/19	33
River City Bicycle Classic Races - 6/8	43
Rodeo - 6/26	21
Triathlon Club Half Marathon - 7/27	35
Boonville Walmart Bike Rodeo - 8/10	47
YMCA Triathlon - 8/17	45
Otter Game Helmet Fitting - 8/23	20
Great Pumpkin Metric - 10/6	65



*editor's note:* I was perusing the net one day and ran across this site titled, [www.velominati.com](http://www.velominati.com). It's a tongue-in-cheek look at riding from an old European (Belgian) perspective. The name comes from a blend of an old Belgian movement (The Illuminati—read your history books, people!) and a bit of Catholicism. From it, I've pulled "The Rules," 93 edicts about cycling etiquette, cleaned up a bit of the language since this is a family newsletter, and is here for your enjoyment. More next month. (Paul) The Rules, Courtesy of [www.velominati.com](http://www.velominati.com).

# The Rules

K E E P E R S O F T H E C O G

We are the *Keepers of the Cog*. In so being, we also maintain the sacred text wherein lie the simple truths of cycling etiquette known as *The Rules*. It is in our trust to maintain and endorse .

## [Rule #1](#)

// Obey The Rules.

## [Rule #2](#)

// Lead by example.

It is forbidden for someone familiar with The Rules to knowingly assist another person to breach them.

## [Rule #3](#)

// Guide the uninitiated.

No matter how good you think your reason is to knowingly breach The Rules, it is never good enough.

## [Rule #4](#)

// It's all about the bike.

It is, absolutely, without question, unequivocally, about the bike. Anyone who says otherwise is obviously a [dweeb](#).

## [Rule #5](#)

// [Harden Up](#).

## [Rule #6](#)

// Free your mind and your legs will follow.

Your mind is your worst enemy. Do all your thinking before you start riding your bike. Once the pedals start to turn, wrap yourself in the sensations of the ride – the smell of the air, the sound of the tires, the feeling of flight as the bicycle rolls over the road.

## [Rule #7](#)

// Tan lines should be cultivated and kept razor sharp.

Under no circumstances should one be rolling up their sleeves or shorts in an effort to somehow diminish one's [tan lines](#). Sleeveless jerseys are under no circumstances to be employed.

## [Rule #8](#)

// Saddles, bars, and tires shall be carefully matched.

- o Valid options are:
- o Match the saddle to the bars and the tires to black; or
- o Match the bars to the color of the frame at the top of the head tube and the saddle to the color of the frame at the top of the seat tube and the tires to the color where they come closest to the frame; or
- o Match the saddle and the bars to the frame decals; or
- o Black, black, black

## [Rule #9](#)

// If you are out riding in bad weather, it means you are a [bad dude](#). Period.

Fair-weather riding is a luxury reserved for Sunday afternoons and wide boulevards. Those who ride in foul weather – be it cold, wet, or inordinately hot – are members of a special club of riders who, on the morning of a big ride, pull back the curtain to check the weather and, upon seeing rain falling from the skies, allow a wry smile to spread across their face. This is a rider who loves the work.

## [Rule #10](#)

// It never gets easier, you just go faster.

As this famous quote by Greg [LeMan](#) tells us, training, climbing, and racing is hard. It stays hard. To put it another way, per Greg Henderson: "Training is like fighting with a gorilla. You don't stop when you're tired. You stop when the gorilla is tired."

## [Rule #11](#)

// Family does not come first. The bike does.

[Sean Kelly](#), being interviewed after the '84 Amstel Gold Race, spots his wife leaning against his Citroën AX. He interrupts the interview to tell her to get off the paintwork, to which she shrugs, "In your life the car comes first, then the bike, then me." Instinctively, he snaps back, "You got the order wrong. The bike comes first."

## [Rule #12](#)

// The correct number of bikes to own is  $n+1$ .

While the minimum number of bikes one should own is [three](#), the correct number is  $n+1$ , where  $n$  is the number of bikes currently owned. This equation may also be re-written as  $s-1$ , where  $s$  is the number of bikes owned that would result in separation from your partner.

## [Rule #13](#)

// If you draw race number 13, turn it upside down.

Paradoxically, the same mind that holds such control over the body is also woefully fragile and prone to superstitious thought. It fills easily with doubt and is distracted by ancillary details. This is why the tape must always be perfect, the machine silent, the kit spotless. And, if you draw the unlucky Number 13, [turn it upside down](#) to counter-act its negative energy.

## [Rule #14](#)

// Shorts should be black.

Team-issue shorts should be black, with the possible exception of side-panels, which may match the rest of the team kit.

## [Rule #15](#)

// Black shorts should also be worn with leader's jerseys.

Black shorts, or at least standard team-kit shorts, must be worn with Championship jerseys and race leadership jerseys. Don't over-match your kit, or accept that you will look like a [dweeb](#).

## [Rule #16](#)

// Respect the jersey.

Championship and race leader jerseys must only be worn if you've won the championship or led the race.

*Rule #17 and more next month.*



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