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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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New Members Nancy Markham #1171 Tom Davis #1172 Bud Feldkamp #1173 Greg & Holland #742 (now family membership with Diana)

> Renewals Diana Holland #742 Jeffrey Feyen #1140 John Hunt #1135 Greg Meyer #509

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 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.



Renewals (cont.) Patrick Wathen and Annette Gries #726 Dave and Deb Kuykendall #1034 Butch Moors #1032 Schley Cox #1036 Jochen and Kathe Woicke #1089 Brindle, Matt, Sonya, Carson #914 Jones, Curt, Cindy, Cory #652 Jim and Sherrie Niethammer #747 Jane Weber #1118 Vercellotti, Jay, Sarah, Joshua, Lauren #745 Robertson, Bill and Janet #3

Paul Jensen the president's corner

hat a great banquet along with our Annual Meeting. After a great meal the business portion of the evening included electing officers and board for the 2014 year. As proposed by the nominating committee, the following slate of board plus officers were elected:

Officers:

President	Paul Jensen
Vice President	Bill Majors
Secretary	Mark Oliver
Treasurer	Darlene Wefel

At Large Board Members

Diane Bies Rusty Yeager Gary Gardner

Other honors went to:

Rookie of the Year	Alicia Spearin
Volunteer of the Year	Bill Voegel
Host Ride of the Year	Mark and Debbie Oliver
	Pumpkin Pie Ride
Century leader	Rusty Yeager
	59 Centuries
Mileage Leader	Diane Bies
	5.839 miles

What did we do to deserve this weather? Was it something we said or did? Whatever it was, we take it back, please forgive us. That being said we are looking forward to a great season of riding this spring. With this winter we deserve a dry, warm spring.

The city of Evansville has submitted an application to obtain the Bronze level of Bicycle Friendly status offered through the League of American Bicyclists.

There is very little chance that the LAB will approve the application, as Evansville is deficient in many of the categories, but the feedback from the LAB will be important as to how Evansville will be able to correct such deficiencies. There are five levels of Bicycle Friendly status with Bronze being the introductory level.

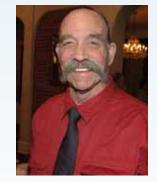
Tune in next month for some possible changes/ procedures!

Cheers,

Paul

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Ride Notes:

February 2014

Please notice all the Wednesday night rides are all at Garvin Park after the February 12 ride. Wesselman Park is closing the back part of the circle for an endangered salamander population in the park to cross the road for the next few months. Since it has been so cold they will do this a little later so we should be fine to ride there still on the 12th. Notice that the ride on the 5th is at Garvin due to our every other week rotation when we can. This is a really nice ride and a great way to get those legs moving in the middle of the work week.

NO MEETING in February. We decided that since we will have fewer regular membership meetings this year. We will keep you informed as to when the meetings will be. Watch the calendar too.

Fuller Center for Housing Rides and Legacy Build

The Fuller Center for Housing is a non-profit Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing worldwide. It was founded by Millard Fuller in 2005 and now works in 70 communities in 16 countries building and rehabilitating homes alongside any people in need.

Last spring I rode with them down the Natchez Trace from Nashville, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi. We stopped in Tupelo, Mississippi, the birthplace of Elvis Presley, to spend a day working on two homes in need of repairs. I am planning to ride that same ride this spring from **March 14 to 23**. This year the build day will be in Greenwood, Mississippi which happens to be where my dad grew up and my grandparents lived. I spent many summers visiting there for a week or longer. The movie <u>The Help</u> was even filmed in Greenwood while I was there most recently.

Last summer my daughter, Nicole, rode her bike all the way across America with the Fuller Center from Savannah, Georgia to Vancouver, British Columbia totaling 3,700 miles and working 7 build days along We are looking for ride hosts for the spring. It isn't too early to start planning that special ride you want to host. The weather will be warm again before we know it. (Or at least I hope it will be.)

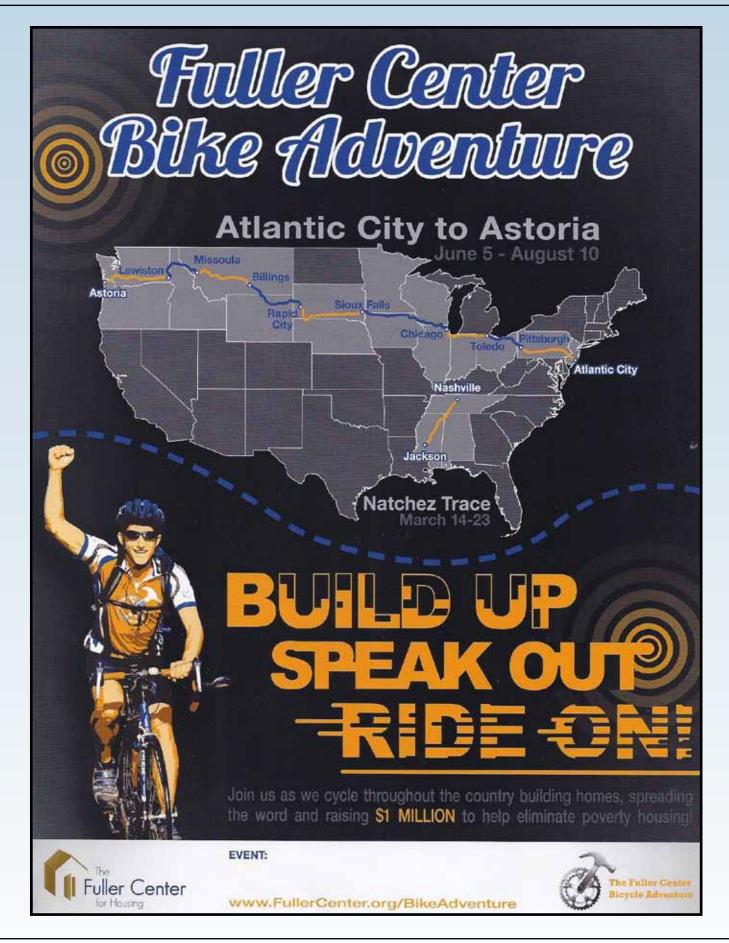
Please see the article about the Fuller Center for Housing Ride in March on the Natchez Trace from March 14 - 23, the summer Fuller Center for Housing Ride, many weeks to choose from, and the Fuller Center Legacy Build in Louisville, KY the week of April 6 through 11. For more info go to the links in the article or contact Diane Bies. Check it all out at **Fullercenter.org**

the way. This summer the group is riding 3,600 miles from Atlantic City, New Jersey to Astoria, Oregon from **June 5 to August 10**. The ride is broken into weeklong segments which anyone can ride as many of as you want. I plan to ride week 3 from Toledo, Ohio to Chicago, Illinois from **June 23-29** and weeks 8 and 9 form Missoula, Montana to Astoria, Oregon from **July 28 to August 10**. I would love to have some more EBCers, or anyone, along for any, or all, of the ride!!

I am also doing a "Covenant Build" week this spring, April 6 to 11, along with Bill Voegel and Bill Johnson and anyone else who is interested. We will spend a week rehabbing homes in a poverty area in Louisville, KY. If there are enough interested bikers along, we will have a bike ride as part of the trip.

Please consider this your PERSONAL invitation!! Go to <u>www.fullercenter.org</u> to check it all out. Come join the fun!

Diane Bies



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February 2014 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

	Sat	 <i>I</i> 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM (a) Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 	 8 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM (a) <u>Henderson Co. High</u> <u>School,</u> in Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi. 	<i>15</i> 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.	22 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.	Join Elite Fitness Evansville Bicycle Club members ONLY with 300+ club miles can join Elite Fitness for the 4 months of Nov, Dec, Jan, & Feb for		
	Fri		7 1:00 PM <u>@ I-164</u> <u>Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	<i>I4 Valentines Day</i> 1:00 PM <u>(a) 1-164</u> <u>Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	21 1:00 PM <u>@ 1-164</u> <u>Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	28 1:00 PM <u>@ 1-164</u> <u>Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.		
	Thu	Ride Hosts welcome for March and April!!!	6 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh 17, 27 mi.	<i>13</i> 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh 17, 27 mi. NO CLUB MEET- ING	<i>20</i> 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh 17, 27 mi.	27 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh 17, 27 mi.		
	Wed	Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides.	5 6:00 PM <u>Circuit</u> <u>Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelbach Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required! <u>Dinner after</u>	 12 6:00 PM <u>Circuit</u> <u>Ride @ Wesselman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hr. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!! <u>Dinner</u> <u>after.</u> 	19 6:00 PM <u>Circuit</u> <u>Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelbach Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights <i>required! <u>Dinner after</u></i>	26 6:00 PM <u>Circuit</u> <u>Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelbach Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights <i>required! <u>Dinner after</u>.</i>		
	Tue	As always, please park on the I-164 side of the access road and park on the pavement at Olmstead.	4 9:00 AM@ <u>F</u> <u>164 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt &</u> <u>Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	<i>l1</i> 9:00 AM @ <u>L</u> <u>164 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt &</u> <u>Olmstead Rds</u> 17, 22 mi	<i>l8</i> 9:00 AM (a) <u>L</u> <u>164 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds</u> 17, 22 mi	25 9:00 AM @ <u>F</u> <u>164 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt &</u> <u>Olmstead Rds</u> 17, 22 mi		
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	Sun	New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 min. early and are encour- aged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" or "Circuit "Ride. Helmets are always mandatory.	 2 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site New- burgh, 15, 27 or 30 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 1-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi 	 9 10:00 AM @ <u>Reitz High School</u> on Claremont off Ray Becker Pkwy. 21,40 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @</u> <u>1-164 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi. 	<i>I6</i> 10:00 AM @ <u>1-164 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @</u> <u>1-164 Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	 23 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness-TP <u>Route</u> (57 & Kansas) 23,37 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @</u> <u>L-164 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi. 		
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Name(s) &	Membership Dues <u>Individual</u> \$12 <u>Family</u> \$20 + \$1 per child Send me the newsletter by:	Release of Liability Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. is organized for the sole purpose of providing its mem- bers 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 or- ganizers or sponsors for all blame for any injury misadventure, harm , loss or incon- venience suffered as a result of participation in any ride or activity associated with, or sponsored by, EBC, Inc. I further under- stand that I, as an individual, am responsible to abide by all traffic laws and regulations governing bicycling and take full responsi- bility for my actions. Make checks payable to Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.						
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