

# EBC bikewriter

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NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



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

Club Jerseys In Stock—If you are wanting to get one of these new club jerseys please contact Diane Bies at [biesdi@aol.com](mailto:biesdi@aol.com) or phone, 812-473-3546 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.



NO NEW MEMBERS OR RENEWALS FOR THIS MONTH

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Paul Jensen

# *the president's corner*

Is it just me or are there more television commercials with bicycles somewhere in the back or foreground during the commercial. I see them on anywhere from Loan and insurance companies to pharmaceuticals and everything in between. I am guessing that it makes the observer feel "free" and healthier and therefore is worthy of display. Something that those of us who ride already know. As I write this the winter weather is back in Evansville. We have had two days which I would consider tolerable for riding--sans the 30 mph winds.

Bicycling Magazine had some unique statistics in the "Readers Choice" section of the March issue: See if you can agree with the National poll:

- 1 % of riders seeking to buy a new bike in 2014? A) 50% B) 33% C) 25%
- 2 What are the three top reasons that cycling makes life better?
  1. Saves Money
  2. Look Better
  3. Have More Energy
  4. Feel Happier
  5. Eat Healthier
  6. Feel Less Stressed
  7. See your Friends More Often
- 3 Which percentage is closet to those who have had a bike stolen? A) 15% B) 30% C) 45%
- 4 What percentage of riders have ridden in a foreign country? A) 10% B) 28% C) 42%
- 5 Match the percentage with the following **do's** and **don't's**  
A\_\_\_\_\_change clothes in the parking lot  
7%

B\_\_\_\_\_skip a ride if it's raining  
96%

C\_\_\_\_\_Drop slower riders  
72%

D\_\_\_\_\_Ride without a helmet  
22%

E\_\_\_\_\_Wave to other riders  
60%

F\_\_\_\_\_Leave your bike unlocked  
46%

- 6 And finally.....the top three goals riders would like to achieve in 2014!

- A Ride with my kids
- B With less effort
- C With my significant other
- D For Transportation
- E Faster
- F Without falling over at a traffic light

Which is #1?

For the answers you can check in the March issue of Bicycling Magazine (p. 73), shoot me an email at [parthur333@gmail.com](mailto:parthur333@gmail.com) or wait until the 4<sup>th</sup> of April when we will send out an email blast with the answers.

USI ride April 5TH

Hope to see you on the road SOON!

Cheers,

Paul

# Ride Notes:

## APRIL 2014

**Saturday April 5** we are starting our ride at the **Dogtown boat ramp**. The usual 9:00 and 1:00 rides are being offered. However, there is an opportunity to support USI and Cancer research by joining in on the Dogtown Fun Ride at USI recreation building at 11. They are serving lunch after the ride and offering free t-shirts as well. Check it out at <http://www.usi.edu/rfw/dogtown-fun-ride>

**Club Meeting on Thursday April 10.** Please come join us. Our meeting will be held at Pizza Chef in Newburgh. Come help decide what happens in your club.

**Ride Hosts** We are looking for **ride hosts for the spring**. It isn't too early to start planning that special ride you want to host. Be sure to let Diane Bies know what you have planned and when so she can get it on the calendar with no conflicts. There are a lot of fun events coming soon.

**Monday afternoon rides at the 4-H Center.** This ride is staying on the calendar through May due to popular demand. It is at 1:00 and a 27 and 15 mile option are both offered.

**Monday evening rides at the 4-H Center** This ride will be at 5:30 in April so we can finish before dark. Starting in May we will switch to 6:00. Usually we eat out after the ride. Come join us!

**Tuesday evening ride at Olmstead** is growing. We are offering the 17 and 22 mile routes in April, but we will still start at 5:30. Safety is a concern!

**Wednesday evening is the beginning of our Community rides on the Greenway.** We will meet at Garvin Park in the ballfield parking lot at 6:00. This is a slower paced ride to make all the new riders who want to join feel welcome and safe. Please join the fun to meet these riders and make them feel welcome to ride with us. We ride about an hour and you get 20 miles credit.

**Thursday evening rides** Join us at Elite for the Truck Pro 22 mile route at 5:30 on Thurs. evenings in April.

**Friday afternoon rides at Olmstead** are staying on the calendar through May also. Come out and join the fun at 1:00 for 17, 22, or 33 miles.

**Saturday and Sunday morning rides** will move around this month as always. Please look at the calendar before leaving home.

**The April Club Century** is the Santa Claus Century or a Touring Century on Thursday April 24 and Saturday April 26. Meet up at Crossroads Church at 8 AM for a fun day on the bike.

**GET OUT AND RIDE!!**

**WE HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO  
RIDE WITH FRIENDS ON THE CALENDAR.**

**COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!**





# April 2014 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!	7 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>L-164</u> <u>Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	2 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Garvin Park Meet at the Ballfield parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit	3 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker</u> <u>Park Dr.</u> 23 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness <u>Truck Pro Route Hwy 57</u> and <u>Kansas Rd.</u> 22 mi.	4 1:00 PM @ <u>L-164</u> <u>Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	5 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat</u> <u>Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi. 11:00 Dogtown Fun Ride At <u>USI FRWC</u> 15, 30 mi. \$\$ Lunch
6 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 16, 23, 35, 43 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-164</u> Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	7 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 28 mi 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair- ground 15 mi. Dinner after	8 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>L-164</u> <u>Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	9 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Garvin Park Meet at the Ballfield parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit	10 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam</u> <u>Site</u> , Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ <u>Pizza Chef Newburgh</u> , on Hwy 261	11 1:00 PM @ <u>L-164</u> Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	12 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High</u> <u>School</u> in Henderson, KY 24, 32, 47 mi.
13 10:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam</u> <u>Site</u> Newburgh, 15, 27, 30 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-164</u> Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	14 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair- ground 15 mi. Dinner after	15 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>L-164</u> <u>Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	16 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Garvin Park Meet at the Ballfield parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit	17 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker</u> <u>Park Dr.</u> , 23 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness <u>Truck Pro Route</u> <u>Hwy 57</u> and <u>Kansas Rd.</u> 22 mi.	18 1:00 PM @ <u>L-164</u> Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	19 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas Rd) 16, 23, 35, 43 mi.
20 EASTER SUNDAY 10:00 AM @ <u>Reitz High</u> <u>School</u> on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-164</u> Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	21 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair- ground 15 mi. Dinner after	22 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>L-164</u> <u>Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	23 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Garvin Park Meet at the Ballfield parking lot. Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit	24 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness <u>Truck Pro Route</u> <u>Hwy 57</u> and <u>Kansas Rd.</u> 22 mi.	25 1:00 PM @ <u>L-164</u> Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	26 8:00 AM Club Cen- tury @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kan- sas Rd) 16, 23, 35, 43 mi.
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# INDIANA BIKE SUMMIT

april 24 - 26

# Registration is open!

Bike rides...learning...networking...iconic races...breweries...these are just a few of the things you'll experience at the 2014 Indiana Bike Summit!

Join us on April 25 and 26 in beautiful Bloomington, Indiana. Early festivities begin Thursday evening, April 24, with a special screening of the 1979 classic “Breaking Away.” We have an excellent agenda, and have also included plenty of time to bike and enjoy!

Learn more and register at [www.bicycleindiana.org](http://www.bicycleindiana.org). For more information, contact Jessica Hall at [jess@bicycleindiana.org](mailto:jess@bicycleindiana.org) or 317-466-9701. One more thing – be sure to invite a friend!

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## Evansville Bicycle Club – 2014 Club Mileage through 2/22/2014

### Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/14		10	15	439
2 Bies, Diane	6/1/14		2	9	219
3 Carter, Archie	8/1/17			3	102
4 Palmer, Dale	10/1/14			3	74
5 Otolski, Kevin	8/1/14			2	50
6 Brindle, Matt	1/1/15			1	43
7 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/15			2	37
7 Majors, Bill	12/1/13			2	37
9 Effron, Michael	4/1/14			1	27
9 Farr, Lance	8/1/14			1	27
9 Janowski, Robert	7/1/14			1	27
9 Johnson, Bill	7/1/14			1	27
9 Silke, Randy	6/1/14			1	27
9 Spearin, Alicia	7/1/14			1	27
9 Spearin, Mike	7/1/14			1	27
9 Watson, Craig	11/1/13			1	27
17 Meyer, Matt	6/1/14			1	24
18 Voegel, Bill	4/1/14			1	23
19 Fodstad, Bob	5/1/14			1	22
19 Holland, Diana	1/1/15			1	22
21 Gardner, Gary	6/1/14		2	1	20
22 Ashworth, David	12/1/13			1	16
22 Schneider, Jake	12/1/13			1	16
24 Weyer, Keith	2/1/14			1	15

### Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/14		10	15	439
2 Carter, Archie	8/1/17			3	102
3 Palmer, Dale	10/1/14			3	74
4 Otolski, Kevin	8/1/14			2	50
5 Brindle, Matt	1/1/15			1	43
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18 Gardner, Gary	6/1/14		2	1	20
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19 Schneider, Jake	12/1/13			1	16
21 Weyer, Keith	2/1/14			1	15

### Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/14		2	9	219
2 Spearin, Alicia	7/1/14			1	27
3 Holland, Diana	1/1/15			1	22

### Youth Mileage

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
Schneider, Jake	12/1/13			1	16

### Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Month
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### 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>	
<b>Specialty Rides</b>	
<b>Volunteer Events</b>	



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## The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

Name(s) & \_\_\_\_\_  
Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Special Hobbies/Interests \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Membership  
Dues

Individual  
\$12

Family  
\$20 + \$1 per  
child

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### 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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