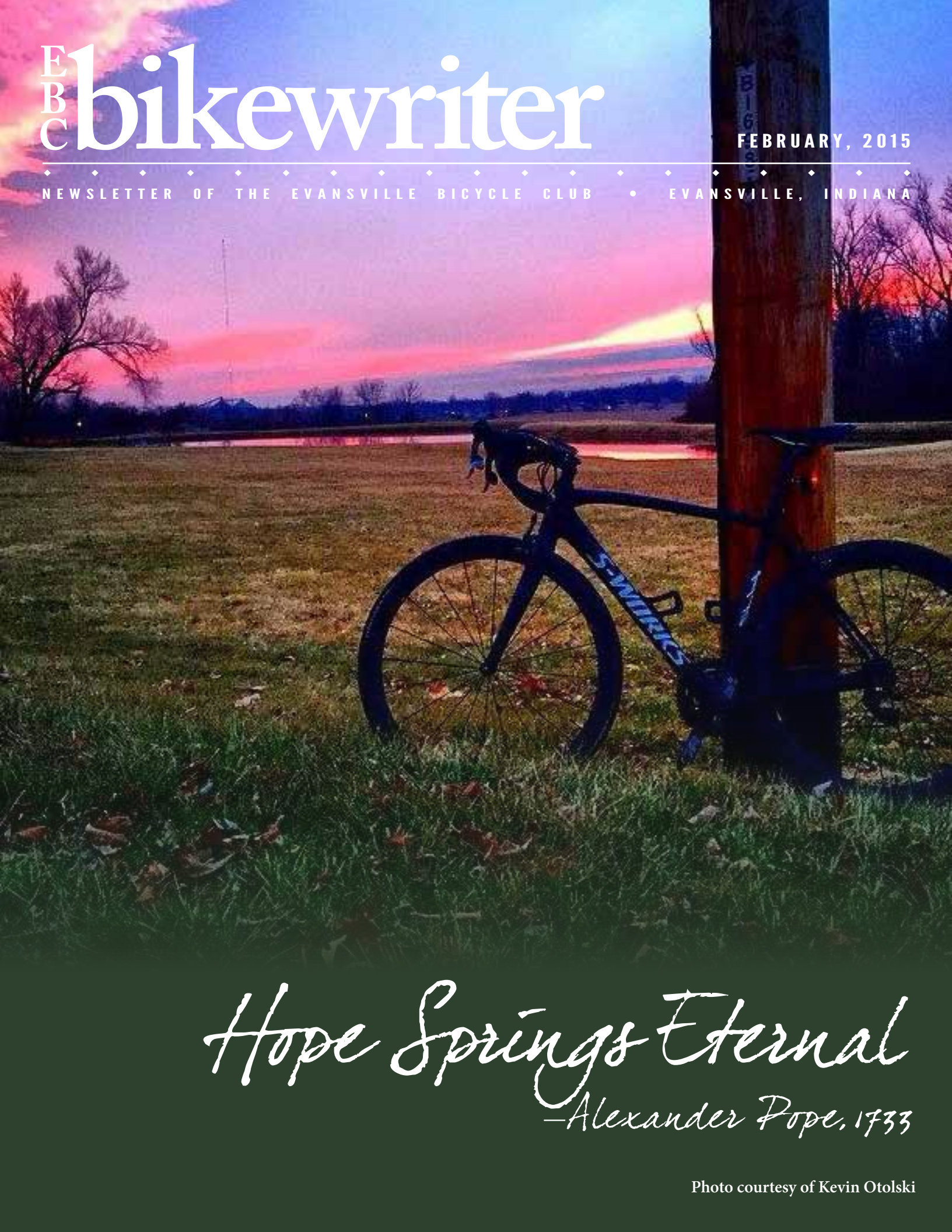


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NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



Hope Springs Eternal
—Alexander Pope, 1733

Photo courtesy of Kevin Otolski



**Don't forget the EBC meeting on
February 12th at our
NEW/OLD LOCATION,
Pizza Chef in Newburgh—
They're back!**

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

If you are wanting to get one of these new club jerseys, please contact Diane Bies at 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: \$60,
Sleeveless Jersey \$60 (limited quantities), Long Sleeved \$65,
and Bike Shorts \$50.

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



Hope Springs Eternal comes from an essay by Alexander Pope,
An Essay on Man, Epistle I (1733)

*Hope springs eternal in the human breast;
Man never Is, but always To be blest:
The soul, uneasy and confin'd from home,
Rests and expatiates in a life to come*

Diane Bies *the president's corner*

Greetings from your new club president:

When I accepted the nomination for President of EBC Saturday night at the banquet, I did so with confidence in all of you who are reading this. My plate overflows regularly if not constantly and I hope you will all step up when needed.

I want to thank all those who also said “yes” at the last minute. Gary Gardner as treasurer, Donna Redden as secretary, Kevin Otolowski, Kara May, and Paul Jensen as board members and Bill Majors continuing as vice-president. A special thank you also goes to Melissa Stepro, our new GPM coordinator. She will surely work closely with Darlene and I assured her that all those responsible for different areas will continue in these capacities. If we all pitch in, the “big” jobs become “small” and much more enjoyable.

As we head into our short wintery month of February I hope everyone will continue to seize the opportunities to slip out for a ride when it is dry and above freezing. The sun is up longer each day now and some days are quite nice. Riding is like anything else, when more people contribute and participate, the “work” is easier and so much more fun.

As to our annual banquet, thanks go to Rusty and Lori Yeager on another tremendous presentation. Bill Voegel did a great job choosing the venue and menu, and taking reservations, and donating table door prizes. Thanks to all the wonderful GPM sponsors who brought more

great door prizes for those in attendance at the banquet, Dan's Comp, Scheller's, and Ultimate Fit. Thank you, Mark Oliver, for taking the photos of the event. Thanks also to all of you who came. You make the event special.

Congrats to all the award winners this year. Rusty Yeager rode 176 centuries, riding his 1,000th lifetime century in 2014. Jim Neithammer also rode his 400th lifetime century this year. Diane Bies and Bill Johnson were recognized for 100 lifetime centuries. Sam Hart was the Rookie of the year and the Pumpkin Pie Ride was the people's choice hosted ride again this year. Carson Brindle was recognized as the youth mileage leader. Diane Bies had the overall high mileage and Rusty Yeager was the high mileage man for the year.

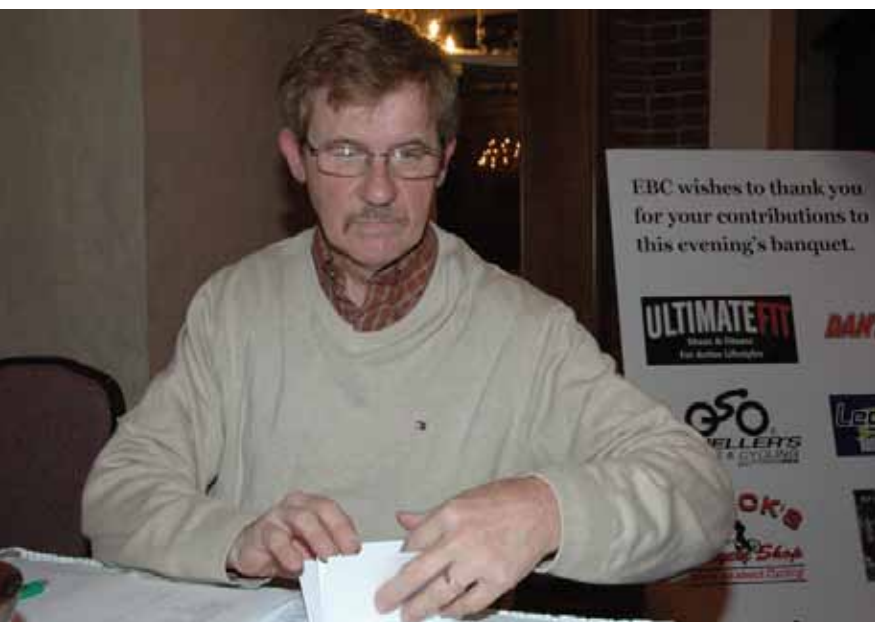
The Pizza Chef is back in business in Newburgh. We will have our February regular meeting there on Thursday February 12 at 6:30. Please come support your club. Come around 6:00 to socialize before the meeting if you want. Hope to see you all there or out on the road on your bikes!

Diane Bies

GETTING 2015 OFF TO A GREAT START

PHOTOS FROM THE EBC BANQUET





RIDE THE NATCHEZ TRACE: APRIL, 2015

by Diane Bies

Fuller Center Bicycle Adventure coming soon! Once more this spring and summer I plan to ride with the Fuller Center for Housing. The spring ride down the Natchez Trace is scheduled for April 10 to 19, 2015.

For a registration fee of \$175, \$225 after March 15, you get three meals a day, sag stop food, a place to sleep, support vehicle, great fellowship, a ride back to Nashville at the end of the ride, and an opportunity to change the world on a "work day". Each rider is required to raise \$750 in tax deductible donations for the ride also. We are working in Greenwood, Mississippi again this year. Please check it out at <http://www.fullercenterbikeadventure.org/spring/>

The summer FCBA team will ride from Oceanside, California, home of the beginning of RAAM, to Portland, Maine over 10 weeks. This ride will come through the Midwest with a two night stay in Indianapolis. It would be great to have a group join the ride for a few weeks or a few days. Find more details at <http://www.fullercenterbikeadventure.org/summer/>

Similar registration and donation requirements exist for this ride. Transport to and from airports, train stations, or wherever is also offered for no additional cost.

The Fuller Center also has build weeks scheduled this year. There is no biking involved but the funds raised by the bikers are used for these mission. Again, I hope to make some of these build days fit into my calendar too. Company would be appreciated if you are interested in helping out. EBC is a great organization; I like to share with others our caring and fun spirit, on and off a bike.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have at biesdi@aol.com or facebook message me through the Evansville Bicycle Club Connections facebook page. I have met people from all over the country through FCBA, and one Australian and two Canadians. I would love to share these acquaintances with more of you.



February 2015 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave. 23 or 38 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	2 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.	3 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	4 1:00 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride 1 hr. 20 mi. Lights required	5 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh 17, 27 mi.	6 1:00 PM @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	7 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
8 10:00 AM @ Henderson Co. HS in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	9 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.	10 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	11 1:00 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride 1 hr. 20 mi. Lights required	12 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh 17, 27 mi. 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Pizza Chef Newburgh, on Hwy 261	13 1:00 PM @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	14 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Henderson Co. High School, in Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi.
15 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	16 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.	17 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	18 1:00 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride 1 hr. 20 mi. Lights required	19 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh 17, 27 mi.	20 1:00 PM @ I-164 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	21 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
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Helmets are always mandatory.
 New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 min. early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride.

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2014 Club Mileage through 12/31/2014

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/15	2	25	183	7172
2 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/15		176	97	5437
3 Johnson, Bill	7/1/15		13	109	3910
4 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/14		52	93	3714
5 Holland, Diana	1/1/15		1	116	3577
6 Spearin, Alicia	7/1/15		1	120	3152
7 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/15		23	78	3137
8 Majors, Bill	5/1/15	1		133	3092
9 Voegel, Bill	4/1/15	1	4	92	2699
10 Palmer, Dale	10/1/15		1	88	2553
11 Carter, Archie	8/1/17		5	64	2392
12 Hart, Sam	11/1/14			91	2319
13 Loehrlein, Colette	1/1/15		3	70	2109
14 Spearin, Mike	7/1/15			72	1907
15 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/15	1	2	67	1828
16 Ashworth, David	1/1/16			47	1742
17 Fodstad, Bob	4/1/15		5	42	1422
18 Silke, Randy	7/1/15		1	45	1336
19 Brindle, Matt	1/1/16			55	1137
20 Breivogel, Judy	5/1/15			36	900
21 Ashworth, Vicky	1/1/16			39	889
22 Jones, Cindy	12/1/14			33	787
23 Gumbel, Tony	8/1/15		7	19	784
24 Breivogel, Gary	5/1/15			32	750
25 Robertson, Janet	2/1/15			31	743
26 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/14			31	738
27 Janowski, Robert	7/1/15		1	23	736
28 Heng, David	5/1/16			28	677
29 Brindle, Sonya	1/1/16			33	638
30 Gardner, Gary	6/1/15	1	58	26	615
31 Brindle, Carson	1/1/16			35	589
32 Zacarias, Ricardo	7/1/15			26	567
33 Baehl, Joan	8/1/14			29	542
34 Jensen, Paul	10/1/15	1		24	459
35 Deeg, Ryan	10/1/14			17	450
36 Watson, Craig	11/1/15			16	449
37 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/14			15	414
38 Young, Phalos	7/1/15			17	404
39 May, Kara	10/1/15			19	379
40 Greubel, Luan	10/1/14			18	364
41 Pendley, Ron	4/1/16			14	356
42 May, Tony	10/1/15			18	355
43 Meyer, Matt	6/1/15			13	345
44 Humphrey, Mindy	4/1/15			13	326
45 Effron, Michael	4/1/15	1		9	321
46 Connelly, Laura	8/1/15			17	318
47 Shrimpton, Dave	7/1/15			10	286
48 Christ, Rick	4/1/15			8	276
49 Farr, Lance	8/1/15			12	262
50 Riley, Cody	7/1/15			11	258
51 Redden, Donna	8/1/15			13	246
52 Stepro, Melissa	7/1/15			13	234
53 Garrett, Brian	11/1/15			12	230
54 Rold, Hope Jenkins	6/1/15			8	202
55 Rundle, Matthew	7/1/15			11	198
56 Jones, Cory	12/1/14			9	182
57 Gabe, Tom	1/1/16		1	3	180
58 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/14			7	179
59 Demerly, Mike	6/1/14			6	161
60 Duncan, Charles	10/1/15			5	154
61 Darnell, Tim	10/1/14			5	150
62 Markham, Nancy	12/1/14			7	146
63 Fraley, Liesl	5/1/15			5	145
64 Wefel, Darlene	1/1/16			5	145
65 Feller, Randy	11/1/14			4	139
66 Weber, Jane	1/1/15			5	136
67 Gatewood, Ronald	4/1/15			6	131
68 Gardner, Opal	6/1/15	1		5	125
69 Rundle, Jordan	7/1/15			6	116
70 Shrimpton, Phoebe	7/1/15			3	102
71 Bies, Nicole	6/1/14			2	93
72 Harper, Adam	10/1/15			4	83
73 Kuykendall, Deb	1/1/15			3	78
74 Effron, Sofia	4/1/15			3	77
75 Holland, Greg	1/1/15			2	77
76 Fodstad, Julie	4/1/15			3	76
77 Armstrong, Dan	1/1/16			2	73
78 McCann, Ryan	6/1/16			2	66
79 Whittaker, Ashley	6/1/15	1		2	64
79 Yeager, Lori	6/1/15			1	64
81 Effron, Sean	4/1/15			2	60
81 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/15			3	60
83 Heck, Pat	4/1/15			2	52
83 Heil, Mike	8/1/15			3	52
85 Effron, Janet	4/1/15			1	43
85 Hanft, Renee'	5/1/15			1	43
87 Weddle, Matt	6/1/14			2	39
88 Weyer, Keith	2/1/16			2	37
89 Aliotta, Sal	8/1/15			2	35
90 Hawley, Tom	2/1/14			2	34
90 Hunt, John	12/1/14			2	34
92 Bosko, John	6/1/15			1	33
92 Kuykendall, Dave	1/1/15			1	33
92 Meyer, Greg	12/1/14			1	33

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95 Wong, Howard	8/1/16			2	30
96 Fenneman, Robert	12/1/15			1	18
97 Schneider, Jake	1/1/16			1	16
98 Dile, Courtney	7/1/14			1	15
98 Fisher, Scott	1/1/16			1	15
98 Oliver, Mark	10/1/14	1		2	15
101 Schneider, Anna	1/1/16			1	6
102 Oliver, Debbie	10/1/14	1		1	0
102 Voegel, Kathy	4/1/15	1		1	0

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50 Armstrong, Dan	1/1/16			2	73
51 McCann, Ryan	6/1/16			2	66
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65 Schneider, Jake	1/1/16			1	16
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Youth Mileage

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Brindle, Carson	1/1/16			35	589
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Effron, Sofia	4/1/15			3	77
Jones, Cory	12/1/14			9	182
Rundle, Jordan	7/1/15			6	116
Schneider, Anna	1/1/16			1	6
Schneider, Jake	1/1/16			1	16
Whittaker, Ashley	6/1/15	1		2	64

Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Month
Ballard, Tom	2058	December
Palmer, Dale	832	December
Otolski, Kevin	313	December
Fodstad, Bob	114	December
Gardner, Gary	31	December



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The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

Name(s) & Age(s) _____

Special Hobbies/Interests _____

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State _____

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Signature _____

Membership
Dues

Individual
\$12

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\$20 + \$1 per
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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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