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**Don't forget the EBC meeting on
IN MARCH 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.



NEW MEMBERS:

Charles Jones
Ted Borchelt
Ash Titzer

Pat Sullivan
Jochen & Kathe Woicke
Tim Darnell
Tom & Kari Mueller
John W. Hunt

Dave & Deb Kuykendall
Greg Meyer
John & Robin Mallery
Luan Greubel
Butch Moors

RENEWING MEMBERS:

Pat Ivie
Bill & Janet Robertson
Patrick, Gries & Annette Wathen

Mary Jane Weber
Greg, Diana & Jessie Holland
Jim & Sherrie Niethammer
James & Hope Rold

Curt, Cindy & Cory Jones
Colette Loehrlein
Mark & Debbie Oliver

Diane Bies

the president's corner

February was a quick and not too fun month! I have to say I am glad to see February go and I hope it takes all the snow and wintery mix stuff with it! I don't think there were too many rides with many riders this last month. But March should be different for all of us.

It is going to be warmer, sunnier, dryer (I hope), and the time change is just around the corner. If only the winds don't blow us away we will perhaps get to enjoy a ride again. The evening rides are on the schedule on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 5:30. Come out and ride.

I attended a meeting the other night about the Climate Ride in the Midwest. It is a great ride which was publicized a little on our facebook page. The meeting was with Sheryl Woodhouse Keese, development director for the Sycamore Land Trust. They oversee the Eagle Slough area here. If you are interested in the ride and joining their team please go to <http://bike.climateride.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=5427>

At the EBC club meeting this month we agreed to change the Sunday afternoon rides to 24 miles rather than 22 so everyone stays together, or at least on the same route, longer. We will add

the Kentucky Challenge Century rides to our calendar such that mileage credit can be had for them. Additionally we approved a donation to Bicycle Indiana.

We are hoping for a 3 foot law in Indiana this year. I haven't heard or read anything on it most recently but please contact your representatives when we send out a request to do so. We may still not always get 3 feet of clearance from vehicles, but it may bring a bit of awareness to drivers.

Again, we will have our meeting on the second Thursday of the month, March 12 at the Pizza Chef in Newburgh on Highway 261. This is your club, come get involved. Social time 6 to 6:30, meeting at 6:30. We would love to see you there!

Enjoy the extra ride time! Keep you fingers crossed for a gentle month of March! Remember the wind is your friend, it makes you stronger, and it is like hill training, and all those other worthless things people tell you while encouraging you to ride on a windy day. Stay safe and enjoy the ride!

Diane Bies



RIDE NOTES

Ride Notes March 2015

Club Meeting on Thursday March 12. Please come join us as we work to plan for this year. Remember we have added social time starting at 6:00. Meeting at 6:30. This is a great opportunity to get to know other members.

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. The weather will be warm again before we know it. (Or at least I hope it will be.)

Be sure to let Diane Bies know what you have planned and when so she can get it on the calendar with no conflicts.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS BACK!!!

Monday evening rides at the 4-H Center are back on the calendar with Daylight Savings Time. This ride will be at **5:30** so we can finish before dark. Consider planning to stay for dinner after with the other riders. This is a great opportunity to get to know others.

Tuesday evening rides at Olmstead are also back. These are only 17 mile rides for March and will start at **5:30** also. Safety is a concern!

Wednesday night rides are moving! Effective March 11, we are moving to the Evansville Museum downtown and riding on the Greenway **starting at 5:30**. This will still be an hour, or so, long ride. We will meet in the parking lot on the far side, south east, of the train. Lights are no

longer required as we should be in by dark. Consider planning to stay for dinner after with the other riders. This is a great opportunity to get to know others.

Thursday mornings at Mesker are back. We have spent the last two months at Newburgh on Thursday mornings because the roads there are cleared in the winter better than the west side ones. However, we are assuming winter is passed and going back to rotating the Thursday morning rides between the Old Dam and Mesker Park.

The Club Centuries are also back on the schedule!!! We are riding the Tennyson Century or a Touring Century this month on Thursday March 19 and Saturday March 21. Meet up at Crossroads Church at 8 AM for a fun day on the bike.

The Monday afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, and Friday afternoon rides are still on the calendar for March. They won't stay there all year though. Get out and ride in the warmer part of these spring days! Enjoy!

GET OUT AND RIDE!!
WE HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO
RIDE WITH FRIENDS ON THE CALENDAR.

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!!
MAYBE IT WILL WARM UP SOON.
SPRING ARRIVES ON MARCH 20.



March 2015 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 10:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site Newburgh</u>. 15,27,30 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>2 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>10 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rd.</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>4 1:00 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride 1 hr. 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> and Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p>6 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>8 <i>Daylight Savings Time</i></p> <p>10:00 AM @ <u>Reitz High School</u> on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 mi.</p> <p>2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>9 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rd.</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>11 1:00 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi.</p> <p>5:30PM <u>Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum on Riverside Dr.</u> . Meet at the Museum parking lot (left side of lot) Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 15, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @ Pizza Chef Newburgh</u>, on Hwy 261(6:00 social time)</p>	<p>13 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u>, in Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi.</p>
<p>15 10:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33 mi.</p> <p>2:00PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi.</p>	<p>16 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>17 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rd.</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>18 1:00 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi.</p> <p>5:30PM <u>Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum on Riverside Dr.</u> . Meet at the Museum parking lot (left side of lot) Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p>	<p>19 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route</p> <p>9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> and Wimberg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p>20 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>21 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route</p> <p>9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>22 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness -TP Route</u> (57 & Kansas) 23,37 mi.</p> <p>2:00PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi.</p>	<p>23 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rd.</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>25 1:00 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi.</p> <p>5:30PM <u>Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum on Riverside Dr.</u> . Meet at the Museum parking lot (left side of lot) Ride 1 hr. get 20 mi. credit</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 15, 27 mi.</p>	<p>27 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>29 10:00 AM @ <u>West Ter-race School</u> (Near US1) 19, 33 mi.</p> <p>2:00PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi.</p>	<p>30 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 28 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>31 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi.</p> <p>5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rd.</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>Note addition of evening rides at 5:30 pm after the time changes on March 8!! Come out and ride!!</p>	<p>New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 min. early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride. We often eat out after Monday and Wednesday night rides.</p>	<p>Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides</p>	<p>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!</p> <p>Ride Hosts welcome for April and May!! Email or FB message Diane Bies</p>

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2015 Club Mileage through 2/28/2015

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/15		2	12	401
2 Bies, Diane	6/1/15			9	271
3 Carter, Archie	8/1/17			7	238
4 Holland, Diana	1/1/16			6	189
5 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/16		5	5	182
6 Gumbel, Tony	8/1/15		1	5	169
7 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/15		2	4	128
8 Voegel, Bill	4/1/15			3	119
9 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/15			3	105
10 Silke, Randy	7/1/15			3	103
11 Loehrlein, Colette	1/1/16			3	102
12 Fisher, Scott	1/1/16			2	86
13 Johnson, Bill	7/1/15			3	85
14 Palmer, Dale	10/1/15			2	70
15 Heng, David	5/1/16			3	62
16 Redden, Donna	8/1/15			3	60
17 Brindle, Matt	1/1/16			1	43
18 Majors, Bill	5/1/15			2	40
19 Ballard, Tom	1/1/16			1	27
20 Ashworth, David	1/1/16			1	23
21 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/15			1	22
22 Farr, Lance	8/1/15			1	20
23 Connelly, Laura	8/1/15			1	17

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/15		2	12	401
2 Carter, Archie	8/1/17			7	238
3 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/16		5	5	182
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18 Farr, Lance	8/1/15			1	20

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/15			9	271
2 Holland, Diana	1/1/16			6	189
3 Loehrlein, Colette	1/1/16			3	102
4 Redden, Donna	8/1/15			3	60
5 Connelly, Laura	8/1/15			1	17

Youth Mileage

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
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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
Hosted Rides	
Specialty Rides	
Volunteer Events	



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Name(s) & _____
Age(s) _____

Special Hobbies/Interests _____

Address _____

City _____

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Phone (_____) _____ - _____

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Membership
Dues

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\$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.

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