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APRIL, 2016

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



**Don't forget the EBC
meeting in APRIL at the
Pizza Chef in Newburgh.
Social at 6:00,
Meeting at 6:30**

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.

www.evansvillebicycleclub.org



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. See pages 6-8.



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APRIL New & Renewing Members

NEW MEMBERS

Richard and Sue Vernier #1222
Steve Bignal #1223
Susan Persohn, Nick, Alex #1224

RENEWING MEMBERS

Charles Jones #1197
Patrick Ivie #1037
Steve Gerbig, Caleb, Madison, Kelsey, Kodi #697
David Merrick #983
John Hunt #1135
Bill Voegel #1012





Diane Bies The President's Letter

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April is upon us. The club is placing an order for more EBC club jerseys at the first of this month. If you didn't order yours with Gary Gardner, please contact Gary or myself immediately! We will order a few extras but may not have ordered the exact jersey you desire. We have two designs with multiple sleeve length options, and female and male jerseys. The chances of us getting exactly what you want without your request are iffy at best. No payment is due until the jerseys arrive which will hopefully be in early June.



You can tell it is spring and full riding season is upon us. There have been a lot of new people talking about rides. Hopefully by the time you read this our routes will be mostly freshly marked so people will not get lost this summer. I realize they got in bad shape over the winter. Remember when you are riding that the marks do not change shape or color. Many of our routes overlap but stay the course with the marks you start with to find your way back timely and without too many extra miles. It takes a lot of time and effort to get them all marked but we are doing our best. If you see a missing mark sometime, please let me know so we can get it fixed. If you would like to help with route marking, please also contact me and I will set you up with someone experienced and a route to mark.

I have started seeing a number of notices for organized rides lately. As the weather gets nicer, there will be so many more opportunities to ride. We have adjusted the guidelines regarding what rides count for "EBC mileage" this year. Basically any ride that you pay to participate in counts

for EBC mileage and can be turned in to Rusty for credit. So if you go out of town to do a ride that is organized and has a registration fee it will count for club mileage this year. We have stipulated that you must get at least

half of your mileage with regular EBC rides though so we still encourage you to participate in club rides. I have sent information on several rides to Paul Sluder, our editor, to include in this newsletter.

The Kentucky Century Challenge

gets into full swing this month also. The Red Bud Ride in London, Kentucky promises to be a fun ride for all. There are other mileage options. It is not on the calendar but I know several people will be going there. It is fun to discuss these things at ride and on our Facebook page so others can join in the fun and share rides etc. Personally, I would much prefer to have a friend to ride with on an out of town ride. So, check it out.

I will be riding the Natchez Trace again this month with the Fuller Center for Housing. I also plan to ride from Columbus, Ohio to Washington, D.C. later this summer. If you have any interest in that please let me know as I would love to have more people from the club involved there too.

As you see there is so much fun to be had! Come join the club on a ride soon if you haven't ridden with us lately. It is great to see friends. Wherever you ride, remember to always wear a helmet and be safe!

Diane Bies

EBC RIDE NOTES

EDITOR'S NOTE: On the following pages contain information about out-of-town "invitational" bike rides which may be of interest to EBC Club Members:



MAY 7, 2016

Hopkinsville, KY
Registration: 8am-9am @

Ride begins: 9:15am

Hosted By: The Little River Cycling Club

Title Sponsors:
  

Sign up at **ACTIVE.com**



FROM THE ORGANIZER OF THE RIDE-THE-FAULT-LINE in Missouri:

I'll mention our group discount program, which is, from what I can tell, quite possibly unique among multi-day tours.

Each member of a group of more than 6 people registering under a group name and at the same time receive a discount of \$20 off the then applicable adult rider rate. Groups of 20 or more members receive a free event T-shirt, as well. Group/team leaders can contact us for the details on how to register under this program.

We also operate a much smaller, "boutique" tour in the Fall along Missouri's KATY Trail that some of your members might be interested in. Designed for those looking for a luxurious yet informative and entertaining cycling experience, "KATY Trail Epicurean" has spots left open on our week of September 24-30 tour. Interested cyclists can find out more by visiting the website www.katytrailbiketour.com or emailing us at katy5487@gmail.com -- **SEE AD ON NEXT PAGE**

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and
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• katytrailbiketour.com

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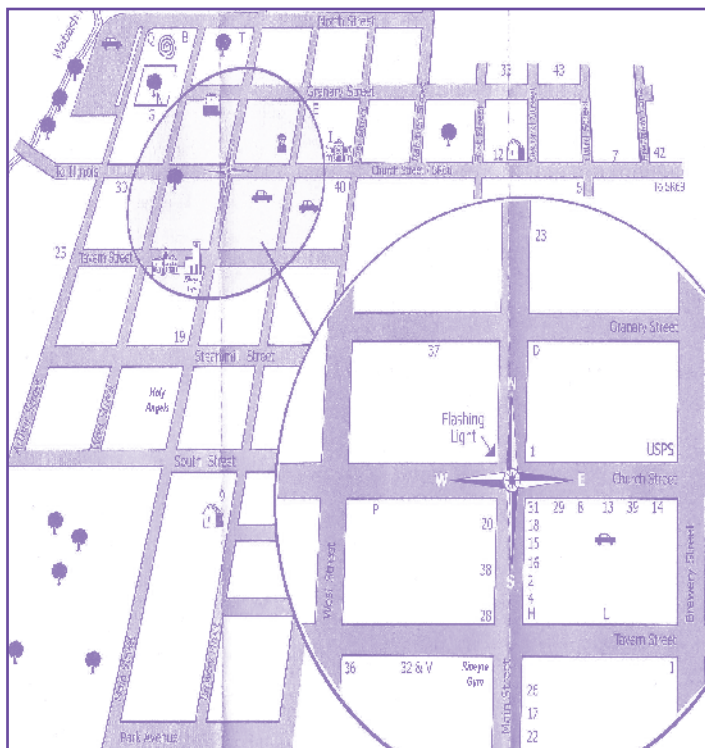
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TANDEM RIDING!**





Harmonie Hundred

Welcome to historic New Harmony. Our town, on the Wabash River, will once again host the Harmonie Hundred.

On Saturday, the route is 48 miles or a 24 mile ride. Lunch and snacks are provided to all riders.



On Sunday, riders can choose between a 53 mile route, 38 mile route, and a 16 mile "Family Ride". All riders will wind through the Harmonie State Park. Please brake for deer! And, stop for brunch at the Park exit.

All of the riding will be on rural, well-paved roads. The routes can best be described as "winding and rolling." No monster hills (except the first mile on Sunday!) The spring flowers and trees will be in full bloom. Maps will be provided at registration.

The Harmonie Hundred is intended to be a tour. Please do not come if you want to race. **HELMETS ARE MANDATORY!**

New Harmony

In 1814, Father George Rapp led a group of German immigrants (called the Harmonie Society) to 30,000 acres on the Wabash River. They built and perfected a cosmopolitan community from the wilderness of the Indiana Territory. In 1824, Robert Owen, a Welsh-born industrialist, purchased New Harmony with plans to create a model community where education and social equality would prosper. His Utopian dream was not fully realized, but his efforts produced pioneering contributions to education, geology, trade schools, and women's suffrage. Many of the original buildings and sites from old New Harmony remain, and are open to the public.

Directions

New Harmony is a 3 hour drive from St. Louis, Louisville, and Nashville, 3.5 hours from Indianapolis, 4 hours from Cincinnati, and 6 hours from Chicago. From the east or west, take I-64 to the New Harmony Exit (4) and follow the signs. From the north, take US 41 to I-64 West, take I-64 to the New Harmony Exit (4) and follow the signs. From the south, take the Pennyryle Parkway to Henderson, Kentucky, and US 41 to Evansville, then take Indiana 66 West to New Harmony.



Ribeyre Gym Restoration:

Due to declining enrollment and reduced funding, the New Harmony School has consolidated with North Posey, a neighboring school district. All funds will go towards the restoration of the Ribeyre gym. The success of the Ribeyre Gymnasium Project is established with a history of numerous awards and recognition for its work with restoration of a historical building. The 2006 New Harmony Comprehensive Plan identified the Ribeyre Gymnasium project as a "catalyst" for future development in the Town of New Harmony. Renovations-to-date are a "catalyst" for future funding opportunities for the gym. Heating, and air conditioning, as well as the new kitchen project, have been completed. Installation of efficient heating and addition of air conditioning has made the building available for community use throughout the year. 2010 projects included new restroom facilities in the annex and gymnasium renovations consisting of: removal and replacement of ceiling tile, with addition of insulation in gymnasium, stage, balcony and dressing room areas; new wood molding around ceiling in gymnasium; repair of plaster in balcony; complete interior painting in lobby, gymnasium, stage, and dressing rooms. These improvements not only improved the energy efficiency of the building but were essential to the marketability of the building for community use.

Single Path Labyrinth

The design you see on back is that of the Cathedral Labyrinth and Sacred Garden, installed in 1997 on North Street in New Harmony near the Atheneum, and blessed by the Rector of the Charters Cathedral, France, on October 12, 1997. The geometry of the garden is based on the sacred geometry of Chartres Cathedral and the labyrinth is a very close replica of the Chartres Labyrinth. The six realms in the center of the labyrinth are (clockwise from point of entry) the realm of mineral, of plant, of animal, of human, of angelic, and the realm of the unknown.

There are no deceptions with this labyrinth, no tricks or dead ends. The deeper level of a single path labyrinth is to give you the opportunity to look within as you follow the path to the center and retrace your way to the beginning, completing the journey of a walking meditation. You are welcome to visit this sacred place during your stay in New Harmony.



Harmonie Hundred Registration Form

Registration will be held at Holy Angels Catholic Community Center, located at South and Main Streets in downtown New Harmony

Please print legibly

One person per registration

Cash or check only

Print Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Signature _____

				Total
Entry fee for Harmonie Hundred both days (Sat & Sun)	\$ 30			\$
Entry Fee for Saturday ride only	\$ 20			\$
Entry fee for Sunday ride only	\$ 20			\$
Late entry fee (if postmarked after April 15)	\$ 5			\$
		Size	Quantity	
T-shirt S M L XL XXL	\$ 12			\$
Dri-fit short sleeve T-shirt S M L XL XXL MUST BE PRE ORDERED	\$ 20			\$
Long sleeve T-shirt S M L XL XXL	\$ 15			\$
Grand total				\$

Make checks payable to Harmonie Hundred. Mail this application to:

Harmonie Hundred

P.O. Box 47

New Harmony, IN 47631

Phone 812-568-5376

www.harmoniehundred.com

jimscarafia@gmail.com



By submitting this application, you are consenting to the following release: In consideration of my participation in the Harmonie Hundred, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damage for death, personal injury or property damage which I may subsequently accrue to me, as a result of my participation in the Harmonie Hundred. This release is intended to discharge in advance, the Ribeyre Gym Restoration Group, its sponsors, shareholders, directors, agents, volunteers and employees from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the Harmonie Hundred, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned herein. I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during bicycle riding, and the risks of bicycle riding. Nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned herein who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages. I also agree to be a safe and courteous rider and I agree to wear a helmet at all times while riding my bicycle.

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Saturday 8:00 am
London, KY

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(free with registration)
Sunday 10:00 am
Richmond, KY



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**2016
April 21-24**



April 2016 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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.	Note evening rides at 5:30 pm , and are longer now. Come ride!! Wed. evening ride at 6 pm.	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY	Redbud ride, London, KY www.redbudride.com FCBA Natchez Trace www.fullercenterbikeadventure.org Harmonie 100 https://https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harmonie-hundred-2016-day-1-registration-21007943324	Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides	7 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	2 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
3 10:00 AM @ Castle HS on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 24, 33 mi.	4 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	5 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	6 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	7 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd.22 mi	8 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	9 FCBA Natchez Trace 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Henderson Co. High School in Henderson, KY 24, 32, 47 mi.
10 FCBA Natchez Trace 10:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave. 23, 38 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 24, 33 mi.	11 FCBA Natchez Trace 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	12 FCBA Natchez Trace 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	13 FCBA Natchez Trace 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	14 FCBA Natchez Trace 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Pizza Chef Newburgh, on Hwy 261(6:00 social time)	15 FCBA Natchez Trace 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	16 FCBA Natchez Trace 8:00 AM Club Century@ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
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24 9:00 Redbud recovery ride Richmond, KY 10:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26, mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 24, 33 mi	25 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	26 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	27 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	28 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd 22 mi.	29 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	30 8:00 AM Harmonie 100@ New Harmony, IN 27 or 50 mi. \$\$ 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2016 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Herrmann, Ken	1/1/17			20	641
2 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/16		11	18	633
3 Bies, Diane	6/1/16	1		13	349
4 Holland, Diana	1/1/16			11	283
5 Carter, Archie	8/1/17			9	254
6 Palmer, Dale	10/1/16			7	227
7 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/16			8	223
8 Silke, Randy	7/1/16			7	222
9 Johnson, Bill	7/1/16			5	169
10 Zacarias, Ricardo	7/1/16			5	156
11 Spearin, Mike	11/1/16			5	138
12 Jones, Charles	1/1/16			4	129
13 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/16		5	4	123
14 Effron, Michael	4/1/16			3	111
15 Meyer, Matt	6/1/16			3	109
16 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/16			4	105
17 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/16		2	3	93
18 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/17			4	84
19 Ashworth, David	1/1/16			2	81
20 Bosko, John	7/1/16			3	79
21 Janowski, Robert	7/1/16			2	60
22 Voegel, Bill	4/1/16			2	60
23 Loehrlein, Colette	1/1/16			2	54
24 Brindle, Matt	1/1/17			1	27
24 Hawley, Tom	7/1/16			1	27
24 Mueller, Kari	1/1/16			1	27
24 Mueller, Tom	1/1/16			1	27
28 Holland, Greg	1/1/16			1	23
28 May, Kara	10/1/16			1	23
28 Redden, Donna	8/1/16			1	23
31 Pendley, Ron	4/1/16			1	10
31 Wefel, Darlene	1/1/16			1	10

Men's Standings

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1 Herrmann, Ken	1/1/17			20	641
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4 Palmer, Dale	10/1/16			7	227
5 Silke, Randy	7/1/16			7	222
6 Johnson, Bill	7/1/16			5	169
7 Zacarias, Ricardo	7/1/16			5	156
8 Spearin, Mike	11/1/16			5	138
9 Jones, Charles	1/1/16			4	129
10 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/16		5	4	123
11 Effron, Michael	4/1/16			3	111
12 Meyer, Matt	6/1/16			3	109
13 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/16			4	105
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17 Bosko, John	7/1/16			3	79
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18 Voegel, Bill	4/1/16			2	60
20 Brindle, Matt	1/1/17			1	27
20 Hawley, Tom	7/1/16			1	27
20 Mueller, Tom	1/1/16			1	27
23 Holland, Greg	1/1/16			1	23
24 Pendley, Ron	4/1/16			1	10

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2 Holland, Diana	1/1/16			11	283
3 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/16			8	223
4 Loehrlein, Colette	1/1/16			2	54
5 Mueller, Kari	1/1/16			1	27
6 May, Kara	10/1/16			1	23
6 Redden, Donna	8/1/16			1	23
8 Wefel, Darlene	1/1/16			1	10

Youth Mileage

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
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Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Thru Month
Yeager, Rusty	160	January
Palmer, Dale	53	January

Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	Max. Mileage
Scott School	33
West Terrace School	33
Boonville High School	21
Castle High School	35
Henderson High School	47
Reitz High School	40
Garvin Park	20
Wesselman Park	20
Mesker Park	38
Dogtown	45
Elite	43
Elite TP	37
4-H	28
Newburgh Dam	40
Olmstead	33
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	
Diane Bies New Year's Day	22
Specialty Rides	



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The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

Name(s) & _____
Age(s) _____

Special Hobbies/Interests _____

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City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Membership
Dues

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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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Chandler, IN 47610