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JULY, 2016

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



**NO EBC meeting in JULY
at the Pizza Chef in
Newburgh.
See you in August!**

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.



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NEW MEMBERS

Dan Achimov #1230
Beth A. Macke #1231

RENEWING MEMBERS

Gary & Opal Gardner &
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Diane Bies

The President's Letter

July!

However could it be? It has been so hot I am not sure anyone can believe summer has just begun. I do hope we get a bit of a reprieve on the heat now that summer is actually here. I know that is wishful thinking but we are allowed to dream aren't we?

I hope everyone is remembering to take plenty of cold water along on your rides. I do not handle the heat well and I know it. Remember once you over heat in a summer you are so much more susceptible to over heating again. Please use caution when riding in this extreme heat and potential ozone we get as well.

As I did the calendar this month it was quite a change of pace from last month where there were so many organized rides going on.

I suppose between the heat and the vacations in July organizers don't have many rides in July. Well there is always RAIN in July. Good luck to any EBC members who are taking on that challenge this year. I wish we had at least one hosted ride in July but that too is not happening.

Please consider hosting a ride soon. Also keep an eye on the August schedule when it comes out as I hope there will be a bike and swim ride on there late in the month.

Bill Voegel has been hard at work seeing that all the routes are marked with new paint. He has also been working on designing a few new routes to spice things up a bit.

John Nelli has also made things more interesting by encouraging us to put TDE routes on our calendar. Please thank both of these men when you see them. We are trying to keep everyone from getting bored. We are also trying to keep you on your toes as you must look at the Ride Schedule to know

where to go to ride. Looking forward to the fall I would like to put a plug in for a fun week of service with a great bike ride on the weekend following. The Fuller Center for Housing is having a Legacy Build, much like a blitz week with Habitat for Humanity, in Alabama on Sept. 19 to 23.



Then on the 24 and 25 the Fuller Center Bike Adventure is having a ride on the Silver Comet Trail from Atlanta with camping overnight on the 24th in an amazing

campground. Meals are provided. I know I am doing both events. I would love to have more company along from EBC. I believe Bill Johnson is coming but that hasn't been confirmed yet. Please let me know if you are interested. There is still space in my car and on my bike rack if you want to join the fun.

Plans are being made for the Great Pumpkin Metric already. Please consider how you want to volunteer this year and contact Melissa Stepro or myself with your request/offer. We would love to have all the jobs filled early this year! Thank you for all you do for EBC! You are what make this club great! From route marking, newsletter stuff, jersey orders, stat maintenance, to coming out to a ride.

Please keep up the great work, bring a friend, make a friend, and enjoy your bike with us! Remember to welcome new riders and encourage them along the way. We were all beginners some day and someone encouraged us. Let's do the same now!

Notice!! No meeting in July!! Ride your bike instead. We will return to our usual scheduled meetings in August.

Diane

celebrate the

usa



bicycle humor

By David Fiedler

Two Nerds on a Tandem

Two nerds are riding along on a tandem bicycle when suddenly, the one on the front slams on the brakes, gets off and starts letting air out of the tires.

The one on the back says: "HEY! What are you doing that for!?"

The first nerd says, "My seat was too high and was hurting my butt. I wanted to lower it a bit."

So the one in the back has had enough. He jumps off, loosens his own seat and spins it round to face the other direction.

Now it's the first guy's turn to wonder what's going on. "What are you doing?" he asks his friend.

"Look mate," says the rider in the back, "if you're going to do stupid stuff like that, I'm going home!!"

You're a Cycling Addict If

You hear someone had a crash and your first question is "How's the bike?"

You empathize with the roadkill.

Biker chick means black spandex, not leather, and a Marinoni, not a Harley.

You have more money invested in your bike clothes than in the rest of your combined wardrobe.

You use wax on your chain, but not on your car.

Your bike has more miles on it than your car's odometer.

You have more bike jerseys than dress shirts.

You take your bike along when you shop for a car - just to make sure the bike will fit inside.

You buy a mini-van and immediately remove the rear seats to allow your bikes to fit.

A Power Bar starts tasting better than a Snickers.

River City Bicycle Classic—JULY 18th

Dear Evansville Bicycle Club Members:

The Fifth Annual River City Bicycle Classic will be held on Saturday, JULY 18, 2016 in beautiful Garvin Park. We're expecting 200 riders from Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Tennessee. We will have eight (8) USA Cycling sanctioned races including a Citizen's Race. If you've ever wanted to try Criterium Racing, the Citizens Race is for you. Just go to Truesport.com to register.

As a representative of our biking community, we hope we can count on you to volunteer. We especially need Course Marshalls. Each shift is only three hours. You will receive a free race t-shirt. All you need to bring is a chair. Register to volunteer by emailing:

rcbcvolunteer@gmail.com

If you have questions, comments or wish to volunteer in another capacity, please contact any of us by phoning or texting..

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There will be a JULYor's Press Conference Bike Ride on Monday JULY 13 at 10:00 AM at Garvin Park. We would like to have as many local bikers present with their bikes as possible. Please come support your community. Refreshments will be served and River City Bicycle Classic t-shirts will be given to those who come to the Press Conference Ride as well. Park in the Bosse field parking lot, meet near the fountain around 9:45.

Submitted by Donna Leader



July 2016 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ATTENTION!! Please be aware Saturday rides start locations and start times are varied this month. Watch the calendar.	ATTENTION!! Location Change July 25 due to County Fair					
3 10:00 AM @ <u>Castle HS</u> on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 3:30PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi.	4 Happy Independence Day 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi.	5 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi	6 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Shirley James Gateway Plaza</u> Ride Up to 20 mi.	7 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi 6:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 17,23 mi.	1 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 mi	2 7:00 AM Ride to New Albany @ Crossroads must have own SAG 122 hilly mi. 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u> Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi
10 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 or 38 mi. 3:30PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi.	11 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi.	12 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi	13 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Shirley James Gateway Plaza</u> Ride Up to 20 mi.	14 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh.</u> 27 mi 6:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 17,23 mi. NO EBC MEETING THIS MONTH!!	15 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 mi	16 6:00 AM RAIN @ Terre Haute, IN 160 mi. \$\$ 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. , 12, 23, 45 mi
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24 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 & Kansas Rd. 17,23,35,43mi. 3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi.	25 1:00 PM @ <u>Scott School</u> 15, 26 mi 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ Scott School</u> 15 mi.	26 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi	27 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Shirley James Gateway Plaza</u> Ride Up to 20 mi.	28 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh.</u> 27 mi 6:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas) 17,23 mi.	29 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 mi	30 9:00 AM @ <u>Tin Man</u> Franklin St. 21, 31 mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. , 12, 23, 45 mi
31 10:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh</u> , 15,27,40 mi. 3:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi.	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY			New Riders need to be ready to leave 15 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a <input type="checkbox"/> Come Ride With Us <input type="checkbox"/> Ride on Mon. or Wed. nights or Sun. afternoon		Be aware of the recent chip and seal efforts on the roads in Northern Vanderburgh County north of I-64. They are ride-able, just be careful.

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/16		61	45	3373
2 Bies, Diane	6/1/16	1	1	51	1788
3 Carter, Archie	8/1/17			44	1358
4 Johnson, Bill	7/1/16			36	1138
5 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/16		17	27	1032
6 Herrmann, Ken	1/1/17			32	1005
7 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/16		8	24	911
8 Voegel, Bill	4/1/17			20	835
9 Silke, Randy	7/1/16	1	1	21	690
10 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/16			22	657
11 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/17			22	582
12 Bosko, John	7/1/16			20	566
13 Spearin, Mike	11/1/16			17	507
14 Bies, Nicole	6/1/16			5	492
15 Zacarias, Ricardo	7/1/16			16	486
16 Palmer, Dale	10/1/16			14	446
17 Ashworth, David	1/1/17			14	444
18 Jones, Charles	1/1/17	1	1	10	386
19 Holland, Diana	1/1/16			14	381
20 Janowski, Robert	7/1/16	1	1	10	355
21 Gardner, Gary	6/1/16		6	8	347
22 May, Kara	10/1/16			17	327
23 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/16			14	319
24 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/16			13	293
25 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/16			11	287
26 Redden, Donna	8/1/16			14	265
27 May, Tony	10/1/16			11	215
28 Efron, Michael	4/1/17			5	207
29 Taber, Stephanie	6/1/17			7	178
30 Roeder, Jeff	2/1/17	1		3	176
31 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/16			7	139
32 Hawley, Tom	7/1/16			4	136
32 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/16			6	136
34 Brindle, Matt	1/1/17			4	130
35 Merrick, David	3/1/17			5	113
36 Meyer, Matt	6/1/16			3	109
37 Jones, Cindy	12/1/16			4	91
38 Deeg, Ryan	5/1/16			3	72
39 Kay, Bob	10/1/16			3	60
40 Oliver, Mark	4/1/16			3	55
41 Loehrlein, Colette	1/1/16			2	54
42 Pendley, Ron	4/1/16			3	52
43 Vernier, Richard	3/1/17			2	46
43 Vernier, Sue	3/1/17			2	46
45 Ivie, Pat	1/1/17			2	44
46 Boren, Mike	5/1/16			1	43
46 Leader, Caron	5/1/16			1	43
46 Wong, Howard	8/1/16			1	43
49 Jensen, Paul	10/1/16			2	39
50 Nelli, John	11/1/16			1	38
51 Ashworth, Vicky	1/1/17			2	37
51 Robertson, Janet	2/1/17			2	37
53 Gardner, Opal	6/1/16			2	32
54 Mueller, Kari	1/1/16			1	27
54 Mueller, Tom	1/1/16			1	27
56 Holland, Greg	1/1/16			1	23
57 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/17			1	22
57 Hutchens, Tiffany	2/1/17			1	22
59 Brindle, Carson	1/1/17			1	17
59 Brindle, Sonya	1/1/17			1	17
61 Pearson, Bruce	6/1/17			1	16
62 Oliver, Debbie	4/1/16			1	15
62 Sotolongo, Mike	12/1/16			1	15
64 Stepro, Melissa	7/1/16			1	14
65 Wefel, Darlene	1/1/17			1	10

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29 Kay, Bob	10/1/16			3	60
30 Oliver, Mark	4/1/16			3	55
31 Pendley, Ron	4/1/16			3	52
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34 Boren, Mike	5/1/16			1	43
34 Wong, Howard	8/1/16			1	43
36 Jensen, Paul	10/1/16			2	39
37 Nelli, John	11/1/16			1	38
38 Mueller, Tom	1/1/16			1	27
39 Holland, Greg	1/1/16			1	23
40 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/17			1	22
41 Brindle, Carson	1/1/17			1	17
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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
Greenway	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 for which mileage has been credited	
Sebring 24 Hour (2/13)	
New Zealand Tour (2/23-3/2)	
Texas Hell Week (3/12-3/19)	
Gulf Coast 511 (4/8-4/9)	
Natchez Trace (4/10-4/17)	
San Diego Gran Fondo (4/10)	
Redbud Ride London (4/24)	
TOSRV (5/7-5/8)	



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The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

Name(s) & _____
Age(s) _____

Special Hobbies/Interests _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email _____

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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