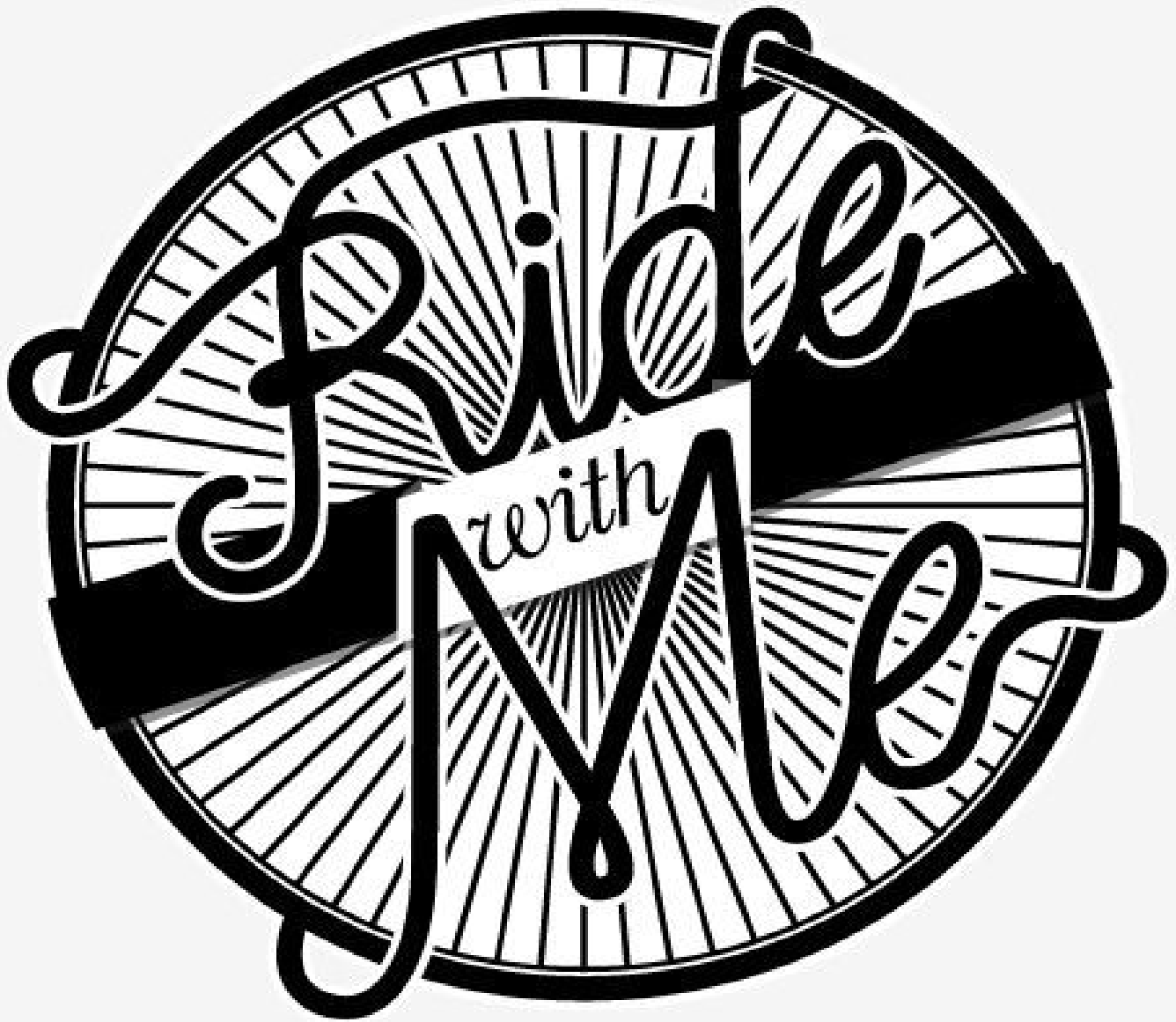


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NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



**Don't forget the EBC meeting April 13th, at the Roca Bar on South Kentucky**

**GPM Discussions at 5:30;  
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](http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org)



## Club Jerseys

If you are wanting to get one of these new club jerseys they are now at Dan's Comp. Dan's has agreed to have these available for us to buy. Hopefully it is more convenient that way. If you are wanting a jersey and can't get to Dan's to buy one, please contact Diane Bies at [biased@aol.com](mailto:biased@aol.com) or phone at

473-3546 and I can get one picked up for you and meet with you to deliver it. 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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### RENEWING MEMBERS

Richard Mourdick #1220

Jim & Joyce Tolen #1209

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"The bicycle is not a sofa!"  
—Dario Pegoretti



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Diane Bies



pring is in the air!

I have received so many announcements of rides that are happening all around us and some from not so close by.

Plans are being made for so many fun events in the summer and fall of 2017. Which leads me to request that you also start helping with the planning of our annual Great Pumpkin Metric ride.

We are without a coordinator this year so we have many needs! If you could spare some thoughts and or some time it would be greatly appreciated!!

We are meeting this month at the Roca Bar on South Kentucky Ave. on Thursday, April 13. We will discuss the GPM starting by 5:30 or earlier if enough people are there. We will then have some social time and our monthly meeting will start at 6:30.

If you would like to help but cannot make the meeting, please contact any officer and we will gladly find something where we need your help.

Thanks go to Scheller's Fitness and Cycling for hosting our March meeting. Those in attendance learned about bike fit and bike maintenance. They were also treated to some great food all compliments of Scheller's. Thank you to all the folks at Scheller's who made this evening possible

## The President's Letter

and great. Sadly I was out of town so I did not get to enjoy. Once again there are a few changes to the schedule.

The evening rides are getting longer. Thursday night rides are at Elite for the TP route at 5:30.



There is a century offered late this month again. I did notice that the TDE rides have started up but I did not schedule any on our calendar as I wasn't sure what the weather would hold. Please know our rides are

always happening and count for mileage.

Just be sure to sign in before riding at each ride. The sign in sheets are available on the web site, which should be cleaned up and running again any time now after being down due to a cyber attack.

Time to send this off to our wonderful newsletter volunteer, Paul Sluder, so I must close. Enjoy the nicer weather and your time on a bicycle wherever you are able to ride.

Diane Bies

# state of indiana cycling jersey

FROM THE EDITOR, I RECEIVED THIS LATE LAST MONTH AND WANTED TO SHARE IT WITH YOU:

I'm the webmaster for the Southern Indiana Wheelmen group in Clarksville, but I also have taken souvenir cycling pics through my "side business," Timbike2 for several years at events such as RAIN, Harvest Homecoming and a number of smaller events throughout IN and KY. (I might have even taken yours!)

One thing I've always wanted was jersey to show off my pride in my home state, but there wasn't really anything available except for university jerseys. They're great, but not what I was looking for. So, I took advantage of the state's recent bicentennial to work on a design for one of Indiana's bicycling organizations, but, due to some unforeseen "hoops and hurdles," the timing just didn't work out.

In an effort to not waste the work that was already done, some modifications were made to the design, and the good folks at Peak 1 Sports(wear) put together a product that I'm really rather excited about. I wanted to let you (and your club members) know about this in case you're looking

for something to put in your next newsletter - I know our SIW editor is ALWAYS looking for more content!

Anyway, this jersey is "all Indiana," and a portion of each sale will be donated to the Indiana Trails Fund (a 501(c)(3) branch of the Hoosier Rails to Trails Council) to help promote, develop and maintain cycling trails throughout our state.

The link below is for a Facebook page - from there you can see the design and follow a link to the ordering page provided by Peak 1.

<https://www.facebook.com/Indiana-Bicycle-Jersey-188982354914294/>

Now, if Spring will just hurry up and get here so we can ride (more enjoyably)!

Thanks,

~ Tim Meyer

Peak 1 Store Link: <http://www.peak1bikestore.com/indiana/>





# Evansville Bicycle Club Meeting Minutes • February 9, 2017

Meeting was held at Roca Bar, Evansville.

Present:

Diane Bies	Dan Armstrong
John Nelli	Bill Majors
Donna Redden	Jay Vercelotti
Gary Gardner	Paul Jensen
Gene Brouillard	Mark Oliver
Ken Herrmann	Gwen Ryan
Alan Veal	Keith Weyer
Teresa Weyer	

**Diane Bies, EBC President, opened the meeting at 6:28p.m.**

Thanks to John Nelli and Rusty Yeager for coordinating the EBC Banquet. Lots of positive comments.

December meeting minutes were approved as read.

**Gary Gardner – Treasurer**

Treasurer's Report was approved.

**Donna Redden presented Membership**

- 153 paid members
- 28 renewals
- 0 nonrenewals
- 0 new members

**Jay Vercelotti – Webmaster**

- 197 users on the website in January.
- 495 members on Facebook.
- Will work with Bill Vogel to update routes on the website.

**Diane Bies – GPM updates**

- Darlene Wefel is working on food donations.
- GPM entry packet will include a phone wallet.

**Paul Jensen - Nominating Committee and Advocacy**

Approved a \$10,000 budget for donations/sponsorships.

Approved the following donations from the budget:

- \$1,500 to iCanBike Rehab Center
- \$1,000 to Dream Center Earn a Bike
- \$1,500 to Patchwork Central
- \$ 500 to Bicycle Indiana
- \$ 500 to Evansville Trails Coalition
- \$ 500 to Streets Alive
- \$ 500 to League of American Bicyclist
- \$2,000 to fund charitable donation rides for EBC Members. Any EBC member that rides for a good cause that may or may not be related to biking - \$100 maximum per member, per event.

Diane Bies is a good example as she rides for Fuller and participates in multiple rides through the year. For example: Spring ride - \$100 and then a fall ride for another \$100.

EBC would require a letter asking for the donation. The letter would be kept on file.

Letters should be sent to Gary Gardner along with the mailing address for the charity.

That leaves \$2,000 in reserve for new causes or additional funds for current causes.

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## Old Business

Gary Gardner paid the deposit to the 4H Center for GPM.

Diane Bies added clarification to the guidelines for out of town ride mileage.

Miles must be from an organized ride in order to receive mileage credit.

Approved mileage guidelines for 2017.

## New Business

Mark Oliver suggested creating a budget for GPM. Diane Bies stated the club has enough funds to cover the cost. Paul Jensen estimated the food cost to be \$3,000.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:26p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Redden



# April 2017 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Note evening rides at 5:30 pm , and are longer now. Come ride!! Wed. evening ride at 6 pm.			Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides		7 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
2 10:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,24,33 mi 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi.	3 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi	4 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	5 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	6 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM <u>Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 &amp; Kansas Rd.</u> 22 mi	7 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	8 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi
9 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness-TP Route</u> (57 & Kansas) 23,37 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi	10 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi	11 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	12 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	13 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> 23 mi. 5:15 GPM Meeting 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @Roca Bar</u> 1618 S. Kentucky Ave.	14 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	15 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School</u> , in Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi.
16 <i>Easter</i> 10:00 AM @ <u>West Terrace School</u> (Near USI) 19, 33 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi	17 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi	18 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	19 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	20 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring</u> Rte 100 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM <u>Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 &amp; Kansas Rd.</u> 22 mi	21 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	22 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring</u> Rte 100 Redbud Ride London, KY. 23,38,70,102 mi. \$\$ 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
23 9:00 Redbud recovery ride Richmond, KY 10:00 AM @ <u>Castle HS on Hwy 261</u> in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 24, 33 mi	24 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi	25 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	26 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	27 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> 23 mi. 5:30 PM <u>Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 &amp; Kansas Rd</u> 22 mi.	28 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	29 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi
30 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave.</u> 23 or 38 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> , Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi.		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. We often eat out after Monday and Wednesday night rides.		Redbud ride, London, KY <a href="http://www.redbudride.com">www.redbudride.com</a>

# Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

## Ride Sign-Up Sheet

This is a legally binding agreement. By signing this agreement, you give up your right to bring a court action to recover compensation for any injury to yourself, your child or your property resulting from your or your child's participation in this ride regardless of the cause of your or your child's injury including the negligence of the Evansville Bicycle Club (EBC Inc.), its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and sponsors.

Riding a bicycle on public roads with other traffic is an inherently dangerous activity, which could result in property damage, serious injury, permanent disability or death. The risks associated with cycling include, but are not limited to: dangerous roadways, intersections and traffic; collisions with motor vehicles, animals, other riders or stationary objects; falls due to poor road conditions, mechanical problems or rider error; exhaustion; and dangerous weather conditions. I acknowledge and agree that this list does not state all possible risks associated with cycling and that the list in no way limits this release and indemnification agreement.

I hereby acknowledge the risk inherent in cycling and acknowledge that I am solely responsible for myself and my child while participating in this ride. I acknowledge that the EBC Inc. is not responsible for unaccompanied minors. In consideration of my or my child's participation in this event, I/We the undersigned on behalf of myself, my child, my/my child's heirs, representatives, executors and assigns Do Hereby Release the EBC Inc., its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and sponsors from any cause of action, claim or demands of any nature whatsoever, including a claim of negligence by the EBC Inc., its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents and sponsors arising from or related to my/my child's participation this ride. I/We further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the EBC Inc., its officers, directors, volunteers, agents and sponsors from all causes of action, claims or demands of any nature whatsoever arising from, or related to my/my child's participation in this ride including but not limited to EBC Inc.'s reasonable attorneys fees and costs, compensatory and/or punitive damages.

I/We hereby certify that we have read and understood the foregoing release and that I/We have signed it as our voluntary act with the aim of releasing the EBC Inc., its officers, directors, volunteers agents and sponsors from all liability of any kind, including their own negligence.

Date:

Time:

Place:

Ride Leader:

4H

Olmstead

Elite

Elite TP

Reitz H.S.

Castle H.S.

Mesker Park

Scott School M.S.

Old Newburgh Dam

Dogtown

Henderson H.S.

West Terrace E.S.

Circuit Rides

15 miles

17, 22, 24 &amp; 33 miles

17, 23, 35 &amp; 43 miles

22 &amp; 37 miles

21 &amp; 41 miles

23 &amp; 35 miles

23 &amp; 38 miles

15, 26 &amp; 33 miles

22 &amp; 40 miles

12, 23, &amp; 45 miles

24, 32 &amp; 47 miles

19 &amp; 33 miles

20 miles max

### HELMETS ARE MANDATORY

Departure shall be no more than 30 minutes before or after the scheduled ride time.

Members	Miles
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Members	Miles
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Non-members	Miles
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# Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/17			18	517
2 Carter, Archie	8/1/17			14	403
3 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/17		4	14	399
4 Majors, Bill	6/1/18			16	383
5 Holland, Diana	3/1/17			15	341
6 Bosko, John	7/1/17			12	288
7 Herrmann, Ken	1/1/18			11	277
8 Johnson, Bill	7/1/17			10	275
9 Weyer, Keith	2/1/18			12	252
10 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/17	2		5	178
11 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/17			6	174
12 Roeder, Jeff	2/1/18			5	172
12 Voegel, Bill	4/1/17			6	172
14 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/17			6	134
15 Palmer, Dale	10/1/17			4	114
16 Redden, Donna	8/1/17			6	99
16 Spencer, Jack	10/1/17			3	99
18 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/17			4	80
19 Bignal, Steve	4/1/17			3	66
19 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/17			3	66
21 Ashworth, David	1/1/18			2	59
21 Janowski, Robert	7/1/17			2	59
23 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/17	3		2	52
24 May, Kara	10/1/17			3	47
25 Effron, Michael	4/1/17			1	36
26 Jones, Charles	1/1/17			1	24
26 Shrimpton, Dave	7/1/17			1	24
26 Vernier, Richard	3/1/17			1	24
26 Vernier, Sue	3/1/17			1	24
26 Wong, Howard	8/1/17			1	24
31 Kay, Bob	10/1/17			1	13
32 Gardner, Gary	6/1/17	9		1	12
33 Hanft, Renee'	5/1/17			1	10

# Men's Standings

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1 Carter, Archie	8/1/17			14	403
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17 Janowski, Robert	7/1/17			2	59
19 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/17	3		2	52
20 Effron, Michael	4/1/17			1	36
21 Jones, Charles	1/1/17			1	24
21 Shrimpton, Dave	7/1/17			1	24
21 Vernier, Richard	3/1/17			1	24
21 Wong, Howard	8/1/17			1	24
25 Kay, Bob	10/1/17			1	13
26 Gardner, Gary	6/1/17	9		1	12

# Women's Standings

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1 Bies, Diane	6/1/17			18	517
2 Holland, Diana	3/1/17			15	341
3 Redden, Donna	8/1/17			6	99
4 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/17			3	66
5 May, Kara	10/1/17			3	47
6 Vernier, Sue	3/1/17			1	24
7 Hanft, Renee'	5/1/17			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
Palmer, Dale	59	February

# 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

# Specialty Rides



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P.O. Box 15517  
Evansville, IN 47716

<http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org>

## The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.

Name(s) & \_\_\_\_\_  
Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Hobbies/Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Dues

Individual  
\$12

Family \$20 +  
\$1 per child

☐ New

☐ Renewal

### 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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