

OCTOBER, 2017

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA



Don't forget the EBC meeting OCTOBER 12th at THE ROCA BAR on So. Kentucky in Evansville— 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





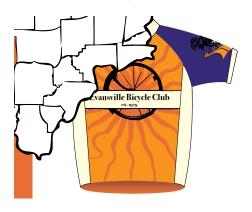


CLUB JERSEYS

If you are wanting to get one of these new club jerseys 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 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

Tom, Jerri, Chris Anna & Nikolai Clark #1145

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Howard Wong #1189

Gary and Opal Gardner & Ashley Whittaker #388

Greg and Diana Holland #742

Dan Ackimov #1230

Jared Baker #1203

Pat and Amy Heck #1174

Kevin and Carolyn Otolski #1158

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



Oct. 1st, Evansville IN

100k • 50k • 25K Routes • Helmets Required Vanderburgh County 4H Center • Evansville, Indiana

Register Online: www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/gpm



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Diane Bies

The President's Letter

I love fall but I do not like that the days get shorter and our evening rides fall off the calendar until the spring again. At least we offer circuit rides in the park through the winter.

October is always one of my favorite months for cycling. There are many fun out of town rides available at this time of the year. Check it all out on the Ride Schedule.

The Great Pumpkin Metric is coming up this weekend on Sunday October 1! I am very excited to see what our rest stops choose for themes this year. Please come and check it out for yourself.

The weather should be perfect. Please encourage all of your friends to come out and ride! If you haven't already chosen a spot and time to volunteer please reach out to me ASAP! It will be a great day! I hope to see you there.

This year we have not had a GPM coordinator as such. I would love it if someone would step forward to take on that job next year. There is not really much to the job as most areas are taken care of by seasoned veterans who need little reminding or supervision.

So if you are interested in getting more involved please let me know. I can pass on what little there is to do and will gladly help during the year and the event.

I suppose this is it for the October



Presidents letter.
As you might have figured out, I am a bit busy with GPM stuff right now. In addition to being the overall Rest Stop Captain, I have been trying to do the GPM coordinator job this year.
Thanks go out to

all those who are helping out so graciously by continuing in the areas you have volunteered in the past and to those who are new volunteers. It is a great event for our club to put on for the local community and beyond.

The proceeds will be used to fund our many donations throughout the year as well as to help pay for our operating expenses. We can use all the help we can get all through the day and into the clean up time of 4 PM. Please come out and enjoy!

Diane



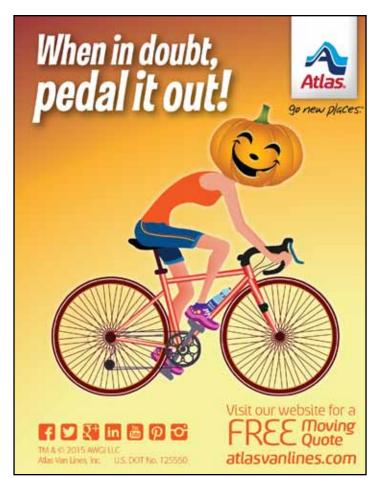
It's that time again for the Great Pumpkin Metric.

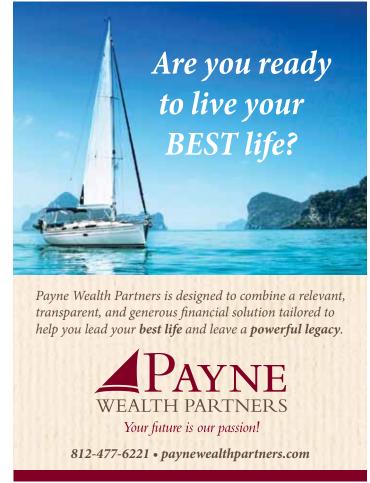
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EBC RIDE NOTES

We are down to weekday, weekend, and Wednesday night rides. Please consider joining us on a ride of your choice soon!

BEWARE!! Because of the season change, we have also changed the start time of many of our rides. Please consult the schedule for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Circuit Rides with Dinner Af-

ter Ride—Circuit rides may seem boring in concept but it is really a great ride! We ride circles around the parks. The great part is that even if you can't keep up with the other riders or if you want to go a bit faster, it isn't far to the next rider at any time. You must have head lights and tail lights but they are cheap at discount stores and very reasonable at bike shops. There is minimal traffic in the parks at night also. Please note we have added dinner after our Wednesday night rides. Everyone is welcome to join in on the ride or even just come for dinner. JOIN US FOR FUN! This is a great opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow bikers.

October 6, 7, and 8—Hilly Hundred Weekend

If you like hills this is the ride for you. On Saturday the route is approx. 56 miles and approx.43 on Sunday. What fun! Check out the website for more info! www.hillyhundred.org

October 12—Evansville Bicycle Club Meeting

We meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month at Roca Bar on S. Kentucky Ave., between Riverside and Covert. All members are welcome and encouraged to come. This is your club, come see what is being discussed and add you opinion. We want you! Dinner during the meeting is an option! Why cook, just come to the meeting and eat at Roca Bar. They have great food!

October 14—Joint EBC and TDE ride

Come out to the Hornet's Nest on Petersburg Rd and Boonville New Harmony Rd. Stay for food and fellowship after the ride.

October 21—Trail of Tears Century

Held in Grand Rivers Kentucky. This is a beautiful and challenging ride. There are different routes offered including a 16, 32, 48 and 100 mile rides. Check it out at https://www.bikereg.com/trail-of-tears-century or the Trail of Tears Century 2017 Facebook page.

October 21—PAC Challenge

Held in Madisonville, KY There are again many route

options including a 7.5, 20, 35 and 60 mile ride. Check this one out at https://www.pennyrileareacyclists.org/pac-challenge or the 2017 PAC Challenge Facebook page.

October 26 and 28—October Club Century Days are early this month. Note these rides start at 8:00 due to later sunrise. The route this month is the Poseyville Century or the Touring Century.

October 31—Halloween

Have fun, but be safe, if you want to wear a costume to the ride.

Hosted Rides

Ride Hosts needed. Anyone interested in hosting a ride, please contact Diane Bies, at Biesdi@aol.com to get the ride on the calendar. It would be great to have more hosted rides. They are fun to sponsor and fun to ride. If possible, please contact Diane by the middle of the preceding month so the calendar can be built around your ride.

Watch for the Pumpkin Pie Ride probably on Nov. 18.

Don't let a little cool weather keep you off your bike! There are several club members who ride all winter and survive even the coldest nastiest weather. Actually the fall is the best time to ride as the leaves are beautiful and the air is clear and so much easier to breath! Just ask anyone at a ride if you need help with how to dress and what gear you need. Think in layers and you should be fine.

No matter how far, no matter how fast, KEEP ON RIDING!!!

Wear your EBC Jersey on Sunday Club Rides Remember to wear your EBC jersey on Sundays if possible! If you still need one, we have limited quantities of them available. Club jerseys and shorts in stock at Dan's Comp. Short Sleeved Jersey's \$60, Sleeveless Jersey \$60, Long Sleeved \$65, and Bike Shorts \$50. We have some of both women's and men's in stock. They are currently at Dan's Comp where you can try them on and buy them. We also have a few GPM jerseys from last year still available. Please contact Diane Bies 812-453-9966 if you are interested in either and want to meet up to try them on. Please note these will be available at GPM and may all sell out.

October 2017 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sat	7 8:00AM Hilly Hundred @ El- lettsville, IN appr50 mi. \$\$ 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown</u> Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd.12,23, 45 mi	14 9:00 @ Hornet's Nest at Petersburg & Boonville New Harmony Rds. 21, 28 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi	21 8:00 AM Trail of Tears Ride @ Grand Rivers, KV 100, 48, 32, 16 mi. \$\$ 8:00 AM PAC Challenge @ Madisonville, KY 10,22,41,62 mi. \$\$ 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd.12,23, 45 mi	28 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Poseyville or Touring Route 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd.12,23, 45 mi	
Fri	6 1:00 PM (a) 1-69 Ac- cess, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	13 1:00 PM (a) L-69 Ac- cess, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	20 1:00 PM (a) 1-69 Ac- cess, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	27 1:00 PM @ 1-69 Ac- cess, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	
Thu	5 9:00 AM @ <u>Old</u> Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.	lz 9:00 AM @ Mes- ker Park Dr. off Wimberg Ave 23 mi 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM Club Meet- ing @Roca Bar 1618	<i>19</i> 9:00 AM @ <u>Old</u> <u>Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 27 mi.	26 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Poseyville or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. off Wimberg Ave 23 mi.	
Wed	4 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @</u> Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	18 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	25 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	HILLY HUNDRED www.hillyhundred.org/ TRAIL OF TEARS www.bikereg.com/trail-of-tears -century PAC CHALLENGE www.pennyrileareacyclists.org /pac-challenge
Tue	3 9:00 AM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	10 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	17 9:00 AM (a) 1-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	24 9:00 AM (a) 1-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	31 Halloween 9:00 AM @ <u>1-69</u> Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi
Mon	2 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	9 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	16 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	23 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	30 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi
Sun	1 8:00 AM Great Pumpkin Metric (a) Vanderburgh 4-H Center 16, 31, or 62 mi. \$\$ * VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Before, during, and after the ride Contact Diane Bies 812-453-9966 to volunteer *No mileage credit given for riding the GPM on Oct. 1	8 Hilly Hundred @ Ellettsville, IN appr. 50 mi. \$\$ 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness-TP Route (57 & Kansas) 23,37 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I- 69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	15 10:00 AM @ West Terrace School (Near USI) 19, 33 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L- 69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	22 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, 22, or 33 mi	29 10:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave. 23 or 38 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I- 69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.

Overall Standings

Club Mambar		Ride	100	No. of	Club
Club Member	Exp.	Host	Miles	Rides	Miles
1 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/17		22	69	2429
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/18 6/1/17		12 6	71 81	2414 2341
3 Bies, Diane 4 Majors, Bill	6/1/18		O	111	2306
5 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/18	1	16	50	1959
6 Carter, Archie	8/1/17		5	55	1956
7 Bosko, John	7/1/18		4	53	1661
8 Holland, Diana	3/1/18		•	49	1217
9 Silke, Randy 10 Roeder, Jeff	7/1/18 2/1/18		3 4	36 26	1207 1203
11 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/19		1	45	1152
12 Voegel, Bill	4/1/19			39	1021
13 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/17		1	32	1001
14 Janowski, Robert	7/1/18		1	29	972
15 Ashworth, David 16 Shrimpton, Dave	1/1/18 7/1/17		1 5	28 17	922 870
17 Herrmann, Ken	1/1/18		J	28	675
17 Weyer, Keith	2/1/18			36	675
19 Spencer, Jack	10/1/17			21	671
20 Wong, Howard	8/1/18			30	610
21 Vernier, Richard 22 Redden, Donna	3/1/18 8/1/17			23 34	572 571
23 Vernier, Sue	3/1/18			23	565
24 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/17			23	510
25 Mueller, Tom	1/1/18		3	6	478
26 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/17		10	6	463
27 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/17 7/1/17		3	19 5	413 390
28 Shrimpton, Phoebe 29 Gardner, Gary	6/1/18		32	11	372
30 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/18		02	15	358
31 Mueller, Kari	2/1/18		1	6	316
32 Deeg, Ryan	4/1/18			9	271
33 Paler, Jonathan	7/1/18			9	270
34 Palmer, Dale 35 Holland, Greg	10/1/17 3/1/18			10 8	254 242
36 Watson, Craig	11/1/17			8	176
37 Swonder, Linda	10/1/17			6	173
38 May, Kara	10/1/17			10	155
39 Lancaster, Jeff	8/1/17		1	2 5	140
40 Farr, Lance 41 Jones, Curt D.	8/1/18 12/1/17			7	133 131
42 Eissler, Molly	1/1/18			6	130
42 Wefel, Darlene	1/1/18			6	130
44 Kay, Bob	10/1/17			9	128
45 Effron, Michael 46 Hernandez, Melissa	4/1/18 8/1/17			4	124 123
47 Swonder, Drew	10/1/17			4	115
48 Jones, Cindy	12/1/17			4	86
49 Pendley, Kevin	6/1/18			3	84
50 Pearson, Bruce	6/1/18			2	79
51 Plouchard, Sherrie 52 Bignal, Steve	10/1/17 4/1/17			5 3	68 66
52 Bignal, Steve 53 Pendley, Ann	6/1/18			3 1	62
54 Flynn, Mickey	9/1/17			2	58
55 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18			2	56
56 Brindle, Carson	1/1/18			2	47
56 Brindle, Matt 58 Casana, Dante	1/1/18 7/1/18			2	47 39
59 Kercher, Greg	4/1/18			1	28
59 Spearin, Mike	11/1/18			1	28
61 Tanner, Matthew	6/1/18			2	25
62 Jones, Charles	1/1/17			1	24
63 Ashworth, Vicky	1/1/18 2/1/18			1 1	23 23
63 Robertson, Janet 65 Mourdock, Richard	2/1/18			1	23 20
66 Baker, Jared	7/1/18			i	17
66 Hanft, Renee'	5/1/18			2	17
68 Casana, Derrick	7/1/18			1	15
68 Cunningham, Bob	7/1/18 7/1/18			1 1	15 15
68 Cunningham, Jenny 68 May, Tony	10/1/17			1	15
72 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/18			1	14
73 Armstrong, Dan	1/1/18			1	12
73 Jensen, Paul	10/1/18			1	12
75 Weber, Jane	1/1/18			1	7

Men's Standings

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Club Member	Ехр.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	
1 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/17		22	69	2429
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/18		12	71	2414
3 Majors, Bill	6/1/18			111	2306
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/18	1	16	50	1959
5 Carter, Archie	8/1/17		5	55	1956
6 Bosko, John	7/1/18		4	53	1661
7 Silke, Randy	7/1/18		3	36	1207
8 Roeder, Jeff	2/1/18		4	26	1203
9 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/19		1	45	1152
10 Voegel, Bill	4/1/19			39	1021
11 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/17		1	32	1001
12 Janowski, Robert	7/1/18		1	29	972
13 Ashworth, David	1/1/18		1	28	922
14 Shrimpton, Dave	7/1/17		5	17	870
15 Herrmann, Ken	1/1/18			28	675
15 Weyer, Keith	2/1/18			36	675
17 Spencer, Jack	10/1/17			21	671
18 Wong, Howard	8/1/18			30	610
19 Vernier, Richard	3/1/18			23	572
20 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/17			23	510
21 Mueller, Tom	1/1/18		3	6	478
22 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/17		10	6	463
23 Gardner, Gary	6/1/18		32	11	372
24 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/18			15	358
25 Deeg, Ryan	4/1/18			9	271
26 Paler, Jonathan	7/1/18			9	270
27 Palmer, Dale	10/1/17			10	254
28 Holland, Greg	3/1/18			8	242
29 Watson, Craig	11/1/17			8	176
30 Lancaster, Jeff	8/1/17		1	2	140
31 Farr, Lance	8/1/18			5	133
32 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/17			7	131
33 Kay, Bob	10/1/17			9	128
34 Effron, Michael	4/1/18			4	124
35 Swonder, Drew	10/1/17			4	115
36 Pendley, Kevin	6/1/18			3	84
37 Pearson, Bruce	6/1/18			2	79
38 Bignal, Steve	4/1/17			3	66
39 Flynn, Mickey	9/1/17			2	58
40 Brindle, Carson	1/1/18			2	47
40 Brindle, Matt	1/1/18			2	47
42 Casana, Dante	7/1/18			3	39
43 Kercher, Greg	4/1/18			1	28
43 Spearin, Mike	11/1/18			1	28
45 Tanner, Matthew	6/1/18			2	25
46 Jones, Charles	1/1/17			1	24
47 Mourdock, Richard	2/1/18			1	20
48 Baker, Jared	7/1/18			1	17
49 Casana, Derrick	7/1/18			1 1	15
49 Cunningham, Bob	7/1/18			1	15
49 May, Tony 52 Armstrong, Dan	10/1/17 1/1/18			1	15 12
52 Jensen, Paul	10/1/18			1	
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Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Host	Miles	Rides	Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/17		6	81	2341
2 Holland, Diana	3/1/18			49	1217
3 Redden, Donna	8/1/17			34	571
4 Vernier, Sue	3/1/18			23	565
5 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/17			19	413
6 Shrimpton, Phoebe	7/1/17		3	5	390
7 Mueller, Kari	2/1/18		1	6	316
8 Swonder, Linda	10/1/17			6	173
9 May, Kara	10/1/17			10	155
10 Eissler, Molly	1/1/18			6	130
10 Wefel, Darlene	1/1/18			6	130
12 Hernandez, Melissa	8/1/17			3	123
13 Jones, Cindy	12/1/17			4	86
14 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/17			5	68
15 Pendley, Ann	6/1/18			1	62
16 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18			2	56
17 Ashworth, Vicky	1/1/18			1	23
17 Robertson, Janet	2/1/18			1	23
19 Hanft, Renee'	5/1/18			2	17
20 Cunningham, Jenny	7/1/18			1	15
21 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/18			1	14
22 Weber, Jane	1/1/18			1	7

Pide 100 No of Club

Youth Mileage

Club Member	Exp. Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles	
Brindle Careen	1/1/10		2	47	ı

Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Thru Month
Bies, Diane	104	March
Palmer, Dale	96	March

Ride Mileage Information

Ciub Rides	wax. willeage
Scott School	33
West Terrace School	33
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
Boston's	36
Olmstead	33
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	
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Specialty Rides Fuller Center Ride 4/21 – 4/29 Harmonie Hundred 5/6 – 5/7 Rockin River City Ride 5/7 Ride of Silence 5/17 TOSRV 5/20 – 5/21 Horsey Hundred 5/27 – 5/28 Red Bank Ride 6/3 NITE Ride 7/8 RAIN 7/15 Bourbon and Bluegrass Century 8/5 Wabash River Ride 8/26



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The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.					
Name(s) &	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. Mail to: Kara May 4201 Claremont Ave			
Date		Evansville, IN 47712			