

How to find happiness:

1. Find a Surface.
2. Place a bicycle between yourself and that surface.
3. Pedal.



NO EBC APRIL, 2018 MEETING

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 back at Diane Bies' House. Please contact her at biesdi@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.



EBC bikewriter

APRIL, 2018

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NEW MEMBERS

Julie and Jack Vittori #1262

RENEWING MEMBERS

Tom Ballard #650

Richard and Sue Vernier #1222

Bob & Darlene Wefel &
Molly Eissler #408

Jochen and Kathe Woicke #1089

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"You're only one bike ride away from a good mood."



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Diane Bies

Spring is in the air!

And you thought that was just rain! Hopefully it will dry up a bit soon. But then we are due for April showers this month. I have been so encouraged by the daffodils and the trees starting to bud out and some are blooming!

Now some sunshine would be really nice. I am starting to see 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 2018.

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 again this year so we have many needs! If you could spare some thoughts and or some time it would be greatly appreciated!!

I hope we can have another Sunday afternoon ride to Mystique Winery in May. Keep your eyes peeled and join the fun when it makes it to the calendar. Remember this is the prime time for hosted rides too. The weather is getting more predictable and people are anxious to get out and ride.

There is no club meeting this month. I am out of town on the usual meeting date and there is not enough business that is urgent to cause us to meet.

Once again there are a few changes to the schedule. The evening rides are getting longer. We have added the FAST ride on Wednesday nights that start at the 4-H Center. Thursday night rides are at Elite for the TP route at 5:30. There is a century offered again this month.

I feel sure the TDE rides have started up but I did not schedule any on our

The President's Letter

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. There are



benefits to signing in on the ride sheet. I am headed out to ride the Natchez Trace again this month. The Fuller Center ride is going all the way to Natchez, MS from Nashville, TN this year. It should be fun! The next week is the Fuller Center Legacy Build.

EBC will be represented by some club members working construction, including me, to rehab a home or build a new home from scratch in a week. If you are interested in hearing more about this fun trip please ask me or Bill Voegel or Bill Johnson about it sometime.

The Fuller Center summer ride is going through Huntingburg this summer. The week, July 15 to 22, starts in St. Louis and ends in Cincinnati with a build day in Louisville, KY along the way. Food and lodging are provided along the way and the price is very reasonable.

Again, I would love to share more info about it and encourage you to ride with a fine group of people. I would be so proud if EBC could send a cluster of people for the ride, whether it is for a day or more! Enjoy the nicer weather and your time on a bicycle wherever you are able to ride.

I hope to see you out on the roads! It is spring!!

Diane Bies

meeting minutes

Evansville Bicycle Club Meeting Minutes February 8, 2018

Meeting was held at Roca Bar, Evansville

Present:

Diane Bies	Bill Majors
Kara May	John Nelli
Donna Redden	Jim Niethammer
Kevin Otolski	Gary Gardner
John Boscoe	Dan Armstrong

Diane Bies, EBC President, opened the meeting at 6:29 p.m.

December meeting minutes were approved.

Kara May - Membership

For December and January:

1 new member

27 renewals

156 paid members

Kara has not received renewals from 6 members after reminder emails were sent in October, November and December. Some emails have been blocked.

She also stated guests complained about paying for a membership with dinner at the Banquet.

Gary Gardner - Treasurer

Account balance as of January 27, 2018 is \$39,745.62.

Approved Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

Diane Bies requested written job descriptions and duties from GPM coordinators. She will also contact the new owner of Tin Man Brewing regarding GPM 2018.

4H Center has been booked for GPM 2018.

Decided not to have the 2019 EBC Banquet at The Old Mill. Disappointed with the quality of food provided. Other venues were discussed.

New Business

Jim Niethammer asked about not charging membership dues. Gary Gardner stated the income from dues pays for the banquet cost and awards. Club insurance would also increase if dues were not charged.

Paul Jensen would like to be informed of all donation requests.

Roads on the Olmstead route are rough in some areas. Will check the roads in the spring to see if changes need to be made.

Rusty Yeager asked about TDE rides. Rides will begin in the spring.

Diane asked about insurance through the League of American Cyclist. Gary will check the cost.

John Nelli shared information on a ride by Hoosiers Out On Tandems. The ride is called The New Harmony Project. Date is June 1-3.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

The New Harmony Project

Three Days of Utopian Tandem Riding in the Rolling Hills of Southwestern Indiana

June 1-3, 2018 - New Harmony Indiana

<http://tandemhoots.org/Harmony.html>

Hoosiers Out On Tandems (HOOTs) will be your host for a marvelous getaway weekend of tandem bicycle riding. Please complete and mail us the Registration Form. Please email John Calhoun at ja_calhoun@indy.rr.com if you have questions.

Located on the Wabash River, New Harmony is a historic town of just under a thousand residents in southwest Indiana. The town's history included two failed attempts to form utopian societies in the early nineteenth century. Much of the town has been preserved, and includes a roofless church, Labyrinth State Memorial, the Working Men's Institute & Library, and the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art. Please visit the New Harmony website for details. Just four miles south is Harmony State Park which has cabins, camping, mountain biking, and hiking.

In addition to its normal attractions, New Harmony is hosting the Arts in Harmony Festival; a free open air art, music, and fine craft festival on this weekend.



Friday, June 1: North by Northeast Ride (2p.m. CDT)

Routes of 24, 37, and 47 miles will travel north and east through the towns of Stewartsville, Poseyville, Cynthiana, and Owensville. The routes will travel many of the roads used by the Harmony Hundred ride. For those wishing an early dinner, the Red Wagon Restaurant in Poseyville awaits them.

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The New Harmony Project (continued)

Saturday, June 2: Mount Vernon Ride (8:30a.m. CDT)

Routes of 33, 47 and 69 miles will take you south toward the Ohio River. The 47 and 69 mile routes travel to Mt Vernon on the Ohio River with numerous lunch stops available in town. For those wishing additional miles, feel free to add a ten mile loop through Harmony State Park (admission of \$2 per person).



Sunday, June 3: Darmstadt Ride (8:30a.m. CDT)

Routes of 26, 38, 45, 54, and 61 miles will head east through Wadesville, with the longer route going to Darmstadt.

Arts in Harmony Festival (free)

Join us in the streets of New Harmony on Saturday, June 2nd from 9am to 5pm and Sunday, June 3rd from 10am to 4pm as some of the tri-state's most talented artists display and sell their work to the public. Admission is FREE to all guests!

50+ artists and 20+ authors of all genres will be present to both explain and sell their unique work.

Vendors will also be present for food and drink.



April 2018 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>Easter & April Fools Day</i> 10:00 AM @ <u>Scott School on Old State Rd.</u> 15, 26, 33 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>2 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</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p>4 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4*H <u>Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 28 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av.</u> Up to 20 mi.</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.</u> 5:30 PM <u>Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd.</u> 22 mi</p>	<p>6 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, 33 mi</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
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<p>22 9:00 Redbud recovery ride Richmond, KY 10:00 AM @ <u>Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy.</u> 21, 40 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33 mi</p>	<p>23 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</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi.</p>	<p>25 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4*H <u>Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 28 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av.</u> Up to 20 mi.</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> 23 mi. 5:30 PM <u>Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd</u> 22 mi.</p>	<p>27 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, 33 mi</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Henderson Co. High School, in Henderson, KY.</u> 24, 32, 47 mi.</p>
<p>29 Tour de Lou Louisville, KY 20, 35, 62 mi. \$\$ 10:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>30 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</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>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY Note evening rides at 5:30 pm, and are longer now. Come ride!! Wed. evening ride at 6 pm.</p>	<p>Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides</p>	<p>Both on Eastern Time Redbud Ride Redbudride.com Tour de Lou KDF.org</p>

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2018 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/18		19	14	771
2 Bies, Diane	6/1/19		3	29	770
3 Weyer, Keith	2/1/18			23	565
4 Johnson, Bill	7/1/18			13	375
5 Majors, Bill	6/1/18			14	359
6 Bosko, John	7/1/18			13	352
7 Miller, Kent	11/1/18			6	200
8 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/18		3	1	187
9 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/18		2	5	180
10 Otolowski, Kevin	7/1/18		3	5	175
11 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/18			5	143
12 Holland, Diana	3/1/18			5	134
13 Ashworth, David	1/1/19			4	132
13 Vernier, Richard	3/1/19			6	132
13 Vernier, Sue	3/1/19			6	132
16 Voegel, Bill	4/1/19			6	126
17 Carter, Archie	8/1/19			3	109
17 Gabe, Tom	1/1/19			3	109
17 Lancaster, Jeff	8/1/18			3	109
20 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/19			5	107
21 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/18			3	61
22 Wong, Howard	8/1/18			2	55
23 Weyer, Audrey	2/1/18			2	50
24 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18			1	43
24 Spearin, Mike	11/1/18			1	43
26 Hawley, Tom	7/1/18			1	33
26 Holland, Greg	3/1/18			1	33
26 Paler, Jonathan	7/1/18			1	33
26 Roeder, Jeff	2/1/18			1	33
30 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/18			1	12

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/18		19	14	771
2 Weyer, Keith	2/1/18			23	565
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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
Mesker Park	38
Dogtown	45
Elite	43
Elite TP	37
4-H	28
Newburgh Dam	40
Olmstead	33
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	Max. Mileage
Specialty Rides	Date
Sebring 24 Hour	2/10

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/19		3	29	770
2 Holland, Diana	3/1/18			5	134
3 Vernier, Sue	3/1/19			6	132
4 Weyer, Audrey	2/1/18			2	50
5 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18			1	43
6 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/18			1	12

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
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INDIANA SENIOR GAMES -- EVANSVILLE from Steve Gerbig

The cycling events for the Indiana State Senior Games will be held on Sunday, May 20th. This is a qualifying year for the 2019 National Games which will be held in Albuquerque, NM. This is a great way to get your feet wet if you've never raced before, and a challenge if you're an old hand at it. At last year's Nationals, our own Shane Thread walked away with a silver medal in the 10 km time trial.

As we've done for the past several years, we'll have a three race format: 5 km time trial, 10 km time trial and a 20 km road race. Festivities get underway at 8:00 a.m. Headquarters for the cycling events will be at USI. The building is as of now TBD due to the construction project on the MAC. The time trial races will be held on the loop course on the river bottoms roads starting on S. Happe Road near the intersection of Duesner Road. This is assuming the flood damage to these roads has been repaired by that time. The road race will start at the USI softball fields parking lot on Broadway Ave.

Come on out and join the fun. If you're not in to racing, club miles are awarded to all who volunteer as well.

ROCKIN RIVER CITY RIDE

May 12, 2018

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!

<https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=51662452>

What is the Rockin River City Ride and Run?

The Rockin River City Ride is a one day community event that offers a challenge for novice and experienced cyclists and runners alike along the beautiful Evansville riverfront. On Saturday, May 12, 2018, participants will be able to choose from a 5K Family Ride, and 25K, 60K, or 100K Bike Ride or a 5k Run. Riders will enjoy numerous fully-stocked rest stops, excellent free route support and entertainment throughout the course.

Funds raised through the Rockin River City Ride will be used to support the Junior League of Evansville and their missions and charities.

To learn more about sponsorship, additional marketing opportunities, and more check out our Sponsor Package 2018

*** rivercityride@gmail.com ***

812-434-6710

Event Location

Begins in Sunset Park, Evansville, Indiana

Presented By Junior League of Evansville





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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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