

EBC bikewriter

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

MAY, 2017



**Don't forget the EBC meeting
Thursday, MAY 10th 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 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.



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- Greg Kercher #1245
- Nancy Markham #1171
- Jane Weber #1118

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





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Diane Bies *The President's Letter*

April passed way too quickly with some crazy weather in there for sure. My riding was erratic at best. Hopefully all the rain and cold are behind us for a while.

I had a super time again this spring on the Natchez Trace ride with Fuller Center For Housing. I was so excited to have the opportunity to finally ride the last bit of the Trace into Natchez from our usual stopping point of Jackson, MS. Well as fate would have it, we had tornadoes and thunderstorms all along that last 100 miles on Saturday so on Friday night the trip leaders cancelled the last day of riding and we headed north in vehicles instead. Such a bummer but safety was the wiser choice.

After returning to Nashville, I drove to Americus, GA where fellow EBC member, Bill Voegel, and I spent the week with other volunteers building 2 new homes and rehabbing another.

Bill and I did not work on the same homes but we both had a great time doing construction for a week. I really hope some other EBC members will step up sometime and join in that fun side of Fuller Center for Housing as well.

Lastly I feel the need to put in a plug for the summer cross county rides with Fuller Center. One group will be riding from St. Louis, MO to Cincinnati, OH in a week with a build day in Louisville, KY along the way. I hope to join the group for at least a part of this week and maybe more. It would be great if EBC could make a good showing for the ride.

The team will be riding from Robinson, IL to Huntingburg, IN then to Louisville, KY mid week. Please ask me for more info if you are even remotely interested. This is a really great group of

people!

Looking forward to May we have a ton of opportunities to ride both near and not so far. Please check out the calendar and find a fun ride to participate in this May. It is National Bicycle Month!



Please join the annual Ride of Silence on May 18. This ride is to bring awareness to the community of the fact that some cyclist lose their lives or are injured while riding with traffic. I would love to never have another bicyclist

injured in Evansville and the area but this is truly a dream.

We do need to bring awareness of the reality to the community and hopefully then we can gain some respect and space on the road.

I have held the newsletter up this month by my tardiness in getting my submissions turned in, so I am going to keep this one short and submit my "Stuff" so the editor can work his magic and get the May newsletter out.

Congrats to Paul Sluder, our newsletter editor, who has just retired from his "real" job and is now working part-time at Performance Bicycles.

Another dream fulfilled!

Enjoy the sunshine and warmth of May!

Happy National Bicycle Month!

Diane

MAY EBC RIDE NOTES

May is National Bicycle Month

May 14 through May 18 is **Bike to Work Week** with a special focus on Friday May 18 as **Bike to Work Day**.

So much to do this month!! Please look at the calendar in detail. There are a lot of changes to the schedule start times and the ride locations have moved some as well.

Notably the Saturday ride is now at Dogtown for the summer with a sprinkling of TDE rides in the morning causing the afternoon ride to move around, the Wednesday night rides are starting at Garvin Park still. We will ride the Greenway when there is no flooding. If you are late we usually start by riding south so come on and join us as we return. All evening rides start at 6:00 pm., with the exception of the Wednesday night ride at the 4-H Center which remains as 5:30 for the extra miles and darkness issues. Sunday afternoons now start at 3:30 pm. Thursday night rides are at Mesker Park this month. Our annual **RIDE OF SILENCE** is to be held on Wednesday May 16 at the State Hospital Grounds off of Lincoln Avenue.

This ride starts at 6:00. Please arrive early to line up and hear announcements before leaving with our police escort. Bring all your friends with bicycles. This is a very slow, quiet ride. It is to remember all who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roads.

Special Rides on the calendar this month!

May 5 and 6 is the Harmony Hundred in New Harmony, IN

May 12 is the Rockin' River City Ride in Evansville by Junior League Rockinrivercityride.org

May 13 Mother's Day Come out to ride with the Mothers in EBC. No special ride.

May 14 to 18 BIKE TO WORK WEEK

May 16 Ride of Silence

May 17 and 19 EBC May century rides

May 19 and 20 is TOSRV in Columbus, OH
<http://tosrv.org/>

May 26 CRAM in Clarksville, TN
<http://bikethecram.com/>

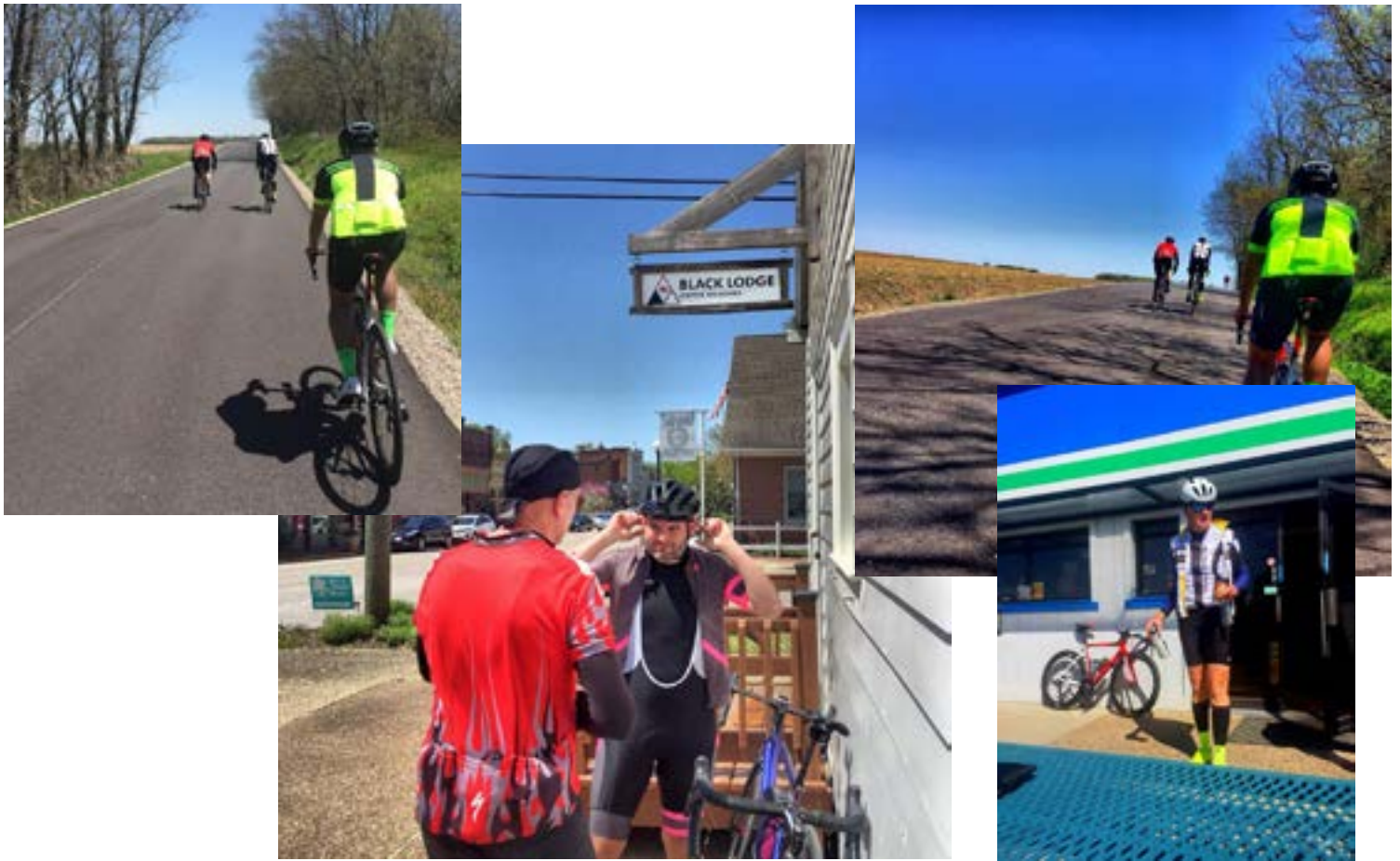
May 26 and 27 Horsey Hundred in Georgetown, KY
horseyhundred.com/

May 28 EBC Memorial Day ride, 9 AM at Scott School (Come in your patriotic bike clothing)

Remember to wear your EBC jersey when riding on Sundays!

Also it is nice to wear them when riding at organized rides so we can recognize each other and represent our club.

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE COFFEE KLATCH RIDE



BO BIKES BAMA courtesy Ryan Tomlinson

Bo Bikes Bama is an annual charity bike ride led by two-sport legend and Alabama native Bo Jackson. Every year, Bo Bikes Bama raises money for the Governor's Emergency Relief Fund, which provides crucial disaster preparedness and emergency management resources for the state of Alabama.



May 2018 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 8:00 AM <u>Harmonie 100 @ New Harmony, IN</u> 16, 38, 53 mi. \$\$</p> <p>3:30PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi.</p>	<p>7 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground.</u> 15 mi</p>	<p>1 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p>2 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17,23,35 mi.</p> <p>5:30 4-H <u>Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 15,24,28 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av.</u> Up to 20 mi.</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u> Mesker Park Dr. & Wimbeg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p>4 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,24,33 mi</p>	<p>5 8:00 AM <u>Harmonie 100 @ New Harmony, IN</u> 27 or 50 mi. \$\$</p> <p>1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45mi</p>
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<p>13 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness-TP Route</u> (57 & Kansas) 23,37 mi.</p> <p>3:30PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>14 <u>Bike to Work Week</u></p> <p>1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground.</u> 15 mi</p>	<p>15 <u>Bike to Work Week</u></p> <p>9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p>16 <u>Bike to Work Week</u></p> <p>12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17,23,35 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Ride of Silence @ Evansville State Hospital</u> 3400 Lincoln Ave. 12 mi at 12 mph in honor of those injured or killed while cycling on public roadways</p>	<p>17 <u>Bike to Work Week</u></p> <p>8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi.</p> <p>9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u> Mesker Park Dr. & Wimbeg Ave. 23 mi.</p>	<p>18 <u>Bike to Work Week / Day</u></p> <p>1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,24,33 mi</p>	<p>19 <u>TOSRV @ Columbus, OH</u> 53,105 mi. \$\$</p> <p>8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. <u>Folsomville or Touring</u></p> <p>9:00 @ <u>Hornville Tavern Base-line Rd.</u> 21, 29 mi.</p> <p>1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>20 <u>TOSRV @ Columbus, OH</u> 53,105 mi. \$\$</p> <p>10:00 AM @ <u>West Terrace School</u> (Near USI) 19, 33 mi.</p> <p>3:30PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>21 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground.</u> 15 mi</p>	<p>22 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p>23 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17,23,35 mi.</p> <p>5:30 4-H <u>Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 15,24,28 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av.</u> Up to 20 mi.</p>	<p>24 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr.</u> 23 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u> Mesker Park Dr. & Wimbeg Ave. 23mi.</p>	<p>25 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,24,33 mi</p>	<p>26 <u>CRAM @ Clarksville, TN</u> 20,35,62,100 \$\$</p> <p><u>HORSEY 100 @ Georgetown, KY</u> 25, 42, 61, 83, 100 mi. \$\$</p> <p>8:30 AM and 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45mi.</p>
<p>27 10:00 AM @ <u>Castle HS on Hwy 261 in Newburgh</u> 23, 32 mi.</p> <p>3:30PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p>28 Memorial Day</p> <p>9:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15,26,33 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground.</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p>30 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17,23,35 mi.</p> <p>5:30 4-H <u>Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 15,24,28 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av.</u> Up to 20 mi.</p>	<p>31 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p> <p>6:00 PM @ <u>Mesker Park</u> Mesker Park Dr. & Wimbeg Ave. 23 mi.</p>		

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2018 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Johnson, Bill	7/1/18			28	814
2 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/18	19	14	771	
3 Bies, Diane	6/1/19	3	29	770	
4 Weyer, Keith	2/1/18		25	615	
5 Miller, Kent	11/1/18		14	464	
6 Majors, Bill	6/1/18		17	442	
7 Bosko, John	7/1/18		14	385	
8 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/18	3	11	356	
9 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/18	5	12	351	
10 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/18		8	251	
11 Ashworth, David	1/1/19		7	233	
12 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/18	3	1	187	
13 Lancaster, Jeff	8/1/18		5	185	
14 Carter, Archie	8/1/19		6	181	
15 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/19		7	164	
16 Gabe, Tom	1/1/19		4	137	
17 Holland, Diana	3/1/18		5	134	
18 Vernier, Richard	3/1/19		6	132	
18 Vernier, Sue	3/1/19		6	132	
20 Silke, Randy	7/1/18		5	129	
21 Voegel, Bill	4/1/19		6	126	
22 Wong, Howard	8/1/18		4	88	
23 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/18		3	61	
23 Hawley, Tom	7/1/18		2	61	
25 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18		1	43	
25 Spearin, Mike	11/1/18		1	43	
27 Gardner, Gary	6/1/18	6	2	34	
28 Holland, Greg	3/1/18		1	33	
28 Paler, Jonathan	7/1/18		1	33	
28 Roeder, Jeff	2/1/18		1	33	
31 Pendley, Kevin	6/1/18		1	28	
32 May, Kara	10/1/18		2	27	
32 Redden, Donna	8/1/18		2	27	
32 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/18		2	27	
35 May, Tony	10/1/18		1	15	
36 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/18		1	12	

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Johnson, Bill	7/1/18			28	814
2 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/18	19	14	771	
3 Weyer, Keith	2/1/18		25	615	
4 Miller, Kent	11/1/18		14	464	
5 Majors, Bill	6/1/18		17	442	
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27 Pendley, Kevin	6/1/18		1	28	
28 May, Tony	10/1/18		1	15	

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 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18		1	43	
5 May, Kara	10/1/18		2	27	
5 Redden, Donna	8/1/18		2	27	
5 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/18		2	27	
8 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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