

Don't forget the EBC meeting Thursday, AUGUST 9th 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.





Ebikewriter

AUGUST, 2018

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NEW MEMBERS

Branden Bolerjack #1271 Mary Culpepper #1272 James & Lorie Van Hook #1273

RENEWING MEMBERS

Steve Gerbig #697
Diana Holland #742
Bob Janowski #495
William Majors #1080
Dave, Lisa & Brandon Moody #1232
Mark & Debbie Oliver #684
Kevin Otolski #1158
Randy Silke #540

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



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Diane Bies The Presidents Letter

ow! July held a lot of fun for EBC! We had a great hosted July 4th ride and swim picnic at my house

thanks to Bill Majors and Bill Voegel and their better halves. Bill Johnson, Steve Gerbig, Colette Loehrlein, and I participated in the Fuller

Center Bike Adventure as they rode across Indiana and had a construction day in Louisville, KY. RAIN was a fun experience for many of our club members this year.

We also had the first Full Moon ride for EBC. It was great to be out riding under the stars. We had about 14 riders for the 17 mile route. After ride treats included Moon Pies and sodas.

water, or beer. We enjoyed more conversation about the stars and planets in view along with the bright full moon. Thanks Kevin Otolski and lim Neithammer!

There are lots of fun out of town rides on the calendar this month. It seems the riding season has kicked up a notch. September promises to be comparably full of fun activities.

Hope we get some break from the heat we have had earlier in June and July. Keep your eyes on the calendar so you don't miss out on any of the fun.

It is getting close to GPM time! The Great Pumpkin Metric is only 2 months away. It is time to start thinking about which jobs you are going to volunteer for this year.

We have lots of openings so please think about it. Some of the jobs include, Rest Stop worker – contact Diane Bies at biesdi@aol.com, Sag Driver – contact Jay Vercelotti at jay@ endlessvistas.com, Registration volunteer – contact Rusty Yeager at rveager42@hotmail.com,

Pasta dinner helper cooker or server – contact Eugene Brouillard at ebrouillard@att.net, Swine barn set up and tear down and anything else in the day – contact Gary Gardner at gogardner@outlook.com, rest stop set up and troubleshooting -

contact Mark Oliver at Moliver@twc. com, parking or any job not listed above or just want to help wherever contact Diane Bies at Biesdi@aol.com or Kevin Otolski at Kotolski@gmail. com. It does take a village to pull this great event off. You are guaranteed a fun time and you

might even get to know some of the members you don't know so well yet. We will have great artwork by Dave Yeley again on our t-shirts this year.

Please volunteer for GPM work! We need you!

Please come to the monthly meeting this month. This is your chance to be heard for sure!

We also have some ideas on ride schedule changes. Come around 6 for social time until the meeting starts at 6:30. Roca Bar, the original on S. Kentucky, has some great food on the menu and cold refreshments as well.

Please volunteer for GPM work! We need you!

Diane Bies



EBC AUGUST RIDE NOTES

Saturday rides are all over the place again this month. We are trying to have a Saturday morning ride each month with the Tour d'Eville group. Please come out and represent EBC and promote cycling in Evansville. Just watch the calendar for locations and times of morning and afternoon rides on Saturdays.

Wednesday night rides continue on the Greenway from the Shirley James Plaza. It is hard to find this parking lot. If you are on Fulton Avenue headed towards the river from the Lloyd Expressway, go under the expressway, pass the railroad sign but turn right in the drive just before the actual railroad tracks. This is tricky. We are having a lot of fun on these evenings. This is a very leisurely paced ride. There is a faster group ride happening at the 4-H center each Wednesday night at 5:30.

Saturday Aug. 4 The Strassenfest Ride is being held in Jasper this morning at 8:00 EDT. That is 7:00 CDT or Evansville time. The link for this ride is https://jasperstrassenfest.org/events/ Bourbon and Bluegrass ride will be held in Owensboro, KY. This ride starts at 7:00 Central time.

Thursday Aug. 9 The monthly EBC meeting will be held at the Roca Bar on South Kentucky Avenue. Please come join us as we work on planning the GPM, discuss new potential routes and schedule changes, and other issues relating to your bike club. Social time is 6:00, meeting at 6:30. Come for dinner and bring your family.

Sunday Aug. 12 The Schweizer Fest Bicycle Tour is in Tell City at 8:00 AM. This is another fun bike ride. Read all about it at https://www.facebook.com/events/251307605601202/

Thursday Aug. 16 and Saturday Aug. 18 are the Club Century days this month. We will be riding the Mt.Vernon Century this month at 7:00 am from Crossroads Christian Church.

Friday August 31 kicks off the Old Kentucky Home Tour bicycle ride. It is a weekend adventure based out of Bardstown, KY. Check it out at http://www.okht.org/#home

Other reminders:

At Olmstead please park on the I-69 side of the access road and PARK ON THE PAVEMENT NOT THE GRASS.

HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!!!

New Riders need to be ready to leave 15 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride on Mon. or Wed. nights or Sun. afternoon.

OLD MEMBERS Watch for new members and make them feel welcome! Please remember the days when you were new. It means a lot to have someone befriend you and or ride with you. Let's be a friendly club!

Looking ahead to September:

Saturday Sept. 1 Clarksville Sunrise Century http://www.active.com/clarksville-tn/cycling/sunrise-century-bike-ride-clarksville-tn-09-01-event-2018

Saturday and Sunday Sept. 1 and 2 are the Old Kentucky Home Tour http://www.okht.org/#home

Saturday September 8 Hub City Tour in Elizabethtown, KY https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/?raceld=55994

Saturday September 15 Limestone Cycling Tour in Maysville, KY http://limestonecyclingtour.com/index.html

Saturday September 15 Misaligned Minds Ride in Paducah, KY http://www.misalignedminds.com/

Sunday September 16 Tom Gabe's Hosted I am Second ride

Saturday September 22 Cover Gibson County Habitat Ride http://www.gibsoncountyhabitat.com/2018%20Bicycle%20Flyer.jpg

Sunday September 30 EBC Pre-Pumpkin Ride

August 2018 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Fri Sat	3 1:00 PM @ 4 7:00 Bourbon and Bluegrass L-69 Access, Owensboro, KY \$\$ Burkhardt & 15,30,60,100 Olmstead Rds. 7:00 (8 eastern) Strassenfest Jasper, IN \$\$20,50,62 17,22,33 mi 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd.	10 1:00 PM 11 RIVER CITY CLASSIC (2) 1-69 Access, BIKE RACES (2) Garvin Burkhardt (8) Park Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi	(a) 1-69 Access. I/8 7:00 Club Century (a) Burkhardt & Lincoln, 100 mi. Mt. Vernon or Olmstead Rds. Touring 17,22,33 mi Bogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi		24 1:00 PM 25 9:00 AM @ Silver Bell in @ 1-69 Access. St. Wendell 28 Mi. Burkhardt & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Olmstead Rds. Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 17,22,33 mi 23, 45 mi.
Thu	2 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave. 23 mi 6:00 PM @ Castle HS on Hwy 261 in New- burgh 23 mi.	9 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:00 Social Time 6:30 PM Club Meeting @Roca Bar 1618 S. Kentucky Ave		6:00 PM @ Castle HS on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23 mi.	
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Mon	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY: Wear your EBC jer- sey on Sunday rides	6 1:00 PM @ 4-H Fairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair- ground 15 mi.	13 1:00 PM @ 4-H Fairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair- ground 15 mi.		20 1:00 PM @ 4-H Eairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair- ground 15 mi.
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Evansville Bicycle Club – 2018 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Ехр.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/19	1	6	72	2110
2 Weyer, Keith	2/1/20			75	1860
3 Johnson, Bill	7/1/19		1	53	1674
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/18	1	13	36	1363
5 Majors, Bill	6/1/18		2	55 31	1268
6 Miller, Kent	11/1/18		5	21	1219
7 Carter, Archie	8/1/19	1	ວ 13	28	1208
8 Niethammer, Jim 9 Bosko, John	12/1/18 6/1/19	'	1	31	1082 934
10 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/19			35	907
11 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/18		2	23	882
12 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/18		35	15	791
13 Vernier, Richard	3/1/19		55	20	536
13 Vernier, Sue	3/1/19			20	536
15 Wong, Howard	8/1/18			21	494
16 Ashworth, David	1/1/19			15	462
17 Voegel, Bill	4/1/19			19	434
18 Gabe, Tom	1/1/19		2	8	427
19 Lancaster, Jeff	8/1/18		1	9	373
19 Redden, Donna	8/1/18			18	373
21 Silke, Randy	7/1/18		1	11	362
22 Janowski, Robert	7/1/18		1	10	346
23 Paler, Jonathan	7/1/18		1	6	305
24 Holland, Diana	3/1/18			9	237
25 Kay, Bob	10/1/18			8	230
26 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/18		6	2	209
27 Pendley, Kevin	6/1/18			7	193
28 Nelli, John	11/1/18			5	178
29 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18			5	141
30 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/18			7	139
30 Pendley, Ron	11/1/19			6	139
32 Feldkamp, Bud	10/1/18 10/1/18			3 8	119 113
33 May, Kara	6/1/18		14	6	112
34 Gardner, Gary	7/1/18		14	4	103
35 Hawley, Tom 36 Willett, Bobby	5/1/19		1	1	100
37 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/18		•	4	99
38 Spearin, Mike	11/1/18			3	97
39 Gatewood, Ronald	4/1/19			5	80
40 Paige, Keith	6/1/19			3	72
41 May, Tony	10/1/18			4	59
42 Brindle, Matt	1/1/19			3	53
43 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/18			2	52
44 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/19			4	50
45 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/18			4	35
45 Straka, David	10/1/18			2	35
47 Effron, Michael	4/1/19			1	33
47 Holland, Greg	3/1/18			1	33
47 Roeder, Jeff	2/1/18			1	33
50 Farr, Lance	8/1/18			2	31
51 Jones, Cindy	12/1/18			1	30
52 Demond, Lynne	5/1/18			1	29
52 Kercher, Greg	4/1/18			1	29
52 Mitchell, Zane	5/1/18			1	29
55 Jenkins, Brad	5/1/18			1	28
55 Mueller, Tom	1/1/19			1	28
57 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/18			2	27
58 Pendley, Ann 59 Baker, Jared	6/1/18 7/1/18			1	15 9

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28 Gardner, Gary	6/1/18		14	6	112
29 Hawley, Tom	7/1/18			4	103
30 Willett, Bobby	5/1/19		1	1	100
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9 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/18			4	35
10 Jones, Cindy	12/1/18			1	30
11 Demond, Lynne	5/1/18			1	29
12 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/18			2	27
13 Pendley, Ann	6/1/18			1	15

Youth Mileage

Club Member Exp. Ride 100 No. of Club Host Miles Rides Miles

Commuting Mileage Club Member

Member Miles Thru Month

Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	wax. willeage
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
Coffee Ride to New Harmony	100
July 4 Dide Codes and Dismis	100

July 4 Ride, Swim and Picnic	26
Specialty Rides	Date
Sebring 24 Hour	2/10
Fuller Čenter	Multiple dates
Calvin's Challenge	5/4
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Harmonie Hundred	5/5 & 5/6			
Rockin' River City Ride	5/12			
Ride of Silence	5/16			
Horsey Hundred	5/26 & 5/27			
CRAM	5/26			
Hoosiers Out On Tandems	6/1, 6/2 & 6/3			
National 24 Hour Challenge	6/16			
Tour de Corn	6/23			

Evansville Bicycle Club Meeting Minutes June 14, 2018

Meeting was held at Roca Bar, Evansville

Present:

Diane Bies Dan Armstrong

Kara May John Nelli Donna Redden John Bosko Paul Jensen Jay Vercellotti Carl Saxby Ron Pendley

Lori Saxby

Diane Bies, EBC President, opened the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

May meeting minutes were approved.

Kara May- Membership

9 new members

13 renewals

13 deleted due to non-renewal or no longer riding.

Kara suggested adding a list of delinquent members to the newsletter.

Kara also purchased 2 flash drives to save past documents.

Jay Vercellotti - Webmaster

685 Facebook members

Old Business

Ron Pendley asked for information about the Full Moon Ride. Evening road ride starting at Olmstead on July 27th. Ride will begin at 8:15pm.

Diane Bies asked if anyone heard complaints regarding the Sunday afternoon Olmstead time change. Kara May had heard complaints. Discussed putting a survey on facebook in order to have more member input regarding route and time changes. Paul Jensen suggested an email blast prior to the monthly meeting listing topics to be voted on. John Nelli scheduled an Extortion Breakfast with WIKY for September 2019. Dates for 2018 were not available. A spokesperson from EBC will be on the air promoting GPM in September 2018. John also checked into the cost of a GPM ad in News4you. Cost is between \$500 and \$700. Also discussed placing an ad in Get Active.

Approved \$700 to place an ad promoting GPM 2018 in News4you.

New Business

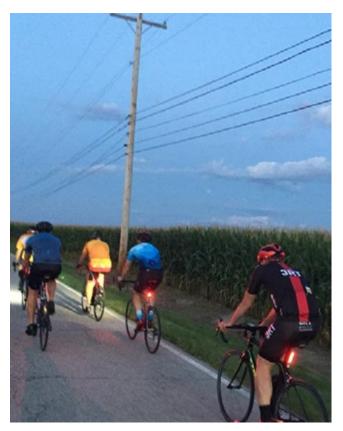
Paul Jensen believes EBC has fewer riders than in the past. Would like to promote EBC more. Diane Bies suggested an Adventure Club Ride.

Paul also informed members about a Blue Book showing the value of bicycles. The information can be found on the Bicycle Indiana website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Redden

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Clockwise, from upper left: July 27, Moonlight Ride (Kevin Otolski); July 25, 4H/Darmstadt Club ride (Mike Spearin); July 25, Ride Across Indiana (Kevin Otolski)



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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		