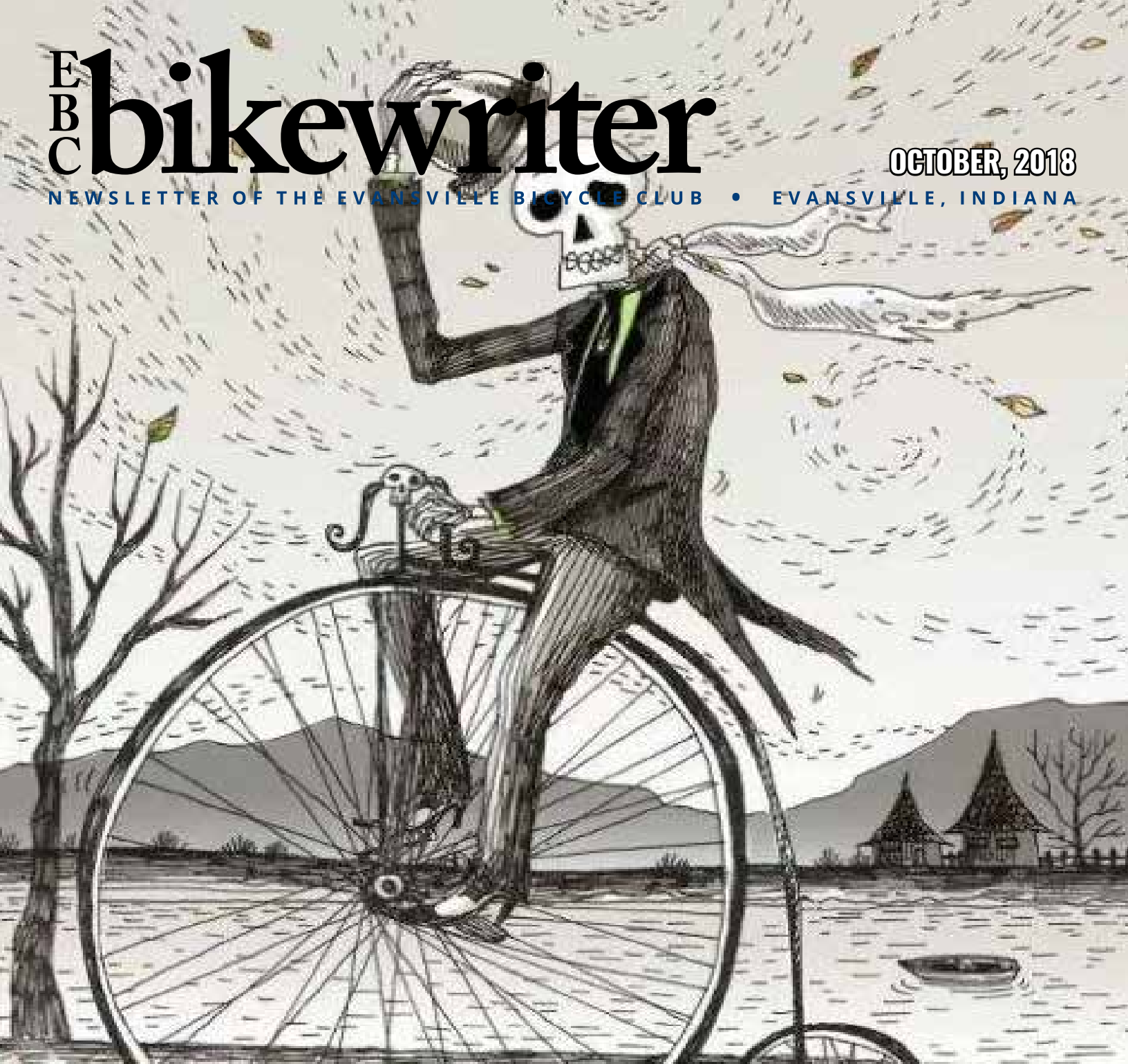


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NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

OCTOBER, 2018



The
37th Annual
Great Pumpkin
Metric



October 7, 2018
Evansville, IN

**Don't forget the EBC meeting
Thursday, OCTOBER 11th 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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NEW MEMBERS

LouAnn Clark #1275

RENEWING MEMBERS

Mike Wilson #1253



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



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Diane Bies

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 7!

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 again. 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.

The President's Letter

and will gladly help during the year and the event. I will NOT serve as GPM coordinator next year!

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



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EBC OCTOBER RIDE NOTES

RIDE NOTES- October 2017

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 After 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 11 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 your 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 breathe! 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 2018 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>GREAT PUMPKIN METRIC October 7, 2018 http://www.evansvillebicycclub.org/gpm/</p>	<p>1 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>3 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>5 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>6 8:00AM Hilly Hundred @ Ellettsville, IN approx 50 mi. \$\$ 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi</p>
<p>7 8:00 AM Great Pumpkin Metric @ 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 or any ride on Oct. 7</p>	<p>8 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>10 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>11 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. off Wimberg Ave 23 mi 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Roca Bar 1618 S. Kentucky Ave.</p>	<p>12 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>13 8:00 Crane Cruise @ Marylandville, IN 14, 25, 50 mi. \$\$ 9:00 @ Hornville Tavern Base-line Rd. 21, 29 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>14 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness-TP Route (57 & Kansas) 23, 37 mi. 1:30 PM Mystique Winery Ride @ Elbfeld Elementary approx 30 miles round trip . Hoping to have SAG available. HOSTED RIDE Join the party at the winery.</p>	<p>15 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>17 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>18 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>19 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>20 8:00 AM Trail of Tears Ride @ Grand Rivers, KY 100, 48, 32, 16 mi. \$\$ 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi</p>
<p>21 10:00 AM @ West Terrace School (Near USI) 19, 33 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>22 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>24 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>25 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Poseyville or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. off Wimberg Ave 23 mi.</p>	<p>26 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>27 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</p>
<p>28 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</p>	<p>29 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>31 Happy Halloween 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>HILLY HUNDRED www.hillyhundred.org/ CRANE CRUISE www.cranecruise.com/ TRAIL OF TEARS www.bikereg.com/rail-of-tears-century</p>		<p>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!! New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride</p>

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2018 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/19	1	11	104	3128
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/19		5	78	2667
3 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/18	2	16	50	2223
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/19	2	16	48	2178
5 Weyer, Keith	2/1/20			88	2134
6 Carter, Archie	8/1/19		8	36	1825
7 Miller, Kent	11/1/18		5	36	1634
8 Majors, Bill	6/1/19			71	1619
9 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/18		6	29	1332
10 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/19			48	1242
11 Bosko, John	6/1/19	1	44	1229	
12 Lancaster, Jeff	8/1/18	7	21	1140	
13 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/19	6	24	1062	
14 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/19	46	16	1043	
15 Paler, Jonathan	7/1/18	7	17	1034	
16 Ashworth, David	1/1/19		25	738	
17 Janowski, Robert	7/1/19	3	16	677	
18 Silke, Randy	7/1/19	2	19	651	
19 Vernier, Richard	3/1/19		24	619	
19 Vernier, Sue	3/1/19		24	619	
21 Gabe, Tom	1/1/19	2	12	616	
22 Wong, Howard	8/1/19		27	608	
23 Redden, Donna	8/1/18		25	537	
24 Voegel, Bill	4/1/19		23	522	
25 Holland, Diana	3/1/19		23	520	
26 Paige, Keith	6/1/19	2	10	394	
27 Jensen, Paul	10/1/18		21	379	
28 Kay, Bob	10/1/18		10	277	
29 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/18		13	256	
30 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18		8	235	
31 Pendley, Kevin	6/1/18		8	221	
32 Willett, Bobby	5/1/19	2	2	200	
33 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/18		9	199	
34 Spearin, Mike	11/1/18		6	191	
35 Nelli, John	11/1/18		5	178	
35 Pendley, Ron	11/1/19		8	178	
37 Gardner, Gary	6/1/19	22	9	168	
38 May, Kara	10/1/18		10	151	
39 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/18		5	123	
40 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/19		9	122	
41 Feldkamp, Bud	10/1/18		3	119	
42 Hawley, Tom	7/1/19		4	103	
43 Jones, Cindy	12/1/18		4	101	
44 Swonder, Drew	10/1/18		4	99	
45 Gatewood, Ronald	4/1/19		6	97	
46 May, Tony	10/1/18		5	74	
47 Swonder, Linda	10/1/18		3	71	
48 Farr, Lance	8/1/18		3	59	
49 Wilson, Ned	11/1/18		2	55	
50 Brindle, Matt	1/1/19		3	53	
51 Baker, Jared	7/1/18		3	43	
52 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/18		3	41	
53 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/18		4	35	
53 Straka, David	10/1/18		2	35	
55 Effron, Michael	4/1/19		1	33	
55 Holland, Greg	3/1/18		1	33	
55 Roeder, Jeff	2/1/18		1	33	
58 Demond, Lynne	5/1/18		1	29	
58 Kercher, Greg	4/1/18		1	29	
58 Mitchell, Zane	5/1/18		1	29	
61 Jenkins, Brad	5/1/18		1	28	
61 Mueller, Tom	1/1/19		1	28	
63 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/19		3	20	
64 Pendley, Ann	6/1/18		1	15	

Men's Standings

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31 Gardner, Gary	6/1/19	22	9	168	
32 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/18		5	123	
33 Feldkamp, Bud	10/1/18		3	119	
34 Hawley, Tom	7/1/19		4	103	
35 Swonder, Drew	10/1/18		4	99	
36 Gatewood, Ronald	4/1/19		6	97	
37 May, Tony	10/1/18		5	74	
38 Farr, Lance	8/1/18		3	59	
39 Wilson, Ned	11/1/18		2	55	
40 Brindle, Matt	1/1/19		3	53	
41 Baker, Jared	7/1/18		3	43	
42 Straka, David	10/1/18		2	35	
43 Effron, Michael	4/1/19		1	33	
43 Holland, Greg	3/1/18		1	33	
43 Roeder, Jeff	2/1/18		1	33	
46 Kercher, Greg	4/1/18		1	29	
46 Mitchell, Zane	5/1/18		1	29	
48 Jenkins, Brad	5/1/18		1	28	
48 Mueller, Tom	1/1/19		1	28	
50 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/19		3	20	

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
Coffee Ride to New Harmony	100
July 4 Ride, Swim and Picnic	26
Moonlight No Drop	17
Specialty Rides	Date
Sebring 24 Hour	2/10
Fuller Center	Multiple dates
Calvin's Challenge	5/4
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
Korner Inn	7/7
Fuller Center	7/18, 7/19 & 7/23
RAIN	7/21
Bourbon and Bluegrass Century	8/4
CASA Subaru 24 Hour	8/18

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8 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/19			9	122
9 Jones, Cindy	12/1/18			4	101
10 Swonder, Linda	10/1/18			3	71
11 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/18			3	41
12 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/18			4	35
13 Demond, Lynne	5/1/18			1	29
14 Pendley, Ann	6/1/18			1	15

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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Richard Vernier: "Cover Gibson County" Habitat for Humanity ride. We stayed mostly dry. Along the way John Nelli changed a tire for somebody—on their car!



Below & Right: Pre-Pumpkin Ride. TRAINS, a cyclist's nightmare!

photos courtesy of Kevin Otolski





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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

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☐ 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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