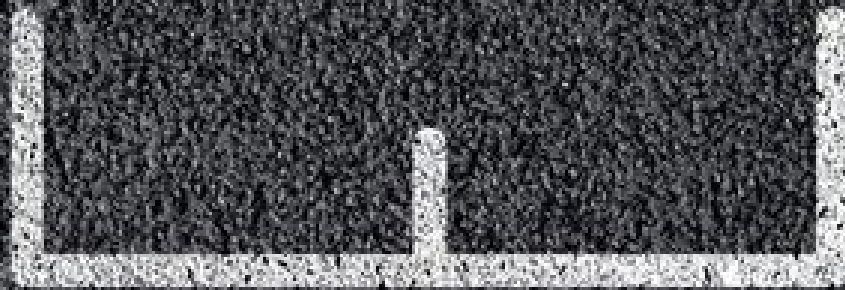


# EBCC bikewriter

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

March, 2019



**THURSDAY, MARCH 14th —  
EBC CLUB MEETING at the  
Roca Bar on So. Kentucky.  
Social at 6:00 pm;  
Meeting starts at 6:30 pm**

## 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](http://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](mailto: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

Nick Bohler #1287 (Rejoined)  
John (Joe) Guckien #1286  
Nathan Long #1285 (Rejoined)

### RENEWING MEMBERS

Paul & Judy Jensen #609  
Butch Moors #1032  
Sherrie Plouchard #1243  
David Shrimpton #1183  
Jay, Sarah, Josh & Lauren Vercellotti #745  
Bob & Phyllis Fenneman #1168  
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"You're only one bike ride away from a good mood."



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Kevin  
Otolski

# The President's Letter

Okay, everyone settle down. I know the time is almost here and it can't get here fast enough. No, I am not talking about the arrival of Girl Scout cookies, I am talking about March Madness, when Tuesday Night Worlds (TNW) and the club Centuries make their return to the club riding schedules. Oh, and that little thing known as Daylight Savings time on March 10th. Be sure and check the ride start times on the March schedule,

The EBC awards banquet was held on January 26th at DiLegge's Restaurant.

The big winners were Diane Bies and Bill Johnson for most Club miles. This was Bill Johnson's first time winning this award after 90 attempts (No, I am not bitter coming in second to Bill). Rookie of the year went to Kent Miller, we look for big things from Kent this year. Congratulations to all. Two new board members were also approved at the banquet, Khris Seger and Keith Paige. Members were also treated to an after dinner comedy show this year from Bill Johnson and Bill Vogel on how wooden bowls are turned. Bill Vogel played the part of the tree. (You needed to be there). Also big thanks to our evening MC Rusty Yeager for putting on another great show.

In January, the club held our first GPM planning meeting. This year the GPM is on October 6th, so save the date. We hope to have registration opened up near April 1st (no fooling) and printed advertisements in our hands around the same time.

Once we do, and if you are attending an out a town event and can take some GPM advertising with you, please let any leadership person know and we will get you some flyers to take with you. Also, if anyone wants to help with some part of the

GPM let us know, I sure we can find a job for you.

Some of us just can't wait for spring before we start doing epic stuff. An EBC shout out needs to be given to the titanium screws and metal plate duel of Steve Gerbig and Rusty Yeager. These guys were in Florida for some ultra cycling at the Sebring 12/24 hour ride. Steve, six months after hip replacement surgery, did the 12 hour event and just missed the double century, logging a very impressive 191 miles. Rusty

managed to avoid trouble this year and logged an incredible 341 miles in the 24 hour event.

Nice job guys! If you do something, and it is legal, let me know. I don't care how big or small. I will run it through my shout out machine and see if it qualifies for an EBC shout out.

We will have our normal EBC club meeting on the second Thursday of the month, March 14th at the Roca Bar Pizza on South Kentucky Ave. Everyone is invited. Social time begins at 6:00pm and meeting begins at 6:30 pm. We would love to see you there!

Next month, I should have an update for those interested in riding 100 miles or taking on the RAIN ride.

Also we need to talk about nick names and we may have a Governor among us. In closing I leave you with this March tip "the best place to be when the March winds come howling is behind the person that eats the most girl scout cookies."

Stay safe out there.

Kevin





# EBC MARCH RIDE NOTES

**There will be a Club Meeting on Thursday March 14. Come voice your opinion! Enjoy some time in the company of other cyclists.**

**Ride Hosts** We are looking for **ride hosts for the spring**. It isn't too early to start planning that special ride you want to host. The weather will be warm again before we know it. (Or at least I hope it will be.)

Be sure to let Diane Bies know what you have planned and when so she can get it on the calendar with no conflicts.

## **EFFECTIVE MARCH 10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS BACK!!!**

**Monday evening rides at the 4-H Center** are back on the calendar with Daylight Savings Time. This ride will be at **5:30** so we can finish before dark. Consider planning to stay for dinner after with the other riders. This is a great opportunity to get to know others.

**Tuesday evening rides at Olmstead** are also back. These are only 17 mile rides for March and will start at **5:30** also. Safety is a concern!

**Wednesday fast rides at 4-H** are also back. These start at **5:30** for 17 miles this month.

**Wednesday night rides at Garvin Park** Consider coming early if you want extra miles. You can earn up to 20 miles on these circuit rides in the park. We are staying in the park due to potential flooding on the Greenway.

Lights are no longer required after the time change as we should be in by dark at 7:00.

Consider planning to stay for dinner after with the other riders. This is a great opportunity to get to know others.

**Thursday mornings at Mesker** are back. We have spent the last two months at Newburgh on Thursday mornings because the roads there are cleared in the winter better than the west side ones.

However, we are assuming winter is passed and going back to rotating the Thursday morning rides between the Old Dam and Mesker Park.

**Thursday night rides at Newburgh Old Dam** is a new addition. Again only the 17 mile route is on the schedule for a **5:30** start.

**The Club Centuries** are also back on the schedule!!! We are riding the Tennyson Century or a Touring Century this month on Saturday March 23 and Thursday March 28. Meet up at Crossroads Church at 8 AM for a fun day on the bike. Wear your green on Sunday March 17 or risk being pinched. Happy St. Patty's Day!

## **GET OUT AND RIDE!! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS MARCH 10. SPRING ARRIVES ON MARCH 20.**

**Again, be aware of water across the roadway. Do not enter deep water as it may take you down.**

**Watch out for chuck holes too!**

**They could be lurking, very deep, under that harmless looking puddle.**

# March 2019 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

<p>Note addition of evening rides at 5:30 pm after the time changes on March 11! Come out and ride!!</p>	<p>3 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness-TP Route</u> (57 &amp; Kansas) 23,37 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-69 Access</u> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p>4 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 28 mi. 5 9:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u>17, 22 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</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi 6 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u>17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>8 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33mi</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 &amp; Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>10 <i>Daylight savings time Spring forward</i> 10:00 AM @ <u>West Terrace School</u>(Near US1) 19, 33 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-69 Access</u> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p>11 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi. 5:30 PM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rd.</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>13 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u>17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4*H <u>Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 17 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh</u> 17, 27 mi. 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @ Roca Bar</u> 1618 S. Kentucky Av</p>	<p>15 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33mi</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 &amp; Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>17 10:00 AM @ <u>Castle HS</u> on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 2:00 P M Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-69 Access</u> Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p>18 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>19 9:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi. 5:30 PM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rd.</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>20 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u>17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4*H <u>Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 17 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi. 5:30 PM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh</u>, 17 mi.</p>	<p>22 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33mi</p>	<p>23 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route 9:00 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 &amp; Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>24 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 or 38 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>25 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>4-H Fairground</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi. 5:30 PM @ <u>L-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rd.</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>27 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u>17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4*H <u>Fairgrounds Fast Ride</u> 17 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>28 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh</u>, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh</u>, 17 mi.</p>	<p>29 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33mi</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 &amp; Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>31 10:00 AM @ <u>Henderson Co. HS</u> in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>L-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>		<p>Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides.</p>				

## Evansville Bicycle Club – 2019 Club Mileage

### Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/19		31	22	1013
2 Bies, Diane	6/1/19		1	11	287
3 Weyer, Keith	2/1/20			12	254
4 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/19			1	192
5 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/19	2	5	145	
6 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/19	2	2	86	
7 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/19		4	85	
8 Farr, Lance	8/1/19		2	74	
9 Ashworth, David	1/1/19		2	68	
10 Carter, Archie	8/1/19		2	53	
11 Vernier, Richard	3/1/19		2	39	
11 Vernier, Sue	3/1/19		2	39	
13 Bosko, John	6/1/19		1	33	
13 Johnson, Bill	7/1/19		1	33	
13 Powell, Robert	10/1/19		1	33	
16 Hawley, Tom	7/1/19		1	31	
16 Paige, Keith	6/1/19		1	31	
18 Majors, Bill	6/1/19		1	28	
19 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/19		1	18	

### Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/19		31	22	1013
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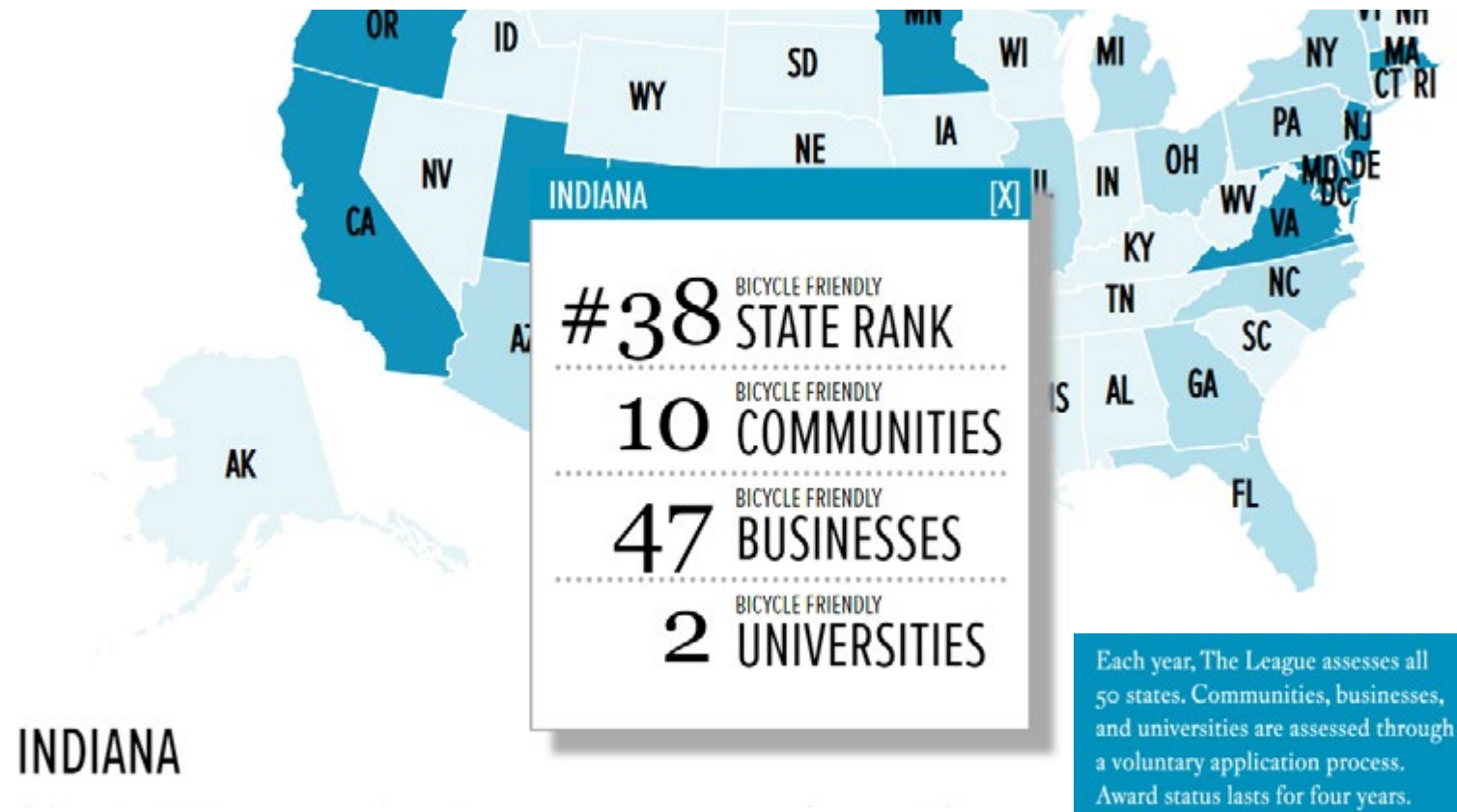
### Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Thru Month
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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	2/9

# League of American Bicyclist's Bicycle Friendly Communities, Businesses & Universities.



## INDIANA

COMMUNITY	AWARD	POPULATION	JURISDICTION	
Muncie	Bronze	70,085	Town/City/Municipality	Urban
Goshen	Bronze	31,719	Town/City/Municipality	Urban
South Bend	Silver	101,168	Town/City/Municipality	Urbanized Area
Bloomington	Gold	83,093	Town/City/Municipality	Urbanized Area
Carmel	Bronze	86,000	Town/City/Municipality	Suburban
Columbus	Bronze	46,124	Town/City/Municipality	
Fort Wayne	Bronze	253,691	Town/City/Municipality	Urban
Zionsville	Bronze	25,709	Town/City/Municipality	Small Town
Indianapolis	Bronze	82,0445	Town/City/Municipality	Urban
Warsaw & Winona Lake IN	Bronze	18,467	Town/City/Municipality	

BUSINESS	AWARD	EMPLOYEES	CITY	INDUSTRY
Scheller's Fitness & Cycling	Silver	8	Evansville	Bicycle Shop

Indiana as a State and Evansville as a Community has some work to do.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SCHELLER'S FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION.



<http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org>

## 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 of 2  
Adults \$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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