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THURSDAY, APRIL 11th — 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.

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# **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**

April, 2019

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**NEW MEMBERS** 

Josh Gibson #1288

Virginia Roby #1289

**RENEWING MEMBERS** 

David & Vicky Ashworth #616

Gary & Judy Breivogel #379

Ronald Gatewood,

Tim & Kaden Brown, #1144

Yochen & Kathe Woicke #1089

Dave & Jenny Yeley #7

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# Kevin Otolski The President's Letter

Hello everyone. Who's with me and ready to start working on their Bib tan lines? Wasn't it nice to have a few warm days and some sunshine since my last letter.

A few club notes. At the last club meeting, it was approved to hold

our awards banquet at DiLegge's again. We may try and change up the floor plan a bit, but everyone seemed happy with the location.

Route mileage for 2019 was approved and there were no changes from last year. The board also approved the 2019 Advocacy budget of just over \$9,000.

It has come to my attention that I need get serious for a moment. I need to address one of the dangers when joining the Evansville Bicycle Club. Some of our newest members may not know about this and I'm not sure if this danger is present in all clubs but it is in ours. Yes, I am talking about the risk of getting a nickname. If you get involved and keep coming to rides, you stand a good chance of getting a nickname.

Idon't know how some of our members earned these names, but here are a few that I have come across.

"The Hammer", "Five Shots" and "Hill Bill". These sound like people you do not want to mess with. "Pill Bill", this must be the guy you go see after a hard ride. Then there are "Happy Feet", "CoCo" and "Di Babes". These sound like Disney characters to me. "Major Bill" probably rides with a straight back and a sidearm. Then there is "Shrimpy". I am not even going to try and suggest what this one could mean.

Sometimes you just shouldn't write what you are thinking. Our club also has they one guy that likes to give everyone the same nickname, so don't be alarmed if your fist nickname you get is "Hay Partner". I need to give an EBC club shout out to Archie Carter. Archie filed to run for Evansville City Council 4th Ward seat, best of luck to him In his adventure! How about we just start

calling Archie "The Governor" and use a British accent when you do. Membership - If everyone could help us out by making sure you stay up-to-date on your membership dues, that would sure help out Kara, " Mo-Money" and make her job a bit easier. Membership is only

\$12 per person and \$20 for a family. That membership gets all your club miles tracked, helps pay for the paint to mark the routes you ride, covers you with ride insurance when you do an EBC ride, gets you into our club banquet at a discounted price and gets you into our hosted rides for free. EBC leadership is also working on some fun rides for this summer and fall where fabulous prizes can be won, but you have to be current on your membership. Thank you for your help.

Now back to our regularly scheduled fun. A quick update on the 38th GPM. The planning team has been meeting and we hope to have our themed artwork by April 1st (no fooling).

I am about out of space so I will have to save my update on those interested in riding 100 miles or taking on the RAIN ride until next month.

Stay safe out there.

"KO", "Hey Partner" or just recently " Purple Barney "

# LEE GOLDEN

In the summer of 2018, the good deeds of Lee Golden (Goldie the bike man) was recognized through an interview on one of the local TV news broadcasts. EBC board member Paul Jensen saw the show and thought that this was a good effort to improve the cycling position in the tri-state and fit the mission of EBC.

This led to an interview with Mr. Golden as to his interest and involvement in this philanthropic movement. Notice the picture showing the bicycles in Lee's backyard, also, the garage is full of bikes.



Upon retirement after 38 years in the EVSC school system, Lee felt a need to give the children in his neighborhood of Jacobsville a small addition to the quality of their lives, so he decided on the idea of giving away good, clean repaired bicycles.

The only condition was that a parent had to agree to let the child have the bike! In 2016 he began acquiring used bicycles buying them from thrift shops as well collecting bikes considered junk and unuseable. He began repairing these bikes with the sole purpose of giving them away to the kids in his neighborhood. Word spread and soon "Goldie the bike man" was a local topic of conversation.

As his reputation grew, a new friendship developed with Pastor Dallas who also believed in Lee's philanthropy and began delivering bikes to his residence.

In 2017 Lee began repairing adult sized bicycles as well and sold them at a drastically reduced price. He also figured he repaired and gave away over 100 bikes that year.

In 2018 his reputation and "business" grew and by late spring he was overwhelmed as strangers began delivering bicycles to his "shop".

On one occasion Pastor Dallas delivered 100 bikes. Neighborhood volunteers began to help in the effort to repair and recondition the bikes. Lee figures he moved 600 bikes in 2018.

So, after the TV spot and interview with Paul, the Evansville Bicycle Club voted to assist this effort with a donation of \$500.00 to help with expenses. Some of the more popular needs are bike chains, tubes and tires.



# April 2019 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sat	6 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.	13 Redbud Ride London, KY. 23,38,70,102 mi. \$\$ 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.	20 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Henderson Co. High School, in Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi.	27 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.	Both on Eastern Time Redbud Ride Redbudride.com Tour de Lou KDF.org
Fri	5 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	12 1:00 PM  (a) I-69 Acccess, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33	19 1:00 PM  (a) 1-69 Acccess,  Burkhardt & Olmstead  Rds. 17, 24, 33	26 1:00 PM (@ L-69 Acccess, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33	Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides
Thu	4 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM <u>Elite Fitness Truck Pro</u> Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd 22mi	11 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Roca Bar 1618 S. Kentucky Ave	18 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd 22mi	25 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd 22mi	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.
Wed	3 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4*H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Up to 20 mi.	10 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4*H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Up to 20 mi.	17 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4*H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Up to 20 mi.	24 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4*H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Up to 20 mi.	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY Note evening rides at 5:30 pm, and are longer now. Come Ride With Us Wed. evening ride at 6 pm
Tue	2 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ Le9 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.	9 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ 1-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.	16 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.	23 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ L69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.	30 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.
Mon	1 April Fools 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair- ground 15 mi	8 1:00 PM @ 4H  Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	15 1:00 PM @ 4H  Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	22 1:00 PM @ 4H  Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride  With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	29 1:00 PM @ 4H  Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi
Sun		7 10:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi.	14       10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness         @ 57 & Kansas Rd.17, 23, 35, 43 mi         2:00PMCome Ride With Us @ L69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 24, 33 mi.	21 Easter 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 15,27,30 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi	28 Tour de Lou Louisvillr, KY 20, 35, 62 mi. \$\$ 10:00 AM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 24, or 33 mi

### 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		47	34	1424
2 Weyer, Keith	2/1/20			17	360
3 Bies, Diane	6/1/19		1	12	309
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/19		3	8	305
5 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/19		2	7	213
6 Lancaster, Jeff	8/1/19		1	4	203
6 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/19		1	4	203
8 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/19			1	192
9 Johnson, Bill	7/1/19			5	157
10 Ashworth, David	1/1/20			5	127
11 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/19			6	119
12 Paige, Keith	6/1/19			3	99
13 Farr, Lance	8/1/19			2	74
14 Vernier, Richard	3/1/19			4	73
14 Vernier, Sue	3/1/19			4	73
16 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/19			3	62
17 Carter, Archie	8/1/19			2	53
18 Majors, Bill	6/1/19			2	45
19 Moors, Butch	1/1/20			1	35
20 Wong, Howard	8/1/19			2	34
21 Bosko, John	6/1/19			1	33
21 Powell, Robert	10/1/19			1	33
23 Hawley, Tom	7/1/19			1	31
24 Gardner, Gary	6/1/19		7	1	23
25 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/19			1	20
26 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/19			1	18

Red highlight denotes expired memberships

### Men's Standings

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Club Member	Ехр.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/19		47	34	1424
2 Weyer, Keith	2/1/20			17	360
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/19		3	8	305
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17 Moors, Butch	1/1/20			1	35
18 Wong, Howard	8/1/19			2	34
19 Bosko, John	6/1/19			1	33
19 Powell, Robert	10/1/19			1	33
21 Hawley, Tom	7/1/19			1	31
22 Gardner, Gary	6/1/19		7	1	23

### Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Host		No. of Rides	
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/19		1	12	309
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/19			4	73
3 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/19			1	20
4 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/19			1	18

Commuting Mileage
Club Member Miles Thru Month

### Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	wax. wiieage
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

### **Expired Membership Mileage**

	Club Member	Exp. Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	
ı	Spencer, Jack	10/1/17		1	33

# Midwest Tandem Rally, 2019

### Hosted by Your Tandem Club Labor Day Weekend in Edinburg

Hoosiers Out On Tandems (HOOTs) has been promoting the fitness and social aspects of tandem riding for nearly 20 years.

If you ride a tandem, HOOTs is your club, and your paid dues with Spoke and Wheels club entitles you to all of the benefits.

The Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) is one of the largest tandem rallies in the country. In addition to the traditional vendor displays, seminars, and fully supported routes, we have added some new features to the four-day event. The rally begins on Friday with a modified poker run / architectural tour through Columbus. Saturday's route will travel south and west with a lunch stop at the Mill Race Center on the Flat Rock River in Columbus. After the ride, we plan to have our traditional "HOOTs Happy Hour" in the lobby of the Hilton.

Entertainment on Saturday night will be at the annual Hospice Concert in Columbus. On Sunday, the route will head east to the town of Hope and Anderson Falls with a lunch stop at Simmon's Winery. On Sunday evening, we're hosting a dessert social for one last group gathering. On Monday we'll include a mountain bike ride in Brown County in addition to the traditional morning road ride.

# For more information, please see www.mtr2019.org.

In addition to MTR, we plan to have a full schedule of events for 2019. Our spring rally will be in Fort Wayne the weekend after Memorial Day. We will continue the rides with the Indiana School for the Blind which pairs captains with teenage students from the school.

We'll be hosting an overnight ride from Carmel to the Frankfort Hotdog Festival. You may see our complete schedule at *www.tandemhoots.org*.



New Harmony Weekend - photo by Brian Christoff

# Indiana State Games' "Senior Olympic" Events

Hello!

Are you interested in participating in Cycling - or choice of 25 sporting events for the Indiana State Games 'senior Olympic events' for the state of Indiana?

Please see the schedule of events on *Page 9 of the EBC newsletter*. Registration is open now through May 6th. Cycling will be held in Evansville, Sunday May 19, 2019.

Paper forms available online or at CK Newsome Center off Walnut St. and any Edward Jones locations in Evansville, Newburgh, and Mt. Vernon.

More information can be found on the Indiana State Games website by visiting: https://indiana.fusesport.com/

Not interested in participating but would like to volunteer! We can use your expertise at our Cycling event. Contact Holly at 812-297-9568 or e-mail: indianastategames@gmail.com

Please let me know if you have any questions! I look forward to seeing you at the games!

Holly Schneider Indiana State Games Director 812-297-9568 - text or leave voice message IndianaStateGames.org P.O. Box 6334 | Evansville, IN | 47719

# **Indiana State Games' Schedule of Events:**

INDIANA STATE GAMES - FIT AND 50!

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** 

2019

		2019	Offical	Schedu	ule of Ev	vents - I	ndiana	State	Games			
	EVENT/LOCA	TION	THUR 5/16	FRI 5/17	SAT 5/18	SUN 5/19	MON 5/20	TUES 5/21	WED 5/22	THUR 5/23	FRI 5/24	
~	Events in Evansville unless of DANICESPORT		ted. Evansv	ille events C	ENTRAL time.							
FEB	Michigan City, IN		Feb 21 - 2	•	cion separe	ate negistra						
	5K ROAD RACE* New Harmony, IN	SAT. N	/lay 4th. Se	eparate Re	gistration							
8	SHUFFLEBOARD		9:00 AM									
THUR	SWIRCA PICKLEBALL	Singles	1:00 PM 9:00 AM									
	Evansville Tennis Center PICKLEBALL		1:00 PM ed Doubles	9:00 AM								
ΑY	Evansville Tennis Center  JAVELIN			1:00 PM								
-RIDAY	University of Evansville CELEBRATION OF	ATHLET	ES									
	Red Fez Restaua	arant		5:00 PM	0.00.414							
DA	RACE WALK Harrison High School			1500M 5000M	8:00 AM 12:00 PM							
SATURDAY	POWER WALK Harrison High School			1500M 5000M	8:30 AM 12:00 PM							
SA	TRACK & FIELD  Harrison High School			Run Events Field Events	9:00 AM 11:00 AM							
>	CYCLING Location			1	5K Time Trial 0K Time Trial	10:30 AM						
SUNDAY	To be determined DISC GOLF			20	OK Road Race	12:00 PM						
SUN	Evansville State Hospital I SWIMMING	Park				1:00 PM						
ľ	University of Evansville			Pool ope	ns 9:00 am	10:00 AM						
>	BADMINTON University of Evansville						9:00 AM					
MONDAY	BOWLING* River City Recreation	Site Fee \$8	3.00			Singles						
JQ J	<b>TENNIS</b> Evansville Tennis Center					Singles Doubles	10:30 AM 1:00 PM					
	TABLE TENNIS University of Evansville						1:00 PM					
	RACQUETBALL University of Evansville							9:00 AM 1:00 PM				
ES	<b>TENNIS</b> Evansville Tennis Center					М	ixed Doubles	9:00 AM				
2	BOWLING* River City Recreation	Site Fee \$8	3.00			N	Doubles Nixed Doubles	9:00 AM 1:00 PM				
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≥	HORSESHOES Twin Towers								1:00 PM			
H	PUTT PUTT GOLF*									2:00 PM		
	Walther's Golf N Fun - \$6  RECREATION DAY A		RK								9:00 AM	
1	Wesselman Park - 9:00 2 N	Mile Walk W	ashers, Geo	ocaching, Sof	tball Throw, N	Mini Basketba	all, Rec Horses	shoes, Lunch	n 12:00		J.UU AIVI	0.00 484
ш	Koteewi Archery Range N GOLF*	oblesville, I	N	Sun., June	2nd							9:00 AM
JUN	Smock Golf Course, India	napolis		Mon., June	e 3rd	\$25 Site	Fee - Fee in	cludes Gol	f, Cart, and	Lunch		8:30 AM
	TRIATHLON* Scales Lake, Boonville, IN			Sat., June 2	29th	Separate	e Additional	Registratio	on			7:00 AM
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Make plans to attend the Celebration of Athletes \$10.00/person

Celebration of Athletes is Friday, May 17th Doors Open 5:00 PM (Central Time)

\$15 Each Guest Door Prizes, Music, Lighting of Torch, and More!

National Senior Games Association

Celebration located at Red Fez Restaruant - Walnut & Riverside - Four Blocks from Tropicana



### http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org

Special Hobbies/Interests:	Release of Liability  Membership
Age(s)       Membro         Special Hobbies/Interests:       Indivisor         Address       Famil         City       \$1 pe	•
	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