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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.
www.evansvillebicycleclub.org


## NEW MEMBERS

Josh Gibson \#1288
Virginia Roby \#1289

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RENEWING MEMBERS
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Ronald Gatewood,
Tim \& Kaden Brown, 11144
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Dave \& Jenny Yeley \#7
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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, " MoMoney " 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.

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## 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.


| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 April Fools 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds $15,24,28$ mi. <br> 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi | 2 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM <br> (a) I-69 Access Burkhardt \& Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi . | 3 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. $17,23,35 \mathrm{mi}$. <br> 5:30 4*H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi . <br> 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us <br> Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on <br> N. Heidelbach Av. Up to 20 mi . | 49:00 AM@ Old Dam Site, <br> Newburgh, 17, 27 mi . <br> 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro <br> Route Hwy 57 \& Kansas Rd 22mi | 5 1:00 PM@ <br> I-69 Access, <br>  <br> Olmstead <br> Rds. 17, 24, 33 <br> mi | 6 9:00 AM \& 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 \& Kansas Rd) 17, 23, $35,43 \mathrm{mi}$. |
| 7 10:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 mi . 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt \& Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi . | $\begin{aligned} & 81: 00 \text { PM @ } 4 \mathrm{H} \\ & \frac{\text { Fairgrounds } 15,24,}{28 \mathrm{mi}} \\ & 5: 30 \text { PM Come Ride } \\ & \frac{\text { With Us } @ 44-\mathrm{HF} \text { Fair- }}{} \\ & \hline \text { ground } 15 \mathrm{mi} \end{aligned}$ | 9 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM (a) I-69 Access Burkhardt \& Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi . | 10 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. $17,23,35 \mathrm{mi}$. <br> 5:30 4*H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi . <br> 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us <br> Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on <br> N. Heidelbach Av. Up to 20 mi . | $\begin{aligned} & 119: 00 \text { AM @ Mesker Park Dr. } \\ & \text { 23 mi. } \\ & \text { 6:00 Social Time. } \\ & \text { 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Roca } \\ & \text { Bar 1618 S. Kentucky Ave } \end{aligned}$ | $12 \mathrm{I}: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ <br> @ $\mathrm{I}-\mathbf{6 9} \mathrm{Ac}-$ <br> ces, <br>  <br> Olmstead <br> Rds. $17,24,33$ <br> mi | 13 Redbud Ride London, KY. 23,38,70,102 mi. <br> 9:00 AM \& 1:00 PM <br> @ Elite Fitness (57 <br> \& Kansas Rd) 17, 23, <br> 35, 43 mi . |
| 1410:00 AM @ Elite Fitness <br> © 57 \& Kansas Rd.17, 23, 35, <br> 43 mi <br> 2:00PMCome Ride With Us @ <br>  <br> Olmstead Rds.17, 24, 33 mi . | 15 1:00 PM @ 4H <br> Fairgrounds 15 , 24, <br> 28 mi . <br> 5:30 PM Come Ride <br> With Us @ 4-H Fair- <br> ground 15 mi | 16 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM (a) I-69 Access Burkhardt \& Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi . | 17 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. $17,23,35 \mathrm{mi}$. <br> 5:30 4*H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi . <br> 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us <br> Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on <br> N. Heidelbach Av. Up to 20 mi . | 189:00 AM@ Old Dam Site, <br> Newburgh, 17, 27 mi . <br> 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro <br> Route Hwy 57 \& Kansas Rd 22mi | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \mathbf{1 : 0 0 ~ P M} \\ & @ \text { I- } 69 \mathrm{Ac}- \\ & \text { less, } \\ & \text { Burkhardt \& } \\ & \text { Olmstead } \\ & \text { Rds. } 17,24,33 \\ & \mathrm{mi} \end{aligned}$ | 20 9:00 AM \& 1:00 PM@ Henderson Co. High School, in Henderson, KY. 24, $32,47 \mathrm{mi}$. |
| 21 Easter <br> 10:00 AM@ Old Dam Site <br> Newburgh, $15,27,30 \mathrm{mi}$. <br> 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us <br>  <br> Olmstead Rds. 17, 24 , or 33 mi | 22 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. <br> 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi | 23 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM © I-69 Access Burkhardt \& Olmstead Rds. $17,22 \mathrm{mi}$. | 24 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. $17,23,35 \mathrm{mi}$. <br> 5:30 4*H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi . <br> 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us <br> Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on <br> N. Heidelbach Av. Up to 20 mi . | 25 8:00 AM Club Century@ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 <br> 9:00 AM@ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. <br> 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro <br> Route Hwy 57 \& Kansas Rd 22mi | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \text { 1:00 PM } \\ & @ \text { I-69 Ac- } \\ & \underline{\text { cess, },} \\ & \text { Burkhardt \& } \\ & \text { Olmstead } \\ & \text { Rds. 17, 24, } 33 \\ & \mathrm{mi} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| 28 Tour de Lou Louisvillr, KY 20, 35, 62 mi. \$\$ <br> 10:00 AM @ Reitz High <br> School on Claremont off the <br> Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 mi . <br> 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us <br>  <br> Olmstead Rds.17, 24, or 33 mi | 29 1:00 PM @ 4H <br> Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi . <br> 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us a 4 4-H Fairground 15 mi | 30 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM <br> (a) I-69 Access Burkhardt \& Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi . | helmets are always MANDATORY <br> Note evening rides at 5:30 pm, and are longer now. Come Ride With Us Wed. evening ride at 6 pm | 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. | Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides | Both on Eastern Time <br> Redbud Ride <br> Redbudride.com <br> Tour de Lou <br> KDF.org |

## Evansville Bicycle Club - 2019 Club Mileage

| Overall Standings |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Club Member | Exp. | Ride Host | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & \text { Miles } \end{aligned}$ | 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 |  |  | 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 |  |  | 4 | 203 |
| 6 Niethammer, Jim | 12/1/19 |  | 1 | 4 | 203 |
| 8 Gerbig, Steve | 3/1/19 |  |  |  | 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 |  |  | , | 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 |


| Men's Standings |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Club Member | Exp. | Ride Host | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ \text { Miles } \end{gathered}$ | No. of Rides | Club Miles |
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| 5 Niethammer, Jim | 12/1/19 |  | 1 | 4 | 203 |
| 7 Gerbig, Steve | 3/1/19 |  |  | 1 | 192 |
| 8 Johnson, Bill | 7/1/19 |  |  | 5 | 157 |
| 9 Ashworth, David | 1/1/20 |  |  | 5 | 127 |
| 10 Brouillard, Gene | 6/1/19 |  |  | 6 | 119 |
| 11 Paige, Keith | 6/1/19 |  |  | 3 | 99 |
| 12 Farr, Lance | 8/1/19 |  |  | 2 | 74 |
| 13 Vernier, Richard | 3/1/19 |  |  | 4 | 73 |
| 14 Breivogel, Gary | 10/1/19 |  |  | 3 | 62 |
| 15 Carter, Archie | 8/1/19 |  |  | 2 | 53 |
| 16 Majors, Bill | 6/1/19 |  |  | 2 | 45 |
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| 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. | Ride Host | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ \text { Miles } \end{gathered}$ | No. of Rides | Club Miles |
| 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

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 | $2 / 9$ |

Expired Membership Mileage

|  | Exp. | Ride <br> Club Member | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | No. of Club |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Host | Miles | Rides | Miles |  |

## 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!

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# Indiana State Games' Schedule of Events: 

## 2019 Offical Schedule of Events - Indiana State Games



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Make plans to attend the Celebration of Athletes $\boldsymbol{\$ 1 0 . 0 0} /$ 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!

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## The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.




[^0]:    "KO", "Hey Partner" or just recently " Purple Barney "

