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NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

JUNE, 2020

**JUNE 14, 2020:
WE'RE BAAACK!**

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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The President's Saddle

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Hello everyone:

This is going to start out just like my May letter but not much has happened since my last letter. We continue to be impacted by Covid-19 and I hope you are all doing well.

The EBC leadership team however has been somewhat busy and that is mostly my fault for flooding their email inboxes.

I will be totally honest with you that it has been a struggle deciding when to reinstate group rides. I would like to apologize on behalf of the club for saying we were going to go back to scheduled rides on Memorial day and then have us change our minds.

The EBC leadership team has had many emails going back and forth, phone calls and we even had our first Zoom meeting trying to decide what is best for the club. I can tell you that the leadership team voting is getting closer to a majority win for opening up the schedule and I don't think it will be much longer. (June 14th)

Where do I stand? I agree the likelihood of catching Covid is small on a group ride and you would probably never know if that is where you caught it. At the same time, I do not want EBC to

look bad to those that think we should not be doing group rides. The fact that other bike clubs in the tri-state area are not having group rides yet and the only thing we gain by having group rides is club miles, I feel a scheduled club ride is not socially acceptable at this moment.

Changing gears, something positive for the club may have come out of all of this. We are testing an electronic ride signup sheet. You will soon be able to send in your miles from your phone or computer.

We will still accept the paper sign up sheets but

it is my hope most will use the new method. No more cooties by touching the same pen, ride info will get to Rusty sooner and less potential for sheets to get misplaced.

More info on this soon.

In addition, this has spun off another project for electronic membership sign up /renews and electronic payment options.

Stay safe,
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**The 2020 Great Pumpkin Metric
October 4th**

**It's getting close!
Volunteer now!**



Local EBCers out and about



photos courtesy (L to R, T to B): John Kinney, Klifton Keplinger, and Howard Wong

June 2020 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HELMETS ARE MANDATORY!	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday rides	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 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, 33 mi.	15 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground 15 mi	16 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi	17 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 15,24,28 mi.	18 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:00 PM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26	19 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi	20 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45mi
21 Father's Day 10:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave. 23 or 38 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33	22 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground 15 mi	23 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi	24 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 15,24,28 mi.	25 7:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 6:00 PM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26	26 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi	27 7:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45mi.
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Evansville Bicycle Club – 2020 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21			14	396
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/20			4	132
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/20		5	4	114
4 Hawley, Tom	7/1/20			2	64
5 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/20			2	53
6 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/20			2	48
7 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/20			2	46
8 Ashworth, David	1/1/21			2	44
8 Vernier, Richard	3/1/20			2	44
8 Vernier, Sue	3/1/20			2	44
11 Reising, Alan	10/1/20			1	31
12 Heiss, Dave	6/1/20			1	22
12 Kercher, Greg	4/1/21			1	22
12 Miller, Mark	12/1/20			1	22
12 Samm, Bill	10/1/20			1	22
12 Scott, Nicolas	6/1/20			1	22
12 Weber, Scott	8/1/20			1	22
Gardner, Gary	6/1/20		7		
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/20		6		

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Johnson, Bill	7/1/20			4	132
2 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/20		5	4	114
3 Hawley, Tom	7/1/20			2	64
4 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/20			2	53
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10 Heiss, Dave	6/1/20			1	22
10 Kercher, Greg	4/1/21			1	22
10 Miller, Mark	12/1/20			1	22
10 Samm, Bill	10/1/20			1	22
10 Scott, Nicolas	6/1/20			1	22
10 Weber, Scott	8/1/20			1	22
Gardner, Gary	6/1/20		7		
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/20		6		

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21			14	396
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/20			2	44

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
Selma to Montgomery	2/22
Lee County Tornado Memorial Ride	2/29



The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. Membership Application



Fellow Cyclist,

We would like to invite you to become acquainted with the Evansville Bicycle Club by joining us on one of our weekly rides, attending one of our monthly meetings, or participating in any of our other cycling activities.

We encourage you to join us as an official Evansville Bicycle Club member. Membership in the Evansville Bicycle Club entitles you to:

- Participation in all EBC sponsored event.
- Monthly issues of the EBC newsletter *The BikeWriter*
- 10% discount on qualify purchases at local participating bike shops
- Fellowship with other cycling enthusiasts!

The BikeWriter is e-mailed each month to members and is also available on line at the Evansville Bicycle Club web site (www.evansvillebicycleclub.org). In it you will find the EBC ride schedule, year-to-date club mileage statistics, a schedule of various rides throughout the Midwest, and many articles of interest!

Membership Level

New ☐

Renewal ☐

☐ \$12.00 Individual (one adult) add \$1.00 for each additional family member under the age of 18

☐ \$20.00 Family (two adults) add \$1.00 for each additional family member under the age of 18

Name	Age*	Signature*	Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Special Hobbies/Interests _____

*Members under the age of 18 must indicate age and have signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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 member, I understand and agree to absolve the Evansville Bicycle Club, 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 Evansville Bicycle Club, 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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