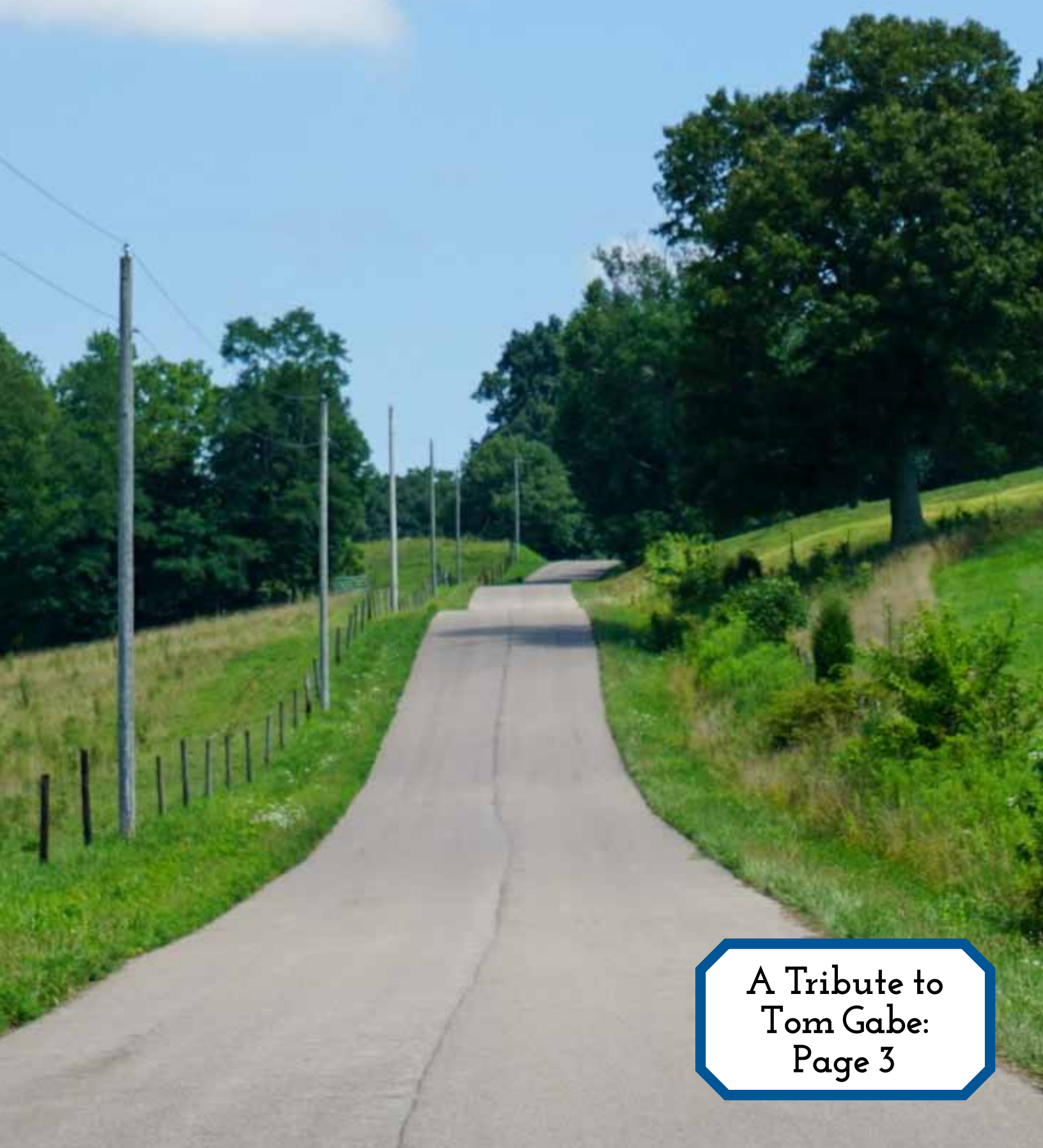


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EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB, INC.

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

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The President's Saddle

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Hello everyone:

I start this letter off with sad news. On August 16th, fellow EBC member Tom Gabe, pictured below, passed away after a little less than two years battling Acute Myeloid Leukemia. I am not sure how long Tom was an EBC member, but in the

any more and they were not going to be able to get to where they needed to be to have a successful bone marrow transplant and he was coming home. Sixteen days later Tom lost his battle.

Those of you that knew Tom, even though he was a CEO of a company and had many other interests and responsibilities, when he was out on his bike he was just one of the guys.

He was always asking questions of others on what he could do to become a better cyclist. Tom never shied away from doing anything hard. Tom enjoyed cycling which included a lot of miles with Archie Carter and participating in the Leadville Mountain Bike races in Leadville, CO.

When Tom was training for his Leadville events he would sometimes ride with the group that

does a lot of centuries throughout the year.

Tom would always push himself during these rides trying to hang with cyclists half his age. That's the Tom I think a lot of us will remember.

Stay safe,
and do
hard
things.

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short time I knew him, Tom hosted some EBC club rides from his house and let the EBC use his driveway as a GPM rest stop.

Tom included me on his progress emails that he would send out every now and then. I am not sure how many rounds of chemo he went through but he was trying to get to a point where he could do a bone marrow transplant. Treatments were working for a while and they even had a person that was a bone marrow transplant match, but they had to get to a certain place with the cancer before they could do the transplant. On July 30th, I received my last email from Tom saying the chemo was just not working



The ETC Bicycle Incentive Program features our local shops and businesses that support the Bicycle Friendly Evansville initiative and promotes bicycle use and safety in our community. We celebrate our bicycle friendly businesses and we hope you will too! See the list of participating businesses ([walkbikeevv.org/bike-incentive-program](https://www.walkbikeevv.org/bike-incentive-program)) and visit them today!

Own a business and want to join? Participating in the Bicycle Incentive Program is simple, easy and free! Sign up today at: <https://www.walkbikeevv.org/bipsignup>

We like bikes!

WELCOME



**RECEIVE SPECIAL INCENTIVES
FOR RIDING YOUR BIKE!**

Ask inside, show your bike helmet
& receive your incentive!

Learn more about the
Bicycle Incentive Program:

www.WalkBikeEvv.org

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COALITION



September EBC Ride Notes

PLEASE NOTE:

ALL EVENING RIDES

START AT 5:30 IN SEPTEMBER

ALSO THE EVENING ROUTES GET

SHORTER STARTING SEPTEMBER 7th

**THURSDAY NIGHT RIDES ARE AT THE
OLD DAM IN NEWBURGH THIS MONTH**

September 7 Monday is Labor Day. Come ride with your fellow EBC members at Scott School at 9:00 for our holiday ride.

September 10 Thursday is our monthly meeting day. We will be at the Wesselman Park Shelter House again. Please join us for some fellowship and the meeting starting at 6:00.

September 12 Saturday is the date for the Misaligned Minds Tour in Paducah, KY at 8:00 AM. More info on this ride can be found at <http://www.misalignedminds.com/>

September 17 and 19 Thursday and Saturday are the club century dates for September. We will ride the New Harmony route starting at Crossroads Church at 7:00 AM.

September 19 Saturday at Elizabethtown, KY is the Hub City Tour starting at 8 AM.

Check it out at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/KY/Elizabethtown/HubCityTourPresent-edbyCentralKentuckyWheelmen>



September 2020 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY! Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday rides	Please be aware of social distancing still, both on and off of the bike.	1 9:00 AM @ 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17 or 22 mi.	2 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum Ride Up to 20 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 15,28 mi.	3 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave, 23 mi 5:30 PM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 15, 27 mi	4 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi	5 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi
6 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	7 Labor Day 9:00 AM Labor Day Ride @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15,26,33 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi.	8 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead 17,22mi. 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead 17 mi.	9 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum Ride Up to 20 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 15 mi.	10 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:00 PM Club Meeting Wesselman Park Shelter Bring a chair and a beverage.	11 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi	12 8:00 Misaligned Minds @ Paducah, KY 10,25,40,65,100 \$\$ 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi
13 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17,23,35,43mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	14 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi.	15 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead 17,22mi. 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead 17 mi.	16 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum Ride Up to 20 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 15 mi.	17 7:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church on Outer Lincoln, New Harmony or Touring 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave, 23 5:30 PM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 15 mi	18 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi	19 7:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church on Outer Lincoln, New Harmony or Touring 8:00 Hub City Tour @ Elizabethtown, KY 15,35,62,100 mi. \$\$ 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi
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27 10:00 AM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 m 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22, 33 mi.	28 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi.	29 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead 17,22mi. 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead 17 mi.	30 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us on the Greenway from Evansville Museum Ride Up to 20 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 15 mi.	EBC Membership form can be found at : http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/wp-content/uploads/forms/EBC-Sign-up-form.pdf	New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a <input type="checkbox"/> Come Ride With Us <input type="checkbox"/> Ride	Misaligned minds ride: http://www.misalignedminds.com/ Hub City Tour: https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/KY/Elizabethtown/HubCityTourPresentedbyCentralKentuckyWheelmen

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2020 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21			45	1296
2 Bies, Diane	6/1/21		3	45	1172
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21	1	17	30	1013
4 Bosko, John	6/1/21			37	1004
5 Seger, Khris	10/1/20		7	16	610
6 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/20		14	17	545
7 Heiss, Dave	6/1/20			17	478
8 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/20		16	8	436
9 Hawley, Tom	7/1/20			5	153
10 Ashworth, David	1/1/21			5	127
11 Bartley, Johnnie	6/1/20	6		1	100
12 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/20			3	67
13 Wong, Howard	8/1/21			3	61
14 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/20			2	46
15 Vernier, Richard	3/1/20			2	44
15 Vernier, Sue	3/1/20			2	44
17 Shrimpton, Dave	8/1/20			1	38
18 Paige, Keith	6/1/20			2	37
19 Reising, Alan	10/1/20			1	31
20 Kercher, Greg	4/1/21			1	22
20 Miller, Mark	12/1/20			1	22
20 Samm, Bill	10/1/20			1	22
20 Scott, Nicolas	6/1/20			1	22
20 Weber, Scott	8/1/20			1	22
25 Paige, Kelly	6/1/20			1	15
Gardner, Gary	6/1/20		10		
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/20		26		

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21			45	1296
2 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21	1	17	30	1013
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18 Scott, Nicolas	6/1/20			1	22
18 Weber, Scott	8/1/20			1	22
Gardner, Gary	6/1/20		10		
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/20		26		

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21		3	45	1172
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/20			2	44
3 Paige, Kelly	6/1/20			1	15

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
Full Moon Ride (8/3)	17
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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

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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