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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



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NEW MEMBERS

Michelle & Allen Walker #1325

Jessica, John &
Gina Huhnke #1326

Darin Hayden #1327

RENEWING MEMBERS

Dale Palmer #1284

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The President's Saddle

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Hello everyone:

Hope you all are doing well. Not much has been going on as you can imagine and less will be going on now that we have moved the clocks and plunged into darkness. If it was not for a little EBC business and some shout-outs, I am not sure what I could have come up to share with you this month.

In EBC business, it was decided due to Covid-19, we will not have our annual EBC Banquet in January. EBC leadership will be working to see what other options we have to get everyone their club awards for 2020.

Now on to some member shout-outs!

Bill Samm - Bill did the New Harmony to Louisville route that consisted of 142 miles and about 7K feet of climbing. Not only is that a challenge on its own, but Bill did it with a 10+ mph headwind all day. Ouch!

Klifton Keplinger - Klifton did the Athens to Savannah Ride. This was a two day event covering 235 miles and nearly 6K feet of climbing. The ride is a fundraiser for a 250 mile multi-use trail they're working to build along the same path between Athens and Savannah, Georgia. Klifton said he learned a lot and found some new hills to hate.

Rusty Yeager - Rusty rode from Evansville out to New Albany, about 122 miles and 5k feet of climbing. He then checked into a hotel and rode back the next day. I am not sure I would like to start the return trip with those hills near New Albany. Ouch!

Jonathan Paler, Keith Page, Kelly Paige, Mario Leavell, Brock Schmitt, Elizabeth Blackford,

Pat Sullivan, CJ Wilson and Reich Gapasin all packed up and headed for Tunnel Hill.

Tunnel Hill State Trail is a bicycle trail running from Eldorado to Karnak, Illinois. The trail runs along the former bed of a part of the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad. The trail is mostly packed gravel.

Wait a minute, I thought we were a road bike club? I am not sure if everyone made it to the old train tunnel, but I heard it was a fun ride with a few in the group doing a 100 miles round trip back to the cars. You can check out the pictures on our Facebook page, on the cover and in this month's newsletter.

Congrats to all on some Epic rides this month. Stay safe and thanks for helping me with my writers block this month.

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October Century Ride through St. Meinrad



Bill's Birthday Cookie Ride

November EBC Ride Notes

Our Saturday rides are all starting at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM at Elite Fitness on Kansas at Old Highway 57. We actually park off the frontage road off of Seib Rd., just north of the old Elite Fitness building on Kansas Rd.

There is NO CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH

The club century for November is happening on Thursday November 12 and Saturday November 14. The route on the calendar is the Santa Claus route starting at Crossroads Church at 8:00 AM.

Sadly this November we will not have the Pumpkin Pie ride. Thanks to Covid-19 this gathering cannot happen. We hope it will be back in 2021!

On Friday November 27 we will also have our annual Day after Thanksgiving Day ride. It is held at Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. What a great way to get out and work off that feast you over ate on Thanksgiving Day!

Come out to join us on Wednesday nights after work for circles in the park (Wesselman's) at 6:00 PM. We ride for an hour and or up to 20 miles. It is really an enjoyable ride as there are fun people there to visit with, the air is crisp and refreshing, and you can stop at your car as needed to add or remove layers if you don't dress quite right. It only lasts an hour!! (or if

you want to come early or stay late for your full 20...) You must have lights but they can be purchased very reasonably at the bike shops or even the discount stores. Come check it out! You can't get lost and if you get dropped or want to ride faster or slower, you are never far from the other riders. Come join us for some fun.

Most of all KEEP RIDING!! If you add a few layers, riding in the winter is really fun! If you want to know what you need to wear, ask any of us "crazies" out riding on the cooler days, we will be happy to share our thoughts and recruit others to ride through the winter too! It is really all about the layers. All things should be in layers, not necessarily heavier or warmer, just lots of layers everywhere.

November 2020 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave.</u> 23 or 38 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22, 24, or 33 mi	2 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	3 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22 mi	4 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57</u> and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	5 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave.</u> 23 mi	6 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	7 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas</u> Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
8 10:00 AM @ <u>Henderson Co. HS</u> in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22, 24, or 33 mi	9 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	10 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22 mi	11 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57</u> and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	12 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Santa Claus or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. NO MEETING THIS MONTH!!	13 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	14 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Santa Claus or Touring Route 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas</u> Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
15 10:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22, 24, or 33	16 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	17 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22 mi	18 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57</u> and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	19 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave.</u> 23 mi	20 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	21 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas</u> Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
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29 10:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17, 27, 40 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead</u> Rds. 17, 22, 24, or 33 mi	30 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi		Watch locations as they change from week to week, especially Sun. morning, Wed. nights and Thurs. mornings.	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!!	Note special ride on Friday Nov. 27. Day after Thanksgiving Day	New Riders need to be ready to leave 15 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a <input type="checkbox"/> Come Ride With Us <input type="checkbox"/> or <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit <input type="checkbox"/> Ride

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	2	76	2341	
2 Bies, Diane	6/1/21	6	79	2213	
3 Bosko, John	6/1/21	3	59	1777	
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21	25	39	1389	
5 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/20	22	28	1029	
6 Vernier, Richard	3/1/21		39	985	
6 Vernier, Sue	3/1/21		39	985	
8 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21		32	941	
9 Seger, Khris	10/1/20	11	22	832	
10 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/20	22	11	595	
11 Ashworth, David	1/1/21		12	329	
12 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/21		9	234	
13 Paige, Keith	6/1/20	13	5	174	
14 Hawley, Tom	7/1/20		5	153	
15 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21		20	114	
16 Bartley, Johnnie	6/1/20	6	1	100	
17 Wong, Howard	8/1/21		3	61	
18 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/21		2	49	
19 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/20		2	46	
20 Shrimpton, Dave	8/1/20		1	38	
21 Leavell, Mario	6/1/21	1	1	33	
22 Reising, Alan	10/1/20		1	31	
23 Kercher, Greg	4/1/21		1	22	
23 Miller, Mark	12/1/20		1	22	
23 Samm, Bill	10/1/20		1	22	
23 Scott, Nicolas	6/1/20		1	22	
23 Weber, Scott	8/1/20		1	22	
28 Paige, Kelly	6/1/20		1	15	
Gardner, Gary	6/1/20		26		
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/20		13		

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21	2	76	2341	
2 Bosko, John	6/1/21	3	59	1777	
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21	25	39	1389	
4 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/20	22	28	1029	
5 Vernier, Richard	3/1/21		39	985	
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19 Leavell, Mario	6/1/21	1	1	33	
20 Reising, Alan	10/1/20		1	31	
21 Kercher, Greg	4/1/21		1	22	
21 Miller, Mark	12/1/20		1	22	
21 Samm, Bill	10/1/20		1	22	
21 Scott, Nicolas	6/1/20		1	22	
21 Weber, Scott	8/1/20		1	22	
Gardner, Gary	6/1/20		26		
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/20		13		

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21	6	79	2213	
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/21		39	985	
3 Paige, Kelly	6/1/20		1	15	

Commuting Mileage

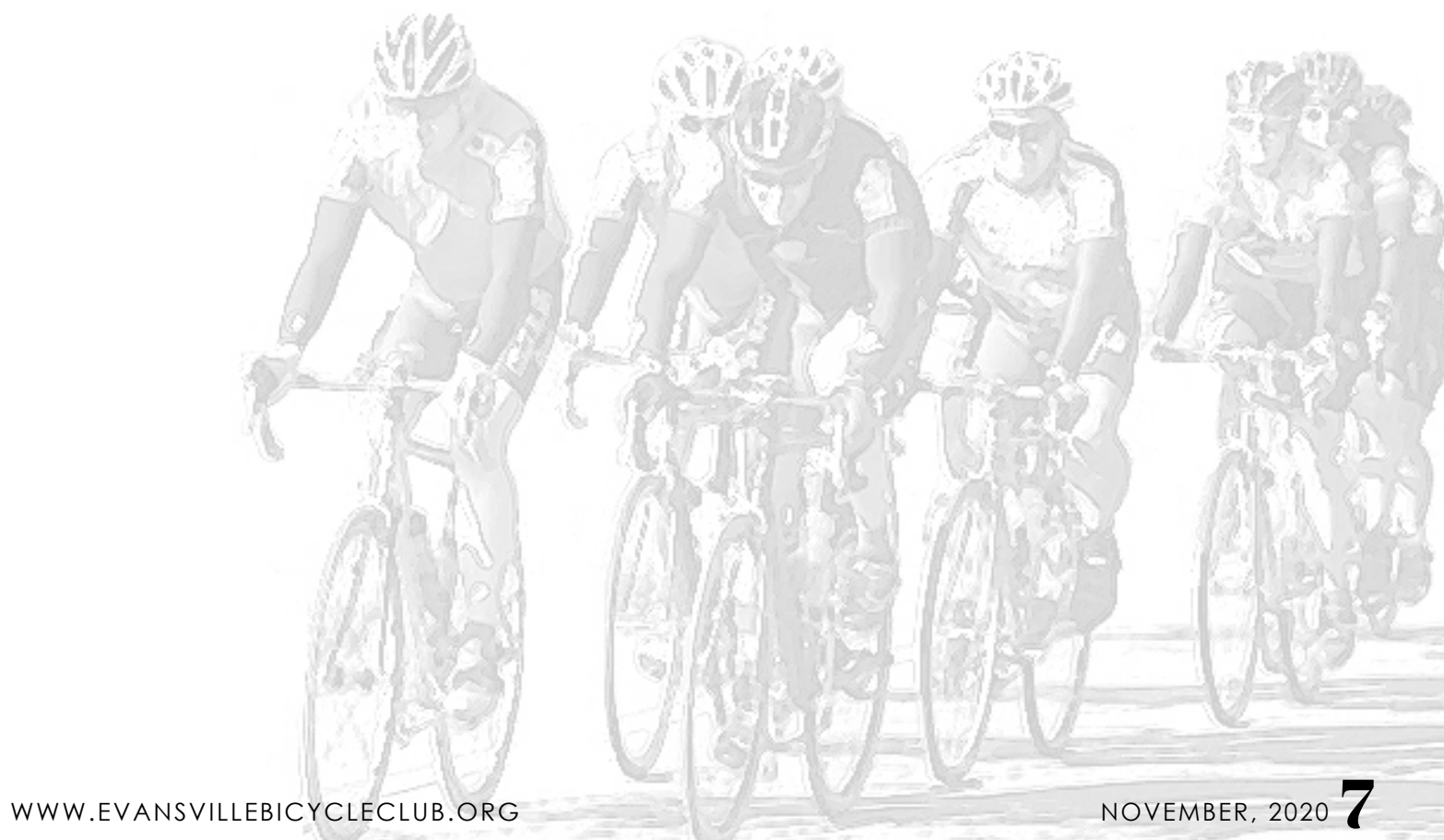
Club Member	Miles	Thru Month
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Ride Mileage Information

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

Overdue Membership Mileage

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
Gerbig, Steve	3/1/2020		11	404	
Paige, Keith	6/1/2020		19	582	
Palmer, Dale	1/1/2020		8	169	
Wingert, Chuck	5/1/2020		15	396	



Tunnel Hill Ride



Ad-Hoc Halloween Ride



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.

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