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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.

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## **RENEWING MEMBERS**

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Matt, Sonya &  
Carson Brindle #914

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Bud Feldkamp #1173

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Constable & Kaden Brown #1144

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# The President's Saddle

Kevin Otolski • [Kotolski@gmail.com](mailto:Kotolski@gmail.com)

Greetings All:

Hard to believe I am starting my third year as EBC president.

With the past year being a difficult year to navigate, I hope things can get back to somewhat of a more normal routine soon. This year we were unable to have our January banquet and vote in person on the leadership team.

Our nominating committee has informed me that everyone that held a position last year is still eligible to continue as no term limits come into play.

I would like to thank the following people that have returned as part of this year's leadership team:

Diane Bies—Vice President/Tour Director

Khri Seger—Treasurer

Jeff Lancaster—Secretary/Board Member

Kara May—Membership/Board Member

Paul Jensen—Board Member

Jim Niethammer—Board Member

Gary Gardner—Board Member.

We do have one board member position available with Keith Paige's departure. I am looking into replacing that opening sometime later this year.

Also returning this year are:  
Rusty Yeager—Statistician

Jay Vercellotti—  
Web Page Master

Paul Sluder—  
Newsletter Editor.

With the last several EBC in person club meetings canceled and winter being a slow time for club happenings,



I have not had a chance to talk with Rusty to see what the plan is for getting members their mileage awards.

I will work on that and hope to have an update soon.

Stay safe and warm out there, the days are getting longer.

K.O.

Interesting article sent from Paul Jensen:

[https://www.outsideonline.com/2420196/what-we-learned-tracking-cycling-deaths-year?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=onsiteshare](https://www.outsideonline.com/2420196/what-we-learned-tracking-cycling-deaths-year?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=onsiteshare)

IT'S ALWAYS

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# February 2021 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Note: All Wednesday night rides move to Garvin Park after the Feb. 10 ride. Wesselman Park closes the big loop for salamanders crossing</p>	<p>1 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>3 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>5 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 &amp; Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi</p>
<p>7 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 15, 27, 30 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 24, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>8 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>10 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>11 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>12 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 &amp; Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi</p>
<p>14 10:00 AM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 24, 33 mi.</p>	<p>15 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>16 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>17 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>18 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>19 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>20 9:00 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 &amp; Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi</p>
<p>21 10:00 AM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p>22 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>24 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>25 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>26 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM &amp; 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 &amp; Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi</p>
<p>28 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness-TP Route (57 &amp; Kansas) 23, 37 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p>New Riders need to be ready to leave 15 to 30 min. early and are encouraged to start with a <input type="checkbox"/> Come Ride With Us <input type="checkbox"/> ride or <input type="checkbox"/> Circuit Ride <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There is no minimum pace on Wednesdays especially. If you get left behind, the riders will come around again soon.</p>				<p>At Olmstead please park on the I-69 side of the access road and PARK ON THE PAVEMENT</p>	<p>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!</p>



# 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		7	119	3516
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21		2	96	2925
3 Bosko, John	6/1/21		3	66	1972
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21		27	39	1389
5 Vernier, Richard	3/1/21			50	1233
5 Vernier, Sue	3/1/21			50	1233
7 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			37	1071
8 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/20		24	28	1029
9 Ashworth, David	1/1/21			31	882
10 Paige, Keith	6/1/21		13	26	838
11 Seger, Khris	10/1/21		11	22	832
12 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/21			26	770
13 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/21			27	748
14 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/20		24	12	628
15 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/21		7	13	526
16 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			21	524
17 Neill, John	11/1/21			16	497
18 Kirby, Ken	7/1/21			11	384
19 Blome, Andrew	12/1/21		5	10	352
20 Straka, David	10/1/20			10	310
21 Kercher, Greg	4/1/21			10	286
22 Hawley, Tom	7/1/20			8	250
23 McBain, Roger	7/1/21			8	202
24 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/21			16	180
25 Palmer, Dale	1/1/21			8	169
26 Blackford, Elizabeth	8/1/21			4	124
27 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21			20	114
28 Bartley, Johnnie	6/1/20		6	1	100
29 Samm, Bill	10/1/21			3	78
30 Majors, Bill	6/1/20			3	77
31 Shrimpton, Dave	8/1/20			2	69
32 Carter, Archie	8/1/21			2	66
33 Leavell, Mario	6/1/21		1	2	64
34 Wong, Howard	8/1/21			3	61
35 Robertson, Janet	2/1/21			5	60
36 Effron, Michael	4/1/21			2	55
37 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/21			2	49
38 Gerdeman, Kella	9/1/21			1	45
38 Kline, Philip	7/1/21			2	45
38 Paige, Kelly	6/1/20			2	45
41 Cloin, Drake	7/1/21			1	31
41 Reising, Alan	10/1/20			1	31
43 Miller, Mark	12/1/20			1	22
43 Scott, Nicolas	6/1/20			1	22
43 Spencer, Jack	10/1/21			1	22
43 Weber, Scott	8/1/20			1	22
43 Paige, Kelly	6/1/20			1	15
48 Gray, Elizabeth	7/1/21			1	10
49 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21		13	1	3
Gardner, Gary	6/1/21			34	

## Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21		2	96	2925
2 Bosko, John	6/1/21		3	66	1972
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21		27	39	1389
4 Vernier, Richard	3/1/21			50	1233
5 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			37	1071
6 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/20		24	28	1029
7 Ashworth, David	1/1/21			31	882
8 Paige, Keith	6/1/21		13	26	838
9 Seger, Khris	10/1/21		11	22	832
10 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/21			26	770
11 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/21			27	748
12 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/20		24	12	628
13 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/21		7	13	526
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17 Blome, Andrew	12/1/21		5	10	352
18 Straka, David	10/1/20			10	310
19 Kercher, Greg	4/1/21			10	286
20 Hawley, Tom	7/1/20			8	250
21 McBain, Roger	7/1/21			8	202
22 Palmer, Dale	1/1/21			8	169
23 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21			20	114
24 Bartley, Johnnie	6/1/20		6	1	100
25 Samm, Bill	10/1/21			3	78
26 Majors, Bill	6/1/20			3	77
27 Shrimpton, Dave	8/1/20			2	69
28 Carter, Archie	8/1/21			2	66
29 Leavell, Mario	6/1/21		1	2	64
30 Wong, Howard	8/1/21			3	61
31 Effron, Michael	4/1/21			2	55
32 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/21			2	49
33 Kline, Philip	7/1/21			2	45
34 Cloin, Drake	7/1/21			1	31
34 Reising, Alan	10/1/20			1	31
34 Paige, Kelly	6/1/20			1	31
37 Miller, Mark	12/1/20			1	22
37 Scott, Nicolas	6/1/20			1	22
37 Spencer, Jack	10/1/21			1	22
37 Weber, Scott	8/1/20			1	22
41 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21		13	1	3
Gardner, Gary	6/1/21			34	

## Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21		7	119	3516
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/21			50	1233
3 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/21			16	180
4 Blackford, Elizabeth	8/1/21			4	124
5 Robertson, Janet	2/1/21			5	60
6 Gerdeman, Kella	9/1/21			1	45
7 Paige, Kelly	6/1/20			2	45
8 Gray, Elizabeth	7/1/21			1	10

## 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
Ellis, Toby	12/1/12			1	31
Feller, Randy	11/1/14			8	217
Fisher, Scott	1/1/16			2	31
Shrimpton, Dave	8/1/20			1	35
Shrimpton, Phoebe	8/1/19			1	31
Wilson, Ned	11/1/19			1	32



# 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](http://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!

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**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

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## 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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**Make checks payable to: Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.**

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