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# EBCBIKEWRITER

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NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA • APRIL, 2021

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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](http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org)



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## NEW MEMBERS

Susan Miller #1330

Doug Collins #1332

Richard Toeniskoetter #1332

## RENEWING MEMBERS

Dan Achimov #1230

Stan Barron #1279

Fred Bullinger #1208

Steve Gerbig #697

John & Lee Ann Guckien #1286

Curt & Cindy Jones #652

Mark Miller #1283

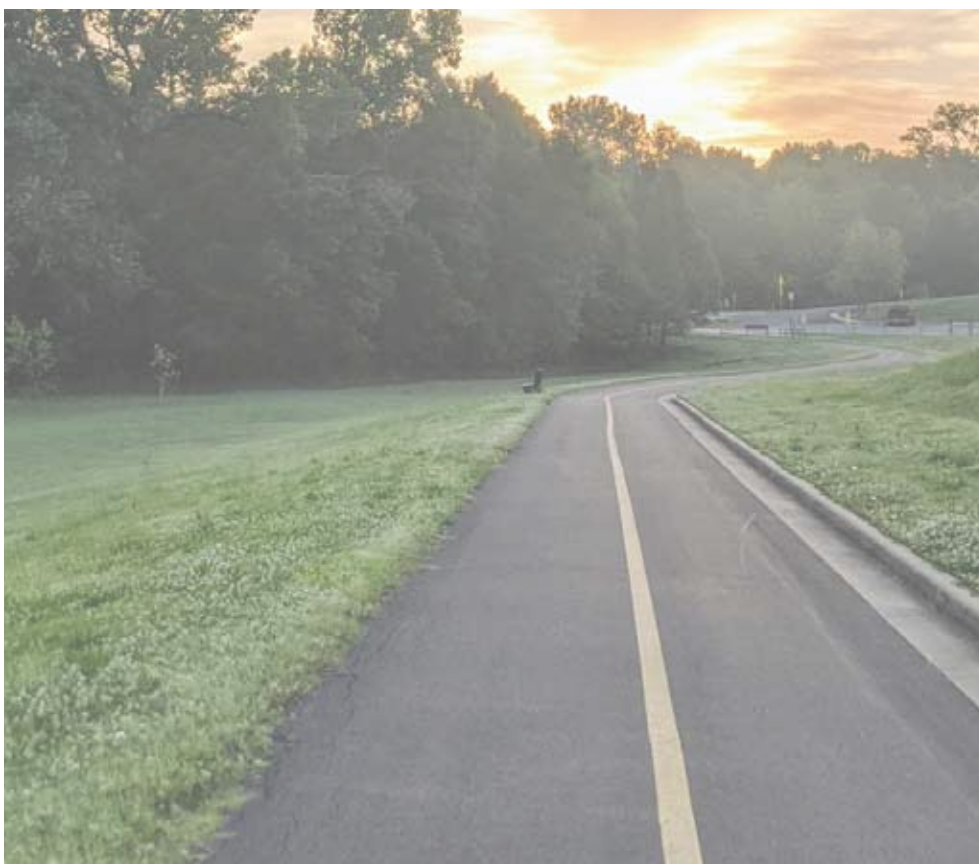
Virginia Roby #1289

David & Phoebe Shrimpton #1183

John Statix #1313

Patrick Sullivan #155

Ned Wilson #818



# THE PRESIDENT'S SADDLE

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

Hello everyone:

Hope everyone is doing fine and looking forward to some warm April days. I was able to wear my summer kit for the first time yesterday at the Wednesday night 4H ride.

I read an article where people were adding on 20 lbs the past year because of being too close to their refrigerator while working from home. I didn't have the opportunity to work from home that much the past year so I was pretty happy when the summer kit still fit.

I went back to check on what was happening a year ago and saw where on March 16th, EBC Leadership had made the decision to suspend all club scheduled rides. Today we look to be in a better position but still not back to fully normal life as we want it. I think by the time you read this everyone 16 years and older can go get their shot. So hopefully more of you will start to feel more comfortable and we will see more of you on the road this year.

In EBC news, I should have new info in the coming newsletters as EBC leadership returns to in-person club meetings. We will still be meeting at Wesselman's Park until further notice. My yearly meeting schedule that I was trying to standardize on has been pretty much destroyed by Covid, so it will almost be like starting over and trying to catch up to where we need to be.

It is still a little early but the GPM will need to be one of the main topics to see if it is possible to host the event. this year. Also, without the income from the 2020 GPM, some of our causes that EBC supports will need to be addressed.

The Century group has opened the team store for those interested in buying a Century Jersey. A new Orange version has been added so check it out. Information is on the Facebook page and also in this newsletter. Order by April 8th. Our Designers are also working on an updated EBC Club Jersey so keep an eye out for that.



In world news, the 2021 RAIN ride has already been canceled. I was a little surprised by the announcement, but I understand how much is involved and I think their big issues were with the rest-stop schools not wanting people in the buildings.

Stay safe, check those summer kits and hope to see you on the road.

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## EBC 2021 CONTACTS

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# CENTURY CLUB JERSEY TEAM STORE

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Hey all. We opened up a Team Store for ordering Century Club Jerseys. Two colors to choose from. All the details can be found on the team store web page. **Final price is determined by how many jerseys are sold when the store closes.** You can find a fit chart at [www.Jakroo.com](http://www.Jakroo.com) The Jersey style is the TOUR. Available in Standard, Relaxed and Slim Fit and Mens' or Womans' sizes. **\*\*USE CODE evv100\*\***.

<https://designlab.jakroo.com/store-front?storeId=SJwPmtcEd>

\*THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL EBC JERSEY ORDER\*



# April 2021 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Note evening rides at 5:30 pm, and are longer now. Come Ride With Us Wed. evening ride at 6 pm Saturday mornings have been moved to Dogtown at 10:00	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY Please continue to maintain social distancing.	Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides	New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 min. early and are encouraged to start with a [Come Ride With Us] Ride.	7 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd 22 mi	2 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	3 10:00 AM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp, Old Henderson Rd. 12,23,45 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
4 Happy Easter 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.	5 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	6 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	7 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	8 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 6:00 Club Meeting @ Wesselman Park Shelter Bring a lawn chair and a beverage if you like.	9 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	10 10:00 AM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp, Old Henderson Rd. 12,23,45 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas Rd) 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
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18 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 15,27,30 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi	19 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	20 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	21 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	22 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd.22 mi	23 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	24 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 10:00 AM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp, Old Henderson Rd. 12,23,45 mi 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas Rd)17,23,35,43 mi.
25 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 & Olmstead Rds.17, 24, or 33 mi	26 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	27 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi.	28 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	29 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd 22 mi	30 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	Redbud Ride is run on Eastern Time on April 17. London., KY is a nice place to visit.

# 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	2/1/22		50	1233	
5 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22		50	1233	
7 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21		37	1071	
8 Niethammer, Jim	10/1/21	24	28	1029	
9 Paige, Keith	6/1/21	15	28	953	
10 Ashworth, David	1/1/22		31	882	
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	10/1/21		10	310	
21 Kercher, Greg	4/1/21		10	286	
22 Hawley, Tom	7/1/21		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	1/1/22	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	2/1/22		5	60	
36 Effron, Michael	4/1/21		2	55	
37 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/21		2	49	
38 Paige, Kelly	6/1/21		2	46	
39 Gerdeman, Kella	9/1/21		1	45	
39 Kline, Philip	7/1/21		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	
47 Gray, Elizabeth	7/1/21		1	10	
48 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21	13		3	
Gardner, Gary	6/1/21	34			

## Men's Standings

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2 Bosko, John	6/1/21	3	66	1972	
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21	27	39	1389	
4 Vernier, Richard	2/1/22		50	1233	
5 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21		37	1071	
6 Niethammer, Jim	10/1/21	24	28	1029	
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9 Seger, Khris	10/1/21	11	22	832	
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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	
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34 Cloin, Drake	7/1/21		1	31	
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5 Robertson, Janet	2/1/22		5	60	
6 Paige, Kelly	6/1/21		2	46	
7 Gerdeman, Kella	9/1/21		1	45	
8 Gray, Elizabeth	7/1/21		1	10	

## 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
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

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1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21			14	340
2 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/21			12	322
3 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21			6	182
4 Vernier, Richard	2/1/22			6	142
4 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22			6	142
6 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			4	98
7 Otoliski, Kevin	7/1/21	3		2	48
8 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/22			2	34
9 Ashworth, David	1/1/22			1	24
10 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			1	17
10 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		7	1	17
10 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/21		1	1	17
13 Seger, Khris	10/1/21			1	15
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21		3	0	0

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8 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		7	1	17
8 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/21		1	1	17
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Olmstead	33
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	Max. Mileage
Specialty Rides	Date

# 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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