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



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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THE PRESIDENT'S SADDLE

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Hello everyone:

Busy- Busy- Busy. As I compose this letter we are five days away from the Great Pumpkin Metric. It's hard to say with Covid still around how the turn out will be.

The weather at this time is looking a little wet with mid-day temps near 75. From talking with a few other members that have done some area and out of town events, ride attendance seems to be lower than past non-Covid years. We currently have 163 pre-registered cyclists.

I am hoping for at least 300 riders so we are not far off our goal with a few days to go and we do get a bunch of riders registering on the day of the event. I would like to thank all of you that have volunteered for one of the many jobs that are required to put on this event. At last count, there were over 50 members doing some sort of

job to make this event possible.

I also need to thank all our sponsors for this year's event:

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If you could not volunteer any time this year and you would be interested in helping next year, get in-touch with me. We have a lot of positions that we need to fill and train if there is going to be a 40th GPM. You join a club to be part of something. The GPM is our



big something. So please think about helping out next year.

Stay safe,
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EBC OCTOBER RIDE NOTES

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Please note:

ALL SATURDAY RIDES BEGIN AT 10:00 AM THIS MONTH.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES ARE ROTATING IN THE PARKS. PLEASE CHECK THE RIDE SCHEDULE.

Saturday, Sunday, October 9 & 10—Hilly 100, Ellettsville, IN

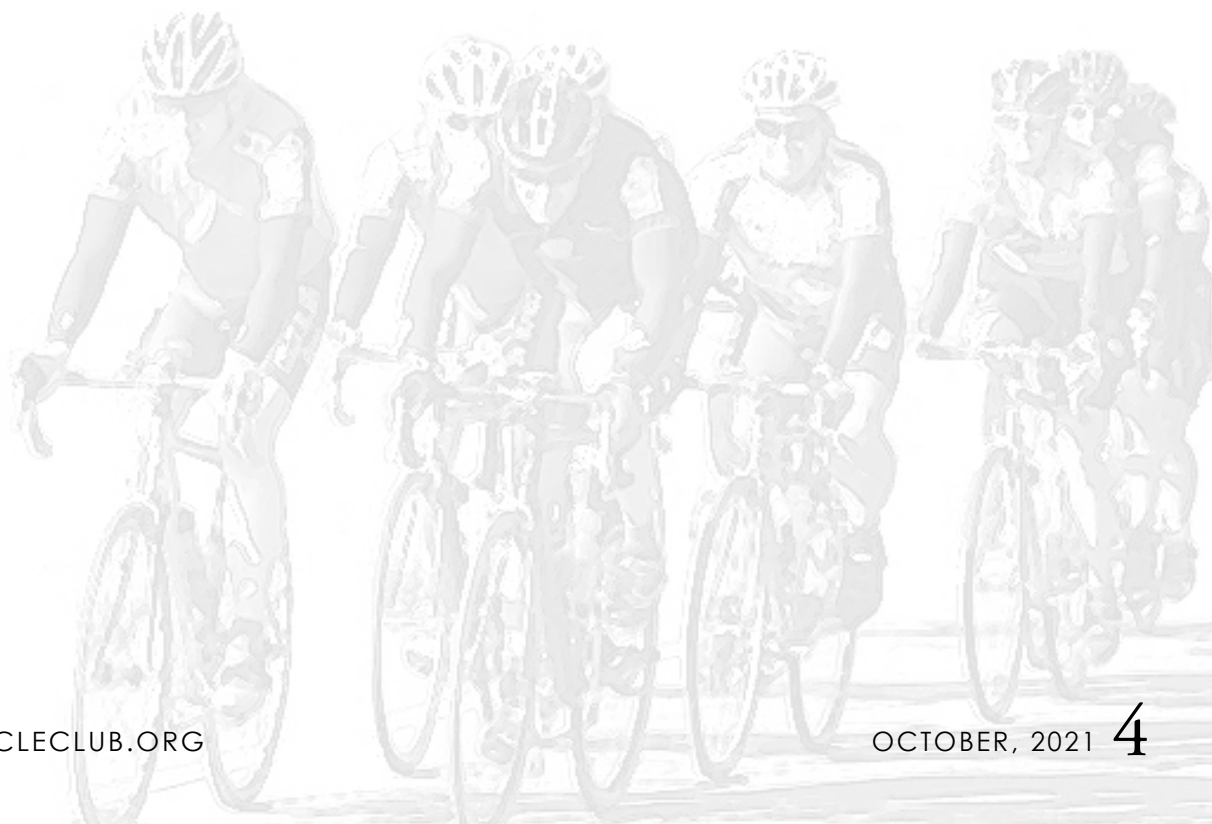
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14TH—CLUB MEETING Come join us at Roca Bar on S. Kentucky Ave. 6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.

Wednesday, October 20—Moon Pie Ride (full moon). Olmstead, 6:00pm
Must Have Lights!

Thursday, October 21—Club Century. We will ride the Poseyville or Touring route starting at Crossroads Church at 7:00 AM.

Saturday, October 23—Club century. We will ride the Poseyville or Touring route starting at Crossroads Church at 7:00 AM.

Consider joining EBC as a paid member. There are assorted benefits available to our paid members. See the form on Facebook or on our website. Membership is cheap but it helps pay for our paint and other expenses. Thanks!

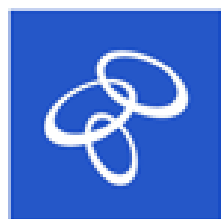


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October 2021 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
GREAT PUMPKIN METRIC October 3, 2021 http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/gpm/ No mileage credit given for riding GPM or any ride on Oct. 3			Note: Saturday morning rides start at 10:00 this month Wednesday night rides are rotating in the parks	Wednesday night October 20 has a Full Moon Ride at Olmstead at 6:00 PM	1 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.	2 10:00 @ <u>Korner Inn in Elberfeld</u> 21, 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
3 8:00 AM <u>Great Pumpkin Metric @</u> Vanderburgh 4-H Center 16, 31, or 62 mi. \$\$ VOLUNTEERS WANTED Before, during, and after the ride Contact Kevin Otolski 812-454-0107 to volunteer	4 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	5 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	6 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	7 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi	8 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.	9 8:00 <u>Medaryville Crane Cruise @Medaryville, IN</u> 14-50 mi. \$\$\$ 8:00 <u>Hilly Hundred in Bloomington, IN</u> approx. 50 mi. \$\$ 10:00 @ <u>Hawg "N Sauce in Mt. Vernon,</u> 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 30, 45 mi
10 8:00 <u>Hilly Hundred in Bloomington, IN</u> approx. 50 mi. \$\$ 10:00 AM @ <u>Castle HS on Hwy 261 in</u> Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi	11 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	12 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	13 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	14 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh,</u> 27 mi. 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @Roca Bar</u> 1618 S. Kentucky Ave	15 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.	16 10:00 @ <u>Hornville Tavern Baseline Rd.</u> 21, 29 mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
17 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 or 38 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi	18 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	19 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	20 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Full Moon Ride @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17 mi.	21 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Poseyville or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi	22 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.	23 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Poseyville or Touring Route 10:00 AM @ <u>Silver Bell in St. Wendell</u> 28 Mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi.
24 10:00 AM @ <u>Scott School on Old State Rd.</u> 15, 26, 33 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33 mi.	25 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	26 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	27 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	28 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site, Newburgh,</u> 27 mi.	29 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.	30 10:00 @ <u>Korner Inn in Elberfeld</u> 21, 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
31 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness @ 57 & Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, 33 mi			New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!!		MEDARYVILLE CRANE CRUISE www.cranecruise.com HILLY HUNDRED www.hillyhundred.org/

Evansville Bicycle Club — 2021 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/21		2	90	2636
2 Bies, Diane	6/1/21		2	64	2438
3 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21		1	74	2194
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/21	1	16	51	1881
5 Bosko, John	6/1/22		1	48	1383
6 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			36	1065
7 Vernier, Richard	2/1/22			36	895
7 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22			36	895
9 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/21		9	19	834
10 Seger, Khris	10/1/21		15	20	831
11 Niethammer, Jim	10/1/21		11	26	799
12 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			29	652
13 Blackford, Elizabeth	8/1/21			13	498
14 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/21			18	474
15 Nelli, John	11/1/21			12	368
16 Kirby, Ken	7/1/21			9	277
17 Straka, David	10/1/21			8	244
18 Leavell, Mario	6/1/21		1	4	220
19 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/22			9	198
20 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21			22	135
21 Julian, Michael	5/1/22			4	123
22 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/21			11	121
23 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		18	7	119
24 Effron, Michael	4/1/22			1	100
24 Hart, Randy	5/1/22		1	1	100
24 Willett, Bobby	5/1/22		2	1	100
27 McBain, Roger	7/1/21			4	91
28 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/22			5	85
29 Toeniskoetter, Richard	3/1/22			2	61
30 Dempsey, Amanda	5/1/22			2	53
31 Miller, Susan	3/1/22			1	33
32 Gerdeman, Kella	9/1/21			1	31
32 Samm, Bill	10/1/21			1	31
34 Lewis, Brian	5/1/22			1	30
35 Ashworth, David	1/1/22			1	24
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21		12		

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/21		2	90	2636
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/21		1	74	2194
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5 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			36	1065
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18 Julian, Michael	5/1/22			4	123
19 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		18	7	119
20 Effron, Michael	4/1/22			1	100
20 Hart, Randy	5/1/22		1	1	100
20 Willett, Bobby	5/1/22		2	1	100
23 McBain, Roger	7/1/21			4	91
24 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/22			5	85
25 Toeniskoetter, Richard	3/1/22			2	61
26 Samm, Bill	10/1/21			1	31
27 Lewis, Brian	5/1/22			1	30
28 Ashworth, David	1/1/22			1	24
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21		12		

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21		2	64	2438
2 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22			36	895
3 Blackford, Elizabeth	8/1/21			13	498
4 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/21			11	121
5 Dempsey, Amanda	5/1/22			2	53
6 Miller, Susan	3/1/22			1	33
7 Gerdeman, Kella	9/1/21			1	31

Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	Max. Mileage
Scott School	33
West Terrace School	33
Castle High School	35
Henderson High School	47
Reitz High School	40
Garvin Park	20
Wesselman Park	20
Greenway	20
Mesker Park	38
Dogtown	45
Elite	43
Elite TP	37
4-H	28
Newburgh Dam	40
Olmstead	33
Hawg 'N Sauce	30
Hornville Tavern	29
Elberfeld Komer Inn	30
Silver Bell	28
Crossroads Church	100
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	Max. Mileage
Moon Pie Ride (7/23)	17
Specialty Rides	Date
FCBA Natchez Trace	4/17 – 4/24
	5/29 – 6-4
	6/7 – 6/17

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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