



EBCBIKEWRITER

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



Merry Christmas

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,

I would like to start off by saying, who needs a recovery day after putting up their Christmas lights. That would be me this year. I think a nice easy paced coffee century would have been easier. Putting up Christmas decorations must use a different set of muscles than cycling but still somehow manages to produce the same hunched over, back hurting, leg stiffening, shuffle step to the fridge to see if there is some pumpkin pie left over. Score!

Normally by this time of the year with winter approaching, our outside rides are a little fewer and with the continuing advances in indoor cycling equipment, more of you are online than ever before.

For those of you who do ride outside during the winter, the “experts” are predicting a La Niña winter season. This would mean cooler and wetter weather for our area. If any of you are doing indoor Zwift cycling, I am

hosting a Zwift ride on Thursday nights at 5:30pm. If you are interested let me know.

At the November club meeting, it was decided to proceed with plans to have the EBC banquet this year with a final decision at the December meeting.

I should have more on this later this month. The final numbers from the 2021 GPM are in, and it looks like we made \$2400. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible!

The club is getting closer to having a way to do online payments for club membership dues. I need to thank Khris Seger and Mario Leavell for working on that this past month. We are still in the testing phase and getting a few details ironed out on this much needed project.

If there is anyone interested in getting more involved in EBC leadership, please send your name to our nominating committee evansville.bike.club@gmail.com



We normally vote on any open positions we have at the EBC banquet in January. If you have not done so, let's get all the outstanding mile sheets turned into Rusty or submitted online so the end of year stats can be totaled up.

I hope everyone has a wonderful, safe and healthy Holiday season.

K.O.

Merry Christmas to all EBC Club Members.

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EBC DECEMBER RIDE NOTES

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PLEASE NOTE:

Watch locations as they change from week to week. Especially Sunday Morning, Thursday Morning and Saturday Afternoon.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9—
CLUB CENTURY, The route on the calendar is the Folsomville or Touring Route route starting at Crossroads Church at 8:00 AM.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9—
CLUB MEETING
Come join us at Roca Bar
on S. Kentucky Ave.
6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11—
CLUB CENTURY, The route on the calendar is the Folsomville or Touring Route route starting at Crossroads Church at 8:00 AM.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18—
MOON PIE Full Moon Ride at 5:00 PM at I-69 access, Burkhardt and Olmstead. 17 miles. **MUST HAVE LIGHTS!** Moon Pies will be there.

COME OUT TO JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AFTER WORK FOR CIRCLES IN WESSELMAN PARK 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! 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.

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!



December 2021 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Watch locations as they change from week to week, especially Sun. morning, Thurs. morning, and Sat. afternoon.		HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!!	1 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	2 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi	3 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	4 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57</u> & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Hawg "N Sauce" in Mt. Vernon</u> , 30 mi
5 10:00 AM @ <u>West Terrace School</u> (Near USI) 19, 33 mi. 1:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.	6 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	7 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	8 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	9 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring Rt. 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @ Roca Bar</u> 1618 S. Kentucky Ave	10 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	11 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57</u> & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi 12:30 PM @ <u>Hornville Tavern</u> Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi.
12 10:00 AM @ <u>Castle HS</u> on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 1:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi	13 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	14 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	15 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	16 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi	17 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	18 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57</u> & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Silver Bell</u> in St. Wendell 28 mi. 5:00 PM <u>Full Moon Ride @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds 17 mi Lights Required
19 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 or 38 mi. 1:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi	20 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	21 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	22 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	23 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.	24 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	25 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness 57</u> & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Korner Inn</u> in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi.
26 10:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 mi. 1:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33 mi.	27 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	28 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	29 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	30 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi	31 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	Come out and enjoy our Full Moon rides! They are quite an enjoyable experience. Moon pies and conversation after make for a special evening!

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		5	126	3838
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/22		2	99	2975
3 Bies, Diane	6/1/21		2	67	2516
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/22	1	21	57	2232
5 Bosko, John	6/1/22		2	67	1933
6 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22			56	1427
7 Vernier, Richard	2/1/22			56	1426
8 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/21		15	24	1229
9 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			38	1128
10 Niethammer, Jim	10/1/21		12	33	947
11 Seger, Khris	10/1/21		15	22	874
12 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/22			33	864
13 Nelli, John	11/1/21			25	747
14 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			29	652
15 Straka, David	10/1/21			21	625
16 Blackford, Elizabeth	8/1/21			13	498
17 Niethammer, Jesse	7/1/22		5	13	387
18 Farr, Lance	5/1/21		2	8	334
19 Kirby, Ken	7/1/21			10	306
20 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/21			24	271
21 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/22			12	265
22 Leavell, Mario	6/1/22		1	5	248
23 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21			29	191
24 McBain, Roger	7/1/21			7	178
25 Gerdeman, Kella	9/1/21			5	138
26 Julian, Michael	5/1/22			4	123
27 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		24	7	119
28 Braden, Natalie	6/1/22			4	101
29 Effron, Michael	4/1/22			1	100
29 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/22			6	100
29 Hart, Randy	5/1/22		1	1	100
29 Willett, Bobby	5/1/22		2	1	100
33 Toeniskoetter, Richard	3/1/22			3	91
34 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/22			3	86
35 Miller, Mark	12/1/21			2	57
36 Dempsey, Amanda	5/1/22			2	53
37 Miller, Susan	3/1/22			1	33
38 Samm, Bill	10/1/21			1	31
39 Lewis, Brian	5/1/22			1	30
40 Shrimpton, Phoebe	3/1/22			1	29
41 Brake, Tony	5/1/22			1	28
42 Ashworth, David	1/1/22			1	24
43 Constable, Brittney	1/1/22			1	15
44 Leavell, Erica	6/1/22			1	14
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21		21		

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/21		5	126	3838
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/22		2	99	2975
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/22	1	21	57	2232
4 Bosko, John	6/1/22		2	67	1933
5 Vernier, Richard	2/1/22			56	1426
6 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/21		15	24	1229
7 Heiss, Dave	9/1/21			38	1128
8 Niethammer, Jim	10/1/21		12	33	947
9 Seger, Khris	10/1/21		15	22	874
10 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/22			33	864
11 Nelli, John	11/1/21			25	747
12 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			29	652
13 Straka, David	10/1/21			21	625
14 Niethammer, Jesse	7/1/22		5	13	387
15 Farr, Lance	5/1/21		2	8	334
16 Kirby, Ken	7/1/21			10	306
17 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/22			12	265
18 Leavell, Mario	6/1/22		1	5	248
19 Kempf, Josh	7/1/21			29	191
20 McBain, Roger	7/1/21			7	178
21 Julian, Michael	5/1/22			4	123
22 Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		24	7	119
23 Effron, Michael	4/1/22			1	100
23 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/22			6	100
23 Hart, Randy	5/1/22		1	1	100
23 Willett, Bobby	5/1/22		2	1	100
27 Toeniskoetter, Richard	3/1/22			3	91
28 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/22			3	86
29 Miller, Mark	12/1/21			2	57
30 Samm, Bill	10/1/21			1	31
31 Lewis, Brian	5/1/22			1	30
32 Brake, Tony	5/1/22			1	28
33 Ashworth, David	1/1/22			1	24
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/21		21		

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/21		2	67	2516
2 Vernier, Sue	2/1/22			56	1427
3 Blackford, Elizabeth	8/1/21			13	498
4 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/21			24	271
5 Gerdeman, Kella	9/1/21			5	138
6 Braden, Natalie	6/1/22			4	101
7 Dempsey, Amanda	5/1/22			2	53
8 Miller, Susan	3/1/22			1	33
9 Shrimpton, Phoebe	3/1/22			1	29
10 Constable, Brittney	1/1/22			1	15
11 Leavell, Erica	6/1/22			1	14

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
Full Moon (8/22)	17
Full Moon (9/20)	17
Full Moon (10/20)	17
Full Moon (11/19)	17
Specialty Rides	Date
FCBA Natchez Trace	4/17 – 4/24
	5/29 – 6/4
	6/7 – 6/17
Habitat for Humanity	9/11
Bluegrass Century	9/25
Great Pumpkin Metric	10/3
Hilly Hundred	10/9 – 10/10

Overdue Membership Mileage

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
Bies, Diane	6/1/21			47	1225
Boren, Mike	5/1/06			1	29
Breuer, Tng	9/1/97			1	29
Brouillard, Gene	6/1/21			2	45
Farr, Lance	5/1/21			8	195
Feller, Randy	11/1/14			3	90
Fisher, Scott	1/1/16			4	149
Flake, Mike	11/1/98			1	28
Gerdeman, Kella	9/1/21			4	89
Kirby, Ken	7/1/21			3	87
Leader, Caron	5/1/16			1	29
Miller, Susan	3/1/22			1	33

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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