



EBCBIKEWRITER

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA • SEPTEMBER, 2022



R.I.P.
RON PENDLEY
1946 - 2022

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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EBC MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 2022

NEW MEMBERS

Scott Weber
Evan Wood
Richard Widup

ADDRESS CHANGE AND/OR RENEWAL

Roger Orth
Kenneth Mauer

TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 168

Paid Members - 142

Past Due Members - 26

Memberships expired last month

Wong, Howard
Fischer, Brian

Memberships expiring this month

Hunt, Brian
Wefel, Darlene

Memberships set to expire next month

Wingert, Chuck
Armeanu, Emilian
Armstrong, Dan
Blome, Andy
Kirby, Ken
Jochem, Gil
Arwood, Alex
Trimborn, Bryan

Cheddar Up Link is up. Members will be able to renew/join and pay dues online. Please click the link below to pay dues online or scan QR code.

<https://evansville-bicycle-club-membership-application-renewal.cheddarup.com>



THE PRESIDENT'S SADDLE

Kevin Otolski • Kotolski@gmail.com

Hello everyone:

Now that September is here, club activity has moved down the cog in high gear.

The 40th GPM is about a month away. EBC can't put this event on without help from you. I have been reaching out to those that help out each year in hopes they can help out again this year. If you have not heard from me yet or from one of our other arm twisters, please get a hold of me.

We still have some spots that need filling. Not only would you be helping out your fellow club members but you would also be helping to fund some of the EBC causes for example, iCan Bike, Bicycle Indiana and the Evansville Trails Coalition.

I hope some new faces will step up and get involved. It's not hard, only takes a few hours and you may just have some fun in the process.

We have reopened the club swag store. Now is your opportunity to purchase an EBC club jersey. This fall we have added a slightly different, White\Orange, option to the lineup.

<https://jakroo.com/store-front?storeId=r1eEdOnvd&titleProp=Evansville%20Bicycle%20Club&bannerProp=null>

Also available is the Century Jersey. If you have done some centuries or are thinking about doing a century, you need one of these. It's pretty awesome to see a bunch of these jerseys in the pack on Saturday mornings. Shout-out to our design team of Jonnie Bartley and Pat Sullivan.

https://jakroo.com/store-front?storeId=SJwPmtcEd&titleProp=EVV%20Century%20Club&bannerProp=https://jakroo.storage.googleapis.com/team_stores_banner/SkdLB1h-c-62ab97be36451-blob

Our very own VP, Mario Leavell, was a guest on the Zipp podcast last month. The podcast is a great discussion on the power of cycling.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/momentum-for-cycling-part-i-mario-and-mariab/id1462294309?i=1000577122373>

How about one more shout-out to Jim Niethammer, I think Jim forgot how old



he was (74) and cranked out a Sub 5 hour century on Aug 27. Nice job young man!

Be sure to tune in @ 7:30 am on 9/16/22 to WIKY 104.1 FM for the Exhortation Breakfast. Our very own spokesmodel, John Nelli, who I hear has a face for radio, will tell the whole world why they need to register for the 40th Annual Great Pumpkin Metric.

Stay safe, buy some stuff, give a listen and volunteer for the GPM,

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Donations in Memory of Ron Pendley

Ronnie E. Pendley, 76, of Evansville, Indiana, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2022 at Majestic Care in Newburgh, Indiana. He was born on April 7, 1946 in Morton's Gap, Kentucky to the late Cecil and Melva Pendley.

Ronnie led an adventurous life filled with rappelling, mountain biking, scuba diving, spelunking and racing Enduro motorcycles. He also enjoyed farming cattle, camping and anything else involving the outdoors.

He was a member of the Evansville Bike Club, the International Mountain Bike Association and the Evansville Mountain Bike Association.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Beverly (Hammers) Pendley; his children, Kevin Pendley (Ann) and Eric Pendley (Angie); 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and his sister, Carroll Heydinger (Ed).

He is preceded in death by his step-son, Brian Sizemore and his nephew, Glenn Heydinger.

A memorial service was held at Connection Church on Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Memorial contributions may be made to the Evansville Bike Club in Ronnie's name through Cheddar Up.

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/donations-in-memory-of-ron-pendley>

EBC SEPTEMBER RIDE NOTES

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PLEASE NOTE:

ALL EVENING RIDES START AT 5:30 IN SEPTEMBER
(Except the Full Moon Ride on Saturday 9/10)

ALSO THE EVENING ROUTES GET SHORTER STARTING SEPTEMBER 12

THURSDAY NIGHT RIDES ARE AT THE OLD DAM IN NEWBURGH THIS MONTH

WE ADDED A NEW THURSDAY NIGHT OPTION AT DARMSTADT FOR THOSE WANTING A FASTER GROUP RIDE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH— Labor Day. Come ride with your fellow EBC members at Darmstadt Inn at 9:00 AM for our holiday ride.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH — CLUB MEETING
Come join us at Roca Bar on S. Kentucky Ave.
6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.

SATURDAY, September 10TH— Full Moon Ride at Olmstead this month. We will keep this to a family friendly pace so please come join the fun. Headlights and taillights are mandatory! There will be refreshments after the ride. Ride time is 7:30 PM (Sunset is 7:05 Moonrise is 7:52.)

Sunday September 11TH— Dam to Dam ride in Wabash, IN. The info on this ride can be found at Register or Buy Now! – 2022 Dam to Dam Century Ride – Wabash County YMCA, Sun Sep 11, 2022 6:30 AM - 5:00 PM (tickettailor.com) Mileages offered of 15,30,50,62,80,100,150

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH— CLUB CENTURY
We will ride the New Harmony route or the Touring route starting at Crossroads Church at 7:00 AM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH— CLUB CENTURY
We will ride the New Harmony route or the Touring route starting at Crossroads Church at 7:00 AM.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25— TOSRV in Canal Winchester, Ohio
Check out the details at The 61st Mighty TOSRV – Outdoor Pursuits (outdoor-pursuits.org)

SUNDAY, September 25TH— annual EBC Pre Pumpkin ride.
We will ride the GPM routes checking the marks and enjoying the route that we will be entertaining on the next weekend. 100 K riders start at 8:00 AM, 25K and 50K riders start at 10:00 AM. This is your chance to ride the route so you can volunteer the following weekend.



GREAT
Pumpkin
METRIC

September 2022 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Wear you red, white, and blue and come ride America on Sept. 5 at 9:00 AM</p> <p>Join the Full Moon Ride Saturday Sept 10. This will be a family friendly pace. Lights required!</p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE: Evening rides start at 5:30 this month and get shorter due to earlier sunset.</p>	<p>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!</p> <p>Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday rides</p>		<p>1 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 27 mi. 5:30 PM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>Darmstadt Inn</u> Darmstadt Rd. 22 miles</p>	<p>2 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM @ <u>Silver Bell</u> in St.Wendell 28 Mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45mi.</p>
<p>4 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</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>5 <i>Labor Day</i> 9:00 AM @ <u>Darmstadt Inn</u>, Darmstadt Rd. 23 miles 5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & <u>Olmstead</u> 17,22 mi.</p>	<p>7 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and <u>Kansas Rd.</u> 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fair-grounds <u>Ride</u> 15, 24 mi.</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave</u>, 23 mi 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM <u>Club Meeting @Roca Bar</u> 1618 S. Kentucky Ave</p>	<p>9 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p>10 9:00 AM @ <u>Korner Inn in ELberfeld</u> 21, 29 mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and <u>Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 7:30 PM <u>Full Moon Ride @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt a@ <u>Olmst5ad Rds.</u> 17 miles</p>
<p>11 6:30 AM <u>Wabash Dam to Dam Ride @ Wabash, IN</u> 15,30,50,62,100,150 mi. \$\$ 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</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi</p>	<p>12 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi 5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & <u>Olmstead</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>14 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and <u>Kansas Rd.</u> 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fair-grounds <u>Ride</u> 15mi.</p>	<p>15 7:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. New Harmony or <u>Touring</u> 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave</u>, 23 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 17 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>Darmstadt Inn</u> Darmstadt Rd. 15 miles</p>	<p>16 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p>17 7:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. <u>New Har-mony</u> or <u>Touring</u> 9:00 AM <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</p>
<p>18 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</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi</p>	<p>19 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi 5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi</p>	<p>20 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & <u>Olmstead</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>21 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and <u>Kansas Rd.</u> 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fair-grounds <u>Ride</u> 15</p>	<p>22 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave</u>, 23 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 17 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>Darmstadt Inn</u> Darmstadt Rd. 15 miles</p>	<p>23 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p>24 <u>TOSRV @ Columbus, OH</u> 53,105 mi. \$\$ 9:00 AM @ <u>Hornville Tavern</u> Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi. 1:00 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and <u>Kansas Rd.</u> 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>25 <u>TOSRV @ Columbus, OH</u> \$\$ <u>Pre-Pumpkin Ride @ Heritage Federal</u> just east of 4-H Ctr. 8 AM for 62 mi. 10 AM for 16 or 31 mi. 2:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p>26 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15,24,28 mi 5:30 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fair-ground</u> 15 mi</p>	<p>27 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & <u>Olmstead</u> 17 mi.</p>	<p>28 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and <u>Kansas Rd.</u> 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fair-grounds <u>Ride</u> 15 mi.</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimbeg Ave</u>, 23 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 17 mi 5:30 PM @ <u>Darmstadt Inn</u> Darmstadt Rd. 15 miles</p>	<p>30 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access</u>, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p>GREAT PUMPKIN METRIC October 3, 2021 www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/gpm/ Help wanted Contact Kevin Otolski kotoski@gmail.com</p>

6TH ANNUAL CHARITY BIKE TOUR

Habitat for Humanity of Gibson County

**COVER
GIBSON
COUNTY**



Saturday, October 8, 2022

Ride starts 8 a.m. from downtown Princeton, IN

Registration \$35.00 online

**Facebook.com/Gibson CountyHabitatForHumanity
or mail to 1302 W. Brumfield/Princeton, IN 47670**

15, 30 OR 62 miles • HELMETS REQUIRED

Free lunch after the ride!

812-385-2434

Evansville Bicycle Club — 2022 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23		3	64	2394
2 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/22		3	63	1628
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		16	39	1317
4 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			50	1226
5 Johnson, Bill	7/1/23			43	1156
6 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23	15		23	896
7 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			32	792
8 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			31	768
9 Bosko, John	6/1/23			30	761
10 Seger, Khris	12/1/22	9		15	694
11 Brouillard, Gene	2/1/23			25	629
12 Niethammer, Jim	2/1/23	6		30	584
13 Farr, Lance	12/1/22	4		16	525
14 Heiss, Dave	12/1/22			16	484
15 Janowski, Robert	3/1/23	2		6	255
16 Nelli, John	11/1/22			9	242
17 Kempf, Josh	4/1/23			23	216
18 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/22	11		1	160
19 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/22			8	141
20 McBain, Roger	7/1/23			5	136
21 Brake, Tony	5/1/23			4	117
21 Carter, Archie	8/1/26			4	117
23 Jochem, Gil	10/1/22			4	115
24 Smith, Steven	5/1/23			4	106
25 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/22			9	99
26 Britt, Tegan	4/1/23			3	89
27 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/22			3	63
28 Salemie, Eric Claudius	12/1/22			2	38
29 Leavell, Mario	6/1/23			1	30
30 Bartley, Johnnie	1/1/23			1	29
30 Straka, David	2/1/23			1	29
32 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23			1	20
33 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			1	17
34 Blackford, Elizabeth	12/1/22			1	10
34 Hawley, Tom	2/1/23			1	10
Gardner, Gary	6/1/23	4			

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/22		3	63	1628
2 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		16	39	1317
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15 Kempf, Josh	4/1/23			23	216
16 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/22	11		1	160
17 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/22			8	141
18 McBain, Roger	7/1/23			5	136
19 Brake, Tony	5/1/23			4	117
19 Carter, Archie	8/1/26			4	117
21 Jochem, Gil	10/1/22			4	115
22 Smith, Steven	5/1/23			4	106
23 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/22			3	63
24 Salemie, Eric Claudius	12/1/22			2	38
25 Leavell, Mario	6/1/23			1	30
26 Bartley, Johnnie	1/1/23			1	29
26 Straka, David	2/1/23			1	29
28 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23			1	20
29 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			1	17
30 Hawley, Tom	2/1/23			1	10
Gardner, Gary	6/1/23	4			

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23		3	64	2394
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			31	768
3 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/22			9	99
4 Blackford, Elizabeth	12/1/22			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
Specialty Rides	Date
Thunder Road	4/24
Ride of Silence	5/18
Horsey Hundred	5/28 – 5/29
State Games	6/12
RAIN	7/16
Strassenfest	8/6



Photo from Memorial Day Weekend's Horsey 100 in Georgetown, KY, courtesy, Richard Vernier

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.

Mail to: Erica Leavell

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