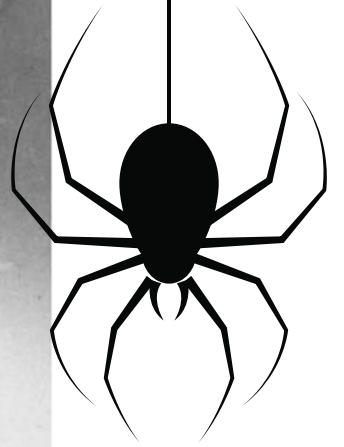




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NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA • OCTOBER, 2022



**40TH
ANNUAL**

**ARE YOU RIDING
THE GREAT PUMPKIN METRIC?**

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 OCTOBER, 2022

NEW MEMBERS

Gary Adler

ADDRESS CHANGE AND/OR RENEWAL

Gil Jochem

TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 170

Paid Members - 142

Past Due Members - 29

Memberships expired last month

Brian Hunt

Darlene Wefel

Memberships expiring October

Chuck Wingert

Emilian Armeanu

Dan Armstrong

Andy Blome

Ken Kirby

Alex Arwood

Bryan Trimborn

Memberships set to expire next month, November

Tom Ballard

John Nelli

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:

Well, as you can imagine, it's a pretty busy time with the 40th Great Pumpkin Metric (GPM) just days away as I write this. The weather is looking better than it did last year as long as Hurricane Ian doesn't throw some clouds and rain our way at the last minute. Also, If you haven't heard, Ice Cream is back this year!

The success of the GPM is very important as this is the only fund raising event the club puts on in order to help donate to several organizations such as icanBike, Bicycle Indiana, and the Evansville Trails Coalition to name a few.

I would like to thank everyone who is volunteering their time by helping work the GPM this year. Last I checked, there are close to 45 volunteers and some of you are doing double and triple jobs during the weekend to make this event possible.

I would like to give a shout out of thanks to organizer John Nelli, and all those

that helped with the WIKY 104.1 FM Extortion Breakfast. Also thanks to Diane Bies who did the legwork to get us a \$100 dollar donation from Old National Bank.



I would also like to recognize this year's sponsors: Cycling Solutions, Cycle Bar, Cycology Performance Lab, Donut Bank, Escape, Evansville Lithograph, Garrett Printing & Graphics, Old National Bank, ProRehab, Rally's, Scheller's Fitness and Cycling, and SouthWest Grafix. This group has donated goods and services of over \$2,800 this year.



I hope everyone has a great time whether you're working or riding in this year's GPM. Should you have any feedback from this year's event, please pass it on to me. We are always looking for ways to make the GPM better each year.

Stay safe, and enjoy some Ice Cream.

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EBC OCTOBER RIDE NOTES

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The Great Pumpkin Metric is coming!!!

Be at the 4-H center on Sunday October 2.

We can always use an extra hand. Helpers needed all day or any part of the day from about 7 am to 4 pm. Thanks!

Encourage your friends to come out and ride!

We are down to weekday, weekend, and Wednesday night rides. Please consider joining us on a ride of your choice soon!

BEWARE!! Because of the season change, we have also changed the start time of some of our rides. Please consult the schedule for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Circuit Rides

Circuit rides may seem boring in concept but it is really a great ride! We ride circles around the parks. The great part is that even if you can't keep up with the other riders or if you want to go a bit faster, it isn't far to the next rider at any time. You must have head lights and tail lights but they are cheap at discount stores and very reasonable at bike shops. There is minimal traffic in the parks at night also.

JOIN US FOR FUN! This is a great opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow bikers.

SATURDAY MORNING RIDES

These rides start at 10:00 this month forward through the winter. The mornings will be cooler so we start a little later. We have consistently had a great

group of riders out on Saturday mornings.

The riders have been congregating after the ride for some fellowship and lunch at the designated restaurant where we start. Come join the ride and plan to visit after the ride.

October 8 SATURDAY Morning:

This is the date for the Cover Gibson County Habitat Ride in Princeton, IN. This ride starts at 8:00 AM and replaces our local morning ride for this morning. Read about it and register at <https://forms.gle/pmK2ta6wa2yymxyu5>

October 8 SATURDAY Evening:

This is also the date for the October Full Moon Ride. The real full moon will be on Sunday October 9 but it will be plenty full to ride by on Saturday night instead. The ride starts at 6:30 pm. Sunset is at 6:22 and the moon is scheduled to rise at 6:18. Come ride by the light of the moon. Headlights and taillights are required! There will be refreshments after the ride. This is a no drop ride. Everyone is encouraged to come. No one will be left behind!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH — CLUB MEETING

Come join us at Roca Bar on S. Kentucky Ave. 6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.

All members are welcome and encouraged to come. This is your club, come see what is being discussed and add your opinion. We want you! Dinner before the meeting is an option! Why cook, just come to

the meeting and eat at Roca Bar. They have great food! Social time/food starts at 6:00. Meeting starts at 6:30

October 20 and 22

October Club Century Days are Thursday Oct. 20 and Saturday October 22. Note these rides start at 8:00 due to a later sunrise. The route this month is the Poseyville Century or the Touring Century.

October 20, 21, and 22 Hilly Hundred Weekend

If you like hills this is the ride for you. On Saturday the route is approx. 56 miles and approx. 43 on Sunday. What fun! Check out the website for more info!

October 31 Halloween

Have fun, but be safe, if you want to wear a costume to the ride. Be sure all costumes are bike friendly please!

Don't let a little cool weather keep you off your bike! There are several club members who ride all winter and survive even the coldest nastiest weather.

Actually the fall is the best time to ride as the leaves are beautiful and the air is clear and so much easier to breathe! Just ask anyone at a ride if you need help with how to dress and what gear you need. Think in layers and you should be fine.

No matter how far, no matter how fast, KEEP ON RIDING!!!

Remember to wear your EBC jersey on Sundays if possible!

October 2022 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
GREAT PUMPKIN METRIC October 2, 2022 http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/gpm/ No mileage credit given for riding GPM or any ride on Oct. 2						
2 8:00 AM Great Pumpkin Metric @ 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	3 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi	4 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	5 12:30 PM @ 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	6 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave. 23 mi	7 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	8 8:00 AM Cover Gibson County Habitat Ride in Princeton, IN 2, 15, 30, 62 \$\$ 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 6:30 PM Full Moon Ride @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17 mi.
9 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 15, 27, 40 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi	10 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi	11 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	12 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	13 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Roca Bar 1618 S. Kentucky Ave	14 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	15 10:00 @ Korner Inn in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
16 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	17 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi	18 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	19 12:30 PM @ 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	20 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Poseyville or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave. 23 mi	21 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	22 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Poseyville or Touring Route 10:00 @ Hawg "N Sauce" in Mt. Vernon, 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 30, 45
23 10:00 AM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	24 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi	25 9:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	26 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	27 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.	28 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	29 10:00 @ Hornville Tavern Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
30 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness-TP Route (57 & Kansas) 23, 37 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.	31 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi	COVER GIBSON COUNTY https://forms.gle/pmK2ta6wa2ymxyu5 HILLY HUNDRED https://forms.gle/pmK2ta6wa2ymxyu5				

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	75	2032
3 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			64	1602
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		18	47	1553
5 Johnson, Bill	7/1/23			49	1323
6 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23 1			42	1055
6 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			42	1055
8 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		19	26	1004
9 Bosko, John	6/1/23			36	914
10 Brouillard, Gene	2/1/23			29	724
11 Seger, Khris	12/1/22		10	16	717
12 Heiss, Dave	12/1/22			20	615
13 Niethammer, Jim	2/1/23		6	30	584
14 Farr, Lance	12/1/22		4	17	548
15 Nelli, John	11/1/22			19	531
16 Smith, Steven	5/1/23		1	16	495
17 Janowski, Robert	3/1/23		2	9	399
18 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23			18	377
19 Jochem, Gil	10/1/22			13	375
20 Kempf, Josh	4/1/23			26	248
21 McBain, Roger	7/1/23			7	194
22 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/22			17	184
23 Brake, Tony	5/1/23			6	175
24 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/22		14	1	160
25 Straka, David	2/1/23			5	144
26 Britt, Tegan	4/1/23			4	118
27 Carter, Archie	8/1/26			4	117
28 Leavell, Mario	6/1/23			3	87
29 Weber, Scott	8/1/23			3	86
30 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/22			3	63
31 Fenneman, Phyllis	12/1/22			2	58
31 Fenneman, Robert	12/1/22			2	58
33 Salemie, Eric Claudius	12/1/22			2	38
34 Bartley, Johnnie	1/1/23			1	29
34 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/23			1	29
36 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23			1	20
37 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			1	17
38 Blackford, Elizabeth	12/1/22			1	10
38 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	75	2032
2 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			64	1602
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		18	47	1553
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5 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23 1			42	1055
6 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		19	26	1004
7 Bosko, John	6/1/23			36	914
8 Brouillard, Gene	2/1/23			29	724
9 Seger, Khris	12/1/22		10	16	717
10 Heiss, Dave	12/1/22			20	615
11 Niethammer, Jim	2/1/23		6	30	584
12 Farr, Lance	12/1/22		4	17	548
13 Nelli, John	11/1/22			19	531
14 Smith, Steven	5/1/23		1	16	495
15 Janowski, Robert	3/1/23		2	9	399
16 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23			18	377
17 Jochem, Gil	10/1/22			13	375
18 Kempf, Josh	4/1/23			26	248
19 McBain, Roger	7/1/23			7	194
20 Brake, Tony	5/1/23			6	175
21 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/22		14	1	160
22 Straka, David	2/1/23			5	144
23 Britt, Tegan	4/1/23			4	118
24 Carter, Archie	8/1/26			4	117
25 Leavell, Mario	6/1/23			3	87
26 Weber, Scott	8/1/23			3	86
27 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/22			3	63
28 Fenneman, Robert	12/1/22			2	58
29 Salemie, Eric Claudius	12/1/22			2	38
30 Bartley, Johnnie	1/1/23			1	29
30 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/23			1	29
32 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23			1	20
33 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			1	17
34 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			42	1055
3 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/22			17	184
4 Fenneman, Phyllis	12/1/22			2	58
5 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
Bluegrass Century	8/27

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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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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