



# EBCBIKEWRITER

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



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CANDID CAMERA.**



## 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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## EBC MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 2022

### NEW MEMBERS

Drew Swonder  
(Family membership)  
Leader, Caron & Boren, Mike  
Pinkston, James  
Peregrina, Diego

### RENEWALS

Armeanu, Emilian  
Trimborn, Bryan  
(Family membership)

### TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 176

***Paid Members - 140***

***Past Due Members - 36***

### Memberships expired—October

Wingert, Chuck  
Armstrong, Dan  
Blome, Andy  
Kirby, Ken  
Jochem, Gil  
Arwood, Alex

### Memberships expiring—November

Ballard, Tom  
Nelli, Joh

### Memberships expiring—December

Vercellotti, Jay  
Yeley, Dave  
Yeager, Rusty  
Seger, Khrist  
Farr, Lance  
Fenneman, Robert  
Heiss, David  
Blackford, Elizabeth  
Keplinger, Klifton  
Gerdeman, Kella  
Walker, Allen  
Scheller, Bob  
Endress, Michael  
Gentry, Nick  
Townsend, Kimberly  
Head, Bob  
Breivogel, Gary  
Liegl, John  
Berberich, Amanda  
Salemie, Claudis Eric

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.

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

# THE PRESIDENT'S SADDLE

Kevin Otolski • Kotolski@gmail.com

Hello everyone:

The corn is just about down, and the plunge into darkness time change is just about upon us. I hope you had a chance to get out and enjoy some of the fall colors the past week.

I would like to thank everyone again who volunteered their time by helping work the GPM this year. We had great weather and unofficially 276 cyclists rode one of the three GPM routes. The event looks to have run pretty smoothly with no issues. I received a few nice compliments on bringing the ice cream back and going with streamed music versus the loud band. I want to share one of the notes of feedback I received.

*"I just wanted to say that it was a great day for a great ride at the Great Pumpkin Metric. A big thanks to all the club members & other volunteers who made it possible. A lot of rides seemed to have withered away so I appreciate you all keeping this one going. Here's looking forward to the 41st."*

—Ruth Ann Whitehouse  
Louisville Bike Club

In August of this year, the Evansville Bicycle club had a long-time member pass away, Ron Pendley. Ron was also a member of the International Mountain Bike Association and the Evansville Mountain Bike Association. Ron's family asked instead of flowers to please send donations to the EBC. The EBC collected \$515 dollars. During the October club meeting, it was decided to donate those funds equally between the Evansville Mountain Bike Association and the Evansville Trails Coalition in the name of Ron.

In other club news, Pat Sullivan is now part of Bicycle Indiana. Pat is currently on the membership Engagement Committee. Congratulations Pat!

In addition to Pat's position above, Pat was awarded the Masco Cares Volunteer Award for his work with club member Josh Kempf this year.

This award is given out each quarter by Masco Support Services, the company where Pat works. Pat has been part of the group training Joshua for the Indiana Special Olympics each year since 2020, with goals to improve stamina and bike



handling skills, as well as speed work when race day is approaching. Riding from spring through fall, Joshua rode a total of 114 miles with Pat and his friends in 2020. Joshua then increased to 191 miles in 2021, and finished this year with 264 miles! Masco Support Services will be donating \$5,000 to the Special Olympics in honor of Pat's work with Josua.

Stay safe, and avoid the wooly worms

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# EBC NOVEMBER RIDE NOTES

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## **Saturday Morning Rides—**

starting at 9:00 AM for November at Elite Fitness on Kansas at Old Highway 57. We actually park off the frontage rd off of Seib Rd. just north of the old Elite Fitness building on Kansas Rd.

## **Saturday Afternoon Rides—**

starting at 12:30 PM for November at the taverns we were frequenting in the mornings. ***Please look at the calendar as the location changes weekly.***

## **Tuesday, November 8th— Full Moon Ride**

5:30 PM at Olmstead. Must have lights! Moon Pies may be there. This is a slow ride where no one gets left behind.

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH — CLUB MEETING**

**Come join us at Roca Bar  
on S. Kentucky Ave.**

**6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.**

## **Thursday, November 17th— Club Century.**

8:00 AM at Crossroads Church, Santa Claus route

## **Saturday, November 19th— Club Century.**

8:00 AM at Crossroads Church, Santa Claus route

## **Friday, November 25th— Annual Day after Thanksgiving Day ride.**

9:00 AM at the Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. What a great way to get out and work off that feast you over ate on Thanksgiving Day!

## **Wednesday Nights—**

Join us after work for circles in the 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 but 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.

**NOTE: These rides rotate between Garvin and Wesselman Park until Festival of Lights parks us at Wesselman through the New Year. SEE RIDE SCHEDULE**

## **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 thought.

It is really all about the layers. All things should be in layers, not necessarily heavier or warmer, just lots of layers everywhere.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Not all of our riders are super fast! Please consider joining a ride, especially on Saturday afternoon or Sunday afternoon or even Tuesday mornings. Those rides are very popular and have a variety of riders at different paces. Someone will ride your pace with you!



# November 2022 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Note special rides</p> <p><b>Tuesday Nov. 8 Full Moon Ride</b> Friday Nov. 25. Day after Thanksgiving Day Ride</p>		<p>1 9:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>2 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Westman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>3 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimborg Ave.</u> 23 mi</p>	<p>4 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access</u>, <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 &amp; Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Silver Bell</u> in St. Wendell 28 mi.</p>
<p>6 <i>Daylight Savings Ends</i> 10:00 AM @ <u>West Terrace School</u> (Near USI) 19, 33 mi. 1:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access</u>, <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.</p>	<p>7 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>8 9:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi 5:30 PM <u>Full Moon Ride @ L-69 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds</u> 17 mi Lights Required</p>	<p>9 12:30 @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park</u> on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>10 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</p>	<p>11 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access</u>, <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>12 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 &amp; Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Korner Inn</u> in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi.</p>
<p>13 10:00 AM @ <u>Castle HS</u> on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 1:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access</u>, <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>14 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>15 9:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>16 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Westman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>17 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Santa Claus or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimborg Ave.</u> 23 mi</p>	<p>18 1:00 PM @ <u>L-69 Access</u>, <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>19 8:00 AM <u>Club Century @ Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Santa Claus or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 &amp; Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Hawg 'N Sauce</u> in Mt. Vernon, 30 mi</p>
<p>20 10:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimborg Ave.</u> 23 or 38 mi. 1:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access</u>, <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>21 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>22 9:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>23 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Westman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>25 24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u>, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.</p>	<p>25 9:00 AM <u>Day After Thanksgiving Ride @ Dogtown Boat Ramp</u> on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 31, 45 mi.</p>	<p>26 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 &amp; Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi 12:30 PM @ <u>Hornville Tavern</u> Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi.</p>
<p>27 10:00 AM @ <u>Scott School</u> on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 mi. 1:00 PM <u>Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access</u>, <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33 mi</p>	<p>28 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>29 9:00 AM @ <u>L-69 Access</u> <u>Burkhardt &amp; Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi</p>	<p>30 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM <u>Circuit Ride @ Westman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required</p>	<p>Come out and enjoy our <b>Full Moon</b> rides! They are quite an enjoyable experience. Moon pies and conversation after. NO DROP PACE Slow and steady.</p>	<p><b>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!</b></p>	<p>Watch locations as they change from week to week, especially Sun. mornings, Wed. nights, Thurs. morning, and Sat. afternoon.</p>



# 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	83	2280
3 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			74	1897
4 Johnson, Bill	7/1/23			67	1854
5 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		20	50	1703
6 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			50	1297
6 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			50	1297
8 Bosko, John	6/1/23			44	1124
9 Smith, Steven	5/1/23		4	37	1107
10 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		20	26	1004
11 Seger, Khris	12/1/22		10	18	810
12 Brouillard, Gene	2/1/23			29	724
13 Heiss, Dave	12/1/22			20	615
14 Niethammer, Jim	2/1/23		6	30	584
15 Farr, Lance	12/1/22		4	17	548
16 Nelli, John	11/1/22			19	531
17 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23			20	409
18 Janowski, Robert	3/1/23		2	9	399
19 Jochem, Gil	10/1/22			13	375
20 Kempf, Josh	4/1/23			29	272
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		19	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
31 Leader, Caron	10/1/23			2	58
34 Salemie, Eric Claudius	12/1/22			2	38
35 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			2	32
36 Bartley, Johnnie	1/1/23			1	29
36 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/23			1	29
38 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23			1	20
39 Brown, Kaden	12/1/22			1	15
40 Blackford, Elizabeth	12/1/22			1	10
40 Hawley, Tom	2/1/23			1	10
Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		4		

## Men's Standings

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17 Jochem, Gil	10/1/22			13	375
18 Kempf, Josh	4/1/23			29	272
19 McBain, Roger	7/1/23			7	194
20 Brake, Tony	5/1/23			6	175
21 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/22		19	1	160
22 Straka, David	2/1/23			5	144
23 Carter, Archie	8/1/26			4	117
24 Leavell, Mario	6/1/23			3	87
25 Weber, Scott	8/1/23			3	86
26 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/22			3	63
27 Fenneman, Robert	12/1/22			2	58
28 Salemie, Eric Claudius	12/1/22			2	38
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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 Hawley, Tom	2/1/23			1	10
Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		4		

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1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23		3	64	2394
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			50	1297
3 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/22			17	184
4 Fenneman, Phyllis	12/1/22			2	58
4 Leader, Caron	10/1/23			2	58
6 Brown, Kaden	12/1/22			1	15
7 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
Great Pumpkin Metric	10/2
Gibson County Habitat Ride	10/8
Hilly Hundred	10/22 – 10/23





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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](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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