



EBCBIKEWRITER

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

NEW MEMBERS

Jankowski, Jill

Seger, Khrist

Farr, Lance

Heiss, David

RENEWING MEMBERS

Nelli, John and Lisa Corcoran

Scheller, Bob and Mary

Fenneman, Bob & Phyllis

Wingert, Chuck

Kirby, Ken

Endress, Michael

Blackford, Elizabeth

Keplinger, Klifton

Gerdeman, Kella

Walker, Allen

Gentry, Nick

Towensend, Kimberly

Head, Bob

Breivogel, Gary

Liegl, John

Berberich, Amanda

Salemie, Claudis Eric

TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 177

Paid Members - 143

Past Due Members - 34

Memberships expired—November

Ballard, Tom

Memberships expiring—January

Ashworth, David

Bartley, Johnnie

Perry, Bryan

Gatewood, Ronald

Memberships expiring—December

Vercellotti, Jay

Yeley, Dave

Yeager, Rusty

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:

I can't believe the end of the year is here already. It seems like the GPM was just not too long ago.

It was decided at the November Club meeting to do something a little different this year for the EBC banquet. We are going to try and make it a little more of a social, laid back kind of an event. Rusty is still going to plan a little program to recognize those members that earned awards, hit some milestones, or maybe even broke a bone along the way.

This year's banquet is going to be January 21st, 6pm at Myriad Brewing Co. Newburgh Taproom, 8245 High Pointe Dr, Newburgh, IN.

Myriad is going to section off part of the tap room just for our banquet. EBC will supply Pizza for the event and maybe a few other food items. To help cover some of the cost, we are charging members and their guests \$10 to help cover the cost for the event. I wish we did not have to

charge for this event, but the club's main function is to promote cycling and we return just about all the money raised from the GPM to our charitable causes. Watch for more info on how to RSVP for the banquet as the date gets closer.

Pictures - we need your ride pictures for the banquet, please send them to Rusty with the subject line of EBC pictures. Rusty's email is ryeager42@hotmail.com

One of the functions at the banquet is to vote on EBC leadership and board member positions. Any member that is current on their club membership is welcome to cast a vote and/or run for any position.

If you are interested in getting more involved in EBC leadership, please send your name to our nominating committee: evansville.bike.club@gmail.com If you have not done so, please get all the outstanding mile

sheets turned into Rusty or submitted online so the end of year stats can be totaled up.

There is NO December Club meeting. Next Club meeting is the January banquet followed by the annual finance meeting on Feb. 9th.

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

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EBC NOVEMBER RIDE NOTES

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WATCH LOCATIONS AS THEY CHANGE FROM WEEK TO WEEK, ESPECIALLY SUNDAY MORNING, THURSDAY MORNING, AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON!

Wednesday, December 7th—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, December 8th—Club Century.

8:00 AM at Crossroads Church, Folsomville or Touring Route

Saturday, December 10th—Club Century.

8:00 AM at Crossroads Church, Folsomville or Touring Route.

Wednesday Nights—Wesselman Park thru December.

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. 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 thought. It is really all about the layers.

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!

December 2022 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!!	Come out and enjoy our Full Moon rides! They are quite an enjoyable experience. Moon pies and conversation after make for a special evening!	7 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi	2 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	3 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Silver Bell</u> in St.Wendell 28 mi.
4 10:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> @ 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi 1:00PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, 33 mi	5 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	6 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	7 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 5:30 PM Full Moon Ride @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds</u> 17 mi No circuit due to ride Full Moon Ride!	8 8:00 AM Club Century @ <u>Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring Rt. 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17,27 mi NO MEETING!!	9 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	10 8:00 AM Club Century @ <u>Crossroads Church</u> 100 mi. Folsomville or Touring Rt. 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Korner Inn</u> in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi.
11 10:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> Newburgh, 15,27,40 mi. 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33 mi	12 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	13 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	14 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Weselman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	15 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi	16 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	17 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Hawg "N Sauce"</u> in Mt.Vernon, 30 mi
18 10:00 AM @ <u>Reitz High School</u> on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 mi. 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 24, or 33 mi	19 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	20 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	21 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Weselman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	22 9:00 AM @ <u>Old Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 17,27 mi.	23 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	24 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 & Kansas Rd 17,23,35,43 mi 12:30 PM @ <u>Hornville Tavern</u> Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi.
25 10:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17,24,33 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi.	26 1:00 PM @ <u>4H Fairgrounds</u> 15, 24, 28 mi	27 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22 mi	28 12:30 PM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ <u>Weselman Park</u> on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	29 9:00 AM @ <u>Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.</u> 23 mi	30 1:00 PM @ <u>I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.</u> 17, 22, or 33 mi	31 9:00 AM @ <u>Elite Fitness</u> 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 12:30 PM @ <u>Silver Bell</u> in St.Wendell 28 mi.

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	98	3204
2 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/22		3	88	2428
3 Johnson, Bill	7/1/23			72	1987
4 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			77	1968
5 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		21	52	1753
6 Niethammer, Jim	2/1/23		15	64	1558
7 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			56	1426
7 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			56	1426
9 Smith, Steven	5/1/23		4	45	1323
10 Bosko, John	6/1/23			44	1124
11 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		21	28	1054
12 Seger, Khris	12/1/22		10	18	810
13 Brouillard, Gene	2/1/23			29	724
14 Heiss, Dave	12/1/22			20	615
15 Farr, Lance	12/1/22		4	17	548
16 Nelli, John	11/1/22			19	531
17 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23			22	450
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		20	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

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/22		3	88	2428
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/23			72	1987
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4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		21	52	1753
5 Niethammer, Jim	2/1/23		15	64	1558
6 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			56	1426
7 Smith, Steven	5/1/23		4	45	1323
8 Bosko, John	6/1/23			44	1124
9 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		21	28	1054
10 Seger, Khris	12/1/22		10	18	810
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12 Heiss, Dave	12/1/22			20	615
13 Farr, Lance	12/1/22		4	17	548
14 Nelli, John	11/1/22			19	531
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16 Janowski, Robert	3/1/23		2	9	399
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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		20	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
29 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			2	32
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		

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23		3	98	3204
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			56	1426
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
Hawg 'N Sauce	30
Hornville Tavern	29
Korner Inn in Elberfeld	30
Silver Bell	28
Full Moon	17
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	Max. Mileage
Specialty Rides	Date
Thunder Road	4/24
Ride of Silence	5/18
Horsley Hundred	5/28 – 5/29
State Games	6/12
RAIN	7/16
Strassenfest	8/6
Cycology Performance Lab Ride	8/18
Bluegrass Century	8/27
Cover Gibson County Habitat Ride	10/8
Hilly Hundred	10/22 – 10/23



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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