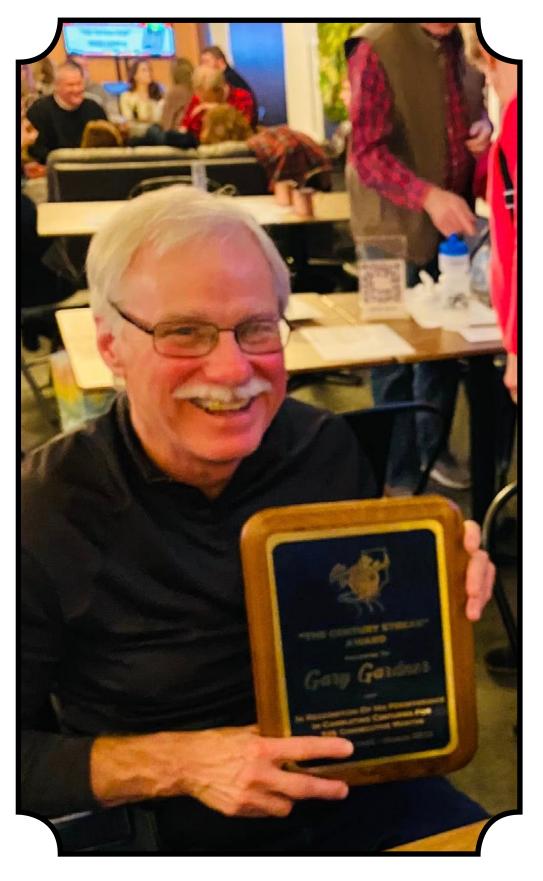


# EBCBIKEWRITER

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA • FEBRUARY, 2023



# Gary Gardner:

- 27 years,
   3 months
   (consecutive of at least 1 per month)
- 326 centuries
- 32,600 milesCongrats!

# 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 FEBRUARY, 2023

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Kuhr, Shayna

### RENEWALS

Niethammer, Jim Breivogel, Gary Hawley, Tom Armstrong, Dan Ashworth, David & Vicky Robertson, Janet & Bill Palmer, Dale

### TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 176 Paid Members - 117 Past Due Members - 59

### Memberships expired January

Bartley, Johnnie Perry, Bryan Gatewood, Ronald

### Memberships expiring February

Brouillard, Eugene Straka, Dave Kaiser, Michael

### Memberships set to expire March Sullivan, Patrick

Ianowski, Robert Jones, Cindy Brindle, Matt Moors, Butch Feldkamp, Bud Shrimpton, David Vernier, Richard and Sue Ackhimov, Dan Flynn, Mickey Ryan, Gwen Spencer, Jack Wurmnest, Doug Ienkins, Brad Van Hook, Lorie Barron, Stan Bullinger, Frederick Long, Nathan Guckien John (Joe) Davis, Tom Toeniskoetter, Richard

Kirkpatrick, Shari

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.

<u>https://evansville-bicycle-club-membership-application-re-newal.cheddarup.com</u>

Well, if you have not heard, Punxsutawney Phil did see his shadow so six more weeks of winter or if you're like me, 6 more weeks in the pain cave doing indoor trainer workouts.

The Annual EBC Awards Banquet was held at Myriad Brewing Newburgh Taproom on Saturday, January 21, 2023. There were close to 48 members and their guests in attendance. It was a little noisy so Rusty could not do his normal presentation, but it looked like everyone had a good time and it was nice to visit with everyone.

Once again, Diane Bies was the female and top mileage winner coming in at 3,334 club miles.

On the male side, Chuck Wingert repeated for the second year in row taking the top honor with 2,438 club miles.

Rusty Yeager eked out the most centuries this year with 23 of those.

Pat Sullivan became the 15th club member to record 100 career centuries.

On a side note, if our club secretary,

Jeff Lancaster, would get on the ball and turn in his centuries, I think he would also join that list in the 16th spot. There were 16 members that earned their plaque or plate for riding at least 500 club miles this year.

There were 5 members that made it into the century club this year by riding 10 or more centuries.

The next two awards are voted on by club members: Rookie of the year went to Steven Smith. Steven placed 7th this year on the mileage board coming in with 1,467 miles and 4 centuries. Due to Steven's schedule, I know a lot of these club miles were done solo which made this a little more impressive. We had a tie for volunteer of the year between Mario Leavell and Pat Sullivan.

There was one special award that was given out. Gary Gardner received a plaque for his consecutive streak of monthly centuries. Gary completed 326 months of doing at least one century. I believe that would add up to 27 years and 3 months. Think about that for a while.

Congratulations to all our 2022 award winners. I would also like to



thank Cycling Solutions and Schellers Fitness and Cycling for donating several door prizes.

In other club news, I am happy to report all EBC leadership was elected to return for the 2023 year. Paul Jensen has retired from his Advocacy position so we are looking for someone to fill those clip-ons. February 9th club meeting will be our annual finance meeting for those attending.

Stay safe and get working on those 2023 awards.

K.O.

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# EBC FEBRUARY RIDE NOTES

Diane Bies • biesdi@aol.com

### February, 2023

### **Afternoon rides**

Weekday rides on Monday, and Friday afternoons at 1:00, and Wednesdays at 12:30. These rides are in the warmer part of the day. Check out the schedule and come join the fun.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH —
CLUB MEETING
Come join us at Roca Bar

on S. Kentucky Ave.
6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.

### **Wednesday Nights**

Our Wednesday night rides go back to Garvin Park for February. Please check the calendar and come out to ride with your fellow club members. These are fun winter rides. You can always stop at the car and add more layers if you didn't put on enough.

### **Thursday Mornings**

For February, all Thursday Morning 9:00 AM Rides start from the Old Dam Site in Newburgh.

### **Saturday Tavern Rides**

For February, rides have moved to 11:00 AM.

No Full Moon Ride this month

This is your club, get involved, join the fun, RIDE and bring your friends! Start coming to the monthly meetings regularly.

We need you!

How fast you ride or how far you go isn't what makes you a cyclist. It's your determination to clip in and get riding that does. - UNKNOWN



# February 2023 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sat	4 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 11:00 AM @ Silver Bell in St. Wendell 28 mi.	11 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 11:00 AM@ Korner Inn in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi.	18 9:00 AM @ Elite Fit- ness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 11:00 AM @ Hawg "N Sauce in Mt. Vernon, 30 mi	25 9:00 AM <u>@ Elite Fitness</u> 57 & Kansas Rd17,23,35,43 mi 11:00 AM <u>@ Hornville Tavern</u> ern Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi	At Olmstead please park on the I-69 side of the access road and PARK ON THE PAVEMENT
ŗ	3 1:00 PM @ 1-69  Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	10 1:00 PM @ L  69 Access,  Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	17 1:00 PM @ <u>L</u> 69 Access,  Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	24 1:00 PM @ L 69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY:
Thu	2 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.	9 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 6:00 PM Social Time 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Roca Bar 1618 S. Kentucky Ave	16 9:00 AM @ <u>Old</u> Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.	23 9:00 AM @ <u>Old</u> Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi.	leave 15 to 30 min. early n a "Come Ride With Us" Wednesdays especially. If vill come around again
Wed	1 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	8 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	15 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	22 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	New Riders need to be ready to leave 15 to 30 min. early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" ride or "Circuit Ride".  There is no minimum pace on Wednesdays especially. If you get left behind, the riders will come around again soon.
<b>J</b> ue	No Full Moon ride due to cold forecast. Hope for next month.	7 9:00 AM @  L-69 Access  Burkhardt & Olmstead  Rds. 17, 22 mi	14       9:00 AM         @ I-69 Access       Burkhardt &         Olmstead       Rds. 17, 22 mi	21 9:00 AM  (a) L-69 Access  Burkhardt & Olmstead  Rds. 17, 22 mi	28 9:00 AM  @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead  Rds.17, 22 mi
Mon	s move to ppen at Old have moved to	6 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	13 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	20 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	27 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi
Sun	Note: All Wednesday night rides move to Garvin Park in February. All Thursday morning rides happen at Old Dam Site Newburgh. February Saturday tavern rides have moved to 11:00 AM.	5 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness @ 57 & Kansas Rd.17, 23, 35, 43 mi.  1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 1-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,24, or 33mi.	12 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site  Newburgh, 15,27,40 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,24, or 33 mi.	19 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.17,22,24, 33 mi.	26 10:00 AM @ 1-69 Access, Burkhardt &Olmstead Rds.17,24,33 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 1-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22, 33 mi.

### Evansville Bicycle Club – 2022 Club Mileage

### **Overall Standings**

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Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	Rides	Miles
11/1/23		3	98	3334
		3		2428
				2026
7/1/23				1987
		22	53	1786
		15	64	1558
		4		1467
				1426
			56	1426
			44	1124
3/1/23		22	29	1087
12/1/22		10	18	810
2/1/23			29	724
12/1/22			20	615
12/1/22		4	17	548
11/1/22			19	531
8/1/23			22	450
3/1/23		2	9	399
10/1/22			13	375
4/1/23			29	272
7/1/23			7	194
11/1/22			17	184
5/1/23			6	175
2/1/23			5	144
4/1/23			4	118
8/1/26			4	117
6/1/23			3	87
8/1/23			3	86
12/1/22			3	63
12/1/22			2	58
12/1/22			2	58
10/1/23			2	58
12/1/22			2	38
1/1/23			2	32
1/1/23			1	29
3/1/23			1	29
7/1/23			1	20
6/1/23		23	1	20
12/1/22		-	1	15
12/1/22			1	10
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### Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides		
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/22		3	88	2428	
2 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			79	2026	
3 Johnson, Bill	7/1/23			72	1987	
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		22	53	1786	
5 Niethammer, Jim	2/1/23		15	64	1558	
6 Smith, Steven	5/1/23		4	50	1467	
7 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			56	1426	
8 Bosko, John	6/1/23			44	1124	
9 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		22	29	1087	
10 Seger, Khris	12/1/22		10	18	810	
11 Brouillard, Gene	2/1/23			29	724	
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	
15 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23			22	450	
16 Janowski, Robert	3/1/23		2	9	399	
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 Straka, David	2/1/23			5	144	
22 Carter, Archie	8/1/26			4	117	
23 Leavell, Mario	6/1/23			3	87	
24 Weber, Scott	8/1/23			3	86	
25 Vercellotti, Jay	12/1/22			3	63	
26 Fenneman, Robert	12/1/22			2	58	
27 Salemie, Eric Claudius	12/1/22			2	38	
28 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			2	32	
29 Bartley, Johnnie	1/1/23			1	29	
29 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/23			1	29	
31 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23			1	20	
31 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/23		23	1	20	
33 Hawley, Tom	2/1/23			1	10	
Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		4			

### Ride Mileage Information

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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
Horsey Hundred	5/28 – 5/29
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# 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 Cycology Performance Lab Ride 8/18 Bluegrass Century 8/27 Cover Gibson County Habitat Ride 10/8 Hilly Hundred 10/22 – 10/23

### Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	
1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23		3	98	3334
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

### Evansville Bicycle Club – 2023 Club Mileage

### **Overall Standings**

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	
1 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			3	65
1 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			3	65
3 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			2	44
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		1	1	33
4 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		1	1	33
6 Straka, David	2/1/23			1	26
7 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23			1	21
Jorden, Wes	7/1/23		1		
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/23		1		

### Men's Standings

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Club Member Exp.	Ride Host		No. of Rides	
1 Vernier, Richard 3/1/23	3		3	65
2 Kercher, Greg 4/1/23	3		2	44
3 Otolski, Kevin 7/1/23	3	1	1	33
3 Sullivan, Patrick 3/1/23	3	1	1	33
5 Straka, David 2/1/23	3		1	26
6 Maurer, Kenneth 8/1/23	3		1	21
Jorden, Wes 7/1/23	3	1		
Yeager, Rusty 6/1/23	3	1		

### Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp. Ride Host	No. of Rides	
1 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23	3	65

### Commuting Mileage

Club Member Miles Thru Month

### **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
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Specialty Rides	Date

# USI TRAIL HEADS FUNDRAISER



### Fundraiser



### USI BIKE PARKS & TRAILS

USI Bike Parks & Trails is a project by Trail Heads - Southwest Indiana, a nonprofit organization with 501(c)3 charitable status. Our current activities for Dubois, Gibson, Spencer, and Warrick counties include after-school group rides, bike maintenance, and trail work. We are currently seeking sponsors for the USI Bike Parks & Trails project. Your sponsorship will be applied directly to this project which will feature 20 miles of natural surface trails along with 22 acres of bike parks throughout campus. Our current goal is to raise \$50,000 which, if met, will be matched 100% by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. Plans for these funds include construction of the 2.75-mile Campus Loop and .6-mile Broadway Connector Trail. This project includes trailhead kiosks to highlight project sponsors. Please consider supporting us today!

Sponsorship Levels	Sponsor Benefits
Trail Funder (\$25)	Build 5 feet of feature-packed trail!
Social Recognition (\$50)	Group thank you post on social media
Individual Social Recognition (\$100)	Exclusive thank you post on social media
Trailhead Donor List (\$250)	Donor list posted at two trailhead kiosks
Trailhead Donor Logo (\$500)	Donor logo posted at two trailhead kiosks
Trailhead Dedication List (\$1000 - 20 available)	Dedication on list at two trailhead kiosks
Trailhead Dedication Sign (\$2500 - 4 available)	Exclusive dedication sign at two trailhead kiosks

Desired Level/Amount:	
Special Requests/Restrictions:	
Company Name and Contact Info:	



### Online donations can be made at patronicity.com/usi

Make checks payable to: Trail Heads - Vanderburgh County USI Bike Parks & Trails 3855 Deer Run Ct Boonville, IN 47601

<sup>\*</sup>Email questions or a high-resolution image of your logo to: contact@trail-heads.org

# 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!

🗕 \$12.00 individual (one addit	:) add \$1.00 for eac	th additional family member ເ	ınder the age of 18
\$20.00 Family (two adults) a	add \$1.00 for each	additional family member und	der the age of 18
Name	Age*	Signature*	Date
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Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	e-mail		

### 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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