



# EBCBIKEWRITER

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

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## 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 MARCH, 2023

### NEW MEMBERS

*Neff, Ward*

### RENEWING MEMBERS

*Straka, David & Borries, Christine  
Davis, Tom  
Brouillard, Eugene*

**TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 177**

**Paid Members - 118**

**Past Due Members - 59**

*Memberships expired February  
Kaiser, Michael*

*Memberships expiring this month  
Sullivan, Patrick  
Janowski, Robert  
Jones, Cindy  
Brindle, Matt  
Moors, Butch  
Feldkamp, Bud  
Shrimpton, David  
Vernier, Richard and Sue*

*Memberships expiring this month  
(continued)*

*Ackhimov, Dan  
Flynn, Mickey  
Ryan, Gwen  
Spencer, Jack  
Wurmnest, Doug  
Jenkins, Brad  
Van Hook, Lorie  
Barron, Stan  
Bullinger, Frederick  
Long, Nathan  
Guckien John (Joe)  
Toeniskoetter, Richard  
Kirkpatrick, Shari*

*Memberships set to expire April  
Voegel, Bill  
Kercher, Greg  
Kempf, Josh  
Britt, Tegan  
Schnautz, Kurt  
Zinn, Aaron*

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](mailto:Kotolski@gmail.com)

If you are like me, you may feel like this winter has flown by and now we are just days away from the spring time change.

If we can get some nice weather days, we should start to see attendance pick up at club rides as more people come out of winter hibernation or start to wean themselves off their indoor trainers.

Make sure to check this month's ride schedule as some ride times will change and the return of the evening rides will start.

If you are a new member or just need a reminder, anyone that logs 500 club ride miles or rides ten centuries this year will earn special awards at the end of the year banquet. If you ride in any hosted event where you paid an entry fee, you can also count those miles.

For EBC club miles to count, you must start the ride +/- 30 minutes from the scheduled start time. Club centuries must start +/- 60 minutes from the scheduled start time.

Non club mile centuries can start anytime.

You can enter your club miles online at <http://www.evansville-bicycleclub.org/> and click on the submit mileage button.

In club news, watch your email later this month for information on how to order a club or century jersey.

We have just finished up plans for this year's Ride of Silence. I will have more information on this as we get closer to the ride date of May 17th.

Diane Bies and Lisa Corcoran have started working on our nonprofit 501 C3 application. This is a big deal so be sure to give them a huge thank you when you can.

Mario Leavell is working on the possibility of doing some organized rides starting at the local bike shops this year. More info to come on that.

The EBC will be making a financial donation to the USI Bike Parks and Trails Project.



We are going to sponsor a trail-head and hope to organize a ride once this is ready.

If anyone wants to help mark routes, get in touch with any leadership member and we can get you info on that.

Stay safe, spring winds are here, enjoy.

K.O.

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# EBC MARCH RIDE NOTES

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**HEY, HEY, HEY...**

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IS BACK!!!**

## **MONDAY EVENING RIDES—**

at the 4-H Center are back on the calendar with Daylight Savings Time. This ride will be at 5:30 so we can finish before dark.

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH — CLUB MEETING**

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

## **TUESDAY EVENING RIDES—**

at Olmstead are also back. These are only 17 mile rides for this month and will start at 5:30 also. Safety is a concern!

## **WEDNESDAY FAST RIDES—**

at 4-H are also back. These start at 5:30 for 15 miles this month.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES—**

at Garvin Park. Consider coming early if you want extra miles. You can earn up to 20 miles on these circuit rides in the park. We are staying in the park due to potential flooding on the Greenway. Lights are no longer required after the time change as we should be done by dark at 7:00.

## **THURSDAY MORNING RIDES—**

at Mesker are back. We have spent the last two months at Newburgh on Thursday mornings because the roads there are cleared in the winter better than on the West Side.

However, we are assuming winter is passed and going back to rotating the Thursday morning rides between the Old Dam and Mesker Park.

## **THURSDAY NIGHT RIDES—**

at Newburgh Old Dam is a new addition. Again only the 17 mile route is on the schedule for a 5:30 start.

## **SUNDAY AFTERNOON RIDES—**

are back to starting at 2:00.

Wear your green on Thursday March 17 or risk being pinched. Happy St. Patty's Day!



## **FULL MOON RIDE—**

Tuesday March 7 this month. The full moon rises at 6:07 after sunset at 5:47. We will ride at 5:30 and hope for a warm enough night.

There will be moon pies if the ride is a go!

**The Club Centuries are also back on the schedule!!!**

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 23—**

Tennyson Century or a Touring Century. Meet up at Crossroads Church at 8:00 AM for a fun day in the saddle.

## **SATURDAY, MARCH 25—**

Tennyson Century or a Touring Century. Meet up at Crossroads Church at 8:00 AM for another fun day in the saddle.

## **GET OUT AND RIDE!!**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS  
MARCH 12. SPRING ARRIVES ON  
MARCH 20.**

**Again, be aware of water across the roadway. Do not enter deep water as it may take you down. Watch out for chuck holes too! They could be lurking, very deep, under that harmless looking puddle.**

# March 2023 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Note addition of evening rides at 5:30 pm after the time changes on March 12! Come out and ride!! Century: March 23 & 25	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY	Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides.	1 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	2 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave. 23 mi	3 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	4 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 11:00 AM @ Silver Bell in St.Wendell 28 mi.
5 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness-TP Route (57 & Kansas) 23,37 mi. 2:00PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17,22,33 mi	6 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi	7 9:00 AM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi 5:30 PM Full Moon Ride @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds 17 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. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	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	10 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22, or 33 mi	11 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 11:00 AM @ Silver Bell in St.Wendell 28 mi.
12 Daylight Savings Time 10:00 AM @ West Terrace School 19, 33 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead	13 9:00 AM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4H Fairground 15 mi.	14 9:00 AM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi 5:30 PM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rd. 17mi.	15 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 15mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	16 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave. 23 mi 5:30 PM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17 mi	17 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	18 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 11:00 AM @ Korner Inn in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi.
19 10:00 AM @ Castle HS on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi	20 9:00 AM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4H Fairground 15 mi.	21 9:00 AM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi 5:30 PM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rd. 17mi.	22 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 15mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	23 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17 mi	24 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	25 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church on Outer Lincoln, 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd.17,23,35,43 mi 11:00 AM @ Hornville Tavern Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi.
26 10:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave.23 or 38 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi	27 9:00 AM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4H Fairground 15 mi.	28 9:00 AM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi 5:30 PM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rd. 17mi.	29 12:30@ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd.17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 15mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	30 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. and Wimberg Ave. 23 mi 5:30 PM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17 mi	31 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 min. early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride. We often eat out after Monday and Wednesday night rides.

# MIDWEST RIDE CALENDAR

May 28	Chippewa Valley Century Ride	Chippew Falls, Wisconsin	35, 50, 75, 100 miles
Jun 03	BayCare Clinic Century	Bayshore to Lakeshore Green Bay, Wisconsin	15, 30, 60, 100 miles
Jun 04	Arlington 500	Barrington, Illinois	25, 42, 51, 70 miles
Jun 10	Harbor Springs Cycling Classic	Harbor Springs, Michigan	20, 45, 60 miles
Jun 11	BCLC Ramble	Trevor, Wisconsin	30, 50, 70, 100, 124 miles
Jun 17	Peninsula Century Spring Classic	Sister Bay, Wisconsin	25, 50, 62, 100 miles
Jun 17	BACooN Ride	Waukee, Iowa	71 miles
Jun 17	Horribly Hilly Hundreds	Blue Mounds, Wisconsin	100K, 150K, and 200K rts
Jul 08	One Helluva Ride!	Chelsea, Michigan	40, 63, 100 miles
Jul 15	Holland 100	Holland, Michigan	18, 36, 67, 100 miles
Jul 16	Ride Around Torch	Elk Rapid, Michigan	26, 63, 100 miles
Jul 16	Tri-State Tour	Hammond, Indiana	85 miles
Aug 12	The Courage Ride	Iowa City, Iowa	18, 37, 57, 86, 100 miles
Aug 19	Bridges Bikes and Brews	Woodbury, Minnesota	40, 65, 100 miles
Aug 20	Race the Lake	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	90 miles
Aug 26	Wabash River Ride	West Lafayette, Indiana	33, 47, 67, 101 miles
Sep 10	North Shore Century	Evanston, Illinois	25, 50, 62, 100 miles
Sep 10	Door County Century Ride	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin	30, 50, 70, 100 miles
Sep 23	Leelanau Harvest Tour	Suttons Bay, Michigan	20, 40, 65, 100 miles
Sep 23	Headwaters 100	Park Rapids, Minnesota	45, 75, 100 miles
Sep 24	Apple Cider Century	Three Oaks, Michigan	15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 miles

Additional rides will become available when each group's planning is complete. More info at [granfondoguide.com](http://granfondoguide.com)

## Evansville Bicycle Club – 2023 Club Mileage

### Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23			5	189
2 Smith, Steven	5/1/23			6	161
3 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			6	135
4 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			5	113
4 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			5	113
6 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23	1	4	100	
7 Otolowski, Kevin	7/1/23	2	3	99	
7 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23	2	3	99	
9 Erk, Jeffrey	7/1/23		2	66	
10 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23		3	59	
11 Straka, David	2/1/23		1	26	
12 Bosko, John	6/1/23		1	24	
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/23	4			

### Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Smith, Steven	5/1/23			6	161
2 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			6	135
3 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			5	113
4 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23		1	4	100
5 Otolowski, Kevin	7/1/23	2	3	99	
5 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23	2	3	99	
7 Erk, Jeffrey	7/1/23		2	66	
8 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23		3	59	
9 Straka, David	2/1/23		1	26	
10 Bosko, John	6/1/23		1	24	
Yeager, Rusty	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			5	189
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			5	113

### 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

# 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](https://patronicity.com/usi)**

Make checks payable to:

Trail Heads - Vanderburgh County

USI Bike Parks & Trails

3855 Deer Run Ct

Boonville, IN 47601

\*Email questions or a high-resolution image of your logo to: [contact@trail-heads.org](mailto: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](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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