



Ride of the Month

This month's award goes to a first time ride leader. Congratulations, Tracey!

On Sunday, August 12, 2007, a very hot day, Tracey Hurley led the ride from Waldrop Park in Sherman. The ride went to Mt. Pulaski and Elkhart. The riders enjoyed the delicious offerings of the Bluestem Bakery in Elkhart. Tracey said, "I worked **hard** on those maps!" and her efforts were evident on this great ride. There was some gravel needed on some of the roads, but that happens in the summertime on the rural roads—either too much gravel or too little. Thanks, Tracey, we look forward to your next ride.

Almost Anything Award

Anita McDivitt gets this month's AAA for her refreshment service on Cindy Kvamme's ride.

Some of the small towns frequented on rides don't provide any options for the purchase of food or drinks. Cindy was a gracious ride leader and thought ahead to solve this problem. She enlisted the help of Anita to transport refreshments to Middletown. Thanks to Cindy for providing Gatorade, water and cookies. In spite of the fact that Anita doesn't ride with the club, she continues to support the club in numerous ways. Thank you, Anita, for having the treats at the right place at the right time!

Lead Water Bottle

There is no Lead Water Bottle winner this month.

This is the second month in a row that there has been no recipient of this award. President Dave Ross said, "Congratulations, Club!" Keep your eyes and ears open to catch your fellow members in one of those "oops!" moments.

Riders of the Month

8/07 Tom Clark, 908 mi.	4/07 Tom Murphy, 889 mi.	12/06 Kathy Shepard, 319 mi.
7/07 Marty Celnick, 1111 mi.	3/07 Cathy Yeaman, 1077 mi.	11/06 Lance Kidd, 547 mi.
6/07 Grover Everett, 1203 mi.	2/07 Rob Brokaw, 221 mi.	10/06 Alan Whitaker, 457 mi.
5/07 Charlie Witsman, 1323 mi.	1/07 Lisa Kidd, 410 mi.	9/06 Lisa Kidd, 728 mi.

President's Report

October, 2007

THANK YOU to the members of the Springfield Bicycle Club, the Sangamon Valley Radio Club, and all of our sponsors for another successful Capital City Century. We had 630 riders this year, and have had overwhelmingly positive comments.

Here are a few comments I've received:

“Springfield Bicycle Club - It was a perfect day for the ride!! Thanks for putting on such a great ride each year.”

“Thank you for a great ride experience last Sunday! It was super, very well organized and I had a lot of fun on my 80 mile ride.”



“We LOVED the CCC this year. It was the first one my 13 year old had been in. We even made it 80 of the 100 miles! And on mountain bikes!!!”

“Your club does an excellent job. The food is fantastic and the SAG support is great. It is truly an enjoyable experience.”

“My name is Karen Fletcher and I live in St. Louis. I wanted to email your club and tell you how much I enjoy the Capital City Centuries. The first century that I ever completed was the 2005 Capital City Century and I have been participating in your centuries since then -- completing the 2005, 2006 and 2007 centuries.”

Well done, Club! Well done! If you see Roger McCredie, give him a pat on the back for his terrific job in organizing the CCC this year.

See you on the road!



Board Meeting Notes— August 8, 2007

Connie Roberts, Recording Secretary

Attending: Dave Ross, David McDivitt, Ken Anderson, Dave Lucas, Roger McCredie, Tracey Hurley, Lynn Miller, Sue Hack, Marty Celnick, Tom Clark, Bill Donels, Kevin Brown, Mike Schwab, Connie Roberts.

Minutes from the July meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Dave Lucas reported that we have a balance of \$12,621.60 as of August 1, 2007.

Ride Schedule and Meetings. David McDivitt reported that he is making progress on the ride schedule for September. The next board meeting is scheduled for September 4, 2007.

Awards. Sue Hack presided over the awards. The Ride of the Month was awarded to Deanna Shidler for organizing a bike and camp weekend ride. The Almost Anything Award had so many nominations that the board decided they should all be acknowledged. The Lead Water Bottle was not awarded to anyone this month.

Legislative / Education. Lynn Miller reported that he and Bill Donels have been

making arrangements for an Open House for the Springfield City Council, Park Board, and the Sangamon County Board to promote trails in the Springfield area.. It will be held on Thursday, August 23 from 5-7 p.m. at the Hoogland Center.

Social Chair. Tracey Hurley reported that due to the many crashes this past month she sent many cards and made many phone calls.

Special Events. Roger McCredie gave a thorough report on the plans for the CCC. Everything is under control and going smoothly.

Quick Release. Marty Celnick reported that he and Tom Clark seem to have ironed out most of the problems they were experiencing with the QR in previous months.

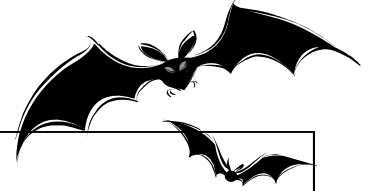
Old Business. There was no old business.

New Business. Nominations for next years board were made. They are President – Dave Ross, VP – David McDivitt, , Membership Secretary – Ken Anderson, Recording Secretary – Kevin Greene,

Treasurer – Dave Lucas, Special Events – Tom Clark, Social Chair – Tracey Hurley, Legislative / Education – Lynn Miller, Incentive Chair – Alan Whitaker, Records – Karl Kohlrus, QR Editors – Marty Celnick and Tom Clark, At Large Members – Bill Donels, Tom Murphy, Naomi Greene. David McDivitt reported that Rock and Roll Hardees will give riders free coffee if we start more rides from that location.

Thanks to Dave Ross for getting the meeting room at Robert Morris College. The meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting: Tuesday, September 4, 2007, 7:30, at Robert Morris College, 3101 Montvale Drive.



Lucas-Brown Halloween Party

Lucas Brown Haunted Castle perches, brooding, just beyond the dark waters of the Spring Creek. Some say the mist rising and curling from beneath the bridge is something natural: others say it's the wraith of a cyclist, lost forever in the unlit twisting streets of Leland Grove.

Come—if you dare!--the Friday before Halloween, October 26th. Brave souls can show'n'go returning at 7:00 for libations in The Troll's Grotto. Who knows what may lurk there? Costumes are strongly encouraged; bring food and/or drink to share.

There will be overflow parking on the west side of Outer Park Drive between Cherry and Laurel. Cross over the spirits of Spring Creek to #8 Bridge Terrace for Halloween fun at the lair of the Lady Lola and Kevin the Beerbarian. Lost? Call 787-5652 and see whoooooo answers.....

CCC Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

By Dara Voss

Thank you to everyone who assisted in any way with the Century Bike Ride! Please join the bike club for a Potluck / Appreciation Dinner on October 3 at 6:00 PM..



It was a wonderfully orchestrated day and we want to thank everyone for his or her help..... from baking cookies or muffins to cleaning the park house in Auburn! Whatever you did, please come and join us for dinner at the Country Place Clubhouse.

The Bike Club will provide the main course and soft drinks. Please BYOB and a side dish. Directions: Toronto Road Exit - east to North Cotton Hill Road - turn north and go one-half mile to Roosevelt Road - turn left (west) and left again to Country Place. The Clubhouse is the second right.

Please RSVP by contacting me, [dvoss\(at\)springfield.k12.il.us](mailto:dvoss(at)springfield.k12.il.us) or 793-0570. Please indicate how many are attending and the dish you would like to add to our potluck. Bring your significant other for sure!

Again, thanks for volunteering! See you on Oct. 3!!! If you would like to come as early as 5:00, that would be fine - you may hang out till the food arrives!

THANK YOU!!!!

By Roger McCredie
Special Events Chair

Because of all those who worked tirelessly leading up to and during the day on Sunday, September 9, the 35th annual Capital City Century was a great success. The event drew 630 riders from all over Illinois and from many surrounding states. There were those who have ridden most of the SBC's centuries and those who were riding for the first time. Based on the comments made during the day of the event and on e-mails received since then, everyone had a great ride. They liked the route, the marking and the maps.

Also receiving very positive feedback was the food at the Auburn and Sugar Creek covered bridge rest stops and, of course, at the post-pedalin' party at the beach house. The fish, the brats, the sides and the desserts were a great finish to a great day on a bike.

Of course, none of this would have happened without the dedicated volunteers who marked and SAG'ed the route, cooked the food and cleaned up afterwards. I'm sure all of you would have rather been riding your bikes but, instead, you worked hard to put on a premier century event. I can't thank you all enough.

I would like to highlight a number of volunteers (a * indicates a chairperson[s]):

Brochure design	Terri Nelson
T-shirts	Linda Butler* with Terri Nelson
Public relations	Naomi Green*
Historic ride	Chuck Orwig* and Dave Lucas
Route markers	Roger McCredie* and Chuck Orwig* with P.J. Burtle-McCredie, Ben Fox, Ernie DeFrates, Pete Gudmundson, Dave Lucas, Tom Murphy, Dave Ross and Bob Sorenson
Signs	Alan Josephson* and Lance Kidd
Registration	Kevin Brown* and Dave Ross* with Pat Aulich, Brea Elston, Linda Flotow, Mark Flotow, Tom Murphy, Catherine O'Conner, Eric Walsh and Cathy Yeaman
SAG	Tom Clark* with Micci Bly, John Day, Alan Josephson, David McDivitt, Regina McGuire, Len Miner, Marty Morris and Bob Sorenson
Food	Robert LaBonte* and Tom Murphy*

Auburn food stop	Dara Voss* with Linda Butler, Jon Edwards, Curt Evoy, Sue Hack, Deb Ihnen, Judy Nesbitt, Chuck Orwig, Gerry Orwig, Diana Taylor, Curt Winhold and Kathleen Winhold
Beach house	Kedra Elston* and Harriet Josephson* with Danielle Benner, Judy Day, Melanie Drake, Tamika Drake, Brea Elston, Jack Elston, Mike Elston, Dave Lucas (Turbo-Blender Man), Kevin Green, Naomi Green, Cyd LaBonte, Cindy Moreno, Lanny Pratt, Jackie Galli, Cindy Kvamme, Kathy Shephard, Mark Smith, Mike Royer and Keith Soulet
Covered bridge	Ken Anderson* with Bill Bock, Carol Bock and Ruth Magos
Cleanup	All the food crews plus Cindy Kvamme and Alan Whitaker

A big thank-you goes out to all of you who called and prodded others to provide cookies and other baked goods and to those who complied. The food always receives rave reviews and it was no different this year. Please know that you all were important contributors to the success of this event.

I wish to apologize to anyone whose name I've failed to mention. There are so many faithful volunteers who come out every year to make this such a great event. Please know – one and all – your efforts were appreciated, even if my memory couldn't hold on to all the names!

There are some other folks I'd like to thank. First, a special thanks goes out to the Sangamon Valley Radio Club for its continuing support of the Capital City Century. The club's members, who man information and communication spots throughout the route, help to keep track of the riders and make sure everyone is having a safe trip. A special note of thanks goes to Mark Lafavor, who rode along with Marty Morris on SAG patrol. Mark went to the hospital with Alan Escobar, the rider who fell and was injured, and stayed until the man's family showed up. Thanks, too, goes to the members of the Moroccan Soul Band for providing such great entertainment during the post-pedalin' party.

Finally, I don't think we should rest on our laurels. So, I want to start now to encourage everyone – particularly those of you who have not volunteered in the past – to consider getting involved in the 2008 Capital City Century. It's a great way to meet and get to know your fellow club members and it makes you part of one of the Midwest's top cycling events.

October 2007 Ride Schedule

Be informed! Check the website www.spfldcycling.org regularly for announcements, error corrections, and last minute changes.

For questions about rides or interest in leading a ride contact David McDivitt at 725-1986 or by e-mail at [david\(at\)bikehappy.org](mailto:david(at)bikehappy.org). Report Show n Go and out of town ride mileage to Records Chair Karl Kohlrus. See Ride Rules at www.spfldcycling.org for details. **Daytime rides go as indicated except on holidays.** Contact David McDivitt with questions or suggestions for Friday night events.

If you enjoy club rides, please do your part and volunteer to lead one on occasion. Help is provided.

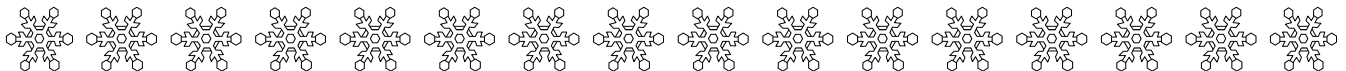
Weekday & Weekend Daytime Rides		<i>Check the start times!</i>
Monday thru Friday 9:30 am	Morning Geezer Ride Washington Park Shelter Dave Ross, 789-4823	Show-N-Go, Daily morning ride for retired geezers or those hoping to become geezers. No leader, no map. Participating riders should turn miles in to Karl Kohlrus.
Monday thru Friday 10:00 am	Daily Pana Trail Ride Lake Taylorville parking lot, Rt 29 Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go along the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Turn miles into Karl.
Mon, Wed, Fri Noon	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Lisa Kidd, 546-1698	AB - Lunch with Lisa Ride. Lisa leads the noon trail ride. Skip lunch and ride on the trail with Lisa and other SBC regulars.
Monday thru Friday 12:15 / 12:20	Robert Morris College, Vredenburg Park Dave Ross 793-4239 Robert LaBonte 787-0237	BC - West side Lunch Ride. Dave and Robert lead a ride on the trails or in the country. If they can't make it, this becomes a show-n-go. Dave leaves Robert Morris at 12:15, pick up Robert and others at Vredenburg Park at 12:20.
Sunday 10:00 am	Wabash Trail East end parking lot Park St & Wabash Ave David Lucas, 753-3831	EZ - Slow easy ride 15-20 miles.
Weekday & Weekend Evening Rides		<i>Check the start times!</i>
Monday 5:30 pm	Parkway Point Theater Lindbergh & Robbins Road David McDivitt, 787-5964	ABCD - Many show up on this favorite ride, usually someone will ride your speed. 10 - 23 miles, or more!
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 pm	Pana Trail Lake Taylorville Parking Lot, Rt 29 Show-N-Go Charles Witsman, 562-5208	Show-N-Go, Ride on the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Lights are required. Turn in miles to Karl. Call Charlie if you need information about trail conditions or directions.
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Schlitt Park, directly south of Owen Marsh School, 1100 Avon Drive Dave Lucas, 753-3831	EZ - Ten easy miles at a slow and relaxed pace through low traffic neighborhoods.
Tuesday 5:30 pm	Rotary Park Archer Elevator & Iles Show & Go	ABC - West side training ride. Aimed at those who want to train hard and fast. 12 - 25 miles.
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Show-N-Go	BC - Show-N-Go along the Lost Bridge Trail. Turn miles in to Karl.
Wednesday 5:45 pm	Butler School 1701 S MacArthur Blvd Show-N-Go	D - This is an easy, neighborhood social ride. No maps, everyone will stay together for a ride of about 1 hour. Turn miles in to Karl.
Wednesday 6:10 pm	WheelFast Bicycle Co. 20 Cottonwood Dr, Chatham Matt Saner 483-7807	BC - Intermediate training ride. Meet at the shop and plan on 20 miles. Ride to the ride for extra miles!
Thursday 5:30 pm	Rotary Park Archer Elevator & Iles Show & Go	ABC - A fast workout to prepare for longer weekend rides. D riders are invited to stretch their abilities, but may be riding alone unless they bring a buddy. Several cut-offs for 12 - 25 miles.

Saturdays 9:00 pm	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go, Nighthawk Ride , Lights required. No leader and no map.
Scheduled Rides and Events		Check the start times!
Tuesday October 2 7:30 pm	Robert Morris College, room L07 3101 Montvale Dr Dave Ross, 789-4823	NC - Board Meeting . All SBC members are invited to attend board meetings.
Wednesday October 3 6:00 pm	New City Church New City & Pawnee New City Steve Schien, 629-9210	AB - Time trials. Here's a chance to test your skills in timed riding. Participants will go south on Pawnee New City Rd. for this 11-mile out-and-back ride. Helmets required.
Wednesday October 3 7:00 pm	Country Place Clubhouse Country Place Dara Voss, 793-0570, 553-1734 cell email: dvoss(at)springfield.k12.il.us	NC - CCC Volunteer Appreciation Dinner . Thank you to everyone who assisted in any way with the Century Bike Ride! Please join the bike club for a Potluck / Appreciation Dinner. See article on p. 4.
Friday October 5 9:00 am	D & J Cafe 915 W. Laurel St	NC - Join SBC members for breakfast and try to stay for the Geezer bike ride at 9:00 am.
Friday October 5 6:00 pm	Mekong Cafe 1308 S 2nd Street Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - Meet and ride in the neighborhood for an hour. Eat at 7pm.
Saturday October 6 10:00 am	Centennial Park Bunker Hill Rd & Lenhart Rd Alan Whitaker, 494-6807	ABCD - Alan has 30-40 miles planned for us this day.
Sunday October 7 9:00 am	Rock & Roll Hardees 2501 Stevenson Dr. Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - Ride with your bike buddies wherever you want. Please use a ride sheet if riding together. Turn in miles to Karl. See start time.
Sunday October 7 3:00 pm	Residence 245 Circle Drive Roger & Hope Schnelten, 529-0780	BCD - 29h Annual Oktoberfest . Ride 27 miles, with shorter options. Bike ride starts at 3PM. Beer, soda, burgers, brats at the end of the ride. Side dishes welcome, lawn chair recommended and carpooling suggested. Bonfire at dusk.
Monday October 8 10:00 am	Rotary Park Archer Elevator & Iles Marty Celnick, 522-4206	ABCD - Columbus Day Ride . Wheeeee! Away we go on our day off to do 40 or so miles.
Friday October 12 6:00 pm	Hunan Chinese Restaurant 1101 W. Wabash Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - Meet and ride in the neighborhood for an hour. Eat at 7pm.
Saturday October 13 10:00 am	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Tom Murphy, 725-6539	ABCD - Tom has 46 miles planned with a shorter option.
Sunday October 14 11:00 am	Residence 1914 Bayview, off Turning Mill Tom Clark, 726-5560	ABCD - Spooky Sunporch Ride & Party . Ride starts at 11 for 30-40 miles. The party starts at 2 and goes 'til 5. Help celebrate Tom's new 3-season room before it gets cold. If it rains, come to the party anyway. Costumes not required; spooky attitudes encouraged. See start time.
Wednesday October 17 6:00 pm	New City Church New City & Pawnee New City Steve Schien, 629-9210	AB - Time trials. Here's a chance to test your skills in timed riding. Participants will go south on Pawnee New City Rd. for this 11-mile out-and-back ride. Helmets required. Last time trial this year!
Friday October 19 6:00 pm	Azteca Mexican Grill 2753 Chatham Rd Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - Meet and ride in the neighborhood for an hour. Eat at 7pm.
Saturday October 20 10:00 am	Chatham Community Park Main Street, Chatham Roger McCredie, 438-3959	ABCD - Roger has 40 miles planned for us.
Sunday October 21 10:00 am	Centennial Park Bunker Hill Rd & Lenhart Rd Curt Evoy, 502-1118	ABCD - Curt said we will go 40 miles, and a shorter option is available.

Sunday October 21 4:00 pm	Culvers Frozen Custard 4400 Wabash Avenue Show-N-Go	EZ - One hour Cobblestone neighborhood EZ ride, followed by ice cream!
Friday October 26 7:00 pm	Residence 8 Bridge Terrace, off Outer Park Lola Lucas & Kevin Brown, 787-5652	NC - Annual Halloween Party . Come—if you dare!—to the Lucas Brown Haunted Castle the day before Halloween. Brave souls can Show-N-Go returning at 7:00 for libations and the party. Costumes strongly encouraged. See article on p. 4.
Saturday October 27 10:00 am	Residence 4123 Crocus Drive Linda Butler, 787-5027	ABCD - Apple Dumpling Ride . An annual event. Ride 30-40 miles, then eat Linda's wonderful apple dumplings afterward.
Sunday October 28 10:00 am	Residence 10980 Darnell Road, Dawson Christa McLaren-Morris, 494-4028	ABCD - Ride 20-40 miles, then stay to watch the Bears' game. Soup and soda provided. Please bring a dish to pass and your favorite libation. If the weather's crummy, come at noon for the Bears' game.
Sunday October 28 4:00 pm	Baskin-Robbins Laurel & MacArthur Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - One hour ride in the neighborhood followed by ice cream.

Ride Types

- A** Speed 18+mph average
- B** Speed 15 to 18 mph average
- C** Speed 12 to 15 mph average
- D** Speed 8 to 12 average
- ER** Speed under 8 mph average, slow paced social group ride without map, usually neighborhood tour
- EZ** Easy ride with no given speed
- NC** Non cycling event, but to/from miles still count
- MB** Suitable for mountain and all terrain bikes
- Show-N-Go** No ride leader, no speed specified, ride on your own and turn in miles to the Club Records Keeper



Holiday Slide Show: First Call for Pictures

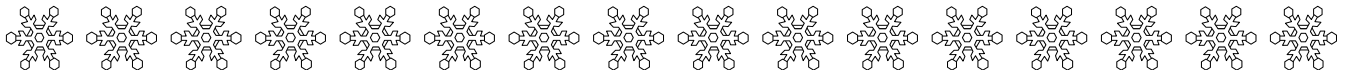
By Curt Evoy



I am looking for photographs for the holiday slide show. The show will premiere at the club's holiday party in December. The premiere will not be lost to some small town in Vermont.



Please submit high-resolution pictures from your local rides or bike travels. Photographs can be submitted to me via email at [sbcphotos\(at\)insightbb.com](mailto:sbcphotos(at)insightbb.com), if you have one or two pictures. Groups of photos can be submitted via a CD. (CD's will not be returned, so please make a copy). Please contact me at the above email or at 502-1118 if you have any questions. Thank you and see you at the show.



Springfield Bicycle Club Mileage and Activity File

As of August 31 2007

NAME	MONTH							YEAR						
	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS	RIDE	T/F	TOTAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS
Rob Brokaw	1,053		1,053	27	39.00			6,747	554	7,301	190	38.43		
Charlie Witsman	1,136		1,136	25	45.44			6,649	133	6,782	131	51.77		
Tom Murphy	1,071	28	1,099	28	39.25	1	3	6,153	361	6,514	186	35.02	2	6
Tom Clark	868	40	908	27	33.63			5,073	232	5,305	167	31.77	2	6
Mike Vonnahmen	810		810	26	31.15			4,815	4	4,819	152	31.70		
Pete Gudmundson	888		888	24	37.00			4,816		4,816	143	33.68		
Marty Celnick	677	133	810	23	35.22			3,928	832	4,760	150	31.73	5	15
Lisa Kidd	672	36	708	27	26.22			4,138	276	4,414	153	28.85		
Derek Ewing	834		834	21	39.71			4,405		4,405	124	35.52		
Grover Everett	1,367		1,367	29	47.14			4,203		4,203	102	41.21		
Lance Kidd	668	66	734	25	29.36			3,761	298	4,059	130	31.22	2	6
Karl Kohlrus	453	77	530	32	16.56			3,256	699	3,955	206	19.20		
Jack Hurley	170	6	176	5	35.20			3,380	380	3,760	88	42.73		
Marilyn Powell	606	6	612	15	40.80			3,330	66	3,396	116	29.28		
Alan Whitaker	206	79	285	7	40.71			2,627	374	3,001	85	35.31	2	6
Arden Gregory	222	77	299	5	59.80			2,436	529	2,965	70	42.36		
Janet Cooper	627		627	25	25.08			2,955		2,955	122	24.22		
Bob Sorenson	213	25	238	8	29.75			2,483	399	2,882	88	32.75	1	3
Roger McCredie	521	5	526	14	37.57			2,686	64	2,750	82	33.54		
Mark Summer	419		419	10	41.90			2,740		2,740	65	42.15		
Ruth Magos	429	4	433	12	36.08			2,611	35	2,646	75	35.28		
Dean Wisleder	487		487	19	25.63			2,597	30	2,627	123	21.36		
Dave Ross	26	6	32	2	16.00			2,482	132	2,614	106	24.66	5	11
David McDivitt	407	59	466	14	33.29			2,196	376	2,572	79	32.56	2	6
Tracey Hurley	234	6	240	7	34.29	4	9	2,336	182	2,518	69	36.49	9	19
Ken Anderson	332	86	418	10	41.80			2,025	421	2,446	64	38.22	1	1
Alan Josephson	169	14	183	5	36.60			2,118	209	2,327	70	33.24	1	3
Kathy Shepard	186	23	209	7	29.86			2,046	242	2,288	61	37.51		
Pat Stephens	376		376	14	26.86			2,233		2,233	114	19.59		
Connie Roberts	365		365	15	24.33			2,105	18	2,123	70	30.33		
Dave Lucas	241	30	271	26	10.42	7	9	1,952	157	2,109	157	13.43	21	32

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Bill Bock	512		512	13	39.38			2,089		2,089	53	39.42		
Carol Bock	512		512	13	39.38			2,052		2,052	53	38.72		
Lynn Miller	181	3	184	7	26.29			1,997	54	2,051	59	34.76	1	3
Robert LaBonte	295		295	12	24.58	1	3	1,991	58	2,049	87	23.55	8	19
Mark Smith	148	17	165	5	33.00			1,810	191	2,001	50	40.02		
Kevin Greene	311	52	363	19	19.11	1	1	1,680	286	1,966	119	16.52	4	6
Linda Butler	235	2	237	7	33.86	1	3	1,905	52	1,957	64	30.58	3	7
Cindy Kvamme	295	12	307	11	27.91	1	3	1,831	30	1,861	85	21.89	5	13
David Sykuta	290		290	11	26.36			1,783	23	1,806	58	31.14		
Charlie Rabins	408		408	17	24.00			1,735		1,735	73	23.77		
Byron Nesbitt	545		545	23	23.70			1,680		1,680	53	31.70		
Mike Schwab	186		186	21	8.86			1,660	3	1,663	123	13.52	1	3
Chuck Orwig	146		146	7	20.86			1,459	19	1,478	56	26.39	1	3
Jerry Ihnen	18		18	1	18.00			1,399	70	1,469	77	19.08		
Bob Dettling	141	2	143	10	14.30			1,419	5	1,424	91	15.65		
Ben Fox	223	30	253	13	19.46			1,363	34	1,397	60	23.28		
Bob Carmody	106		106	3	35.33			1,248	15	1,263	47	26.87		
Joel Johnson	185	85	270	5	54.00			844	410	1,254	25	50.16		
Fred Bascom	258		258	13	19.85			1,221		1,221	52	23.48		
Lynn Rhoades	52	3	55	1	55.00			1,131	60	1,191	35	34.03		
Jon Edwards	189	22	211	5	42.20	1	3	1,022	160	1,182	31	38.13	1	3
Sr Josepha Schaffer	230		230	6	38.33			1,163	19	1,182	41	28.83		
Christa Morris	422	24	446	14	31.86			1,066	24	1,090	43	25.35		
Ernie DeFrates	111		111	4	27.75			1,075	12	1,087	42	25.88	3	9
Dan Payne	238	10	248	5	49.60			830	59	889	23	38.65		
Rich Saal	99	29	128	4	32.00			646	241	887	33	26.88		
Michelle Cozadd	473	14	487	12	40.58			836	22	858	23	37.30		
Jim Hajek	195	23	218	10	21.80			780	72	852	45	18.93		
Sue Dees	18		18	1	18.00			747		747	40	18.68		
Mike Eymann	84		84	3	28.00			738	7	745	24	31.04		
David Banks	93	24	117	2	58.50			685	58	743	18	41.28		

Springfield Bicycle Club Mileage and Activity File

As of August 31 2007

NAME	MONTH							YEAR						
	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS	RIDE	T/F	TOTAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS
Brigitta Ewing	192	24	216	12	18.00			607	104	711	41	17.34		
Cindy Moreno	133		133	7	19.00			677		677	37	18.30		
Naomi Greene	48	7	55	4	13.75			509	54	563	37	15.22		
Brock Webb	35		35	1	35.00			529	34	563	16	35.19		
Jan Cimarossa	73		73	3	24.33			506		506	19	26.63		
Cyd LaBonte	22		22	2	11.00			455	18	473	27	17.52		
Bruce Yurdin	57		57	1	57.00			407	44	451	9	50.11		
Gerry Orwig	102	4	106	11	9.64			426	16	442	41	10.78		
Lyn Schollett	127	10	137	7	19.57	4	8	395	37	432	21	20.57	4	8
Randy Germeraad	168	19	187	4	46.75			392	36	428	9	47.56		
Tracie Stephens	165		165	11	15.00			409		409	33	12.39		
Craig Ross	309	6	315	8	39.38			384	6	390	12	32.50		
Cindy Tubbs	102	7	109	6	18.17	1	1	334	31	365	19	19.21	1	1
Brenda Reiling	149		149	4	37.25			355		355	14	25.36		
Roger Schnelten	229		229	28	8.18			334	10	344	33	10.42		
Marcia Sykuta	182		182	7	26.00			344		344	14	24.57		
Janet Bascom	13		13	1	13.00			316		316	16	19.75		
Hope Schnelten	210		210	21	10.00			311		311	25	12.44		
Bill Voss	55		55	2	27.50			242	43	285	10	28.50		
Mary Lou Hicks	37		37	2	18.50			269		269	15	17.93		
Kent Kraft	75	9	84	2	42.00			239	30	269	6	44.83		
Katie Weidner	40		40	2	20.00			244	16	260	11	23.64		
Don Daniels	102	38	140	3	46.67			151	66	217	5	43.40		
Jon Halterman	57		57	1	57.00			170	47	217	3	72.33		
Deb Cooper	36		36	2	18.00			182		182	9	20.22		
Marty Morris	7		7	1	7.00			159		159	8	19.88		
Judy Carmody	46	1	47	1	47.00			133	19	152	4	38.00		
David Drennan	52	6	58	1	58.00			116	30	146	4	36.50		
Kerry Wright	18	2	20	1	20.00			128	12	140	7	20.00		
Ed Taylor	92		92	4	23.00			130	6	136	6	22.67		
Louie Spinner	30	4	34	1	34.00			102	20	122	5	24.40		
Larry Pemberton	44	26	70	4	17.50			81	33	114	6	19.00		

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	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS	RIDE	T/F	TOTAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS
Mark Rolens	15	14	29	1	29.00			66	31	97	3	32.33		
Jackie Galli	30	4	34	1	34.00			67	8	75	2	37.50		
Nyle Robinson	55	14	69	2	34.50			55	14	69	2	34.50		
Erin Saal	57	8	65	1	65.00			57	8	65	1	65.00		
Kevin Brown	20	5	25	2	12.50			34	21	55	3	18.33		
Dara Voss	19		19	1	19.00			51		51	2	25.50		
Mark Rabin	36		36	1	36.00			36		36	1	36.00		
JoAmm Mumaw	15		15	1	15.00			34		34	2	17.00		
Carolyn Taft	15		15	1	15.00			34		34	2	17.00		
Pam Salela	31		31	1	31.00			31		31	1	31.00		
Amanda Kidd	10		10	1	10.00			29		29	2	14.50		
Ann Robert	18		18	1	18.00			18		18	1	18.00		
Totals	26,837	1,366	28,203	943	29.91	23	46	175,773	10,489	186,262	6,340	29.38	106	242

October Memories

By Mike Becker

1972–35 Years Ago: Halloween is proven to be not just for kids, with an SBC party at Lynn Lard's house. ++Once again, the SBC expands its bicycling territory, this time with a two day tour in Indiana led by Dave Lucas.

1977–30 Years Ago: Five years later, the Halloween tradition continues with “Father” Huel-skoetter riding around performing exorcisms. I wonder if he could do something about the gremlins in my bottom bracket! ++The financial report showed the year's expenses as \$1,587.35 against income of \$1,335.10--just like today, when we usually spend more than we make! Note that the Century cost \$339.40 to stage and brought in \$557.00 That expense amount wouldn't even cover today's CCC's printing costs. ++Porter Vandebark, a 67 year old Decaturite, who had taken up cycling just ten years ago, spoke at the meeting about his “Decade of Observation from the Eyes of a Bicyclist, or the best ten years of my life.” ++Nopie Castleman was voted the Almost Anything Award for riding the entire first day of Hilly Hundred when she only intended to ride 10 miles.

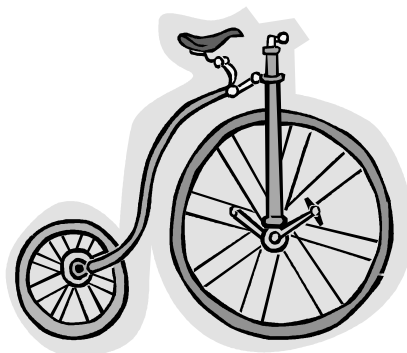
1982–25 Years Ago: Fifty eight (!) SBC members attended this year's Hilly Hundred. Deb Wakefield won special recognition for riding the entire route while 7 months pregnant. She re-

ceived two free registrations for the next year's event. Steve Scheufele rode from Springfield to get there, and Bozo did the route twice: "Why drive 220 miles (each way) to bicycle only 50 miles a day?"

1987–20 Years Ago: At first, we thought Karl Kohlrus was a piker, a real wuss. He only rode the half century route at the Jacksonville Bicycle Club's Kampsville Century. But, at the end of the route, he stayed on his bike and pedaled on back to Springpatch. ++Erica Timmerman reported on the 20th Hilly Hundred. Good weather, challenging hills. She committed to returning next year because the rule is "If you walk up any hill, you must return." ++In preparation for this column, I noted a QR entry about the Halloween party at the Finks. I read and then reread it and couldn't quite make sense of who was who, but it works either way (and the bracketed material is mine): "Louis [Spinner] (Toni P. [Patt]) was really cute, especially with his (her) seats down around his (her) ankles."

1992–15 Years Ago: Ernie DeFrates continues to hawk his left over 20th Century coffee mugs. (I still have three out of four, so they are durable. Wonder if I can find a replacement on Ebay.) ++Christine Kershner (remember her?) rode 332 miles for the Rider of the Month award. ++Pam Alborg left us for a marriage with Mike Gohman from St. Louis. Fickle.

1997–10 Years Ago: The QR noted that there were only "two" nominees for the lead water bottle: Harriet Josephson for volunteering to head up the CCC and, the winner in stunningly bizarre twist, Alan Josephson, for nominating Harriet. ++September: Linda Butler gathered in the AAA for her work on the SBC board and for her ride scheduling during the last year. Ken Foard picked up the Rider of the Month, pedaling an even 800 club miles during the month. ++October: Dave Lucas won the Rider of the Month away with 376 miles. Mike Royer won the Lead Water Bottle for his—for a bicyclist–nudist approach to riding: He arrived at a ride *sans* helmet, gloves or socks. He ditched his shirt during the ride.



Secretary's Report

Ken Anderson, Secretary

Renewals

Robert & Cydne LaBonte
James & Nancy Hall
Steve Berry & Family
Mary Thomas
Lynndell Jarrett
Janet Cooper
Robert & Mickey Sorenson
Keir & Keilyn Goatley
Lynn Rhoades
John Nonneman
Margaret Kelly
Pat Aulich & Barry Erlandson
Alison Burnett
Rich Saal & Family

Renewals at the Contributing Level

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Bill & Dara Voss
David & Anita McDivitt

New Members

Laura James
Mike & Cindy Murphy
Lynda Kerstein
Peter Levan

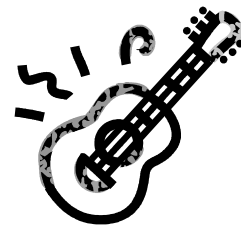
Thanks to all for your support of the SBC and bicycling!! Ride safe!!
Note: Renewals or new applications not received by the end of the first week of the month may be recorded on next month's report.

*Roger and Hope Schnelten Invite You
To the 29th Annual Oktoberfest*

*Sunday, October 7th
245 Circle Drive, Springfield
217-529-0780*



- Brats, burgers, beer, soda and hot drinks provided
- 29 mile bike ride (with shorter options) begins at 3pm
- (ride 15 miles or more and get a chance to win a Major Award!)
- Grills fired up at 3 – food should be ready by 5.
- Side dishes welcome
- Lawn chairs and car pooling suggested.
- Music by Antone and Wick at 4:30pm
- Bonfire at dusk.



Please join us!



Three Foot Passing Rule Becomes Law

News from the League of Illinois Bicyclists

Illinois Senate Bill 80 was signed into law on August 16! Proposed by LIB, the new law: require motorists to leave a minimum of 3 feet when passing a bike allow cyclists to "take the lane" where right turns are authorized allow the option of a right arm hand signal when turning right Thanks to our primary bill sponsors, Sen. Ed Maloney and Rep. Elaine Nekritz, and to all cyclists who contacted their legislators! (More details on Senate Bill 80.) LIB will now begin the process of educating the public about the new law.

Meanwhile, Senate Bill 314, requiring IDOT to build "bicycle and pedestrian ways" with major urban road projects, awaits the Governor's signature.



League Responds to U.S. Transportation Secretary's Comments

News from the League of American Bicyclists

During an interview on *PBS Newshour*, Transportation Secretary Mary Peters was asked about a possible gas tax increase. The Secretary said that there can be no tax increase because Congress is wasting the money they already get. Peters cited "bicycle paths" as a prime example of the waste because bicycles are not a transportation use of the gas tax money.

The League of American Bicyclists feels strongly that this should not go without a response and we have sent a letter to Secretary Peters voicing our view.

You can read our letter at our Web site, www.bikeleague.org. For those of you who feel strongly about bicycling issues, we would also urge you to contact the Secretary to share your personal viewpoints, through our Bicycle Advocacy Center, <http://capwiz.com/lab/home>.

Springfield Bicycle Club
Membership Application

Member

Member Information

New Member Renewing Member Change Address

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

City _____ Birth Date _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

I obtained my application from:

I would like to help with SBC activities

Bike Shop Name _____

Yes

A current Club member

No

Type of Membership

Individual \$15/yr Family \$20/yr Contributing \$25/yr

Sustaining \$50/yr Patron \$100/yr Corporate \$100/yr

Dollars beyond basic \$15 or \$20 rate from Contributing, Sustaining, and Patron memberships go to your choice:

Bicycle Advocacy Fund

SBC General Fund

My Advocacy Donation Amount is: _____

Family Member Information

The SBC presents yearly awards for the most "club miles" in various age groups. We need birth dates to determine these presentations. Your participation is optional, of course.

Name 1 _____ Birth Date _____

Name 2 _____ Birth Date _____

Name 3 _____ Birth Date _____

Name 4 _____ Birth Date _____

Legal Waiver

I (and my parent or guardian in case of a person under 18 years of age) hereby release the Springfield Bicycle Club and any other party or parties involved in any Springfield Bicycle Club activity of any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to property or for personal injury sustained or occurring on any Springfield Bicycle Club event.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent / Guardian _____

Date _____

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Badge Name: _____

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MONTHLY								
MONTH	RIDE MILES	T/F MILES	TOTAL MILES	#RIDES	#RIDERS	LED	#RIDERS PER RIDE	AVG RIDE LENGTH
January	4,578	735	5,313	183		4		29.03
February	1,343	192	1,535	90		3		17.06
March	16,236	1,154	17,390	702		12		24..77
April	20,167	1,975	22,142	849		2		26.08
May	29,516	1,183	30,699	1,084		10		28.32
June	32,261	1,570	33,831	1,051		20		32.19
July	38,052	2,274	40,326	1,207		25		33.41
August	26,837	1,366	28,203	943		23		29.91

CUMULATIVE								
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January	4,578	735	5,313	183		4		29.03
February	5,921	927	6,848	273		7		25.08
March	22,157	2,081	24,238	975		19		24.86
April	43,400	4,056	47,456	1,867		21		25.42
May	73,523	5,239	78,762	2,969		38		26.53
June	106,188	6,809	112,997	4,039		58		27.98
July	147,642	9,123	156,765	5,356		83		29.27
August	175,773	10,489	186,262	6,340		106		29.38



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