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President's Message *by Paul Beach*



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Wow! Can you believe it's September already? The 37th Annual Harvest Homecoming Bike Tour, in beautiful Starlight Indiana, is Sunday, September 28, 2014. By the time this newsletter is out, I'll be checking with everyone to find out where you would like to work. The Club needs all the volunteers we can get to make this special event a success. Thanks in advance for everyone's hard work and also those participating in the ride.

Next I'd like to thank, and you should too, our S.I.W. Club officers including our Board of Directors. What a great group and what a great job they are doing. Bryan Huhnerkoch, V.P. of Touring has notified me that he is stepping down and that office will be open for 2015. Anyone interested in V.P. of Touring or any office including President for 2015, let me know and please attend the September 18th Club meeting. Election meeting is in November. Speaking of Club meetings, these bi-monthly meetings are open to all SIW members and members are *encouraged* to attend. Also, if members have any issues, suggestions, or anything you want to see changed or added, you should attend the meetings and bring them up before the members.

Don't forget 2014 mileage ends September 30. So check your club miles now so you don't miss your 2014 goals. I'll also be checking with members with 1000+ miles to see what award you want; Louisville Stoneware mug or plate (traditional blue or earth tone) or \$25 gift card to Clarksville Schwinn shop. As always, ride safe, be careful, and have a great ride!

Thanks again and God bless,

If you are a bicyclist in the Southern Indiana/Louisville area and would like to ride with a great group of people with similar interests, come check us out! Just pick up a Southern Indiana Wheelmen or Slowspokes ride schedule from the Clarksville Schwinn bicycle shop. If you have any questions, please contact one of the club officers or visit our web site at www.siwheelmen.org.




**Mark Your
Calendar!**

**Next Club Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2014
Clarksville Library**

We will begin promptly at 6 pm.

Come join us & support your club.

Trivia

Look for the bike pump  in the newsletter, when spotted, email your answer to plewis1950@gmail.com or turn in the answer at Clarksville Schwinn by September 10th. All correct entries will be entered into a drawing for a \$10.00 gift certificate from the bike shop.

Last Month's winner: Joan Gilley



Michigan, 2014



The fifth annual Michigan trip was June 20th, through June 26th. Twelve SIW members traveled to the city of Midland, where we met Terry and Linda Graff who were our tour guides. As usual the trip started with food, chocolate brownies with ice cream, topped with caramel, hot fudge, whipped cream and a cherry, compliments of Linda and Terry.

You must see The Pere Marquette trail in Midland. The following day we traveled to Ewart where we traveled south. The next day we traveled north on this trail. Edmore was our next destination, where we rode the Fred Meijer Hartland Trail. This trail was a combination of city, beach, lake, rural, and the ultimate outhouse all in one. If you have time, I would recommend this trail for great adventure.

Joan Gilley and her cousin Terry Graff are already planning next year's trip to Maryland or Virginia.

Carole Sutton and Phyllis Lewis

Riders and fans turn out for Sunday bicycle racing in New Albany



Andy Mudd leads several laps during the Category Four and Five portion of the New Albany Bicentennial Crit Bicycle Race. July 27, 2014



Jonathan Lichtsteiner leads the front of several laps in the Category Four and Five race. July 27, 2014

More than 100 bicyclists competed in the second annual New Albany Crit Sunday.

A crit — short for criterium — is a bike race held on a short course, usually through closed-off city streets.

Lightning delayed the start of the event and shortened the first race. "We'll race in the rain, but not if there's lightning," said Jerry Juliot, one of three race directors.

Put on by Clarksville Schwinn and the Wayne Supply bicycle racing team, the race offered over \$3,000 in purse money to the winners, along with thousands of dollars more in merchandise given away by sponsors and vendors.

The New Albany Crit is a six-corner criterium with its start/finish line downtown at Pearl and Market streets. The course was seventh-tenths of a mile long and included parts of Main, Fourth, Bank, and Spring streets.

There were 11 races in all, with categories for men and women at skill levels ranging from most advanced to less experienced riders.

Masters races for those 40 and older and 50 and older were open to riders in any category. Kids and juniors had their own race categories.

Criteriums are timed races. Rather than counting laps, races ran from 20 minutes for the 10- to 14-year-old juniors, to 60 minutes for the more-advanced male racers.

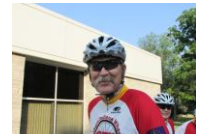
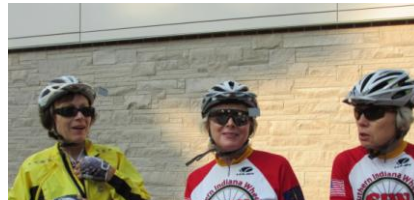
Michael Scott, 40, of Indianapolis, winner of won the category 5, or introductory level, men's race. He has been racing for two years. "I mostly race mountain bikes," he said. "But my weekends are free and I try to look for races as much as my wife will let me."

Several teams traveled from as far away as Dayton, Ohio to compete. The Nomad Race Team, sponsored by Middletown Cycling in Louisville, brought 17 racers.

Team members Matt Stepp, 36, and Carlos Fish, 60, formed the team unofficially four years ago. "We've got all levels," Stepp said.

The event was a point-earning opportunity in the Indiana/Kentucky Cycling Association Criterium Series. The New Albany Crit was the eighth of eleven races in the series this season.

Jerry Juliot



Lindenwood Retreat Center Pre Amish Ride

Members of SIW traveled to Lindenwood on Wednesday, July 30, for a two night stay, riding approximately 110. (pre-Amish ride) The retreat center was warm and friendly. Food was pot luck for two nights with breakfast provided by the retreat center. Promoting bicycling is one activity that the center is listing on their website. Their director May, will be contacting local bicyclists in the area to come ride with SIW next year. Some of the above pictures are shown on their website.

This trip which is a fun and sociable event is open to all. For more information contact Joan Gilley.

Amish Ride



Root Beer Float Stop



Amish Stop



Alter at Ancilla

Pictures by
Pre Amish May at
Lindenwood

Amish Marty Jonas

Article by Carole
Sutton

August 1 thru 3 was this year's Amish Ride. The SIW was present with 26 members. Saturday ride was filled with all kinds of homemade delights provided by the Amish children. We stopped for donuts, root beer floats, hot pretzels, cookies and pies. This was in addition to the organized SAGS. Mileage consisted of 25 to 100 on Saturday.

The century riders were Marty Jones, (Smarty) Carole Sutton, (Carole) and Paul Gruber (Guber).

Congratulations

We ended the ride on Sunday with a 34 mile ride and two (2) yummy SAGS. No accidents, 1 flat tire and one tire with a bubble. Everyone had a great time. Our thanks goes to Joan Gilley for the tour planning of the great trip.

Carole Sutton



Happy Birthday

September

<i>Clare Burkhart</i>	<i>09-02</i>
<i>Dan Purlee</i>	<i>09-04</i>
<i>Sam Harbison</i>	<i>09-07</i>
<i>Kevin Kennedy</i>	<i>09-08</i>
<i>Vanessa Coulter</i>	<i>09-10</i>
<i>Hannah Railey</i>	<i>09-11</i>
<i>Pat Simms</i>	<i>09-14</i>
<i>Mark Shofner</i>	<i>09-16</i>
<i>Bob Hamilton</i>	<i>09-18</i>
<i>Paula Meunier</i>	<i>09-18</i>
<i>Michelle Harbison</i>	<i>09-21</i>
<i>Kimber Hutton</i>	<i>09-22</i>
<i>Leslie Malony</i>	<i>09-22</i>
<i>Janet Jacobi</i>	<i>09-24</i>
<i>Tom Nelson</i>	<i>09-26</i>
<i>Michael Truitt</i>	<i>09-28</i>
<i>Stan Wheeler</i>	<i>09-30</i>

October

<i>Karen Wimsatt</i>	<i>10-02</i>
<i>Phyllis Lewis</i>	<i>10-04</i>
<i>Lindsey Miller</i>	<i>10-07</i>
<i>Phyllis Andres</i>	<i>10-09</i>
<i>Joe Bolan</i>	<i>10-11</i>
<i>Sars Gonzalez</i>	<i>10-12</i>
<i>Rick Meunier</i>	<i>10-12</i>
<i>Mike Wimsatt</i>	<i>10-13</i>
<i>John Cummings</i>	<i>10-14</i>
<i>Ray Thomas</i>	<i>10-18</i>
<i>Michael Miller</i>	<i>10-19</i>
<i>Eric Anderson</i>	<i>10-20</i>
<i>Reuben Fritzingler</i>	<i>10-20</i>
<i>Jan Campbell</i>	<i>10-22</i>
<i>Cindy Barranco</i>	<i>10-23</i>
<i>Len Stahlgren</i>	<i>10-24</i>
<i>Peter Davies</i>	<i>10-27</i>
<i>Bill Horton</i>	<i>10-27</i>
<i>Terrie Kiefer</i>	<i>10-28</i>
<i>Pam Connerly</i>	<i>10-30</i>
<i>Jan Stahlgren</i>	<i>10-30</i>
<i>John Evers</i>	<i>10-31</i>

If you see anyone of the above riders, please wish them a

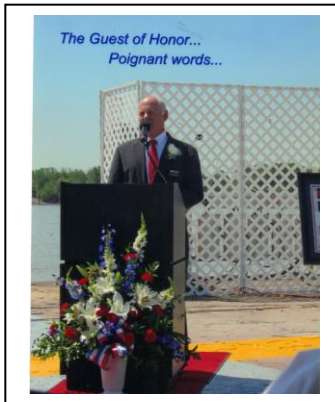
Happy Birthday

Ronald L. Loughmiller

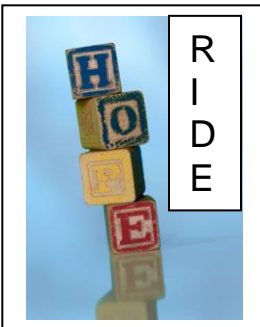
On 5-4-14, American Commercial Lines dedicated a vessel in honor of Ron Loughmiller. Ron is an avid cyclist and a member of SIW. So when riding close to the river, be sure and keep a lookout for the Ronald L. Loughmiller Tow Boat.

Congratulations Ron

Susie Hammond



Hope Ride 9-20-14



I have set up a Southern Indiana Wheelmen team for the 2014 Hope Ride.

If you are going this year, please indicate that you are part of the Southern Indiana Wheelmen team. Registration is now open at www.hoperide.org.

Last year we had 20 riders, so we should be able to at least get the \$200 for a local Food Pantry.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Jeanne Garrison-Young

Remember this date December 7, 2014 Can Good Ride

We will be donating all collected can goods to several local food pantries. Eat, Ride and be sure to bring your can goods.

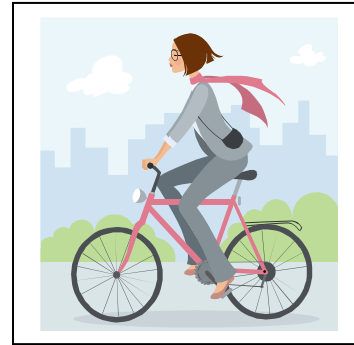
Contact Phyllis Lewis for more information
502-836-4860

Stock up the
Pantry
2014



UP COMING EVENTS

Dayton Ride	September 12 – 14
Nifty Fifty	September 13
Hope Ride	September 20
Harvest Homecoming	September 28
Chili Ride	November
Joan/Peg Birthday Ride	November 9
Club Banquet	December 5
Can Good Ride	December 7



Jersey

Stop by Clarksville Schwinn TODAY to pick yours up before they're all gone (they're just \$62)!



SIW Socks

\$5 – only sizes small and medium are available

Sock Size	US Men Shoe	US Women Shoe
Small	4 - 6.5	5 - 8
Medium	7 - 9.5	8.5 - 10.5



Look at this group matching their best across their chest. The only problem we can tell their socks match too, you just can't tell.

Susie's Triathlon

As always, several members turned up for the great ride through Floyd Knobs and Skyline Drive. The options are Bike/swim/Eat. The weather was perfect riding, but the pool water was cool, so members gathered for lunch. What a good feeling it is to be a contender in a Triathlon.



Pictures by John Bell

For Sale

For more information contact Kim at: kdecker714@aol.com

Rides great! Green Cannondale Tandem bicycle M/S (i believe). Has Shimano components, Ultegra Shifters, Ultegra front derailer, Deore XT rear derailer and Gatorskin tires. The bike has a new Shimano chain, new rear cassette and new cables & water bottle cages, new handlebars.

The bike rides great with easy shifting. Great for couples wanting to ride



2014 SIW AWARDS BANQUET RSVP & MEMBER AGREEMENT

Friday, Dec. 5th - Valley View Golf Club - Floyds Knobs

Social Hour 6:30 PM, Dinner 7:30 PM

Please mail this form with your check no later than Wednesday, Nov. 21st to:

SIW Treasurer, Becky Best -- P.O. Box 58053 -- Louisville, KY 40268

Members planning to attend (Please print):

1. (\$20) _____ 2. (\$20) _____

3. (\$20) _____ 4. (\$20) _____

Guests planning to attend (Please print):

5. (\$20) _____ 6. (\$20) _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in any Southern Indiana Wheelmen Association, Inc. sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Southern Indiana Wheelmen Association, Inc., their administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT OR MY DEPENDENTS ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

2015 Membership Type: [] Single (\$12) [] Family (\$15) – Note: Dues will be deducted at the banquet from your deposit refund.

Complete Mailing Address:

Printed name of adult member #1 / Birth Month & Day:

Phone: (_____) _____ **E-Mail:** _____

I have read & agree to this release: _____ **Date:** _____

participant's signature

Printed name of adult member #2 / Birth Month & Day:

Phone: (_____) _____ **E-Mail:** _____

I have read & agree to this release: _____ **Date:** _____

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