



THE SPROCKET

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President's Message from Jeanne Garrison-Young

Even though the weather has been somewhat hit and miss for riding in January and February, we, as a club, have been busy. Following is a summary of some events and activities that have occurred with special thanks to the people who made them happen.

January:

- Polar Bear Ride – Thanks to Tak and Kelly Koerner for hosting this event. It has to have been one of the largest turnouts for this January 1st ride. Good riding weather and a lot of great food.
- Florida Trip – Thanks to Jan Campbell for finding good and reasonably priced accommodations and to Paul Vice for being the ride captain for each ride.
- Club Meeting – Thanks to the 19 members who attended and shared their thoughts/opinions on the different topics. Draft minutes from the meeting at available on the SIW website: siwheelmen.org/minutes/club.2016.01.14.pdf.

February:

- Design and Selection of a new Club Jersey – Thanks to John Neichter for creating the jersey designs and for working with Voler to get information about the ordering process. Thanks to Tim Meyer for creating a survey and tracking the information on the website. And thanks to the 100 people who responded to the survey and selected the new design. Look for more information about ordering the jersey on the SIW website.
- Membership Notification Emails – Thanks to Bryan Huhnerkoch and David Rausch for working together to “automate” a process to verify that a new membership or renewal has been received. Starting this month when someone joins or renews his/her membership, he/she will receive an email with club information.
- Slowspokes Planning Meeting – Thanks to the 23 members who came to share their thoughts and suggestions for rides and events. Many events have been planned for the rest of the year. Please check both ride schedules each month for ride and event information.
- Cherry Pie Ride – Thanks to Clare Burkhart for being our host. The ride included several hills in the Charlestown area but it was worth it for justifying trying all of the great desserts that everyone brought.

Our next club meeting is Thursday, March 10th at the Clarksville Library. The meeting will start promptly at 6:00 pm. Let me know if you have items you would like to include on the agenda.

I look forward to seeing you at our events and on our rides!

Jeanne



**Mark Your
Calendar!**

**Next Club Meeting
Thursday, March 10, 2016
Clarksville Library**

We will begin promptly at 6 pm.

Come join us & support your club.

*If your Club Membership Dues are not up to date, please send your check to **David Rausch, P O Box 9621, Louisville, KY 40209-9621**, to ensure that your mileage will be counted.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

See [Ride Schedules](#) for additional details

March 5	Soup/Bread Ride	Please RSVP: 502-541-1026
March 19	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup	
March 26	Easter Egg Ride	
March 28th-31st	Gatlinburg Rides	
March 31	Bike Maintenance Class	
April 16	St. Mary of the Knobs: 3 Steeples Bike Ride	http://yoursmk.org/
April 22nd-24th	The Redbud Ride	http://www.redbudride.com/
May 14	Club Picnic	



Happy Birthday!!

<i>March</i>		<i>April</i>	
Dick Hilton	<u>03/01</u>	Don Forsee	04/02
Mike Duczeminski	<u>03/02</u>	Derek Baerenklau	04/04
Darris Knear	<u>03/02</u>	Greg Miller	04/04
Rhonda Atkins	<u>03/03</u>	Alan Luger	04/05
Clyde Coulter	<u>03/04</u>	Jesse Owen	04/06
Charlie Schladand	<u>03/04</u>	Kaitlyn Hutton	04/07
John Neichter	<u>03/07</u>	Shana Nicholson	04/07
Paul Beach	<u>03/08</u>	Lawrence Beattie	04/08
Jamie Campisano	<u>03/10</u>	Mark Campisano	04/09
Emily Holland	<u>03/10</u>	Dena Shofner	04/11
Wm Brian Norris	<u>03/10</u>	Amy Guidry	04/13
Glenn Gruber	<u>03/15</u>	Claudia Fritzingler	04/16
Carl Atkins	<u>03/18</u>	James Marksbury	04/16
Joel Phillips	<u>03/18</u>	Pat Mudd	04/16
Arnie Snow	<u>03/19</u>	Scott Aldridge	04/18
Larry Hartog	<u>03/21</u>	Michael Stewart	04/24
Betty House	<u>03/21</u>	Scott Baerenklau	04/27
Dick Thorn	<u>03/22</u>	Brenda Hutton	04/28
Ed Hatfield	<u>03/23</u>	Bobby Roe	04/29
Jessica Korte	<u>03/23</u>	Lisa Guittar	04/30
James Zwissler	<u>03/24</u>		
Mike Reilly	<u>03/25</u>		
Carole Yates	<u>03/25</u>		
Eric Happel	<u>03/26</u>		
Randy Hein	<u>03/26</u>		
Bob Quinn	<u>03/28</u>		
Kathy Denison	<u>03/31</u>		
Joseph Holland	<u>03/31</u>		

If you see any of the riders listed above, please wish them a **Happy Birthday!!**

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.

Congratulations to Joe Gutmann!

Justice William E. McAnulty Jr.
Trailblazer Award Winner:
JOSEPH P. GUTMANN



Joe Gutmann, Central High School Law and Government Magnet Coordinator (and SIW member, ride captain, board member...), was recognized on February 25th by the Louisville Bar Association as a "Trailblazer."

Each year at its Black History Month Program, the Louisville Bar Association's Diversity Committee honors an individual with the Trailblazer Award. Joe was recognized for his leadership and service in implementing the Central High School Law and Government Magnet program, which partners with the Brandeis School of Law Public Service Program.

In 2013, Joe was recognized by the Brandeis School of Law with the Dean's Service Award, an award given to a non-alum for commitment and service to the law school. He also won the Street Law, Inc. "Educator of the Year" award in 2010.

Gutmann is known for his dedication and commitment to his students ensuring that they have the tools they need to succeed. He is a tireless advocate for his students and is well known for giving them "tough love."

Past recipients of the Trailblazer Award include the Judge Benjamin Shobe and Senator Georgia Davis Powers.

Periodically, the Newsletter will be highlighting sections of the SIW By-Laws for your edification. This edition's entry covers the rules for Participation Awards.

From **ARTICLE VI - AWARDS**

C. Participation Awards

1. Points are earned as follows:
 - i. 15 points for recruiting a new member.
 - ii. 10 points for driving SAG.
 - iii. **10 points for writing a published article. 😊**
 - iv. 5 points for attending a meeting.
 - v. 5 points for being a Ride Captain.
 - vi. 0 points for attending ride.
2. An award will be given to the 5 Members with the highest accumulated points.

Statistics Alert!!

From our esteemed Statistician: Bryan Huhnerkoch.

The most common ride locations for the 2015 Touring Season:

Location	Slowspokes	Wheelmen	Total
Silver Creek HS	273	202	475
Speed Park	159	6	165
Indiana Visitors' Center	73	1	74
Edwardsville Park	1	45	46
Greenwood Boat Dock/Lou.	31		31
Sellersburg McDonald's	13	17	30
Memphis Truck Stop	25	2	27
Utica School	23		23
Graceland Baptist Church	11	12	23
Waterfront Park/Lou	18		18
Jeffersonville, IN	16		16
Hardees' Court Ave/Jeff	14		14
Florida	14		14
Georgetown, IN		13	13
Landmark Dental - Hwy 150		13	13
Henryville HS		11	11
Culvers/Corydon	10		10
Total	750	368	1118

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All other ride locations for the 2015 Touring Season:

Location	Group	# Rides
New Albany	Wheelmen	9
Lanesville School	Wheelmen	8
Scottsburg YMCA	Slowspokes	8
Faith Point Church/Hwy 150	Wheelmen	8
RAGBRAI	Slowspokes	7
Williamsburg VA	Slowspokes	6
Best Western/New Albany	Wheelmen	5
Floyd Central HS - Floyds Knobs	Wheelmen	5
Jefferson Memorial Forest	Slowspokes	4
Pre Amish Ride	Slowspokes	4
Vissing Park	Slowspokes	4
Tom Sawyer Park / Lou.	Slowspokes	3
Ride Capt's Home	Slowspokes	3
Susie Hammond's	Slowspokes	3
Greenville Elem School	Wheelmen	3
Forest Discovery Center	Slowspokes	3
Clark Co. Forestry - Henryville	Slowspokes	3
Amishland and Lakes Ride	Slowspokes	3
Little Miami Trail	Slowspokes	3
Cherokee Park/Lou	Slowspokes	2
Charlestown MS	Wheelmen	2
Scribner MS	Wheelmen	2
Beckley Park	Slowspokes	1
Clarksville TN	Slowspokes	1
Tour De Lou	Slowspokes	1
Elizabethtown KY	Slowspokes	1
Clark Co. Forestry - Henryville	Wheelmen	1
Starlight	Wheelmen	1
Sellersburg Arbys	Slowspokes	1
Jasper IN	Wheelmen	1
Georgetown, IN	Club	1
Le Tour de Pork	Slowspokes	1
Georgetown, KY	Slowspokes	1
Ride to Conquer Cancer	Slowspokes	1
RAIN	Slowspokes	1
Hilly Hundred	Slowspokes	1
Hope, IN	Slowspokes	1
Louisville	Slowspokes	1
London, KY	Slowspokes	1
Floyd CO Fairground	Wheelmen	1

Slowspokes Florida Trip 2016

Twenty-six SIW Slowspokes riders traveled to Florida for the annual “run-away-from-snow-and-cold-weather-so-we-can-bicycle-in-January” trip. The first week there were 18 riders including Tommy Sutton. Mary Ann Reynolds, Barbara Thorn and Maggie Ridge arrived in time for Saturday’s ride at the end of the first week. Ray Thomas and Paul and Barb Beach joined in on the second Sunday to finish out the two-week tour. Marty Jones and David Rausch also decided that Florida was a warmer place to continue their rehab.

These 26 riders accumulated 5,913 miles in 14 days of cycling!!



Front Row:

Paul Vice, Jan Stahlgren, Mary Ann Reynolds, Susie Hammond, Alison Ewart, Carole Sutton, Phyllis Andres and Bernie Campbell.

Back Row:

Ray Thomas, Susie Peters, Len Stahlgren, Ron Galbraith, Jan Campbell, Jeanne Garrison-Young, Maggie Ridge, Barbara Thorn, Paul Beach and Barb Beach.



Front Row: Susie Hammond, Jan Stahlgren, Len Stahlgren, John Bell, Mary Quinn, Jim Shelton, Jeanne Garrison-Young and Paul Vice.

Back Row: Larry Best, Paul Gruber, Carole Sutton, Susie Peters, Ron Galbraith, Alison Ewart and Jan Campbell.