



# THE SPROCKET

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## **SIW President's Message - Jeanne Garrison-Young**

November and December have been busy with the Club meeting and the preparations for the Awards Banquet and the East End Crossing Ceremony. It was great to have such a large turnout for the club meeting. It took some rearranging of the chairs and tables but we were able to have seats for all 37 people. Welcome to the new officers: Scott Aldridge and John Neichter and also to the new Board members: Brian Christoff and Rosa Maynard.

We also had a great group of 99 people at the Awards Banquet. There were too many people involved in the preparation of the Awards Banquet to thank each one (and I don't want to omit anyone), so, to all who helped, I'll just say:

ONE BIG **THANK YOU!**

With a temperature of 24 degrees and the prediction of 10 mile an hour winds, I did not think many people would participate in the Bridge Crossing. Was I ever wrong! There were around 80 riders from LBC and SIW who were among the first to cross the new Lewis and Clark Bridge. I just hope it didn't take long for them to get warm after the ride.

In January there are three events besides our "regularly scheduled rides" that I hope that you will consider attending:

- **Polar Bear Ride** – Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at Karen and Gary Johnson's home. The ride will begin at 10:00 am with distance of 8, 15 and 25 miles. Lunch will be around noon. Please call Karen and Gary at 502-554-6294 for more details and to RSVP.
- **Club Meeting** – Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Clarksville Library. Agenda items will include the feedback from the survey, the 2017 Harvest Homecoming Bicycle Tour and the distribution of the profits from the HHBT jersey sales to charities or organizations. Please let me know if you have other topics you would like to include.
- **Special Events Planning Meeting** – Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm at my home, 1709 Wildwood Dr., Henryville. We'll start by having a pitch-in lunch and then the planning meeting. In previous years, this has been known as the Slowspokes Planning Meeting. It is still primarily that but I would like to encourage everyone to attend who would like to be involved in the planning of Special Events and Rides. Please RSVP to [jeanegy@aol.com](mailto:jeanegy@aol.com) by Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.

And, as always, check the schedules for all rides and events.

Happy New Year and Happy Cycling!

Jeanne



**Mark Your  
Calendar!**

**Next Club Meeting  
Thursday, January 19, 2017  
Clarksville Library**

**We will begin promptly at 6 pm.**

**Come join us & support your club.**



If you see any of the riders listed below, please wish them a

# Happy Birthday!!

January		February	
Marty Jones	01/02	Ron Galbraith	02/01
Dick Keith	01/12	Karen Chatham	02/04
Carson Torpey	01/15	Tony Young	02/05
Bryan Huhnerkoch	01/16	Matt Prather	02/07
Karen Johnson	01/16	Paul Vice	02/08
Michael Hottois	01/21	Michael Hardwick	02/11
Barbara Thorn	01/21	Tony Barranco	02/12
Sharon Thomas	01/22	Tak Koerner	02/18
Tony Wilson	01/29	Ken Meyer	02/22
		Becky Best	02/27
		Michele Reichel	02/28

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](http://www.siwheelmen.org).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Polar Bear Ride

January 1, 2017

Karen and Gary Johnson invite you to join them on Sunday, January 1st at 10:00 am for the annual Polar Bear Ride, the first ride of the New Year 2017. Meet at Karen and Gary's house in the Covered Bridge neighborhood of Perry Crossing Rd. The address is 12212 Greenbrier Blvd, Memphis, IN. There are 3 ride choices (8, 15 or 25 miles). Or none at all.

Lunch will be around noon. There will be chili and hot chocolate and more. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share if you wish, but your presence is most important. This is not a members-only event so bring other riding friends, too.

Please **RSVP** to Karen and Gary at **502-554-6294**.

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## Special Events Planning Meeting

Sunday, January 22, 2017

1:00 pm, 1709 Wildwood Dr., Henryville. Pitch-in lunch followed by the planning meeting. In previous years, this has been known as the Slowspokes Planning Meeting. It is still primarily that but I would like to encourage everyone to attend who would like to be involved in the planning of Special Events and Rides.

Please **RSVP** to **812-252-9371** or [jeannegy@aol.com](mailto:jeannegy@aol.com) by **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to attend.

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## The Redbud Ride

April 20th-23rd, 2017 <http://www.redbudride.com/>

Note from website: Register online before March 1, 2017 and you will receive a **FREE T-SHIRT** with your registration.

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## 2017 Kentucky Century Challenge

As of December 26th, the 2017 Century Challenge website is not yet open.

Watch this website for updates: <http://www.kentuckytourism.com>.

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## Lewis and Clark Bridge Opening

### Note from Jeanne Garrison-Young:

Thanks to all who participated in the Bridge Crossing Ceremony on Sunday, December 18, 2016. I hope it didn't take too long for you to get warm afterwards.

There were around 80 bikes in the caravan with 37 SIW members participating. Many more than I thought there would be since it was bitterly cold and windy.

I delivered the three boxes of toys today. Several people I saw who were involved in the Bridges Project commented on how much they appreciated that we participated.

Thanks again to the participants and to those who brought toys. You really added to making the ceremony a success.

See the next page for links to pictures and a videos from a drone.

Thanks to Brian Norris for providing the links to the pictures and videos.

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View and download HI-RES IMAGES from opening ceremony and public caravan:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/eastendcrossing/albums>

View B-ROLL including DRONE VIDEO of opening ceremony/public caravan:

<http://eastendcrossing.com/project-overview/project-videos/>

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## Links from Tim Meyer: Access points for the Shared Lane:

Indiana - Old Salem Road Interchange:

<https://www.google.com/maps/@38.3491424,-85.6666036,16.79z?hl=en>

Kentucky - River Road

<https://www.google.com/maps/@38.3319541,-85.6309544,16.85z?hl=en>

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## Note from Bill Horton:

There is plenty of space for a dozen cars or so (to park) at the Indiana end.

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## Note from Patrick Yates:

There is no parking on the Kentucky side. You can, however, park down the street at Kroger's. It's less than a mile from their parking lot.

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## TOYS FOR TOTS DONATIONS

The toys in the three boxes were donated by the LBC and SIW riders



**Southern Indiana Wheelmen  
Association, Inc.  
2016 Awards Banquet  
December 2, 2016**



**Valley View Golf Club  
Floyds Knobs, IN**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Social Hour  
7:30 - ? p.m. - Dinner  
Awards to follow**

**SIW Club Officers**

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<i>President</i>	Jeanne Garrison-Young	Jeanne Garrison-Young
<i>VP Touring</i>	Michael Hottolis	John Neichter
<i>Secretary</i>	Ann Bishop	Stan Wheeler
<i>Treasurer</i>	David Rausch	David Rausch
<i>Statistician</i>	Bryan Huhnerkoch	Bryan Huhnerkoch
<i>Web Master</i>	Tim Meyer	Tim Meyer
<i>News Letter Editor</i>	Paul Vice	Paul Vice
<i>Slowspokes Coordinator</i>	Stan Wheeler	Scott Aldridge
<i>HHC Directors</i>	Bob & Susie Peters	Bob & Susie Peters

**SIW Club Board of Directors**

<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<i>Chairman:</i> Ron McKim	<i>Chairman:</i> Ron McKim
Jan Campbell	Brian Christoff
Allison Ewart	Allison Ewart
Joe Gutmann	Joe Gutmann
Tak Koerner	Tak Koerner
Carole Sutton	Rosa Maynard
Ray Thomas	Ray Thomas

**2016 TOURING CHAMPIONS**

<i>(Under 55)</i>	<i>(55 and Over)</i>
Men – John Evers	Men – John Neichter
Women – Kim Decker	Women – Susie Peters

**Participation Points Awards**

1 – 585 Bill Kenealy	4 – 285 John Neichter
2 – 495 Joe Gutmann	5 – 255 Alison Ewart
3 – 305 Joan Gilley	

## MILEAGE AWARDS

### 1,000 Miles

Doug Ahrens  
 Scott Aldridge  
 Phyllis Andres  
 John Bell  
 Teri Blackman  
 Ben Blackman  
 Jim Book  
 Larry Brown

Michael Poindexter  
 Matt Prather  
 Marcy Prather  
 Dan Purlee  
 Jim Shelton  
 Bill Sligar  
 Arnie Snow  
 Tony Young

Clare Burkhart  
 Robert Byrne  
 Katie Domagalski  
 Claudia Fritzing  
 Micah Fritzing  
 Paul Gruber  
 Marla Huhnerkoch  
 Bill Hurley

Keith Hutton  
 Janet Jacobi  
 Karen Johnson  
 Gary Johnson  
 Marty Jones  
 Jessica Korte  
 Elizabeth Niccum  
 Bob Peters

### 2,000 Miles

Scott Baerenklau  
 Ann Bishop  
 Joan Gilley  
 Susie Hammond

Mark Rieger  
 Roben Rosenberger  
 Bob Tull  
 Tony Wilson

Malvery McKim  
 Mary Quinn  
 Kurt Resener  
 David Richard

### 3,000 Miles

Tony Barranco  
 Mike Duczeminski  
 Tony Duncan  
 Alison Ewart  
 Orlando Gonzalez  
 Michael Hottois  
 Dick Keith  
 Tak Koerner

Joe Bolan  
 Jan Campbell  
 Jessica Easterling  
 Ed Gootee  
 Joe Gutmann

### 4,000 Miles

Leslie Malony  
 Tim Meyer  
 Joey Naville  
 Barbara Thorn  
 Stan Wheeler

### 5,000 Miles

Barb Beach  
 Jeanne Garrison-Young  
 Tim Gettelfinger  
 Donnie Gladin  
 Bryan Huhnerkoch

Paul Beach  
 Brian Christoff  
 Maggie Ridge  
 Larry Best  
 Ron Galbraith  
 Bill Kenealy

6,000 Miles  
 Paul Beach  
 Brian Christoff  
 Maggie Ridge

8,000 Miles  
 John Evers

10,000 Miles  
 Kim Decker

11,000 Miles  
 John Neichter

12,000 Miles  
 Susie Peters

### Around the World (24,901 Miles)

Kim Decker  
 Jeanne Garrison-Young  
 Jason Korte  
 Paul Vice

Joe Gutmann  
 Mark Rieger

### Double Around the World (49,802 Miles)

## ACCUMULATIVE PLAQUE AWARDS

### Miles

5,000

Doug Ahrens  
 Larry Brown  
 Clare Burkhart  
 Jessica Easterling

Micah Fritzing  
 Jessica Korte  
 Kurt Resener

10,000

Scott Baerenklau  
 Mike Duczeminski  
 Paul Gruber  
 Bill Hurley  
 Mike Jacobi

Rosa Maynard  
 Joey Naville  
 Maggie Ridge  
 Barbara Thorn

15,000

David Richard

20,000

Tony Barranco  
 Tony Duncan  
 Ed Gootee  
 Ed Hatfield

Ron Loughmiller  
 Leslie Malony  
 Sharon Merker

25,000

Kim Decker  
 Jeanne Garrison-Young

Jason Korte  
 Paul Vice

30,000

Jan Campbell  
 Brian Christoff

Bryan Huhnerkoch

35,000

Larry Best  
 Susie Hammond

Mary Ann Reynolds

40,000

John Evers  
 Tim Gettelfinger

Tim Meyer  
 John Neichter

45,000

Joe Bolan  
 Steve Merker

Dan Purlee

50,000

Joe Gutmann  
 Mark Rieger

55,000

Donnie Gladin

85,000 Barb Beach

65,000

Ron McKim

95,000 Bill Kenealy

75,000

Alison Ewart

120,000 Paul Beach

80,000

Susie Peters

125,000 Ron Galbraith

Additional 2000 Miles Award: Don Gettelfinger