



THE SPROCKET

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Are you riding with a group?

Yes, we usually do.

Try these Safety Tips:

➤ **COMMUNICATE!!!**

- **Call out all turns, traffic warnings and hazards.**
 - **Say "on your left" when passing another rider on his/her left.**
 - **Avoid passing another rider on the right. But, if you must, say "hold your line" or "I'm over here" or "on your right."**
 - **Ride no more than two abreast and ride single file on busy roads.**
 - **Many of the roads that we ride are narrow two-lane roads. When a car is passing in either direction, move away from the center line to give the driver a safer passing distance.**
 - **Always Practice "SAFETY FIRST"!**
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Next Club Meeting
Thursday, July 20, 2017
Clarksville Library

We will begin promptly at 6 pm.

Come join us and support your club.

Mark Your
Calendar!

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Ride Schedule for additional details

- July 8 Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup, SCHS, Bill Horton
July 8 Round Barn Ride, Brownstown, IN <http://brownstownexchangeclub.org>,
pre-registration required
- July 9-15 Michigan – Upper Peninsula, Ed Gootee, 502-550-8580,
pre-registration required
- July 15 RAIN Ride, <http://www.rainride.org>, Registration ends Thursday, July 13
- July 20 SIW Meeting, Clarksville Library
- July 23-29 RAGBRAI, Joe Gutmann, 502-296-1009, **pre-registration required**
- July 25-28 Pre-Amishland Rides, Joan Gilley
July 29 Amishland and Lakes Ride, Joan Gilley
July 30 Post-Amishland Ride, Joan Gilley
- July 29 Sunrise Ride (**bring lights-3:30 AM**)

Here are some rides with different days or different starting locations to try out.

- Saturdays: July 1 & 15 Louisville Loop - From Gene Snyder and
US 60 / Shelbyville Road, Kenneth McCardwell
- Tuesday, July 4, 7 am 4-H Park, 4-H Lane, New Albany – Salem,
Jason Korte
- Thursdays: July 6 & 13 River Ridge Subway, Joan Gilley
- Saturday, July 22 Mike Linnig's, 9308 Cane Run Rd, Louisville,
David Rausch
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Bicycle Indiana (<http://bicycleindiana.org/>) has a Resource Guide at the link below for additional cycling opportunities:

[http://www.bicycleindiana.org/docs/2017 BI Resource Guide web.pdf](http://www.bicycleindiana.org/docs/2017_BI_Resource_Guide_web.pdf)

*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. You can also join online at <http://www.siwheelmen.org/join.htm>.*

Note: You can verify your membership by looking at 2017 Member column on the Mileage Report at <http://siwheelmen.org/docs/mileage.pdf>. If your name has a checkmark in the box, then you should be a member in good-standing.

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.

NEW riders are always welcome! Slowspokes ride captains ride with the new and/or slowest riders and the riders regroup at points along the ride except. Riders should have some experience riding as these are not designed to teach the basics of bicycle operation.

Your newsletter editor needs your help! If you have a favorite ride in September and October that you would like to share with other cyclists, please drop me a note by August 15th with the name of the ride and a website, if available. I will include it in the **UPCOMING EVENTS in the next newsletter.**



Happy Birthday



July

Micah Fritzinger	7/1
Frances Campbell	7/3
Dave Meredith	7/3
Marilyn Motsch	7/3
Keith Hutton	7/5
Colter Jonas	7/5
Donnie Gladin	7/10
Susie Peters	7/10
Fletcher Jonas	7/12
Tim Meyer	7/12
Mary Quinn	7/12
Vince Cecil	7/13
Rosa Maynard	7/14
Elizabeth Niccum	7/16
Lewis Brown	7/19
John Shelby	7/19
Deann Maxwell	7/20
Carla Renn	7/20
Rita Horton	7/22
Bill Sligar	7/24
Bill Kenealy	7/25
Sam Prather	7/25
Nita Bernat	7/29
Sharon Merker	7/31
Glen Reichel	7/31
Alison Torpey	7/31

August

Liza Domagalski	8/2
Andrea Baerenklau	8/3
Susie Hammond	8/3
Alison Ewart	8/5
Mary Ann Reynolds	8/5
Rickey Singleton	8/5
Brittany Withers	8/5
Rick Bonam	8/7
Jim Shelton	8/8
Brian Christoff	8/9
Pat Gladin	8/9
Connor Reichel	8/11
Roger Bottorff	8/16
Richard Jones	8/17
Bernie Campbell	8/19
Barb Beach	8/20
Mark Rieger	8/21
Doug Ahrens	8/28

2017 Harvest Homecoming Bike Tour



The Tour: The Harvest Homecoming Bike Tour is one of the most picturesque rides offered to cyclists in Southern Indiana/Metro Louisville (KY). The tour winds along the back roads of Southern Indiana with views of fall colors accenting the beautiful Ohio River Valley. Go to <http://www.siwheelmen.org/harvest.htm> for more information.

The Jersey: The 2017 Harvest Homecoming Bike Tour Jersey is now available for ordering at <https://www.peak1bikestore.com/hhbt>. See picture below. Order by August 3rd to guarantee size and style.

The sizing for the jersey is the same as last year's jersey. If you would like to try one on, sample jerseys are at the Schwinn Bike Shop.

SIW Club Members receive \$10 discount if ordered before July 15th. Contact Jeanne Garrison-Young at jeannegy@aol.com for the code.



\$60 for Short Sleeve

\$65 for Long Sleeve

Congratulations to Susie Peters on her achievements in the 2017 Senior Games in Birmingham, Alabama earlier this month.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please support the Sponsors of Southern Indiana Wheelmen. A list of their logos can be found on the website: <http://www.siwheelmen.org/>

Need to contact a fellow club member? Check out the SIW Member Directory in the MEMBER AREA on the left hand side of the home page. It is for members only so it is Password Protected. Ask any club officer if you do not know the password.



TO MAKE THIS MEMBER AREA REALLY USEFUL, please review YOUR contact information. This information is provided only by YOU, at your discretion. It is NOT updated by club officers.

This newsletter is for ALL Southern Indiana Wheelmen club members. Please help by writing an article about a bicycle ride or other club activity that interests you. Include pictures if you can. Your participation will be greatly appreciated!! And you earn Participation Points.

If there is anything at all that you would like to suggest, please contact Paul Vice, pkvice@bellsouth.net or 502-338-4041.

46 riders



Saturday, June 11,
2016

2,789 miles

Everything was **great** at the Silver Creek Century this year: the weather, the SAG location, the riders, the workers, and the food!

The Stats:

- 46 riders
- Total of 2,789 miles ridden
- 11 rode 100 miles or more:

Kim Decker	Leslie Malony
Ed Fichtner	Rosa Maynard
Donnie Gladin	Tim Meyer
Jim Gladin	John Neichter
Ed Gootee	Maggie Ridge
Bryan Huhnerkoch	

- 23 rode 50 to 67 miles
- 12 rode 25 to 30 miles
- \$96 was contributed to the WHAS Crusade for Children

Thanks to all who participated and to Susie and Alison for preparing the food and providing support at the SAG. If you couldn't join us this year, I hope you can the next time this is held. It is a great way to ride your favorite ride(s) and to socialize with others in the club who you may not see on your regular rides.

Submitted by Jeanne Garrison-Young

Many Thanks to Jeanne and Tony for hosting the annual Club Picnic in their lovely backyard!! Good ride, good food and good companionship!

