



THE SPROCKET

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S.I.W. President's Message

Well, what do I say about the buzz around the Club about the schedules and this and that? First of all, don't take everything you hear as something the Club has already done or going to do. I've heard of things that haven't even been discussed at our meetings. I believe we are in the early stages of discussions of which way, if any, the Club should go to make us a better club. Maybe less rides on the schedule, those that overlap, both starting times and locations, so we can have more riders on each ride...riding as a club.

Our goal as a club is to enjoy safe rides and watching out for all, especially new riders, so they are safe and hopefully they will return, and also those that may not know the area very well. Again, we have just begun looking at what the S.I.W. Club can do to make us a better, safer, and friendly cycling club that will be here for many years to come. If you have any constructive comments, please talk to your Club officers or board members...or better yet, come to the next bi-monthly Club meeting on July 19 at the New Albany library.

I would like to say a "BIG THANK YOU" to Jeanne Garrison-Young and husband Tony for hosting another S.I.W. Club picnic at their beautiful home. It was a great ride, great food and fellowship! Thanks to all who showed up to make this annual event a success, we had a great turnout.

Also, we had a great bike ride and day at Patoka Lake/French Lick Kart track. Well, except we still can't beat Kurt on the race track! We are all getting closer and I think he is starting to sweat. The next Patoka Lake Ride and Kart Racing will be in the fall. Come out and have some fun!

These "special events" are a great way to get to know your fellow Club members that you don't always get to talk to on club rides for whatever reason.

As always, ride safely and God Bless.

Paul



**Don't
FORGET!**

**Mark Your
Calendar!**

**Next Club Meeting
Thursday, July 19, 2018**

New Albany Library

180 West Spring Street, New Albany, IN

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!!

July		August	
Micah Fritzing	<u>07/01</u>	Liza Domagalski	<u>08/02</u>
Pamela Carroll	<u>07/02</u>	Susie Hammond	<u>08/03</u>
Frances Campbell	<u>07/03</u>	Stephen Thill	<u>08/03</u>
Marilyn Motsch	<u>07/03</u>	Andrea Baerenklau	<u>08/04</u>
Keith Hutton	<u>07/05</u>	Alison Ewart	<u>08/05</u>
Donnie Gladin	<u>07/10</u>	Mary Ann Reynolds	<u>08/05</u>
Susie Peters	<u>07/10</u>	Stephanie Fish	<u>08/06</u>
Tim Meyer	<u>07/12</u>	Rick Bonam	<u>08/07</u>
Mary Quinn	<u>07/12</u>	Jim Shelton	<u>08/08</u>
Rosa Maynard	<u>07/14</u>	Brian Christoff	<u>08/09</u>
Verla Beavin	<u>07/19</u>	Pat Gladin	<u>08/09</u>
John Shelby	<u>07/19</u>	Roger Bottorff	<u>08/16</u>
Carla Renn	<u>07/20</u>	Richard Jones	<u>08/17</u>
Cassandra Schneider	<u>07/20</u>	Clayton Kennedy	<u>08/17</u>
Rita Horton	<u>07/22</u>	Bernie Campbell	<u>08/19</u>
Zoe Lockett	<u>07/24</u>	Barb Beach	<u>08/20</u>
Bill Sligar	<u>07/24</u>	Phil Samuel	<u>08/20</u>
Bill Kenealy	<u>07/25</u>	Mike Worley	<u>08/24</u>
Nita Bernat	<u>07/29</u>	Brad Koerner	<u>08/25</u>
David Garrow	<u>07/29</u>	Doug Ahrens	<u>08/28</u>
Sharon Merker	<u>07/31</u>		
Alison Torpey	<u>07/31</u>		

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Ride Schedules <http://siwheelmen.org/rides.htm> for additional details

Alison Torpey 502-386-2746 or Nita Bernat 502-797-9555

- July 4** **Holiday Rides starting from Perrin Family Park in Jeffersonville. Mileages:
15/25/43/65**
- July 7-8** **Lanesville High School - SIW Sponsored HOOTS Tandem ride, Brian Christoff
502-553-1313**
- July 19** **SIW Club Meeting, **New Albany Library, 180 West Spring Street, New Albany****
- July 21** **10th Annual Bike & Eat in conjunction with Iroquois Hill Runners,
David Rausch 502-657-8213**

Additional information on bicycling in Indiana can be found by contacting:

Bicycle Indiana • info@bicycleindiana.org • www.bicycleindiana.org

Southern Indiana Wheelmen web pages • <http://siwheelmen.org/>

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 / 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.

Reminders and Notes

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.

This will 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 2018 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.

NEW riders are always welcome! Ride captains and others on Slowspokes rides will assist new and/or slower riders. Usually the riders regroup at points along the ride. New riders should have some experience riding a bicycle as club rides are not designed to teach the basics of bicycle operation.

Your newsletter editor needs your help!

Take photos and/or write stories about a fun, unusual, or out-of-town ride in July or August. It doesn't have to be perfect as long as you don't mind me editing it. Send the photos and your story between August 15 and August 20th and it will be in the next newsletter. Thanks!!
