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Vacant—YOU CAN DO THIS!

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Dear Fellow SIW Club Members,

I am honored to serve as your President. 2019 marks my 20th year riding with SIW and recognize what an outstanding club it is. We have wonderful members and I have made life-long friends thanks to the Southern Indiana Wheelmen. I am privileged to follow Paul Beach whose commitment to the club cannot be overstated. I am lucky to have benefit of having our former Presidents Jeanne Garrison Young and Tim Meyer for advice.

Congratulations to our officers and board members! I know we will all work well together for the benefit of the club and our members.

Please know that I am always open to new ideas and initiatives. Please feel free to contact me at jpaulgutmann@hotmail.com or 502-296-1009. For example, Jason Korte, our board chairman recently suggested at a meeting, the possibility of a scholarship to induce younger riders. This is an excellent idea! Let's form a committee to put together a plan and bring a proposal to the members.

There are some issues that I propose we address with priority. They are:

1. **Membership**- we need more members. We need young members. The reality is that our club is aging and we need younger members to ensure the future of the club for decades to come. I often analogize this issue with the Cherokee Road Runners. CRR was a premier running club in Louisville from the late 70's into the new century. At its peak it had hundreds of members and sponsored some of the biggest running events in Louisville. When it folded it had significant money in its budget, but not enough members who were "active" members. I am going to form a committee to study and make recommendations on how we can reverse this trend. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please send me an email.
2. **Incident Reports**- you don't need me to tell you the roads are becoming increasingly dangerous. Whether it is an angry driver or an aggressive dog, we must start documenting the events. This will allow us to present concrete evidence to local officials so that we may begin to reclaim our safety on the roads. Our safety is of paramount importance. I am developing a form which will be distributed to ride captains. I would like to post these events on our website.
3. **Events with Louisville Bicycle Club**- when I first joined SIW we had multiple events every year with our colleagues across the river. We should have some joint rides and events. One of our most popular rides, the Sunday-35 began as a joint SIW-LBC ride. The Wednesday Morning ride used to be a joint SIW-LBC ride. Let's get back to this partnership? Everyone benefits, it may help address the membership issue. The fact is....riding is better in Southern Indiana. I will meet with LBC President Andy Murphy to discuss this possibility.

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

Happy Birthday!!

January		February	
Nancy Lovett	<u>01/01</u>	Ron Galbraith	<u>02/01</u>
Marty Jones	<u>01/02</u>	Tony Young	<u>02/05</u>
Lily Korte	<u>01/02</u>	Genna Brock	<u>02/06</u>
Kurt Haydon	<u>01/04</u>	Bruce Lowe	<u>02/08</u>
Mike Jenkins	<u>01/10</u>	Paul Vice	<u>02/08</u>
Jason Vardeman	<u>01/11</u>	Tony Barranco	<u>02/12</u>
Dick Keith	<u>01/12</u>	Tak Koerner	<u>02/18</u>
Robin Meredith	<u>01/12</u>	Bill Priddy	<u>02/18</u>
Karen Summers	<u>01/12</u>	Merrell Grant	<u>02/23</u>
Joseph Clemons	<u>01/13</u>	Michael Luckett	<u>02/25</u>
Carson Torpey	<u>01/15</u>	Jan Nelson	<u>02/25</u>
Bryan Huhnerkoch	<u>01/16</u>	Becky Best	<u>02/27</u>
Karen Johnson	<u>01/16</u>		
Joe Bishop	<u>01/17</u>		
Michael Poindexter	<u>01/18</u>		
Lynn Luking	<u>01/19</u>		
Bruce Renn	<u>01/19</u>		
Michael Hottois	<u>01/21</u>		
Barbara Thorn	<u>01/21</u>		
Sharon Thomas	<u>01/22</u>		
Nate Lynch	<u>01/23</u>		
Ben Marsh	<u>01/29</u>		
Tony Wilson	<u>01/29</u>		

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.

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.

MILEAGE AWARDS

1,000 Miles

Phyllis Andres
Cindy Barranco
Tony Barranco
Clare Burkhardt
Jan Campbell
Katie Domagalski
Alison Ewart
Bill Fible
Chad Gillenwater
Susie Hammond

Ed Hatfield
Dean Heckel
Bill Horton
Bill Hurley
Keith Hutton
Janet Jacobi
Mike Jacobi
Jessica Korte
Nate Lynch
Jessica Madison

Tim Meyer
Joey Naville
Bob Peters
Bill Priddy
Bob Quinn
Mary Quinn
David Rausch
Donna Richard
Roben Rosenberger
Debbie Shelton

Jim Shelton
Bill Sligar
Jan Stahlgren
Len Stahlgren
Ray Thomas
Paul Vice
Stan Wheeler
George Wilding
Tony Young
Bridget Zipp

2,000 Miles

Larry Best
Ann Bishop
Roger Bottorff
Tony Duncan
Ed Fichtner

Jeanne Garrison-Young
Joan Gilley
Ed Gootee
Marty Jones
Eric Madison

Rosa Maynard
Susie Peters
Kurt Resener
David Richard
Carole Sutton

3,000 Miles

Ben Blackman
Teri Blackman
Joe Bolan
Jeanette Gettefingher
Donnie Gladin
Bryan Huhnerkoch

Dick Keith
Jason Korte
Leslie Malony
Mary Ann Reynolds
Mike Truitt

4,000 Miles

Barb Beach
Jessica Christoff
Joe Gutmann
Bill Kenealy
Kevin Kennedy

Ron Loughmiller
Nancy Lovett
Ken McCardwell
Barbara Thorn

5,000 Miles

Paul Beach
Brian Christoff
John Evers
Tim Gettefingher
Randy Hein
Maggie Ridge

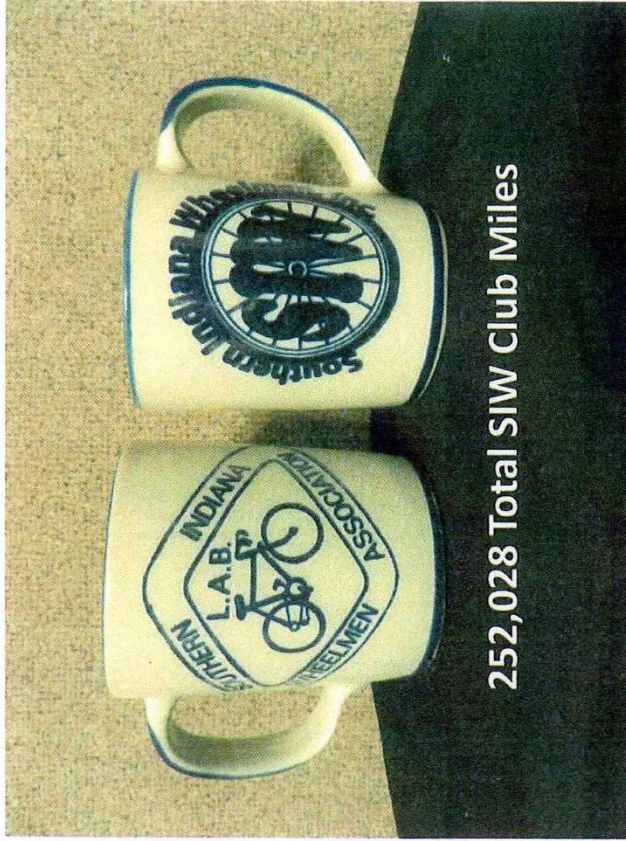
6,000 Miles

Kim Decker
Ron Galbraith
Don Gettefingher

7,000 Miles

John Neichter

Southern Indiana Wheelmen Association, Inc. 2018 Awards Banquet December 7, 2018



252,028 Total SIW Club Miles

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. - Social Hour

7:15 - ? p.m. - Dinner - Awards to follow

Valley View Golf Club - Floyds Knobs, IN



SIW Top Twenty-Fives for 2018



	PARTICIPATION POINTS	2018 MILEAGE (Oct 1, 2017 - Sep 30, 2018)	ACCUMULATIVE MILEAGE (thru Sep 30, 2018)
1	Gilley, Joan	Neichter, John	Galbraith, Ron
2	Gutmann, Joe	Galbraith, Ron	Beach, Paul
3	Horton, Bill	Decker, Kim	Keith, Dick
4	Christoff, Brian	Gettelfinger, Don	Kenealy, Bill
5	Neichter, John	Ridge, Maggie	Beach, Barb
6	McCardwell, Ken	Evers, John	Peters, Susie
7	Galbraith, Ron	Beach, Paul	Ewart, Alison
8	Beach, Paul	Gettelfinger, Tim	McKim, Malvery
9	Garrison-Young, Jeanne	Christoff, Brian	McKim, Ron
10	Madison, Eric	Hein, Randy	Gladin, Donnie
11	Gettelfinger, Don	Lovett, Nancy	Gutmann, Joe
12	Huhnorkoch, Bryan	Loughmiller, Ron	Gilley, Joan
13	Gladin, Donnie	Beach, Barb	Neichter, John
14	Decker, Kim	Christoff, Jessica	Gettelfinger, Tim
15	Wheeler, Stan	Gutmann, Joe	Bolan, Joe
16	Ewart, Alison	Kennedy, Kevin	Evers, John
17	Korte, Jason	Thorn, Barbara	Fichtner, Ed
18	Duncan, Tony	McCardwell, Ken	Stahlgren, Jan
19	Meyer, Tim	Kenealy, Bill	Stahlgren, Len
20	Blackman, Ben	Gettelfinger, Jeanette	Peters, Bob
21	Kennedy, Kevin	Bolan, Joe	Purlee, Dan
22	Lovett, Nancy	Korte, Jason	Meyer, Tim
23	Vice, Paul	Gladin, Donnie	Merker, Steve
24	Evers, John	Keith, Dick	Tull, Bob
25	Rausch, David	Blackman, Ben	Best, Larry

The following Photos from the 2018 SIW Awards Banquet are courtesy of Tim Meyer and SmugMug

2018 Mileage Awards



2,000 Miles



3,000 Miles



4,000 Miles

**Joe Gutmann Barb Beach Jessica Christoff Nancy Lovett
Ron Loughmiller Barbara Thorn Kevin Kennedy Ken McCardwell**



5,000 Miles

**Tim Gettelfinger John Evers Maggie Ridge
Randy Hein Brian Christoff Paul Beach**



6,000 Miles
Ron Galbraith



7,000 Milers
John Neichter

Accumulative Plaque Awards

5,000 Miles



Cindy Barranco Jeanette Gettelfinger Roger Bottorff Bob Quinn
Katy Domagalski Tony Young Nancy Lovett Randy Hein

10,000 Miles



Bill Horton Jessica Christoff

15,000 Miles



Nate Lynch Teri Blackman

Accumulative Plaque Awards (cont'd)

20,000 Miles



David Richard, Barbara Thorn, Maggie Ridge

25,000 Miles



Kevin Kennedy

30,000 Miles



Ron Loughmiller, Leslie Malony

35,000 Miles



Ken McCardwell

40,000 Miles



Brian Christoff, Susie Hammond

55,000 Miles



John Evers, Tim Gettelfinger

Accumulative Plaque Awards (cont'd)

60,000 Miles



Joe Gutmann, John Neichter

65,000 Miles



Donnie Gladin

85,000 Miles



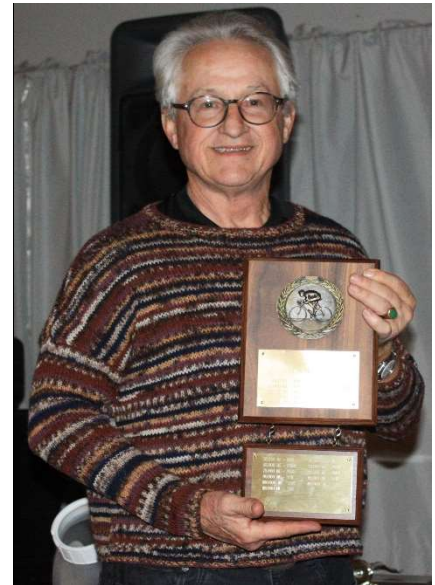
Susie Peters

95,000 Miles



Barb Beach

110,000 Miles



Dick Keith

130,000 Miles



Paul Beach

135,000 Miles



Ron Galbraith

Most Improved Riders



Nancy Lovett



Randy Hein

Best Wheelmen Ride

Best Ride Captain

Best Slowspokes Ride



Jason Korte



Brian Christoff



Bill Horton

Touring Champions – under 55



John Evers



Kim Decker -^

Touring Champions-55 & over



John Neichter

Nancy Lovett

Around the World



Kevin Kennedy