



# THE SPROCKET

## November-December 2021

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#### SIW's President's Message,

Thank you to all the members who served in key leadership roles in planning and organizing the event as well as to the many of you who volunteered to make the 2021 Harvest Homecoming Bicycle Tour a success. Preliminary numbers from David Rauch, Treasurer, project our net profit will be just over ten thousand dollars.

Joe Gutmann has worked diligently in finalizing plans for the SIW Annual Awards Dinner that will be held at Joe Huber's Family Farm and Restaurant on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The cost for SIW members is \$15 per person and non-member are \$35. SIW members may bring a guest at the \$15 member price. Payment will be made at the event. Please plan to attend and RSVP to Joe Gutmann via email at [jpaulgutmann@hotmail.com](mailto:jpaulgutmann@hotmail.com).

The weather has recently moved in the direction of cooler temperatures, and we'll be falling back from daylight savings time on November 7, 2021. Active lighting along with high visibility clothing are essential when riding in the early morning or late afternoon. Wet roads and leaves on the roadway are conditions that call for us to slow down to avoid accidents.

Two SIW officers are concluding multiple years of service and I encourage you to join me in expressing our appreciation to David Rausch, Treasurer since 2016, and Tim Meyer, Webmaster since 2012. Two members of the Board of Directors, Debbie Shelton (since 2020) and Barbara Thorn (since 2018) submitted resignations at the end of the summer. Please join me in thanking them for their service to our club.

Our November Club Meeting is our Annual Meeting with elections for officers and for three members of our Board of Directors. We will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 6 p.m.

For the two open positions for Officers, Robin Rosebenger is standing for election as Treasurer and Joe Bolen is standing for election as Treasurer. Other current officers are also standing for election. For the Board of Directors, David Rausch is running to fill the one year appointment to the Board of Directors and Leslie Mahoney, Mark Rieger, and Randy Hein are running for the two openings for a three year appointment. Our By-Laws allow additional nominations, so please let me know asap if you are interested in standing for election.

*David Campbell*

If you need a quick response from me, please call or text me at [502-262-4771](tel:502-262-4771). For less urgent matters, my email address is [campbelb5730@sbcglobal.net](mailto:campbelb5730@sbcglobal.net).



**Next Club Meeting:**

**Tuesday November 16, 2021**

**via Zoom**

**We will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.**

**Join us & support your club.**

**Happy  
Birthday**



September		October	
Matt Howard	11/01	Debbie Farrell	12/02
Paul Fridell	11/03	Maggie Ridge	12/05
Joan Gilley	11/09	Jeanette Gettelfinger	12/06
Jedidiah Fritzinger	11/10	Nate Russell	12/06
Paul Price	11/10	Debbie Shelton	12/08
David Rausch	11/15	Brian Ray	12/09
Rebecca Abell	11/18	Mark Johnson	12/12
Ron Loughmiller	11/20	Kenneth McCardwell	12/14
Jennifer Hester	11/22	Janet Bolan	12/17
Lewis Reyman	11/23	Joe Gutmann	12/18
Marshall Eldred	11/27	Erica Lynch	12/21
Deborah Davis	11/28	Carole Sutton	12/24
Bill Fible	11/28	Ravenna Meyer	12/25
Christopher Morris	11/30	Linda Donovan	12/26
		Georgette Hottois	12/27
		James Kotowski	12/28
		Bill Hesse	12/29

You're invited!



## Annual Awards Dinner

"Enjoy an evening with your biking family & friends"

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**When: Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Where:** Joe Huber's Family Farm and Restaurant  
2421 Engle Rd., Starlight, IN 47106

**Time: 5:30-9:00** (Dinner at 6:30, Awards 7:30)

**Members: \$15.00 per person.** Members can bring a guest at this price. (Paid at the door). (Non-Members: \$35.00) **Cash Bar**



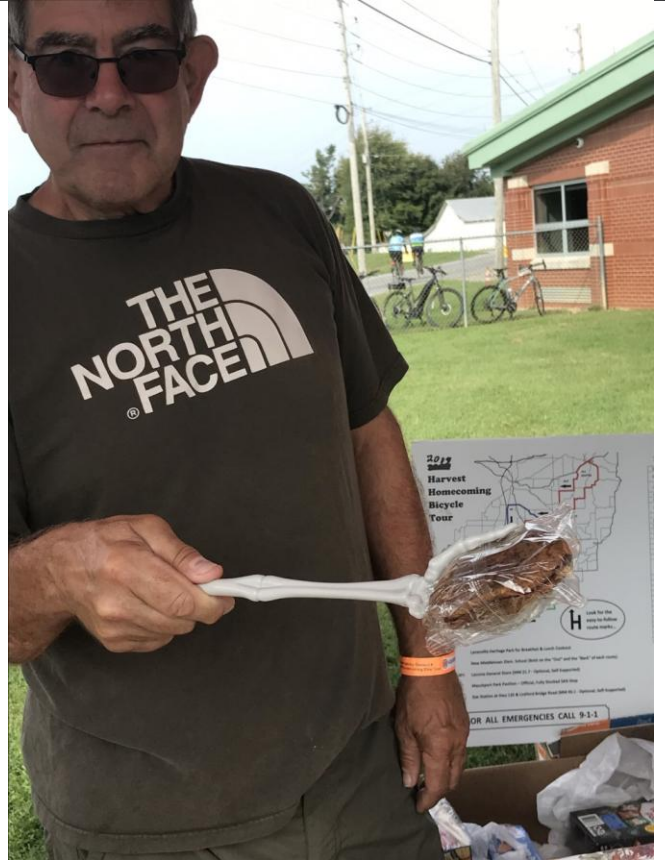
Legendary Buffet: Fried Chicken, Ham, Chicken Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cobbler, Biscuits.

RSVP: Joe Gutmann- [jpaulgutmann@hotmail.com](mailto:jpaulgutmann@hotmail.com)

# Harvest Homecoming Bike Tour 2021

*New Middleton SAG*





## Little Miami bike trail (Loveland & Xenia Ohio) Sept. 22-24, 2021

Slowspokes ride. 8 of us enjoyed couple of days, we had some wind & little rain. The last day of riding was perfect. We had the trails all to ourselves. Barbara Thorn, Debbie & Jim Shelton, Mary Ann Reynolds, Peggy Bannon, Barb & Paul Beach, Carole Sutton enjoyed Fall trip before winter closes in on us. A couple of us toured the Wright Air Force museum, a must see in Dayton, Ohio.

Carole Sutton



DRAFT PENDING REVIEW AT THE NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING  
**Minutes of the Southern Indiana Wheelmen Meeting**  
**September 16, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President David Campbell at 6:03 PM. He welcomed everyone to the virtual SIW ZOOM Board meeting. 25 people attended.

**Minutes**

Secretary Peggy Bannon submitted the minutes from the July 12, 2021 meeting. Debbie Shelton made the motion to accept the minutes. John Neichter seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**Officers' Reports**

**Secretary**

Peggy Bannon stated nothing to report.

**Treasurer**

David Rausch reported that the beginning balance on May 1, 2021 was \$16323.95 with an ending balance on June 30, 2021 of \$16905.59. Jan Campbell motioned to accept the report while John Neichter seconded. David Rausch then presented the financial statement with July 1, 2021 having a beginning balance of \$16905.59 and an ending balance on August 31, 2021 of \$21,558.48. Joe Guttman made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Jan Campbell seconded. All were in favor for both reports.

**Slowspokes**

Eric Madison reported that many rides are currently on the schedule. He spoke of the concept of "actual miles". This is addressed later in New Business

**Wheelmen**

John Neichter reported there are fewer and fewer people doing rides. Also, less rides being offered on schedule. Harvest Homecoming Bike Ride brochures have been mailed out and can be picked up at Clarksville Schwinn and Racers and Pacers.

**Statisticians**

Bryan Huhnerkoch reported that there were 18 days remaining in the 2021 riding season. He plans to post current mileage numbers twice a week. Currently 74 Club Members have cycled at least 1000 miles. After October 1, members will have 10 days to respond if corrections are needed. October 10, 2021 mileage will be final. He plans to start 2021/2022 mileage stats the third week of October.

**Webmaster**

Tim Meyer reported that the webpage is up to date. Harvest Homecoming brochures were handed out at the Limestone Tour Bike Ride over the weekend.

**Board of Directors**

Debbie Shelton stated that Barbara Thorn had stepped down at the end of August. Debbie Shelton will be stepping down at the end of September. Clare Burkhart has been selected Chair. In November four members will need to be elected to the Board: Two members to fill a three-year term and Two members for one year terms.

**Newsletter**

Holly Campbell stated that she appreciates the articles that are sent in. Sending only pictures also works for the newsletter. The minutes from the Club Meeting will be included going forward.

**Harvest Homecoming**

Joe Guttman reported that 101 jerseys have been ordered with 53 being presold.

### Club Historian

Dave Campbell reported that one member has submitted stories.

### Old Business

Joe Guttman reported that the Club Banquet would be Saturday, December 11, 2021 at Joe Huber's Family Restaurant. Cost is comparable to past dinners at around \$30 per head. He proposed that club members pay \$15 of the cost. Dave Campbell moved to support this change with Maggie Ridge seconded. All were in favor.

### New Business

Discussion concerning Out-of-Town Rides and actual miles. Article 7D states that mileage credit will be counted as actual miles ridden. For this to change it must be voted upon.

Susie Hammond asked if the Club was interested in donating 1-2 bikes to the Salvation Army Bikes For Tikes program. David Campbell motioned for Club to allocate \$500 for purchase of bikes and helmets. Joe Guttman seconded.

Debbie Shelton opened discussion that Club dues are too low and SIW should consider an increase for the 2022/2023 year. Paul Beach asked that the ride schedule needs to stay as posted at beginning of the month. There should be no adding a ride or change of time.

### Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:40.

# Upcoming Events

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

Date	Title	Location	RC
November 16, 6:00 PM	Club Meeting	Zoom	
December 11, 5:30 to 9 PM	SIW Annual Awards Dinner	Joe Huber's Family Farm and Restaurant	

If you are interested in submitting pictures or an article to *The Sprocket* Newsletter please contact Holly Campbell at [hcampbell6229@gmail.com](mailto:hcampbell6229@gmail.com).

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

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