

# THE SPROCKET

## MAY-JUNE 2023

### • PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE •

I am still in recovery mode as my wife and I wrap up a major home remodeling project as well as a trip to participate in the North Carolina Coastal Ride. While the weather was great on Saturday, I was caught out in a thunderstorm on Friday and opted to not ride on wet roads on Sunday. I look forward to hearing from other participants in terms of keeping this on the schedule in the future.

On my solo ride yesterday, I observed the progress on the South Monon Freedom Trail while on Hausfelt Lane. Hopefully, we will have an option to ride on this trail in the near future.

The Harvest Homecoming Bicycling Tour planning team has been hard at work and online registration is already open. As you may know already, we are partnering with Skyline Chili for lunch this year.

Please continue to reach out to promote SIW membership and participation in the HHBT. I have been fortunate to start riding with two of my cousins in 2022 and was delighted when they recently became members.

When participating in our club rides, I want to encourage all of us to ride with at least one other person. I believe this is beneficial in a number of ways such as building community, safety, and dealing with any mechanical issue.

As always, I and the other officers are open to your ideas and suggestions. The best way to reach me is via text messages or a phone call. Please know that my previous email account was rendered useless due to an AT&T data breach of legacy email accounts. My new email address is [davidbrcampbell@proton.me](mailto:davidbrcampbell@proton.me).

Auf zwei raden, bleibt man jung - On two wheels you will stay young

## David Campbell

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# NEXT BOARD MEETING

TO TAKE PLACE IN JULY  
STAY TUNED FOR DATE

## ═●══●═ BIRTHDAYS ═●══●═

MAY		JUNE	
Mary Ann Galbraith	05/06	Paula Weller	06/14
Lee Gill	05/06	Ron McKim	06/17
Melissa Fry Konty	05/07	John Hamilton	06/18
Bryan Madison	05/09	Mike Jacobi	06/25
Ann Bishop	05/14		
Edward Gootee	05/16		
Malvery McKim	05/17		
George Wilding	05/20		
Randy House	05/21		
Marla Huhnerkoch	05/25		
Robenette Rosenberger	05/26		
Donna Neel	05/29		
Brenda Gutmann	05/30		





# UPCOMING EVENTS



RIDE SCHEDULES ARE POSTED ON  
**[HTTP://SIWHEELMEN.ORG/RIDES.HTM](http://siwheelmens.org/rides.htm)**

**Fri May 26-Sun May 28, 2023**

HORSEY HUNDRED Bike Tour-Georgetown KY

<https://horseyhundred.com>

Brian Christoff 502-553-1313

**Sat Jun 17-Sat Jun 24, 2023**

TOUR OF MINNESOTA Albany MN

<https://www.tourofminnesota.com>

Joe Gutmann 502-296-1009

**Wed Jul 12- Fri Jul 14, 2023**

BIKE TRAILS Xenia OH

Barb & Paul Beach 502-558-1676

**Fri Jul 21- Sat Jul 29, 2023**

[RAGBRAI](#)

Joe Gutmann 502-296-1009

**Fri Aug 4-Sun Aug 6, 2023**

Mountain Ride-Lake Lure NC

[https://ncsports.org/event/cyclenc\\_mountain\\_ride/](https://ncsports.org/event/cyclenc_mountain_ride/)

David Campbell 502-262-4711

**Sat Aug 5- Sat Aug 12, 2023**

SHORELINE WEST MICHIGAN-Montague MI to Mackinaw City MI

<https://lmb.org/ride-calendar/shoreline-west-2023/>

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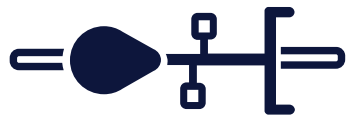
**Fri Sep 1-Mon Sept 4, 2023**

Midwest Tandem Rally-Fort Wayne,

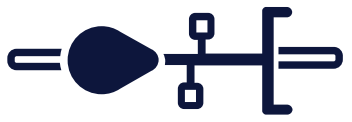
<https://www.mtr2023.org>

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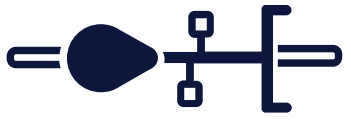
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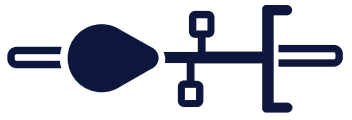
21 CLUB MEMBERS SPENT APRIL 15 PICKING UP THE SOUTHERN INDIANA WHEELMEN SPONSORED HIGHWAY. THEY PICKED UP 24 BAGS OF TRASH! SO MANY ODDS AND ENDS, INCLUDING LOTS OF MINI FIREBALL BOTTLES. EXTRA THANKS TO ROBEN ROSENBERGER FOR HER LEADERSHIP ON THIS PROJECT!







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## SOUTH MONON TRAIL

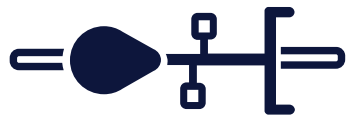


WORK IS PROGRESSING ON THE SOUTH MONON TRAIL,  
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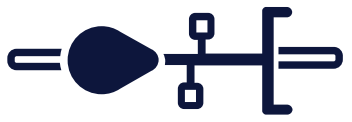


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## NORTH CAROLINA COASTAL RIDE



BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS FROM THIS APRIL AT THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST RIDE. IT'S A NEW RIDE FOR OUR CLUB MEMBERS, WHO ENJOYED THE WELL ORGANIZED RIDE BUT WISHED THE WEATHER HAD COOPERATED!



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# ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

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

# JOIN IN THE FUN

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).

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