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WINTER 2024

• PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE •

New Riding Season Begins

This year's Harvest Homecoming Bicycle Tour was canceled at the last minute due to Hurricane Helene dropping almost six inches of rain in our area. The roads were a mess with tree branches and other debris but we felt we made the right decision by canceling the ride. We did, however, have breakfast and lunch since we had already paid for them and everyone who came seemed to have a nice time just hanging out. T-shirts and jerseys are still available at Clarksville Schwinn. Next year's ride is already schedule for September 27 at the Lanesville Heritage site.

At the November Club meeting, Club officers for next year were elected and none were opposed. There are two vacancies, vice-president and secretary. If you are interested in either of these positions, contact John Neichter.

The Club officers for the 2024-25 season are:

President - John Neichter

Vice president - Open

Treasurer - Robenette Rosenberger

Statistician - Bryan Huhnerkoch

Webmaster - Joe Bolan

Secretary - Open

Newsletter - Peggy Bannon

Calendar Coordinator – Jeanne Garrison-Young

The Board of Directors voted to keep Joe Gutmann and Mark Reiger on the Board for one more term. Other board members are David Rausch, Randy Hein, Larry Meadows, Stan Wheeler, and Robert Hamilton.

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MESSAGE

Also at the meeting, two proposed changes to the Club by-laws were passed. They are:

ARTICLE VII – RIDES, D Out-of-Town Rides

For organized and established rides that are on the schedule with a designated ride captain, any rider that participates in the ride will be given the posted ride mileage.

ARTICLE II-Officers, F. Slowspokes Coordinator, title and description be changed to Calendar Coordinator and that the Calendar Coordinator will place rides (both Wheelmen and Slowspokes), meetings, and other club activities on the SIW calendar. The Calendar Coordinator will maintain the calendar and not be responsible for finding rides, activities, or meetings.

The 2024-25 riding season is well underway and we have over 18,000 club miles as of November 1. We all know one cold front could come in and the mileage will dwindle or stop. In other words, ride when you can.

We have seen many of the secondary roads in our area repaved including Phillip Schmidt Road, Dunlevy Road, and Stricker Road. We are all hopeful that Brick Church Road and Weber Road are on someone's list. Good infrastructure is something we all need.

Ride safely,
John Neichter
President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marcie B.

Tim B.

Ben H.

Randy M.

Tabitha R.

Jim S.

Ellen T.

Tim T.

Mary Gwen W.

DECEMBER

Deborah Davis
Bill Fible
Joan Gilley
Ron Loughmiller
David Rausch
Lewis Reyman
Macy Ross

JANUARY

Peggy Bannon
Bryan Huhnerkoch
Marty Jones
Dick Keith
Nancy Lovett
Lynn Luking
Robin Meredith
Michael Poindexter
Barbara Thorn
Tony Wilson

FEBRUARY

Cathy Dees
Ross Fogle
Ron Galbraith
Mark Mennen
Spencer Neichter
Bill Priddy

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PHOTO GALLERY



HIKE BIKE PADDLE

The screenshot shows the header of the Courier Journal website. It features the "courier journal" logo in blue and white, a search icon, a menu icon, and links for "Subscribe" and "Sign In".

Cyclists at the Mayor's 20th Hike, Bike & Paddle event on Labor Day Sept. 2, 2024 in Louisville, Ky.

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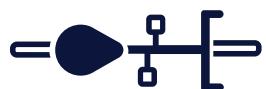


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday December 6th
AWARDS DINNER
6:00PM

American Legion Post 204,
Sellersburg

Wednesday January 1st
POLAR BEAR RIDE AND
LUNCHEON

Daved Campbell Residence
More info to come!

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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

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.

Additional information on bicycling in Indiana can be found by contacting

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