

THE SPROCKET

SUMMER 2025

• PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE •

Summertime Fun

This year is flying by and fall is just around the corner and that means time for the annual Harvest Homecoming Bicycle Tour. Once again, the ride is in Lanesville from the Heritage Site and we are all hoping for better weather than last year when Hurricane Helene decided to visit and drop several inches of rain on the area. Since breakfast was already paid about 100 folks stopped in to eat, drink coffee, and socialize. Everyone seemed to have a good time but most would have rather been out riding the beautiful hills and roads of southern Indiana.

As always, we will need volunteers so check with Robenette Rosenberger (slowspokes.roben@gmail.com) and sign up early to get the job you want. This year we will be enforcing the wristband rule where all riders must have a wristband for service at the SAGs. We have been taken advantage of for too long so this year we are tightening down. Ride bandits cost us all money and are an insurance liability.

This summer has been unusually hot and wet. I remember always having several warm days and a few hot days but we seem to have had a surplus of hot or wet days this year. I usually get a few inches of rain at my house in July but this year I have gotten almost six inches of rain. I am hopeful this will lead to a beautiful fall with several days of great riding. Because of the hot and wet weather, Club mileage is down for the year.

Be safe and I hope to see you on the road soon.

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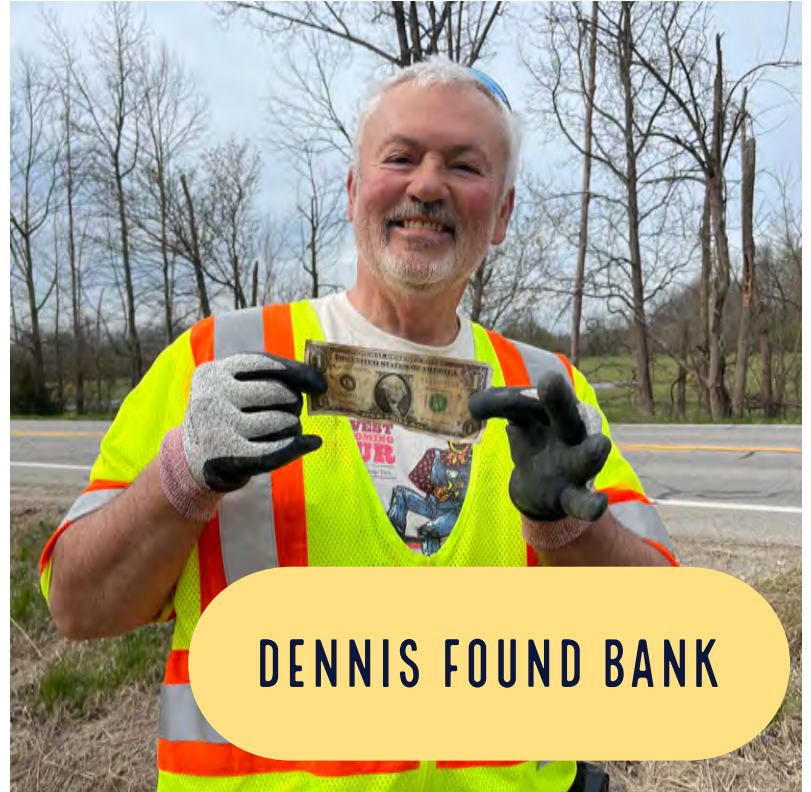




ROAD CLEANUP



ROBEN'S TREASURES



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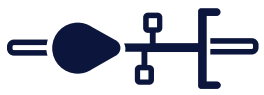
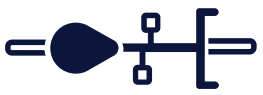
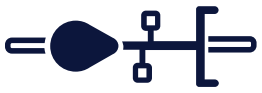


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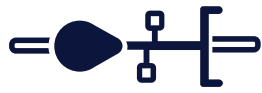


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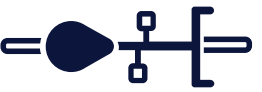




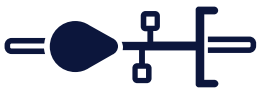
MONON UPDATE



May 2nd Borden officially opened their section of the Monon Trail. Club members rode towards Deams Lake and then to Pekin. Since then, more miles have been completed and rides are now listed on our schedule. It's a beautiful ride!



THANK YOU



I want to thank everyone who sent cards, small gifts, prayed or even just had positive thought towards me following my June 11 bike accident. Let me tell you, it has not been fun and I for one am tired of spending my time in recovery. Once again, it was not my fault and I was being careful but none the less I ended up severely injured. I heard the dog that took me out was fine and the bike can be repaired.

Be safe, have fun and thank you.

John Neichter



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Alexandra Nessenthaler
Tom Howell Patrick Nessenthaler Kate Rieger
Karen Kostecki Paul Owen Jeremiah Westendorf

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

Nita Bernat
Dennis
Campbell
Frances
Campbell
Donnie Gladin
Terry Hensley
Keith Hutton
Bill Kenealy
Kala Means
Tim Meyer
Greg
Montagano
Susie Peters
Carla Renn
John Shelby
Bill Sligar

AUGUST

Roger Bauer
Barb Beach
Roger Bottorff
Bernie Campbell
Brian Christoff
Tom Coulter
Pat Gladin
Susie Hammond
Rachael Handley
Erika Hargis
Marcia Koetter
Andrea Neichter
Mary Ann Reynolds
Mark Rieger
Brent Roberts
Phil Samuel
Jim Shelton

SEPTEMBER

Clare Burkhart
David Campbell
Jessica Christoff
Terry Donovan
Brad Farrell
Anne Fogle
Timothy Gettelfinger
Bob Hamilton
Janet Jacobi
Judy Lowe
Kristie Madison
Leslie Malony
Paul Owen
Leah Ann Poindexter
Kate Rieger
Suzanne Roberts
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Michael Truitt
Stan Wheeler

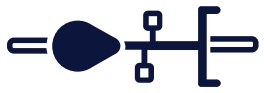
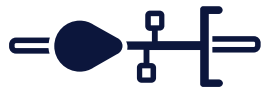


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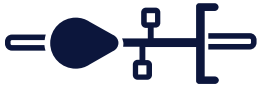


NEW CLUB JERSEY

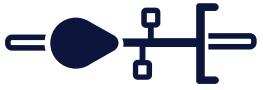


A MIX OF OLD AND NEW JERSEYS
HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR NEW CLUB
JERSEY YET? AVAILABLE AT
CLARKSVILLE SCHWINN

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ED VALVE CAPS



Here is a follow up to the piece Ed Gootie shared with us in the last newsletter "A Winter Afternoon". These are the "cool little caps for the presta valve stems".



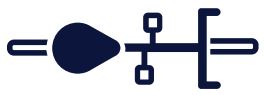
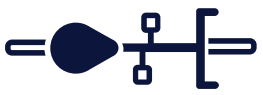


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FOURTH OF JULY ON THE MONON



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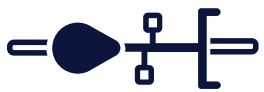
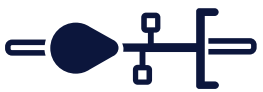


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ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

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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