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New jersey unveiled at banquet

By Anita Patten, DCC president
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The annual Dayton Cycling Club awards banquet was held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in downtown Dayton on Feb. 12. The day started well again, with many of us getting out and riding a few miles before the festivities. We had a new emcee, Brian Davis of Channel 2 fame as well as a Dayton Cycling Club member.



The big event of the evening was the unveiling of the new DCC jersey. More information about the jersey will be in the next newsletter as we finalize its production and purchase.

We awarded 34 new plaques, 204 mileage bars for a total of 380,642 miles ridden and 179 volunteer and special-event bars. Congratulations to everyone who achieved a goal, and thank you

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Calvin's Challenge Representative — Barry Schroeder, (937) 854-1885; tandem@erinet.com

DCC Business Meetings

The DCC Board of Directors generally holds business meetings at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. All members are welcome. If you wish to be added to the agenda of any meeting, contact President Anita Patten.

Upcoming 'S'n'L' deadlines

For April March 10 for editorial material
March 15 for paid advertising

For May April 10 for editorial material
April 15 for paid advertising

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to all the volunteers!

We were also pleased to present as winners of special awards:

- Don Weber - Hugo B. Daba Distinguished Ride Leader Award
- Claire Lea - Jo Glover Award
- Christopher Gaughan - High Mileage Male (11,286 miles)
- Joan Rudy - High Mileage Female (5,653 miles)
- Bill Saylor - Most Touring Miles (8,897 miles)
- Alan Starnes - Most Bikeway Miles (6,150)
- Tom Holmes - Most Commuter Miles (5,429)
- Eugenia Ducker - Most Improved Female
- Scott Spence - Most Improved Male
- Bob Hayward - Rookie of the Year

The Volunteer of the Year Award went to Rick Edsall for his many years of cartoon contributions to the *Spoke 'N' Link*. Mark Minardi made a slide show of many of Rick's cartoons for the enjoyment of the attendees.

DCC commuters retained the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8) for the 10th consecutive year, logging 51,987 miles to the CCC's 41,814. The grand total for both clubs resulted in a reduction in air-pollution emissions in 2004 of more than nine tons.

We had too many Courage Awards to give out this year. To qualify, one must have been off the bike due to serious injury or health-related issues and have since been back out riding on a bike. Recipients for 2004 included Tom Holmes, Carol Weber, Blake Eilers, Bruce Axtell, Arthur Eresman and Fritz Kasischke.

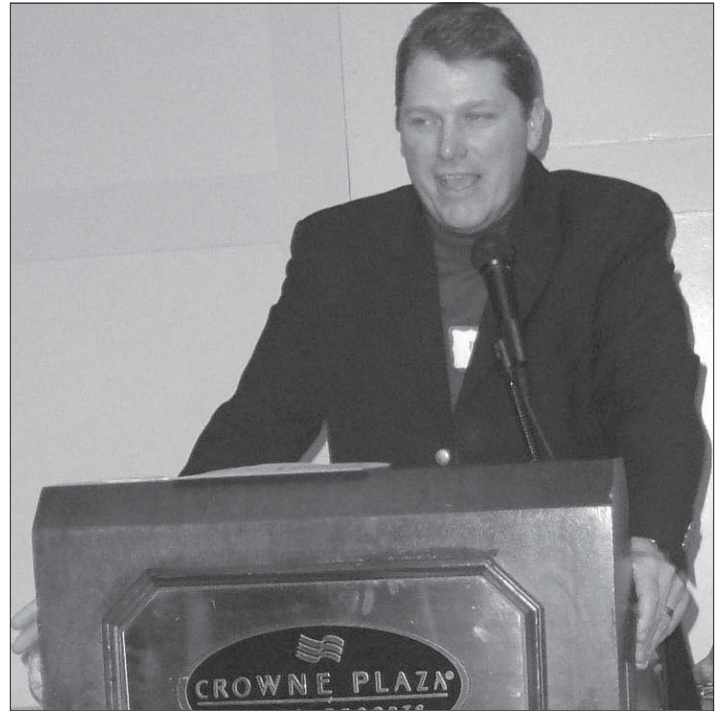


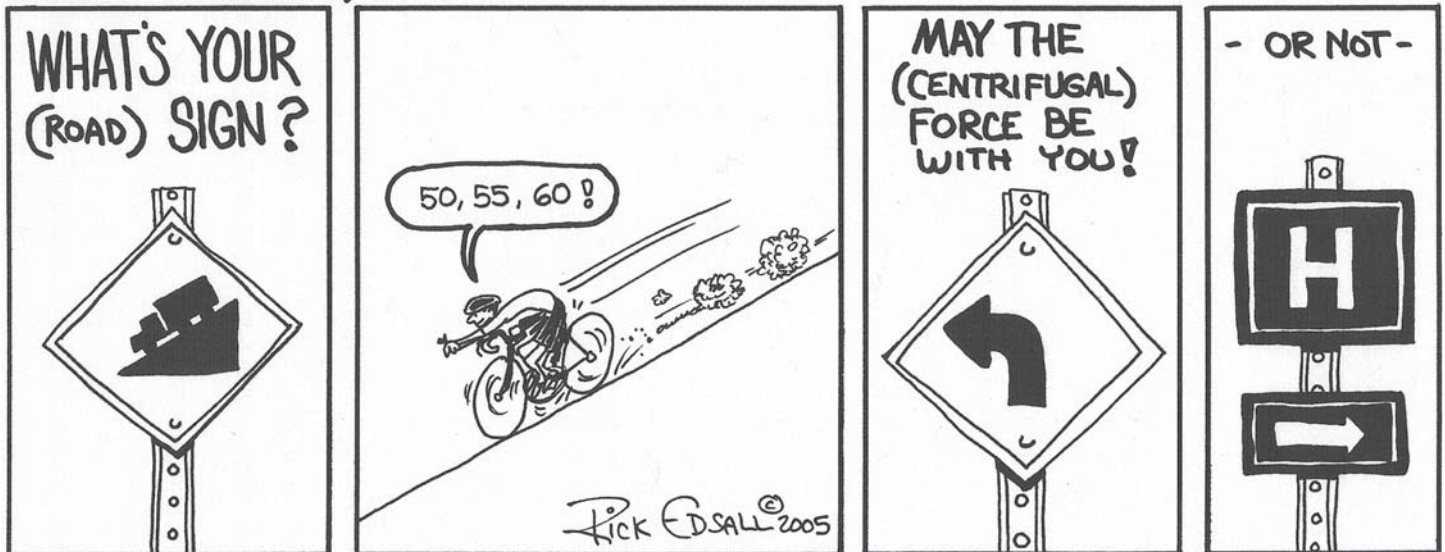
Photo by Chuck Smith

DCC member and Channel 2 meteorologist Brian Davis served as emcee at the DCC's 2005 awards banquet.

As always, the plaques and bars that were not picked up at the banquet have been mailed. If I've made any mistakes or forgotten an award — and I always do — I'll do my best to correct the problem. Just let me know.

• *Chuck Smith, DCC vice president, also contributed to this column.*

ABBEY WRODE by Rick Edsall



DCC Meeting Highlights

By Kay Wert Minardi, acting DCC secretary
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Jan. 4, 2005

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met Tuesday, Dec. 1, at CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. In attendance were 2005 board members Anita Patten, Chuck Smith, Michele Rizzardi, Walter Burton, Dale Williamson, Claire Lea, Kay Wert Minardi, Chris Brown, Rob Pretzinger and Barry Schroeder. DCC member Roger Rizzardi also attended.

The meeting came to order at 6:30 p.m.

President Anita Patten said she and Sinclair Community College instructor Randy Brown had scheduled a Jan. 5 meeting to discuss what kinds of Web/online assistance his class can provide the DCC.

Patten also showed the board Liane Wagner's club jersey design, which shows Orville Wright fixing a bike in the foreground and a Wright Flyer in the background. The main colors are light blue, light green and antique gold. Lea and several other board members suggested that reflective strips be added to the pockets to aid cyclists' visibility to following traffic.

Patten said she had contacted Voler and the company said it could not produce this jersey this year, but BikeAtac said it could produce the jersey for spring distribution. Patten said she would look into the feasibility of adding reflective strips and whether any other companies can accommodate our production needs.

Wert Minardi moved that the minutes of the December business meeting be accepted, and Smith seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

Vice President Chuck Smith announced that Ohio Gov. Bob Taft has signed a law approving "Share the Road" license plates. The law will go into effect in March. Smith said 1,000 plates must be sold or renewed yearly in order to keep them in production. Of the license fees, \$10 per year would go to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, and \$5 would go to the Department of Public Safety for the publication of *Street Smarts*.

Smith said the Channel 16 Great Television Auction is on April 4-9 this year. He has placed the DCC on the list of organizations willing to volunteer to man the phones during the auction.

Smith is also seeking a club member who is a locksmith. The Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority is giving up its bike lockers, and Sinclair Community College is looking into purchasing them for students' use. But before the lockers can be installed, the current locks need to be drilled out and new ones installed. Smith hopes to find a locksmith willing to volunteer his services.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi announced that several Wright Wride receipts are still missing, and she reminded the event directors that she needed their signatures to give the bank for the various event checkbooks.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown announced various changes in the region's bikeway network:

- New trail sections on the north side of the Mad River between Keowee and Webster streets; south of Woodbine Avenue in Kettering; through Buck Creek State Park; 6.5 miles between Xenia and Jamestown; and on the Ohio-to-Erie Trail.

- Road construction projects that will affect trail availability: on the Mad River Trail at Findlay Street, starting Jan. 10 and lasting 16 months; Washington Street Bridge over the Great Miami River, which will close both sides of the Great Miami River Recreation Trail; and on the trail in Taylorsville MetroPark under Interstate 70. There is no confirmation of when these last two projects might take place.

Brown also said New Carlisle hopes to put in its trail by 2007.

Patten added that Miami County says it will be actively working on its trail this year, and Burton said Tipp City recently had a meeting with the contractor that will be constructing its trail.

Webmaster Rob Pretzinger said the DCC Website has been updated. He explained that he has broken the ride list into two-week chunks, and Lea praised the shorter list's ease of use.

Calvin's Challenge Representative Barry Schroeder said he had an updated budget for the event. The event has lost the sponsorship of Chris Stauffer Homes. A discount will be given to registered competitors from 2004 because that event was ended early by the fatal accident on the course. There was some discussion of insurance, since Directors Ann and John McKinley as well as the board want to be sure the DCC is adequately covered in case of any future tragedies. Williamson and Roger Rizzardi suggested that the club rent a safe deposit box to store insurance documents and other important documents so the board always knows where to find them. Schroeder ended by stating that five

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people have registered for the 2005 Calvin's Challenge, which is on April 30.

Huffman Spring Classic Director Dale Williamson said work on the May 15 event will now start in earnest.

Touring Captain Walter Burton had nothing to report.

Newsletter Editor Kay Wert Minardi also said she and Mark Minardi are willing to co-direct the Wright Wride and would like to schedule it for Saturday, Aug. 27. With all of the positive feedback recently received by various people from Carillon Historical Park, Woodland Cemetery, Aviation Trail Inc. and the National Park Service, the Minardis are hoping to arrange for the tour to start at Carillon Park. They plan to offer short guided and self-guided historical tours plus a longer, full-service route into Greene County.

Patten appointed the Minardis co-directors of the 2005 Wright Wride with the board's support.

Membership Director Claire Lea said she had gone through the membership database to update it and found two members with forwarding addresses and two non-deliverable. She said the club consists of 300 adult members, one junior member, 327 people in 123 families and seven honorary members for a total of 635. That number was down 40 from the same time last year.

This led to a discussion of the DCC's need for better public relations. Patten said she would talk with member Craig Burgess to see if he would like to work on that, since he had previously indicated an interest.

In old business, the board reopened discussion of the 2005 budget, since the budget passed in December was based in part on an erroneous figure and Schroeder had updated numbers for Calvin's Challenge. Williamson moved that the new budget be accepted, Schroeder seconded and the board unanimously approved.

Smith moved to end the meeting, Schroeder seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Dec. 1, 2004

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met Wednesday, Dec. 1, at CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. In attendance were 2004 and 2005 board members Anita Patten, Chuck Smith, Kathy Williams, Walter Burton, Dale Williamson, Claire Lea, Kay Wert Minardi, Chris Brown, Rob Pretzinger and Barry Schroeder. DCC member Clara Minardi also attended. Directors Michele Rizzardi

and Dwaine Wheeler and were absent.

The meeting came to order at 6:30.

President Anita Patten said she had received an e-mail from DCC member John Loveless, who is helping the Miamisburg Merchants Association develop a major cycling festival for June 26, 2005. The city would like to host a bike tour as part of the event.

Patten pointed out that because June 26 is the day after the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure ends, a lot of DCC members might not be available for the planning and chores necessary in the last weeks preceding the tour. Others pointed out that the DCC will be holding Calvin's 12-Hour Challenge on April 30, the Huffman Spring Classic on May 16 and the Covered Bridge Tour on June 4, and perhaps June 26 would be too soon after those events to commit the club to another major event. The board took no action, but any DCC member willing to direct a tour in conjunction with Miamisburg's festival can contact Loveless at (937) 848-7242.

Patten also said she was contacted by Denise Darling of Woodland Cemetery, who said the cemetery is eager to play a greater role in the DCC's annual Wright Historical Tour. Wert Minardi said she would see what can be arranged.

Vice President Chuck Smith said the driver charged in the death of Bob Bachtel during Calvin's Challenge 2004 would be sentenced on Dec. 3. Smith also suggested that the donation the board had pledged in Bachtel's memory could be given to the UltraMarathon Cycling Association if the Bachtel family approved. As the family had not been reached, no action was taken.

Treasurer Kathy Williams said 2004 Wright Wride Director Dwaine Wheeler still had not provided four receipts, so she could not close the books on the event.

Membership Director Claire Lea reported that membership mail had slowed considerably, as is usual in winter. She added that she now returns the few membership applications she receives without signatures on the waiver. Most people sign and re-submit their applications with no problems. Lea also said she made it a point to send the participants in Webmaster Rob Pretzinger's bicycle-maintenance class copies of the *Spoke 'N' Link*.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown had nothing to report.

Webmaster Rob Pretzinger said Web site provider Lunarpages has been paid \$95 for another year of

Financial Report



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Financial Summary as of 12/31/04

A/C#	Category	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
000	Membership	10,169	1,383	8,786
100	Touring	3,575	2,998	577
200	DAYOX	-	-	-
300	Huffman	5,144	2,281	2,863
400	Wright Wride	6,720	6,064	656
600	The Maine Adventure	11,005	10,986	19
720	Calvin's Challenge-Jerseys**	357	-	357
740	Calvin's Challenge-Ride	8,848	4,382	4,466
800	Social	1,735	4,395	(2,660)
900	Newsletter	1,810	12,235	(10,425)
1000	Administrative	212	3,124	(2,912)
Totals		49,574	47,847	1,727
** Balance of 2003 jerseys sold to achieve break-even				
Cash Account Balances:			Current Liabilities:	
	Prepaid Rental-Huffman05	125		
	Receivable-Misc.	76		
	Postage Dep-Early Express	400		
Fund Balances:				
	Beg. Of Year			35,869
	General Income			1,875
	...General Fund			37,744
DCC General		36,670		
Huffman Classic		300		
Wright Wride		300		
CD-Jo Glover Funds		815		
	...C.Motsch Fund			56
	...Bill Hess Fund			41
	...Jo Glover Fund			820
	...Janet Long Fund			25
Total		38,685	Total	38,685

Financial Summary as of 1/31/05

A/C#	Category	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
000	Membership	439	104	335
100	Touring	0	0	0
200	DAYOX	0	0	0
300	Huffman	0	125	(125)
400	Wright Wride	0	91	(91)
600	? Adventure	0	0	0
740	Calvin's Challenge-Ride	0	0	0
800	Social	0	0	0
900	Newsletter	16	1,091	(1,075)
1000	Administrative	15	1,083	(1,068)
Totals		470	2,493	(2,024)
Cash Account Balances:			Current Liabilities:	
	Postage Dep-Early Express	400		
Fund Balances:				
	Beg. Of Year			37,744
	General Income			(2,024)
	...General Fund			35,721
DCC General		34,847		
Huffman Classic		300		
Wright Wride		300		
CD-Jo Glover Funds		815		
	...C.Motsch Fund			56
	...Bill Hess Fund			41
	...Jo Glover Fund			820
	...Janet Long Fund			25
Total		36,662	Total	36,662

It is the DCC's intent to maintain a financial balance that contains sufficient funds to adequately finance the club's annual operating expenses, as well as to finance the major DCC events of the year. 🚲

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service. Finally, Pretzinger asked to have a chance to meet with the Sinclair Community College instructor who has offered his class's assistance in managing the DCC Web site. He was assured that the entire board will be involved in this decision and planning.

Calvin's Challenge Representative Barry Schroeder had nothing to report.

Huffman Spring Classic Director Dale Williamson said he will hold a pizza party to recruit volunteers for the Huffman and other DCC events sometime in March. The board approved \$120 to provide food and drinks at this party.

Touring Captain Walter Burton had nothing to report.

Newsletter Editor Kay Wert Minardi informed the board that Cycles Gaansari is moving from its Brown Street location to Springboro in January.

The remainder of the meeting was spent working on the 2005 budget. Smith moved to approve the balanced budget, and Brown seconded. The

board unanimously approved. However, several days after the meeting, Williams discovered the budget agreement was based on an incorrect original figure, and thus the budget was not actually in balance. The board must bring the budget into balance at the Jan. 4 meeting.

Smith moved to adjourn the meeting, and Schroeder seconded. The board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 8:30. 🚲



Illness delays 'S'n'L'

This March *Spoke 'N' Link* is late arriving in your mailbox because some germs visited the Minardi household. Kay and the newsletter should be back on schedule for the April newsletter, so keep your copy coming on time! 🚲

Dayton Cycling Club 2005 Calendar

• **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.

• **Volunteer pizza party**, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, Marion's Piazza, 3443 N. Dixie Drive, Harrison Twp. RSVP by March 20. Contact: Dale Williamson, (937) 833-5680; jdwbike@juno.com.

• **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.

• **Calvin's 12-Hour Challenge**, Saturday, April 30, Shawnee High School, Springfield. Contact: Ann or John McKinley, (816) 734-3833, calvinschallenge@aol.com; or Barry Schroeder, (937) 854-1885, tandem@erinet.com.

• **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.

• **Huffman Spring Classic**, Sunday, May 15, Golden Gate Park, Brookville. Contact: Dale Williamson, (937) 833-5680; jdwbiker@juno.com.

• **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.

• **Covered Bridge Tour**, Saturday, June 4, Westbrook Elementary School, Brookville. Contact: Mark or Mary Lemaster, (937) 376-5449; bikewalder@yahoo.com.

• **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.

• **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.

• **Old World Tour**, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 20-21, Buck Creek State Park, Springfield. Contact: Mary Lemaster, (937) 890-4690; mary.lemaster@expco.com.

• **Wright Wride**, Saturday, Aug. 27, Dayton. Contact: Kay or Mark Minardi, (937) 299-2454; wrightwride@earthlink.net.

• **Business meeting (nominations for election due)**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.

• **Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.

• **Election of 2006 directors**. Ballots due in DCC post office box by Saturday, Oct. 15.

• **Business meeting (2006 budget proposals due)**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com. 🚲



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Without your help, DCC events won't succeed

By Dale Williamson, DCC Huffman Spring Classic director
(937) 833-5680; jdwbike@juno.com


It is time to get ready to help with the Dayton Cycling Club events that we all enjoy taking part in during the good weather. Our rides and events are only as good as the volunteers make them. Simply put, without you these events will not happen.

Join us at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at Marion's Piazza at 3443 N. Dixie Drive, Harrison Twp., for a party. Enjoy some pizzas and soft drinks on the DCC. Yes, I will stand up and ask you to help with the DCC events that we have planned for 2005.



The party is open to new members as well as those who have been volunteering for many years. Working together is what makes this club fun to be a part of.

If you plan to attend the pizza party, phone or e-mail me by March 20th. I will need your phone number and e-mail address.

See you on the 22nd! 

Membership Musings

By Claire Lea, DCC membership director
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Help DCC 'find' money in your everyday routine

Welcome to Donald L Haddox of Beavercreek; Steven Argast and Kevin Collins of Brookville; Jamey Heffner of Centerville; Chris Tegtmeyer and Jerry Berry of Dayton; Dean Hertert and Tonya, Tony, Nathan and Meghan Deis of Kettering; Dan Wolski of New Carlisle; and Bill Wentling of Springboro.

Welcome back to Kristy and Mark McKibbin of Tipp City and Ken McCall of Centerville. We're pleased you have you back.

It's that time of year for all good membership directors to comb through their databases for duplicates or bad spellings or not-quite-correct addresses. When it's over, I usually swear I will keep the database in its perfect order and correctness with any discrepancy amended immediately, but life is seldom like that. Choices are what life's all about, and the choice to ride is one seldom regretted.

This is also the time of year when we receive the check from Dorothy Lane Market for participation in the Good Neighbor Program. This year's check for \$133.80 is the largest we've received. I think of this as "found" money: We didn't earn it but just sort of "found" it doing what we would anyway.


Because it is a not-for-profit local organization, the Dayton Cycling Club is eligible for this program. Unlike other similar plans, Dorothy Lane Market

does not require member organizations to be churches or schools.

To sign up, one needs to obtain a Club DLM card (DLM does not sell the card information) at a store manager's office. In addition, one needs to spend \$250 a year at one of the three DLM stores. Also at the store managers' offices is a Good Neighbor Program application sheet listing the organizations eligible. Fill in your name and card number, check the DCC box and place the form in the nearby box.

Although qualified groups do not have to renew their eligibility each year, Club DLM members do. That is, even if you have selected the DCC in the past, you will need to fill out a sheet indicating that the DCC is your choice for 2005.

In 2004, there were eight of us signed up. If you already shop at Dorothy Lane Market and already have a Club DLM card, you are practically there, as it is possible to name us your Good Neighbor Program beneficiary at any time throughout the year. As long as your annual purchases amount to \$250 or more, your purchases will be added into the calculation. I'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Remember to notify me if you move or change your e-mail address. And let the riding begin! 

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The 14th Annual Calvin's 12 Hour Challenge

**Saturday, April 30, 2005
Springfield, Ohio**



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Springfield, OH 937-342-4780

Here we go again. The best 12 hour event in the world. We have the best route, the best marking, the best volunteers and the best riders anywhere. We allow drafting and aerobars and have special classes for Recumbents, Tandems, HPV's, Handcyclists, Trikes and High Wheelers. Helmets and **bike or helmet mounted mirrors are required.**

We're proud of our organization and our commitment to providing the best racing atmosphere for the riders. We hand out medals three deep in 5 year age increments (age 10-100) along with complete **printed results 30 minutes** after the finish. We also promise perfect weather every year.

**For more info call Ann & John McKinley
at 816-734-3833**

Email: calvinschallenge@aol.com

**Snailmail: Calvin's Challenge, 608 NE 101st St.,
Kansas City, MO 64155**

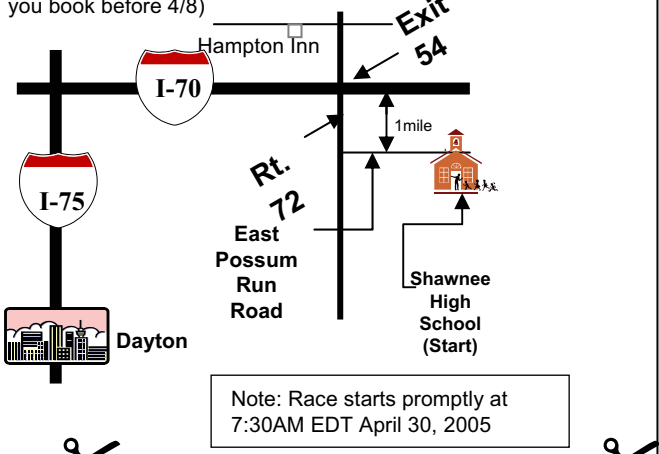
Motels @ Exit 54

Hampton Inn 937-325-8480
Race HQ & Friday April 29
number pickup after 6PM.

(mention Calvin's Challenge at
the Hampton for special rate if
you book before 4/8)

Other Motels at Exit 54

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Holiday Inn	937-323-8631
Super 8	937-324-5501
Days Inn	937-322-4942
Red Roof Inn	937-325-5356
Comfort Suites	937-322-0707



- What's this Calvin's Challenge thing all about?*
 - It's a simple concept. Everybody starts at once, then 12 hours later the riders with the most miles in each class win a medal.
- Is this one of those Ultra events where only a dozen riders show up?*
 - No way. We had 240 competitive riders and over 100 Fun Riders last year.
- What about food?*
 - We provide fruit, water and animal cookies. The rest of your food is up to you. There will be food for sale at the start/finish in the afternoon.
- Can I stop and rest during the race?*
 - You can stop as often and as long as you like. The clock, however, keeps running while you're loafing.
- What about the Awards?*
 - Medals will be awarded to the top three mileages in each male, female, tandem, triple, recumbent, HPV, high wheeler, trike and handcyclist class. Medals and printed results are handed out 30 minutes after the end of the race.
- Is Drafting allowed?*
 - Drafting is permitted between registered **competitive** riders only. No drafting of vehicles, fun riders or farm animals.
- Can I sign up Day-of-Ride?*
 - Yes. We'll take your \$40 up until 9 AM.
Fun Riders pay \$5 but can't start before 8AM and can sign up all day long.
- Can I have my own support during the event?*
 - Yes, maps showing alternate routes will be provided for your crew. Crew vehicles are not, however, allowed on the course. They can meet you at the checkpoints.
- How much does it cost to enter?*
 - \$30 per bike. After April 25th it's \$40. Fun Riders \$5.

Release for Calvin's 12 Hour Challenge

By signing this release for myself or on behalf of the named entrant (if the entrant is under 18 years of age) and in consideration of the acceptance of this application for entry in this event, I do for myself, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives (or, if applicable, for my child or ward, and his or her heirs, assigns, and personal representatives), hereby waive, release, and forever discharge any and all claims or rights, which presently exist or which may hereafter accrue against the Dayton Cycling Club, Inc. or any persons or entities connected with this event, arising from or by reason of any bodily or personal injuries or property damage which may be sustained as a result of participation in this event or in any activities associated therewith, and consent to and permit emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness. I shall abide by traffic laws and regulations and practice courtesy and safety in cycling.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____
Print Your Name _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

**Calvin's 12 Hour Challenge
April 30, 2005**

Make Check Payable to "Dayton Cycling Club"
Mail to *Calvin's Challenge, 608 NE 101st St., Kansas City, MO 64155*
(\$30 per bike, \$40 after April 25th)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone No. _____
Email Address _____

Age on 4/30/05 _____ Male Female

- Single Tandem MF MM FF
 Triple Recumbent HPV (streamliner) Trike
 Handcycle High Wheeler Fun Ride (\$5)

**Note: Entry Fee \$20
for 2004 Entrants**

Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC vice president
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Volunteers needed to save bike lockers

We need volunteers to save Horace Huffman's gift to the bicycle commuters of downtown Dayton — our city's bicycle lockers.

The city of Dayton has directed the Greater Dayton Area Regional Transit Authority to remove the bicycle lockers it owns at Fourth and Main streets in downtown Dayton.

My son Casey's new Sinclair Bicycle Club wants to move the lockers to Sinclair Community College to encourage bicycle commuting to school. However, the lockers need to be cleaned up and graffiti removed from them before Sinclair officials will accept them on campus.

Casey needs volunteers to help him clean up and fix up these lockers. Contact me at chuck@ohiobike.org or 890-6689 if you can help.

DCC keeps DC-8 by narrowest margin

The Dayton Cycling Club retained the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8) for the 10th consecutive year despite the efforts of an inspired group of CCC commuters.

The CCC logged its most commuter miles ever with 41,814 in 2004. The CCC broke its previous record of 40,659, set in 1998. The DCC's total of 51,987 was only 10,173 more than the CCC's and was its smallest victory margin.

The important thing is that a total of 93,801 miles were logged on commuter bikes instead of cars by the two clubs in 2004, meaning that 94 tons of pollutants were *not* released into the air of southwestern Ohio.

The DCC's 2004 total of 51,987 miles exceeded 2003's 50,064 but is only the sixth-highest total recorded during the DCC/CCC commuter competition. It is far less than the club's 2001 total of 61,474 miles.


The DCC went over the half-million mark in 2004, bringing the grand total for 10 years to 518,180. The CCC brought its 10-year total to 309,436 miles. The combined total of 827,616 for both clubs means the air of southwestern Ohio was spared 828 tons of pollution.

DC-8 statistics 1995-2004

<u>Year</u>	<u>DCC</u>	<u>CCC</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>Pollution saved (tons)</u>
1995	33,614	24,924	58,538	59
1996	41,218	33,641	74,859	75
1997	48,243	34,189	82,432	82
1998	55,317	40,659	95,976	96
1999	57,433	24,842	82,275	82
2000	60,874	28,329	89,203	89
2001	61,474	25,892	87,366	87
2002	57,956	22,182	80,138	80
2003	50,064	32,964	83,028	83
2004	51,987	41,814	93,801	94
Totals	518,180	309,436	827,616	828

Time to hit the road

To increase our DCC commuter mileage in 2005, we better get out and ride, even though March days can be cold and blustery.

Remember, we count more than just trips to and from work. We count all miles, that otherwise would have been driven in a motor vehicle. This includes medical appointments, shopping, etc. 

Dayton Cycling Club 2005 Commuter Miles


<u>Name</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>Round trip</u>
Craig Hambrick	417	417	34
Lynn Brucker	347	347	17
John Horanyi	313	313	29
Tom Holmes	257	257	30
Patrick Murphy	234	234	Varies
Phil Blosser	152	152	8
Mark Reitz	100	100	20
Mark Perun	80	80	12
Chuck Smith	64	64	40
Paul Day	52	52	13
Marilyn Corbin	26	26	
Greg Evans	4	4	8
Frank Crabtree	4	4	Errands
Totals	2,050	2,050	



WORK TO LIVE; LIVE TO BIKE; BIKE TO WORK!

Dayton Cycling Club 2004 Commuter Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>Round trip</u>
Tom Holmes	498	5,429	30
Shahid Raki	126	4,585	Varies
Craig Hambrick	229	4,208	25
John Horanyi	368	4,120	29
Lynn Brucker	186	3,834	17
Mark Reitz	160	3,630	20
Patrick Murphy	201	2,755	Varies
Jim Morgan	90	2,242	28
Chuck Smith	2	2,160	46
Mark Perun	66	2,127	12
Phil Blosser	112	1,790	8
Kenny Wysong	NA	1,671	26
Paul Day	91	1,202	13
Greg Evans	88	1,003	8
Gary Cochran	0	979	Errands
Anita Patten	NA	785	Varies
Valerie Van Griethuysen	NA	763	Varies
Michael Stoecker	NA	732	16-23
Roger Rizzardi	17	717	
Rick Phillips	NA	692	14
Frank Crabtree	21	600	Errands
Marilyn Corbin	NA	593	
Ken McCall	25	546	25
JoDee Russo	0	538	Varies
Bob Tackett	NA	523	
Chris Brown	NA	495	12
Steve Neuhauser	NA	474	25
Ron Curtis	NA	402	Errands
Edward Witte	NA	298	
Bill Serra	40	277	Varies
William Saylor	0	276	Varies
Kay Wert Minardi	0	259	Errands
Fran Phillips	NA	230	Varies
Brian Davis	NA	162	Errands
Jeff Pearce	NA	124	Errands
Scott Strong	NA	122	36-38
Randy Brown	NA	113	44
Charlie Czarniecki	0	79	Errands
Jim Foster	NA	67	errands
Dwaine Wheeler	NA	67	
Mark Minardi	0	38	Errands
Dennis Pohl	0	38	Varies
Todd Line	NA	37	
Kyle Pohl	0	10	Varies
Aaron Pohl	0	8	Varies
Barb Czarniecki	0	3	
Totals	2,320	51,802	

Commuter miles are compiled by DCC member Dennis Pohl, (937) 696-1313; Dennis.L.Pohl@lexis-nexis.com. 



DCC area commuting coordinators

NE: North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Tom Ensminger, 879-7006 (call between 4 and 7 p.m.)

NW: North of U.S. 35, west of I-75, and north of Salem Avenue; Shahid Raki, 275-4386


SE: South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Kay Wert Minardi, 254-3008

SE suburbs: Mark Feighery, 495-3319

SW: South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75; Dwaine Wheeler

NV: North of Vandalia; Chuck Smith, 890-6689

SD: Sidney area; no coordinator

SU: Springfield/Urbana area; no coordinator 

“Doctors can tell if they’re operating on a cyclist just by looking at the internal tissues – they’re strong and flexible, there’s more muscle and less fat.”

— Thomas Dickson, cycling physician

Commuter Mileage Report

Include all miles you otherwise would have traveled in a motor vehicle (errands, doctor appointments and school as well as work).

Name _____

DCC number _____

E-mail address _____

Commuting area _____

Round-trip commute _____

Year to date commuter miles _____

Month _____


Miles this month _____

Lifetime commuter miles _____

Years commuted _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Send this completed form to Dennis Pohl, 14100 Lower Gratis Road, Farmersville, Ohio 45325; or send e-mail to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexis-nexis.com. All information is generally due by the fifth of the month. Feel free to send tips or tales of your commuter adventures. 

The Bicycle Advocate

By Chuck Smith, DCC vice president
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Ohio to issue 'Share the Road' license plates

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles has announced that "Share the Road" auto license plates will be available starting March 23. As long as 1,000 plates are sold or renewed each year after that date, the plates will continue to be issued.

The plates will feature a bicyclist on the left side and the words "Share the Road" at the bottom. This was the most popular configuration in a poll conducted some time ago.

The plates can be ordered by going to the www.oplates.com BMV Web site or by visiting a local deputy registrar's office. On the BMV Web site, click on "SPECIAL PLATES" to find a list of available plates. By March 23, there should be a "Share the Road" plate listed.

I will keep you updated if there are any changes.

The "Share the Road" plate effort began in 2000 as the Ohio Bicycle Federation obtained 1,000 signatures during its "Bicycling Awareness Day" in the Ohio Statehouse and at other cycling events.

In 2001, Ohio's then-Lt. Gov. and Department of Public Safety Director Maureen O'Connor agreed to work with the OBF to create an Ohio version of John Allen's *Street Smarts: Riding Confidently, Legally, and Safely* cycling education booklet. This handy booklet includes Ohio law relating to cycling and also gives detailed instruction on proper cycling in traffic.

The 125,000 copies of *Street Smarts* initially printed by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Ohio Department of Transportation were soon distributed, so we designed the license-plate bill to fund future publication. Five dollars from every plate sold will go to the Department of Public Safety to publish future editions of *Street Smarts*. The "Share the Road" plates will cost \$15 more than regular plates due to that fee and the standard \$10 additional fee for special plates.

After we testified before committees in two sessions of the Ohio General Assembly, the bill passed late last year, and Gov. Bob Taft signed our license plate into law on Dec. 22.

Contact me at chuck@ohiobike.org if you have any questions.



A bicycle rider graces Ohio's new 'Share the Road' license plate.

Ohio may boast 2 directors on LAB board

It is possible that two Ohioans may be members of the League of American Bicyclists Board of Directors.

League Region 4 Director Brenda Pulley of Shaker Heights, Ohio, moved to Georgia recently. The League board has approved Ohio Bicycle Federation Secretary Mike Abrams of Bolivar, Ohio, to serve the remainder of Pulley's term, beginning with the March 2005 meeting in Washington. I suggested Abrams as a League board candidate during the March 2004 League board meeting. Region 4 includes Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

Now, DCC President Anita Patten has been approved by the League board as a candidate for the board's At-Large seat.

Official ballots will be published in the spring issue of the League's magazine that will be sent to League members in mid-April. 🚲

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Tonight's DCC Banquet is dedicated in the memory of

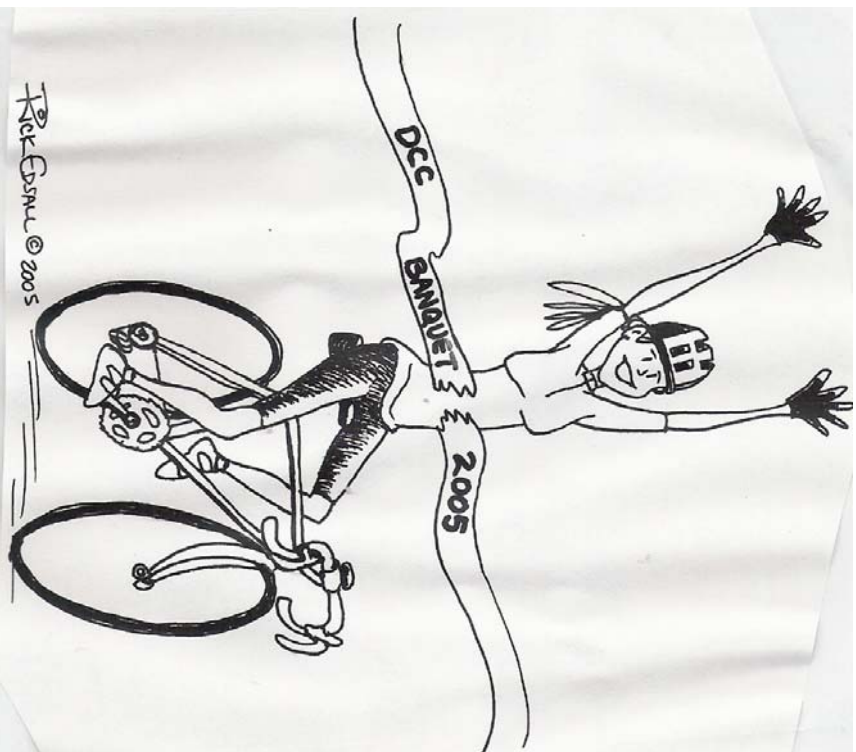
*Janet Long
Ron Musselman
Bob Bachtel*

The road they are riding is paved with gold and a forever tailwind.



ADVENTURE CYCLING

Dayton Cycling Club Annual Banquet



Recognizing the Achievements of 2004
Saturday, February 12, 2005
The Crowne Plaza

Anita Patten - 2004 DCC President

DCC friends, welcome to the Dayton Cycling Club Annual Banquet. Thank you for coming to help celebrate the cycling achievements of 2004. We celebrate the volunteers (*free will!*) and those bicyclists who have achieved mileage goals on their bikes (*freewheel!*). Volunteerism makes the Dayton Cycling Club one of the best bicycling clubs in the nation. Because of the enthusiasm from the volunteers, we offer multiple daily rides throughout the year - 995 in '04, the best club newsletter, and invitational rides with scenic routes, great food and great organization! Tonight is to thank and congratulate everyone who participates as a club member, from the first time rider to the volunteers that make it all happen. See you on the road!

Master of Ceremonies

Brian Davis

Tonight's Agenda

5:30 p.m. **Hospitality Hour (COD)**

6:45 p.m. **Dinner**

Welcome
Invocation
Announcements

7:30 p.m. **Awards Presentation**

2004 Officers
Volunteers
Mileage
Ride Leaders
Hugo Daba Award
Commuting
Jo Glover Award
Miscellaneous
2005 Officers

9:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Anita Patten, President



Bike Path Mileage

Chuck Berry	721	Jacquelyn Doles	839	Mike Miller	602
Chris Brown	598	Lynn Gaughan	513	Joe Raskay	653
Randy Brown	722	Myma Hayward	501	Bob Young	776
Barb Czarniecki	551	Doris Hill	501	James Yount	550
		Mark Jurkovich	515		

1000-mile Bar Winners

Scott Barger	1654	Bradley Jordan	1269	Matt Rhone	1548
Charles Czarniecki	1147	Gayle Jordan	1092	Emily Ridolfi	1002
Clifton Elliott	1723	Bruce Koogler	1028	Ed Sorensen	1684
Ron Forrer	1464	Dan Marcello	1169	Bob Surh	1597
Janet Garlikov	1854	Aven Miter	1403	Cindy Vermillion	1049
David Gates	1001	Brad Miter	1145	Larry Wymer	1534
Gary Goldflies	1099	Jerry Reichard	1002	James Young	1334

2000-mile Bar Winners

Frank Crabtree	2470	Donald Eddy	2024	Jeff Mulchahey	2000
Bob Davis	2399	Bob Hartman	2699	Dyke Thornburg	2131

3000-mile Bar

Winners

Chris Gaughan	3163
Delbert Dotes	3084

5000-mile Bar

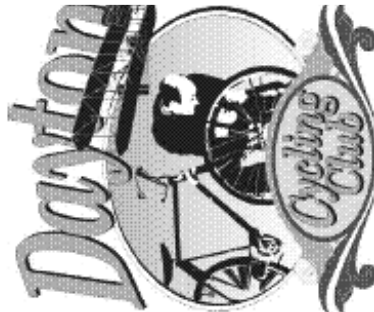
Winners

William Dishun	5379
Alan Starnes	6150

6000-mile Bar

Winners

CHILDREN'S MILEAGE	
Diane Buchwalder	16
Laura Buchwalder	14
Emily Burton	12
Katie Burton	15
Joe Pretzinger	12
	275
	345
	556
	501
	74



Calvin's Challenge - April 30
Huffman Spring Classic - May 15
Covered Bridge Tour - June 4
Old World Tour August - 20-21
Wright Wride Historical Tour - August 27

Touring Miles Con't

3000-mile Bar Winners

Walter Burton	3389	Jack Fritlman	3731	Jeffery Pearce	3302
Joan Caldwell	3680	Harry Kiesel	3028	Rick Rutan	3446
Vince Caldwell	3408	Jim Manda	3192	Don Weber	3538
John Ducker	3301			Bob Young	3119

4000-mile Bar

Winners

5000-mile Bar

Winners

6000-mile Bar

Winners

Scarlett Breeding	4105	Dean Breeding	5143	James Lemaster	6337
Marilyn Corbin	4033	Eugenia Ducker	5263	Roger Rizzardi	6517
Mike Miller	4486	John Horanyi	5335		
Anita Patten	4027	Bob Pinnell	5423		
V. Van Griethuysen	4463	Joan Rudy	5653		
David Wilson	4437				

8000-mile Bar Winners

Chris Gaughan	8123	William Saylor	8897
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COMMUTING MILES

500-mile Bar Winners

Gary Cochran	979	Anita Patten	785	JoDee Russo	538
Marilyn Corbin	593	Richard Phillips	691	Michael Stoecker	732
Frank Crabtree	600	Roger Rizzardi	717	Bob Tackett	523
Ken McCall	546			Val Van Griethuysen	763

1000-mile Bar

Winners

2000-mile Bar

Winners

3000-mile Bar

Winners

Phil Blosser	1790	Jim Morgan	2242	Mark Reitz	3630
Paul Day	1202	Patrick Murphy	2755		
Greg Evans	1003	Mark Perun	2127		
Kenneth Wysong	1671	Chuck Smith	2160		

4000-mile Bar Winners

5000-mile Bar Winner

Lynn Brucker	4019	Tom Holmes	5429
Craig Hambrick	4208		
John Horanyi	4120		
Shahid Raki	4585		

**Awards
Volunteers**

2004 Board of Officers

President	Anita Patten
Vice President	Chuck Smith
Secretary	Janet Long
Treasurer	Kathy Williams
Touring Captain	Linda Tolly & Walter Burton
Huffman Director	Dale Williamson
Wright Wride Director	Dwaine Wheeler
Calvin's Challenge Rep	Barry Schroeder
Membership Chair	Claire Lea
Newsletter Editor	Kay Wert Minardi
Bike Path Director	Chris Brown
Webmeister	Rob Pretzinger

Coordinators of Special Events

Calvin's Challenge	Ann and John McKinley
Covered Bridge Tour	Mary and Mark Buchwalder
Camp-O-Rama	Barry Schroeder & Kathy Williams
The Maine Adventure	Anita Patten
Old World Tour	Mary Lemaster
DCC Picnic	Roger and Lynn Brucker, Chris Brown
Christmas Lights Ride	Anita Patten

Special "Behind the Scene" Volunteers

Roger Brucker – Cartoons and Illustrations
Rick Edsall – Cartoons and Illustrations
Dennis Pohl – Commuter Miles
Sally and Bob Pinnell - Mileage

Area Touring Coordinators

Walter Burton	Jeffrey Pearce	Don Weber
Jim Morgan	Rick Rutan	Dale Williamson



Volunteers

Bud Bell	Carol Homan	Patricia Powers
David Brademeyer	John Horanyi	Robert Pretzinger
Frank Brooks	Steven Joyce	Michele Rizzardi
Jeanne Brooks	Robin Kain	Roger Rizzardi
Chris Brown	Harv Kiesel	Jim Rohal
Lynn Brucker	Bill Kistner	Joan Rudy
Roger Brucker	Fred Kistner	JoDee Russo
Mark Buchwalder	Daniel Knapke	Rick Rutan
Mary Buchwalder	Claire Lea	William Saylor
Walter Burton	James Lemaster	Barry Schroeder
Joan Caldwell	Mary Lemaster	Trudie Simon
Vince Caldwell	Ray Lindemann	Chuck Smith
Bruce Campbell	Janet Long	Alan Starnes
Janine Chambers	Fred Lounsberry	George Stum
Marilyn Corbin	Dorothy Luebbe	Bob Tackett
Robert Cornell	Mike Marmar	Dyke Thornburg
Charles Cretcher	Ann McKinley	Lind Tolly
Paula Curtis	John McKinley	Howard Tyson
Charles Czarniecki	Mike Miller	Val Van Griethuysen
Hank Darnewood	Shirley Miller	Lianne Wagner
Bob Davis	Mark Minardi	Anita Weaver
Brian Davis	Kay Wert Minardi	Connie Weber
Jacquelyn Doles	Patrick Murphy	Don Weber
Eugenia Ducker	Ron Musselman	Dwayne Wheeler
John Ducker	Jane Nickerson	Erik Wheeler
Rick Edsall	Steve Nickerson	Kim Wheeler
Robert Evans	Anita Patten	Dale Williams
Jack Frillman	Jeffrey Pearce	Kathy Williamson
Janet Garlikov	Bob Pinnell	David Wilson
Chris Gaughan	Sally Pinnell	Kenneth Wysong
Dennis Green	Dennis Pohl	Bob Young
Bob Hartman	Carl Poling	
Myrna Hayward	Henry Powers	

Leaders of Club Rides

Name	Rides Led	Name	Rides Led
Fred Lounsberry	104	Dyke Thornburg	32
John Horanyi	83	Robert Cornell	29
Rick Rutan	71	Dale Williamson	28
William Saylor	57	Vince Caldwell	27
Charles Cretcher	51	Hank Darnewood	26
Kenneth Wysong	42	Don Weber	25
Marilyn Corbin	40	Jack Frillman	24
James Lemaster	37	Christopher Gaughan	20
Mike Marmar	35	Carol Homan	20
		Harv Kiesel	20
		Frank Brooks	19
		Kay Wert Minardi	19
		Ray Lindemann	18
		Bruce Campbell	16
		Sally Pinnell	16
		Steven Joyce	14
		Bob Young	14
		Joan Rudy	11

Mileage

TOURING

(names and miles ridden)

500-mile Bar Winners

Jim Borgstrom	537	James Gumbert	702	JoDee Russo	992
Frank Brooks	773	Thomas Hoffmann	515	Patricia Shaw	617
Jeannie Brooks	833	Steven Joyce	986	Philip Shay	666
Emily Burton	556	Tom Keller	952	Kevin Sintz	591
Katie Burton	501	Dorothy Luebbe	708	William Staley	512
Maurice Bustos	906	Jim Morgan	928	Ron Swarts	954
James Casey	555	Patrick Murphy	745	Howard Tyson	806
Janine Chambers	759	Ron Musselman	521	Mike Van Haaren	789
Philip Erbaugh	630	Richard Myers	606	Jay Van Houten	607
David Gates	726	Tim O'Connor	865	Sue Vanage	929
Eugene Gibson	793	Henry Powers	501	Kay Wert-Minardi	653
Duane Gray	931	Sharon Ray	681	George Wieland	889
Michael Groeber	549			Geo. Willoughby	508

1000-mile Bar Winners

Joseph Atkinson	1134	Bob Gobble	1730	Val. Paoloemilio	1043
Bruce Axtell	1392	Bob Hartman	1210	Jim Perry	1768
Lynn Brucker	1614	Donald Hazel	1485	Paul Sandhop	1021
Roger Brucker	1587	Kenneth Holt	1546	Scott Spence	1232
Craig Burgess	1161	Hal Hunter	1180	Scott Strong	1160
Frank Cooley	1130	Douglas Kessler	1072	George Stum	1151
Robert Cornell	1909	Joe Klosterman	1890	Linda Tolly	1858
Charles Cretcher	1609	Daniel Knapke	1759	Jon Vandonkelaar	1065
Charles Czarniecki	1181	Chuck Layton	1654	Steve Voytko	1861
Hank Darnewood	1513	Ray Lindemann	1079	Betty Warwick	1028
Bob Davis	1920	Mike Marmar	1534	Dan Williams	1339
David Diller	1490	Melinda Marsh	1308	Kathy Williams	1706
Donald Eddy	1081	James Naber	1318	Dale Williamson	1368

2000-mile Bar Winners

Bud Bell	2053	Lee Larger	2083	Bill Serra	2014
Bruce Campbell	2160	Jane Nickerson	2756	Robert Tackett	2433
Craig Carroll	2906	Steve Nickerson	2762	Howard Thiele	2570
Bruce Eliason	2160	Jim Paoloemilio	2052	Dyke Thornburg	2771
Clifton Elliott	2519	Mark Perun	2636	Herbert Wagner	2370
Arthur Eresman	2137	Sally Pinnell	2213	Connie Weber	2737
Dennis Green	2545	Carl Poling	2084	Julia Wilson	2099
Myrna Hayward	2241	Joe Raskay	2851	Ed Witte	2455
David Horton	2081			Kenneth Wysong	2689

DCC to celebrate Duckham's 99th birthday on May 1

By Chuck Smith, DCC vice president
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Help us celebrate the 99th birthday of Dayton Cycling Club co-founder Clair Duckham by joining us at the Frisch's Big Boy Restaurant in Troy at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 1. The restaurant is on Ohio 41 near its intersection with Interstate 75.

The event will begin with a ride from the Forest Park Shopping Center on North Main Street, south of Shoop Mill Road in Harrison Twp. We will leave at 8 a.m. sharp to pedal about 22 miles north to Troy.

Ohio Gov. Bob Taft has joined us for three earlier Clair Duckham birthday celebrations, and has been invited to join us again this year. Duckham was almost 3 years old when Taft's great-grandfather William Howard Taft became president of the United States in 1909.

Last year, Taft commented, "This is a great way to celebrate staying fit. We want to encourage all Ohioans to be healthy, and to enjoy life like Clair Duckham."


Duckham was a motorcyclist until 1939, when he fell in love with bicycling. His interest was racing. He has ridden bicycles for 66 years, and attributes his long life to his cycling. He is also a long-time bicycle collector and race walker.

In 1961 at the age of 55, Duckham and another Dayton bicycle racer named David Ashmun visited Huffy Corporation CEO Horace M. Huffman to ask if Huffman would sponsor them in a tandem ride across the United States to set a speed record. Huffman was not interested in the sponsoring the pair, but was interested in establishing a bicycle club in Dayton. During this meeting the Dayton Cycling Club was born. 

DCC on the Internet

To view the Dayton Cycling Club Web site, point your browser to: <http://daytoncyclingclub.org>.

To join the DCC e-mail list, send a blank email to dcc-subscribe@topica.com. Once subscribed, post to the list by sending your e-mail to dcc@topica.com.

To add something to the DCC home page, contact DCC Webmaster Rob Pretzinger at pretzinger@covad.net. 

Keeping a Cycling Journal

Written by Carol DeMent for the Capital Bicycling Club News, Olympia, WA

Whether you are an experienced cyclist training hard for an event or a novice recreational rider just getting started in the sport, a cycling journal is a useful tool to help you improve your cycling ability and increase the enjoyment and sense of accomplishment you derive from your rides.

A cycling journal can be as simple or as complex as you desire. Most tend to evolve over time. For example, you can begin by simply keeping a record of mileage, time on the bike and average pace on a calendar, with monthly and year to date totals. Be sure to take into account terrain, wind conditions, and riding partners.

Faced with all those empty pages to fill with cycling facts and ride anecdotes, devise a format that works for you. One suggestion is to place a grid over the last two pages of the journal showing daily mileage totaled by week, month and year to date, with an annual mileage goal at the top. A page in the back could be devoted to bike maintenance notes, new parts, repairs, and crashes. Another page could record "Cycling Biggies" such as out of town rides completed, new riding experiences, such as first bear sighting, first time organizing and leading a ride, etc. The rest of the journal has a one-page entry per ride describing pertinent details.

Before you groan and roll your eyes at the amount of "useless" information captured, consider the things you will know that you didn't know before you kept a journal:

- You'll know how many miles you need to log per month over the winter to stay in shape for a great start in the new season
- You'll know what clothing and gear combinations will keep you comfortable in any number of weather conditions - hot, cold, wet, dry
- You'll know that no matter what, you will always feel better for having ridden
- You'll know when, what and how to eat and drink to avoid bonking and speed muscle recovery after a 30, 50, 80 or 100 mile ride
- You'll know you can still ride a bike for 12 more miles with a bug in your eye
- You'll know you can always come up with a great route of almost any length and terrain
- You'll know what sort of training gets the best results for you and when you are pushing too hard, or not hard enough
- You'll know specifically how much you have improved, and how much room there is yet for improvement
- You'll know your limits, and know how to stretch them safely

Last but not least, you need only to browse through an old journal to know how much and how deeply cycling has enriched your life with new friends, new experiences, new skills, better health and a more positive outlook.



Adventure Cycling Association
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Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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Keep alternative routes in mind while riding bikeways

Once again The Miami Valley has experienced a lot of flooding on the trails. While this annual occurrence is inconvenient to regular users, it is especially troublesome to out-of-town visitors who are unaware of the situation. A Dayton cyclist may know which areas are prone to flooding or that calling the Miami Conservancy District (937-223-1271) will provide that information, but those new to the area may find themselves stranded with no idea of how to improvise a safe detour.

This is where being a friendly member of a cycling club can be beneficial. Chatting with other cyclists while out riding, finding out where they're from and where they're riding can allow you to potentially save their day. Of course, it's important to already have detours and alternate routes in mind. Knowing where you are on a bike path in

relation to surface streets as well as having a safe alternate route or two means you can help yourself, too.

For example, some people may not know that Monument Avenue a few blocks east of RiverScape MetroPark, ceases to be one way and is a good, if desolate, road when the Mad River Trail is flooded (as it often is near Keowee Street). Edwin C. Moses Boulevard is a good alternate route when the Great Miami Trail is flooded but may not feel safe to someone from out of town; riding through downtown, especially on a weekend, might feel safer.

Take the opportunity this spring to explore alternate street routes. It will be helpful to you as well as others. Remember also that you only need to have 50 percent of your ride on a trail for it to count toward your bikeway mileage award.🚲

Dayton Cycling Club 2004 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>2004</u>
Starnes, Alan	149	6,150	Jordan, Gayle	0	1,092
Dishun, William	0	5,379	Vermillion, Cindy	0	1,049
Gaughan, Chris	386	3,163	Koogler, Bruce	4	1,028
Doles, Delbert	82	3,084	Reichard, Jerry	98	1,002
Hartman, Bob	93	2,699	Ridolfi, Emily	0	1,002
Crabtree, Frank	96	2,470	Gates, Dave	0	1,001
Davis, Bob	25	2,399	Hill, Doris E.	23	982
Thornburg, Dyke	60	2,131	Doles, Jackie	0	839
Eddy, Don	0	2,024	Young, Bob	31	776
Mulchahey, Jeff	35	2,000	Brown, Randy	0	722
Garlikov, Janet	64	1,918	Berry, Chuck	25	721
Elliott, Clifton J.	56	1,723	Raskay, Joe	0	653
Sorensen, Ed	0	1,684	Miller, Mike	50	602
Barger, Scott	0	1,654	Brown, Chris	49	598
Suhr, Bob	0	1,597	Czarniecki, Barb	0	551
Rhone, Matt	0	1,548	Yount, James S.	0	550
Wymer, Larry	0	1,534	Jurkovich, Mark	55	515
Forrer, Ron	0	1,464	Gaughan, Lynn	0	513
Miter, Aven	0	1,403	Hayward, Myrna	96	501
Young, James	0	1,334	Borreson, Karen	0	390
Jordan, Brad	0	1,269	Strong, Scott	0	332
Marcello, Dan	0	1,169	Wahler, Thomas	0	322
Czarniecki, Charlie	0	1,147	Kistner, Fred	0	311
Miter, Brad	0	1,145			
Goldflies, Gary	0	1,099			

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Test yourself at monthly time trials

DCC 2004 Bikeway Miles (continued)

By Chuck Smith, DCC vice president
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<u>Name</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>2004</u>
Sayler, William	0	303
Suhr, Barrie	0	266
Wert Minardi, Kay	0	265
Simon, Trudie	0	257
Hunt, Todd A.	0	242
Minardi, Mark	0	240
Belt, John	0	201
Kasischke, Fritz	0	194
Long, Janet	0	157
Curtis, Ron	0	153
Neuhauser, Steve	0	145
Gruber, Rebecca	0	132
Russo, JoDee	14	114
Miller, Shirley	0	87
Neuhauser, Linda	0	81
Borreson, Kris	0	74
Davis, Brian	0	68
DeLong, Dianna	0	68
Pretzinger, Rob	0	65
Gaughan, Sam	0	55
Kiesel, Harv	0	52
Pearce, Jeff	0	48
Belt, Elizabeth	0	23
Powers, Henry	0	19
Powers, Pat	0	19
Smith, Casey	0	16
Smith, Chuck	0	16
Total		72,599

The 2005 U.S. Air Force Blue Streak Time Trials will be held at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base on April 20, May 18, June 22, July 20, Aug. 17 and Sept. 21.

Those who have ridden in past Blue Streaks will be on the list provided to the guards at the base gate. Those who have not participated but wish to do so must e-mail me at chuck@ohiobike.org at least a week before the Blue Streak in which they wish to participate.

We will meet at 5 p.m. in the parking lot next to the Base Tennis Club on Skeel Avenue in Area C. Riders will start on Skeel and proceed clockwise around the flight line, covering 10 miles.

Each participant is expected to volunteer at least once during the six-time-trial season. Please e-mail me with the date on which you can assist.🚲

Dayton Cycling Club 2005 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Crabtree, Frank	71	71
Davis, Bob	11	11
Doles, Delbert	135	135
Gaughan, Chris	30	30
Hill, Doris	94	94
Jurkovich, Mark	17	17
Miller, Mike	33	33
Reichard, Jerry	30	30
Starnes, Alan	53	53
Young, Bob	581	581
Totals	1,055	1,055

Members qualify for free ads

DCC members may place one free personal ad in "Deals on Wheels" per calendar year. Ads placed by non-members and members' second or more ads cost \$10 per month. Personal ads generally must be submitted in writing (by e-mail or snail mail) by the 10th of the month preceding publication, unless otherwise specified.🚲

Bikeway Mileage Report

Bikeway miles are those ridden on a non-listed ride, at least half of which is on a bikeway.

Qualify for the Cyclo-Path Award by accumulating 125 *non-repeating* miles on recreational path rides. For example, if you ride from Fifth Third Gateway Park in Beavercreek to Xenia Station and back, you would have ridden 20 bikeway miles, but only 10 of them would count toward your 125 Cyclo-Path miles.

Name _____

DCC # _____

E-mail _____

Month _____ Miles _____

Year to date miles _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Send this completed form to Chris Brown, 529 Acorn Drive, Dayton, OH 45419-3907, or send e-mail to chrisbcritter520@hotmail.com. Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month.🚲

DCC Members' 2004 Touring Miles

Following are miles credited to Dayton Cycling Club members for miles pedaled on rides that have been listed in the *Spoke 'N' Link* or on the club's Web site. These totals reflect data from all tour rosters **received** by Jan. 12, 2005. Note that putting an incorrect DCC number on a tour roster will result in another member getting credit for your miles. Tour rosters must be received by the ninth of the month in order for the miles accumulated on them to be published in the next month's newsletter. Ride leaders must submit their rosters within 30 days in order for the miles on them to be credited to the riders.

If you have any questions, call Sally or Bob Pinnell at (937) 426-7274.

Ride leaders, be sure to send tour rosters to DCC, c/o Sally Pinnell, 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612. Thank you! 

Achor, FM	62	Cooley, Theresa	117	Gumbert, James	702	Liesch, Bayard	128
Acuff, Dan	127	Corbin, Marilyn	4,033	Hall, Brian	370	Lindemann, Ray	1,079
Anzalone, Ann	350	Cornell, Robert	1,909	Hartman, Bob	1,210	Links, Beau	69
Atkinson, Joseph	1,134	Crabtree, Frank	346	Hayes, Patrick	110	Long, Janet	54
Auman, Andy	294	Cretcher, Charles	1,609	Hayward, Myrna	2,241	Lounsberry, Fred	44
Austin, Michael	46	Czarniecki, Barb	72	Hazel, Donald	1,485	Loveless, John	114
Axtell, Bruce	1,392	Czarniecki, Charles	1,181	Hazel, Ellen	30	Luebbe, Dorothy	708
Backer, Scott	112	Damewood, Hank	1,513	Hemmelgarn, Gary	216	Luebbert, Janet	110
Balcerek, Robert	28	Dapkus, Andrea Herman	42	Hickey, Gary	10	Manda, Jim	3,192
Barga, Mike	66	Dapkus, Paul	42	Hill, Doris	90	Marmar, Mike	1,534
Barger, Scott	296	Davis, Bob	1,920	Hitch, David	337	Marsh, Melinda	1,308
Bargerhuff, John	22	Davis, Brian	383	Hoelle, Diane	23	Maurer, Katherine	35
Bassett, Abe	227	Davis, Ed	412	Hoffmann, Quentin	240	McGarvey, Joseph	12
Beecroft, William	233	Davis, Mark	110	Hoffmann, Thomas	515	McPherson, Craig	150
Bell, Bud	2,053	Decker, Stephani	333	Holt, Kenneth	1,546	McPherson, Kathleen	120
Bentley, Barrie	350	DeLong, Dianna	125	Homan, Carol	328	Meade, Marvin	162
Berna, Larry	111	Diller, David	1,490	Horanyi, John	5,335	Meyer, Alisa	140
Boggs, Olivia	43	Dodd, James	93	Horton, David	2,081	Michaels, Marc	493
Borgstrom, Jim	537	Doles, Delbert	228	Hucks, Jae	283	Miller, Glen	183
Boyd, Conley	138	Doles, Jacquelyn	350	Hunter, Hal	1,180	Miller, Judy	18
Brademeyer, David	370	Ducker, Eugenia	5,263	Huntsman, Brent	209	Miller, Mike	4,486
Breeding, Dean	5,143	Ducker, John	3,301	Jefferis, Joe A	36	Minardi, Mark	236
Breeding, Scarlett	4,105	Duncan, Harold	30	Johnson, David	75	Miter, Bradford	35
Brislawn, Roger	229	Duricy, Michael	40	Johnson, Kevin	55	Mlinar, Frank	169
Brooks, Frank	773	Eddy, Donald	1,081	Johnson, Lisa	288	Monroe, Julianne	110
Brooks, Jeannie	833	Eilers, Blake	14	Jordan, Bradley	95	Monroe, Lee	110
Brown, Christopher	77	Eley, Marian	20	Jordan, Gayle	95	Morgan, Jim	928
Brucker, Lynn	1,614	Eley, Robert	20	Joyce, Steven	986	Mulchahey, Jeff	76
Brucker, Roger	1,587	Eliason, Bruce	2,160	Jurkovich, Mark	30	Murphy, Patrick	745
Buchwalder, Diane	275	Eliason, Matthew	7	Kain, Robin	416	Musselman, Ron	521
Buchwalder, Laura	345	Elliott, Clifton	2,519	Kasischke, Fritz	252	Myers, Richard	606
Buchwalder, Mark	364	Erbrough, Phillip	630	Keller, Carolyn	393	Myers, Scott	320
Buchwalder, Mary	306	Eresman, Arthur	2,137	Keller, David	139	Myers, Stephanie	156
Buckley, Parker	368	Evans, Jeanne	248	Keller, Tom	952	Naber, Ann	141
Burgess, Craig	1,161	Evans, Robert	226	Kessler, Douglas	1,072	Naber, James	1,318
Burton, Emily	556	Foote, Cindy	29	Kiesel, Harv	3,028	Nickerson, Jane	2,756
Burton, Katie	501	Foote, John	29	King, Ron	62	Nickerson, Steve	2,762
Burton, Walter	3,389	Forrer, Ronald	226	Kistner, Fred	126	Novicki, Christa	336
Bustos, Moe	906	Frillman, Jack	3,731	Klosterman, Joe	1,890	O'Connor, Tim	865
Caldwell, Joan	3,680	Frost, April Susan	80	Knackstedt, Heinz	471	Paoloemilio, Jim	2,052
Caldwell, Vince	3,408	Garlikov, Janet	201	Knapke, Daniel	1,759	Paoloemilio, Valerie	1,043
Camacho, Daniel	199	Garrett, Mark	23	Kohstall, Ruth	146	Patten, Anita	4,027
Campbell, Bruce	2,323	Gates, David	726	Kordenbrock, Bernard	106	Pearce, Jeffrey	3,302
Carolus, Kenneth	100	Gaughan, Christopher	8,123	Kottmyer, Steve	113	Perry, Jim	1,768
Carrier, Todd	405	Gibson, Eugene	793	Kunz, Jack	29	Perun, Mark	2,636
Carroll, Craig	2,906	Glover, Kenneth	394	Larger, Lee	2,083	Pfeiffer, David	16
Casey, James	555	Gobble, Bob	1,730	Lawhorn, William	90	Phillips, Frances	122
Chambers, Janine	759	Gordon, Carolyn	82	Lawson, Robert	110	Phillips, Richard	122
Chromick, Jan	187	Gordon, Ralph	122	Layton, Chuck	1,654	Piatt, Teri	199
Clower, Mark	44	Gray, Duane	931	Le Blanc, Felix	229	Pinnell, Bob	5,423
Cochran, Gary	91	Green, Dennis	2,545	Le Blanc, Robert	306	Pinnell, Sally	2,213
Cochran, Mary	91	Groeber, Michael	549	Lemaster, James	6,337		
Cooley, Frank	1,130	Gruber, Rebecca	453	Lemaster, Mary	308		


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The Rear-View Mirror



Photo courtesy of Joan Rudy

Happy cyclists tackle Camp-O-Rama

How many of these happy campers do you recognize in this picture from the July 1991 Camp-O-Rama? 



Chain Mail

Dayton Cycling Club members and others spout off about cycling and related issues.

Award jersey surpassed dreams

In 2004 I received the Jo Glover Award. I knew that in 2005 I would be receiving a jersey that had my favorite bike pictures. Well, I didn't have pictures, so I thought it would take years before I had such a jersey.

I was greatly surprised and very pleased when I received the jersey at the recent club banquet. I greatly appreciate those who contributed their pictures of me. I am also grateful to those who did the work to merge the jersey and the pictures.

The jersey is beautiful. I love it. The club is great!

Marilyn Corbin
New Carlisle

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Poling, Carl	2,084	Schumacker, Eugene	358	Thiele, Howard	2,570	Wert Minardi, Kay	653
Porowski, Jim	120	Serra, Bill	2,014	Thornburg, Dyke	2,771	Wheeler, Dwaine	368
Powers, Henry	501	Shaw, Patricia	617	Tolly, Linda	1,858	Wheeler, Erik	77
Powers, Patricia	111	Shay, Philip	666	Tyson, Howard	806	White, Raymond Peter	65
Pretzinger, Joe	74	Sheridan, David	319	Van Griethuysen, Valerie	4,463	Wieland, George	889
Pretzinger, Robert	74	Simon, Anna	24	Van Haaren, Michael	789	Wigger, Gail Sue	250
Ramsby, Bonnie	75	Simon, Trudie	284	Van Houten, Jay	607	Williams, Daniel	1,339
Ramsby, Ron	75	Simpson, Rudy	110	Van Houten, Karen	105	Williams, Dorine	20
Raskay, Joe	2,851	Sintz, Kevin	591	Van Meter, Carroll	62	Williams, Kathy	1,706
Ray, Sharon	681	Smith, Casey	155	Van Wye, Ben	99	Williams, Tim	340
Reich, Greg	124	Smith, Chuck	481	Van Wye, Sheri	139	Williamson, Dale	1,368
Rizzardi, Roger	6,517	Spatz, Lisa	25	Vanage, Sue	929	Williamson, Michael	214
Roderick, Peter	40	Spence, Scott	1,232	Vandonkelaar, Ian	60	Willoughby, Elizabeth	214
Rohal, Jim	240	Spigner, Makeba	67	Vandonkelaar, Jon	1,065	Willoughby, Geoffrey	508
Rouse, Tasha	133	Sprinkle, Therese	78	Vermillion, Cindy	44	Wilson, David	4,437
Rudy, Joan	5,653	Squire, Marnie	210	Voytko, Steve	1,861	Wilson, Julia	2,099
Russo, Jo Dee	992	Staley, William	512	Wagner, Herbert	2,370	Wilson, Rhonda	275
Rutan, Rick	3,446	Stoecker, Michael	65	Wahler, Thomas	60	Witte, Ed	2,455
Sandhop, Paul	1,021	Stoops, Glenn	75	Warwick, Betty	1,028	Wymer, Larry	477
Sayler, William	8,897	Strong, Scott	1,160	Watern, Jeff	67	Wysong, Kenneth	2,689
Scarpiero, Don	111	Stum, George	1,151	Watern, Kathy	360	Young, Bob	3,119
Schlosser, Bob	45	Suhr, Robert	12	Weaver, Anita	140	Yount, James	134
Schrimsher, Chris	23	Swarts, Ron	954	Weber, Connie	2,737	Zantal, Adam	70
Schroeder, Barry	30	Tackett, Bob	2,433	Weber, Don	3,538	Zantal, Nick	70
Schulte, Gregory	28	Taulbee, Brenda	167	Weber, Scott	12	Total	247,601

Touring Talk

By Walter Burton, DCC touring captain
(937) 667-8951; wburton@att.net



Deadlines for submitting rides

For April

Feb. 28: ride leaders submit to area coordinators
March 2: coordinators submit to touring captain

For May

March 29: ride leaders submit to area coordinators
April 2: area coordinators submit to touring captain


For June

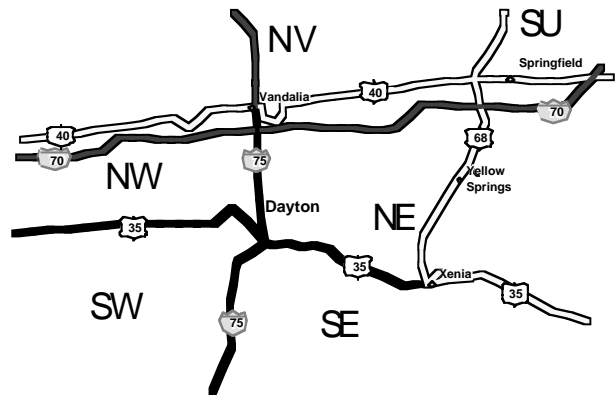
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Area Touring Coordinators

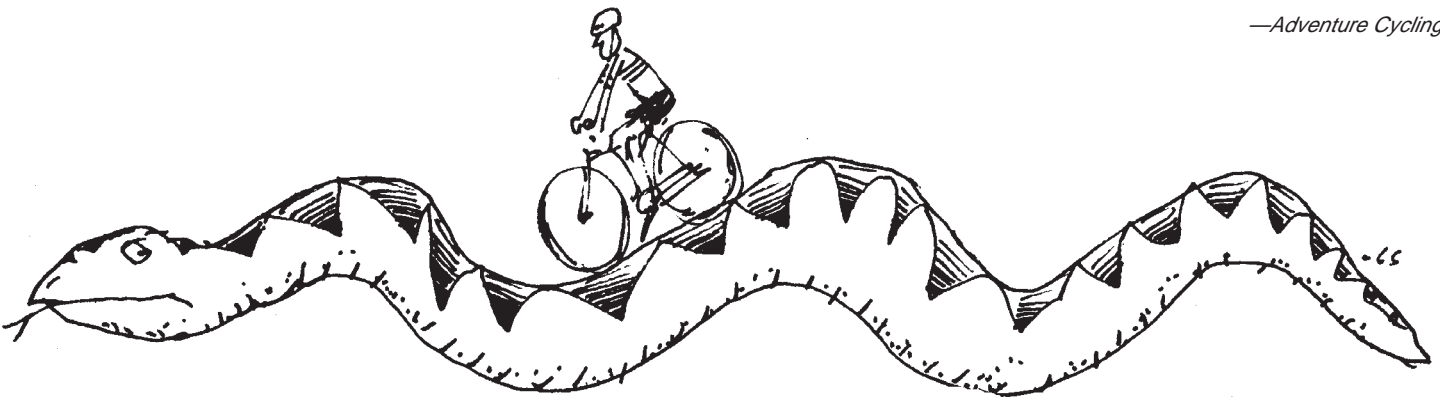
<u>Area</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Telephone no.</u>
Northeast	Don Weber	(937) 426-0572 E-mail: dfweber@earthlink.net
Northwest	Dale Williamson	(937) 833-5680 E-mail: jdwbiker@juno.com
Southeast	Jeff Pearce	(937) 272-6005 E-mail: pearceja@yahoo.com
Southwest	Jim Morgan	(937) 435-3215 E-mail: beelzemorgan@hotmail.com
North of Vandalia	Walter Burton	(937) 667-8951 E-mail: wburton@att.net
Springfield/Urbana	Rick Rutan	(937) 399-8749 E-mail: rrutan@voyager.net

Dayton Cycling Club ride locator map

The Dayton Cycling Club lists rides according to where they begin. The double-letter designations shown on the map are used in the ride list. Sidney-area rides are designated SD, although that is not shown on this map. For more information, call the touring captain or an area touring coordinator. 



—Adventure Cycling



Ride classification and selection

Monthly *Spoke 'N' Link* ride lists include a classification (Class) for each ride. Ride classification and length of the ride (Miles) are important considerations for riders when selecting rides to participate in. The class is the minimum average speed a rider is expected to be able to handle. Ride leaders choose class and distance, as well as date and location, when completing ride-scheduling forms. Ride leaders are responsible for riding with riders unfamiliar with the route and/or supplying maps. Area is determined by the starting point of the ride. **Questions? Call an area touring coordinator.**

Class average speeds

<u>Class</u>	<u>Average riding speed</u>
D	9 to 12 mph
C	12 to 15 mph
B	15 to 18 mph
A	18 to 21 mph
A+	22+ mph
O	off road
TT	time trial

Note: Average riding speed is total distance divided by total riding time. Time stopped is not included.

Defined areas

NE	North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75
NW	North of U.S. 35 and west of I-75
SE	South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75
SW	South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75
NV	North of Vandalia
SD	Sidney area
SU	Springfield/Urban area
OA	Out of area
LN	Leader needed

Notes

Although this list is checked for errors, its accuracy is not guaranteed.

In the NOTES column, **CTC** means "call to confirm" and indicates that riders should call the leader prior to the ride to confirm that the ride will occur as scheduled.

In the LEADER, PHONE column, **LN** means a DCC member is needed to provide a tour roster at the ride listed. All area codes are 937 unless otherwise stated.

All Dayton Cycling Club rides are loops and return to the starting point unless otherwise noted. All rides are in Ohio, unless otherwise specified.

Some ride information is obtained from the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar*. See <http://www.ohiocycling.info/> for more information on these rides.

Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be submitted to Sally Pinnell at 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

MARCH

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Tuesday, March 1						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	CTC; >32°; dry roads
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Wednesday, March 2						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsbury, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredside.com
Thursday, March 3						
10:00 am	NE	25+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Friday, March 4						
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Saturday, March 5						
9:30 am	SE	30-50	B	Kenny Wysong, 748-1271 maillottjaune@aol.com	Kesling Park, Red Lion-5 Pts Rd, Springboro	CTC; dry roads
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Noon	NV	30-50	C	Joan Rudy, 898-7482 Anita Patten, 235-1196	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Hts	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, March 6						
8:30 am	NE	40+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine; to Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City dry roads	CTC; breakfast ride; >32°;
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Lofino Plaza, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride
1:00 pm	SU	20-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
Monday, March 7						
11:00 am	NE	21	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, Main St., New Carlisle	CTC
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Tuesday, March 8						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	CTC; >32°; dry roads
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Wednesday, March 9						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Thursday, March 10						
10:00 am	NE	25+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Friday, March 11						
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Saturday, March 12						
8:00 am	OA	75-85/ day	All	Jim Paoloemilio, 335-1825 www.pactour.com	Tucson, AZ; Desert Training Camp	March 12-19
9:30 am	SE	30-50	B	Kenny Wysong, 748-1271 maillottjaune@aol.com	Kesling Park, Red Lion-5 Pts Rd, Springboro	CTC; dry roads
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Noon	NV	30-50	C	Joan Rudy, 898-7482 Anita Patten, 235-1196	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Hts	Winter Wander Ride
1:00 pm	SU	20-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
Sunday, March 13						
8:30 am	NE	40+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine; to Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City dry roads	CTC; breakfast ride; >32°;
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Lofino Plaza, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Monday, March 14						
11:00 am	NE	21	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, Main St., New Carlisle	CTC
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Tuesday, March 15						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	CTC; >32°; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	25+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Wednesday, March 16						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Rain or shine
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Thursday, March 17						
10:00 am	NE	25+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Friday, March 18						
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Saturday, March 19						
9:30 am	SE	30-50	B	Kenny Wysong, 748-1271 maillottjaune@aol.com	Kesling Park, Red Lion-5 Pts Rd, Springboro	CTC; dry roads
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Noon	NV	30-50	C	Joan Rudy, 898-7482 Anita Patten, 235-1196	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Hts	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, March 20						
8:30 am	NE	40+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Rain or shine; to Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	CTC; breakfast ride; >32°; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Lofino Plaza, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride
1:00 pm	SU	20-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
Monday, March 21						
11:00 am	NE	21	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, Main St., New Carlisle	CTC
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Tuesday, March 22						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	CTC; >32°; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	25+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Univ Baptist Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, Beaver creek	CTC
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Wednesday, March 23						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Rain or shine
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Thursday, March 24						
10:00 am	NE	20+	C	Sally Pinnell, 426-7274	2474 Banyon Dr, Beaver creek	CTC
10:00 am	NE	25+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC

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Friday, March 25						
9:30 am	SE	30-50	B	Kenny Wysong, 748-1271 maillottjaune@aol.com	Kesling Park, Red Lion-5 Pts Rd, Springboro	CTC; dry roads
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Saturday, March 26						
8:00 am	NE	80-100	C	Dan Knape, 878-9192 dank274@hotmail.com	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia lunch at Loveland	CTC; bikeway ride;
9:30 am	SE	30-50	B	Kenny Wysong, 748-1271 maillottjaune@aol.com	Kesling Park, Red Lion-5 Pts Rd, Springboro	CTC; dry roads
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Noon	NV	30-50	C	Joan Rudy, 898-7482 Anita Patten, 235-1196	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Hts	Winter Wander Ride
1:00 pm	SU	20-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
Sunday, March 27						
8:30 am	NE	40+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine; to Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	CTC; breakfast ride; >32°; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Lofino Plaza, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, March 28						
9:30 am	SE	30-50	B	Kenny Wysong, 748-1271 maillottjaune@aol.com	Kesling Park, Red Lion-5 Pts Rd, Springboro	CTC; dry roads
11:00 am	NE	21	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, Main St., New Carlisle	CTC
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Tuesday, March 29						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	CTC; >32°; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	25+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Wednesday, March 30						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Thursday, March 31						
10:00 am	NE	25+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC

FIRST WEEK OF APRIL

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Friday, April 1						
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Saturday, April 2						
8:00 am	NE	80-100	C	Dan Knape, 878-9192 dank274@hotmail.com	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia lunch at Loveland	CTC; all bikeways
8:30 am	SE	30-50	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlppt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, Behind LaRosa's, Centerville	dry roads

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10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
Noon	NV	30-50	C	Joan Rudy, 898-7482 Anita Patten, 235-1196	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Hts	Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, April 3						
8:30 am	NE	40+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine; to Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	CTC; breakfast ride; >32° dry roads
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Lofino Plaza, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, April 4						
6:00 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredside.com
Tuesday, April 5						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	CTC; >32°; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	25+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	17-30	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
Wednesday, April 6						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Fred Lounsberry, 236-3535	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredside.com
Thursday, April 7						
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	NW	30+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	17-30	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	

LOOKING AHEAD

Date	Miles	Event Name	Starting Point	Contacts/Notes
April 30 May 1	12 hours 44	DCC's Calvin's Challenge Clair Duckham's Birthday Ride	Shawnee High School, Springfield Forest Park Plaza, N Main St, Harrison Twp (south end of parking lot)	Barry Schroeder, 854-1885 Chuck Smith, 890-6689
May 7-8	210	Tour of the Scioto River Valley	Columbus	http://www.tosrv.org
May 15	10-100	DCC's Huffman Spring Classic	Golden Gate Park, Brookville	Dale Williamson, 833-5680
May 20		Bike to Work: Downtown Dayton	Finish at Courthouse Square	Chuck Smith, 890-6689
May 25		Bike to Work: Wright-Pat	Finish at WPAFB	Chuck Smith, 890-6689
June 4	23-105	DCC's Covered Bridge Tour www.geocities.com/bikewalder/tour/cbtour	Westbrook ES, Brookville	Mark/Mary Buchwalder, 376-5449
June 18-25	50/day	Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) For the DCC's GOBA SAG service , contact Bob Tackett @ 235-1196	Findlay	www.goba.com
June 19-24	65/day	POWWOW Fox Valley	Watertown, WI	www.winconsinbicycletours.com
June 19-25	60/day	Touring Ride in Rural Indiana (TRIRI)	Huntingburg, IN	www.bloomington.in.us/~bbc
July 16	162	Ride Across Indiana (RAIN)	Terre Haute, IN	www.rainride.org
July 23-30	60/day	Across Ohio Bicycle Adventure http://outdoor-pursuits.org/xoba/index.htm	Manchester	
Aug 20-21	50/day	DCC's Old World Tour	Buck Creek State Park	Mary Lemaster, 890-4690 mary.lemaster@expco.com
Aug. 27	25-100	DCC's Wright Wride	Dayton	Kay/Mark Minardi, 299-2454
Sept 18-23	60/day	TRIRI's September Escapade	Plainfield, IN	www.bloomington.in.us/~bbc
Sept 25	32-100	Tipp City Mum Festival Bike Tour	Tipp City Park, Tipp City	Walter Burton, 667-8951

Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application

Please send entire page (including mailing label) when renewing.

- Renewal — DCC # _____ New member
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Family Information

For family memberships, please list all family members' names (plus club numbers for renewals).

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Name _____ DCC # _____ Birthdate _____

- I would like paper and e-mail versions of the newsletter.
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 Do not share my name/address with anyone.

All adult applicants must sign the release below. Junior applicants must have a parent/guardian's signature.

I do, hereby, for myself, my family, my heirs, my executors or administrators, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims, for, or to be, for which I or members of my family may have or which may hereafter accrue to me or my family against the **Dayton Cycling Club** and/or any other person connected with scheduled club activities, individually or collectively, for all responsibility for injury to persons during these activities.

Type of Membership

- Junior (up to age 18) \$10
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Family (includes dependent children) \$30

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- First-class mailing of newsletter \$ 8
T-shirt: \$15 \$17 XXL DCC patch \$ 2
T-shirt quantity: M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___
Total \$ _____

Make check payable to Dayton Cycling Club.

Signed (applicant) _____
Signed (applicant) _____
Signed (parent/guardian) _____

I would like to help with: Club banquet _____ Calvin's Challenge _____ Huffman Spring Classic _____
Wright Wride _____ Bike-ins/Picnic _____ Overnight tours _____ Newsletter _____ Web site _____
Other (specify) _____

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