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Bic ban hits areas popular with cyclists

In a controversial move, several law-enforcement agencies in southwest Ohio have banned the possession of Bic pens from areas frequented by bicyclists. The decision stems from the ability to use Bic pens and other similar instruments to pick certain bicycle locks, including the Kryptonite Evolution 2000.

It was revealed in 2004 that the pens could be used to open various cylindrical locks in place of a key. The revelation caused an uproar in the cycling community and was the catalyst for the new ban. According to Police Sgt. Doug N. Doenaught, recent city council meetings have been inundated with bikers protesting the police department's alleged indifference to this problem.

Areas affected by the ban are limited to common gathering places for bicyclists and include multi-use paths, pizza parlors and sandwich shops. Anyone found possessing a Bic-type pen within 500 yards of three or more bicycles can be arrested under suspicion of theft and held for a maximum of 72 hours before charges

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Problems with your *S'n'L*? Moving?

If you are not receiving your *S'n'L*, call Membership Director Claire Lea at (937) 667-4052; or send e-mail to SloTwitch@woh.rr.com. If you are moving, call or send e-mail to Lea. Be sure to include your old and new addresses. Newsletters are **not** automatically forwarded. 🚲

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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 May April 10 for editorial material
April 15 for paid advertising

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

DCC Meeting Highlights

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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Feb. 1, 2005

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met Tuesday, Feb. 1, at CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. In attendance were board members Chuck Smith, Michele Rizzardi, Walter Burton, Dale Williamson, Claire Lea, Kay Wert Minardi, Chris Brown and Rob Pretzinger. DCC members Lisa Johnson, Clara Minardi and Roger Rizzardi attended. Jack Bernstein, president of the Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society (GOATS) also was present.

The meeting came to order at 6:35.

Williamson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Jan. 4 meeting, Pretzinger seconded, and the board unanimously approved.

Jack Bernstein of the Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society explained to the board that after it hosted the Midwest Tandem Rally in 2003 in Dayton, GOATS faded away. At the Midwest Tandem Rally in 2004, the GOATS held a meeting and it was determined that there was enough interest to reactivate. All 2005 membership renewals will be offered for free, a new GOATS jersey is being designed and members are planning two rallies (in northeastern Ohio and in the Miami Valley) and hoping to have a presence at the 2005 MTR.

The GOATS have concerns about rebuilding their membership and paying for insurance, and are interested in working with the DCC toward meeting those concerns.

Williamson and Wert Minardi indicated a willingness to offer tandem mass starts at the Huffman Spring Classic and Wright Wride, respectively. Williamson also explained to Bernstein that the DCC's insurance costs also have gone up and event insurance is based on the number of riders. Event fees are set so those costs are covered.

Bernstein is willing to represent GOATS and tandeming in general should the club wish to create such a position on the board. He also suggested reciprocating links on both organizations' Web sites and said GOATS' site is www.goatsbicycling.org. Webmaster Rob Pretzinger said he would see to creating the GOATS link on the DCC Web site. Action was not taken on the suggestion of creating a tandem position on the board, as it was felt that more

discussion was needed.

Johnson was present to give the board President Anita Patten's report. She stated that the banquet plans were well in hand, and about 60 people had RSVP'd.

Vice President Chuck Smith announced that DCC co-founder Clair Duckham will be 99 on April 28. Duckham's daughter has told Smith that she doesn't think Clair is up to riding his annual 22-mile birthday ride on a standard bike. Bernstein offered to give Duckham a ride on his recumbent tandem. It was decided that Duckham's party will be at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 1, at Frisch's Big Boy in Troy. It remains to be seen whether Duckham will ride, but anyone interested can join the traditional bike ride to breakfast that will leave at 8 a.m. from the south end of the Forest Park Shopping Center parking lot on North Main Street in Harrison Twp.

Smith also announced that the U.S. Air Force Blue Streak Time Trials will be the third Wednesday of April, May, July, August and September, and the fourth Wednesday of June. The route again will be around the flight line in Area C of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Smith said Bike-to-Work Day will be observed May 20 in downtown Dayton and May 25 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. National Bike-to-Work Week is May 16-20, and National Bike-to-Work Day is Friday, May 20.

Smith said he will attend the League of American Bicyclists' National Bike Summit on March 15-18 in Washington, D.C.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi asked if any progress has been made on the 2003 audit or renewing the club insurance through the LAB. Wert Minardi said that as far as she knew, Mark Minardi and Debbie Hirtzinger had not met for the audit yet. She also said no insurance mail had been received from the LAB, and Michele should contact Anita to see if she knew anything.

In her treasurer's report, Rizzardi stated that when she submitted the signature cards for the event checking accounts, she was told that such interest-paying accounts are illegal for organizations, even

Membership Musings

By Claire Lea, DCC membership director
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Say hello to our newest members

Welcome to Rachelle, Jennifer and Beth Joyner of Bellbrook; Robert Hayward of Brookville; Karen Bartley and John Cloud of Centerville; Steve Gustafson of Dayton; John Chromick of Kettering; Kevin and Cindy Dobo-Hoffman of Piqua; Brenda Stephens of Pleasant Hill; and Carl, Julie, Amanda and Ariel Mattes of Springfield.



Welcome back to Anita Weaver of Piqua and Mike Zander of Dayton.

By the way, is anyone else thinking of checking out the Tour de Georgia in April? 

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are brought.

Because of the necessity of participants to sign a ride sheet on DCC-listed rides, the DCC is providing pencils and/or other makes of pens to its ride leaders (limit three per ride leader).

Ride leaders, contact DCC member Maya Teer Thaandesord at (937) 555-4659 to request your writing implement. ;-)



Deals on Wheels

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. 

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not-for-profits. Such accounts are intended for personal use, and organizations must use business accounts. Rizzarda had done some research on various accounts and presented their fee structures to the board. Wert Minardi moved that the club open a Key Bank Business Power Checking Account, should that bank have enough branches to make that convenient for the officers who make frequent deposits. Williamson seconded, and the board unanimously approved.

Webmaster Rob Pretzinger said the DCC Web site has been updated wherever he had the information to do so. He asked if Wert Minardi could submit copies of the monthly mileage lists to him after she receives them for the newsletter, and she agreed to do so.

Huffman Spring Classic Director Dale Williamson said graphic artist Sheri Noer, a cyclist, had created a logo/T-shirt design for him. He showed it to the board and said the lettering will be white on purple. The Noer Group will be producing the ride T-shirts at a discounted price.

Williamson also said he has decided to keep the post-ride lasagna for pre-registered riders since it was well received last year.


Touring Captain Walter Burton said the spring rides are starting to come in, so the ride list should get bigger in upcoming newsletters.

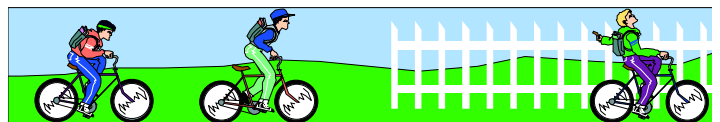
Wright Wride Co-director Kay Wert Minardi said she is hoping to schedule a meeting with Carillon Historical Park officials to see if the Aug. 27 Wright Wride can start/end there and if riders can visit the Wright brothers exhibits as part of their day.

Smith interjected to say that Aviation Trails Inc. is very interested in designing bicycle tours of Wright brothers and aviation-related historical sites in the area.

Membership Director Claire Lea stated that the club had 309 adult members, one junior member, 236 people in 127 families and seven honorary members for a total of 653 members.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown had nothing to report.

Wert Minardi moved to adjourn the meeting, Burton seconded, and the board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 8 p.m. 



Dayton Cycling Club 2005 Calendar

•**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.

•**Clair Duckham's Birthday Ride and Party**, Sunday, May 1. Ride starts at 8 a.m. at Forest Park Shopping Center, North Main Street, Harrison Twp. Party starts at 10 a.m. at Frisch's, 20 Troy Town Drive, Troy. Contact: Chuck Smith, (937) 890-6689; chuck@ohiobike.org.

•**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 Buchwalder, (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.

•**Summer Camp-O-Rama**, Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17, Minster. Contact: Kathy Williams, (937) 854-1885, justmekw@aol.com; and Barry Schroeder, (937) 854-1885, tandem@erinet.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.

•**Fall Camp-O-Rama**, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1 and 2, Minster. Contact: Kathy Williams, (937) 854-1885, justmekw@aol.com; and Barry Schroeder, (937) 854-1885, tandem@erinet.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.

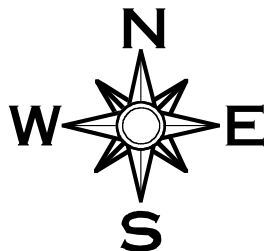
•**Business meeting (2006 budget proposals due)**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.

•**Business meeting (budget finalization)**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, CHOICES Inc., 8517 N. Dixie Drive, Butler Twp. Contact: Anita Patten, (937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com.🚲

Share your experiences with other cyclists!

We would like to publish DCC members' descriptions of their bicycle tours. Send your 450- to 900-word article to "DCC Travelogue," 1533 Coventry Road, Dayton 45410-3210; or send e-mail to spokenlink@earthlink.net.

Sketches and photos are appreciated as well. If you mail a photo, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.🚲



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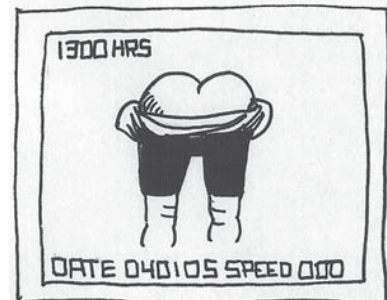
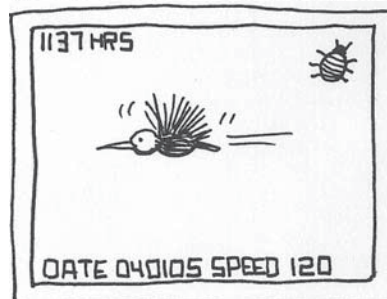
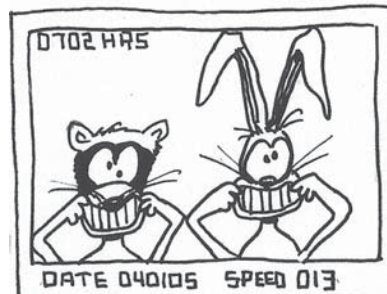
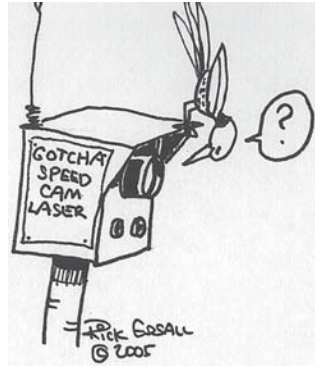
Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
(937) 299-7764; chrisbcritter520@hotmail.com



Officials plan crackdown on bikeway speeders

Greene County officials are planning to begin enforcement of local bikeway speed limits this spring. Currently, most multi-use paths in the area have a posted 20-mph speed limit, but it has been treated more as a guideline than as an actual limit. That will all change beginning April 1, according to



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spokesperson Rufus Taip.

"We realized we had almost all the elements in place to begin a crackdown on speeding bicyclists. We have enough LIDAR (laser-equipped speed detection devices), and bicycles are required to have a white reflector mounted on the front, which makes an excellent LIDAR target. Also, most cyclists have their bicycles registered with their local police department, allowing us to send a photo directly to the homes of those exceeding the speed limit." Photos will be stamped with the date, time and speed.

Taip said the only obstacle to be overcome is the positive identifica-

tion of alleged speeders. "Most cyclists wear bicycle helmets and sunglasses, which tends to make them all look alike. We're currently looking at purchasing facial-recognition software similar to that featured on the television show *Las Vegas*. If we can utilize that technology, we'll have those lawbreakers dead to rights."

It has not yet been determined if cyclists riding significantly below the 20-mph speed limit will be cited for impeding traffic on area bikeways. ;-)

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. 🚲

Dayton Cycling Club 2005 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Young, Bob	525	1,106
Raskay, Joe	275	525
Doles, Delbert	193	328
Casey, Jim	316	316
Miller, Mike	275	308
Hill, Doris	157	251
Starnes, Alan	135	188
Gaughan, Chris	140	170
Berry, Jerry	114	114
Crabtree, Frank	27	98
Hartman, Bob	93	93
Thornburg, Dyke	93	93
Jurkovich, Mark	59	76
Brown, Chris	64	64
Reichard, Jerry	20	50
Wymer, Larry	33	33
Davis, Bob	19	30
Totals	2,538	3,843

**Think Huffman Spring Classic
as you resume cycling**

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

Well, it is time to be thinking of riding your bike again. For me it has been too long!

Don't forget that on May 15, the Dayton Cycling Club is holding the Huffman Spring Classic. The full-service tour will again start at Golden Gate Park in Brookville.

The ride application is inserted in this *Spoke 'N' Link*. It also can be downloaded from the DCC Web site (www.daytoncyclingclub.org). The deadline to apply and receive your DCC member discount and buy a commemorative T-shirt is April 24.

Make your plans now to ride the 31st Huffman Spring Classic on May 15. I hope to see you there.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact me. Your help is appreciated!🚲



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Proposed design of new jersey features Dayton's Wright heritage

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors is considering this proposed design for the new DCC jersey. See the DCC Web site for a full-color version of this drawing.

The jersey is a hyperdry, wickable, breathable, microfiber four-color jersey from Atac Sportswear. It is expected to cost around \$50. We hope to have them in hand yet this spring.

The main body is a sky blue fading from light to dark from top to bottom. The sides of the jersey plus the sleeve tops and bottoms are green, with antique gold borders.

The design in the center front and back shows a silhouette of Orville Wright working on a bike, with the Wright Flyer silhouetted overhead. Bracketing this design are the words "Dayton Cycling Club" in

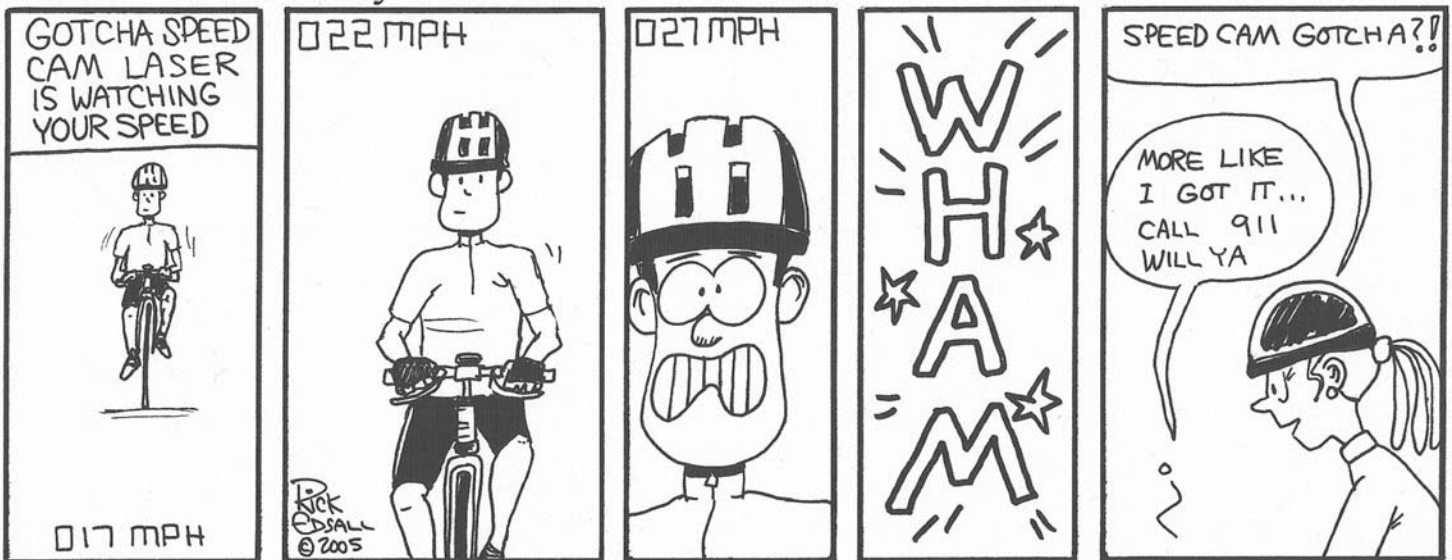
antique gold. The white square background shown is *not* planned to be a part of the final design.

The sides of the jersey will be printed with "daytoncyclingclub.org" and the club logo. Printing a motto of some sort on the three rear pockets is possible.

The board welcomes your comments about the proposed jersey. Contact any board member with your comments and/or ideas.🚲



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at 816-734-3833**

Email: calvinschallenge@aol.com

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

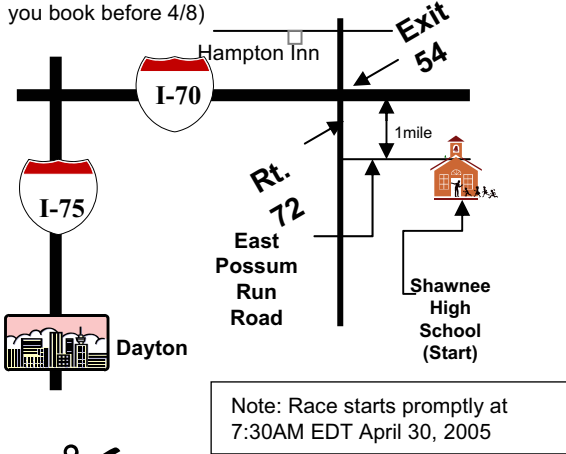
Motels @ Exit 54

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
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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 for Bike-to-Work Day events

Help us make the 23rd annual Bike-to-Work Day on May 20 in downtown Dayton a resounding success!

We thank Gary Boulanger for hosting Bike-to-Work Day downtown for the last few years. Now he has moved his Cycles Gaansari bike shop to Springboro, and we need help from others to continue the Bike-to-Work Day tradition downtown.

E-mail me if you can help with either the downtown Dayton Bike-to-Work Day on Friday, May 20 (National Bike to Work Day), or with our 11th annual Bike-to-Work Day at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base on Wednesday, May 25. The events are sponsored by our friends at the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission.

Sinclair bike club to spruce up, move bike lockers

Help us save the bike lockers at the corner of Fourth and Main streets in downtown Dayton by volunteering to help fix them up and move them to Sinclair Community College.


The city of Dayton has asked the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority to remove the lockers. My son, Casey, is starting a cycling club at Sinclair, and it could use some assistance in this effort.

The lockers have some graffiti on them, which

could be covered with a little paint. E-mail me if you can help. We want to start work on this project as soon as we have temperatures conducive to painting and repair work.

We need you to report commuter miles

Only 10,000 miles separated us from the Cincinnati Cycle Club in the competition for the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup in 2004. We need your bike commuter miles. Send your March miles to Dennis Pohl at Dennis.L.Pohl@lexis-nexis.com by April 5 so they can be included in our May newsletter.

Remember to include errands, appointments, trips to school and other cases in which you substituted a bike for an automobile. 



Dayton Cycling Club 2005 Commuter Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>Round trip</u>
Craig Hambrick	528	945	34
John Horanyi	358	756	29
Lynn Brucker	225	572	17
Tom Holmes	225	482	Varies
Patrick Murphy	229	463	Varies
Shahid Raki	328	434	Varies
Phil Blosser	136	288	8
Mark Perun	194	274	12
Mark Reitz	160	260	20
Carl Mattes	190	190	Errands
Ron Curtis	150	150	Errands
Jim Morgan	60	120	30
Chuck Smith	46	110	35
Marilyn Corbin	65	91	
Paul Day	NA	52	13
Bob Hartman	27	27	Errands
Gary Cochran	16	16	Errands
Frank Crabtree	8	12	Errands
Brian Davis	0	5	Errands
Greg Evans	NA	4	8
Totals	2,945	5,251	

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 

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


Celebrate with 'Duck' on May 1

By Chuck Smith, DCC vice president
(937) 890-6689; chuck@ohiobike.org

Join us at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 1, to help Dayton Cycling Club co-founder Clair Duckham celebrate his 99th birthday at Frisch's Big Boy restaurant, 20 Troy Town Drive, Troy (telephone 937-339-1889). The restaurant is at the intersection of Troy Town Drive and West Main Street (Ohio 41), near Ohio 41's intersection with Interstate 75.

A group will ride from the Forest Park Shopping Center on North Main Street, south of Shoup Mill Road in Harrison Twp. We will leave at 8 a.m. sharp to pedal about 22 miles to Troy.

Gov. Bob Taft has participated in three earlier Duckham birthday celebrations and has been invited to join us again.

In early March, "Duck," who now lives in a Chicago suburb, said he was looking forward to seeing his old DCC friends again. 



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

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
(937) 890-6689; chuck@ohiobike.org

'Share the Road' plates available

"Share the Road" license plates have been available in Ohio since March 23.

On Dec. 22, Ohio Gov. Bob Taft signed the Share the Road license plate into law as part of House Bill 406. This law culminates five years of efforts by the Ohio Bicycle Federation to create an auto license plate that publicizes the importance of motorists sharing Ohio's roads with bicyclists. Proceeds from the plate pay for publishing *Ohio Bicycling Street Smarts*, a free booklet giving the Ohio law regarding cycling.



To get your "Share the Road" license plates online:

- Go to www.oplates.com.
- Click on "special plates."



- Scroll to and click on "Share the Road."

Or you can pedal to your local deputy registrar.

You can purchase "Share the Road" plates at any time during the year — even if you are not renewing your registration. You just pay the cost of the plate (\$15) plus the transaction fee (\$3.50).

Many individuals prefer to request the "Share the Road" plates at the time of their registration renewal. Customers may renew their registration up to 90 days prior to the expiration date. For example, if my registration expires on June 30, I can renew as early as April 1.

For more information, visit www.ohiobike.org or contact me. 

"I used to train too much, too many hours. In my first year as a pro I trained 35 hours a week, which is too hard."

— Tony Rominger

Presidential Pacelines

By Anita Patten, DCC president
(937) 235-1196; anitapatten@hotmail.com



Weeklong bike tours make great vacations

To me, spring means firming up plans for those summer weeklong rides. I like to vacation on my bike. I like the exercise part, the ability to view the countryside from the seat of a bike, the opportunity to find those hole-in-the-wall restaurants that have mile-high peach shortcakes, and I just plain like being outside.

I've done weeklong rides in Florida, Michigan, Virginia, Ohio, Canada, Louisiana, Germany and the big trips to Kitty Hawk and Bar Harbor. As Bob and I get closer to retirement age, we plan on riding every weeklong state ride we can find.

This year will be my 11th Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure. I like this ride. It's family oriented. Most host towns throw parties for the 3,000 bicyclists who descend upon their city. At 50 miles a day and rest stops every 20 miles, my daughter and niece can manage the mileage with very few miles under their belt. Of course, that is a disadvantage with this ride; there are a lot of children, many of whom ride only this ride, so you have to be mindful of the inexperienced riders. And the shower lines and port-a-john lines can be long with that many riders. But the people are great — it's almost cultlike — and you form lifelong friendships.

Food is plentiful. Community groups and churches use GOBA as fundraisers, and you can easily eat on \$15 to \$20 per day.

The Dayton Cycling Club offers the opportunity to travel together, providing our own SAG support. Bob Tackett drives a big truck hauling the gear from town to town. The advantages of traveling with your own SAG is that your luggage remains dry (the GOBA semis are unloaded into the street regardless of weather conditions), we provide some amenities such as cold pop, Gatorade and water, we have pop-up shelters for lounging in the shade or as weather protection, and you can even bring lawn chairs and other items of comfort. When you're traveling with a group, you always know where to find each other.

The smaller weeklong rides of 250 to 500 riders are nice as well. You get to know the others in the group, but the towns don't offer the "party" atmo-

sphere. Some rides such as the Florida Bicycle Safari provide breakfast and dinner. On rides such as Bike Florida, you can purchase a meal plan. Otherwise, you are on your own and tend to eat in restaurants. But always, you get to experience the "off-the-beaten-track" roads of small towns and historical stops that you would drive right by in a car.

In preparing for any weeklong bike trip, I always pack my clothes in gallon-sized, resealable plastic bags. I've seen some pretty wet luggage on these trips, and nothing is worse than spending a day of your trip at the coin laundry or stringing a clothesline with everything you own hanging from it! Tornadolike weather has hit GOBA a number of times — just about every other year, in fact! Your sleeping bag also needs to be put in garbage bags or otherwise encased to keep dry.

Pack for comfort. Most weeklong rides are camping trips, and you will be sleeping on the ground for six nights. I take battery-operated fans for our tent — a small "floor" fan and you can buy little "ceiling" fans, too. Besides keeping the air circulating on muggy nights, it helps drown out noise. Earplugs are a plus, too, since there is always someone camped next to you who has the desire to be on their bike at 5:30 in the morning.

For the past two years I've participated in developing our own DCC trips. This year, work has interfered with my personal life, and I don't have anything organized yet.

I'm looking to either join others on their adventure or, if I had a volunteer to drive SAG, I'd consider putting something together for late July and early August. I've been considering Dayton to Quebec or maybe the middle part of the Adventure Cycling Association's Northern Tier route, starting in North Dakota and riding back to Dayton. Both would be two-week, 1,000-mile trips. I'm open to suggestions.

If you want to take advantage of the DCC SAG service on GOBA, send a check for \$35 per person to Bob Tackett, 6871 Greeley Ave., Dayton, OH 45424, and he'll reserve you a spot!🚲



Troy Strawberry

Festival Bike Tour



29, 44 and 62 miles
Flat to Gently Rolling Terrain

SUNDAY - June 5, 2005

7:30 a.m.

Sponsored By:

MEIJER *Fresh* **HONDA**
Rider Education
Center

TOTAL TEAM
SPORTS, INC.

Culvers

Location:

Troy High School
(Behind Hobart Arena)
151 W. Staunton Rd.
Troy, Ohio



Parking & Registration:

Behind Troy High School

Registration Times:

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

One Rider Per Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

I plan to ride _____ 29 _____ 44 _____ 62 miles

Early Registration (until 5/16/05)\$

Late Fee (after 5/16/05)\$

Children 12 & Under\$

T-Shirt (until 5/16/05)\$

CIRCLE: S M L XL

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

RELEASE: I hereby waive and release any and all claims for damage I may have against the sponsors and officials of the Troy Strawberry Festival Bike Tour to be held on June 5, 2005, and for any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have completed sufficient training for this event. Further, I understand that:

- HELMETS ARE MANDATORY ON THIS RIDE
- ALL RIDERS 14 OR UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
- ARM BANDS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL FOOD STOPS.

Signature _____

Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 as of 6/5/05 _____

Return registration and make check payable to
Troy Strawberry Festival
405 SW Public Square, Suite 330
Troy, Ohio 45375

www.TROYOHIO.gov 937-339-7714



Registration: Early registration cut-off is May 16, 2005. After that, the late registration will begin at a cost of \$5 more per rider. Same day registration will be available. Ride limit of 600.



Check In at the registration booth before the ride to receive map or other information. Day-of-ride registration will start promptly at 7:30 a.m. All riders must complete the course by 4:00 p.m.



Route Maps will be provided on the day of the tour. All routes will be marked!



Rest Stops with fresh strawberries and delicious snacks will be provided.



Special Edition 2005 ride T-shirts are available for \$10.00 with early registration. Please see the registration blank.



Showers & Restroom facilities will be open at Hobart Arena across from the Troy High School.

Radio Communications provided by
Miami County Amateur Radio Club.

Touring Talk

Compiled by Walter Burton, DCC touring captain
(937) 667-8951; wlburton@att.net



Bike-riding etiquette smooths the road for everyone

Edited by Ray Mannier, DCC member,
for the Miami Valley Regional Bicycle Council

Bicycling, like any other social activity, has developed a pattern of behavior that is acceptable and expected of those who participate in the sport. Biking etiquette is courtesies that cyclists give to each other and to motorists that make the road not only safer but also more enjoyable for everyone sharing it. Courtesies extended to motorists also contribute to making drivers our friends rather than competitors fighting for the use of the road.

Most biking etiquette applies to cyclists riding in groups. However, codes of etiquette apply to lone cyclists riding in automobile traffic or on bikeways that are open to hikers, runners, skaters and others.

Bicycles are recognized as valid road vehicles and are expected to operate under the same code as motor vehicles. (In Ohio, the rules and regulations are found in the Motor Vehicle Revised Code.) Obeying the rules of the road is an important part of proper riding etiquette. When motorists see cyclists following the rules and extending courtesies to motorists, they will respond in kind and everyone will benefit.

It is also important to make eye contact whenever possible with the person doing the driving of the other vehicle. It makes any movement between the two of you more direct. It makes it easier for both of you to do the right thing.

If you make sure your bike is well maintained mechanically and you make sure you wear a helmet and you practice the following biking-etiquette techniques, your time on the road will be safer and more enjoyable.

Obey all traffic signs

As a moving vehicle operating under the Motor Vehicle Code, it is your responsibility to obey all traffic signs that you come upon. Stop signs mean STOP! It's tempting to look around for traffic and, seeing none, to go through the intersection without stopping. Remember, however, why the signs are

Deadlines for submitting rides

For May

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

For June

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

For July

May 28: ride leaders submit to area coordinators
June 2: coordinators submit to touring captain

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: wlburton@att.net
Springfield/Urbana	Rick Rutan	(937) 399-8749 E-mail: rrutan@voyager.net

there. Traffic signs make the roads safer for everyone, and ignoring them puts us as well as others at risk.

If we as cyclists want motorists to respect us, we need to respect the rules motorists must obey.

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Use hand signals when turning

When you are turning left, place your left arm straight out from the shoulder. When turning right you have a choice: Put your right arm straight out from the shoulder or use your left arm with the arm bent up at the elbow. Keep your arm signal in place until you begin your turn.

Let people know you are going to pass

Passing riders, pedestrians and others without warning is very dangerous. People can veer in any direction at any time for any reason. When you call out, "On your left," you are not only telling people you are passing on their left side, but you are also ensuring that they will not likely turn into your path.

Shout your warning 20 to 25 feet before you actually pass. Don't wait until you are on top of those you are passing to shout out your warning. This can unnerve people and cause the accident you are trying to avoid. Shout loudly enough for people to hear you.

Passing on the right is not normally practiced, but at times you will find it necessary to do so. In those instances shout out, "On your right!"

Get off the road or bikeway after stopping

When stopping to look at your map, check your bike or wait for others to catch up, move your bike off the road or path. Give everyone behind you a clear road. Don't block the right-of-way and force people to move around you. This is as important for short stops as it is for longer stops.

Ride in single file in overtaking traffic

Cyclists have the right to a full lane. This means two bikers can ride side by side. It's enjoyable to ride alongside others and carry on a conversation with them. However, when traffic approaches from the rear, it is only courteous to move into a single-file line and give the motorist more room to move

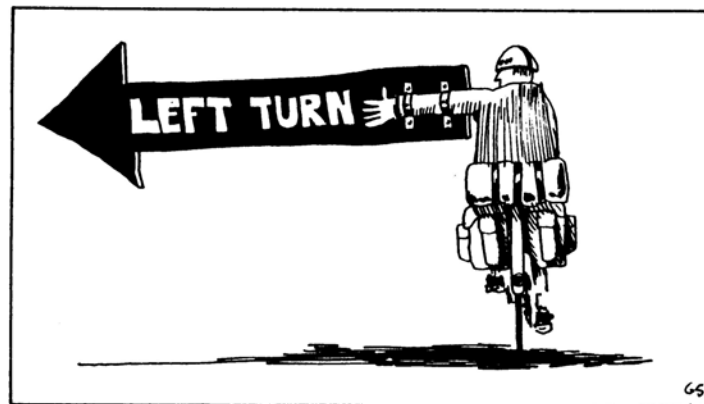
around you.

The cyclist on the outside (the one next to the middle of the road) should move ahead and to the right in front of the other biker. It's easier to move ahead and find a place to move into than it is to slow down and try to fit in front of other bikers who may be following. When you move ahead, you affect only yourself.

Let others know when you are stopping

When bikers are riding close together, any change in motion can cause an accident. Let others know when you put on your brakes by extending your left arm down and out and shouting, "Stopping," or "Slowing down." Keep your arm signal in place until you either stop or speed up.

Use the hand signal when the only traffic close behind is a motorist. As legitimate users of the road, we have the responsibility to communicate our maneuvering intent to all other users.



-ADVENTURE CYCLING

Let others know about potential problems

Glass, gravel, sand, potholes, grates, etc., can be dangerous booby traps for bicyclists. When you are on the lead bike and have an unobstructed view of the road ahead, shout out, "Glass," "Pothole," "Sand," etc., when you encounter them. At the same time, point to the spot so riders behind you will know which direction to take to avoid the obstacle.

Let others know when a vehicle is approaching

If you are the lead biker in a group, shout out, "Car up," to alert those behind you of oncoming traffic. If you are the last biker in a group, shout out, "Car back," when traffic approaches from the rear.

This is important on roads where motor vehicle traffic is the exception rather than the rule. It's easy

See More Etiquette/22

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/Urbana 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.

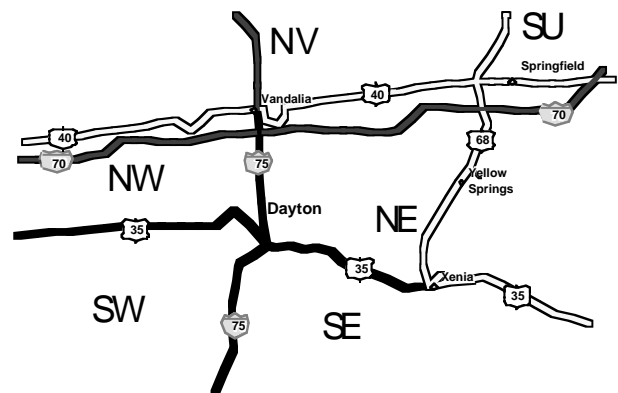
All Dayton Cycling Club rides are loops and return to the starting point unless otherwise noted. All rides are in Ohio, unless otherwise specified.

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.

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. 



APRIL

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Friday, April 1						
5:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required www.fredsride.com
Saturday, April 2						
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	SE	30-40	C+/B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 bruce.campbell@att.net	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, Centerville No major hills	CTC; dry roads
11:00 am	SU	30-50	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	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	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC; hilly 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
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Lofino Plaza, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	SU	30-50	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
Monday, April 4						
11:00 am	NE	26	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, Main St., New Carlisle	CTC
5:00 pm	SU	20	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.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
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Univ Baptist Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, Beavercreek	CTC
5:00 pm	SU	20	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Rob's Restaurant, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
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	39	A++	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 craig@craigcarroll.net	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Mad Cow Ramble www.madcowramble.com
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Burgess, 429-4342 Craig Carroll, 212-8920	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Thursday, April 7						
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
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
6:00 pm	SE	17-30	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
Friday, April 8						
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Saturday, April 9						
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	SE	30-40	C+/B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 bruce.campbell@att.net	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, Centerville	CTC; dry roads No major hills
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	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC; hilly ride
Sunday, April 10						
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
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Lofino Plaza, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	SU	30-50	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
Monday, April 11						
11:00 am	NE	26	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, Main St., New Carlisle	CTC
5:00 pm	SU	20	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Tuesday, April 12						
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
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	17-30	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Rob's Restaurant, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
Wednesday, April 13						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
5:00 pm	SU	20	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, Corwin	
6:00 pm	NV	39	A++	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 craig@craigcarroll.net	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Mad Cow Ramble www.madcowramble.com
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Burgess, 429-4342 Craig Carroll, 212-8920	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Thursday, April 14						
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
6:00 pm	SE	17-30	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
Friday, April 15						
11:00 am	NE	26	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, Main St., New Carlisle	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Saturday, April 16						
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	SE	30-40	C+/B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 bruce.campbell@att.net	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, Centerville	CTC; dry roads No major hills
9:00 am	NV	80	C/B	Walter Burton, 667-8951 wburton@att.net	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	Urbana for lunch

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
11:00 am	SU	30-50	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
1:00 pm	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC; hilly ride
Sunday, April 17						
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
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 18						
11:00 am	NE	26	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, Main St., New Carlisle	CTC
2:15 pm	SE	20-25	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Tuesday, April 19						
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
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Univ Baptist Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, Beavercreek	CTC
5:00 pm	SU	20	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Rob's Restaurant, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:00 pm	SE	17-30	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
Wednesday, April 20						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	20-25	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering	
5:00 pm	SU	20	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fbrooksjr@att.net	School House Park, Nutt Rd, Washington Twp	
6:00 pm	NE	10	TT	Chuck Smith, 890-6689 chuck@ohiobike.org	Wright-Patterson AFB; USAF Blue Streak Time Trial Enter Gate 12-A on OH 444	Call for base entry 1 wk prior
6:00 pm	NV	39	A++	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 craig@craigcarroll.net	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Mad Cow Ramble www.madcowramble.com
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Burgess, 429-4342 Craig Carroll, 212-8920	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Thursday, April 21						
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
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
6:00 pm	SE	17-30	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
Friday, April 22						
10:00 am	NE	20	C/D	Sally Pinnell, 426-7274 spinnell@ameritech.net	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia Cedarville for lunch	5th annual Ladies Day Ride
11:00 am	NE	26	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, Main St., New Carlisle	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Saturday, April 23						
8:00 am	NV	100	B	Walter Burton, 667-8951 wburton@att.net	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City New Bremen	To Bicycle Museum of America,
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, Centerville	Dry roads

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
9:00 am	SE	30-40	C+/B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993 bruce.campbell@att.net	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, Centerville No major hills	CTC; dry roads
1:00 pm	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC; hilly ride
Sunday, April 24						
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
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Lofino Plaza, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	SU	30-50	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
Monday, April 25						
2:15 pm	SE	20-25	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	
6:00 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Tuesday, April 26						
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
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC
6:00 pm	SE	17-30	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Rob's Restaurant, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
Wednesday, April 27						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	20-25	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fbrooksjr@att.net	Mill Bridge Launch, Washington Mill Rd, Bellbrook	
6:00 pm	NV	39	A++	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 craig@craigcarroll.net	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Mad Cow Ramble www.madcowramble.com
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Burgess, 429-4342 Craig Carroll, 212-8920	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Thursday, April 28						
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain
6:00 pm	SE	17-30	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
Friday, April 29						
6:00 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Saturday, April 30						
7:30 am	SU	12 hours	All	Barry Schroeder, 854-1885	Shawnee High School, Springfield tandem@erinet.com	\$5 fun ride starts @ 8 am DCC's 14th Calvin's Challenge



FIRST WEEK OF MAY

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Sunday, May 1						
8:00 am	NW	44	All	Chuck Smith, 890-6689	Forest Park Plaza, N Main St, Harrison Twp	Clair Duckham's birthday ride
8:30 am	NE	40+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Birthday party starts @ 10 am @ Frisch's, 20 Troy Town Drive, Troy	Rain or shine; to Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; breakfast ride
				Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, I-75 & OH 571, Tipp City	
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Lofino Plaza, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, May 2						
6:30 pm	NV	22	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Tuesday, May 3						
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
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Univ Baptist Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, Beavercreek	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Rob's Restaurant, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
Wednesday, May 4						
8:30 am	NE	50+	B/C	John Horanyi, 643-4041	5/3 Gateway Park, Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
6:30 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fbrooksjr@att.net	Rice Field, Miamisburg	
6:00 pm	NV	39	A++	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 craig@craigcarroll.net	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Mad Cow Ramble www.madcowramble.com
6:30 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Burgess, 429-4342 Craig Carroll, 212-8920	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Thursday, May 5						
9:00 am	NW	50+	B	Jim Lemaster 698-6899 lemasterspin@aol.com	7665 S Jay Road, West Milton	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-34	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8000 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, Bigger and Whipp rds, Kettering	
Friday, May 6						
6:30 pm	NV	24	All	Craig Carroll, 212-8920 Craig Burgess, 429-4342	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	www.fredsride.com
Saturday, May 7						
	OA	105/day	All	www.tosrv.org	Columbus; Tour of the Scioto River Valley	May 7-8
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, behind LaRosa's, Centerville	
1:00 pm	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC; hilly ride

LOOKING AHEAD

Date	Miles	Event Name	Starting Point	Contacts/Notes
May 15	10-100	DCC's Huffman Spring Classic	Golden Gate Park, Brookville	Dale Williamson, 833-5680
May 20		Bike-to-Work Day, downtown Dayton	Finish at Courthouse Square	Chuck Smith, 890-6689
May 25		Bike-to-Work Day, Wright-Patterson AFB	Finish at WPAFB	Chuck Smith, 890-6689
June 4	23-105	DCC's Covered Bridge Tour www.geocities.com/bikewalder/tour/cbtour.html	Westbrook ES, Brookville	Mark/Mary Buchwalder, 376-5449
June 5	29-62	Troy Strawberry Festival Bike Tour	Troy High School	www.troyohio.gov; 339-7714

Date	Miles	Event Name	Starting Point	Contacts/Notes
June 18-25	50/day	Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) For the DCC's GOBA SAG service, contact Bob Tackett @ 235-1196	Hancock County Fairgrounds, 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 16-17	50/day	DCC's Summer Camp-O-Rama Barry Schroeder, 854-1885, tandem@erinet.com	Minster (Lake Loramie)	Kathy Williams, 854-1885, justmekw@aol.com;
July 23-30	60/day	Across Ohio Bicycle Adventure (XOBA)	Oregon	http://outdoor-pursuits.org/xoba/index.htm
Aug 20-21	50/day	DCC's Old World Tour mary.lemaster@expco.com	Buck Creek State Park	Mary Lemaster, 890-4690
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
July 16-17	50/day	DCC's Fall Camp-O-Rama	Minster (Lake Loramie)	Kathy Williams, 854-1885, justmekw@aol.com; Barry Schroeder, 854-1885, tandem@erinet.com

DCC Members' 2005 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 March 10, 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! 

Bell, Bud	42	Ducker, John	113	Marmer, Mike	91	Sandhop, Paul	94
Breeding, Scarlett	182	Gaughan, Christopher	481	Miller, Mike	292	Saylor, William	67
Breeding, Dean	468	Gray, Duane	106	Myers, Richard	64	Tackett, Bob	36
Brown, Christopher	78	Hazel, Donald	33	Patten, Anita	170	Taulbee, Brenda	31
Caldwell, Joan	64	Hertert, Dean	42	Perry, Jim	40	Voytko, Steve	147
Caldwell, Vince	64	Holt, Kenneth	272	Pinnell, Bob	25	Weber, Connie	25
Casey, James	97	Horanyi, John	802	Pinnell, Sally	25	Weber, Don	25
Corbin, Marilyn	451	Klosterman, Joe	103	Raskay, Joe	198	Witte, Ed	116
Cornell, Robert	155	Knapke, Daniel	80	Ray, Sharon	15	Wysong, Kenneth	114
Diller, David	35	Lemaster, James	267	Rudy, Joan	359	Total	6,164
Ducker, Eugenia	186	Manda, Jim	42	Russo, Jo Dee	67		

More Etiquette/From Page 15

on lightly traveled roads to forget about motor vehicles. This action keeps everyone alert.


Stay in your place at intersections

When approaching a line of stopped cars, take your place behind the last car and take your proper turn moving through the intersection or light. If you pass the cars on the right while they are waiting to get through the intersection, you are only going to be passed again on the other side of the intersection. This is improper behavior and only reinforces the perception in the minds of the many motorists who feel that bicyclists have no right to the road.

The only exception to this is when the right lane

is wide enough to accommodate a car and a bike without motorists finding it necessary to alter their course to get around the cyclist.

Ride in small groups on busy roads

When traveling with others on busy roads with-out wide lanes, ride with gaps between every two or three bikers. This will allow motorists to pass a line of bikers by overtaking them in small segments instead of tempting motorists to pass all the bikers at one time or not allowing them to pass at all. Avoid the last two alternatives — it's a matter of courtesy. 

Cycling Shorts

Compiled by Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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•Clear Channel Radio executives took prompt and decisive action in response to the latest outburst of offensive remarks made by radio-show hosts about bicyclists. DJs on Sacramento's KSTE station made light of swerving at bicyclists during a Feb. 24 morning broadcast. Within days Clear Channel responded by taking the hosts off the air, apologizing for the remarks, broadcasting bicycle-safety PSAs and adding bicycle-safety information on the station's home page.

Andy Clarke, executive director of the League of American Bicyclists, welcomed Clear Channel's prompt response: "Almost 18 months ago, we agreed on a protocol for responding to such incidents. This is the first time it has been tested, and Clear Channel has been as good as its word. Their quick and firm response prevented the situation escalating. We hope KSTE and the local Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates can turn this unfortunate incident into a long-term win for bicycle safety."

•The U.S. House of Representatives passed its version of the TEA-21 reauthorization legislation, House Resolution 3, the Transportation Equity Act — a Legacy for Users, 417-9, on March 10. The legislation preserves core funding programs and adds an \$875 million Safe Routes to School program for fiscal years 2005-2009. For more details, visit <http://www.house.gov/transportation/>.

Senate action on the transportation bill was expected during the week of March 14-18 in the Committee on Environment and Public Works. Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, introduced Senate Bill 562, the Safe Streets and Highway Act of 2005, on March 8. The legislation includes the Fair Share for Safety provision, which would ensure that a percentage of highway safety construction funds go to bicycle- and pedestrian-safety improvements in proportion to bicyclist and pedestrian shares of traffic fatalities in each state.

•Sportworks Bike-Racks-for-Buses is holding a contest to find out which U.S. city boasts the most popular bicycle transit system in the country. From May 1 through Aug. 31 the Sportworks Rack and Ride Transit Challenge will gather information from close to 70 transit authorities on bicycle usage aboard transit buses. Winners will be announced at the International Transit Expo in Dallas in September.🚲

Financial Report

Michele Rizzardi, DCC treasurer
(937) 890-6301; quiltingbear2@woh.rr.com



Financial Summary as of 2/28/05

A/C#	Category	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
000	Membership	861	113	748
100	Touring	210	0	210
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	931	(931)
800	Social	1,065	0	1,065
900	Newsletter	16	1,091	(1,075)
1000	Administrative	30	2,308	(2,278)
Totals		2,182	4,658	(2,476)

Cash Account Balances:

Postage Dep-Early Express 400

DCC General-Key Bank 29,994
DCC General-Fifth Third 5,001
Huffman Classic 0
Wright Wride 0

CD-Jo Glover Funds 815

Total

Current Liabilities:

Fund Balances:

Beg. Of Year 37,744
General Income (2,472)
...General Fund 35,272
...C. Motsch Fund 56
...Bill Hess Fund 41
...Jo Glover Fund 816
...Janet Long Fund 25

Total

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.🚲

Time trial series starts this month

The first of the 2005 U.S. Air Force Blue Streak Time Trials will be held at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base on April 20.

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

Those who have not participated before must e-mail Chuck Smith at chuck@ohiobike.org at least a week before the time trial.

The time trials also take place on May 18, June 22, July 20, Aug. 17 and Sept. 21.🚲

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Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application

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

- Renewal — DCC # _____ New member
 New address

Family Information

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

Name _____
Address (not needed if correct on label) _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____
Phone number _____ Birthdate _____
E-mail address _____

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
Adult (age 18 and up) \$20
Family (includes dependent children) \$30

Other Items/Merchandise

- 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) _____

Mail application to Dayton Cycling Club, Membership, P.O. Box 94, Wright Brothers Branch, Dayton, OH 45409-0094.



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