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Volunteers, riders, weather perfect for Calvin's Challenge

Longtime directors bid bittersweet farewell

By Ann and John McKinley, DCC Calvin's Challenge co-directors
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While ugly rumors might lead new riders to expect the worst, the faithful know the weather is always perfect for Calvin's Challenge. The 16th annual edition on May 5 was no exception, as the overnight rain stopped promptly at 5:15 a.m., allowing our volunteers to set up without getting wet. Lining up for the 7:30 a.m. start, the riders were greeted with blue skies, no wind and 60-plus degrees.

There were rumors of high winds, heavy rain and hail on parts of the course in the mid-afternoon. As of this writing, though, these rumors have not been substantiated by reliable sources.

See Calvin's Challenge/12

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If you are not receiving your *S'n'L*, or are planning a move, contact Membership Director Sally Pinnell at (937) 426-7274 or spinnell@ameritech.net. If you are moving, 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 the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. All members are welcome. If you wish to be added to the agenda of any meeting, contact President Ben VanWye.

The next business meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, and Wednesday, July 11. The July meeting is a departure from our regular schedule.

Upcoming 'S'n'L' deadlines

For July* June 5 for editorial material
June 10 for paid advertising
*** Earlier than normal due to vacation plans.**

For August July 10 for editorial material
July 15 for paid advertising

DCC Meeting Minutes

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC secretary and newsletter editor
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March 7, 2007

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive, Vandalia. In attendance were directors Ben VanWye, Sally Pinnell, John Bargerhuff, Dwaine Wheeler, Michele Rizzardi, Marian and Bob Eley, and Tom Wilson. DCC members Roger Brislawn, Bob Pinnell and Luis Bonilla of Subaru, also attended.

President Ben VanWye called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Secretary Kay Wert Minardi presented the minutes of the Feb. 7 business meeting. She asked the members to fill in the blanks for the first five minutes of the meeting, which she missed. Roger Brislawn pointed out that his phone number was recorded incorrectly. Wert Minardi moved that the minutes be accepted as amended, Chris Brown seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi had nothing unusual to report but said she had renewed the Jo Glover Fund one-year CD at Fifth Third Bank. Tom Wilson moved to accept the report, Marian Eley seconded and the report was unanimously approved.

Guest Roger Brislawn, a DCC member who is also on the Beavercreek Bicycle Advocacy Group, updated the board about that group's proposed bicycle/pedestrian bridge over Interstate 675. He said Wright State University rejected a request for \$1 million. In fact, he said, no money had been pledged, but many letters of support were submitted. The letters and the earmark request for \$240,000 for engineering have been forwarded to Rep. Dave Hobson in Washington. The total share of federal dollars needed for this project is pegged at \$1.24 million. This would leave \$1 million for the state's contribution and \$560,000 from local sources.

Brislawn asked the DCC to endorse the bridge project and also promise some sort of fund-raising effort to help fill the local coffers for the project. He suggested that bicycle commuters in the club might approach the companies they work for and ask for donations, or money could be solicited based on the amount of bikeway miles the club amasses. Brislawn proposed a letter of endorsement for the

DCC 2007 Calendar

•**Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 974-4171; bvanwye@noergroup.com.

•**Covered Bridge Tour**, 7 a.m. Saturday, June 3, Brookville High School parking lot. Contact: Mary or Mark Buchwalder, (937) 376-5449; bikewalder@yahoo.com.

•**DCC GOBA sag participants' meeting**: 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16, Mercer County Fairgrounds, Celina. Contact: Kay or Mark Minardi, (937) 299-2454; kmminardi@earthlink.net.

•**Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 974-4171; bvanwye@noergroup.com.

•**Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 974-4171; bvanwye@noergroup.com.

•**Old World Tour**, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 18-19, Buck Creek State Park. Contact: Steve Nickerson, (937) 238-3336; nickerson@woh.rr.com

•**Wright Historical Tour**, Saturday, Aug. 25, Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, Dayton. Contact: Dwaine Wheeler, (937) 626-4455; kosh@woh.rr.com.

•**Wright Wride**, Sunday, Aug. 26, Wax Park, Moraine. Contact: Dwaine Wheeler, (937) 626-4455; kosh@woh.rr.com.

•**Business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 974-4171; bvanwye@noergroup.com.

board's consideration. He feels that the local bicycle community's support of the project would be a plus in efforts to get other entities on board. Marian moved that the DCC endorse the bridge project as Brislawn suggested, and Brown seconded. The board agreed. Wert Minardi said she would write up a letter if Brislawn would e-mail his suggested wording to her, and he agreed to do so.

VanWye said Chuck Smith was unable to attend, but had asked if the DCC's insurance can provide insurance coverage for the U.S. Air Force Blue Streak Time Trials. The Air Force is requiring such coverage before allowing the series to resume at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. It was noted by Rizzardi that the insurance we purchase through the League of American Bicyclists can't be used for races. The

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directors of Calvin's Challenge purchase insurance separately to cover that event. Wert Minardi suggested that Smith ask Ann and John McKinley for the name and contacts for their source of insurance, and see if coverage can be purchased for the time trial series.

Wheeler reported that the Feb. 17 DCC banquet went well and was a lot of fun.

Vice President Myrna Hayward posed a rhetorical question: How do we attract younger members? In the ensuing discussion, VanWye said that is a difficult task for any organization. Today's young people don't seem to be "joiners." Wright Wride Director Dwaine Wheeler suggested that an educational approach, through the schools, might be best. Bob Eley pointed out that affordability is a problem because of equipment expenses. Neither bicycles nor peripheral equipment are cheap. Wert Minardi pointed out that she is giving a program for children on bike and helmet fit at the Kettering-Moraine branch of the Dayton Metro Library on May 9. She hopes this will do something to attract some young people and their parents to the DCC.

Guest Luis Bonilla, Subaru's Great Lakes sales manager, told the board that Subaru is very interested in sponsoring the Huffman Spring Classic and other DCC events this year. He feels that Dayton is a very good place for Subaru to participate in community events, as it has a long history with General Motors. Bonilla would like a list of DCC events and their participation numbers, and then he will discuss the possibilities of cooperation. He was apprised of the club's events, particularly the Huffman Spring Classic and the Frankie Andreu talk, which occur in the next couple of months.

Wheeler reported that he has met with National Park Service Ranger Arthur Currence, David Lightle of the National Aviation Heritage Foundation, and Amanda Wright Lane about this year's Wright Wride. The Wright Historical Tour will start and end at the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, next to the Wright Cycle Co. in Dayton. Lightle has asked Pepsico for \$150,000 over three years for marketing. Wheeler foresees eventually establishing an annual weekend Wright Brothers Festival, but such a festival would likely be Saturday only this year.

Membership Director Sally Pinnell gave her report. She said three new members joined between Feb. 3 and March 3. The DCC's membership currently consists of 329 family members in 131 families, 300 adults, one junior member and six honorary members, for 636 total.

Huffman Spring Classic Co-Director Marian Eley

reported that 1,500 fliers have been printed. She said caps will be given with the event T-shirts, and she hopes to provide bags, too. One person has registered so far. Marian gave attendees Huffman fliers to distribute around the community.

Touring Captain Tom Wilson said he is happy to be receiving more rides for publication in the *Spoke 'N' Link*.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown reported problems on the bikeway parallel to Deweese Parkway. A storm upended a number of trees, and this damaged the bikeway. Riders need to dismount and walk around the problem area until the bikeway is repaired.

Newsletter Director John Bargerhuff said the deadline for submissions for the April *Spoke 'N' Link* is March 18.

VanWye said he had received a letter from the Dayton Bombers offering discount tickets to upcoming hockey games. Nobody expressed interest.

Bob Eley moved to adjourn, Hayward seconded, and attendees unanimously agreed. The meeting adjourned at 7:56.

The next business meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, on South Williams Street at West Third Street, Dayton.🚲

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.🚲

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 Harv Kiesel at webmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org.🚲



Membership News

By Sally Pinnell, DCC membership director
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ID kit adds measure of safety to bicycling

For the past several years the Dayton Cycling Club has given all new members emergency identification kits to put in their helmets.

The Medical Information Carrier System incorporates a 3/4-inch round, reflective, red and white insignia decal that adheres to the outside of the helmet.

Emergency and law-enforcement personnel can recognize the external decal immediately and know to look inside the helmet for the 1 1/2-by-4 1/2-inch medical information sheet inside a bright orange plastic envelope. The envelope is attached to the helmet with double-faced tape. The adhesive was tested

Welcome!

Welcome, new members!
The following are members who joined April 18 through May 10. Please make them feel welcome at club rides and other events.

Joseph and Belinda Poe,
Brookville
Pam Berry-Griffis, Centerville
Scott, Dorothy, David and
Kristen Griessmann, Dayton
Mickey Mominee, Dayton
Mike Thornton, Eaton
George Sideras, Kettering
Brian, Rose and Hilary Weiss,
Springfield

extensively with high-pressure water and steam to ensure that it would adhere well inside any helmet.

The information sheet is a waterproof, synthetic polyolefin material that resists grease, blood, oil and other stains. The helmet owner uses a pencil to fill out the enclosed form with information including emergency contacts, medical/surgical history, medications and allergies.

Now, additional or replacement ID kits are available for just \$2. Contact me if you need one.

Check your address label

The date at the bottom of your address label on the back of the *Spoke 'N' Link* indicates when your DCC membership expires. If the date is any time this month, take time to renew to be sure you'll continue to receive your newsletter.

DCC members who have problems with any membership matter, including receipt of the *S'n'L*, should contact me via e-mail at spinnell@ameritech.net or by telephone at (937) 426-7274. 🚲

Old World Tour is Aug. 18-19

By Steve Nickerson, DCC member
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Mark your calendar for the 31st annual Old World Tour on Aug. 18-19. The tour is approximately 55 miles daily to and from Buck Creek State Park (Springfield area) to German Village in Columbus.

As always, space is limited and early registration is required. We have only 35 rooms available. Registration deadline is July 23 and is first-come, first-served. Registration includes hotel room, Sunday continental breakfast, snacks, limited sag service, transportation of one small bag, and lots of fun. Registration forms are available on-line at the DCC Web site.

If you have a non-riding spouse who would be willing to provide sag service, let me know. 🚲

DCC Travelogue

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Trip descriptions welcome

I would like to publish DCC members' descriptions of their bicycle tours. Send your 450- to 900-word article to dccnewsletter@earthlink.net or DCC Travelogue, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton 45419.

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

Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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Drive Less, Live More initiative a natural for cyclists

On April 30 I attended a regional issues forum, one of many components of the Drive Less, Live More initiative. This program, sponsored by the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority, Five Rivers MetroParks, the Miami Conservancy District and the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission, seeks to promote alternative transportation, including bicycling, walking, carpooling and riding the bus. The initiative, launched on April 18, continues through June.

Guest speakers were Chris Balish and Charles Gandy. Balish has written a book entitled *How To Live Well Without Owning A Car*, and Gandy is a "livable communities" expert. This means he helps cities design areas to slow down traffic, attract people and encourage alternative transportation options.

Balish was definitely the main focus of the program. He is originally from the Cincinnati area and has lived without a motor vehicle in St. Louis and, surprisingly, Los Angeles, by fully integrating a bicycle and public transportation into his lifestyle.

For me, however, Gandy was the more interesting speaker. He spoke of integrating bike lanes on city streets in a way that makes bicycling feel safer. I never felt safe on the bike lane in Springfield, on which the cyclist has a car lane to his left, a right-turn lane to his right and is stuck on a frightening, narrow strip of road. Other communities have addressed this problem with road changes that encourage cars to be driven more slowly, or by using large potted plants as barriers between car and bike lanes.

Gandy also addressed cities that would empty out after 5 p.m., a phenomenon I thought was exclusive to downtown Dayton. Again, designing streets to slow down traffic as well as provide a pedestrian-friendly destination is key.

I have often thought, "Why aren't there more events downtown that encourage people to come out?" Five Rivers MetroParks has many events at RiverScape MetroPark, including RiverBlast and the CityFolk and Lebanese festivals, and Dayton Dragons baseball games are an attraction, but people

tend to go straight to those areas, then return home.

After attending the forum, I thought about what I could do to encourage an after-work downtown excursion. I had a couple of other thoughts rolling around in my mind as well: Gary Boulanger, a former executive director of Bike Miami Valley and proprietor of Cycles Gaansari, used to have a Friday night ride downtown; and in the 1960s and '70s a gentleman named Bernie Wulkotte, or "B.W.," wrote a *Dayton Daily News* column called "Around Town With B.W." He also had a radio jazz program on which he signed off by saying, "See you around town ... after dark, of course!"

I have come up with an idea: The B.W. Around Town Ride. It will be "after 5" rather than "after dark," beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, June 8, at RiverScape MetroPark. It will be similar to the Wright Historical Tour in that we will ride a little bit, stop at a site for a little historical background, then ride to another site. It will remain downtown, which I am considering to be bordered by RiverScape to the north, U.S. 35 to the south, Edwin C. Moses Boulevard and Keowee Street.

The ride is free and informal, like a regular DCC ride. I will have a DCC touring roster, although we may not accumulate many miles. I am immersing myself in downtown Dayton history, but if anyone who shows up wants to throw in his or her "two cents" about a particular site, it will be *strongly* encouraged. Afterward we can grab a light bite to eat. Depending on how this first ride goes, I hope to have more throughout the summer.

I hope to see you on Friday, June 8!🚲

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Dayton Cycling Club 2007 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Year to date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
Young, Bob	127	1,326	Gardner, Warren	0	30
Price, Mackie	433	828	Hoffman, Thomas	0	30
Crabtree, Frank	245	689	Ridolfi, Emily	0	30
Gaughan, Chris	188	647	Van Griethuysen, Valerie	0	27
Thornburg, Dyke	275	555	Erin, Tim	0	23
Elliot, Clifton	160	430	Wigger, Gail	20	20
Starnes, Alan	170	382	Erin, Margaret	0	16
Doles, Delbert J.	147	376	Gaughan, Lynn	15	15
Abbott, Dan	146	350	Robey, Mike	11	11
Abbott, Dawn	146	350	Doles, Jackie	0	4
Koogler, Bruce	133	350	Totals	5,212	12,689
Wilson, Dickie	117	333			
Hepp, Dan	195	332			
Patten, Anita	125	326			
Davis, Bob	202	298			
Sweeterman, Jim	200	260			
Wymer, Larry	132	255			
Rhone, Matt	155	245			
Tackett, Bob	125	245			
Johnson, David	0	239			
Hill, Doris, E.	65	236			
Links, Kirk	187	187			
Hartman, Bob	57	183			
Berry, Chuck	0	176			
Suhr, Bob	65	170			
Harpel, Carolyn	78	160			
Miter, Brad	42	154			
Raskay, Joe	150	150			
Vermillion, Cindy	84	144			
Harpel, Gary	57	139			
Villers, John	0	129			
Hilbing, Jack	57	117			
Miter, Aven	0	112			
Dillinger, Shayne	109	109			
Pace, Ben	47	107			
Pace, Alice	37	97			
Jordan, Bradley	58	92			
Owens, Beverly	54	89			
Dillinger, Haley	85	85			
Miller, Mike	0	80			
Pace, Mark	57	79			
Sundermeyer, John	73	73			
Jurkovich, Mark	29	71			
Goecke, Raymond	0	70			
Wahler, Thomas W.	0	68			
Tool, Richard	62	62			
Pace, Montgomery	38	60			
Wren, John	0	60			
Russo, JoDee	35	58			
Harshberger, Jane	0	50			
Simon, Trudie	50	50			
Hayward, Myrna	31	42			
Suhr, Barrie	20	40			
Villers, Sherry	0	36			
DeLong, Dianna	34	34			
Young, James	34	34			
Jordan, Gayle	19	33			
Davis, Brian	31	31			

"The bicycle is just as good company as most husbands and, when it gets old and shabby, a woman can dispose of it and get a new one without shocking the entire community."
 —Ann Strong

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 bikeway 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 co-founder celebrates 101 years

Club members, family join Clair Duckham for bike ride and party

By Chuck Smith, DCC member
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On April 29, more than 100 Dayton Cycling Club and family members joined DCC co-founder Clair Duckham for a bike ride to his 101st birthday party at the Frisch's Big Boy restaurant in Troy. The cyclists and two scooter riders followed a 17-mile route from the Vandalia Recreation Center to the restaurant.

Former Ohio Gov. Bob Taft rode in the event for the sixth time, and his wife, Hope, attended the party. The two traveled from their home in North Arlington to wish Duckham a happy birthday.

After Duckham blew out his birthday candles, he pledged to return in 2008 for his 102nd birthday. The Tafts also promised to return.

The 65-year-old former governor said, "We are all kids compared to Clair." He added that Duckham is a great example of what regular physical exercise can do for the human body.

Hope Taft said, "It is absolutely phenomenal what Clair Duckham has been able to do with his life through regular exercise. He is a great example for us all to follow."

Duckham has been riding a bicycle for almost 70 years. He attributes his long life to good cardiovascular activities such as cycling and race walking. Over the years, Duckham collected vintage bicycles as a member of the Wheelmen. He sold part of his collection and donated the rest to the Bicycle Museum of America in New Bremen, Ohio.

The DCC's Clair Duckham Birthday Ride is an annual re-enactment of the Sunday morning breakfast rides Duckham and his group of "Gray Wolves" enjoyed for many years. The DCC has celebrated each Duckham birthday since his 90th in 1997. The event has become a family reunion, with Duckham children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren participating.

When Duckham was born on April 28, 1906, Orville and Wilbur Wright were perfecting their Wright Flyer on Huffman Prairie. Horsemen and bicyclists ruled the roads, as automobiles were still quite rare. President Theodore Roosevelt was in the White House. Bob Taft's great-grandfather William Howard Taft became president in 1908, when Duckham was almost 2 years old.

In 1961, Duckham and fellow bicycle racer David Ashmun asked Huffy Corporation CEO Horace M.



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Clair Duckham pledged to return to Dayton in 2008 for his 102nd birthday.

Huffman Jr. to sponsor their attempt to break the cross-country tandem bicycle speed record. Not interested in the record, Huffman instead proposed that they create a bicycling club in Dayton. That club became the Dayton Cycling Club. Originally a racing club of 25 members, the DCC has since grown to about 700 cyclists and conducts bicycle tours almost every day of the year.🚲

"We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open."

— Jawaharal Nehru

Cadence

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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I'm back, and I need your help!

Well, OK, I never exactly left, did I? Maybe you read the news in the May newsletter, or noticed this month that I now hold two positions on the board. Or maybe you got the word on a club ride: I've returned as your newsletter editor.

"Of course she needs help," you're probably thinking. "Who in their right mind would voluntarily take the newsletter editor job?" I won't answer that question, on the grounds that it may incriminate me, but will say I'm glad to be back.

I hope you will allow for some rough patches as I resume duties left behind 1 1/2 years ago. I apologize in advance for any and all errors of omission and commission, and also for getting this newsletter to you late.

Even more seriously, I hope someone will step forward to take over my secretary duties. Trust me, being newsletter editor is a big enough job as it is without tacking on another job that requires monthly action.

If you're interested, contact me and I'll tell you what the job entails. It's not that difficult, and it requires three to four hours of work each month,



including attendance of the monthly business meeting. The benefits of the job are getting to know a great bunch of people and being in the know about everything happening in your club.

By the way, if you see him, be sure to thank John Bargerhuff for the great job he did as your newsletter editor for the past 1 1/2 years!

Let's talk about deadlines

The bad news about the timing of my resumption of newsletter editor duties is that I have to turn right around after finishing this issue of the *Spoke 'N' Link* to put together July's.

It's time for the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure, and that means early deadlines and a very busy time for me before Team Minardi leaves for Celina.

Please submit all editorial material by June 5. Paid advertising is due by June 10. In return, you will *definitely* receive your July newsletter way before the end of June.

In July I'll revert to what will be my normal deadlines: the 10th of the month for editorial material, and the 15th for paid advertising. This should make it possible for everybody to receive their newsletters before the first of the following month. If it doesn't, I'll make future adjustments.🚲

Show your club spirit by wearing DCC apparel

The Dayton Cycling Club now has clothing available for those who want to "show their colors."

The \$15 club T-shirt is a yellow 50/50 cotton/polyester blend. It features a DCC logo on the front and a large Rick Edsall color graphic on the back.

The club jersey is a four-color, wickable, breathable micro-fiber. It



Club T-shirt, rear view



Club jersey, rear view

is green, beige and light blue on a white background. The front and back feature Wilbur Wright working on a bicycle, with the Wright Flyer in the background. The sizes run a bit small. Jerseys cost \$55, plus \$2.50 postage

To order club clothing, contact Beverly Owens at (937) 832-8365 or dccjersey@yahoo.com.🚲

Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman
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Women can commute by cycle and remain stylish

San Francisco bike-commuting diva Lisa Foster writes: "For all you diva cyclists out there: Don't despair, it's easy to wear skirts and heels while riding a bike. With a few little tricks up your sleeve, you can keep your bloomers covered, your legs warm and your feet on the pedals."

Foster slips a headband or garter belt six inches above each knee as she dresses each morning. When she hops on her bike, she secures her skirt to the headbands or garter belts with safety pins. The skirt then no longer flips up in the breeze.

Foster suggests wearing leg warmers under the skirt on colder mornings if you do not want to spend the workday in tights.

Some heels work better for cycling than others. "Platform shoes require you to raise your saddle, and stilettos can get jammed in the pedals," Foster advises. "Wedge heels are perfect. Whatever you wear, just make sure to keep the ball of your foot on the pedal. Let your kitten heel swing in the breeze!" Foster concludes, "With a bike, you don't have to *walk* in those ankle-breakers!"

Early deadline for May mileage submission

Please send your May bicycle commuting miles by June 2 to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexisnexis.com. Remember to include errands, appointments, trips to school, and other trips during which you substituted a bicycle for a motor vehicle. Please round all figures to the next whole number. Do your part as we ride to retain the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8).🚲

Dayton Cycling Club 2007 Commuter Miles

Name	April	Year to date	Round trip
Tom Holmes	557	1,320	Varies
Mark Reitz	370	1,110	20
John Horanyi	34	1,090	56
Mike Williams	276	1,066	20
Lynn Brucker	244	1,062	17
Patrick Murphy	418	955	Varies
Dan Carrigan	251	930	20

Kevin Dobo-Hoffman	NA	832	20
Craig Hambrick	233	811	33
Ned Pennock	274	756	Varies
Dan Hepp	146	634	Varies
William Wilkes	241	568	7
Phil Blosser	172	556	8
Mark Perun	178	542	12-14
Tom Wilson	73	491	12
Raymond Goecke	79	461	10
Kenny Wysong	230	459	26
Gail Wigger	100	270	Errands
Paul Day	78	261	13
Jim Manda	56	222	Errands
Anita Patten	57	218	Varies
Shahid Raki	130	216	Varies
Jim Morgan	120	180	30
Bob Tackett	53	178	
Ken McCall	54	169	25
Lee Crawford	112	153	
Allen Knisley	84	151	Errands
Dwaine Wheeler	147	147	
Warren Gardner	NA	144	24
JoDee Russo	27	140	Varies
Roger Rizzardi	25	131	Errands
Gary Cochran	73	128	19
Jim Foster	69	99	Varies
Chris Brown	98	98	34
Kay Wert Minardi	70	94	Errands
Frank Crabtree	16	79	Errands
Valerie Van Griethuysen	NA	79	Varies
Steven Joyce	24	72	Varies
Jerome, Walling	34	68	34
Clara Minardi	32	54	4
Chuck Smith	NA	45	40
James Young	29	45	Varies
Dickie Wilson	19	36	Varies
Brian Davis	8	35	Errands
Richard Tool	27	27	
Jeff Ruffing	20	20	Varies
Edward Witte	NA	20	
Mark Minardi	16	19	20
Dianna DeLong	10	10	Errands
Chris Gaughan	4	4	Errands
Woody Ensor	NA	1	Errands
Totals	5,367	17,256	

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

Covered bridges are stars of DCC's June budget tour

By Mark Buchwalder, event co-director
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Return to a time when bicycles were new, cars were few, and these covered bridges were in their youth. The youngest covered bridges on this budget tour are more than 100 years old. For more than 30 years, this tour has been celebrating their heyday.

Who: You

What: Dayton Cycling Club's Covered Bridge Tour; 23 to 105 miles and two to 10 covered bridges

When: 7 a.m. Saturday, June 2

Where: Brookville High School, 1 Blue Pride Drive, Brookville

Why: Why not?

You need to know:

- *Registration* is day-of-ride only, from 7 to 8 a.m. We may be gone riding if you arrive later than 8!

- *Cost* is \$5 per person, which covers insurance, route markings and a map. Commemorative patches are available for \$1.

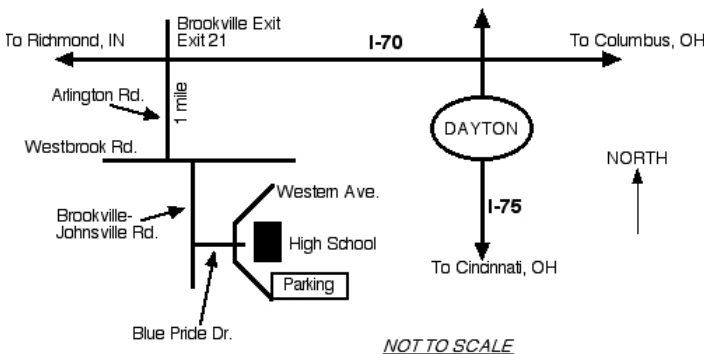
- *No food, drinks or SAG service* are provided. Bring money for food. Bring a pump, patch kit and tools and know how to use them.

- *There are no restrooms or water* at the starting point.

- *All routes* pass through small towns where water, restrooms, snack food and restaurants are available.

For more information, see www.geocities.com/bikewalder/tour/cbtour.html.

Map to Start of Covered Bridge Tour



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, 299-2454

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



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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.

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At the start there were 225 registered riders on 211 bikes, an increase over last year's 211 riders. These included 14 tandems, two trikes, 18 recumbents, two handcycles, one highwheeler and four streamlined human powered vehicles. Riders' ages ranged from 13 to 80, with an average age of 47 years. In addition, we had more than 50 fun riders.

We asked our oldest and youngest riders to start off the race this year. Eighty-year-old Richard Lawrence and Joshua Pritchard, 13, led the pack out onto Selma Road and the race was on.

Among the highlights of the long day:

- Race founder Calvin Congdon flew in from Oregon to help with the race and reunite with old friends. He turned 80 this year but we put him to work anyway, checking the route Friday afternoon. At the awards ceremony, we presented him with a plaque with this inscription: *"In Appreciation to Calvin Congdon for His Vision and Determination to Create the BEST 12 Hour Bicycle Race in the U.S.A. From All the Riders."*

- First place overall (non-streamlined bicycles) with 267 miles was claimed by John Schlitter and Jim Verheul, riding Bacchetta recumbents, and Danny Chew and Lawrence Fitz, on conventional bikes.

- About 15 minutes after the start, Dennis Grek returned to the registration desk with a flat tire on his recumbent and asked if he could restart in the HPV class. We agreed, and he trundled off to get his big yellow torpedo out of the trailer. Starting at least 30 minutes late, he finished the day with an HPV-class record-breaking 297 miles.

- It was a banner year for the recumbent class, with 18 entries. Team Bacchetta entered about half of these, including that of company co-founder John Schlitter.

- Seventeen-year-old Kylee DeHamer, who has been competing in Calvin's Challenge since she was 13, broke Sarah Willis Hall's long-standing record. Sarah, now 27 and riding since she was 17, retaliated by breaking the long-standing female tandem record with stoker Maggie MacKay. MacKay and Hall, who had a badly broken ankle, rode 160 miles. Brian Nieport, 22, who has ridden since he was 13, set a men's 20-24 age class record at 260 miles.

- Chris Cain as a teen was Congdon's neighbor in the late 1990s and rode many miles with him. Cain at age 14 rode his first Calvin's Challenge in 1997, which is believed by many to be the wettest, windiest and coldest year (only a rumor; the weather was actually perfect). Cain subsequently became a



Above: Youngest rider Joshua Pritchard, 13, left, and oldest rider Richard Lawrence, 80, prepare to lead the pack onto Selma road to start the race.

Right: Event founder Calvin Congdon received a plaque of appreciation at the post-race awards ceremony.

Opposite: DCC member Bud Bell sports his "no medal" medal.



Navy Seal, and this year he told Ann that one cold night in the ocean during training he drew on that experience, telling himself, "Calvin's 1997 was the worst. If I got through that, I can get through this."

- Richard Lawrence returned for his first year in the men's 80-84 age class and set the record at 145 miles. His record should be safe at least until 2013, when Chris Stauffer turns 80.

- This was the third year for the "no medal" medal for riders who ride at least 200 miles but don't win a medal in their class. We gave away two of these in 2005, 17 in 2006 and 28 this year.

- Lloyd Willis has raced here since the mid '90s and brings a large group from his spinning classes

More Calvin's Challenge/From Page 12

every year. Their training includes multiple 12-hour spinning sessions. This year Lloyd showed up with a 5-week-old replacement hip and rode 102 miles, amazing us and shocking his doctor.

• We looked at our volunteer list and realized that most of them had been with us for at least 10 years. We gave them all gold medals, which they wore proudly with their fluorescent green hats. We thank all 36 volunteers for giving up their time to help make this race a quality event.



• On a sadder note, Glenda Klint was not with us this year. She helped with Saturday morning registration for many years, faithfully showing up in the dark at 5 a.m. to set up the tables and books in the cold and sometimes in the rain. On Nov. 22, 2006, Glenda finally lost a long, valiant battle with cancer. We miss her.

Thanks also to our generous sponsors over the years; Chris Stauffer Homes, Haldex, Lindemann Physical Therapy, The Bicycle Stop, K&G Bike Center (Xenia and Centerville), International Pro Bike Shop and Friends Bike Shop.

Special thanks to Barry Schroeder and Kathy Williams, who work from noon Friday until 11 p.m. Saturday night with about four hours of sleep. Then they rush home to put the results on the Web site. Also, Bill Klint and Ernie Nieport spent 18 hours on their feet helping us on Saturday.

This will be our last year as race organizers and possibly the last Calvin's Challenge. Over the years, this race has dealt us the full range of emotions from joy to intense sadness, but overall, it has been worth it.

From the beginning, this event has been unique in its wide range of classes, offering almost everyone an opportunity to earn a medal, regardless of age, gender or bike configuration. The opportunity to see 10- and 80-year-olds competing on the same course with the world's best riders is unparalleled in sports. Some of our fondest moments are awards ceremonies when the participants (including the best long-distance riders in the world) enthusiastically applaud the youngest riders' feats because they know a 10-year-old's 100 miles is as great an accomplishment as their 250-plus.

We're gratified that the wide range of classes has accomplished our goal of attracting a diverse

Calvin's Challenge 2007 Financial Statement

Expenses		Income	
Medals and hats	\$ 1,479.52	Ray Lindemann sponsorship	\$ 500.00
UMCA and OBF calendars	\$ 120.00	May 3 receipts	\$ 5,700.00
Insurance	\$ 1,055.00	May 4 and 5 receipts	\$ 1,555.00
Portable toilets	\$ 470.00	Total income	\$ 7,755.00
Pre-race printing and lamination	\$ 313.42		
XWARN ham-radio support	\$ 150.00		
Pre-race mailings	\$ 396.40		
Clark County Sheriff	\$ 300.00		
School and custodian	\$ 100.00	Total income	\$ 7,755.00
Fruit	\$ 219.00	Total expenses	\$ 5,692.26
Cookies, bread, peanut butter	\$ 186.60	Net income	\$ 2,062.74
Trailer rental	\$ 148.89		
Volunteer gas	\$ 51.24		
Repairs to water manifolds	\$ 22.81		
Post-race mailings	\$ 450.00		
Postage for mailing medals	\$ 63.20		
Plaques	\$ 102.07		
Paper	\$ 40.20		
Paint	\$ 23.91		
Total expenses	\$ 5,692.26		

Calvin's Challenge By the Numbers

36	47	165
Volunteers to smooth the way	Average rider's age	Average rider's mileage

group of competitors and equally diverse machinery. We get letters and e-mails every year telling us how this event has been a life-changing experience for someone who might not have raced if the classes were more restricted.

Calvin's Challenge in 16 years has grown from a bunch of Dayton Cycling Club members wanting to go for a long ride to an internationally recognized, major ultra-marathon event. Over the years it has generated more than \$27,000 to finance DCC activities. Unfortunately, it takes a lot of organization and man-hours to make this race happen, and the DCC no longer has a volunteer base to support it sufficiently. Some UltraMarathon Cycling Association members from Columbus have tentatively expressed interest in running the event, and we're hopeful that they can step up to the challenge. They have access to some large organizations in the Columbus area that may be able to provide the necessary support.

We're ready to move on to other things. We want to get back on the white Cannondale tandem for some serious riding, so maybe we'll see you on the road. We've got grandchildren to spoil, motorcycles to ride, things to see and maybe even a Race Across America team to crew for.🚲

It's time to make the Wright Wride take flight

By Dwaine Wheeler, DCC Wright Wride director
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Wright Wride time is coming! The routes are checked, the fliers are almost ready and the time is coming to volunteer to make this the best Wright Wride ever.

Calvin's 12-Hour Challenge, the Huffman Spring Classic and Wright Wride Weekend are the Dayton Cycling Club's fund-raising invitational events. In order to put on quality events and keep participants returning, we need volunteers.

I can almost hear you saying, "But I want to ride!"

We get to ride in our back yard all year round. Invitational events are when we get to show off what our area has to offer cyclists. We have many, many club members who have never volunteered, and a small number who do so all the time. If you have not volunteered to help at a DCC event, please consider doing so this year at the Wright Wride.

If you do volunteer, you can ride some of the route on the pre-ride route check and volunteer pizza party the week before. Some volunteers also may get to bike a few miles during the event, as time and their responsibilities dictate. If you know someone who is not a DCC member who would like to help, that's fine. Sometimes non-members join the club after volunteering and finding out how nice DCC members are.

The Wright Wride, on Sunday, Aug. 26, needs rest-stop helpers, SAG drivers, bakers and, if you can stand the heat, grillers. I like to post four people at each rest stop, so if you have a group of friends, volunteer them and enjoy the day together. The rest stops are located in areas that are nice to hang out at. They include a Farmersville picnic area, a Camden park and Hueston Woods State Park.

If anyone in the club has a very large grill we could borrow, please let me know.

Bakers, please give me a heads-up on what you are making and freezing for us this year. The home-baked cookies and other goodies are the talk of the riders and really make the Wright Wride a wonderful experience.

The Wright Historical Tour, on Saturday, Aug. 25, will start at the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center, right next to the Wright Cycle Co. at 22 S. Williams St. in Dayton. No other place is as close to Wilbur and Orville and the rest of their family, as "the bishop's boys" started their bicycle- and airplane-making careers while living right around the corner from this location.

SAG support, tour guides and escorts, and lunch

help are still needed for the Wright Historical Tour.

As I have done in the past as part of the Wright Historical Tour, we will have a shorter route for children and others who would rather not climb the hills of urban Dayton. If you like children, the Wright Historical Tour for Kids is your kind of event to volunteer for!

With the help of Wright-Dunbar Inc.'s enthusiastic director of community development Paula Cosby, I also would like to give some local special-needs children the chance to experience the thrill of a bicycle ride. We need volunteers with tandems, Counterpoints and the like. We also need riders with experience piloting such bikes in the Wright Historical Tour for Special Kids.

Also with the support of Wright-Dunbar Inc. and as part of the Wright Historical Tour for Kids, I would like to offer a basic bicycle safety class at each of the recreation centers in Dayton. Children who complete the course and pass a written test will be invited (with a parent's attendance required) to ride the Wright Historical Tour for Kids as their road test. Afterward, each rider will receive a diploma.

This is a worthy cause. With the rising price of gasoline and automobiles in general, more people will be relying on bicycles in the future. Right now, most children take off on their bikes with no knowledge of the rules of the road.

To make this work, I need one or two volunteers who like children and are able to teach the basics and, finally, ride the event with the kids. An off-duty police officer would be good, as would any LAB-certified cyclist.

As you can see, I have ambitious plans for this year's Wright Wride Weekend. Contact me soon to volunteer!🚲



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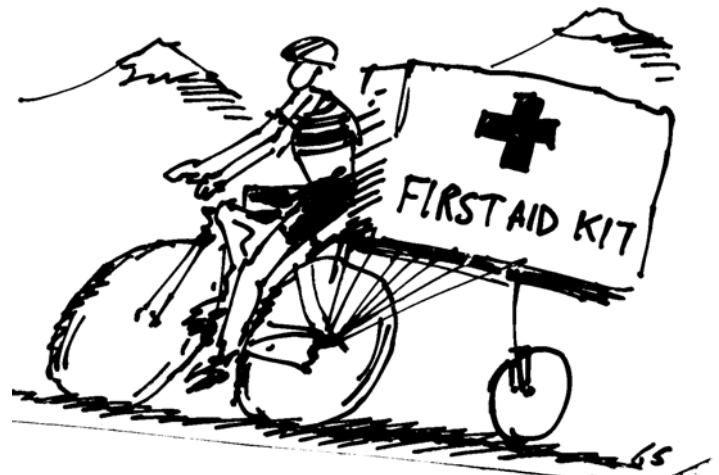
DCC Members' 2007 Touring Miles

Following are miles credited to Dayton Cycling Club members for miles pedaled on rides that have been listed in the *Spoke 'N' Link*, the DCC's Web site or the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Bicycle Events Calendar*. These totals reflect data from all tour rosters **received** by May. 10.

Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be received by the 10th of the month in order for the information on them to be published in the next month's newsletter. Please submit rosters within 30 days in order for the miles on them to be credited to your riders. Be sure to check your rosters before turning them in. Make sure riders have entered their DCC member numbers and the miles they rode. Finally, be sure to send tour rosters to DCC, c/o Sally Pinnell, 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612.

If you have any questions, contact Sally Pinnell at (937) 426-7274 or spinnell@ameritech.net.🚲

Abbott, Dan	21	Frillman, Jack	50	Poling, Carl R	32	Voytko, Steve M	508
Abbott, Dawn	21	Gardner, Warren	35	Powers, Henry	229	Walling, Jerome J	74
Acuff, Dan	37	Gaughan, Christopher	2,537	Powers, Patricia A	50	Walters, Steve	79
Anderson, Penni	35	Glaser, John	32	Ramsby, Bonnie	38	Warrell, Daniel E	43
Askren, William B	41	Goecke, Raymond	345	Ramsby, Ron	38	Warwick, Betty	109
Auman, Andy	30	Gray, Duane	364	Raskay, Joe	3,772	Weber, Connie	28
Beall, Robert E	50	Green, Dennis	281	Rizzardardi, Roger N	267	Weber, Don F	359
Bell, Bud	649	Hall, Brian	157	Rudy, Joan S	718	Wert Minardi, Kay	35
Bernhardt, Jeff	109	Hartman, Bob	113	Russo, Jo Dee	82	Wheeler, Dwaine	133
Berry, Jerry	461	Hassett, Dayne	33	Sandhop, Paul D	190	Wieland, George	439
Bowyer, Gary W	30	Hayward, Myrna	102	Schrimsher, Chris	86	Wilkes, William R	162
Bowyer, Jason	30	Hazel, Donald	319	Shafer, John	180	Williams, Tim	196
Boyd, Conley	60	Hines, Nancy	27	Simon, Trudie A	91	Williams, Dorine	106
Breeding, Dean	317	Hoffmann, Thomas P	202	Smith, Geoff	22	Williams, Michael L	206
Brooks, Frank	112	Hoffmann, Quentin	35	Spence, Scott R	25	Williamson, Dale	169
Brown, Christopher B	34	Holt, Kenneth E	295	Staley, William	25	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	254
Bustos, Moe	26	Homan, Carol J	11	Sundermeyer, John	110	Wilson, Tom	205
Caldwell, Joan	735	Horanyi, John	1,144	Tackett, Bob	308	Wilson, Dickie	771
Caldwell, Vince E	734	Huffman, Stanley	280	Taft, Bob	35	Wilson, David L	841
Campbell, Bruce	54	Hunter, Hal	89	Taulbee, Brenda	200	Wilson, Julia	633
Casey, James	231	Johnson, David P	596	Test, Lee	183	Witte, Ed	161
Cochran, Gary P	22	Joyce, Steven A	111	Thornburg, Dyke	190	Wymmer, Larry L	317
Collins, Larry M	35	Keller, Tom	28	Tolly, Linda	162	Wysong, Kenneth L	60
Collins, Beryl Binkard	35	Kiesel, Harv	506	Trainor, William	87	Young, Bob	87
Cooley, Frank	108	Kincaid, Nate	30	Van Wye, Ben	69	Zelik, Stephen M	43
Cooley, Theresa	318	Klosterman, Joe	145	Van Wye, Sheri	69	Total	36,794
Corbin, Marilyn	1,533	Knapke, Daniel	80				
Cornell, Robert S	419	Lindemann, Ray	149				
Cox, S Clayton	268	Manda, Jim	696				
Crabtree, Frank D	34	Marmer, Mike	225				
Cretcher, Charles	113	Martin, Paul E	110				
Damewood, Hank	139	Miller, Mike	658				
Davis, Mark A	124	Morgan, Jim	26				
Davis, Brian D	22	Murphy, Patrick	40				
Davis, Bob	213	Myers, Richard E	139				
Davis, Ed R	176	Naber, James	50				
DeLong, Dianna L	35	Nickerson, Steve	371				
Dierking, Justin	40	Nickerson, Jane	371				
Diller, David	37	Novicki, Christa	109				
Dobo-Hoffman, Kevin	380	Owens, Beverly	254				
Drozd, Don	252	Paoloemilio, Jim	121				
Ducker, Eugena	725	Paoloemilio, Valerie	288				
Ducker, John T	169	Patten, Anita	604				
Eley, Robert	236	Pearce, Jeffrey	239				
Eley, Marian	147	Perry, Jim	80				
Eliason, Bruce	49	Perun, Mark	95				
Elliott, Clifton J	110	Pinnell, Bob	789				
Eresman, Arthur	244	Pinnell, Sally S	357				



-ADVENTURE CYCLING

Touring Talk

By Tom Wilson, DCC touring captain
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Weeklong bikeway vacation in the works

This year's vacation is a weeklong tour from Pittsburgh, Pa., to Washington, D.C. All on bike paths, I might add — except for the parts where we wander around quaint little towns in search of the perfect Rueben.

My wife, Penni, was somewhat enthusiastic about this tour, which kind of surprised me, until she explained her reasoning for wanting to go on a weeklong bike tour: "Because the kids won't." So I guess I get to spend a romantic week with Penni.

On June 16 and 17 we will test our equipment and stamina on a 50-miles-each-way test run, if anyone wants to go along to enjoy the scenery and company, or just out of morbid curiosity.

I have been trail building with the Five Rivers MetroParks. The work was sweaty, but not too difficult. It involved shoving dirt around with a rake.

I got to walk and preview the opening-this-fall mountain-bike trails in Huffman MetroPark. The beginner's course looks like it would be fun no matter how many times one rode it, and with its convenient location I plan on riding it a lot.

We also walked the advanced trail, which looked to be well beyond my capabilities. Oh, I plan on riding the advanced trail, but it looks like I'll have a long walk back to the car with a broken arm.

The Web site with information about the trail-building project is http://www.metroparks.org/_fiveRiversOutdoors/TrailBuilding.aspx

ReyRey employees: Contact me via ReyMail. I would like to know how many employees are also Dayton Cycling Club members, mostly so I can continue to use my work PC to build the ride list. 🚲



Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror

Road kill or a magic trick?



New Year's Day 1997 was mild enough that a group of hardy Dayton Cycling Club members rode 29 miles from Huber Heights, with a food stop in Tipp City.

Apparently, the weather was *so* mild that somebody ditched some clothing sometime during this or another ride. Either that or one of the riders was entertaining the group with a magic trick. 🚲



How to select a club ride

Monthly *Spoke 'N' Link* ride lists include an area, length and speed classification for each ride. The area column gives a general indication of where each ride starts and ends. All rides are in Ohio and are loops, unless otherwise noted.

Ride classification (Class) and length (Miles) of

the ride are important considerations for riders when selecting rides to participate in. The speed classification gives a general idea of the speed riders will be expected to maintain during a ride. Ride leaders are responsible for providing maps and/or accompanying riders unfamiliar with the route.

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.

GOBA sag participants' meeting slated for June 16

By Kay and Mark Minardi, event organizers
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If you have signed up for the Dayton Cycling Club's GOBA sag, join us for a brief meeting at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at the Mercer County Fairgrounds in Celina. We'll get acquainted and go over our rules for the week. Look for a 24-foot truck and the DCC banner.

There is still room on the truck. We'll accept applications until June 10. The application form is available at <http://www.daytoncyclingclub.org/Ride%20Info/GOBA2007SAG.htm>.


One need not be a DCC member to participate. We would love to meet some new people (and perhaps recruit a few new members). If there is still

room on the truck by the time we get to Celina, we'll take walk-ons.

A few people have not sent us the rider numbers assigned them by GOBA. If you are one of these people, we would appreciate a message from you.

Also, if there are minors in your group, send us a note informing us of their ages. We like to provide fruit juices for our youngest riders, but need an idea of how much we need to buy.

Finally, let us know if you'd be willing to take a turn driving. We're trying to figure out how Clara can ride half of each day's route.

See you on the 16th! 

JUNE RIDE LIST

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Friday, June 1						
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, June 2						
7:00 am	NW	23-105	All	M/M Buchwalder, 376-5449 bikewalder@yahoo.com	Brookville HS pkg lot, 1 Blue Pride Dr; DCC's Covered Bridge Tour	Day-of-ride reg only; ends @ 8 am sharp! CTC
7:30 pm	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	50-60	B	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
9:00 am	SU	40-70	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	Beans & Cream Café
Sunday, June 3						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg Municipal Parking Lot, 99 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msncom
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
10:00 am	NE	20	O	Tom Wilson, 320-0272 ptjib@yahoo.com	Hueston Woods State Park trailhead Send e-mail for directions	Off-road ride; no muddy trails
Monday, June 4						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-30	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	rrutan@gmail.com
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	CTC; no rain
6:00 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >65°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Park, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
Tuesday, June 5						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; ccretcher@daybagcom
Wednesday, June 6						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
10:00 am	NE	25+	D	Steve Voytko, 206-1292	Yellow Springs Station, 100 Dayton St	CTC; no rain
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-30	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	rrutan@gmail.com
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:30 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Rd	fbrooksjr@attnet
Thursday, June 7						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; ccretcher@daybagcom
Friday, June 8						
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City	

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7:00 pm	NE	??	All	www.fredsride.com Chris Brown, 299-7764	Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202 Riverscape MetroPark, 111E Monument Ave; B.W. Around Town Ride	Downtown Dayton historical ride
Saturday, June 9						
7:30 pm	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
9:00 am	SE	35	All	Brian Davis, 434-7961 Brian.Davis@WDTN.com	Young's Ice Cream Charity Bike Tour Rally Ride K&G Bike Center, 116 W Franklin St, Centerville	
9:00 am	NE	30	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; breakfast ride
Sunday, June 10						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg Municipal Parking Lot, 99 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
9:00 am	SU	50-70	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	Rothschild's Caf�
Monday, June 11						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:00 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >65�
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Park, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
Tuesday, June 12						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop
5:00 pm	SU	20-30	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; ccretcher@daybag.com
Wednesday, June 13						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-30	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	rrutan@gmail.com
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:30 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451	School House Park, 1875 Nutt Rd, Washington Twp	fbrooksjr@att.net
Thursday, June 14						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; ccretcher@daybag.com
Friday, June 15						
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, June 16						
7:30 pm	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	50-60	B	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads

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8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
9:00 am	SU	50-70	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	Beans & Cream Café
Sunday, June 17						
	OA	50+/day	All	Kay/Mark Minardi, 299-2454 DCC's GOBA sag \$40	Celina; Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) Meet @ 3 pm June 16 @ Mercer Cty Fairgrounds	June 17-23
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg Municipal Parking Lot, 99 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
9:00 am	SU	50-70	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	Rothschild's Café
Monday, June 18						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	rrutan@gmail.com
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >65°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Park, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
Tuesday, June 19						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
5:00 pm	SU	20-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	rrutan@gmail.com
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads;ccretcher@daybag.com
Wednesday, June 20						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:30 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fbrooksjr@att.net	Mill Bridge Launch, 2790 Graf Mill Rd, Bellbrook (off Washington Mill Rd)	
Thursday, June 21						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads;ccretcher@daybag.com
Friday, June 22						
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, June 23						
7:30 pm	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	40-50	B	Bruce Campbell, 433-1993	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	SE	20	O	Tom Wilson, 320-0272 ptjib@yahoo.com	Caesars Creek State Park, Ward Rd entrance Send e-mail for directions	Off-road ride; no muddy trails

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Sunday, June 24						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg Municipal Parking Lot, 99 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmor, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmor	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, June 25						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	rrutan@gmail.com
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:30 pm	SW	30	B/C	Steve Joyce, 424-2213 s.a.joyce@att.net	300 Bellemonte St, Middletown	CTC; no rain; >65°
6:00 pm	SW	19	D	Carol Homan, 277-2974	Miami-Erie Canal Park, 5457 Marina Dr, W Carrollton	Dry roads
Tuesday, June 26						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads;ccretcher@daybag.com
Wednesday, June 27						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	rrutan@gmail.com
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
6:30 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451	Rice Field, 9200 Dayton-Cincinnati Pk, Miamisburg	fbrooksjr@att.net
Thursday, June 28						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads;ccretcher@daybag.com
Friday, June 29						
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, June 30						
7:30 pm	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmaill.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads
8:30 am	SE	50-60	B	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	CTC, Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	30	C/D	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; breakfast ride
9:00 am	SU	50-70	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	Beans & Cream Café

FIRST WEEK OF JULY

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Sunday, July 1						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
8:30 am	SW	35	C	Jim Casey, 847-7474 Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg Municipal Parking Lot, 99 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride wareagle72@msn.com
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, July 2						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-40	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	rrutan@voyager.net
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Tuesday, July 3						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C/D	Bob Cornell, 339-4723 Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	C	Dave Wilson, (740) 874-9010	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Dale Williamson, 833-5680	Wolf Creek Trail pkg lot, Arlington Rd, Brookville	Tandem-friendly
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads; ccretcher@daybag.com
Wednesday, July 4						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain or shine
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
8:00 am	SU	50-70	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	Bring sack lunch
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Thursday, July 5						
9:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
6:00 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
6:30 pm	SE	17-36	B	Charley Cretcher, 258-8004 ccretcher@daybag.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, July 6						
6:30 pm	NV	24-32	A/B+	Kevin Dobo, 773-7923 www.fredside.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	
Saturday, July 7						
7:30 pm	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:00 am	SU	50-80	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rrutan@voyager.net	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	Beans & Cream Café
8:30 am	SE	45	C	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center, 291 E Alex-Bell Rd, Centerville (behind LaRosa's)	Dry roads

LOOKING AHEAD

Date	Area	Miles	Starting Point; Event Name	Notes
July 14	OA	160	Terre Haute, IN; Ride Across INdiana (RAIN)	www.bloomingtonbicycleclub.org/tours/rain/rain.html
Aug 18-19	OA	50/day	Buck Creek State Park; DCC's Old World Tour	Steve Nickerson, (937) 238-3336
Aug 25-26		Varies	Dayton & Miamisburg; Wright Wride Weekend	Dwaine Wheeler, (937) 626-4455; kosh@woh.rr.com

What Calvin's Challenge means to me

By Steve Kulwicki, Lakeville, Ind.
25-29 age class

In 2003 I rediscovered cycling, something I hadn't done since getting my driver's license seven years earlier. I rode only a handful of short rides, but it was enough to inspire me to buy myself a new bike for Christmas.

Over the winter and spring of 2004, I began adding a little distance to my rides and in May, I decided to try my first century. Despite all the lessons I learned along the way, I finished it and was excited enough to turn my thoughts to attempting the Ride Across Indiana (RAIN) in July.

RAIN was enjoyable enough to further my interest in distance riding, and I began looking for similar rides. One race I heard about was Calvin's 12-Hour Challenge. Thinking this could be a good possibility for 2005, I spent some time reading about the race's history and looking through race reports from past years.

I quickly got the impression that Calvin's Challenge was like a family reunion. At a family reunion, you can count on the uncle who tells the bad jokes; at Calvin's you can count on Danny Chew riding a bunch of miles. At a family reunion, there's the cousin whose athletic feats everyone brags about; at Calvin's there's Richard Lawrence, who jogs to the podium to accept his medal. At a family reunion, there are the younger relatives who are growing up so quickly; at Calvin's there are younger racers such as Kylee DeHamer and Brian Nieport, who have set some very high marks.

The family image was reinforced when my dad and I signed in before the 2005 race. We told Ann McKinley our names, and off the top of her head she knew not only that we were first-timers but also where we were from.

Riding along that cold and miser- — oops, perfect — day, I enjoyed seeing all the different types of bikes. Whether it was a handcycle or a high-wheeler, it seemed that Calvin's offered something for everyone. As the day progressed, I was strangely excited to be passed by guys whom I knew had done the Race Across AMerica.

The awards ceremony, less than 30 minutes after the race, was a lot of fun, as I finally got to put faces to some of the names I had read about. I can still picture a banged-up Nancy Guth limping to the podium and a tired-looking Richard Lawrence jogging to the podium.

After riding several other races in 2005, I was really looking forward to Calvin's in 2006. Unfortu-

nately, I got sick a couple days before the race, which made for a long 12 hours on race day. This wasn't entirely bad, though, as it helped me really appreciate the friendly spirit so prevalent at ultra races. Whether it was encouragement from other racers and volunteers or smiles and waves from the locals, it was hard not to end up enjoying the day.

This was also the year we were introduced to the "no-medal" medal. Anyone riding more than 200 miles but not placing still took home an award. This was a nice touch that was no doubt appreciated by many riders, especially those in the highly competitive age groups.


As the 2007 race neared, everyone learned that Ann and John McKinley would be stepping down as race organizers. This wasn't the news anyone wanted to hear, but I think we can all agree that it's a well-earned retirement. Anyone would get worn out ensuring perfect weather year after year, and Ann and John have certainly done much more than that.

This year they really outdid themselves. The day started off with beyond-perfect weather. The pack was led out of the school by 13-year-old Joshua Pritchard and 80-year-old Richard Lawrence and got off to a fast start, thanks to the favorable conditions.

All day, riders were heard lamenting the end of Calvin's Challenge. Even God got in on it, as a storm came along in the early afternoon, bringing with it rain, hail and winds that had been strangely absent. Despite this, spirits remained high as riders tried to savor what might be their last time racing on this course.

It turned out that a number of people saved their best for last. Numerous records were broken, including high mileage overall, handcycle and high-wheeler mileage, and a new HPV record. For my part, I rode a personal best 12 hours and finished just ahead of my dad, something I had never done on a ride longer than 70 miles. I have two more fond memories, courtesy of the world's best 12-hour race.

Race founder Calvin Congdon was on hand for the awards ceremony and showed us his emotional side as he accepted a plaque for his part in the race's history. "From all of us" was inscribed on it, and Calvin spent the remainder of the ceremony sharing the plaque with all of us.

When I first read about Calvin's Challenge, I thought it sounded like a family gathering. In the end, I left knowing I was exactly right. 

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