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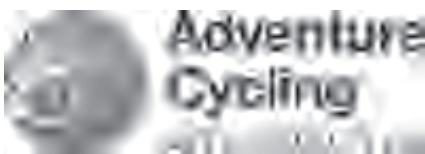
Is there an error in your 2010 award?

By Amy Jenkins, DCC membership director
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It has come to the Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors' attention that there are problems with some of the awards given at this year's banquet. We sincerely apologize for any discrepancies with your mileage, bars and/or number of rides led. If your awards need to be corrected, please contact Anita Patten at anitapatten@hotmail.com or (602) 505-4190 no later than Friday, April 15.

For those who did not attend the banquet, we are delaying the mailing of your awards to ensure that all of our information is correct. You are welcome to confirm your mileage or any other statistics before the April 15 deadline as well.

Thank you to all members for your cooperation in this matter. The board is working hard to rectify any errors in our system to ensure that this does not happen again. 



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DAYTON CYCLING CLUB

The Dayton Cycling Club, a not-for-profit educational and recreational organization for bicyclists in the Miami Valley, publishes the *Spoke 'N' Link* eight times a year. The opinions expressed herein are those of the authors, not the official position of the DCC. The editor reserves the right to edit or refuse any material.

Submissions

The editor invites items for publication. Send submissions to *S'n'L*, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton 45419, or spokenlink@minardi.org. Please include your name and telephone number. Submissions must be legible. This newsletter is produced on an iMac. E-mail submissions are appreciated. Please save text in Microsoft Word format, and send art/graphics separately in JPG format. Contributors who would like their disks and manuscripts returned should enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. All editorial material for the *S'n'L* must be received no later than the fifth of the month, unless otherwise stated.

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1/2 page	(7.5" W x 5" H)	\$50
1 page	(7.5" W x 10" H)	\$85

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

If you are not receiving your *S'n'L* or are preparing to move, contact Membership Director Amy Jenkins at (937) 681-8672 or amylynnejenkins@gmail.com. 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 meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Community Room 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 Ed Witte. 

Upcoming *S'n'L* deadlines

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

For June May 5 for editorial material
May 10 for paid advertising 

Dayton Cycling Club's 2011 Calendar

• **April business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **Huffman Spring Classic planning meeting**, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, Cracker Barrel, 7171 Miller Lane, Dayton. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **May newsletter deadlines**: April 5 for editorial material, April 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **May business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **June newsletter deadlines**: May 5 for editorial material, May 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **Huffman Spring Classic**, Saturday, May 21, Tipp City. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **Covered Bridge Tour**, Saturday, May 28, Brookville High School. Contact: Mark Buchwalder, (937) 479-9098; bikewalder@yahoo.com.

• **DCC GOBA sag registration deadline**, Wednesday, June 1. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **June business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **July newsletter deadlines**: June 5 for editorial material, June 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **August newsletter deadlines**: July 5 for editorial material, July 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **July business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **August business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096;

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• **September newsletter deadlines**: Aug. 5 for editorial material, Aug. 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **Old World Tour**, Springfield, Aug. 20-21. Contact: Steve Nickerson, (937) 238-3336; nickerson@woh.rr.com.

• **Wright Wride**, Sunday, Aug. 28. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **September business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 (nominations due for the 2012 Board of Directors), Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **October/November/December newsletter deadlines**: Sept. 7 for editorial material, Sept. 10 for paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **October business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **Ballots for the election** of the 2012 DCC Board of Directors are due in the DCC post office box by Saturday, Oct. 15.

• **November business meeting** (2011 and 2012 boards), 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.

• **2012 budget proposals due**, Wednesday, Nov. 30. Contact: Michele Rizzardi, (937) 890-0928; quiltingbear@att.net.

• **December business meeting**, date and location to be determined. The 2012 budget will be the main topic of discussion. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward_witte@yahoo.com.🚲

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DCC Meeting Minutes

By Donna Williams-Powell, DCC secretary
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December 8, 2010

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met for their annual Christmas potluck gathering/business meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Rizzardi residence. In attendance were 2011 board members Ed Witte, Kathi Rowell, Donna Williams-Powell, Kay Wert Minardi, Bud Bell, Amy Jenkins, Harvey Kiesel, Brenda Taulbee and Chuck Smith; 2010 board members Marilyn Corbin and Beverly Owens; and DCC members Clara Minardi and Roger Rizzardi.

President Ed Witte called the business meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. He opened the meeting by requesting assistance from the vice president in extending the club's appreciation to all those who helped make the 2010 Wright Wride a success. Taulbee graciously agreed to send notes to those who sponsored or hosted the ride.

Next, the board reviewed minutes from the October and November business meetings. Kiesel moved to approve the October minutes with the spelling correction of "Westvaco." Smith seconded the motion, and the corrected October minutes were unanimously accepted.

Smith moved to accept the November minutes with the added clarification of "outgoing" Touring Captain Bev Owens and "outgoing" Social Director Rod Miller. Kiesel seconded the motion, and the amended November minutes were approved without opposition.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi presented the current financial report, noting that the information for the Wright Wride was final. Wert Minardi moved to accept the report, Taulbee seconded the motion and the November financial report was accepted without opposition.

Vice President Taulbee had nothing new to report.

Wert Minardi, newsletter editor, reported that the January/February/March Spoke 'N' was scheduled to be sent out at the end of December.

Secretary Powell had nothing new to report.

Kiesel, webmaster, reminded the board of the need to solicit nominations for special awards to be voted on during the January meeting. The membership director will send an e-mail to club members asking for award nominations and also asking those who qualify for awards to notify the club if they do not want to receive the associated plaque or bar.

Incoming Social Director Kathi Rowell reported that she is soliciting door prizes for the awards banquet.

Amy Jenkins, incoming membership director, had nothing new to report.

Advocacy Director Chuck Smith said he had created a Google group for board member discussions. The board will use this group for communications over the next three months as a trial.

Smith also reminded the board that January is the deadline month for listing rides in the Ohio Bicycle Federation's Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar. Ride dates are due by the end of December and display advertisements are due in January. The calendar is expected to be published by the beginning of March.

A discussion of possible event dates followed. The board selected the following dates for the DCC's 2011 invitational rides: Huffman Spring Challenge, May 21; Covered Bridge Tour, May 28; Old World Tour, Aug. 20-21; and Wright Wride, Aug. 28. These ride dates will be forwarded to the calendar editor, and Wert Minardi will follow up before the deadline with the Dayton Cycling Club's display advertisement.

The board spent the remainder of the meeting working on budget details for 2011, which will be voted on during the January business meeting.

Powell moved to adjourn the meeting, and Wert Minardi seconded the motion. As nobody objected, the meeting ended at 9:41 p.m.

Minutes/From Page 4

January 5, 2011

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were board members Donna Williams-Powell, Brenda Taulbee, Chris Brown, Kay Wert Minardi, Bud Bell, Amy Jenkins, Harvey Kiesel, Michele Rizzardi. Junior DCC member Clara Minardi also attended.

President Ed Witte was not present, and in his absence Vice President Brenda Taulbee called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Taulbee opened the meeting with a review of the December meeting minutes. Wert Minardi moved to accept the minutes as written, Kiesel seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi presented the December financial report, noting that the cost of printing the newsletter has increased. Kiesel moved to accept the report and Jenkins seconded the motion. The financial report was accepted without opposition.

Touring Captain Bud Bell had nothing new to report.

Chris Brown, bikeways director, had nothing new to report.

Secretary Powell had nothing new to report.

Newsletter Editor Kay Wert Minardi reported that the next Spoke 'N' Link is scheduled to be sent out for April. In light of her aging software and hardware, Wert Minardi has been gathering information and input from other cycling clubs regarding the feasibility of an online newsletter. The Cincinnati Cycle Club will move to a totally paperless newsletter this year, and Wert Minardi plans to meet with some of its officers to discuss their experience.

Harv Kiesel, webmaster, had nothing new to report.

Membership Director Amy Jenkins reported that six new members had joined the club since November. Current membership consists of 233 senior members, one junior member, five honorary members, and 191 senior and 28 junior family members from 97 families for a total membership of 458.

Rizzardi distributed copies of the proposed 2011

budget for review. Wert Minardi moved to approve the budget, Kiesel seconded the motion and the budget was approved without opposition.

Rizzardi asked for volunteers to audit the club's books for several years that have not yet been audited. Auditors must be club members in good standing but may not be board members. Kiesel said he will post a request for auditors on the website.

In new business, the board considered nominees for club awards. These awards will be presented during the annual awards banquet in February.

Rizzardi moved to adjourn the meeting, and Kiesel seconded the motion. With there being no opposition, the meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

February 8, 2011

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were directors Ed Witte, Donna Powell, Chris Brown, Kay Wert Minardi, Bud Bell, Brenda Taulbee and Chuck Smith; DCC member Roger Rizzardi; and guest Paul Coudron from the Life Resource Center.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and opened the meeting by introducing Paul Coudron. Coudron presented information about the Ride for Life scheduled for July 30. This year's ride will include routes of 5 to 100 miles. After the ride, a celebration with music and food is planned. DCC members are invited to attend this event that celebrates every stage of life.

Advocacy Director Chuck Smith reported that the first Blue Streak Time Trial will be on the second Wednesday of April. The May Blue Streak Time Trial will be combined with the Dayton Senior Olympics time trial event.

Witte solicited volunteers to work on a planning committee for the Huffman Spring Classic. In addition to Witte, Kay Wert Minardi, Bud Bell, Brenda Taulbee and Kathi Rowell volunteered to work on planning this ride.

More Minutes/6

Treasurer's Report

By Michele Rizzardi, DCC treasurer
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More Minutes/From Page 5

The committee will meet immediately after the March DCC business meeting.

Secretary Donna Williams-Powell presented the minutes from the January meeting. The monthly membership totals were incomplete and needed to be adjusted, so that report will be presented again during the March meeting.

In the treasurer's absence, Roger Rizzardi presented the January financial report to the board. There was nothing notable in the report, and Wert Minardi moved to accept it as presented. Powell seconded the motion, and the financial report was accepted without opposition.

Vice President Brenda Taulbee had nothing new to report.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown reported that Five Rivers MetroParks is working to connect Eastwood MetroPark to the Kauffman Avenue Bikeway via Springfield Street. The city of Riverside is planning a community meeting for any residents who may potentially be affected.


Touring Captain Bud Bell had nothing new to report.

Amy Jenkins, membership director, reported via e-mail that six new members had joined the club since January. Current membership includes 239 senior members, two junior members, five honorary members, and 199 senior and 28 junior family members from 101 families for a total membership of 473.

In old business, Wert Minardi reported that the DCC earned \$34.64 through participation in Dorothy Lane Market's Good Neighbor Program.

Wert Minardi also shared the design proposal for the DCC's 50th-anniversary jersey. The board endorsed the new design. Advanced orders will be taken so appropriate quantities of jerseys can be ordered.

In other new business, the Minardi family has agreed to run the club's GOBA sag once again this year.


Powell moved to adjourn the meeting; Brown seconded the motion. With there being no opposition, the meeting ended at 7:50 p.m. 

Financial summary as of Dec. 31, 2010

A/C#	Category	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
000	Membership	11,317	651	10,666
100	Touring	7,677	5,030	2,647
200	DAYCX	0	0	0
300	Huffman	3,901	2,754	1,147
400	Wright Wride	7,385	2,872	4,513
600	? Adventure	0	0	0
740	Calvin's Challenge-Ride	0	0	0
800	Social	1,485	2,726	-1,241
900	Newsletter	972	7,693	-6,721
1000	Administrative	9	2,187	-2,179
Totals		32,746	23,914	8,832
Cash Account Balances:			Current Liabilities:	
Postage Dep-Early Express	400			
Prepaid Rental/Huffman 08/Banquet	505			
DCC General-Key Bank	52,200			
DCC General-Fifth Third	0			
Huffman Classic	0			
Wright Wride	0			
CD-Jo Glover Funds	1,000			
Total	54,105			54,105
			Fund Balances:	
			Beg. Of Year	43,891
			General Income	8,832
			...General Fund	52,723
			...C.Motsch Fund	56
			...Bill Hess Fund 0	41
			...Jo Glover Fund	960
			...Janet Long Fund	325
			Total	54,105

Financial summary as of Jan. 31, 2011

A/C#	Category	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
000	Membership	525	35	490
100	Touring	0	205	-205
200	DAYCX	0	0	0
300	Huffman	0	0	0
400	Wright Wride	0	300	-300
600	? Adventure	0	0	0
740	Calvin's Challenge-Ride	0	0	0
800	Social	0	313	-313
900	Newsletter	11	1,173	-1,162
1000	Administrative	0	1,146	-1,146
Totals		536	3,172	-2,636
Cash Account Balances:			Current Liabilities:	
Postage Dep-Early Express	400			
Prepaid Rental/Huffman 08/Banquet	50,028			
DCC General-Key Bank	0			
DCC General-Fifth Third	0			
Huffman Classic	0			
Wright Wride	0			
CD-Jo Glover Funds	1,000			
Total	51,428			51,428
			Fund Balances:	
			Beg. Of Year	52,682
			General Income	-2,636
			...General Fund	50,046
			...C.Motsch Fund	56
			...Bill Hess Fund 0	41
			...Jo Glover Fund	960
			...Janet Long Fund	325
			Total	51,428

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

Become our fan on Facebook!

To find out the latest news about the Dayton Cycling Club, to connect with riding buddies or just to look at pictures of past DCC events, search for the Dayton Cycling Club on Facebook.



50th-anniversary club jerseys coming soon

Dayton Cycling Club members who want to show their pride in the DCC soon will have another jersey to choose from.

The jersey was designed by Patty Minardi, the youngest sister of DCC member Mark Minardi. It has a white body with bright yellow shoulders and turquoise side panels with white lettering.



The main graphic on the front and back is a stylized person riding a gray bike. A red 50 is prominently displayed, with the 5 making up the rider's body and the 0 taking the place of the bike's front tire. Orange lettering under the graphic says "1961-2011," and "Dayton Cycling Club" is printed in turquoise under that. The exterior of the collar is turquoise, and the inside is red.

Sticking out of the middle pocket on the back of the jersey is a graphic of a banana and a sheet of paper with the DCC wheel logo and the names of the club's invitational rides.

One hundred of the jerseys are on order with ATAC Sportswear, maker of the Wilbur Wright club jersey. A firm price has not been established, but it probably will be about \$55 plus \$2.50 for postage.



colors are yellow and black. The front and back feature Wilbur Wright working on a bicycle, with the Wright Flyer in the background. They run a bit small and cost \$55, plus \$2.50 for postage.

We still have a few of our old club jerseys. They are green, beige and light blue on a white background, with the same graphics as the current club jersey. Only a few sizes are available. These jerseys cost only \$35, plus \$2.50 for postage.

We also have cycling shorts in a multitude of sizes. They are nylon/lycra in basic black, with the DCC logo in white running down the legs. The shorts cost \$45.

To order club clothing, contact Beverly Owens at (937) 470-1975 or dccjersey@yahoo.com.🚲



Pedal power proposal purports preposterous possibilities

By I.M. Kooky

The Psion Center for Strategic Sports has developed a prototype for collecting the energy produced by bicyclists and runners.

A small backpacklike device turns the energy produced by such activities into a microwave radio signal, which is then transmitted to a geostationary satellite or

biting above the United States. The signal is then transmitted to local power companies throughout the country. A bicyclist in Colorado, for example, could power a light bulb in Tennessee for ... several seconds.

Dayton Power & Light has expressed little interest in this technology. ;-D

Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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Dayton Cycling Club 2010 Bikeway Miles

Name	December	2010	Name	December	2010	Name	December	2010
Abbott, Dan	0	175	Goecke, Mary	0	199	Patten, Anita	0	269
Abbott, Dawn	0	175	Goecke, Raymond	0	512	Ratliff, Dan	0	2,466
Ausserer, Mike	0	1,109	Groeber, Mike	12	1,584	Reichard, Jerry	0	135
Belt, John	0	202	Hamilton, Patricia	0	321	Rowell, Kathi	0	220
Berry, Chuck	0	688	Hanselman, Phillip	0	505	Russo, Carolyn	0	137
Blair, Dan	0	1,483	Harpel, Carolyn	0	278	Russo, JoDee	0	134
Blue, Robert	0	145	Harpel, Gary	0	260	Simon, Trudie	0	207
Bradley, Jerry	85	2,431	Hartman, Bob	0	3,839	Starnes, Alan	0	453
Bradley, Josephine	0	576	Hayward, Myrna	0	500	Stutz, Ginger	0	2,085
Britton, Dave	0	856	Hepp, Cindy	0	727	Stutz, Mike	0	139
Brooks, Andrew	0	483	Hepp, Dan	63	4,629	Stutz, Sean	0	482
Brown, Chris	0	45	Hilbing, Jack	0	1,017	Summerville, Melody	0	269
Caldwell, Joan	5	530	Hill, Doris	8	1,702	Sundermeyer, John	0	965
Caldwell, Vince	0	410	Jablonski, Leanne	0	533	Tackett, Bob	0	224
Cole, John	0	1,417	Johnson, David	0	1,221	Thornburg, Dyke	20	2,863
Corbin, Marilyn	0	716	Jones, Bill	0	1,671	Tool, Richard	0	1,512
Crabtree, Frank	47	2,708	Jordan, Brad	0	393	Vermillion, Cindy	0	552
Crafton, Bill	0	97	Jordan, Gayle	0	1,152	Villers, John	0	325
Davis, Bob	0	2,182	Jurkovich, Mark	39	1,013	Warner, David	0	25
Davis, Debbie	0	508	Kiesel, Harv	0	135	Warwick, Betty	177	619
Davis, Mark	0	1,292	LaVoie, Debbie	0	737	Wert Minardi, Kay	0	56
DeLong, Dianna	0	2,019	Links, Kirk	30	2,158	Wilkes, William	0	267
Doles, Deb	8	2,083	Miller, Mike	56	501	Wilson, Dickie	0	1,023
Doles, Jackie	0	709	Miller, Shirley	0	240	Winters, Carolyn	0	505
Elliott, Clifton	0	720	Minardi, Clara	0	42	Wymer, Larry	0	1,003
Eveland, Ed	0	2,055	Minardi, Mark	0	24	Young, Bob	45	2,769
Gaughan, Chris	0	2	Mull, Terry	0	338	Zantal, Nick	0	110
Gingerich, Todd	0	57	Owens, Beverly	0	1,071	Totals	595	72,989

Dayton Cycling Club 2011 Bikeway Miles

Name	January	February	2011	Name	January	February	2011
Bradley, Jerry	0	133	133	Harv	45	0	45
Bradley, Josephine	0	6	6	Links, Kirk	42	32	74
Britton, Dave	0	20	20	Miller, Mike	0	170	170
Corbin, Marilyn	0	32	32	Miller, Shirley	0	47	47
Crabtree, Frank	24	19	43	Owens, Beverly	0	18	18
Doles, Deb	6	0	6	Ratliff, Dan	310	374	684
Doles, Jackie	6	0	6	Warwick, Betty	209	202	411
Hartman, Bob	0	61	61	Wilkes, William	10	0	10
Hepp, Dan	0	30	30	Wilson, Dickie	0	44	44
Hill, Doris	6	0	6	Young, Bob	337	486	823
Jurkovich, Mark	17	46	63	Totals	1,012	1,720	2,732



Time to sign up for DCC's GOBA sag service

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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The Minardis again are organizing a sag wagon to accompany Dayton Cycling Club members and friends on the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure from June 18-25.

The cost is \$50 per person. This guarantees participants space on a rental truck for several light bags of gear (no monster bags, please!) plus a lawn chair. In addition, we will provide ice-cold drinks and light snacks after each day's ride, and a tarp-shaded group camping spot in GOBAville. We do not provide morning coffee or guarantee tailwinds, downhill or closeness to toilets or showers.

Participants must register separately with Columbus Outdoor Pursuits to ride GOBA (see www.goba.com) and provide us with their GOBA numbers as proof that they are registered riders.




The DCC sag service is limited to 100 people and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those interested in using the sag service are not considered registered until we have an application and check in hand.

We do not hold places open! We have heard that the organizer of the Team Bob sag service has retired, so ours may be in higher demand. The earlier you submit your registration and check, the better your chance of getting a spot on the DCC truck.

GOBA 23 participants will meet June 18 in Kenton. Riders will travel from Kenton to Marion, then Delaware (two nights), London (two nights), Bellefontaine and back to Kenton, averaging 50 miles a day.

Anybody interested in driving the truck for a day or two should let us know. Also, we will need a volunteer or two to help prepare the truck on Friday evening, June 17. Again, please contact us if you can help.

To register for the DCC's GOBA sag service, fill out the accompanying registration form and mail it and your check to us as directed. The form also will be available on the DCC website (daytoncyclingclub.org), although we don't have online registration. 

2011 DCC GOBA Sag Registration (One rider per form. Please print legibly.)

Your name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP code _____


E-mail address: _____

Home telephone #: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Are you an adult or minor? (Circle one, and if minor, include age.) Adult Minor _____

What is your GOBA number? _____

The fee for the DCC GOBA sag is \$50 per person. Mail check payable to the Dayton Cycling Club to DCC GOBA Sag, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton, OH 45419. 

Bikeway Mileage Report

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

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. 

Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman
(937) 890-6689; chuck@ohiobike.org



Mike Williams breaks commuting mileage record

New Northeast Area Commuter Coordinator Mike Williams pedaled an unprecedented 8,089 miles during 2010 from his home in Huber Heights to his job in Dayton. His 8,089 miles broke the previous record of 7,103 miles, which Williams set in 2009.

John Horanyi still holds the record for the most consecutive years leading the DCC in bike commuting, with eight consecutive years from 1998 through 2005.


DCC tops in commuting for 2010

The DCC retained ownership of the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8 Cup) again in 2010.

During 2010 DCC commuters passed the cumulative 1-million-mile mark. The two clubs together have exceeded 1.6 million miles and prevented approximately 42 tons of carbon-based pollutants from being released into the air of southwest Ohio from 1993 through 2010 by selecting a non-polluting transportation mode.

We need your miles and commuting tips

Send your miles by the second of each month 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. Round all figures to the nearest whole number. Thanks to Dennis for compiling our commuting miles.

You can share your commuting tips with other readers of this column by sending them to me at chuck@ohiobike.org. 

DCC commuting area coordinators

Northeast — North of U.S. 35 and east of Interstate 75: Mike Williams, (937) 237-9704, williams.mdf@gmail.com

Northwest — North of U.S. 35 and west of I-75: Dan Blair, danblair@woh.rr.com; Hank Trimble, hank_trimble@yahoo.com

Southeast — South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75: Raymond Goecke, rsgmcbg@sbcglobal.net

Southwest — South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75: Dwaine Wheeler, kosk@woh.rr.com

North of Vandalia — Chuck Smith, chuck@ohiobike.org

Springfield/Urbana Area — Dan Hepp, dhepp@juno.com; Marilyn Corbin, marilyncorbin@woh.rr.com

Greene County: Dan Carrigan, dcarrigan.lci@gmail.com 

Dayton Cycling Club Commuting Miles

Name	Dec.	2010	Jan.	Feb.	2011
Williams, Mike	293	8,089	277	345	622
Stovell, Tim	NA	6,357	0		
Holmes, Tom	195	5,474	98	166	264
Goecke, Raymond	488	5,023	0		
Wilkes, William	206	3,479	82	156	238
Links, Kirk	14	3,214	19	67	86
Perun, Mark	160	3,038	210	196	406
Reitz, Mark	160	3,020	100	NA	100
Blosser, Phil	128	2,834	152	144	296
Smith, Chuck	0	2,730	0	105	105
Morgan, Jim	0	2,123	0		
Gardner, Warren	0	2,069	0		
Brooks, Andrew	NA	2,062	5	NA	5
Elton, Brady	0	2,036	0		
Hepp, Dan	104	2,010	24	27	51
Horanyi, John	NA	1,681	0		
McCall, Ken	0	1,617	0		
Trimble, Hank	NA	1,611	0		

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Name	Dec.	2010	Jan.	Feb.	2011	Name	Dec.	2010	Jan.	Feb.	2011
Tunney, Doug	NA	1,610	0			Lautar, Julie	NA	128	0		
Eveland, Ed	NA	1,530	0			Kossek, Janusz	NA	120	0		
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	16	1,509	0			Wert Minardi, Kay	NA	95	0		
Day, Paul	65	1,216	91	65	156	DeLong, Dianna	NA	93	0		
Harbaugh, Norman	22	1,176	NA	22	22	Boyd, Conley	NA	90	0		
Blair, Dan	NA	1,024	NA	34	34	Ensor, Woody	NA	69	0		
Hanselman, Phillip	NA	992	0			Minardi, Mark	NA	67	0		
Winters, Carolyn	0	931	0			Jurkovich, Mark	NA	56	0		
Stacy, Dave	0	735	0			Joyce, Steven	3	48	8	11	19
Russo, JoDee	NA	622	0			Zantal, Nick	NA	47	0		
Test, Lee	NA	604	0			Caldwell, Joan	5	45	0		
Pohl, Dennis	0	534	0			Ausserer, Michael	NA	35	0		
Crabtree, Frank	4	501	2	2	4	Minardi, Clara	NA	35	0		
Groves, Genny	NA	420	0			Foster, Jim	NA	31	0		
Rizzard, Roger	NA	411	0			Pohl, Anna	0	20	0		
Davis, Brian	14	390	0			Mlinar, Frank	NA	15	0		
Tool, Richard	63	262	27	NA	27	Warner, David	NA	15	0		
Corbin, Marilyn	NA	234	NA	29	29	Oda, Doug	NA	NA	NA	186	186
Williams, Peggy	NA	155	0			Totals	1,940	74,332	1,095	1,555	2,650

Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club
Commuter Challenge Cup Miles

Year	DCC	CCC	Total	TPNR*
1993	22,696		22,696	1
1994	32,967		32,967	1
1995	33,614	24,924	58,538	2
1996	41,218	33,641	74,859	2
1997	48,243	34,189	82,432	2
1998	55,317	40,659	95,976	2
1999	57,433	24,842	82,275	2
2000	60,874	28,329	89,203	2
2001	61,474	25,892	87,366	2
2002	57,956	22,182	80,138	2
2003	50,064	32,964	83,028	2
2004	51,987	41,814	93,801	2
2005	72,105	31,118	103,223	3
2006	75,394	39,052	114,446	3
2007	82,081	53,240	135,321	3
2008	95,613	66,829	162,442	4
2009	92,615	72,031	164,646	4
2010	74,332	57,262	131,594	3
Totals	1,065,983	628,968	1,694,951	42

*Total Pollution Not Released (Based upon 20 mpg.
1 gallon gasoline burned = 1 pound of pollutants. 1 U.S. ton = 2,000 pounds



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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 second of the month. Feel free to send tips or tales of your commuter adventures to Chuck Smith at chuck@ohiobike.org.

The DCC needs you!

Our compiler of club touring miles has resigned. Contact President Ed Witte at (937) 335-3096 or edward_witte@yahoo.com if you are interested in taking over the job.

Senior Olympics competition added to Blue Streak Time Trials

By Chuck Smith, DCC advocacy director
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Cyclists who will be 50 years of age by Dec. 31 will have an opportunity to participate in the 2011 Dayton Region Senior Olympics Time Trial competition at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. The Senior Olympics time trial will be run as part of the May 11 U.S. Air Force Blue Streak Time Trial.

Details will be posted on the Senior Olympics website at <http://ohioseniorolympics.org/Regional%20games%20files/dayton.htm>. Contact me at chuck@ohiobike.org if you have questions after reviewing the website. Entry forms, which will be available on the website, must be filled out and submitted by May 1.

Senior Olympics participants will have an opportunity

to win medals to be awarded in five-year age categories and to qualify to participate in the Ohio Senior Olympics competition this summer.

In addition to May 11, the 2011 Blue Streak Time Trial dates are April 13, June 8, July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14 and Oct. 12.

To participate, send a message to chuck@ohiobike.org at least a week before the first Blue Streak in which you plan to participate. Plan to arrive at Gate 12A at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (on Ohio 444) by 5 p.m. the day of the event, and register in the Tennis Club Parking lot by 5:30 p.m. We will start the riders at 30-second intervals beginning at 6 p.m. 



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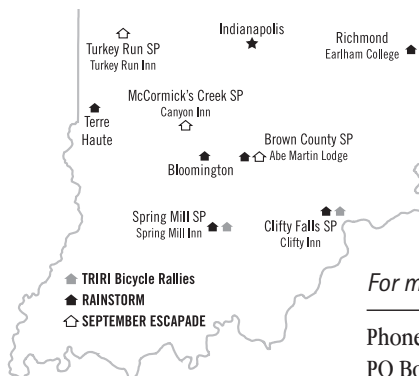
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In July, challenge yourself with five century rides over five days. On day six, ride 160 miles on Historic Route 40 from Terre Haute back to your starting point in Richmond.



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PO Box 439, Clear Creek, IN 47426

Help DCC celebrate 50th anniversary on 2nd annual Founders Day Ride

By Chuck Smith, DCC advocacy director
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Join us May 1 for a very special Founders Day Ride. This year's ride will celebrate the Dayton Cycling Club's 50th anniversary in addition to marking DCC co-founder Clair Duckham's birthday.

In 1961, Duckham and fellow bicycle racer David Ashmun asked Huffy Corp. CEO Horace M. Huffman Jr. to sponsor their attempt to break the cross-country tandem bicycle speed record. Huffman was not interested in the record and instead proposed that they create a bicycling club in Dayton. Originally a racing club of 25 members, the Dayton Cycling Club has grown to several hundred cyclists and conducts club bicycle rides almost every day of the year.

DCC members celebrated each of Duckham's birthdays since his 90th in 1997, first riding to the Troy Frisch's Big Boy restaurant. The event became a family reunion, with Duckham children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren joining DCC members for the ride and/or the party. With the normal Sunday brunch crowd, the restaurant was filled to overflowing each year.

Former Ohio Gov. Bob Taft and other notables sometimes joined us for the event. All were in awe of Duckham, who pedaled past age 100 and each year showed the benefits of cycling for the human body. In fact, Duckham pedaled all the way to his 102nd birthday celebration. He almost made it to his 103rd, but passed away about a month shy of his birthday.

We plan to continue our celebrations each year, to honor Duckham, Huffman and Ashmun. This year we will meet at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 1, in the Vandalia Recreation Center parking lot, as we did for Duckham's birthday rides. We will then ride to the Troy Frisch's Big Boy, arriving about 9:30 a.m. I hope you will join us.

Here is the route:

Start at Vandalia Recreation Center, 1111 Stonequarry Road, Vandalia.

Follow Stonequarry Road west to Dog Leg Road.

Turn right (north) on Dog Leg Road to National Road (U.S. 40).

Jog left (west) on National Road to pick up Dog Leg Road again.

Ride north on Dog Leg (on the western perimeter of the Dayton International Airport).

Turn right on Old Springfield Street.

Take Old Springfield Street along the northern edge of the airport east to Peters Pike.

Turn left (north) onto Peters Pike.

Follow Peters Pike north as it enters Miami County and becomes Peters Road (Miami County 149).

Turn left on Archer Drive after entering Troy.

Turn right (north) onto South Dorset Road.

Turn left (west) on McKaig Avenue (Miami County Road 133).

Follow McKaig west over Interstate 75.

Turn right (north) onto South Stanfield Road.

Continue north on Stanfield until you see the Frisch's Big Boy on the right before West Main Street.

Cut through parking lots to the right to get to Frisch's Big Boy, 20 Troy Town Drive.🚲

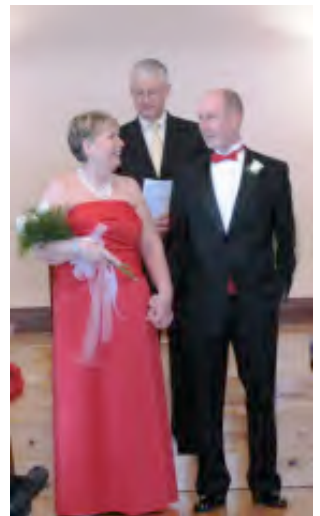
DCC officers wed

Article and photo by Chuck Smith

DCC President Ed Witte married DCC Social Director Kathi Rowell on Sunday, March 20, at the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center in Troy. The Rev. Thomas Bernlohr officiated. Ed's brother Steve was the best man. Kathi's granddaughter Sarah Hickey was the flower girl, and grandson Paul Hickey was the ring bearer.

About 100 people attended the nuptials, including DCC Vice President Brenda Taulbee and Advocacy Director Chuck Smith.

The newlyweds visited Arizona on their honeymoon.🚲



Advocacy Avenues

By Chuck Smith, DCC advocacy director
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League of American Bicyclists holds largest national summit ever

Seven hundred sixty-seven cyclists attended the 11th League of American Bicyclists Summit in Washington, D.C., from March 8-11. Among them were 17 delegates from Ohio — the largest Ohio delegation ever. During my nine summits, I have seen the event steadily grow from 200 participants.

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood delivered the opening address, telling the delegates to encourage their legislators to ensure that bicycling funding is not removed from the transportation bill that is expected to be passed before the end of 2011.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar discussed the opening of many national parks to mountain biking. I mentioned the “Ride with a Ranger” historical bike tour program that we have created with the rangers at the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in Dayton. Salazar said this is a program he would like to see at more national historical parks.

This summit was the first without Rep. Jim Oberstar of Minnesota. Oberstar, an avid cyclist, encouraged the LAB to bring bicycle advocates together in Washington



Photo contributed by Chuck Smith

The Ohio delegates to the LAB's National Bike Summit take time out for a group photograph.

each year, giving birth to the idea of a league summit. He spoke to us at every previous summit about the importance of cyclists expressing their ideas to their elected officials. Oberstar, who served the last two years as chairman of the House Transportation Committee, was defeated in November's election. 🚲

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. 🚲

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Chili Ride May 21st	Great Ghost Rider Ramble October 1st
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For more information about our National Rides and to learn more about the club, visit our website: <http://www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org>

DCC Members' 2010 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 **Jan. 4**.

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 Eugenia Ducker, 785 E. Schantz Ave., Dayton, OH 45419-3818.

If you have any questions, contact Eugenia Ducker at (937) 299-9028 or grandpakido@woh.rr.com. 

Abner, Acy	40	Dillinger, Haley	261	Jones, Tom	62	Pearce, Jeffrey	2,738
Adams, Aileen	526	Dillinger, Shayne	485	Jordan, Bradley	25	Perram, Glen	233
Auman, Andy	1,451	Drozdz, Don	706	Joyce, Steven A	1,218	Perun, Mark	893
Bakker, Leonard H	1,859	Ducker, Eugena	5,445	Jurkovich, Mark	74	Pfeiffer, David E	129
Bales, Sarah	20	Ducker, John T	3,605	Kiesel, Harv	3,124	Phillips, Frances	32
Barga, Mike	135	Eley, Marian	872	Kinzer, Paula	165	Phillips, Richard	32
Barnes, Debora	114	Eley, Robert	616	Kirchhofer, Gary	31	Pinnell, Sally S	2,337
Barrett, Bentley E	285	Elliott, Clifton J	2,054	Kirchhofer, Josiah	23	Pinnell, William R (Bob)	5,258
Barrett, Sean P	473	Elton, Bracy	269	Klosterman, Joe	2,758	Powers, Henry	1,132
Beall, Robert E	1,734	Eresman, Arthur	1,186	Knapke, Daniel	815	Powers, Patricia A	10
Bell, Bud	4,077	Evans, Jeanne	212	Kordenbrock, Bernard J	50	Richmond, Jay	1,387
Blair, Dan	2,972	Evans, Robert	220	Kossek, Janusz	565	Rizzardi, Roger N	863
Blue, Robert Mark	396	Fanelli, Mike	270	Kramer, Mike	84	Robbins, Kathy	126
Boyd, Conley	1,068	Fanelli, Sue	270	Lautar, Bill	42	Rowell, Kathi	226
Brademeyer, David L	210	Frillman, Jack	80	Lautar, Julie	42	Rudy, Joan S	2,604
Brademeyer, Diana	110	Gingerich, Todd	125	Lavoie, Craig	101	Russo, Carolyn	70
Bradley, Jerry	20	Gockel, Stan	191	Lavoie, Debbie	991	Russo, Jo Dee	579
Bradley, Josefina	16	Goecke, Raymond	50	Lemaster, Mary	55	Sandhop, Paul D	88
Bramhall, Barbara	85	Gray, Duane	575	Lill, Jennifer	170	Sayler, William	1,423
Breeding, Dean	33	Green, Dennis	3,114	Lindemann, Ray	1,026	Scarpero, Don	31
Brickey, Bill	54	Griggs, Dale	398	Manda, Jim	1,893	Shafer, John	51
Brooks, Andrew	505	Gruber, Rebecca J	387	Marmar, Mike	4,044	Simon, Trudie A	1,127
Brooks, Frank	571	Hamilton, Patricia	634	Marshall, Thomas E	20	Smith, Chuck	245
Brooks, Jeannie	455	Hanselman, Phillip	224	McCall, Ken	372	Sprinkle, Therese A	50
Buchwalder, Mark J	1,389	Harpel, Carolyn	231	McGarvey, Joseph	120	Stacy, Dave	1,270
Buchwalder, Mary	1,467	Harpel, Gary	202	McGarvey, Rachel	120	Stanton, Libby	209
Burton, Walter	74	Hartman, Bob	855	McGregor, Bob	880	Stewart, Dale	287
Caldwell, Joan	2,630	Hayward, Myrna	1,276	McGregor, Rosemarie	698	Stoops, Glenn A	71
Caldwell, Vince E	2,727	Hazel, Donald	938	McPherson, Craig R	81	Strong, Scott	1,091
Campbell, Bruce	1,029	Helfrich, Geanie	120	McPherson, Kathleen L	81	Summerville, Melody	550
Casey, Bill	146	Hickey, Gary S	400	Miller, Judy	36	Sundermeyer, John	1,524
Cole, John	103	Hickey, Glenda	300	Miller, Mike	5,280	Sweeney, Evelyn	160
Coleman, Tim	638	Himes, Cindy	984	Minardi, Clara	11	Tackett, Bob	303
Corbin, Marilyn	5,221	Hitch, David C	10	Minardi, Mark	20	Taulbee, Brenda	1,413
Cornell, Robert S	1,315	Hoban, John	3,265	Morgan, Jim	1,703	Taylor, Walter	878
Crabtree, Frank D	437	Holt, Kenneth E	2,897	Mull, Terry	138	Tegtmeier, Chris	107
Damewood, Hank	1,944	Homan, Carol J	240	Naber, Ann E	156	Test, Lee	3,250
Davis, Bob	1,914	Hoptry, David	1,302	Naber, James	1,017	Test, Vickie	1,001
Davis, Brian D	63	Horanyi, John	1,639	Nickerson, Jane	22	Thornburg, Dyke	3,588
Dawson, Jane A	31	Horton, David R	1,497	Ouimet, Karen	602	Todd, Jim	218
Dawson, Wayne H	167	Hunter, Hal	1,075	Ouimet, Larry	602	Todd, Susie	160
Day, Paul N	259	Huntsman, Brent E	170	Owens, Beverly	1,745	Tool, Richard	1,922
Deis, Tony	978	Johnson, David P	219	Palm, Eric	201		
DeLong, Dianna L	259	Jones, Bill	87	Pashak, Jim	34		
Diller, David	1,674	Jones, Logan	300	Patten, Anita	506		

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Touring Talk

By Bud Bell, DCC touring captain
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When planning a ride, be sure to contact the right people

If you would like to lead a club ride, please contact the DCC touring area coordinator for the area where your ride *begins*. Those people are:

Northeast: Don Weber, dweber22@woh.rr.com, (937) 426-0572

Northwest: Myrna Hayward, mhayward@basicisp.net, (937) 687-1830

Southeast: Jeff Pearce, Jeffrey.Pearce@wpafb.af.mil or pearceja294@yahoo.com, (937) 439-1016

Southwest: Jim Morgan, beelzemorgan@hotmail.com, (937) 435-3215

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Townsend, Eric	170	Van Meter, Carroll L	50	Wieland, George	1,587	Winters, Carolyn A	1,084
Tunney, Doug	3,386	Vermillion, Cindy	18	Wilkes, William R	2,481	Witte, Ed	1,047
Valdespino, Alex	87	Warner, David	30	Williams, Dorine	679	Wolski, Dan	250
Valdespino, Isabel	42	Warwick, Betty	1,747	Williams, Tim	889	Wymer, Larry L	1,552
Valdespino, Paola	42	Weber, Connie	3,309	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	1,488	Young, Bob	2,262
Valdespino, Sofia	60	Weber, Don F	3,306	Wilson, David L	3,703	Zantal, Nick	174
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	3,416	Wells- Hamilton, Karen S	20	Wilson, Dickie	1,334	Total	190,022
Van Houten, Jay	111	Wert Minardi, Kay	222	Wilson, Julia	2,077		



Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror




A boo-tiful day for a century ride

On Oct. 25, 1998, a group of DCC members went on a 100-mile witch hunt on the Circumvent Dayton Ride. They met a witch at the corner of Dayton-Liberty Road and Germantown-Liberty Road who didn't heed her own warning not to drink and fly. Can you find the witch?

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

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 <i>Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar</i> . See http://www.ohiocycling.info/ for more information on these rides.
Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be submitted to Eugenia Ducker at 785 E. Schantz Ave., Dayton, OH 45419, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

APRIL CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Friday, April 1						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob’s Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop; >32° wind chill
Saturday, April 2						
8:30 am	SE	40	C	J & E Ducker, 299-9028 grandpakido@woh.rr.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa’s), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads; >40°
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa’s), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	CTC; Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, April 3						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver Creek	To Young’s Dairy; rain or shine
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymr@dishmail.net

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, April 4						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
Tuesday, April 5						
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Beavercreek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd (by trail)	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	SE	24-35	B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, April 6						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; >32°
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	NE	18-25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd, parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain
Thursday, April 7						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; dry roads; food stop; >32° wind chill
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
Friday, April 8						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop; >32° wind chill
Saturday, April 9						
8:30 am	SE	40	C	J & E Ducker, 299-9028 grandpakido@woh.rr.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads; >40°
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmai.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	CTC; Winter Wander Ride
07:00 pm	NE	15	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	Xenia Station to Cedarville; helmet & lights required; age 18+
Sunday, April 10						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy; rain or shine
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, April 11						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
Tuesday, April 12						
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	SE	24-35	B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads

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Wednesday, April 13						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; >32°
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Rd	
6:00 pm	NE	18/25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd, parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain
Thursday, April 14						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Beavercreek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd (by Creekside Trail)	CTC; dry roads; food stop; >32° wind chill
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	24-35	B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, April 15						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop; >32° wind chill
Saturday, April 16						
8:30 am	SE	40	C	J & E Ducker, 299-9028 grandpakido@woh.rr.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads; >40°
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shulll Rd, Huber Heights	CTC; Winter Wander Ride
Sunday, April 17						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy; rain or shine
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymerr@dishmail.net
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, April 18						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
Tuesday, April 19						
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Beavercreek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd (by trail)	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	SE	24-35	B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, April 20						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; >32°
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Mill Bridge Launch Park, 2790 Graf Mill Rd, Bellbrook	
6:00 pm	NE	18-25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd, parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain
Thursday, April 21						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; dry roads; food stop; >32° wind chill
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher

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6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	24-35	B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, April 22						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop; >32° wind chill
Saturday, April 23						
8:30 am	SE	40	C	J & E Ducker, 299-9028 grandpakido@woh.rr.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads; >40°
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	CTC; Winter Wander Ride
07:00 pm	NE	18	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Old Town Reserve, Old Springfield Pike and US 68, Xenia	Ride to Young's Dairy; helmet & lights required; age 18+
Sunday, April 24						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy; rain or shine
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymer@dishmail.net
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmo, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, April 25						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
Tuesday, April 26						
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	SE	24-35	B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, April 27						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; >32°
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SW	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Rice Field, 9301 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Miamisburg	
6:00 pm	NE	18-25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd, parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain
Thursday, April 28						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Beavercreek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd (by Creekside Trail)	CTC; dry roads; food stop; >32° wind chill
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	24-35	B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, April 29						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop; >32° wind chill
Saturday, April 30						
8:30 am	SE	40	C	J & E Ducker, 299-9028 grandpakido@woh.rr.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads; >40°
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlpt@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads

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12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 475-1509	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shulll Rd, Huber Heights	CTC; Winter Wander Ride

FIRST WEEK OF MAY

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Sunday, May 1						
8:00 am	NV	30-35	All	Chuck Smith, 890-6689 ohiobike@woh.rr.com	Vandalia Rec Center, 111 Stonequarry Rd; DCC's Founders Day Ride	No rain 8:00 am NV
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy; rain or shine
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153 William Wilkes, 623-1319	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwym@dishmail.net
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 335-2417	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, May 2						
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
Tuesday, May 3						
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Beavercreek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd (by trail)	CTC; food stop; no rain
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; lights required
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, May 4						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; >32°
2:00 pm	SE	25-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 redbison@woh.rr.com	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshall Rd, Kettering Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Rd	
6:00 pm	NE	18/25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd, parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain
Thursday, May 5						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544	Beavercreek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd (by Creekside Trail)	CTC; dry roads; food stop; >32° wind chill
4:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Linda Tolly, 248-5390	Rob's Resturant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	>32° or higher
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:30 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, May 6						
10:00 am	NW	30-35	C/D	Beverly Owens, 470-1975 bowens@woh.rr.com	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	No rain; food stop; >32° wind chill
Saturday, May 7						
8:30 am	SE	40	C	J & E Ducker, 299-9028 grandpakido@woh.rr.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	CTC; dry roads; >40°
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmial.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads

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Bike Law 101: Too rich for a felony rap?

By Steve Magas, attorney

Remember the names Dr. Steven Milo, Mark Hurlbert and Martin Joel Erzinger. They are at the center of a huge controversy in a Colorado bike case that has resulted in an absolute travesty of justice.

Milo is an avid cyclist and a liver transplant surgeon from New York. He was bicycling on July 3, 2010, near Vail, Colo., when he was clobbered by a car and left for dead. He survived, but suffered serious injuries.

The cowardly hit-and-run motorist was determined to be Erzinger, a financial adviser from Denver. Police nabbed him at a nearby Pizza Hut parking lot, where he had stopped to call the Mercedes auto assistance service to report damage to his car. According to one report, when police arrived he was loading a broken side mirror and bumper into his car.

Like many hit/run drivers, when confronted by police about almost killing Milo, Erzinger claimed to be unaware that he'd hit a real, live human being.

It sounds like a slam-dunk winner: Erzinger admits fault in the crash. The community, outraged cyclists and the victim ask for felony charges. Yet Hurlbert, the prosecutor, says no.

Why? Was there a defense we don't know about? Was the victim drunk? Was he weaving all over the road? Was there a problem with the investigation? The chain of custody? No, no, no, no and no.

According to Hurlbert in early November, the defendant's job could be jeopardized if he has a felony conviction. The prosecutor said, "Felony convictions have some pretty serious job implications for someone in Erzinger's profession. ... When you're talking about restitution, you don't want to take away his ability to pay." (No word if Hurlbert believes being run over by a Mercedes has any serious job implications for Milo.)

What kind of job is so important that you can commit a felony but avoid felony charges? Is Erzinger on the edge of finding a cure for cancer? A liver transplant surgeon? (No, wait, that's the injured guy.) Mother Teresa's biographer?

No, Erzinger is a director in private wealth management at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in Denver. His biography on worth.com states that Erzinger is "dedi-

cated to ultra high net worth individuals, their families and foundations."

So he's a rich guy, a private wealth manager who handles lots of money for other rich guys.

Rich guys apparently get a free pass in Colorado. Sort of like the "one-bite" rule for dogs, eh? Only after Fido nips the mailman once is the owner on the hook? Or maybe quasi-diplomatic immunity for rich guys? Make enough money and you can get away with murder?

What happened here? Maybe Hurlbert doesn't understand felonies? No, that can't be it. He once charged two top professional bicycle racers with felonies for the crime of swapping numbers at a race! Apparently, neither woman had a job that paid enough to merit Hurlbert's special "Get Out of a Felony Rap Free" treatment.

It's not like rich guys (and gals) haven't been prosecuted before. What about Ivan Boesky? Enron's Jeff Skilling? Martha Stewart? Nick Leeson? These folks did felony time for white-collar crimes — and, hey, Stewart didn't even lose her job! Phil Spector is rotting away in jail after a murder conviction.

In California last December, an emergency room doctor was prosecuted in a high-profile road-rage case in which he severely injured two cyclists. The doc lost the case, will likely lose his license to practice medicine, and sits in jail serving a five-year sentence while his appeal goes on.

That's part of the price you can pay for not playing according to society's rules: You can lose your right to practice medicine or law, teach children, run a day-care center, manage other people's money or run for office. ... Well, maybe not the last one.

OK, you say, maybe the victim is fine with a misdemeanor charge?

Not quite. Milo's attorney, Harold Haddon, is vigorously objecting to Hurlbert's refusal to prosecute Erzinger on felony charges. "The proposed disposition is not appropriate given the shocking nature of the defendant's conduct and the debilitating injuries which

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Dr. Milo has suffered,” Haddon wrote.

Hurlbert’s motivation, it appears, lies more with protecting Erzinger’s job than protecting Milo’s right (and yours) to be free from being run over. Hurlbert’s concern about Erzinger having enough money to pay Milo is oh, so comforting.


In my experience, though, rich guys are smart enough to buy lots of insurance protection. They wouldn’t want those nasty little driving indiscretions to cost them *real* money. No worries here, Mr. Prosecutor. When Erzinger was profiled in the Denver Business Journal in 2007, he noted that the key to protecting money is properly titling property, so he’s unlikely to have anything in his name that is obtainable by Milo.

Of course, if he’s convicted of a felony, that might make it easier for Haddon to argue that Milo is entitled to punitive damages — the kind that aren’t covered by

insurance — but, hey, that’s OK as long as Mr. Rich Guy still has his job, right?

If a completely innocent vacationing liver transplant surgeon can’t get justice in Colorado when he’s run over by a rich guy driving a Mercedes, what does that say for the typical Colorado bike rider or the rest of us poor schmucks who want motorists to respect our right to ride?

Editor’s Note: In December, Erzinger’s lawyers blamed “new-car smell” for the accident. They said Erzinger has sleep apnea and fell asleep at the wheel before striking Milo. An accident reconstructionist said the car was emitting the fumes typical of a new car. Erzinger’s defense team said those fumes might have caused Erzinger to lose consciousness.

Steve Magas is an avid cyclist and Ohio trial lawyer and maintains the Ohio Bike Law blog at www.OhioBikeLawyer.com. 

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All applicants must sign the release below. Applicants under 18 must give date of birth and have a parent or guardian's signature.

Release

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.

Adult 1 sign _____ Date _____
Adult 2 sign _____ Date _____
Parent/guardian sign _____ Date _____
Parent/guardian sign _____ Date _____

Mail application & check to DCC Membership, c/o Glenn Williams, 4126 Quail Bush Dr., Dayton, OH 45424-4742