

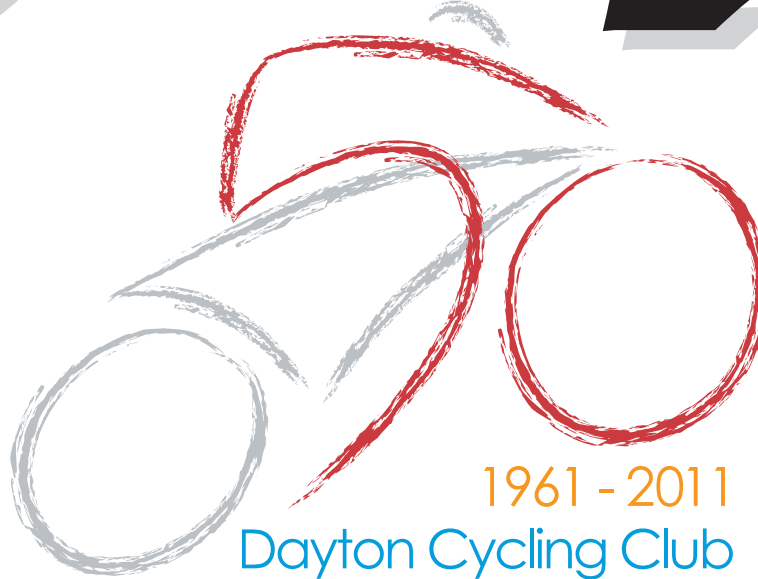
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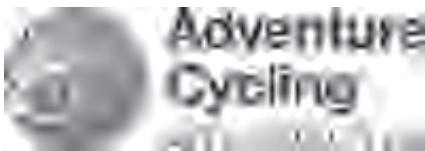
## Special treats add festive air to 40th annual Wright Wride

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor  
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**I**n a summer of extremely hot weather, Aug. 28 was absolutely perfect for a bike ride, with sunny skies and a high temperature of “only” 80 degrees. As volunteers and riders gathered for the Dayton Cycling Club’s Wright Wride that morning, there was an air of happy anticipation. Later in the day, not even headwinds could dampen the cheer.

The sheet cake donated by Paula and Ron Curtis and the cookies baked by Debbie LaVoie said it all: 2011 has been a year of milestones for the Dayton Cycling Club. The Curtises’ sheet cake commemorated the Wright Wride’s 40th anniversary, and LaVoie made cookies commemorating that anniversary as well as the DCC’s golden anniversary.

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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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DCC members may place one free personal ad up to 1/8 page per calendar year. Such ads must be submitted in writing by the 10th of the month preceding publication.

## 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.

## Thank you, 2011 DCC Board of Directors

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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 January/  
February/March** Dec. 5 for editorial material  
Dec. 10 for paid advertising

**For April** March 5 for editorial material  
March 10 for paid advertising 

# Dayton Cycling Club Ballot

For the election of the 2012 board of directors

DCC elections are held in accordance with Article III of the DCC Bylaws, which states:

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

*The nomination of the elected officials shall be made at the September meeting. Nominations also will be accepted from the floor at this meeting. The Nominating Committee's ballot, with write-in space, will be mailed to all senior members by October 1. Said ballots are to be marked and received not later than October 15, in a sealed envelope with voter's name, signature and Club number on the envelope. The Nominating Committee shall function as the Board of Elections to verify membership and to certify the results of the election.*

## How to Make Sure Your Vote Counts

Place an X or check mark in front of the names of the persons you wish to vote for. Write-in votes are allowed as long as you have the permission of the individual to enter his or her name.

Photocopies of the ballot are permissible when there are two or more adult voting members (members over the age of 18) in a family.

Ballots must be **received** (not merely postmarked) by Oct. 15. Include only one ballot per envelope. On the upper left corner of the envelope, include (1) your printed name; (2) your signature; and (3) your club membership number. Please **do not** enclose any other club mail.

**Mail ballot to:** DCC Ballot Box, P.O. Box 94, Wright Brothers Branch, Dayton, OH 45409-0094.

### President

\_\_\_\_\_ Ed Witte  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_ Brenda Taulbee  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ Donna Williams-Powell  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Treasurer

\_\_\_\_\_ Michele Rizzardi  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Touring Captain

\_\_\_\_\_ Bud Bell  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Huffman Spring Classic Director: No declared candidates; write-ins welcome.**

\_\_\_\_\_

### Wright Wride Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Bud Bell  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Director: No declared candidates**

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### Social Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Kathi Witte  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Newsletter Editor

\_\_\_\_\_ Kay Wert Minardi  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Bikeways Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Chris Brown  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Webmaster

\_\_\_\_\_ Harv Kiesel  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Advocacy Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Chuck Smith  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Turn page to meet the candidates.**

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# Meet the Candidates

For the 2010 Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors

## For president: Ed Witte

Thank you all for the opportunity to share my passion for cycling by serving as your president this last year. It has been a job made easier by serving with a dedicated board. We face new challenges and adventures as a club. I would be privileged to serve again as your president.



*Ed Witte*

## For vice president: Brenda Taulbee

I am ready and willing to serve another term as vice president of the Dayton Cycling Club.



*Brenda Taulbee*

## For secretary: Donna Williams-Powell

I have learned much about cycling and met many wonderful friends as a result of being on the board of the Dayton Cycling Club. I would be honored to serve again next year as the secretary and invite everyone to become more active in the cycling community by volunteering and becoming a member of the DCC.



*Donna Williams-Powell*

## For treasurer: Michele Rizzardi

I have been the treasurer of the DCC for the past seven years, and am willing to take on another year.



*Michele Rizzardi*

## For touring captain: Bud Bell

I've appreciated the privilege of serving as touring captain this past year, and would like the opportunity to continue serving in the coming year. I hope to contribute to the club's continued success.



*Bud Bell*

## For Huffman Spring Classic director: No candidates — write-ins welcome!

## For Wright Wride director: Bud Bell

I would like the opportunity to step forward and assume the position of 2012 Wright Wride director. Having the opportunity to volunteer and work with Kay Wert Minardi has given me the enthusiasm to work toward the continued goal of a well-run event.

## For membership director: No candidates — write-ins welcome!

## For social director: Kathi Witte

I have been a member of the DCC for approximately four years and have been assisting with numerous activities with the club, including the Wright Wride and Huffman Spring Classic. I enjoy cycling for leisure and have ridden GOBA the past nine years. My major task as your social director is to organize the annual awards banquet. I am willing to serve in this capacity for another term. Thanks for your support.



*Kathi Rowell*

## For newsletter editor: Kay Wert Minardi

I have been a DCC member since 1982 and a director since 1992, mostly as newsletter editor. I appreciate your support of the board and feel privileged to serve you.



*Kay Wert Minardi*

## For bikeways director: Chris Brown

Chris Brown has been baffling DCC newsletter readers since 2004 with his "Bikeways and Beyond" columns and other articles, especially in the April "Broken Link" issues. Brown, a DCC member since 2000, also was one of the first cyclists to join Five Rivers MetroParks' bike patrol in 2002. He enjoys riding, writing about and patrolling the extensive recreation trails in Montgomery and surrounding counties but is not averse to biking on streets as well.



*Chris Brown*

## For webmaster: Harv Kiesel

I'm a candidate for webmaster again this year. I hope you've been happy with the DCC website the past six years and will support me again. I hope to again lead rides on Thursdays and will attempt to keep the website up to date and informative. My goal is update the site within 24 hours of receiving requests except when I'm out of town.



*Harv Kiesel*

## For advocacy director: Chuck Smith

I've been a DCC member for 21 years. As advocacy director in 2012, I'll continue to represent the DCC with key organizations influencing cycling in our area such as the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission, Five Rivers MetroParks, local governments and the media.



*Chuck Smith*

Wright Wride/From Page 1

The 246 riders and volunteers ate up all signs of the Wright Wride's 40th and the DCC's 50th anniversaries — which was, after all, the point. The new lunch stop at the Lodge at Clifton Reserve bustled as riders ate the food as fast as volunteers could put it out on the tables. Thanks to sponsor Ray Lindemann Physical Therapy, whose sponsorship made it possible for us to rent this attractive and convenient park for our lunch stop.

For the most part, the day was uneventful. Few riders needed assistance from the Performance Bicycle mechanic, Brian, and DCC sag drivers. We forgot or understocked a few items but were able to do without or make quick trips to stores to replenish our stocks.

There was one accident during the tour. A rider touched tires with a riding partner and crashed. Because the first rider hit her (helmeted) head on the road, Day of Ride Director Bud Bell called 9-1-1 and an ambulance took the rider to the hospital to be sure she did not have a serious head injury.

A very big thank you to all of our volunteers, in-

### Dayton Cycling Club's 2011 Calendar


- **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.

- **Morrow Wine Ride**, Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 5-6, Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 Springfield-Xenia Road, Yellow Springs. Contact: Betty Warwick, (937) 667-4125; bettywarwick@aol.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. 

### Wright Wride Financial Report

Income	\$5,362.00
Expenses	\$2,9294.38
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,437.62</b>

cluding: Ann Anzalone, Andy Auman, Patti Barrett, Scott Butler, Joan Caldwell, Paula Curtis, Bill and


Nancy Dayton, Dianna DeLong, Pat Hamilton, Cindy Himes, Carol Homan, Hal Hunter, Amy Jenkins, Deb LaVoie, Jim Lemaster, Mike Marmer, Ken Mercurio, Mike Miller, Mark Minardi, Beverly Owens, Fran and Rick Phillips, Sally Pinnell, Pat and Henry Powers, Bob Reifenberg, Joan Rudy, Brenda Taulbee, Dyke Thornburg, and Kathi and Ed Witte.

Thanks as well to sponsor Ray Lindemann Physical Therapy and supporters Paula and Ron Curtis, Dannon Yogurt, Performance Bicycles and Therapy Café for their generous donations.

Save the date: The 2012 Wright Wride will be on Sunday, Aug. 26! 

## Deals on Wheels

**FOR SALE: Burley Rock 'n Roll Softride tandem**, circa 1998. True Temper 4130 double-buttet frame, 17" c to c for captain, 15" (?) for stoker. Shimano Altus A10 front derailleur with Sugino GP cranks 54-44-28. Suntour XCE rear derailleur with seven-speed cassette. Shimano V-brakes, 26" Sun Chinook alloy rims. Bike has been converted for road use, wiith drop bars, bar-end shifters, 26X1.25 tires and a rear rack. Allsop Softride Beam technology provides the most comfortable stoker ride ever. Treat yourself and your child to a great Christmas gift! \$900 obo. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454 or kay@minardi.org.

*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 5th of the month preceding publication.* 

# DCC Meeting Minutes

By Donna Williams-Powell, DCC secretary  
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**Aug. 3, 2011**

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were board members Donna Powell, Chris Brown, Brenda Taulbee, Amy Jenkins, Bud Bell, Ed Witte, Chuck Smith and Kathi Witte.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and began with a review of the July meeting minutes. Smith moved to accept the minutes as written, Brown seconded the motion and the minutes from the July 6 meeting were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi presented last month's financial report, noting that there was nothing notable in it. Powell moved to accept the report as presented, and Jenkins seconded the motion. The financial report was accepted without opposition.

Witte distributed Tour de Donut fliers the club had received. He also reported on the Cross Ohio Bicycle Adventure (XOBA), remarking that the number of riders was 150 this year, down from 250 last year.

Vice President Brenda Taulbee had nothing to report.

Advocacy Director Chuck Smith reported that the Ohio Department of Public Safety and the Ohio Department of Transportation are considering discontinuing the printing of the *Street Smarts* booklet. Smith asked that people contact these agencies to encourage them to continue making this booklet available to Ohioans.

Amy Jenkins, membership director, reported that the current membership is 418, which consists of 198 senior members, one junior member, five honorary members, and 198 senior and 24 junior family members from 96 families.

Touring Captain Bud Bell had nothing to report.

Chris Brown, bikeways director, reported that Tom Recktenwalt has retired and is looking for a volunteer to maintain his website, [www.miamivalleytrails.org](http://www.miamivalleytrails.org).

Social Director Kathi Rowell began a discussion about possible dates and venues for next year's award banquet.

Secretary Donna Powell had nothing to report.

Kay Wert Minardi, newsletter editor, said the deadline for the next newsletter is Aug. 10 for both editorial content and advertisements. Wert Minardi also noted that the mailing cost of club jerseys and T-shirts is \$2.75, not \$2.50 as previously reported. She also said 50th-anniversary jerseys will be sold at the Wright Ride. She reminded members interested in being on the DCC board that the deadline to announce the intention to run is during the Sept. 7 business meeting.

In new business, Wert Minardi and Bell told the board that planning for the Aug. 28 Wright Ride was going well, although recent chip-and-seal work on a few roads included on the route had caused some consternation.

Jenkins moved to adjourn the meeting, and Smith seconded the motion. With there being no opposition, the meeting ended at 7:54 p.m. 🚲

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**Let a man find himself, in distinction from others, on top of two wheels with a chain – at least in a poor country like Russia – and his vanity begins to swell out like his tires.**

– Leon Trotsky

# Advocacy Avenues

By Chuck Smith, DCC advocacy director  
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## Help us keep 'Ohio Bicycling Street Smarts' in print

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) recently has expressed an unwillingness to publish additional *Ohio Bicycling Street Smarts* booklets.

We in the Ohio Bicycle Federation want to continue our partnership with the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) and ODOT to ensure the continued publication of the valuable booklet, which graphically shows how to ride a bicycle safely in traffic. This booklet has great value in instructing both motorists and bicyclists in how to share the road.

*Ohio Bicycling Street Smarts* would be a valuable part of ODOT's planned "Share the Road" campaign. The booklet is used extensively throughout the state for bicycle rodeos and bicycle safety instruction. I have received many requests from people wishing to obtain the now out-of-print booklet.

Ohio Lt. Gov. and ODPS Director Maureen O'Connor (now chief justice on the Ohio Supreme Court) spoke at the OBF's Bicycling Awareness Day at the Statehouse in 2001.

Before her speech, I showed her the *Street Smarts* book the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation had published and distributed statewide. O'Connor agreed to publish *Street Smarts* and distribute copies through Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles deputy registrar offices.

The OBF obtained publication permission from author John Allen, then worked with the ODPS to update *Street Smarts* to comply with the Ohio Revised Code. The bill to create the OBF Share the Road license plate created a fund to be used for continued publication of *Ohio Bicycling Street Smarts*.

An addendum was added to the booklet after passage of the OBF's Better Ohio Bicycling Bill in 2006. Since then, we have worked with ODOT to update the preface so the addendum is no longer needed.

Now is the time to contact Joe Andrews of the ODPS at JAndrews@dps.state.oh.us and Melissa Ayers of ODOT at Melissa.Ayers@dot.state.oh.us to let them know that Ohio cyclists want to keep *Ohio Bicycling Street Smarts* in print.🚲



## What kind of event do you think our banquet should be?

By Kathi Witte, DCC social director  
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It's not too early to be thinking about our awards banquet for the year 2011. In recent years we have had it in the late afternoon on a Saturday or Sunday, with the meal catered. While this seems to have worked well for some, we would like to have more people attend.

I am wondering if a change in venue and format are warranted. I would appreciate input from members about

possible dates and whether they prefer a catered meal or a potluck event. The 2012 date options are: Saturday, March 3 or 10; and Sundays, March 4 or 11.

Please contact me with your preferences no later than Nov. 15. I will take the responses received into consideration when I plan the banquet.🚲

# Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director  
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## On Nov. 1, take time to remember fallen Dayton bicycle patrol officer

The Dayton Police Department has an interesting history regarding the manner in which officers patrol our streets. Police originally walked their beats, but the department introduced a horseback-mounted patrol in 1894 and a bicycle patrol in 1897. With the increasing availability of the automobile the mounted patrol began to be phased out around 1910, while the bicycle patrol continued into the 1920s.

Throughout the United States, however, the automobile slowly created a disconnect between officers and the residents of the neighborhoods they patrolled. In the 1980s police departments began reintroducing officers who walked their beats. The DPD revived the mounted patrol in December 1989 and continued it until it was disbanded in February 2003.



Kevin Brame

The bicycle patrol was brought back in May 1990, beginning with 20 police officers. Three years later, Officer Kevin Brame had graduated from the Dayton Police Academy and was soon assigned to the bike patrol, one of his favorite duties. At age 9 he had ridden 32



Dayton Police bicycle patrol officers honor Kevin Brame with a "Missing Man" formation.

miles in a fund-raising bike-a-thon, surprising some who had pledged donations based on the number of miles ridden.

On Nov. 1, 1999, Officer Brame returned his two children to the home of his estranged wife after an outing. At approximately 8:30 p.m., as he walked the few steps back to his vehicle, Officer Brame was fatally shot by persons unknown. He was 31.

The Kevin Brame shooting was assigned to the Cold Case Unit in 2003 and remains unsolved 12 years after the event. On Nov. 1, please remember Officer Brame, and always keep our communities' police officers and park rangers in your thoughts.

## Dayton Cycling Club 2011 Bikeway Miles

Name	August	Total	Name	August	Total	Name	August	Total
Adams, Aileen	0	273	Corbin, Marilyn	0	273	Gockel, Stan	0	56
Ausserer, Mike	0	711	Crabtree, Frank	325	1,323	Gruber, Becky	18	18
Blair, Dan	0	112	Davis, Bob	382	990	Harpel, Carolyn	85	499
Blue, Robert	642	2,341	Davis, Debbie	172	310	Harpel, Gary	85	499
Bradley, Jerry	246	1,237	Davis, Mark	529	1,279	Hartman, Bob	362	2,427
Bradley, Josephine	90	295	Delong, Dianna	344	1,480	Hayward, Myrna	77	290
Britton, Dave	157	1,659	Doles, Deb	301	1,551	Hepp, Cindy	393	1,288
Butler, Brenda	541	2,298	Doles, Jackie	0	356	Hepp, Dan	373	1,522
Butler, Scott	0	1,948	Douglas, Brent	200	717	Hilbing, Jack	64	473
Caldwell, Joan	0	401	Elliott, Clifton	0	164			
Cloud, Randy	0	73	Eveland, Ed	0	419			
Cole, John	90	869	Gingerich, Todd	0	266			

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<b>Name</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Total</b>
Hill, Doris	224	1,394
Horanyi, John	33	33
Jablonski, Leanne	92	587
Jenkins, Amy	0	37
Jordan, Brad	76	153
Jordan, Gayle	182	627
Jurkovich, Mark	69	308
Kiesel, Harv	0	45
LaVoie, Deb	0	242
Links, Kirk	0	155
Marmer, Mike	0	510
Midtbo, Greg	0	1,370
Miller, Mike	0	380
Miller, Shirley	0	206
Minardi, Clara	0	25
Minardi, Mark	0	15
Miter, Brad	0	85
Oelgoetz, Jim	0	439
Owens, Beverly	36	258
Ratliff, Dan	0	1,936
Reichard, Jerry	16	120
Simon, Trudie	236	236
Sundermeyer, John	143	594
Syrus, Annette	0	355
Thornburg, Dyke	305	1,672
Tool, Richard	0	130
Vermillion, Cindy	21	263
Warwick, Betty	0	712
Wert Minardi, Kay	0	25
Wilkes, William	208	422
Wilson, Dickie	164	641
Winters, Carolyn	0	83
Wymer, Larry	0	423
Young, Bob	0	1,799
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>44,697</b>

**Planning to lead a club 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, pearceja@yahoo.com, (937) 439-1016

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

**Did you remember to report your 'fun' miles?**

Do you often ride your bike on your own because you don't ride the bikeways or can't make any of the club rides or cycle commute to your job? The Dayton Cycling Club is now helping members track their recreational or training miles that cannot be reported under the other club categories.

Fun miles should be reported to Marilyn Corbin at marilyncorbin@woh.rr.com or (937) 882-6559 at the beginning of the odd-numbered months (January, March, May, July, September and November). Members' mileage will be reported quarterly in the *Spoke 'N' Link* and on the club website (daytoncyclingclub.org). Note that this is a service to DCC members; no awards will be given for fun miles.

Thanks to Corbin for volunteering to compile club members' fun miles. 



**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  
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## Give early-morning bicycle commuting a try

What time do you pedal to work? Have you ever tried hitting the road on two wheels before 5 a.m.? If not, I suggest outfitting your bike with good lights and giving it a try.


When I started pedaling to work in 1990, I soon discovered that the earlier I left home, the more pleasurable the experience. This is mainly due to the fewer motorists about early in the morning. Starting work earlier also permits some of us to depart work earlier, missing the evening as well as the morning rush hour.

Before riding in the dark, I suggest that you have a good working headlamp on the front of your bike and two red LED lights on the back. One of the rear lights should blink, catching the attention of motorists from far away. The second rear light should be constant, letting motorists know how far they are from you as they approach (it is difficult to gauge the distance to a blink-

ing light). The LED lights last much longer than incandescent lights, and their batteries will also last longer than batteries used to power incandescent lights.

## We need your miles and commuting tips

Please send your monthly miles by the second day 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 Pohl for compiling our commuting miles!

You can share your commuting tips or your comments on the above topics by sending an e-mail to chuck@ohiobike.org. 

## Dayton Cycling Club 2011 Commuter Miles

Name	August	2011	Round Trip	Name	August	2011	Round Trip
Williams, Mike	874	4,399	Varies	Harbaugh, Norman	109	513	
Holmes, Tom	403	3,071	Varies	Stacy, Dave	54	503	Errands
Goecke, Raymond	625	2,826	25	Rizzard, Roger	111	445	Errands
Wilkes, William	515	2,592	17	Eveland, Ed	NA	419	35
Smith, Chuck	510	2,339	40	Blair, Dan	135	389	Varies
Reitz, Mark	380	2,200	20	Corbin, Marilyn	NA	329	
Perun, Mark	364	2,170	12-14	Russo, JoDee	NA	272	Varies
Oda, Doug	308	2,155	18	Davis, Brian	71	227	Errands
Blosser, Phil	296	1,910	8	Ducker, Eugena	NA	207	40
Gehred, Paul	546	1,859	Varies	Tool, Richard	36	187	Varies
Horanyi, John	255	1,687	34	Foster, Jim	NA	152	Varies
Trimble, Hank	591	1,626		Caldwell, Joan	NA	150	
Good, Donald	588	1,591	28	Test, Lee	NA	114	34
Pohl, Dennis	387	1,243	30 + errands	Test, Vickie	NA	99	varies
Hepp, Dan	290	983	Varies	Crabtree, Frank	18	83	Errands
Mlinar, Frank	234	965	31	Boyd, Conley	27	81	18
Day, Paul	151	895	13	Williams, Peggy	51	51	Varies
Winters, Carolyn	400	791	32-45	Sundermeyer, John	23	47	
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	NA	688	Varies				
Morgan, Jim	NA	663	30				
McCall, Ken	NA	571	25				

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Commuter Miles/From Page 10

Name	August	2011	Round Trip
Joyce, Steven	NA	42	Varies
Minardi, Clara	NA	32	2
Wert Minardi, Kay	NA	32	Errands
Minardi, Mark	NA	19	20
Owens, Beverly	NA	19	
Pohl, Anna	NA	11	Errands
Ensor, Woody	NA	6	Errands
Cochran, Gary	NA	0	19 + errands
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8,352</b>	<b>41,652</b>	



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## Show your pride in the DCC with spirit wear

Dayton Cycling Club members who want to show their pride in the DCC now can wear a jersey touting the club's 50th anniversary.

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 red, and the inside is turquoise.

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.

The price of the jersey is \$55 plus \$2.75 for postage.

Club T-shirts and Wilbur Wright club jerseys are still available.


The \$15 club T-shirt (rear view below left) is a yellow 50/50 cotton/polyester blend. It features a DCC logo on the front and a large color graphic by Rick Edsall on the back. Include \$2.75 for postage.



The current non-anniversary club jersey (rear view at right) is a four-color, wickable, breathable micro-fiber. The dominant 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 only \$35, plus \$2.75 for postage.

We still have a few older club jerseys. They are green, beige and light blue on a white background, with the Wilbur Wright graphic. Only a few jerseys in limited sizes are available. These jerseys also cost \$35, plus \$2.75 for postage.

We also have cycling shorts in men's XL and XXL, and women's L and XL. They are nylon/lycra in basic black, with the DCC wheel logo in white running down the legs. The shorts cost \$45, plus \$2.75 for postage.

To order club clothing, contact Beverly Owens at (937) 832-8365 or [bowens@woh.rr.com](mailto:bowens@woh.rr.com). 



### Wright Wride T-shirts still available

We still have a number of T-shirts left over from the Wright Wride. All sizes, including one youth large (14-16), are available. There are only one each of youth large and adult large.

The cost of the shirts is \$15 for most sizes; \$17 for 2XL. If you want the shirt mailed to you, postage costs \$2.75.

To order your commemorative 40th-anniversary Wright Wride T-shirt, contact Kay Wert Minardi at (937) 299-2454 or [spokenlink@minardi.org](mailto:spokenlink@minardi.org).

### 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.

### Don't rush to put your mountain bike away just yet

By Karen Wells-Hamilton, DCC member

It's that time of the year when the weather turns cooler and the leaves turn colors. So, how do you celebrate the end of summer and the return of fall?

That's easy. Come out to the Oct. 15 Pizza-Weenie Roast & Ride at Five Rivers MetroParks Mountain Bike Area (MoMBA) to enjoy the autumn weather and go for a ride, followed by a campfire with hotdogs and all the fixings along with campfire pizza and the ever-popular s'mores. It's good riding and good eating.

The festivities will start with a mountain bike ride at 4 p.m., followed by some fun around the campfire all evening and a night ride around 6 p.m. for those with bike lighting systems suitable for the trails.

Costumes are optional, and additional snacks are always welcome. Bring the family, an extra lawn chair and your bikes and helmets for a nice evening of riding at MoMBA.

What do you do when the weather turns even colder? You mountain bike, of course! Join us for the fourth annual Chili Ride and Feast at John Bryan State Park on Nov. 19, starting with rides around 1 p.m. and the Chili Feast around 3 p.m.

We'll be riding all afternoon and maybe even offer a little night riding for those folks who have bike lighting systems. We'll have the Day Lodge reserved, and there will be plenty of seating available near the stone fireplace to warm up between rides.

Start thinking about your favorite chili recipe. Last year we had more than 20 different kinds of chili, and they were all awesome! Not a great chili cook? No problem. Check the MVMBA forum on MTBOHIO.ORG and sign up to bring a side dish, cornbread, supplies, etc.

This is always a fun time, and MVMBA members get to vote on new board members for 2012. You can always renew your membership or become a new member right there on the spot.

As always, you can find out the latest information about these events at the MVMBA forum on MTBOHIO.ORG or on the MVMBA Facebook page.

• **Karen Wells-Hamilton** is the parks liaison for the Miami Valley Mountain Bike Association. For more information about the MVMBA, contact her at (937) 878-5208 or [kwellshamilton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kwellshamilton@sbcglobal.net), or check out [www.mtbohio.org](http://www.mtbohio.org).

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:chuck@ohiobike.org).

#### Ride the DCC's 2011

### Morrow Wine Ride

Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 5-6, 2011

A pay-as-you-go overnight ride from Young's Jersey Dairy to Loveland (50-60 miles/day)

Motel: to be determined

Dinner: Valley Vineyard, Morrow

For more information, contact Betty Warwick at (937) 667-4125 or [bettywarwick@aol.com](mailto:bettywarwick@aol.com)

## DCC members of long ago share their memories

By Donna Williams-Powell, DCC secretary  
(937) 776-2494; donnawpowell@woh.rr.com

One very rainy evening this past spring, I had the pleasure of sharing dinner and cycling stories with several early members of the Dayton Cycling Club.

My good friend Paul Scheurmann had just returned from visiting his father, who was a member of the club for many years and now lives in Italy. Paul senior still cycles almost every day on the rolling hills of northern Italy and was thrilled to receive a DCC cycling jersey as a birthday gift from his son.

Herman and Dieter Kraft told me of their adventures riding their bikes all the way to Cincinnati to play soccer and then pedaling back to Dayton after the game. I won't disclose their ages, but I will tell you that they are still young enough to show up for a soccer match any chance they get.

Dave Olinger shared memories of many rides with Clair Duckham, Bruce Koogler, Bill Dallas and Paul Scheurmann.

Olinger still rides his 1962 Hetchins bicycle. Hetchins is a British make of road bike originally built in London. Olinger has accumulated well over 248,000 miles on this bike, an impressive accomplishment!

It was an evening of good friends, good food and cycling memories. Memories are powerful things. Thanks, gentlemen, for sharing yours! 🚲



*Clair Duckham, Bruce Koogler, Bill Dallas, David Olinger and Paul Scheurmann Sr. are ready to ride, circa 1952.*



*Paul Scheurmann Jr. (left) and his father, Paul, got together to ride in spring 2011.*



*Youthful DCC members Herman Kraft, Bruce Koogler and Paul Scheurmann Sr., model their bikes and club jerseys.*

**Photos courtesy of Paul Scheurmann Jr.**

### Old Friends

By Hermann Kraft

Long years ago they rode their bikes  
on summer's lazy days;  
together climbed the rugged hills,  
explored wooded ways.

Long years ago on autumn days,  
reluctantly they shared  
the discipline that cycling brought;  
played fuss ball when they dared.

Long years ago on winter days  
they flew on skated feet;  
together warmed the frostbite off  
before the fireplace's heat.

Long years ago they welcomed  
spring  
by shining up their gears;  
together, cycling in delight  
passing by their years.

Now wiser men, they sit and muse,  
content with memory's hoard ...  
their friendship firm, their hours still  
shared  
across the old chessboard.🚲



# Cadence

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor  
(937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org

### Time to reconsider the format of the S'n'L

With the impending death of the sole computer in my house that will run the ancient (in computer terms) desktop publishing program I use to produce the *Spoke 'N' Link* comes the time to review the Dayton Cycling Club's newsletter options.

In the nearly 20 years I have been working on the DCC newsletter, technology has come a long way. Remember down tube shifters? Well, putting out a newsletter on paper is rapidly becoming just as outdated.

Our friends at the Cincinnati Cycle Club, among others, have gone totally paperless with their newsletter, *The BikeWriter* (see <http://www.cincinnati-cycle-club.org/category/BikeWriter/>). I feel that it's time for the DCC to consider the same move to online-only distribution.

There are advantages and disadvantages to going paperless. On the down side is the lack of anticipation of receiving a 24-page newsletter in the mail. I look forward to getting mail, but how much longer will the U.S. Postal Service last? More important: How much more expensive will postage become as the post office struggles to survive? Also, some people don't have home computers.

Together, the production and distribution of the *S'n'L* is the largest annual expense the club faces. We buy software, paper, toner, printing services, mailing services and postage. Advertising revenue doesn't come close to covering these costs. In fact, our annual membership income and newsletter expenses just about balance each other out.

The up side is pretty obvious: The DCC would save a big chunk of money by going paperless. We most likely could reduce our already-low annual dues and/or donate our savings to bicycle advocacy efforts. In addition, we might save a forest or two.

The switch would most likely be a two-year process. If I understand correctly, the CCC in 2010 stopped sending paper copies to all members except those who didn't have computers or were willing to pay a premium for hard copy. This year, the club went totally paperless.

The board would like input from the membership. Please take time to let me know by Oct. 31 what you think about going paperless. Are you willing to view the newsletter online or pay a premium or print it out yourself if you want to hold a paper copy in your hands?

Once we get a sense of the membership's opinions, the board will discuss the options and set up a plan.🚲

### 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](mailto:dcc-subscribe@topica.com). Once subscribed, post to the list by sending your e-mail to [dcc@topica.com](mailto:dcc@topica.com).

To add something to the DCC home page, contact DCC Webmaster Harv Kiesel at [webmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org](mailto:webmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org).

## DCC Members' 2011 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 **Sept. 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, OH 45431-2612.

**If you have any questions, contact Sally Pinnell at (937) 426-7274 or [spinnell@ameritech.net](mailto:spinnell@ameritech.net).** 

Abner, Acy	62	Dawson, Jane A	50	Hunter, Hal	816	Perram, Glen	262
Adams, Aileen	587	Dawson, Wayne H	50	Huntsman, Brent E	162	Perun, Mark	498
Aldstadt, Doug	91	Dayton, Bill	363	Jenkins, Amy	40	Pinnell, Sally S	1,813
Anzalone, Ann	363	Deis, Tony	584	Johnson, David P	27	Pinnell, Bob	4,422
Auman, Andy	1,378	DeLong, Dianna L	333	Jones, Tom	31	Powers, Henry	627
Baker, Darla	278	Diller, David	546	Joyce, Steven A	782	Powers, Patricia A	18
Baker, Jeff	278	Drozd, Don	534	Kiesel, Harv	998	Richards, Paul	355
Bakker, Leonard H	1,677	Ducker, Eugena	3,195	King, Ron	36	Richmond, Jay	453
Barrett, Sean P	174	Ducker, John T	1,772	Knapke, Daniel	356	Rizzardi, Roger N	1,840
Beall, Robert E	425	Dues, Mark	11	Kossek, Janusz	517	Roberts, Stacey	103
Bell, Bud	2,680	Eley, Marian	249	Lautar, Bill	104	Rudy, Joan S	387
Bentley, Barrie	363	Eley, Robert	154	Lautar, Julie	104	Russo, Jo Dee	192
Bindemann, Alan	314	Elliott, Clifton J	254	LaVoie, Debbie	406	Sandhop, Paul D	1,434
Blair, Dan	1,286	Elton, Bracy	27	Le Blanc, Felix	48	Schrimsher, Chris	40
Boyd, Conley	405	Enterline, Dan	36	Lemaster, Mary	20	Simon, Trudie A	649
Bradley, Jerry	32	Eresman, Arthur	360	Lill, Jennifer	102	Smith, Christy	11
Bramhall, Barbara	2,421	Estoye, Ed	110	Lindemann, Ray	1,089	Smith, Chuck	142
Brooks, Andrew	255	Evans, Jeanne	193	Lofton, Dustin	20	Smith, Jobyson	12
Brooks, Frank	455	Evans, Robert	202	Looney, David	63	Sprinkle, Therese A	125
Brooks, Jeannie	200	Eveland, Ed	50	Looney, Ellen	31	Stacy, Dave	446
Buchwalder, Mark J	1,181	Free, Jay B	10	Looney, Kristen	31	Stoops, Glenn A	62
Buchwalder, Mary	1,101	Gingerich, Todd	200	Manda, Jim	90	Strong, Scott	661
Buehrle, John J.	1,031	Gockel, Stan	317	Marmar, Mike	1,893	Summerville, Melody	67
Butler, Brenda	424	Goecke, Raymond	426	McCall, Ken	150	Sundermeyer, John	926
Butler, Scott	351	Gray, Duane	1,119	McGarvey, Joseph	308	Sweeney, Evelyn	126
Caldwell, Joan	1,139	Green, Dennis	1,415	McGarvey, Rachel	82	Syrus, Annette	275
Caldwell, Vince E	1,230	Hall, Brian	59	McGregor, Bob	971	Taulbee, Brenda	1,103
Carter, Pat	250	Hamilton, Patricia	177	McGregor, Rosemarie	971	Taylor, Walter	1,393
Childers, Naomi	169	Hanselman, Phillip	50	McPherson, Craig R	33	Tegtmeyer, Chris	324
Cloud, Brittany	20	Harpel, Carolyn	469	McPherson, Kathleen L	33	Test, Lee	1,798
Cloud, John	115	Harpel, Gary	469	Messer, Brian	83	Test, Vickie	864
Cloud, Randy	62	Hartman, Bob	508	Midtbo, Greg	32	Thau, Jeff	360
Cole, John	120	Hayward, Myrna	518	Miller, Mike	3,787	Thornburg, Dyke	2,754
Coleman, Brian	302	Hazel, Donald	525	Minardi, Clara	42	Todd, Susie	10
Coleman, Michelle	302	Helfrich, Geanie	230	Minardi, Mark	31	Tolly, Linda	1,266
Coleman, Tim	253	Hendricks, Karen	23	Morgan, Jim	1,050	Tool, Richard	1,458
Cooley, Frank	224	Henry, Frank	169	Mullins, Mike	63	Trestain, Douglas	90
Corbin, Marilyn	3,909	Hepp, Dan	385	Naber, Ann E	152	Van Griethuysen, Valerie	2,577
Corley, Tim	256	Himes, Cindy	306	Naber, James	849	Van Houten, Jay	66
Cornell, Robert S	648	Hitch, David C	20	Niese, Mitch	328	Van Houten, Karen	66
Crabtree, Frank D	246	Hoban, John	1,916	Ouimet, Karen	198	VanVoorhis, Daniel	51
Dalton, Kelly	91	Holt, Kenneth E	2,444	Ouimet, Larry	198	Warwick, Betty	823
Damewood, Hank	1,060	Homan, Carol J	105	Owens, Beverly	594		
Davis, Bob	1,092	Hoptry, David	1,966	Palm, Eric	242		
Davis, Brian D	100	Horanyi, John	1,208	Pearce, Jeffrey	2,187		



# Chain Mail



Letters received by the DCC

## Speak out against child sex slavery by participating in Ride for Refuge

I am not a member of the Dayton Cycling Club. My name is Chrissie, and I am a married mother of two girls in Huber Heights. I have recently become passionate about an organization called Love146. The mission of Love146 is the abolition of child sex slavery.

About three months ago, I had no idea human trafficking was the second-largest money-producing industry worldwide. A lot of these slaves are children. There are an estimated 300,000 child sex slaves in the United States, and that number is more than triple overseas.

Because I have children, those statistics broke my heart. I decided to become involved in the local Love146 Task Force. We are having a fund-raiser called the Ride for Refuge on Saturday, Oct. 29. This is a 13-mile bike ride to spread awareness about child sex slavery and do something about it.

I invite all interested Dayton Cycling Club members to enjoy a fun bike ride for a great cause. The ride will begin at Indiana Wesleyan University's Dayton Campus at 2912 Springboro West Road, just off Dryden Road. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and the ride will start at 11. The ride will be along the Great Miami River Recreation Trail to RiverScape MetroPark. We plan to have some good food available after the ride.

If you are interested in riding, you can contact me at (937) 532-8033 or [chrisfretts@yahoo.com](mailto:chrisfretts@yahoo.com), or go to [rideforrefuge.org](http://rideforrefuge.org) to register. Click on USA and then Dayton, OH. You must enter our team name — Love146 — then your information.

If you are curious about what Love146 does and why, go to <http://love146.org/love-story> to watch a two-minute video.

Chrissie Pennington  
Huber Heights



# Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror



Waltzing the blue Danube

Joan Rudy, Joan Barlow (Caldwell) and Sally Pinnell (left to right) take a breather on a ferry crossing the Danube heading to Linz, Austria, on June 7, 1995. The three rode rental bicycles on a 10-day tour from Salzburg to Vienna, following the Salzach, Inn and Danube rivers.

## Tandem captains needed

The Miami Valley Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind is holding a Meet the Blind Month Tandem Bike Ride at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. If you own a tandem and are willing to give short rides to vision-impaired persons in a casual picnic-type setting, please contact Michael Anderson at (937) 287-0299 or [MrMikeAndy@msn.com](mailto:MrMikeAndy@msn.com).

### Touring Miles/From Page 16

Washington, Kathleen	374	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	1,132
Washington, Verb	374	Wilson, David L	1,926
Weber, Connie	2,730	Wilson, Dickie	954
Weber, Don F	2,741	Wilson, Julia	1,631
Wert Minardi, Kay	136	Witte, Ed	1,106
Wieland, George	1,108	Wolski, Dan	360
Wilkes, William R	1,806	Wymer, Larry L	1,287
Williams, Dorine	260	Young, Bob	1,511
Williams, Tim	471	Zelik, Steve	177
Williamson, Dale	714	<b>Total Miles</b>	<b>125,404</b>

# Touring Talk

By Bud Bell, DCC touring captain  
(937) 474-1240; budbellonline@woh.rr.com



## Fall is a terrific time to ride your bicycle!

With September behind us, we now think about Halloween candy, eating Thanksgiving dinner at the grown-ups' table and shoveling snow. But before all that happens, I encourage you to enjoy the fall riding season.

October and November offer mild days that make bicycling fun and enjoyable. It's a wonderful time of the year to experience the sights, smells and feel of fall.

I especially enjoy the distinct smell of corn as it's

being harvested and the smell of decaying leaves lying alongside the roads. Both of these smells are unique to fall. You may ride one day with fields of corn lining the road, and the next day those fields are empty, revealing wide-open spaces hidden all summer.

I hope to see everyone at the many local rides offered throughout the fall. 🚲

## 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

Class	Average riding speed
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 *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, OH 45431-2612, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

# OCTOBER CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
<b>Saturday, October 1</b>						
8:30 am	SE	40	C/D	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
<b>Sunday, October 2</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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
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
<b>Monday, October 3</b>						
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
<b>Tuesday, October 4</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Twin Towers Park, 501 W Yellow Springs-Fairfield	CTC; food stop; no rain; >32°
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
<b>Wednesday, October 5</b>						
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°; optional brunch
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
<b>Thursday, October 6</b>						
10:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Dave Wilson, 740-874-9010	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; dry roads; food stop
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
<b>Friday, October 7</b>						
9:00 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
<b>Saturday, October 8</b>						
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
7:00 pm	NE	21	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Home Town Market, 96 W Washington St, Jamestown	Helmet & lights required; age 18+
<b>Sunday, October 9</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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
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
<b>Monday, October 10</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; food stop
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

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<b>Tuesday, October 11</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; food stop; no rain; >32°
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
<b>Wednesday, October 12</b>						
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°; optional brunch
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
<b>Thursday, October 13</b>						
10:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Bob Young, 429-3620	Beavercreek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd	CTC; dry roads; food stop
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Jeff Pearce, 439-1016 pearceja@yahoo.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
<b>Friday, October 14</b>						
9:00 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
<b>Saturday, October 15</b>						
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
<b>Sunday, October 16</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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 lwymmer@dishmail.net
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
<b>Monday, October 17</b>						
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
<b>Tuesday, October 18</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Beavercreek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd	CTC; food stop; no rain; >32°
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
<b>Wednesday, October 19</b>						
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°; optional brunch
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
<b>Thursday, October 20</b>						
10:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; dry roads; food stop; >32° wind chill
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
<b>Friday, October 21</b>						
9:00 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
<b>Saturday, October 22</b>						
8:30 am	SE	40	C/D	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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7:00 pm	NE	15	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Old Town Reserve, Xenia	To Young's Dairy; helmet & lights required; age 18+
<b>Sunday, October 23</b>						
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 Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride <a href="http://bicycl33.tripod.com">http://bicycl33.tripod.com</a>
<b>Monday, October 24</b>						
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
<b>Tuesday, October 25</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; food stop; no rain; >32°
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
<b>Wednesday, October 26</b>						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	CTC; no rain; >32°; optional 4222 brunch
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
<b>Thursday, October 27</b>						
10:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Dave Wilson, 740-874-9010	Beaver creek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd (by Creekside Trail)	CTC; dry roads; food stop; >32° wind chill
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
<b>Friday, October 28</b>						
9:00 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
<b>Saturday, October 29</b>						
8:30 am	SE	40	C/D	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
<b>Sunday, October 30</b>						
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 Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride <a href="http://bicycl33.tripod.com">http://bicycl33.tripod.com</a>
<b>Monday, October 31</b>						
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

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<b>Tuesday, November 1</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; food stop; no rain; >32° wind chill

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5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	
<b>Wednesday, November 2</b>						
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
<b>Thursday, November 3</b>						
10:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; dry roads; food stop; >32° wind chill
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
<b>Friday, November 4</b>						
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
<b>Saturday, November 5</b>						
8:30 am	NE	50+/day	C/D	Betty Warwick, 667-4125 bettywarwick@aol.com	Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 OH 68, Yellow Springs	CTC; pay as you go; "camping" indoors
8:30 am	SE	40	C/D	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°
<b>Sunday, November 6</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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
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
<b>Monday, November 7</b>						
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
<b>Tuesday, November 8</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
10:00 am	NE	30+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Baptist Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; food stop; no rain; >32° wind chill
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	
<b>Wednesday, November 9</b>						
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
<b>Thursday, November 10</b>						
10:00 am	NE	40-50+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Beavercreek Station, 1153 N Fairfield Rd (by Creekside Trail)	CTC; dry roads; food stop; >32° wind chill
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
<b>Friday, November 11</b>						
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
9:00 am	NE	30	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC; food stop
<b>Saturday, November 12</b>						
8:30 am	SE	40	C/D	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°
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	Winter Wander Ride; >25°; wind <16 mph
<b>Sunday, November 13</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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

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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 <a href="http://bicycl33.tripod.com">http://bicycl33.tripod.com</a>
<b>Monday, November 14</b>						
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
<b>Tuesday, November 15</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
<b>Wednesday, November 16</b>						
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
<b>Thursday, November 17</b>						
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
<b>Friday, November 18</b>						
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
<b>Saturday, November 19</b>						
8:30 am	SE	40	C/D	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°
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	Winter Wander Ride; >25°; wind <16 mph
<b>Sunday, November 20</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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
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 <a href="http://bicycl33.tripod.com">http://bicycl33.tripod.com</a>
<b>Monday, November 21</b>						
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
<b>Tuesday, November 22</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
<b>Wednesday, November 23</b>						
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
<b>Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving Day</b>						
5:30 pm	NW	20-35	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
<b>Friday, November 25</b>						
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
<b>Saturday, November 26</b>						
8:30 am	SE	40	C/D	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°
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	Winter Wander Ride; >25°; wind <16 mph
<b>Sunday, November 27</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop

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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 lwymmer@dishmail.net
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
<b>Monday, November 28</b>						
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
<b>Tuesday, November 29</b>						
9:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
5:30 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
<b>Wednesday, November 30</b>						
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

## DECEMBER CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
<b>Thursday, December 1: No rides scheduled</b>						
<b>Friday, December 2</b>						
11:00 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
<b>Saturday, December 3</b>						
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride; >25°; wind <16 mph
<b>Sunday, December 4</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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 lwymmer@dishmail.net
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
<b>Monday, Dec. 5, through Thursday, Dec. 8: No rides scheduled</b>						
<b>Friday, December 9</b>						
11:00 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
<b>Saturday, December 10</b>						
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride; >25°; wind <16 mph
<b>Sunday, December 11</b>						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
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 lwymmer@dishmail.net
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
<b>Monday, Dec. 12, through Thursday, Dec. 15: No rides scheduled</b>						
<b>Friday, December 16</b>						
11:00 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



Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
<b>Saturday, December 17</b>						
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shulll Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride; >25°; wind <16 mph
<b>Sunday, December 18</b>						
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 Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymer@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
<b>Monday, Dec. 19, through Thursday, Dec. 22: No rides scheduled</b>						
<b>Friday, December 23</b>						
11:00 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
<b>Saturday, December 24: No rides scheduled</b>						
<b>Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day</b>						
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 Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymer@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
<b>Monday, Dec. 26, through Thursday, Dec. 29: No rides scheduled</b>						
<b>Friday, December 30</b>						
11:00 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
<b>Saturday, December 31</b>						
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shulll Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride; >25°; wind <16 mph

## FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
<b>Sunday, January 1: New Year's Day</b>						
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 Jersey Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SW	35	B/C	Larry Wymer, 231-3153	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lwymer@dishmail.net
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
<b>Monday, Jan. 2, through Thursday, Jan. 5: No rides scheduled</b>						
<b>Friday, January 6</b>						
11:00 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
<b>Saturday, January 7</b>						
12:00 pm	NE	30-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shulll Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wander Ride; >25°; wind <16 mph

## Bike Law 101: Let me share my feelings on 'Share the Road'

By Steven M. Magas, attorney

I feel that the "Share The Road" campaign stinks as a marketing and legal concept. In fact, it's not "legal" at all.

Diamond-shaped, yellow warning signs caution drivers that the road is slippery when wet; there is an intersection ahead; the lanes narrow; or there may be bicyclists, farm animals or wildlife on or near the roadway.

Somehow, cyclists are supposed to be comforted by the notion that Big Brother is protecting us by putting out a "warning" that we are nearby — as though we are a *hazard* to motorists, like deer leaping from the woods or kids darting out after a ball. They might as well put up "Bikes Might Be In The Way" signs.

The whole point of the shared-lane marking is to indicate to motorists that they ought to share *their* lane with cyclists. Frankly, this entire line of thought has always baffled me, because it implies that motorists *own* the lane and must be told, or just asked, to "share" a bit of it with cyclists.

Sharing is not a concept mandated by law, but is an altruistic concept that relies upon the goodwill of the sharer to give up a little bit of that which he owns to someone. No law says the motorist owns the road and the cyclist may borrow it sometimes, *if* the motorist feels like sharing. Motorists frequently act like my 2-year-old son did almost 20 years ago: He got in the face of the proposed "sharee" and said, "MINE!"

Indeed, if the law said you ought to share the space, a motorist might legitimately claim ownership of the road and say, "MINE!"

But this is not the law. Rather, the law is that a person wishing to use the public roads has the right to choose the vehicle on, or in, which to travel. A bicycle, a car, a truck, a bus, an Amish buggy and a large piece of farm equipment are equally valid, legitimate and lawful choices as vehicles. When it comes to the right to be on the roadway, a person who chooses to ride a bicycle on the roadway has exactly and precisely the same quantity or bundle of rights as one who chooses to operate a car.

Remember this: The rights belong to the person, not the vehicle. The right is the right to travel.

In 1215, in merry old England, the Magna Charta

enshrined the right to travel, stating:

"It shall be lawful to any person, for the future, to go out of our kingdom, and to return, safely and securely, by land or by water, saving his allegiance to us, unless it be in time of war, for some short space, for the common good of the kingdom: excepting prisoners and outlaws, according to the laws of the land, and of the people of the nation at war against us, and Merchants who shall be treated as it is said above."

### U.S. recognizes peoples' right to travel

The right to travel has been recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court in *U.S. vs. Guest*, which held that citizens maintain "... the constitutional right to travel freely from State to State and to use highways and other instrumentalities for that purpose..."

In *Packard v. Banton*, the Supreme Court said, "The streets belong to the public and are primarily for the use of the public in the ordinary way."

In *Kent v. Dulles*, the Supreme Court said, "...The Right to travel is part of the Liberty of which the citizen cannot be deprived without due process of law. ..."

In Ohio, "... the right to intrastate travel is a fundamental right held by each citizen and cannot be deprived without the due process of law. ..." (*State v. Burnett* [2001], 93 Ohio St.3d 419, 428, 2001 Ohio 1581, 755 N.E.2d 857)

The Virginia Supreme Court said, in *Thompson v. Smith*: "The right of the Citizen to travel upon the public highways ... includes the right, in so doing, to use the ordinary and usual conveyances of the day, and under the existing modes of travel. ..." In this case the tension on the roads was between cars and the horse/buggy configuration, but the court's use of the phrase "ordinary and usual conveyances of the day" is certainly broad — and bicycles, having been around longer than cars, certainly fit the bill!

With regard to the right to travel and move about the country, a Mississippi court in *Teche Lines Inc. v.*

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## There is no crying in baseball, and there is no sharing in the right-of-way law.

*Danforth*, held as follows:

“... The right of a citizen to travel on public highways is a common right which he has under his right to enjoy ‘life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness,’ and the right to ‘travel,’ which means the right to go from one place to another, includes the right to start, to go forward on the way, and to stop when the traveler’s destination has been reached, and also the right to stop on the way, temporarily, for a legitimate or necessary purpose when that purpose is an immediate incident to travel. ...”

Of course, good quotes cannot just be strung together to make a real argument, and none of these cases are bike cases. However, it seems very clear to me that virtually every court in the country would be forced to agree that you have a fundamental right to use the public way to move about the country. So long as your vehicle choice is one permitted by state law and you obey the traffic laws, you have the right to use most public roadways for bicycle travel.

### What rights do cyclists have?

So the person, the “citizen,” not the vehicle, possesses this “right to travel.” But once you’ve walked into your garage, looked at your car, your truck, your motorcycle and your bike and chosen to head out on the public way on your bike, what rights do you have? Most states say you have the same bundle of rights as the operators of other vehicles, and the same responsibilities. You don’t get bigger rights because you choose a bigger vehicle!

The person driving in the front of the pack of traffic typically has the “right of way,” and the rights of the operator of the vehicles behind, or passing, are subservient to the one with the right of way. The “right of way” is a very powerful collection of rights.

In Ohio, for example, the right of way is defined in Ohio Revised Code 4511.01:

*(1) The right of a vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or pedestrian to proceed uninterrupted in a lawful manner in the direction in which it or the individual is moving in preference to another vehicle, streetcar, trackless trolley, or pedestrian approaching from a different direction into its or the individual’s path.*

Note that the word “share” is not in the law. There is no crying in baseball, and there is no sharing in the right-of-way law. So, really, the concept of sharing has absolutely no business being in the transportation lexicon. Advising a motorist who is coming up on a bicyclist from behind to share the road with the cyclist ahead is fundamentally and legally *wrong*. You either have the right of way or you don’t.


The cyclist owns the right of way and does not have to share. In fact, the cyclist shouldn’t share. Once the cyclist gets into a sharing mentality, the cyclist has lost the battle. You have rights. Maybe the motorist doesn’t know this, but you have to *assert* those rights. The fact that you have rights means nothing if you don’t *use* them.

Remember, the cyclist ahead of a motorist has the right of way — which is really a powerful collection of rights. It is the right to proceed ahead in an uninterrupted manner. The operator with the right of way has rights, as the driver of the preferred vehicle, that are *greater* than those of the operators of other vehicles. A “Share The Road” sign may give a motorist behind a cyclist the wrong message that the motorist can choose to share or not, since the implication is that the operator of the bigger car has greater rights that supersede the rights of the cyclist.

The motorist is encouraged by “Share The Road” signs to view a cyclist as one who has actually snatched away his right to drive his car. This can tick off the motorist, who may not want to “share” his roadway.

The right of way is valuable, important, and something cyclists should not share.

Good luck and safe riding!

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