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OEPA bans air from bike tires

By Shirley Eujest

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) has proposed a novel approach to stemming the rise in greenhouse gases. The agency seeks to require all bicyclists throughout the state to begin using carbon dioxide cartridges exclusively to fill their bicycle tires.

This would require that a bicyclist, should he anticipate a flat tire, contact the OEPA prior to any bicycle excursion so that a HAZMAT team can be dispatched to contain any escaping CO2 from the blown inner tube.

“It’s just a question of being prepared and planning ahead,” OEPA spokesman Darryl Sniderman said. “If a cyclist does not expect to get a flat, no call would be necessary.”

There are no current plans to include automobile tires in the plan, as most modern CO2 cartridges are too small to fill a car tire to capacity.:-)



SPOKE 'N' LINK

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 and do not necessarily reflect the official position of the DCC. The editor reserves the right to edit or refuse any material.

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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 5 for editorial material
April 10 for paid advertising

For June

May 5 for editorial material
May 10 for paid advertising 🚲

2012 DCC Calendar

• **April business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **Founders Day Ride**, 8 a.m. Saturday, April 28, Vandalia Recreation Center, 1111 Stonequarry Road. Contact: Chuck Smith, (937) 890-6689; chuck@ohiobike.org.

• **Oakwood family bicycle event**, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28, Edwin D. Smith Elementary School, 1701 Shafor Blvd., Oakwood. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; kay@minardi.org.

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

• **Registration deadline for DCC Banquet**, Sunday, April 15. Contact: Kathi Witte, (937) 429-4218; nlnsk8r@aol.com.

• **DCC Bike Season Kickoff and Awards Banquet**, time TBA, Sunday, April 22, at Therapy Café, 452 E. Third St., Dayton. Contact: Kathi Witte, (937) 429-4218; nlnsk8r@aol.com.

• **May business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.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**, Sunday, May 20, at Golden Gate Park, Brookville. Contact: **Linda Tolly**, (937) 248-9870; rider1_goodgal@yahoo.com.

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

• **July newsletter deadlines**: June 1 for editorial material, June 5 for mileage lists and paid advertising. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **Covered Bridge Tour**, Brookville High School, Saturday, June 2. Contact: Mark Buchwalder, (937) 479-

6098; bikewalder@yahoo.com.

• **June business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **July business meeting**, Date TBA, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

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

• **August business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **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, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 18-19. Contact: Mary Lemaster, (937) 890-4690; Mlemaster5@woh.rr.com.

• **Wright Wride**, Sunday, Aug. 26, Twin Towers Park, 501 W. Yellow Springs-Fairfield Road, Fairborn. Contact: Bud Bell, (937) 474-1240; budbellonline@woh.rr.com.

• **September business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5 (**nominations due for 2013 Board of Directors**), Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **October/November/December newsletter deadlines**: Sept. 5 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. 3, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

DCC Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2011

By Brenda Taulbee, DCC vice president
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The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met Monday, Dec. 12, 2011, at the home of Treasurer Michele Rizzardi. In attendance were directors Ed Witte, Harv Kiesel, Kay Wert Minardi, Michele Rizzardi, Brenda Taulbee, Kathi Witte and Chuck Smith; and DCC member Roger Rizzardi.

After a holiday potluck meal, President Ed Witte called the business meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. There were no minutes to review.

The 2012 budget was the main item of discussion, as all directors presented their needs and proposals. Among them, Newsletter Editor Kay Wert Minardi said she will need new editing software for the coming year. The finalized budget will be presented and voted on at the January business meeting.

DCC member Anita Patton again will organize the annual awards but will need help with them this year. Anyone who is not interested in receiving a plaque or bars should contact Glenn Williams at dccmembership@sbcglobal.net.

Wert Minardi discussed her proposal to take the Spoke 'N' Link from a paper newsletter to an electronic one. She said the DCC is not prepared to convert to an all-electronic newsletter immediately. She expects it to be a one-year process. She will write a column about it for the January/February/March Spoke 'N' Link, which will be mailed between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Wert Minardi shared a letter she had received from Dorothy Lane Market about the DCC's participation in the Good Neighbor Program. Based on members' participation so far in 2011, Dorothy Lane Market estimates that the DCC's rebate will be about \$65. Wert Minardi said she also will publish an article regarding the Good Neighbor Program in hopes of increasing DCC members' participation.

Social Director Kathi Witte discussed the 2012 DCC Banquet, which is set for April 22. The Therapy

Café was approved as the location of the banquet. DCC member Brian Davis is again scheduled to emcee the event. Combining an afternoon club ride with the banquet is under consideration.

The October election of the 2012 board was discussed briefly. Only 11 people voted. Online voting was briefly discussed as a way to increase membership participation.

Webmaster Harv Kiesel reminded everyone to nominate deserving riders for awards by Feb. 15. Wert Minardi will include this reminder in the S'n'L.

In old business, Chuck Smith, advocacy director, announced that Five Rivers MetroParks' Adventure Summit will be at the Wright State University Student Union on Feb. 10-11. There is free exhibit space sponsored by the Ohio Bicycle Federation for the Dayton Cycling Club. This event provides a great opportunity to introduce new people to the DCC.

Smith also noted that the Founders Day Ride will be April 29 (since changed to April 28), and commended Wert Minardi for a great job on DCC's display ad in the OBF's Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar. Smith also reported that the preservation of the site of the Wright brothers' first bicycle shop, the Gem City Ice Cream Building in Dayton, has come up again. A public hearing on this matter is scheduled for Jan. 25. He will write about this for the Spoke 'N' Link.

Discussion of a letter offering complimentary membership for bicycle patrol police officers was tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

January 4, 2012

By Donna Williams-Powell, DCC secretary
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The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were

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board members Ed Witte, Donna Powell, Brenda Taulbee, Bud Bell, Kathi Witte, Harv Kiesel, Chuck Smith, Michele Rizzardi; DCC member Linda Tolly; and guests Joel Macke and Andrew Rodney.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Andrew Rodney of the Downtown Dayton Partnership presented the details of the public bike rack project. This project will place 80 to 100 bike racks throughout the downtown area by the end of 2012. Smith made a motion for a resolution in support of this project. Bell seconded the motion, and the board voted unanimously to support the Dayton bike-rack project. Smith will draft a letter of support to be sent from the board.

Joel Macke, youth service outreach coordinator for UGIVE.org, spoke about his organization. UGIVE is a non-profit business that connects high-school students with volunteer and philanthropic opportunities. He offered the DCC the prospect of listing DCC volunteer activities on UGIVE's website. A discussion followed regarding DCC activities that would be suitable for high-school-age volunteers.

Next, the minutes from the Dec. 12 meeting were reviewed. The dates listed for the Adventure Summit were corrected to Feb. 10 -11, and the date for the hearing regarding the Gem City Ice Cream Building was corrected from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25. Smith moved that the minutes be accepted with the revisions. Bell seconded this motion, and the minutes from the December meeting were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi presented the financial report for December and the 2012 DCC budget. Kiesel moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Smith seconded the motion, and the December finance report and the 2012 budget were approved without opposition.

Ed Witte shared that Bicycling magazine had interviewed him for a story on best cycling spots. There was no information on when this article will be published.

DCC member Linda Tolly volunteered and was appointed by the president as the Huffman Spring Classic director. The board thanked Tolly for volunteering to serve in this capacity.

Vice President Brenda Taulbee, Wright Wride Di-

rector Bud Bell and Secretary Donna Powell had nothing to report.

Harv Kiesel, the DCC's webmaster, initiated a brief discussion about moving DCC voting to an online format. Kiesel reminded the board that the club bylaws must be amended to allow a change in the voting process.

Chuck Smith, advocacy director, reminded the board of the Jan. 14 deadline for listing tours and the Jan. 22 deadline for submitting advertisements in the Ohio Bicycle Federation's Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar. Smith also said he needs volunteers to work at the DCC table at the Adventure Summit on Feb. 10 -11.

In new business, it was announced that Don Will from Team Dayton and Mark Dues of the National Park Service will attend the Feb. 1 business meeting.

With all business completed, Smith moved to adjourn the meeting, Powell seconded, and the adjournment was approved unanimously at 8 p.m.



DCC Calendar/From Page 3

- **Morrow Wine Ride**, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 6-7, Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 Springfield-Xenia Road, Yellow Springs. Contact: Joan Rudy, (937) 475-1509, rudysjl2@core.com; or Betty Warwick, (937) 667-4125, bettywarwick@aol.com.

- **Ballots for the election** of the 2013 Board of Directors are due in the DCC post office box by Monday, Oct. 15.

- **November business meeting (2012 and '13 boards)**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

- **2013 budget proposals due** Friday, Nov. 30. Contact: Michele Rizzardi, (937) 890-0928; quiltingbear@att.net.

- **December business meeting**, date and location to be determined. The 2013 budget will be the main topic of discussion. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.🚲

38th Huffman Spring Classic returns to full-service origins

By Linda Tolly, DCC Huffman Spring Classic director
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Hello, DCC members. Spring is here, and that means the Huffman Spring Classic family bicycle tour is right around the corner.

I recently was reminiscing about when I was a kid and rode this wonderful event, and I smiled thinking about how much fun I had, the camaraderie and how well organized the ride was. I'm older now and ready for another challenge, so I volunteered to direct this fun family event.

Things are falling nicely into place as this ride blossoms again into a full-service tour.

We will start on the flat Wolf Creek Rail-Trail out of beautiful Golden Gate Park in Brookville. We will ride northwest and clockwise on the beautiful rolling to flat country roads of western Montgomery, Darke and Preble counties. Our fully stocked lunch/rest stop again will be at Filbrun's Pond in West Manchester.

Parents may elect to take their children on the flat, bikeway-only loop of 10 miles to Verona and back to Golden Gate Park, where a full meal will await the whole family and the children can play on the playground to


their hearts' content.

All riders can relax and enjoy the camaraderie at our end-of-ride dinner at Golden Gate Park. We will begin serving at 11 a.m. and end around 4 p.m. All routes will be well marked, and maps will be available. Ample food stops will be strategically placed. SAG support teams will assist anyone needing help.

Join us for a great day of springtime biking in southwest Ohio. Those who register by April 30 will save \$5 on their registration fee and may order a commemorative T-shirt. DCC members also receive a discount.

We ride rain or shine, and helmet wear is required.

The Huffman Spring Classic is in full bloom for non-riders as well. If you can't or don't bike, you can still participate! Just volunteer and get a 38th Huffman Spring Classic commemorative short-sleeve dT-shirt for free. You can volunteer even if you are not a Dayton Cycling Club member. Please call me at (937) 248-9870 if you want to volunteer at this fun event.


Hold it! My phone is ringing. It must be another volunteer or sponsor or supporter or ...

Deals on Wheels

FOR SALE: In-van bike carrier donated to the Dayton Cycling Club by members Judy and Glen Miller. This aluminum mount was made for a 2003 Chrysler Town & Country or Voyager minivan, but looks as though it could be modified to fit other vans that don't have stow-and-go seating. The carrier easily attaches to the seat floor-mounting point when the rear seats are removed, and holds up to three bicycles. In like-new condition (used only twice). Cost \$175 when purchased new in 2003. Will sell for best offer, with all proceeds to the DCC. Contact Kay Wert Minardi at kay@minardi.org or (937) 299-2454.

FOR SALE: Burley Rock 'n Roll Softride tandem, circa 2004. 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, with drop bars, bar-end shifters, 26X1.25 tires and a rear rack. Allsop Softride Beam technology provides the most comfortable stoker ride ever. \$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 fifth of the month preceding publication. 

Needed: A few DCC members to help kids prepare to ride

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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As Dayton Cycling Club members, we all know how enjoyable bicycling can be. We also know how much proper bike and helmet fit and knowing safe techniques and good bike etiquette enhance the experience.



The Oakwood Community Center has asked DCC members to share their love of cycling with the community at its annual family bicycle event on Saturday, April 28. The event will start at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot behind Edwin D. Smith Elementary School, 1701 Shafor Blvd. The parking lot is accessible from Aberdeen Avenue. If you drive a car to the event, park on

surrounding streets.

K&G Bike Shop personnel will be on hand to take care of minor bike repairs and adjustments. Oakwood safety officers will help participants register their bikes. The DCC volunteers will help adjust helmets and dem-


Cadence

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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onstrate safe-cycling techniques and etiquette.

At 11 a.m., the DCC members and safety officers will lead the participants on a short bike ride to Oakwood's Orchardly Park. After the children have a chance to play at the park, everybody will ride back to Smith School, with DCC members again leading the way. The event will end by 12:30.

The rain date for the bicycle maintenance/registration/family fun ride is Saturday, May 11.

If you would like to pass the joy of cycling to the next generation, please contact me. My contact information is at the top of this column. 

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TOSRV/51

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The 51st Annual Tour of the Scioto River Valley

Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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Building to start soon on long-awaited Mad River Bikeway extension

The spring issue of Five Rivers MetroParks' "Parkways" magazine indicates that construction of the Mad River Bikeway extension will begin this spring. A new section of bike path will be built to connect Eastwood MetroPark with the Wright Brothers/Huffman Prairie/Kauffman Avenue Bikeway that leads to Fairborn.

Five Rivers MetroParks has been trying to get this section built for a number of years and had run into difficulties negotiating with the railroad that owns the right-of-way that had been first chosen for site of the trail. At this point it is not clear if the new section will be running parallel to the north or south (Wright-Patterson Air Force Base) side of Springfield Street.

Don't pick up eagle feathers

The bald eagles that are nesting near Eastwood MetroPark have been seen along the Mad River and Deed's Point recently. It is wonderful to have these symbols of our nation back in the area, but possession of *any* endangered bird's feathers is a crime. While it is unlikely that a law-enforcement officer is going to take the time to cite someone for picking up an eagle feather found on the ground, bikeway or river, the best advice is to leave 'em where they lay.

MetroParks volunteer program is 10 years old

This year is the 10th anniversary of the MetroParks Volunteer Patrol (MVP) program. What began as 16 bicyclists in 2002 has grown to 97 current volunteers covering biking, hiking, horseback and mountain-bike patrols. Seven of the original 16 members are still active, including DCC members Bob Suhr, Joe Klosterman, Henry Powers and me.

My understanding of how the program began starts

with the Greene County Bike Sentinels. They had been patrolling their trails for a couple of years when Cliff "Mad River Max" Maxwell, a former police officer and MetroParks employee, and his friend Jim Kinney approached MetroParks with the plan to start a similar patrol in Montgomery County. A key difference would be that the MetroParks patrollers could be in radio contact with MetroParks rangers, in the event of an emergency.

I first met Maxwell and Kinney at Island Park during the second "Tour de MetroParks" overnight ride in 2001. They told me about the program and encouraged me to sign up. I did so, passed the screening and began training classes with MetroParks Ranger Lt. Mark Arendt in April 2002.

We had our "graduation" ceremony at Eastwood MetroPark on May 4, attended by Dayton Daily News columnist Dale Huffman, MetroParks Executive Director Charlie Shoemaker and Commissioner Karen Davis, each of whom became an honorary MVP.

Since then the Greene County Bike Sentinels have added radios so they can stay in contact with their law-enforcement and emergency services, and the two programs have worked together on bike events such as the Greene Trails Cycling Classic. Of the 97 MVPs today, 39 are part of the bicycle patrol and several volunteer on multiple patrols. Many volunteer with their spouses and, of the bike and MTB groups, 15 are DCC members, including Walter Burton, Dan Enterline, Carolyn and Gary Harpel, Myrna Hayward, Beverly Owens, Pat Powers, Alan Starnes, John Sundermeyer, Dick Tool and Karen Wells-Hamilton.

In the coming months I plan to recount some of the adventures the MVPs have had over the years, including the origins of such nicknames as "Bumblebee" and "Woodchuck" and what we do when a bike path floods during a cycling event. 🚲

Dayton Cycling Club 2011 Bikeway Miles

Dayton Cycling Club 2012 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Total</u>
Adams, Aileen	0	273
Ausserer, Mike	0	1,221
Blair, Dan	0	112
Blue, Robert	586	4,944
Bradley, Jerry	0	1,525
Bradley, Josephine	0	333
Britton, Dave	28	2,001
Butler, Brenda	132	3,925
Butler, Scott	39	3,918
Caldwell, Joan	38	673
Cloud, Randy	0	91
Cole, John	0	1,099
Corbin, Marilyn	0	526
Crabtree, Frank	0	1,748
Davis, Bob	45	1,594
Davis, Debbie	0	420
Davis, Mark	0	1,511
DeLong, Dianna	0	1,708
Doles, Deb	76	2,162
Doles, Jackie	0	372
Douglas, Brent	0	717
Elliott, Clifton	0	164
Eveland, Ed	0	1,376
Garlikov, Janet	0	77
Gingerich, Todd	0	266
Gockel, Stan	0	56
Gruber, Becky	0	18
Harpel, Carolyn	0	554
Harpel, Gary	0	554
Hartman, Bob	156	3,876
Hayward, Myrna	0	443
Hepp, Cindy	0	1,537
Hepp, Dan	0	2,080
Hilbing, Jack	0	512
Hill, Doris	66	1,832
Horanyi, John	0	184
Jablonski, Leanne	0	824
Jenkins, Amy	0	37
Jordan, Brad	0	174
Jordan, Gayle	0	802
Jurkovich, Mark	24	527
Kiesel, Harv	0	48
LaVoie, Deb	0	242
Links, Kirk	0	155
Marmer, Mike	0	1,100
Midtbo, Greg	0	1,370
Miller, Mike	111	646
Miller, Shirley	0	206
Minardi, Clara	0	25
Minardi, Mark	0	15
Miter, Brad	0	85
Oelgoetz, Jim	0	439
Owens, Beverly	11	373
Ratliff, Dan	142	2,553
Reichard, Jerry	0	120

<u>Name</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Total</u>
Blue, Robert	280	290	570
Butler, Brenda	47	119	166
Butler, Scott	38	156	194
Caldwell, Joan	44	69	113
Chenault, Clarence	176	0	176
Cloud, Randy	0	11	11
Corbin, Marilyn	59	174	233
Crabtree, Frank	25	49	74
Davis, Bob	64	0	64
DeLong, Dianna	0	6	6
Doles, Deb	120	134	254
Doles, Jackie	75	0	75
Hartman, Bob	65	326	391
Hilbing, Jack	0	34	34
Hill, Doris	120	134	254
Jablonski, Leanne	0	27	27
Jurkovich, Mark	42	19	61
Kiesel, Harv	125	129	254
Ratliff, Dan	159	180	339
Thornburg, Dyke	63	131	194
Vermillion, Cindy	24	24	48
Warwick, Betty	275	122	397
Wilkes, William	15	34	49
Wilson, Dickie	17	30	47
Wymer, Larry	0	27	27
Young, Bob	220	0	220
Totals	2,053	2,225	4,278



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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DCC tops CCC in 2011 commuting miles

The Dayton Cycling Club retained ownership of the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8) again in 2011, denoting bicycle-commuting supremacy in southwest Ohio through 2011.

During 2011, DCC members logged 59,582 miles, while CCC riders tallied 49,368 miles. Since the beginning of the friendly competition in 1993, the two clubs together have exceeded 1.8 million miles and have prevented approximately 45 tons of carbon-based pollutants from being released into the air of southwest Ohio by selecting a non-polluting transportation mode.

May brings Bike-to-Work Days

If you work at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, join us for a free breakfast in the Dodge Gym and the Wright Fitness Center for our 18th Annual WPAFB Bike-to-Work Day! All riders arriving at either location between 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 17, will receive a free breakfast. Helmets are required.

Everyone pedaling to RiverScape MetroPark from 6 to 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 18, will receive a free breakfast at Five Rivers MetroParks' Bike-to-Work Day.

Give group bicycle commuting a try

It is more fun to ride together to work, as four of us DCC members have found. Join us at 5:20 a.m. at the Speedway gas station at Chambersburg Road and Brandt Pike for a fun ride if you work at Wright-Patterson AFB, East Dayton or the eastern Dayton suburbs.

If the meeting time is a little early for you, be sure to register for Pedal Pals, which matches bike commuters going to the same place at the same time, by contacting Matt Lindsay at mlindsay@mvrpc.org.

Submit your commuter miles in on time

Please send your monthly 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!

Share your commuting tips with other readers of this column by sending e-mail to chuck@ohiobike.org. 

Dayton Cycling Club 2011 Commuter Miles

Name	December	2011	Round Trip	Name	December	2011	Round Trip
Blair, Dan	NA	389	Varies	Foster, Jim	NA	218	Varies
Blosser, Phil	200	2,870	8	Gehred, Paul	142	2,655	Varies
Boyd, Conley	NA	81	18	Goecke, Raymond	450	4,360	25
Caldwell, Joan	NA	388		Good, Donald	NA	700	28
Cochran, Gary	NA	0	19 + errands	Harbaugh, Norman	NA	666	
Corbin, Marilyn	11	415		Hepp, Dan	119	1,102	Varies
Crabtree, Frank	NA	104	Errands	Holmes, Tom	515	4,868	Varies
Davis, Brian	22	310	Errands	Horanyi, John	NA	2,085	34
Day, Paul	91	1,408	13	Lauter, Julie	NA	88	
Ducker, Eugena	NA	207	40	McCall, Ken	43	1,274	25
Elton, Bracy	NA	671	30				
Ensor, Woody	NA	6	Errands				
Eveland, Ed	NA	1,551	35				

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Name	December	2011	Round Trip
Minardi, Clara	NA	37	2
Minardi, Mark	NA	19	20
Mlinar, Frank	18	1,167	31
Morgan, Jim	NA	663	30
Oda, Doug	NA	3,381	18
Owens, Beverly	NA	19	
Perun, Mark	156	3,210	12-14
Pohl, Anna	NA	11	Errands
Pohl, Dennis	NA	1,421	30 + errands
Reitz, Mark	240	3,000	20
Rizzardardi, Roger	12	529	Errands
Russo, JoDee	NA	272	Varies
Smith, Chuck	160	3,351	35
Stacy, Dave	NA	534	Errands
Sundermeyer, John	NA	47	
Test, Lee	NA	114	34
Test, Vickie	NA	99	varies
Tool, Richard	105	468	Varies
Trimble, Hank	NA	1,817	
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	33	986	Varies
Wert Minardi, Kay	NA	32	Errands
Wilkes, William	315	4,188	17
Williams, Mike	339	6,446	Varies
Williams, Peggy	NA	51	Varies
Winters, Carolyn	30	1,305	32-45
Totals	2,284	59,582	

Dayton Cycling Club 2012 Commuter Miles

Name	January	February	2012
Blosser, Phil	224	236	460
Caldwell, Joan	18	25	43
Corbin, Marilyn	7	8	15
Crabtree, Frank	2	5	7
Davis, Brian	NA	12	12
Day, Paul	131	117	248
DeLong, Dianna	2	NA	2
Elton, Bracy	133	NA	133
Ensor, Woody	NA	1	1
Gehred, Paul	195	162	357
Goecke, Raymond	NA	203	203
Harbaugh, Norman	NA	40	40
Holmes, Tom	151	85	236
McCall, Ken	63	63	126
Mlinar, Frank	19	44	63
Perun, Mark	NA	152	152
Pohl, Dennis	152	51	203
Reitz, Mark	220	520	740
Rizzardardi, Roger	18	11	29
Smith, Chuck	216	294	510
Tool, Richard	87	90	177
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	NA	81	117
Wilkes, William	331	443	774
Williams, Mike	612	614	1,226
Winters, Carolyn	92	94	186
Totals	2,673	3,351	6,060

DCC commuting area coordinators

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

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

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




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

Commuter Mileage Report

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

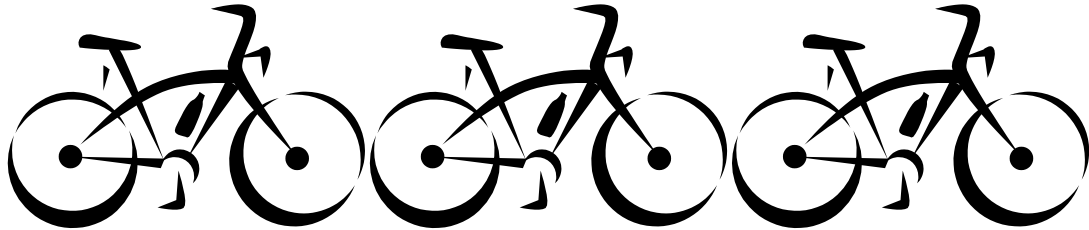
Name _____
 DCC number _____
 E-mail address _____
 Commuting area _____
 Round-trip commute _____
 Year to date commuter miles _____
 Month _____
 Miles this month _____
 Lifetime commuter miles _____
 Years commuted _____

Signature _____
 Date _____

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

DCC Awards Banquet & Season Kickoff
3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, 2012
Therapy Café, 452 E. Third St., Dayton, Ohio

All area cyclists and friends invited!



Agenda for the evening

3:00 — Social hour 4:00 — Awards 5:00 — Dinner 7:00 — Event ends

Dinner Cost

\$15 per person
\$12 per DCC volunteer
A cash bar will be available

Dinner Menu Includes

Pulled Bar-B-Q pork, vegetable lasagna, pasta salad, tossed salad, mixed fruit salad, vegetable tray, assorted cheeses, rolls, butter and assorted desserts. Coffee, tea and water included.

Checks and reservations must be **received** no later than April 18. Please mail this reservation and a check payable to the Dayton Cycling Club to:

Dayton Cycling Club, c/o Kathi Witte, 1330 Sterling Drive, Troy, Ohio. 45373-8231

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Volunteers, please list 2011 event(s) you volunteered at: _____

Number of people attending _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Trails website getting update and new home

As you may recall, I announced last summer that I would be unable to continue the operation of the Miami Valley Trails website as I have for the past 15 years. I very much appreciate the expressions of support and thanks for MiamiValleyTrails.org that I have received since then.

Regular visitors to the site know it has gone mostly dormant, but I want you all to know that a project of the Regional Bikeways Committee through the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission is in the works to take over the website from me and update the site's web architecture. They also plan to develop a site-management process involving many of the trail-managing agencies in the Dayton region. This group is made up of park districts and convention and visitors bureaus from across the Miami Valley, and they are happy to announce that they are working to launch the site update by May 15.

A majority of the content will stay the same, with future content being managed and updated by the various partners. The new site will preserve historical information of the past while offering updated maps, trail information, detours and closure information, as well as other valuable information useful to those planning a short ride or a long trip.

It is the hope that MiamiValleyTrails.org will con-

Chain Mail



Letters received by the DCC

tinue to be the one-stop shop for folks trying to find cycling information in the Miami Valley. Stay tuned for future announcements about the website, and be sure to check it out on May 15!

As part of this transition, I have one question for you: Do you want to remain on the e-mail distribution list for MiamiValleyTrails.org after the transfer?

Please, do me the favor of a reply to let me know your preference – to stay on the list or to be removed. I will forward your responses to the MVRPC so it can develop a new mailing list. Thank you!

It has been great fun to send out to you the new trail developments in the area and get your responses to them. I'll miss that and I'll miss you, but I knew at the beginning that someday I would have to give up MiamiValleyTrails.org.

Tom Recktenwalt

Thomas_Recktenwalt@sbcglobal.net 




Welcome to the DCC's newest members

The following people joined the Dayton Cycling Club in January and February. Please take time to welcome them to the club.


David Cox of Beavercreek
 Kent McDonald, Beavercreek
 Mary Sullivan, Beavercreek
 Ron Lubeach Clayton
 Sylvia Gleason, Dayton
 Barbara and Clarence Chenault, Huber Heights
 Tom Becker, Kettering
 Jason Byran, Tipp City
 Seth Stormer, Troy

As of March 1, the DCC had 415 members. The

makeup of the club was 205 adult members, 91 families consisting of 184 adults and 21 children, and five honorary members. 

Help Wanted!

A volunteer knowledgeable in website setup and website software is needed to assist DCC Webmaster Harv Kiesel with updating the DCC website and making a transition to new software.

Contact Kiesel at (937) 885-2544 or DCCWebmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org if you are able to assist him. 

DCC to celebrate 51 years on 3rd annual Founders Day Ride

By Chuck Smith, DCC advocacy director
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Join us Saturday, April 28, as we honor the Dayton Cycling Club's founders and celebrate our 51st anniversary. We will leave the Vandalia Recreation Center, 1111 Stonequarry Road, at 8 a.m. sharp and ride to Frisch's Big Boy at 20 Troy Town Drive. We should arrive around 9:30 a.m., in time to enjoy a nice brunch before we ride back to Vandalia.

In 1961, Dayton bicycle racers Clair Duckham and David Ashmun asked Horace M. Huffman Jr., CEO of the Huffy Corp., to sponsor their attempt to break the cross-country tandem bicycle speed record. Huffman declined to fund the record attempt, instead suggesting that the three start a bicycling club in Dayton. Over the years that club of about 25 members has evolved to the DCC we know today.

Our annual Founders Day Ride is held during the weekend closest to DCC co-founder Clair Duckham's birthday. Mr. Duckham, who was born April 28, 1906, died March 27, 2009, just 32 days shy of his 103rd birthday. Since his 90th birthday, there has been a club ride from the Dayton area to the Troy Frisch's. Mr. Duckham, his extended family and DCC members and guests participated in the annual birthday rides. Mr. Duckham even pedaled on a tandem all the way to Frisch's when he was 102 years old.

The round trip is approximately 35 miles.

Founders Day Ride cue sheet

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 Road (on the western perimeter of the Dayton International Airport).

Turn right on Old Springfield Street.

Take Old Springfield Street along north 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 133).

Follow McKaig west over Interstate 75.

Turn right (north) on South Stanfield Road.


Continue north on Stanfield to West Main Street.

Turn right (east) on West Main Street or cut through parking lots 0.02 miles to Frisch's Big Boy. 

Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror



Seeing yellow in Nova Scotia

In August 1996, about a dozen Dayton Cycling Club members rode the MOOSA Lighthouse Tour. On Day 3 in Digby, Nova Scotia, the gang waits for the ferry to St. John, New Brunswick. The only person not wearing a yellow jersey is Fred Kistner. Some of the others on the trip were (left to right) Bill and Glenda Klint, Jim and Mary Lemaster, Claire Lea, Marlene and Doug Terrill, Joan Rudy, Mary Lou Schafer and Betty Roth. Bill Roth took the photo. 

Spring trail conditions challenge mountain bikers

By Karen Wells-Hamilton, DCC member

The Miami Valley Mountain Bike Association (MVMBA) is working hard to bring you some great mountain biking for 2012. Please bear in mind that spring riding conditions can be as fickle as our weather. Last spring, we had soaking rains and didn't get in much riding before July. We are hoping this spring will be much drier.

Check the trail conditions before going out to ride. Call (937) 277-4374 to see if the MetroParks Mountain Bike Area (MoMBA) is open; check trail conditions at John Bryan State Park on the Trail Comments and Damage Reports forum on mtboho.org.

The MVMBA is helping with trail days at both MoMBA and John Bryan. We want to train more volunteers to help maintain our wonderful trails and get more folks to attend trail days.

On March 1, the MVMBA held a trail-building class at the Clifton Gorge park office, with 20 folks in attendance. There was a trail day at MoMBA on March 10. Volunteers helped build a ramp over a downed log and did some rock armoring on a creek crossing.

The next trail day will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at John Bryan State Park. Feel free to come out and help us rehab the skills park area.


There are some exciting plans for building technical

features in the skills park to hone your riding skills. More trail days will be posted in upcoming months. More details can be found on the MVMBA's Facebook page and at mtboho.org.

The ever-popular Spring Fast Laps series is coming soon to MoMBA. The dates are April 18, April 25 and May 2 (with a May 9 rainout date). The starting time will be 6 p.m. each day.

Fast Laps is an off-road time-trial series for mountain bikers and is a great way to try racing in a fun, non-threatening environment. The races are one lap around the trails and usually take 30 to 40 minutes. Come and test yourself against the clock. There are classes for beginners as well as more advanced riders. Details are on the MVMBA's Facebook page and at mtboho.org.

There are plans for a racing clinic, family riding clinic, bike clinic and more this year, so stay tuned for more details in the upcoming months. The tentative 2012 calendar can be found at mvmba.org.

• **Karen Wells-Hamilton** is a trail steward for the Miami Valley Mountain Bike Association. For more information about the MVMBA, contact her at (937) 878-5208 or kwellshamilton@sbcglobal.net, or check out the MVMBA's Facebook page or www.mtboho.org.

It's time to sign up for DCC's GOBA sag service

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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The Minardis are again organizing a sag wagon to accompany Dayton Cycling Club members and friends on the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure. This may be the last time we do this, as Mark is retiring from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and will need time to take classes to prepare for his second career: teaching in high school.

The cost of the sag service is still a bargain at \$50 per person. This guarantees you space on a rental truck for several small bags of gear plus a lawn chair. In addition, each afternoon you will have ice-cold drinks and snacks waiting for you in a tarp-shaded area near our group camping spot. We do not provide morning coffee

or guarantee tailwinds or closeness to GOBAville, toilets or showers.

Participants must register separately with Columbus Outdoor Pursuits to ride GOBA (see www.goba.com), which is from June 16-23. GOBA 24 starts in Hillsboro. The route goes to Chillicothe (two nights), Ashville, Washington Court House (two nights), Wilmington and then back to Hillsboro, averaging 50 miles a day.


If you are interested in training to run the GOBA sag service, consider signing up to assist Mark this year. The DCC pays the GOBA registration fee of a full-time

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driver, so this is a nice way for a non-rider to accompany his or her spouse on a fun-filled week. If you are interested in driving the truck, contact us as soon as possible. Our contact information is above.

There is room for about 100 people's gear on the truck. Applications are accepted in the order received. We do not hold places open. It is OK to register without knowing your GOBA number. Just remember that eventually we will need that number to show the GOBA organizers that all of our riders are properly registered.

We will send e-mail saying we have received their check to those who register for the DCC sag service.

To register for the DCC's GOBA sag service, clip the registration form adjacent 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. 

2012 DCC GOBA Sag Registration

Your name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP code _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone number: _____

The GOBA number(s) assigned you by Columbus Outdoor Pursuits _____

Number of riders _____ X \$50 = Total \$ _____

Mail check payable to the Dayton Cycling Club to DCC GOBA Sag, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton, OH 45419.

YOGA FOR BICYCLISTS

Sunday, April 15

11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00

Marcia Sauer, RYT

Yoga Springs Studio

108 Dayton St., Yellow Springs, OH

(937) 767-9300; www.yogasprings.com

This workshop is designed to target cycling-specific muscles and areas of the body. We will focus on shoulder and hip openers; hamstring, calf and quad stretches. Participants will learn a series of yoga poses for use before, during and after a ride. Increase flexibility, mobility, endurance and overall fitness.

Bring your bike along and go for a ride afterward on the bike path. Marcia is a certified yoga instructor and owner of the Village Cyclery Bicycle Shop in Yellow Springs.

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 for 2011.

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. 

Abner, Acy	62	Dawson, Wayne H	50	Horanyi, John	1,794	Pfeiffer, David E	18
Adams, Aileen	764	Dayton, Bill	363	Hunter, Hal	1,084	Pfeiffer, Susan	18
Aldstadt, Doug	91	Deis, Tony	720	Huntsman, Brent E	162	Pinnell, Sally S	2,755
Anzalone, Ann	363	DeLong, Dianna L	364	Jenkins, Amy	40	Pinnell, Bob	6,034
Auman, Andy	1,677	Diller, David	856	Johnson, David P	180	Powers, Henry	1,097
Baker, Darla	278	Drozdz, Don	809	Jones, Tom	31	Powers, Patricia A	18
Baker, Jeff	278	Ducker, Eugena	4,155	Joyce, Steven A	973	Richards, Paul	355
Bakker, Leonard H	2,090	Ducker, John T	2,494	Kiesel, Harv	1,020	Richmond, Jay	680
Barrett, Sean P	174	Dues, Mark	11	King, Ron	36	Rizzardi, Roger N	2,156
Bell, Bud	3,746	Eley, Marian	276	Kinsinger, Benjamin	51	Roberts, Stacey	103
Bentley, Barrie	363	Eley, Robert	174	Kinsinger, Jay	51	Rudy, Joan S	387
Bindemann, Alan	314	Elliott, Clifton J	254	Klosterman, Joe	3,318	Russo, Jo Dee	192
Blair, Dan	1,767	Elton, Bracy	27	Knapke, Daniel	705	Sandhop, Paul D	2,041
Boyd, Conley	819	Enterline, Dan	36	Kossek, Janusz	517	Saylor, William	63
Bradley, Jerry	32	Eresman, Arthur	733	Lautar, Bill	104	Schrimsher, Chris	40
Bramhall, Barbara	3,043	Estoye, Ed	231	Lautar, Julie	104	Simon, Trudie A	856
Brooks, Frank	475	Evans, Jeanne	213	LaVoie, Debbie	406	Smith, Christy	11
Brooks, Jeannie	220	Evans, Robert	222	LeBlanc, Felix	48	Smith, Chuck	142
Buchwalder, Mark J	1,420	Eveland, Ed	50	Lemaster, Mary	20	Smith, Jobyson	12
Buchwalder, Mary	1,314	Fox, Kevin	30	Lindemann, Ray	2,078	Sprinkle, Therese A	125
Buehrle, John J.	1,248	Free, Jay B	10	Lofton, Dustin	20	Stacy, Dave	503
Butler, Brenda	616	Gillespie, Patrick	93	Looney, David	63	Stoops, Glenn A	62
Butler, Scott	424	Gingerich, Todd	200	Looney, Ellen	31	Strong, Scott	691
Caldwell, Joan	1,691	Gockel, Stan	317	Looney, Kristen	31	Summerville, Melody	76
Caldwell, Vince E	1,836	Goecke, Raymond	426	Manda, Jim	446	Sundermeyer, John	953
Campbell, Bruce	30	Gray, Duane	1,399	Marmer, Mike	2,570	Sweeney, Evelyn	126
Carter, Pat	250	Green, Dennis	1,415	McCall, Ken	150	Syrus, Annette	275
Childers, Naomi	169	Gruber, Rebecca J	135	McGregor, Bob	1,708	Taulbee, Brenda	1,567
Cloud, Brittany	20	Hall, Brian	79	McGregor, Rosemarie	1,660	Taylor, Walter	1,669
Cloud, John	115	Hamilton, Patricia	218	McPherson, Craig R	33	Tegtmeyer, Chris	359
Cloud, Randy	62	Hanselman, Phillip	50	McPherson, Kathleen L	33	Test, Lee	2,249
Cole, John	120	Harpel, Carolyn	533	Messer, Brian	83	Test, Vickie	1,162
Coleman, Brian	302	Harpel, Gary	533	Midtbo, Greg	32	Thau, Jeff	360
Coleman, Michelle	302	Hartman, Bob	630	Miller, Mike	5,057	Thornburg, Dyke	4,487
Coleman, Tim	253	Hayward, Myrna	596	Minardi, Clara	42	Tolly, Linda	1,324
Cooley, Frank	279	Hazel, Donald	834	Minardi, Mark	31	Tool, Richard	1,593
Corbin, Marilyn	5,349	Hendricks, Karen	23	Morgan, Jim	2,021	Trestain, Douglas	90
Corley, Tim	555	Henry, Frank	169	Mullins, Mike	63	Van Griethuysen, Valerie	2,973
Cornell, Robert S	1,329	Hepp, Dan	385	Naber, Ann E	152	Van Houten, Jay	66
Crabtree, Frank D	387	Himes, Cindy	590	Naber, James	1,014	Van Houten, Karen	66
Dalton, Kelly	91	Hitch, David C	60	Niese, Mitch	369	VanVoorhis, Daniel	51
Damewood, Hank	1,469	Hoban, John	2,612	Owens, Beverly	614	Warwick, Betty	1,477
Davis, Bob	1,508	Holt, Kenneth E	3,664	Pearce, Jeffrey	2,591		
Davis, Brian D	100	Homan, Carol J	149	Perram, Glen	262		
Dawson, Jane A	50	Hoptry, David	2,587	Perun, Mark	785		

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Blue Streak Time Trials will begin 14th season in April

By Chuck Smith, DCC member
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For the 14th year, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base will host the U.S. Air Force Blue Streak Time Trial series. These monthly races against the clock take participants past Huffman Prairie, where Dayton bike shop owners Wilbur and Orville Wright taught themselves how to fly.

There will be seven time trials over the flat, 10-mile oval course in Area A of WPAFB. They will be held on the second Wednesday of each month, so mark April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, and Oct. 10 on your calendars!


Plan to arrive at WPAFB Gate 12A on Ohio 444 by 5 p.m. the day of the time trial, and register in the Tennis Club parking lot (see map) by 5:30 p.m. Riders will start at 30-second intervals beginning at 6 p.m.

If you wish to participate but lack base access privileges, send me an e-mail at least a week before the time trial (April 4 for the first one). Only one e-mail request is required per year. For full details, go to <http://www.daytoncyclingclub.org/bluestreak.htm>.

All participants are required to fill out and sign the Blue Streak waiver, which is available at the above link on the Dayton Cycling Club website. They must mail their waiver so it arrives at least one week before the first event in which they compete, or they may bring it with them. Only one signed waiver is required for the



entire year, but participants must register for each event. All riders should register before 5:30 p.m. at each time trial, even if they previously sent a waiver.

The May 9 Blue Streak also will also include the Dayton-Miami Valley Regional Senior Olympics cycling competition for those 50 years of age and older. To register for the Senior Olympics, go to <http://www.daytonmiamivalleyseniorolympics.com/customsection/default.asp?id=7300&eid=72112>. 

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Washington, Kathleen	374	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	1,473
Washington, Verb	374	Wilson, David L	2,681
Weber, Connie	4,095	Wilson, Dickie	1,145
Weber, Don F	4,104	Wilson, Julia	2,155
Wert Minardi, Kay	136	Witte, Ed	1,106
Wieland, George	1,473	Wolski, Dan	360
Wilkes, William R	2,384	Wymer, Larry L	1,581
Williams, Dorine	287	Young, Bob	1,838
Williams, Tim	523	Zelik, Steve	177
Williamson, Dale	881	Total	166,632

Bell, Bud	141	Naber, James	52
Blair, Dan	54	Pinnell, Sally S	107
Bramhall, Barb	106	Pinnell, Bob	136
Butler, Brenda	82	Russo, Carolyn	7
Butler, Scott	37	Russo, Jo Dee	55
Corbin, Marilyn	223	Sandhop, Paul	397
Hamilton, Patric	41	Sullivan, Mary	54
Himes, Cindy	41	Taylor, Walter	54
Holt, Kenneth	415	Thornburg, Dyk	205
Klosterman, Jo	59	Weber, Don F	43
Marmer, Mike	211	Wert Minardi, K	8
McGregor, Bob	43	Wilkes, William	119
Miller, Mike	473	Winters, Caroly	42
Minardi, Clara	6	Total	3,211

Touring Talk

By Bud Bell, DCC touring captain
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It's time to spring into riding season!

As we start another riding season, I'd like to take this opportunity to review some of the procedures and tips involving the Dayton Cycling Club's touring or club rides.

Contact the area coordinators to have your ride listed in the Spoke 'N' Link. This will help me correctly compile the ride list each month. This issue is important when it comes to the special events such as the Founders Day Ride, the Covered Bridge Tour, the Old World Tour, the Wright Wride and other events not listed every month.


If you're planning on leading a recurring ride, be sure to submit dates for the month plus the first seven days of the next month. For example, the ride list for the May Spoke 'N' Link also should include rides on the first seven days of June. Ride leaders and area coordinators, please remember to prepare a ride list for five weeks.

Riders, be sure to fill out and sign the tour roster (also known as a ride sheet) at the beginning of each ride. The tour rosters help us track your touring miles for award purposes. In addition, the DCC pays for insurance that covers members on club rides (and event insurance that covers all riders on invitational rides). This insurance can help supplement costs your personal in-

surance carrier may not cover. Your printed name and signature on a tour roster help establish proof to the insurer that you were on that ride if you should need to file a claim.

Ride leaders, if you're starting a new weekly ride, give the event some time to gain popularity. You might need to tweak your ride to attract more participants. Try changing the day, starting time or location to improve ridership. Case in point: Frank Brooks, who has led a Wednesday evening ride, is planning on leading a Wednesday morning ride starting in April. (Good luck, Frank!)

By the time this article appears, the Ohio Bicycle Federation's 2012 Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar should be in all the local bike shops. This is a listing of all the invitational rides in the state. I've used this calendar to plan my summer rides for many years.

The DCC has arranged for all of its members to receive a copy of the calendar in the mail. Your membership dues plus proceeds from invitational rides help pay for this service. Until you receive your hard copy, you can view the calendar online at <http://www.ohiocycling.info/obec.html>.

Don't forget to check out the Dayton Cycling Club on Facebook!

DCC on the Internet

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

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

To add something to the DCC home page, contact DCC Webmaster Harv Kiesel at webmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org.

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

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 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.

APRIL CLUB RIDES

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Sunday, April 1						
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
9:00 am	NE	30+	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Kettering Bike Shop, 3120 Wilmington Pike, Kettering	Dry roads; >35°; wind <16-17mph
10:00 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
Monday, April 2						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	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
4:00 pm	SE	4	D	Kay Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd, Dayton; ride for kids & parents (Originally scheduled as April 1 April Fool’s Day Ride)	To Ben & Jerry’s; no precipitation; >35° wind chill; wind <15 mph

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Tuesday, April 3						
10:00 am	NE	35-45	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	Beavercreek Station, 1090 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	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, April 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	28-32	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	25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
Thursday, April 5						
10:00 am	NE	30-35+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop; >40° wind chill
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, April 6: No rides scheduled						
Saturday, April 7						
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
9:00 am	NE	25	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 420 N Main St, New Carlisle	Food stop
9:00 am	NW	11	D	Kay Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Parking lot behind Rob's Restaurant, Brookville; Five Rivers MetroParks Bike for the Health of It	Ride for kids & parents
Sunday, April 8						
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
9:00 am	NE	30+	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
10:00 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
Monday, April 9						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	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 10						
10:00 am	NE	35-45	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
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, April 11						
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°
10:00 am	SW	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Rd, Waynesville	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	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	25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
Thursday, April 12						
10:00 am	NE	30-35+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Beavercreek Station, 1090 N Fairfield Rd (by trail)	CTC; no rain; food stop; >40° wind chill

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	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, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, April 13: No rides scheduled						
Saturday, April 14						
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
9:00 am	NE	60-65	B/C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; to Urbana for lunch; dry roads
9:00 am	NW	14	D	Kay Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Parking lot behind Rob's Restaurant, Brookville; Five Rivers MetroParks Bike for the Health of It	Ride for kids & parents
7:00 pm	NE	15+	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia helmet & lights required; age 18+	Xenia Station to Cedarville
Sunday, April 15						
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
9:00 am	NE	30+	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Kettering Bike Shop, 3120 Wilmington Pike, Kettering	Dry roads; >35°; wind <16-17mph
10:00 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, Beaver creek	Young's Dairy Ride http://bicycl33.tripod.com
Monday, April 16						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	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 17						
10:00 am	NE	35-45	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	Beaver creek Station, 1090 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	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, April 18						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beaver creek	CTC; no rain; >32°
10:00 am	SW	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Mill Bridge Launch Park, 2790 Graf Mill Rd, Bellbrook	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	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	25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
Thursday, April 19						
10:00 am	NE	30-35+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; no rain; food stop; >40° wind chill
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, April 20: No rides scheduled						
Saturday, April 21						
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
9:00 am	NE	70-85	B/C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; to Miamisburg for lunch; dry roads
9:00 am	NW	12	D	Kay Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Eastwood MetroPark, 1385 Harshmand Rd (last parking lot); MetroParks Bike for the Health of It	Ride for kids & parents

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Sunday, April 22						
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
9:00 am	NE	30+	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Kettering Bike Shop, 3120 Wilmington Pike, Kettering	Dry roads; >35°; wind <16-17mph
10:00 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
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
1:00 pm	NE	<15	C/D	Kay Wert Minard, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Therapy Café, 452 E. Third St., Dayton; Great Dayton Flood historical tour	Slow ride w/many stops; precedes DCC Banquet
Monday, April 23						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	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 24						
10:00 am	NE	35-45	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
3:00 pm	NW	25-30	C/D	Trudie Simon, 437-7043	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dave Hoptry, 545-3868 dave.hoptry@bwigroup.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Wednesday, April 25						
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	28-32	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
10:00 am	SW	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Rice Field, 9301 Dayton-Cincinnati Pike, Miamisburg	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
6:00 pm	NE	25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
Thursday, April 26						
10:00 am	NE	35-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Beavercreek Station, 1090 N Fairfield Rd (by trail)	CTC; no rain; food stop; >40° wind chill
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC; lights required
6:00 pm	SE	24-40	A-/B+	Dennis Green, 477-6655 caveman@woh.rr.com	Oak Creek Plaza, 5665 Bigger Rd, Kettering	Dry roads
Friday, April 27: No rides scheduled						
Saturday, April 28						
8:00 am	NV	30-35	All	Chuck Smith, 890-6689 ohiobike@woh.rr.com	Vandalia Recreation Center, Stonequarry Rd; DCC's Founders Day Ride	To Troy Frisch's for breakfast; no rain
8:30 am	SE	50	C+	Ray Lindemann, 848-3058 rwlp@hotmail.com	Cross Pointe Center (behind LaRosa's), 291 E Alex Bell Rd, Centerville	Dry roads
9:00 am	NE	100	B/C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; to Bicycle Museum of America; lunch
9:00 am	NE	25	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 420 N Main St, New Carlisle	Food stop
9:30 am	SE	2	D	Kay Wert Minard, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Smith School, 1701 Shafor Blvd, Oakwood (parking lot behind school, off Aberdeen Ave)	Adjust helmets; give safe- cycling tips; ride with kids
7:00 pm	NE	15+	C/D	Richard Tool, 879-7144 cell 545-9712	Old Town Reserve, Old Springfield Pike & OH 68, Xenia; night ride to Young's Jersey Dairy	Helmet & lights required; age 18+
Sunday, April 29						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	To Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30+	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeier, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Kettering Bike Shop, 3120 Wilmington Pike, Kettering	Dry roads; >35°; wind <16-17mph
10:00 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

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
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 30						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	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

FIRST WEEK OF MAY

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Tuesday, May 1						
9:00 am	NE	35-45	C	Walter Burton, 667-8951	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop; dry roads
9:00 am	NE	35+	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	SE	7	D	Kay Wert Minard, 299-2454 kay@minardi.org	Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd, Dayton; May Day ride for kids & parents	CTC To RiverScape; no precipitation
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Wolf Creek Trailhead, 680 Arlington Rd, Brookville	
Wednesday, May 2						
8:30 am	NE	45+	B/C	Bob Pinnell, 426-7274	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain
10:00 am	SE	20	C	Frank Brooks, 885-7451 fwbrooksjr@att.net	Corwin Bike Station, 69 S New Burlington Rd Waynesville	Ride starts at 10 am sharp
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	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	25	B/C	M&M Buchwalder, 479-6098 bikewalder@yahoo.com	PECo, corner of OH 202 & Studebaker Rd; parking lot on Studebaker, near picnic table	CTC; no rain; 21-mile option
Thursday, May 3						
9:00 am	NE	35-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 cell 239-8975	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia	CTC; dry roads; food stop
6:00 pm	NW	20-30	All	Geoff Willoughby, 336-0846	Mabel Wilt Park, Eldorado	CTC
Friday, May 4: No rides scheduled						
Saturday, May 5						
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
9:00 am	NE	25	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS Pharmacy, 420 N Main St, New Carlisle	Food stop
Sunday, May 6						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NE	30+	C	Vince Caldwell, 506-8408 Bob Cornell, 339-4723	CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; food stop
9:00 am	SE	32	B	C Tegtmeyer, 773-590-2453 info@ketteringbikeshop.com	Kettering Bike Shop, 3120 Wilmington Pike, Kettering	Dry roads; >35°; wind <16-17mph
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
Monday, May 7						
2:00 pm	SE	28-32	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
5:30 pm	NE	20-25	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 546-9428 (cell)	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Bikeway loop http://bicycl33.tripod.com



Bike Law 101: Drunk driver's excuses fail to sway court

By Steven Magas, attorney

On May 23, 2011, 42-year-old Kelly Cox was driving her Chrysler Pacifica along Rapids Road near Chardon, Ohio, while drunk and with kids in the car. She ran into, and killed, Geauga County Juvenile and Probate Judge Charles "Chip" Henry, 53.

Cox was charged with a number of crimes, the most serious being aggravated vehicular homicide. Since she failed to stop but drove home, dropped off her kids and returned, she was charged with leaving the scene as well as child endangerment. She pleaded not guilty to all charges and filed a motion to challenge the drug test. That test indicated she was driving with an amazingly high blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.284 percent (Ohio's legal limit is 0.08 percent).

On the morning of the trial, negotiations got under way and Cox ended up pleading guilty to a number of crimes, including aggravated vehicular homicide.

Cox pleaded guilty, but she was less than forthcoming when she did so. She told the court she had had "a glass" of an alcoholic beverage earlier on the day of the collision — yet somehow she recorded a BAC of 0.284.

At the sentencing hearing, Judge Henry's family spoke eloquently and forcefully, urging the court to impose the maximum sentence. Judge Henry's younger sister, Polly, expressed the outrage and anger the family felt — not so much about the crash as about Cox's continuing lies about how much she had had to drink. Polly said the family was not looking for retribution but *did* feel that taking Cox away from society so she could not hurt anyone else was a very valid reason to impose a maximum sentence. Mostly, Polly hoped a long sentence would lead to rehabilitation for Cox.

Judge Henry's daughter, Kim, said Cox made the healing process "as difficult as possible" by lying every day since the crash. She wondered why Cox left her dad on the side of the road to die, saying, "What kind of person doesn't even call 911?"

When it was the defense's turn to talk, it was all about how Cox had had a rough life and how she had been "self-medicating" for years. Her lawyer said, "There's not a person in this courtroom who would not be affected significantly" by what Cox went through.

Gary Cox, Kelly's husband, told the court his wife is "a good person who has made a tragic mistake" while offering sympathy to the Henry family.

Kelly Cox then briefly spoke. Cox told the Henry family she was sorry and offered a brief admission — "Was I drinking? Yes, I was" — but claimed she never would have maliciously hurt anyone and would never "let someone stay on the side of the road."

Except, of course, she *did* hit someone and leave him dying on the side of the road.

Visiting Judge Paul H. Mitrovich then spoke to Kelly Cox. He did not mince words. He noted that it was her drinking and driving that brought her to the court — despite the fact that her husband was with her and could have driven her home and despite the fact that she had a cell phone and could have called a cab or a friend.


Mitrovich said, "Like most people who drink, it is all about you. You drink because you wallow in self-pity and thus do not take responsibility for your actions. You look at this death as a horrible accident in which the role you played is minimal. You feel you are a victim of circumstance. Your explanations minimize your responsibility for the death."

After reading the pre-sentence report, Mitrovich told Cox he had concluded, "You have no real remorse for your actions, only excuses." Mitrovich's full statement took up more than 10 pages of the court record.

Mitrovich imposed a 9.5-year prison sentence, saying a failure to impose consecutive sentences would "de-mean the seriousness of the offense and would not sufficiently punish the offender, nor protect the public."

Mitrovich's statement to Cox should be used as a model by judges and bicycle advocates in future cases in which a motorist makes stupid excuses for killing an innocent bicycle rider.

Kelly Cox is serving time at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. Her sentence expires on Aug. 22, 2021 — at which time Judge Henry still will be dead and his family still grieving, but Cox will be a free woman.


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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rides Led</u>
Marmar, Mike	51
Willoughby, Geoffrey M	47
Thornburg, Dyke	40
Pearce, Jeffrey	37
Weber, Don F	37
Horanyi, John	31
Simon, Trudie A	30
Caldwell, Vince E	28
Pinnell, Bob	26
Burton, Walter	25
Damewood, Hank	22
Lindemann, Ray	22
Buchwalder, Mark J	21
Ducker, John T	20
Owens, Beverly	20
Hoptry, David	19
Joyce, Steven A	17
Wymer, Larry L	16

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rides Led</u>
Homan, Carol J	15
Wilkes, William R	15
Corbin, Marilyn	14
Young, Bob	13
Brooks, Frank	12
Tool, Richard	11
Kiesel, Harv	10
Powers, Henry	9
Tegtmeyer, Chris	8
Miller, Mike	7
Bell, Bud	6
Cornell, Robert S	6
Ducker, Eugena	6
Morgan, Jim	6
Smith, Chuck	6
Wilson, David L	6
Jenkins, Amy	4
Davis, Bob	3

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rides Led</u>
Tolly, Linda	3
Green, Dennis	2
Hoban, John	2
Holt, Kenneth E	2
Test, Lee	2
Witte, Ed	2
Bramhall, Barbara	1
Buchwalder, Mary	1
Evans, Jeanne	1
Evans, Robert	1
Gingerich, Todd	1
Knapke, Daniel	1
McGregor, Bob	1
Warwick, Betty	1
Wilson, Dickie	1
Subtotal	688
Out-of-area rides (no leader)	38
Total 2011 club rides	726



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