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## Board seeks to increase DCC membership dues

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor  
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**B**udgets and finance probably are not anybody's favorite topic of conversation. But periodically we all have to look at our personal and/or family budgets and make hard decisions about how we must manage our finances.

The same is true of any company or organization. Therefore, the board of directors has spent major portions of the last three Dayton Cycling Club business meetings looking at the club's financial situation.

Our goal each year is to manage the club's assets so the DCC breaks even or, better yet, makes a little money. To achieve that end, we work hard to come up with a balanced budget for each year.

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|----------|--------------------|------|
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## DCC Business Meetings

The DCC Board of Directors meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. All members are welcome. If you wish to be added to the agenda of this meeting, contact President Ed Witte.

**Note:** The April 2 meeting will offer the opportunity for any adult member to attend and vote on the proposed dues increase.

## Upcoming 'S'n'L' deadlines

### For April

March 10 for editorial material  
March 15 for paid advertising

### For May

April 10 for editorial material  
April 15 for paid advertising

# Presidential Pacelines

By Ed Witte, DCC president  
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## Share the Joy/Pass It On

Hello, I'm Ed Witte, and I am your new DCC president. I feel privileged and honored to be serving on the Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors. I've been<sup>o</sup>given so much in the five years I have been a member of the DCC.



I was mentored by DCC members from my neophyte days as a rider on a Cannondale hybrid struggling keep up a "C" pace to my time learning to be a competent paceline rider in the Tour of the Scioto River Valley. I owe this growth to the help of Bud Bell and Linda Tolly. Later, I was challenged to grow by Fred Lounsberry and as a result was able to earn my "B" patch. Finally, Mark Davis and I worked together to earn our "A" patches at the Hancock Horizontal Hundred in 2006.

What, you may ask, is the point of this column? The point is that alone, my growth and enjoyment as a rider would have been limited. My growth and joy have been multiplied by working with DCC members.

I'd like to offer an invitation to you all — young, old, male, female, "D" to "A+" riders. The invitation is to bump up your involvement in the DCC<sup>o</sup>a notch. I myself would like to start by sponsoring a "B" ride out of Troy on Sundays at 11 a.m. You, too, can find a way to further contribute by possibly helping revitalize the Blue Streak Time Trial, volunteering at the Huffman Spring Classic or Wright Wride, or by inviting a<sup>o</sup>new person to one of your regular rides.

The opportunities are myriad. Share The Joy/Pass It On!<sup>o</sup>



## DCC 2008 Calendar

- **March business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

- **Editorial deadline** for April newsletter, Monday, March 10. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@earthlink.net.

- **Advertising deadline** for April newsletter, Saturday, March 15. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@earthlink.net.

- **Touring meeting**, 1 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Marion's Piazza, 1320 N. Fairfield Road, Beavercreek. Contact: Tom Wilson, (937) 320-0272; ptjib@yahoo.com.

- **April business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

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

- **Huffman Spring Classic**, Sunday, May 18, at Golden Gate Park, Brookville. Contacts: Marian and Bob Eley, (937) 437-1124; marian\_eley@hotmail.com.

- **Covered Bridge Tour**, Saturday, May 31, at Brookville High School. Contacts: Mary and Mark Buchwalder, (937) 376-5449; bikewalder@yahoo.com.

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


- **Editorial deadline** for July newsletter, Thursday, June 5. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@earthlink.net.

- **Advertising deadline** for July newsletter, Tuesday, June 10. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@earthlink.net.

- **July business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

- **August business meeting**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive.

- **Old World Tour**, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 16-17, Buck Creek State Park, Springfield. Contact: Steve Nickerson, (937) 238-3336; nickerson@woh.rr.com

- **Wright Wride Weekend**, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 23-24, Dayton and Moraine. Contact: Dwaine Wheeler, (937) 626-4455; kosh@woh.rr.com.

# DCC Meeting Highlights

By Brenda Taulbee, DCC vice president  
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**February 6, 2008**

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met Feb. 7, 2008, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive, Vandalia, Ohio. In attendance were directors Chris Brown, Bob and Marian Eley, Harv Kiesel, Beverly Owens, Sally Pinnell, Michelle Rizzardi, Brenda Taulbee, Kay Wert Minardi, Tom Wilson and Ed Witte. Members Anita Patten, Bob Pinnell, Chuck Smith and Ben VanWye also attended.



President Ed Witte reported that he will start a B ride at 11 a.m. on Sundays in Troy beginning in March.

Vice President Brenda Taulbee had nothing to report.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi reported that the CD that we have at Fifth Third Bank for the Jo Glover Fund needs to be renewed soon. She asked if anyone had concerns with her increasing it by \$500 since we received a donation last year. She would have to add this to the existing \$826.00 in the fund. Kiesel moved to add the \$500 to the CD, and Bob Eley seconded. Rizzardi also said the insurance fees for the club have gone down. Last year's cost was \$1.69 per member, and this year that amount will be \$1.49.

Touring Captain Tom Wilson reported that he was contacted by the recently disbanded Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society (GOATS) and accepted donations of paint, a large coffee pot and several wire signs on behalf of DCC. He hopes to soon transfer these items to the DCC storage unit. Wilson plans to have a ride leaders and coordinators meeting on March 9 at the Marion's Piazza at 1320 N. Fairfield Road in Beavercreek.

Huffman Spring Classic Co-Director Marian Eley reported that she has about \$1,500 in sponsorships already. She contacted the Brookville Chamber of Commerce about trying to get an organization to run a children's bike rodeo on the same day, but she hasn't

received a response. She does have some literature regarding bike rodeos and bike safety that parents can take home from the event. Marian and her husband, Bob, went to the Bike Museum of America, in New Bremen, and discussed next year's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Huffman Spring Classic and the possibility of adding a 104-mile loop that would go to the museum. The museum agreed to open for the event if we decide to add the loop for 2009.

Membership Director Sally Pinnell reported that three new members joined between Jan. 9 and Feb. 6. Current membership consists of 289 family members in 121 families, 340 adults, and six honorary members for a total of 600 members. She added that the total number of touring miles ridden in 2007 was 274,346.

Social Director Beverly Owens reported having received nearly 60 reservations for the DCC Awards Banquet. She will contact the Crowne Plaza Hotel with the final count next week and update them on the menu. She also e-mailed Brian Davis to remind him of his commitment to be the master of ceremonies for the event.

Webmaster Harv Kiesel had no report.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown received an e-mail from DCC member William Beecroft about the proposed bicycle/pedestrian bridge over Interstate 675 near North Fairfield Road. Beecroft said the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission has announced a preliminary selection of transportation-related projects, and the bike/ped bridge was ranked third out of 19. If the commission selects this project, a grant would cover about 80 percent of the cost. Federal funds would need to be matched by local funds and, therefore, contributions would still be needed.

Chuck Smith was happy to report that DCC commuters logged more than 80,000 miles in 2007. He looks forward to presenting commuter awards at the DCC Banquet. Smith also invited everyone to attend the USA Cycling class entitled "How to Become a USA Cycling Official" at the Vandalia Justice Center Community Room from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9. The class will include lectures and videos about racing. A test will be given at the end of the class, and those who pass will qualify as USA Cycling officials.

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Smith, who chairs the yearly Clair Duckham Birthday Ride, said he recently communicated with Clair's daughter. She intends to bring the DCC co-founder to Dayton the weekend of April 26-27 to celebrate his 102nd birthday. The DCC ride will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 27, at the Vandalia Recreation Center and we will ride to the Troy Frisch's Big Boy restaurant for the traditional party.

Smith distributed copies of Ohio House Bill 390. He explained that this bill is a follow-up to HB 389, which then-Gov. Bob Taft signed into law in 2006. The new bill consists of five additional items that are relevant to bicycling safety. After much discussion, Wert Minardi moved that the DCC support HB 390, Wilson seconded, and the board unanimously concurred.

Wert Minardi presented the minutes from the November meeting for review. Sally Pinnell moved to accept the minutes as presented, and Wilson seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

In unfinished business, raising the rates for DCC membership was discussed. An increase has not occurred in eight or nine years, and a \$5 increase is being considered. It was agreed that the membership will be informed of the intent to do this and be given the opportunity to vote, per the DCC Bylaws. One cost-saving plan discussed included decreasing the number of Spoke 'N' Links sent to bicycle shops for an estimated \$1,000 in savings per year. Small cards with our Web address would be distributed to bike shops instead.


The board also discussed ways to attract new members. Witte said there are several groups that ride out of Troy that have no connection to the DCC. He hopes to attract some of those people to the club with the ride he plans to start in March. Marian Eley said there are DCC members that ride the Saturday Five Rivers MetroParks "Bike for the Health of It" rides. In the summer, 60 to 80 people ride each week. It was suggested that we list the rides as club rides in an effort to win new members. This would require one or more DCC members to be responsible for showing up each week with tour rosters and be willing to have their name(s) listed as contacts.

Wilson said he wants to discuss creating a new members' ride at the upcoming meeting for ride leaders in

March. He has learned a lot by riding with the newly created Major Taylor Bike Club in Dayton. Sometimes they have an informative class prior to the ride with information useful to inexperienced riders. Everyone is very friendly and welcoming at this ride, and he would like to use this same format for a DCC new members' ride.

In new business, Wert Minardi presented a check to Rizzardi for \$66.01 from the Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbors Program. There were nine DCC households enrolled, and they spent \$10,790.12. Kiesel said DCC members can sign up for the 2008 Good Neighbor Program on the DCC Web site if they would like to join.

The Five Rivers Outdoor Adventure Summit is Feb. 8-10 at the Wright State University student union. The event will feature human-powered transportation (canoes, bicycles, walking, etc.). Patten expressed interest in setting up a DCC table at the event and will call Greg Brummit of Five Rivers MetroParks for more information.

Brown moved that meeting be adjourned, Wilson seconded and the board unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m. 

**If the constellations had been named in the 20th century, I suppose we would be seeing bicycles.**

— Carl Sagan

<http://tinyurl.com/yo713j> Dan Carrigan  
DCC # 845

**STREETSMARTS  
CYCLING**

Road Education I April 5&12  
A class to develop the craft and skill of bicycling—the ability to use a bicycle with confidence and competence

# Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director  
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## Bicycle/pedestrian bridge takes a small step closer to reality

On Jan. 31, the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission recommended 19 transportation-related projects in the "Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality" (CM/AQ) category for funding through the federal highway program. The proposed bicycle/pedestrian bridge over Interstate 675 near North Fairfield Road was ranked No. 3. A CM/AQ grant would cover 80 percent of the total \$3.01 million cost.

The proposed project still needs to pass the MVRPC's Transportation Advisory Committee and Board before a final recommendation is presented for federal highway funding.

## Express your opinion

A meeting regarding the relocation of Austin Pike, and the proposed Miami 2 Miami Trail, will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Dayton Wright Brothers Airport, 10600 Springboro Pike. The project originally was to include a separate, shared-use bike path. It is important to ensure that this proposed trail remains. Please try to attend this meeting.

The Miami 2 Miami Trail would connect the Great Miami Recreation Trail near Hamilton to the Little Miami Scenic Trail north of Loveland. 

## Dayton Cycling Club Bikeway Miles

| Name              | December | 2007  | January | 2008 | Name              | December | 2007  | January | 2008 |
|-------------------|----------|-------|---------|------|-------------------|----------|-------|---------|------|
| Bohn, Matt        | 150      | 4,301 |         |      | Raskay, Joe       | 0        | 1,185 |         |      |
| Starnes, Alan     | 79       | 3,968 | 25      | 25   | Hill, Doris, E.   | 29       | 1,118 | 102     | 102  |
| Davis, Bob        | 0        | 3,602 |         |      | Tool, Richard     | 0        | 1,118 |         |      |
| Price, Mackie     | 0        | 3,596 |         |      | Harpel, Gary      | 70       | 1,100 |         |      |
| Crabtree, Frank   | 161      | 3,532 | 106     | 106  | Wymer, Larry      | 0        | 1,048 |         |      |
| Harbaugh, Norm    | 0        | 3,041 |         |      | Wren, John        | 0        | 998   |         |      |
| Hartman, Bob      | 61       | 2,672 | 28      | 28   | Links, Kirk       | 0        | 947   |         |      |
| Hepp, Dan         | 0        | 2,626 |         |      | Vermillion, Cindy | 0        | 798   | 24      | 24   |
| Thornburg, Dyke   | 59       | 2,567 |         |      | Harpel, Carolyn   | 26       | 797   |         |      |
| Gaughan, Chris    | 130      | 2,526 | 227     | 227  | Wahler, Thomas W. | 0        | 788   |         |      |
| Heath, Beth       | 0        | 2,279 |         |      | Crockett, Connie  | 10       | 764   |         |      |
| Villers, John     | 0        | 2,203 |         |      | Berry, Jerry      | 0        | 740   |         |      |
| Johnson, David    | 65       | 2,170 |         |      | Suhr, Bob         | 0        | 735   |         |      |
| Ratliff, Dan      | 115      | 2,169 |         |      | Hilbing, Jack     | 0        | 728   |         |      |
| Groeber, Michael  | 103      | 2,117 |         |      | Dillinger, Shayne | 0        | 628   |         |      |
| Wilson, Dickie    | 0        | 2,028 | 73      | 73   | Owens, Beverly    | 0        | 622   |         |      |
| Stum, George      | 0        | 2,004 | 224     | 224  | Wren, Pam         | 0        | 619   |         |      |
| Rhone, Matt       | 0        | 2,001 |         |      | Young, James      | 0        | 604   |         |      |
| Sweeterman, Jim   | 0        | 1,940 |         |      | Simon, Trudie     | 0        | 546   |         |      |
| Currence, Arthur  | 0        | 1,865 |         |      | Pace, Ben         | 0        | 543   |         |      |
| Doles, Delbert J. | 57       | 1,842 | 109     | 109  | Jurkovich, Mark   | 0        | 528   | 30      | 30   |
| Young, Bob        | 130      | 1,757 | 555     | 555  | Sayler, William   | 73       | 500   | 24      | 24   |
| Elliot, Clifton   | 0        | 1,576 |         |      | Pace, Alice       | 0        | 483   |         |      |
| Berry, Chuck      | 50       | 1,550 |         |      | Abbott, Dan       | 0        | 482   |         |      |
| Jordan, Bradley   | 0        | 1,514 |         |      | Abbott, Dawn      | 0        | 482   |         |      |
| Koogler, Bruce    | 0        | 1,305 |         |      |                   |          |       |         |      |
| DeLong, Dianna    | 0        | 1,220 |         |      |                   |          |       |         |      |
| Jordan, Gayle     | 0        | 1,219 |         |      |                   |          |       |         |      |

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|                          |              |               |              |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Patten, Anita            | 0            | 467           |              |              |
| Wilkes, William          | 0            | 442           |              |              |
| Doles, Jackie            | 0            | 417           |              |              |
| Hayward, Myrna           | 49           | 407           |              |              |
| Starnes, Don             | 0            | 402           |              |              |
| Hoffman, Thomas          | 0            | 401           |              |              |
| Miller, Mike             | 58           | 392           | 51           | 51           |
| Pace, Mark               | 0            | 380           |              |              |
| Tackett, Bob             | 0            | 341           |              |              |
| Sundermeyer, John        | 0            | 337           |              |              |
| Pace, Montgomery         | 0            | 331           |              |              |
| Dillinger, Haley         | 0            | 306           |              |              |
| Brown, Randy             | 0            | 294           |              |              |
| Erin, Tim                | 0            | 222           |              |              |
| Chivers, Dan             | 0            | 221           |              |              |
| Van Meter, Carroll L.    | 0            | 217           |              |              |
| Miter, Brad              | 0            | 204           |              |              |
| Brown, Chris             | 0            | 201           |              |              |
| Suhr, Barrie             | 0            | 173           |              |              |
| Robey, Mike              | 0            | 154           |              |              |
| Miter, Aven              | 0            | 144           |              |              |
| Stacy, Dave              | 0            | 132           |              |              |
| Ridolfi, Emily           | 0            | 110           |              |              |
| Goecke, Raymond          | 0            | 99            |              |              |
| Schommer, Georgetta      | 0            | 88            |              |              |
| Schommer, Ray            | 0            | 88            |              |              |
| Reichard, Jerry          | 0            | 85            |              |              |
| Hoffmann, Quentin        | 0            | 80            |              |              |
| Marr, Deb                | 0            | 80            |              |              |
| Burgmeier, Jeff          | 0            | 62            |              |              |
| Russo, JoDee             | 0            | 58            |              |              |
| Witte, Ed                | 0            | 53            |              |              |
| Villers, Sherry          | 0            | 51            |              |              |
| Harshberger, Jane        | 0            | 50            |              |              |
| Beall, Robert            | 0            | 42            |              |              |
| Curtis, Ron              | 0            | 38            |              |              |
| Davis, Brian             | 0            | 31            |              |              |
| Dunham, Corey            | 0            | 30            |              |              |
| Dunham, Jim              | 0            | 30            |              |              |
| Dunham, Paige            | 0            | 30            |              |              |
| Dunham, Paula            | 0            | 30            |              |              |
| Gardner, Warren          | 0            | 30            |              |              |
| Erin, Margaret           | 0            | 29            |              |              |
| Gockel, Stan             | 0            | 29            |              |              |
| Van Griethuysen, Valerie | 0            | 27            |              |              |
| Czarniecki, Charlie      | 0            | 23            |              |              |
| Wigger, Gail             | 0            | 20            |              |              |
| Winner, Theresa          | 0            | 20            |              |              |
| Gaughan, Lynn            | 0            | 15            |              |              |
| Minardi, Clara           | 0            | 15            |              |              |
| Minardi, Mark            | 0            | 15            |              |              |
| Wert Minardi, Kay        | 0            | 15            |              |              |
| Czarniecki, Barb         | 0            | 11            |              |              |
| Kiesel, Harv             | 0            | 0             | 101          | 101          |
| <b>Totals</b>            | <b>1,475</b> | <b>92,060</b> | <b>1,679</b> | <b>1,679</b> |

**Sometimes life just gets in the way!**

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor  
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Please excuse the lateness of this Spoke 'N' Link. Finding time to work uninterrupted has been a real challenge for the last month. Winter break and unexpected snow days have deprived me of the "alone time" I need to get this and the other newsletters I produce done on time.

Now that it is March, we should have fewer interruptions in the school schedule. And I should have the April newsletter done before Holy Angels School's Easter break.

I'm not so sanguine about April. My brother and his family are visiting the week of April 13-19, which is right in the middle of my busiest newsletter-creating time.

Hey, when in the world am I ever going to get in some bike riding? ...

**Bikeway Mileage Report**

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

Qualify for the Cyclo-Path Award by accumulating 125 *non-repeating* miles on recreational path rides. For example, if you ride from Fifth Third Gateway Park in Beavercreek to Xenia Station and back, you would have ridden 20 bikeway miles, but only 10 of them would count toward your 125 Cyclo-Path miles.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

DCC # \_\_\_\_\_


E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Miles \_\_\_\_\_

Year to date bikeway miles \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed form to Chris Brown, 529 Acorn Drive, Dayton, OH 45419-3907, or send e-mail to chrisbcritter520@hotmail.com. Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month. 



**Community organizations appreciate DCC donations, welcome cyclists' return**

Thank you very much for the Dayton Cycling Club's generous donation of \$100 to our park and your kind words concerning the positive experience you had at the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center during the Wright Historical Tour on Aug. 25, 2007. We hope you will use our facilities again as your base of operations for future tours. You might also want to consider Huffman Prairie Flying Field Interpretive Center on Wright Memorial Hill as a possible starting or finishing point for your rides.

We also appreciated Ranger Arthur Currence for his expertise and enthusiasm for bicycling as well as his knowledge and perspective on the Wright brothers' story. Park Ranger Mark Dues has succeeded him as manager for our "Bike-With-A-Ranger" tours, and he looks forward to working with you to help promote cycling in our community as well as share Dayton's aviation heritage through this unique program. ...

Lawrence Blake  
Superintendent  
Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park

**Carillon Park values relationship with DCC**

Thank you for the Dayton Cycling Club's generous donation of \$100. We are always pleased to welcome participants of your Wright Historical Tour.

# Chain Mail

Letters received by the DCC

We value the relationship between our organizations and look forward to seeing Dayton Cycling Club members at Carillon Park soon. ...

Joy M. McMeekin  
Director of Fundraising & Special Projects  
Dayton History

**Hawthorn Hill finally open to cyclists, others**

This is a much-belated thank you for your generous albeit unnecessary contribution to the Wright Family Foundation.

It was a pleasure giving your club a tour of Hawthorn Hill. It is a shame that today's cyclists haven't been able to see the home of two of the most famous cyclists in the world until just recently. We're on the road to changing that!

Please come again.

Stephen Wright

## ABBEY WRODE by Rick Edsall







# Membership and Mileage News

By Sally Pinnell, DCC membership director  
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## You can help the Dayton Cycling Club save money

Everyone should read the front-page article about the need to increase Dayton Cycling Club dues. None of us like the idea, but a \$5 increase in annual dues is necessary.

Reducing expenses is also required. By far the DCC's single biggest expense is printing and mailing the Spoke 'N' Link. The average cost of printing and mailing a copy of the S'n'L is \$1.98. Since each member gets 10 copies per year, this nearly eats up the \$20 we currently charge for a single adult membership. This leaves almost no money for other club expenses, which are listed in the annual budget on Page 12.

One way to reduce expenses is to give members the option of downloading the newsletter from the DCC website instead of receiving mailed paper copies. It should be stressed that this is an option. The DCC Board of Directors considers the S'n'L a very important part of membership.

The revised membership form will include the following items to be checked to indicate your preference:

I would like mailed paper copies of the newsletter.

I do not want hard copy. I will download the newsletter from [www.daytoncyclingclub.org](http://www.daytoncyclingclub.org).

### 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).

## Welcome, new members!

The following people joined the DCC from Dec. 5, 2007, through Feb. 6. Please make them feel welcome at club rides and other events.


- Bob Patterson, Centerville
- Randy Zuercher, Dayton
- Roger Bowersock, Greenville
- Bob Crabtree, Huber Heights
- Mark Beasley, Yellow Springs

Do not opt for the download unless you are sure you don't need the paper copy. If you recently renewed your membership, you may opt for downloading by sending me a written (e-mail is OK) notification.

Any DCC member who has problems with any membership matter, including receipt of the newsletter should contact me.

## Only 110,000 more miles to the moon!

The total DCC touring mileage for 2007 was 274,346. Congratulations to all who helped us achieve so many miles.



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# Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman  
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## DCC bicycle commuters accomplish another first

The Dayton Cycling Club's bicycle commuters passed the 80,000-mile mark in 2007. The 2007 total of 82,081 miles eclipsed our old record of 75,394, set in 2006. The increase of about \$1 per gallon in gasoline costs during the same period of time encouraged more and more of us to increase our transportation trips made on two wheels.

The trend continues. Even a cold January did not discourage 27 members who logged 3,395 bicycle-commuting miles in the first month of 2008.

### Neighbors set record, too

Our commuting friends to the south in the Cincinnati Cycle Club also had by far their best year in 2007, pedaling 53,240 commuting miles to absolutely demolish their old record of 41,814 miles set in 2004.

The fact that commuters in both clubs were on two wheels rather than four resulted in a savings of about three tons of air-borne pollution during 2007 and a total savings of 30 tons in the 1.18 million commuting miles the clubs have logged since we started the Dayton Cycling Club/Cincinnati Cycle Club Commuter Challenge Cup (DC-8) competition in 1995. Together, our clubs have improved the air of southwest Ohio.

### Keep sending your miles and commuting tips

Send your March bicycle commuting miles by April 2 to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexisnexis.com. Remember to include errands, appointments, trips to school and other trips during which you substituted a bicycle for a motor vehicle. Please round all figures to the closest whole number.

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

## DCC area commuting coordinators

**NE:** North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Tom Ensminger, 879-7006 (call between 4 and 7 p.m.)

**NW:** North of U.S. 35, west of I-75, and north of Salem Avenue; Shahid Raki, 275-4386

**SE:** South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Kay Wert Minardi, 299-2454

**SE suburbs:** Mark Feighery, 495-3319

**SW:** South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75; Dwaine Wheeler

**NV:** North of Vandalia; Chuck Smith, 890-6689

**SD:** Sidney area; no coordinator

**SU:** Springfield/Urbana area; no coordinator



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

## Dayton Cycling Club Commuter Miles


| Name               | Dec. | 2007  | Jan. | Round Trip |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|------------|
| Tom Holmes         | 206  | 6,705 | 98   | Varies     |
| John Horanyi       | 414  | 4,404 | 388  | 56         |
| Kevin Dobo-Hoffman | 191  | 4,073 | 0    | 21         |
| Mike Williams      | 211  | 4,027 | 417  | 20         |
| Janusz Kossek      | 425  | 3,857 | 308  | Varies     |
| Craig Hambrick     | 228  | 3,845 | 308  | 33         |
| Matthew Bohn       | 150  | 3,660 | 0    | 25         |
| Mark Reitz         | 100  | 3,535 | 140  | 20         |
| Dan Carrigan       | 328  | 3,501 | 0    | 20         |
| Ned Pennock        | 0    | 3,388 | 218  | Varies     |
| Lynn Brucker       | 280  | 3,240 | 279  | 17         |
| Dan Hepp           | 85   | 2,696 | 37   | Varies     |
| Patrick Murphy     | NA   | 2,532 | 75   | Varies     |
| Mark Perun         | 140  | 2,486 | 98   | 12-14      |
| Paul Gehred        | 0    | 2,348 | 0    | 39438      |
| William Wilkes     | NA   | 2,275 | 51   | 7          |
| Lee Crawford       | 156  | 2,115 | 60   |            |
| Phil Blosser       | 120  | 1,938 | 152  | 8          |
| Tom Wilson         | 74   | 1,821 | 188  | 12         |
| Kenny Wysong       | NA   | 1,743 | 0    | 26         |

Commuter Miles/From Page 10

| Name                    | Dec.         | 2007          | Jan.         | Round Trip |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Ken Holt                | NA           | 1,542         | 0            |            |
| Jim Morgan              | NA           | 1,536         | 0            | 30         |
| Paul Day                | 93           | 1,276         | 91           | 13         |
| Jim Manda               | NA           | 1,211         | 0            | Errands    |
| Raymond Goecke          | 43           | 1,113         | 242          | 10         |
| Allen Knisley           | 68           | 1,052         | 0            | Errands    |
| Warren Gardner          | NA           | 1,044         | 0            | 24         |
| Norman Harbaugh         | NA           | 883           | 0            | 25         |
| Kirk Links              | 33           | 857           | 0            |            |
| Frank Crabtree          | 19           | 797           | 3            | Errands    |
| Rick Phillips           | NA           | 776           | 0            | Errands    |
| Roger Rizzardi          | 10           | 775           | 0            | Errands    |
| Shahid Raki             | NA           | 749           | 0            | Varies     |
| Dwayne Wheeler          | 24           | 737           | 0            |            |
| Fran Phillips           | NA           | 732           | 0            | 15         |
| Jim Foster              | NA           | 690           | 0            | Varies     |
| Ken McCall              | NA           | 658           | 0            | 25         |
| Chris Brown             | NA           | 648           | 0            | 34         |
| Gary Cochran            | NA           | 573           | 9            | 19         |
| Anita Patten            | NA           | 572           | 0            | Varies     |
| Chuck Smith             | 3            | 555           | 42           | 40         |
| Bob Tackett             | NA           | 502           | 0            |            |
| Kay Wert Minardi        | NA           | 442           | 4            | Errands    |
| Dave Stacy              | NA           | 416           | 0            |            |
| William Saylor          | 0            | 413           | 33           | Varies     |
| Dickie Wilson           | NA           | 369           | 0            | Varies     |
| Frank Mlinar            | NA           | 348           | 0            | 31         |
| Valerie Van Griethuysen | NA           | 309           | 0            | Varies     |
| Richard Tool            | NA           | 264           | 49           | Varies     |
| JoDee Russo             | NA           | 248           | 0            | Varies     |
| Brian Davis             | 4            | 241           | 0            | Errands    |
| Mark Minardi            | NA           | 239           | 0            | 20         |
| Clara Minardi           | NA           | 238           | 2            | 4          |
| Steven Joyce            | 18           | 217           | 12           | Varies     |
| Dan Chivers             | NA           | 213           | 42           | 7          |
| John Wren               | NA           | 202           | 0            | 8          |
| Edward Witte            | NA           | 179           | 0            |            |
| Marilyn Corbin          | NA           | 161           | 0            |            |
| James Young             | NA           | 143           | 0            | Varies     |
| Jeff Ruffing            | NA           | 122           | 0            | Varies     |
| Dennis Pohl             | NA           | 118           | 4            | Varies     |
| John Belt               | NA           | 72            | 0            | Errands    |
| Bob Hartman             | NA           | 64            | 0            | Errands    |
| Mark Jurkovich          | NA           | 62            | 0            | 12-13      |
| Dianna DeLong           | NA           | 59            | 0            | Errands    |
| Ron Curtis              | NA           | 57            | 0            | Errands    |
| Heyward Burnette        | NA           | 36            | 0            |            |
| Teresa Winner           | NA           | 32            | 0            |            |
| Woody Ensor             | 4            | 28            | 45           | Errands    |
| Thomas Hoffmann         | NA           | 18            | 0            | Errands    |
| Quentin Hoffmann        | NA           | 10            | 0            |            |
| <b>Totals</b>           | <b>3,221</b> | <b>82,081</b> | <b>3,395</b> |            |

## Time to turn in your indoor miles

Now that the 2008 outdoor cycling season is — or should be — upon us, it's time to submit your January and February roller or trainer miles. Send your miles to Anita Patten at anitapatten@hotmail.com. Remember to include your name and DCC member number.

The DCC recognizes members at the annual awards banquet for pedaling indoors during January, February and December. 

**Thanks to the following bike shops for donating door prizes for the Feb. 23 DCC Annual Banquet!**


Family Bike Shop, Troy  
International Pro Bike Shop, Bellbrook  
Kettering Bike Shop, Kettering  
K&G Bike Center, Centerville, Kettering and Xenia  
Roll:, Beavercreek

### Commuter Mileage Report

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Treasurer's Report

By Michele Rizzardi, DCC treasurer  
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quiltingbear@woh.rr.com



## Financial summary as of Jan. 31, 2008

| A/C#          | Category                | Receipts     | Payments     | Net Total  |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 000           | Membership              | 446          | 11           | 435        |
| 100           | Touring                 | 0            | 200          | -200       |
| 200           | DAYOX                   | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| 300           | Huffman                 | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| 400           | Wright Write            | 0            | 83           | -83        |
| 600           | ? Adventure             | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| 740           | Calvin's Challenge-Ride | 0            | 0            | 0          |
| 800           | Social                  | 0            | 292          | -292       |
| 900           | Newsletter              | 11           | 322          | -311       |
| 1000          | Administrative          | 1,238        | 600          | 638        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                         | <b>1,695</b> | <b>1,508</b> | <b>187</b> |

| Cash Account Balances:            |               | Current Liabilities:  |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Postage Dep-Early Express         | 400           |                       |               |
| Prepaid Rental/Huffman 08/Banquet | 3,096         |                       |               |
| DCC General-Key Bank              | 31,059        | <b>Fund Balances:</b> |               |
| DCC General-Fifth Third           | 0             | Beg. Of Year          | 33,912        |
| Huffman Classic                   | 0             | General Income        | 187           |
| Wright Write                      | 0             | ...General Fund       | 33,725        |
| CD-Jo Glover Funds                | 826           | ...C.Motsch Fund      | 56            |
|                                   |               | ...Bill Hess Fund 0   | 41            |
|                                   |               | ...Jo Glover Fund     | 1,234         |
|                                   |               | ...Janet Long Fund    | 325           |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>35,381</b> | <b>Total</b>          | <b>35,381</b> |

## Be a Good Neighbor to the DCC

If you eat, you can help the Dayton Cycling Club.

Dorothy Lane Market annually donates a total of \$75,000 to community non- and not-for-profit organizations through its Good Neighbor Program. Members of participating organizations sign up for a DLM shopping card and then annually sign up to have a portion of their personal purchases set aside. In order for the organizations to benefit, each participating member must buy more than \$250 of merchandise at DLM annually.

Each organization receives a yearly check in an amount proportional to the amount its members spent compared with all of the charities.

In 2007, nine DCC households spent a total of \$10,790 at DLM. This represented 0.088 percent of the total for all charities. So the DCC received a check for \$66.01, or 0.088 percent of \$75,000.

Now, \$66 isn't very much, but it is \$66 gained for doing something we do anyway, Consider "getting with the program" and buying groceries at DLM's Oakwood, Washington Twp. or Springboro stores. See [http://www.daytoncyclingclub.org/DLM\\_GNP.htm](http://www.daytoncyclingclub.org/DLM_GNP.htm).

## Dayton Cycling Club 2008 Budget

Approved by the DCC Board of Directors  
Jan. 9, 2008

|                           | Income        | Expense       | Balance              |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Membership dues           | 9,500         | 0             | 9,500                |
| Patches/ID kits           | 140           | 350           | <210>                |
| Printing                  | 0             | 150           | <150>                |
| Mailing                   | 0             | 400           | <400>                |
| Computer supplies         | 0             | 200           | <200>                |
| Clothing Non Racing       | 5,500         | 4,500         | 1,000                |
| Safety Supply             | 0             | 100           | <100>                |
| Display Unit              | 0             | 20            | <20>                 |
| DLM Good Neighbor         | 100           | 0             | 100                  |
| Touring                   | 0             | 100           | <100>                |
| Covered Bridge            | 375           | 177           | 198                  |
| Old World Tour            | 1,900         | 1,822         | 78                   |
| GOBA Support van          | 3,000         | 2,000         | 1,000                |
| Morrow Wine Ride          | 0             | 0             | 0                    |
| Huffman Spring Classic    | 4,000         | 3,500         | 500                  |
| Huffman shirts            | 1,000         | 1,000         | 0                    |
| Wright Write              | 9,550         | 8,025         | 1,525                |
| Wright Write shirts       | 2,500         | 1,750         | 750                  |
| Racing                    | 0             | 0             | 0                    |
| Adm and Misc Income       | 0             | 0             | 0                    |
| Social/Picnic             | 0             | 200           | <200>                |
| Annual Banquet            | 1,200         | 3,000         | <1,800>              |
| Banquet Awards            | 0             | 1,240         | <1,240>              |
| Other Events              | 200           | 200           | 0                    |
| Newsletter Printing       | 0             | 8,000         | <8,000>              |
| Advertising               | 700           | 0             | 700                  |
| Mailing                   | 440           | 5,200         | <4,760>              |
| Pre-Press                 | 0             | 50            | <50>                 |
| Administration            | 1,200         | 0             | 1,200                |
| Affiliation and dues      | 0             | 260           | <260>                |
| OBF Calendars             | 0             | 350           | <350>                |
| Website/Hardware          | 0             | 100           | <100>                |
| Insurance Club            | 0             | 1,100         | <1,100>              |
| Misc.Expenses             | 0             | 430           | <430>                |
| Locker rental for storage | 0             | 840           | 840                  |
| Advt/Mktg expenses        | 0             | 560           | <560>                |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>41,305</b> | <b>45,624</b> | <b>&lt;4,319&gt;</b> |

## DCC to celebrate 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday of co-founder with ride and party

By Chuck Smith, DCC member  
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Help us celebrate DCC co-founder Clair Duckham's 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday on Sunday, April 27, with a bike ride. We will start at 8 a.m. at the Vandalia Recreation Center, at 1111 Stonequarry Road. We will ride 17 miles to a birthday celebration at the Frisch's Big Boy restaurant located near Ohio 41 and the north Troy exit off of Interstate 75.

Duckham and many members of his family will join us for the ride as well as the 9:30 a.m. party at Frisch's.

Our cycling route follows.

Start at Vandalia Recreation Center, 1111 Stonequarry Road.

Follow Stonequarry Road west to Dog Leg Road.

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.

Right (north) on Dog Leg Road, along the western perimeter of Dayton International Airport.

Right on Old Springfield Street.

Take Old Springfield Street along northern edge of 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).

Entering Troy on Peters Road, turn left at Archer.

Follow Archer west to Dorset.

Turn right (north) onto Dorset.

Follow Dorset north to McKaig Avenue (Miami County 133).

Left on McKaig.

Follow McKaig west across I-75 to Stanfield

Continue north on Stanfield until we see the Frisch's on the right, just east of Stanfield.

Right through parking lots to Frisch's Big Boy. 

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### Dues/From Page 1

This year we don't like what we see. Our expenses have gone up over the years, and our income is not keeping up. For example, this year we will no longer have Calvin's Challenge to bring in money to our coffers. After much hashing over the figures, we grudgingly approved a deficit budget for 2008 (see Page 11). To save money, we decided to:

- Reduce the number of newsletters we send to local bike shops.

- Offer the option for members to download the newsletter from the DCC Web site instead of receiving printed and mailed paper copies.

- Slightly increase the price of our invitational events.


- Put off needed software upgrades.

Finally, we came to the reluctant decision that we need to increase our membership dues by \$5 across the board. It has been nearly 11 years (May 1, 1997) since our dues have changed. This action would make a family membership \$35, an adult membership \$25 and a junior membership \$15. Note that even this increase alone will not put us in the black.

I hear some of you grumbling already. But what costs

the same today as it did 10 years ago? I can't think of anything. Regular unleaded gasoline cost an average of \$2.95 per gallon nationwide on Feb. 11; on Feb. 16, 1998, it was about \$1.03 a gallon. In February 1998, a gallon of 2 percent milk averaged \$2.57 nationally; I paid \$3.09 on Feb. 10. I don't think anything other than electronic items such as computers, televisions and digital cameras have gone down in price in the last decade.

In order to increase our dues, we need your approval. Article V, Section 1, of the DCC Bylaws states: "A change in membership dues can be made at any meeting at which all adult members present at the meeting shall have an equal vote on the issue. Notification of proposed changes in membership dues shall be mailed to all members at least 15 days before the voting meeting." Therefore, we invite all interested members to the April business meeting to have a voice in this matter.

We hope you bring suggestions of ways we can save and/or make more money. We will answer any questions you may have about club finances. We look forward to seeing you at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. 

# Touring Talk

By Tom Wilson, DCC touring captain  
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## Come and talk bicycling at the touring meeting

Calling all tour leaders and ride coordinators: Join us at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 16 at Marion's Piazza at 1320 N. Fairfield Road in Beavercreek for pizza and bike talk as we plan our season and discuss ways to expand the club. Please call ahead so I have a guess as to how many pizzas to order.

Last summer my wife and I rode from Washington, D.C., along the Allegheny Trail to Pittsburgh, Pa. I loved every minute of our 318-mile trip. We were in awe the whole way.

We are going to do it again. This time our 14-year-old son will be going with us, and this time we are camping so we can really experience what's out there. We'll have time to enjoy the trail, enjoy the trees and explore the towns. Contact me if you want to tag along. We probably will be going during the Fourth of July week.

There is a coast-to-coast relay bicycle tour called the National Mayors' Ride. It will go through southwest Ohio at the end of June, although you need to sign up

|                   |                                      |           |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| North of Vandalia | Walter Burton<br>wburton@att.net     | 677-8951  |
| Springfield       | Rick Rutan<br>rr1248info@gmail.com   | 399-8749  |
| Northwest         | Dale Williamson<br>jdwbiker@juno.com | 833-5680  |
| Don Weber         | 426-0572<br>dfweber@earthlink.net    | Northeast |
| Jim Morgan        | 435-3215<br>beelzemorgan@hotmail.com | Southwest |
| Southeast         | Jeff Pearce<br>pearceja@yahoo.com    | 272-6005  |

soon if you wish to participate. See <http://www.bikeroute.com/NationalMayorsRide2008/>.

Sheldon Brown passed away on Feb. 3. The bicycle community has lost a great advocate. His Web site lives on at <http://www.sheldonbrown.com>.

## DCC Members' 2008 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 Feb. 25.

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


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

|                      |     |                  |     |                 |       |                        |              |
|----------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-----------------|-------|------------------------|--------------|
| Casey, James         | 16  | Hayward, Myrna   | 16  | Raskay, Joe     | 1,767 | Wilkes, William R      | 64           |
| Corbin, Marilyn      | 317 | Holt, Kenneth E  | 146 | Rudy, Joan S    | 48    | Willoughby, Geoffrey M | 42           |
| Crabtree, Frank D    | 26  | Horanyi, John    | 182 | Sandhop, Paul D | 42    | Wilson, David L        | 525          |
| Ducker, Eugena       | 133 | Johnson, David P | 50  | Tolly, Linda    | 42    | Wilson, Julia          | 525          |
| Gaughan, Christopher | 494 | Knapke, Daniel   | 81  | Tool, Richard   | 84    | Wymer, Larry L         | 62           |
| Goecke, Raymond      | 113 | Marmer, Mike     | 135 | Voytko, Steve M | 127   | <b>Total</b>           | <b>5,175</b> |
| Hall, Brian          | 14  | Powers, Henry    | 84  | Weiss, Brian    | 40    |                        |              |

### How to select a club touring 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

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Average riding speed</b> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| D            | 9 to 12 mph                 |
| C            | 12 to 15 mph                |
| B            | 15 to 18 mph                |
| A            | 18 to 21 mph                |
| A+           | 22+ mph                     |
| O            | off road                    |
| TT           | time trial                  |

**Note:** Average riding speed is total distance divided by total riding time. Time stopped is not included.

#### Defined areas

|    |                                   |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| NE | North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75 |
| NW | North of U.S. 35 and west of I-75 |
| SE | South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75 |
| SW | South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75 |
| NV | North of Vandalia                 |
| SD | Sidney area                       |
| SU | Springfield/Urbana area           |
| OA | Out of area                       |
| LN | Leader needed                     |

#### Notes

Although this list is checked for errors, its accuracy is not guaranteed.

In the NOTES column, **CTC** means "call to confirm" and indicates that riders should call the leader prior to the ride to confirm that the ride will occur as scheduled.

In the LEADER, PHONE column, **LN** means a DCC member is needed to provide a tour roster at the ride listed. All area codes are 937 unless otherwise stated.

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

Some ride information is obtained from the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar*. See <http://www.ohiocycling.info/> for more information on these rides.

**Ride leaders:** Tour rosters must be submitted to Sally Pinnell at 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

## MARCH RIDE LIST

| Time                     | Area | Miles | Class | Leader, Phone                                       | Starting Point   | Notes                                     |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|---|--|---|
| <b>Saturday, March 1</b> |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 12:00 pm                 | NE   | 37-45 | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559<br>Joan Rudy, 898-7482     | Carriage Hill MetroPark,<br>7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights                 | Winter Wonder Ride                        |
| 1:00 pm                  | NW   | 30-50 | All   | Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150<br>or 336-0846            | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   | CTC; food stop                            |
| <b>Sunday, March 2</b>   |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 8:30 am                  | NE   | 40+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Young's Dairy Ride<br>Rain or shine       |
| 9:00 am                  | SW   | 35    | B/C   | Jim Casey, 847-7474<br>Larry Wymer, 231-3153        | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; breakfast ride<br>wareagle72@msn.com |
| 9:00 am                  | NV   | 30-40 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436<br>Bob Cornell, 339-4723   | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; breakfast ride;<br>dry roads; >32°   |
| 10:00 am                 | NE   | 40    | C     | Mike Marmar, 429-0484<br>www.geocities.com/mdmarmar | Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd                             | Young's Dairy Ride                        |

| Time                       | Area | Miles | Class | Leader, Phone                                       | Starting Point   | Notes                                     |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|---|--|---|
| <b>Monday, March 3</b>     |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 5:30 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly                           |
| 6:00 pm                    | SW   | 16    | C     | Henry Powers, 859-6445<br>hapowers@ameritech.net    | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; lights req'd; >25°                   |
| <b>Tuesday, March 4</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 9:00 am                    | NV   | 35-50 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436                            | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; dry roads; >32°                      |
| <b>Wednesday, March 5</b>  |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 50+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Rain or shine                             |
| 5:30 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly                           |
| <b>Thursday, March 6</b>   |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| No rides                   |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| <b>Friday, March 7</b>     |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 35    | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559                            | CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle   | CTC; food stop                            |
| 10:30 am                   | NW   | 35    | C     | Beverly Owens, 470-1975                             | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | CTC; food stop; >25°                      |
| <b>Saturday, March 8</b>   |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 12:00 pm                   | NE   | 37-45 | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559<br>Joan Rudy, 898-7482     | Carriage Hill MetroPark,<br>7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights                 | Winter Wonder Ride                        |
| 1:00 pm                    | NW   | 30-50 | All   | Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150<br>or 336-0846            | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   | CTC; food stop                            |
| <b>Sunday, March 9</b>     |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 40+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Young's Dairy Ride<br>Rain or shine       |
| 9:00 am                    | SW   | 35    | B/C   | Jim Casey, 847-7474<br>Larry Wymer, 231-3153        | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; breakfast ride<br>wareagle72@msn.com |
| 9:00 am                    | NV   | 30-40 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436<br>Bob Cornell, 339-4723   | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; breakfast ride;<br>dry roads; >32°   |
| 10:00 am                   | NE   | 40    | C     | Mike Marmer, 429-0484<br>www.geocities.com/mdmarmer | Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd                             | Young's Dairy Ride                        |
| <b>Monday, March 10</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 5:30 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly                           |
| 6:00 pm                    | SE   | 17-24 | B     | Jeff Pearce, 439-1016                               | Oak Creek Plaze, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering                               | CTC; dry roads                            |
| 6:00 pm                    | SW   | 16    | C     | Henry Powers, 859-6445<br>hapowers@ameritech.net    | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; lights req'd; >25°                   |
| <b>Tuesday, March 11</b>   |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 9:00 am                    | NV   | 35-50 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436                            | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; dry roads; >32°                      |
| 4:00 pm                    | NW   | 20    | All   | Trudie Simon, 437-7043<br>Myrna Hayward, 687-1830   | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   |   |
| 6:00 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Dale Williamson, 833-5680                           | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   |   |
| <b>Wednesday, March 12</b> |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 50+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Rain or shine                             |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 35    | D     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559                            | CVS, 415 N. Main Street, New Carlisle                                    | CTC; food stop                            |
| 5:30 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly                           |
| <b>Thursday, March 13</b>  |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| No rides                   |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| <b>Friday, March 14</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 35    | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559                            | CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle   | CTC; food stop                            |
| 10:30 am                   | NW   | 35    | C     | Beverly Owens, 470-1975                             | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | CTC; food stop; >25°                      |
| <b>Saturday, March 15</b>  |      |       |       |   |  |   |
| 12:00 pm                   | NE   | 37-45 | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559<br>Joan Rudy, 898-7482     | Carriage Hill MetroPark,<br>7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights                 | Winter Wonder Ride                        |
| 1:00 pm                    | NW   | 30-50 | All   | Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150<br>or 336-0846            | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   | CTC; food stop                            |



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| <b>Sunday, March 16</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 40+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Young's Dairy Ride<br>Rain or shine        |
| 9:00 am                    | SW   | 35    | B/C   | Jim Casey, 847-7474<br>Larry Wymer, 231-3153        | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; breakfast ride;<br>wareagle72@msn.com |
| 9:00 am                    | NV   | 30-40 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436<br>Bob Cornell, 339-4723   | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; breakfast ride;<br>dry roads; >32°    |
| 10:00 am                   | NE   | 40    | C     | Mike Marmer, 429-0484<br>www.geocities.com/mdmarmer | Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd                             | Young's Dairy Ride                         |
| <b>Monday, March 17</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 5:30 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly                            |
| 6:00 pm                    | SE   | 17-24 | B     | Jeff Pearce, 439-1016                               | Oak Creek Plaze, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering                               | CTC; dry roads                             |
| 6:00 pm                    | SW   | 16    | C     | Henry Powers, 859-6445<br>hapowers@ameritech.net    | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; lights req'd; >25°                    |
| <b>Tuesday, March 18</b>   |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 9:00 am                    | NV   | 35-50 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436                            | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; dry roads; >32°                       |
| 4:00 pm                    | NW   | 20    | All   | Trudie Simon, 437-7043<br>Myrna Hayward, 687-1830   | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   |  |
| 6:00 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Dale Williamson, 833-5680                           | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   |  |
| <b>Wednesday, March 19</b> |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 50+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Rain or shine                              |
| 5:30 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly                            |
| 6:00 pm                    | SE   | 17-24 | B     | Jeff Pearce, 439-1016                               | Oak Creek Plaze, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering                               | CTC; dry roads                             |
| <b>Thursday, March 20</b>  |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 10:00 am                   | NE   | 20+   | C     | Sally Pinnell, 426-7274                             | 2474 Banyon Dr, Beavercreek  | CTC; no rain                               |
| <b>Friday, March 21</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 35    | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559                            | CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle   | CTC; food stop                             |
| 10:30 am                   | NW   | 35    | C     | Beverly Owens, 470-1975                             | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | CTC; food stop; >25°                       |
| <b>Saturday, March 22</b>  |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 12:00 pm                   | NE   | 37-45 | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559<br>Joan Rudy, 898-7482     | Carriage Hill MetroPark,<br>7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights                 | Winter Wonder Ride                         |
| 1:00 pm                    | NW   | 30-50 | All   | Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150<br>or 336-0846            | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   | CTC; food stop                             |
| <b>Sunday, March 23</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 40+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Young's Dairy Ride<br>Rain or shine        |
| 9:00 am                    | SW   | 35    | B/C   | Jim Casey, 847-7474<br>Larry Wymer, 231-3153        | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; breakfast ride;<br>wareagle72@msn.com |
| 9:00 am                    | NV   | 30-40 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436<br>Bob Cornell, 339-4723   | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; breakfast ride;<br>dry roads; >32°    |
| 10:00 am                   | NE   | 40    | C     | Mike Marmer, 429-0484<br>www.geocities.com/mdmarmer | Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd                             | Young's Dairy Ride                         |
| <b>Monday, March 24</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 5:30 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly                            |
| 6:00 pm                    | SW   | 16    | C     | Henry Powers, 859-6445<br>hapowers@ameritech.net    | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; lights req'd; >25°                    |
| <b>Tuesday, March 25</b>   |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 9:00 am                    | NV   | 35-50 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436                            | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; dry roads; >32°                       |
| 10:00 am                   | NE   | 25+   | C     | Don Weber, 426-0572                                 | Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia                                      | CTC; no rain                               |
| 4:00 pm                    | NW   | 20    | All   | Trudie Simon, 437-7043<br>Myrna Hayward, 687-1830   | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   |  |
| 6:00 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Dale Williamson, 833-5680                           | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   |  |

| Time                       | Area | Miles | Class | Leader, Phone                                       | Starting Point   | Notes                                      |
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| <b>Wednesday, March 26</b> |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 50+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Rain or shine                              |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 35    | D     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559                            | CVS, 415 N. Main Street, New Carlisle                                    | CTC; food stop                             |
| 5:30 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly                            |
| <b>Thursday, March 27</b>  |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 10:00 am                   | NE   | 25+   | C     | Harv Kiesel, 885-2544                               | Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave, Xenia                                      | CTC; dry roads; >25° wind chill            |
| <b>Friday, March 28</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 35    | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559                            | CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle   | CTC; food stop                             |
| 10:30 am                   | NW   | 35    | C     | Beverly Owens, 470-1975                             | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | CTC; food stop; >25°                       |
| <b>Saturday, March 29</b>  |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 12:00 pm                   | NE   | 37-45 | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559<br>Joan Rudy, 898-7482     | Carriage Hill MetroPark,<br>7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights                 | Winter Wonder Ride                         |
| 1:00 pm                    | NW   | 30-50 | All   | Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150<br>or 336-0846            | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   | CTC; food stop                             |
| <b>Sunday, March 30</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 8:30 am                    | NE   | 40+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Young's Dairy Ride<br>Rain or shine        |
| 9:00 am                    | SW   | 35    | B/C   | Jim Casey, 847-7474<br>Larry Wymer, 231-3153        | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; breakfast ride;<br>wareagle72@msn.com |
| 9:00 am                    | NV   | 30-40 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436<br>Bob Cornell, 339-4723   | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; breakfast ride;<br>dry roads; >32°    |
| 10:00 am                   | NE   | 40    | C     | Mike Marmer, 429-0484<br>www.geocities.com/mdmarmer | Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd                             | Young's Dairy Ride                         |
| <b>Monday, March 31</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |  |
| 5:30 pm                    | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly                            |
| 6:00 pm                    | SW   | 16    | C     | Henry Powers, 859-6445<br>hapowers@ameritech.net    | Miamisburg municipal parking lot,<br>north side of 27 W Linden Ave       | CTC; lights req'd; >25°                    |

## FIRST WEEK OF APRIL

| Time                      | Area | Miles | Class | Leader, Phone                                     | Starting Point   | Notes                |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|---|--|----------------------|
| <b>Tuesday, April 1</b>   |      |       |       |   |  |                      |
| 9:00 am                   | NV   | 35-50 | C     | Vince Caldwell, 236-0436                          | CVS Pharmacy, 914 W Main St, Tipp City<br>(east of OH 571 exit off I-75) | CTC; dry roads; >32° |
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| 6:00 pm                   | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Dale Williamson, 833-5680                         | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville   |                      |
| <b>Wednesday, April 2</b> |      |       |       |   |  |                      |
| 8:30 am                   | NE   | 50+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                            | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo),<br>4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Rain or shine        |
| 5:30 pm                   | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                             | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | Tandem-friendly      |
| <b>Thursday, April 3</b>  |      |       |       |   |  |                      |
| No rides                  |      |       |       |   |  |                      |
| <b>Friday, April 4</b>    |      |       |       |   |  |                      |
| 8:30 am                   | NE   | 35    | C     | Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559                          | CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle   | CTC; food stop       |
| 10:30 am                  | NW   | 35    | C     | Beverly Owens, 470-1975                           | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                           | CTC; food stop; >25° |
| <b>Saturday, April 5</b>  |      |       |       |   |  |                      |
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| 1:00 pm                   | NW   | 30-50 | All   | Geoff Willoughy, 273-5150<br>or 336-0846          | Wolf Creek Trailhead, Brookville, Oh                                     | CTC; food stop       |

| Time                   | Area | Miles | Class | Leader, Phone                                       | Starting Point  | Notes                                     |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|---|---|---|
| <b>Sunday, April 6</b> |      |       |       |   |   |   |
| 8:30 am                | NE   | 40+   | C/D   | John Horanyi, 643-4041                              | Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek  | Young's Dairy Ride<br>Rain or shine       |
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| 10:00 am               | NE   | 40    | C     | Mike Marmer, 429-0484<br>www.geocities.com/mdmarmer | Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd                          | Young's Dairy Ride                        |
| <b>Monday, April 7</b> |      |       |       |   |   |   |
| 5:30 pm                | NW   | 20-30 | All   | Linda Tolly, 248-5390                               | Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville                        | Tandem-friendly                           |
| 6:00 pm                | SE   | 17-24 | B     | Jeff Pearce, 439-1016                               | Oak Creek Plaze, 5655 Bigger Rd, Kettering                            | CTC; dry roads                            |
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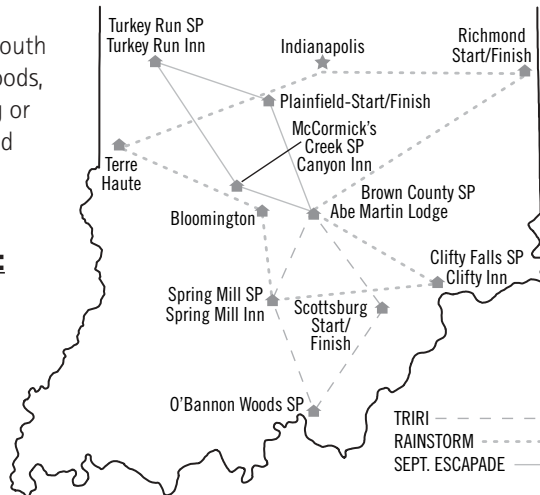
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 Anita Patten  
 Jeffrey Pearce  
 Jim Perry  
 Frances Phillips  
 Richard Phillips  
 Bob Pinnell  
 Sally Pinnell  
 Belinda Poe  
 Joseph Poe  
 Dennis Pohl  
 Henry Powers  
 Tom Purkey  
 Shahid Raki  
 Joe Raskay  
 Michele Rizzardi  
 Joan Rudy  
 Rick Rutan  
 Barry Schroeder  
 Trudie Simon  
 Chuck Smith  
 Alan Starnes  
 Bob Tackett  
 Brenda Taulbee  
 Dyke Thornburg  
 Linda Tolly  
 V. Van Griethuysen  
 Carroll Van Meter  
 Ben Van Wye  
 Cindy Vermillion  
 Steve Voytko  
 Connie Weber  
 Don Weber  
 Dwaine Wheeler  
 Kim Wheeler  
 Dorine Williams  
 Kathy Williams  
 Tim Williams  
 Dale Williamson  
 Geoffrey Willoughby  
 David Wilson  
 Dickie Wilson  
 Tom Wilson  
 Ed Witte  
 Larry Wymer  
 Kenneth Wysong  
 Bob Young



**TOURING MILES (names and miles ridden)**

**500-mile Bar Winners**

|                  |     |                  |     |                   |     |
|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Penni Anderson   | 604 | Bob Hartman      | 812 | Chris Schrimsher  | 564 |
| Andy Auman       | 751 | Dayne Hassett    | 688 | Scott Strong      | 503 |
| William Beecroft | 719 | John Hoban       | 741 | Bob Tackett       | 664 |
| Conley Boyd      | 578 | Quentin Hoffmann | 541 | Vickie Test       | 651 |
| Frank Crabtree   | 544 | Stanley Huffman  | 561 | Richard Tool      | 620 |
| Connie Crockett  | 699 | Douglas Kessler  | 535 | William Trainor   | 643 |
| Brian Davis      | 615 | Brad Kiesel      | 505 | Carroll Van Meter | 825 |
| Dianna DeLong    | 503 | Paula Kinzer     | 531 | Jerome Walling    | 549 |
| David Diller     | 794 | Patrick Murphy   | 829 | Richard Watson    | 754 |
| Haley Dillinger  | 580 | Scott Myers      | 815 | Brian Weiss       | 861 |
| K. Dobo-Hoffman  | 569 | Stephanie Myers  | 545 | Dwaine Wheeler    | 621 |
| Jack Frillman    | 779 | Ann Naber        | 799 | Dorine Williams   | 569 |
| Brian Hall       | 764 | Christa Novicki  | 625 | Tim Williams      | 815 |
| Carolyn Harpel   | 522 | Ben Pace         | 567 | Tom Wilson        | 822 |
| Gary Harpel      | 522 | Pat Powers       | 638 | Mike Windholtz    | 790 |
|                  |     | William Saylor   | 739 |                   |     |

**1,000-mile Bar Winners**

|                  |       |                 |       |                |       |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Robert Beall     | 1,272 | Robert Eley     | 1,580 | Jim Morgan     | 1,106 |
| Jeff Bernhardt   | 1,006 | Clifton Elliott | 1,756 | Anita Patten   | 1,056 |
| Chuck Berry      | 1,928 | Arthur Eresman  | 1,110 | Jim Perry      | 1,185 |
| Robert Mark Blue | 1,968 | Duane Gray      | 1,860 | Mark Perun     | 1,036 |
| Dean Breeding    | 1,763 | Michael Groeber | 1,016 | Henry Powers   | 1,925 |
| Frank Brooks     | 1,420 | Donald Hazel    | 1,102 | Trudie Simon   | 1,687 |
| Bruce Campbell   | 1,932 | Thomas Hoffmann | 1,501 | Brenda Taulbee | 1,449 |
| James Casey      | 1,223 | Kenneth Holt    | 1,956 | Walter Taylor  | 1,365 |
| Clayton Cox      | 1,107 | Steven Joyce    | 1,523 | Linda Tolly    | 1,739 |
| Charles Cretcher | 1,296 | Daniel Knapke   | 1,487 | Daniel Warrell | 1,159 |
| Hank Darnewood   | 1,787 | Ray Lindemann   | 1,568 | Betty Warwick  | 1,937 |
| Mark Davis       | 1,668 | Jim Manda       | 1,424 | George Wieland | 1,762 |
| Dan Drozd        | 1,217 | Mike Marmer     | 1,424 | William Wilkes | 1,562 |
| Marian Eley      | 1,299 | Deborah Marr    | 1,135 | Ed Witte       | 1,907 |

**2,000-mile Bar Winners**

|                  |       |                  |       |                 |       |
|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Robert Cornell   | 2,041 | James Naber      | 2,192 | Lee Test        | 2,221 |
| Bob Davis        | 2,283 | Jane Nickerson   | 2,200 | Steve Voytko    | 2,866 |
| Shayne Dillinger | 2,110 | Jeffrey Pearce   | 2,721 | Connie Weber    | 2,256 |
| Myrna Hayward    | 2,002 | Sally Pinnell    | 2,196 | Dale Williamson | 2,085 |
| David Horton     | 2,042 | Roger Rizzardi   | 2,241 | Geo. Willoughby | 2,238 |
| Joe Klosterman   | 2,382 | John Sundermeyer | 2,580 | Larry Wymmer    | 2,404 |

**3,000-mile Bar Winners**

|                |       |                |       |              |       |
|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| John Ducker    | 3,034 | David Johnson  | 3,350 | Don Weber    | 3,206 |
| Raymond Goecke | 3,302 | Beverly Owens  | 3,426 | Julia Wilson | 3,005 |
| Dennis Green   | 3,323 | Dyke Thornburg | 3,128 | Bob Young    | 3,548 |

**4,000-mile Bar Winners**

|                |       |              |       |               |       |
|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Bud Bell       | 4,652 | John Horanyi | 4,266 | Mike Miller   | 4,516 |
| Joan Caldwell  | 4,159 | Harv Kiesel  | 4,399 | Joan Rudy     | 4,293 |
| Vince Caldwell | 4,190 |              |       | Dickie Wilson | 4,002 |

**5,000-mile Bar Winner**

|                |       |              |       |                |       |
|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Eugenia Ducker | 5,721 | Bob Pinnell  | 6,016 | Marilyn Corbin | 7,651 |
|                |       | David Wilson | 6,080 |                |       |

**6,000-mile Bar Winners**

**Winner**

**7,000-mile Bar Winner**

**Winner**

**8,000-mile Bar Winner**

|            |       |  |  |  |  |
|------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Joe Raskay | 8,623 |  |  |  |  |
|            |       |  |  |  |  |

**10,000-mile Bar Winner**

|  |  |  |  |               |        |
|--|--|--|--|---------------|--------|
|  |  |  |  | Chris Gaughan | 10,337 |
|--|--|--|--|---------------|--------|

**COMMUTING MILES**

**500-mile Bar Winners**

|                 |     |                  |     |                |     |
|-----------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Chris Brown     | 648 | Kirk Links       | 857 | Shahid Raki    | 749 |
| Gary Cochran    | 573 | Ken McCall       | 658 | Roger Rizzardi | 775 |
| Frank Crabtree  | 797 | Anita Patten     | 570 | Chuck Smith    | 555 |
| Jim Foster      | 690 | Frances Phillips | 732 | Bob Tackett    | 502 |
| Norman Harbaugh | 883 | Richard Phillips | 776 | Dwaine Wheeler | 737 |

**1,000-mile Bar Winners**

|                |       |                |       |                |       |
|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Phil Blosser   | 1,938 | Raymond Goecke | 1,113 | Jim Morgan     | 1,536 |
| Paul Day       | 1,276 | Kenneth Holt   | 1,542 | Tom Wilson     | 1,821 |
| Warren Gardner | 1,044 | Alan Knisley   | 1,052 | Kenneth Wysong | 1,743 |

**2,000-mile Bar Winners**

|              |       |                |       |                |       |
|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Lee Crawford | 2,115 | Dan Hepp       | 2,696 | Mark Perun     | 2,486 |
| Paul Gehred  | 2,348 | Patrick Murphy | 2,532 | William Wilkes | 2,275 |

**3,000-mile Bar Winners**

|              |       |                |       |             |       |
|--------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Matthew Bohm | 3,660 | Dan Carrigan   | 3,501 | Ned Penneck | 3,388 |
| Lynn Brucker | 3,240 | Craig Hambrick | 3,845 | Mark Reitz  | 3,740 |
|              |       | Janusz Kossek  | 3,857 |             |       |

**4,000-mile Bar Winners**

|                 |       |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| K. Dobo-Hoffman | 4,073 |  |  |  |  |
| John Horanyi    | 4,404 |  |  |  |  |

**6,000-mile Bar Winner**

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Tom Holmes | 6,705 |
|------------|-------|

**Special Awards**

Hugo B. Daba Ride Leader Award John Horanyi  
 Jo Glover Award Myrna Hayward  
 Volunteers of the Year Calvin Challenge organizers:  
 John & Ann McKinley  
 Barry Schroeder  
 Kathy Williams

High Mileage Male Chris Gaughan  
 High Mileage Female Marilyn Corbin  
 Junior Rookie of the Year Haley Dillinger  
 Female Rookie of the Year Deb Marr  
 Male Rookie of the Year Shayne Dillinger  
 Most Improved Female Beverly Owens  
 Most Improved Male Dickie Wilson

**Courage Awards**

Mary Buchwalder  
 Art Eresman  
 Linda Frabott  
 John Horanyi  
 Paula Kinzer  
 Mike Miller  
 Joe Raskay  
 Chuck Smith  
 Valerie Van Griethuysen  
 John Villers  
 Connie Weber  
 Tom Wilson



**CHILDREN'S MILEAGE**

**Touring, Bike Path & Commuting**

Haley Dillinger (age 9) 886  
 Quentin Hoffman (12) 631  
 Clara Minardi (5) 331  
 Mark Pace (15) 771  
 Montgomery Pace (15) 673

**Leaders of Club Rides**

| Name             | Rides Led | Name                | Rides Led |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| John Horanyi     | 72        | Robert Cornell      | 31        |
| Joe Raskay       | 54        | Hank Damewood       | 30        |
| Charles Cretcher | 48        | Dyke Thornburg      | 29        |
| Marilyn Corbin   | 42        | Don Weber           | 27        |
| Geof. Willoughby | 35        | Steven Joyce        | 27        |
| Vince Caldwell   | 35        | Jeffrey Pearce      | 23        |
| Larry Wymer      | 33        | Harv Kiesel         | 22        |
| Dale Williamson  | 33        | Christopher Gaughan | 21        |
| Mike Marmer      | 31        | Jack Frillman       | 21        |
|                  |           | Carol Homan         | 20        |
|                  |           | Ray Lindemann       | 19        |
|                  |           | Myrna Hayward       | 19        |
|                  |           | Frank Brooks        | 17        |
|                  |           | Bud Bell            | 17        |
|                  |           | Beverly Owens       | 15        |
|                  |           | Bob Young           | 14        |
|                  |           | Henry Powers        | 12        |
|                  |           | Kevin Dobo-Hoffman  | 10        |

**Bikeway Miles**

|                  |     |                |     |                  |     |
|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| Jerry Berry      | 740 | Kirk Links     | 947 | Bob Suhr         | 735 |
| Connie Crockett  | 764 | Beverly Owens  | 622 | Cindy Vermillion | 798 |
| Shayne Dillinger | 628 | Ben Pace       | 543 | Tom Wahler       | 788 |
| Carolyn Harpel   | 797 | Anita Patten   | 567 | John Wren        | 619 |
| Jack Hibling     | 728 | William Saylor | 500 | Pam Wren         | 619 |
| Mark Jurkovich   | 528 | Trudie Simon   | 546 | James Young      | 604 |

**500-mile Bar Winners**

**1,000-mile Bar Winners**

|                  |       |                |       |              |       |
|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Chuck Berry      | 1,550 | Gary Harpel    | 1,100 | Joe Raskay   | 1,185 |
| Aurthur Currence | 1,865 | Doris Hill     | 1,118 | Jim Sweetman | 1,940 |
| Dianna DeLong    | 1,220 | Bradley Jordan | 1,514 | Richard Tool | 1,118 |
| Delbert Doles    | 1,842 | Gayle Jordan   | 1,219 | Larry Wymer  | 1,048 |
| Clifton Elliott  | 1,576 | Bruce Koogler  | 1,305 | Bob Young    | 1,757 |

**2,000-mile Bar Winners**

|                 |       |               |       |                |       |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Chris Gaughan   | 2,526 | Dan Hepp      | 2,626 | George Stum    | 2,004 |
| Michael Groeber | 2,117 | David Johnson | 2,170 | Dyke Thornburg | 2,567 |
| Bob Hartman     | 2,672 | Dan Ratliff   | 2,169 | John Villers   | 2,203 |
| Beth Heath      | 2,279 | Matt Rhone    | 2,001 | Dickie Wilson  | 2028  |

**3,000-mile Bar Winners**

|                |       |                 |       |              |       |
|----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Frank Crabtree | 3,532 | Norman Harbaugh | 3,041 | Mackie Price | 3,596 |
| Bob Davis      | 3,602 |                 |       | Alan Starnes | 3,968 |

**4,000-mile Bar Winner**

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Matthew Bohn | 4,301 |
|--------------|-------|

The banquet was dedicated to the memory of Marnie Squire.

### Go GOBA in (relative) luxury


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

There are fewer than 100 days until the 20<sup>th</sup> Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure, which starts Saturday, June 14, in Wellington. The tour starts June 15 with a 60-mile trek to Galion; followed by a 48-mile ride to Mount Vernon for two nights; a 46-mile jaunt to Coshocton for two nights; a 58-mile (jelly) roll to Orrville, home of Smucker's; and a 44-mile pedal back to Wellington on Saturday, June 21. The "days off" include optional loop rides of about 50 to 100 miles.

Team Minardi has volunteered to ease the way for DCC members by offering a sag service. Mark Minardi will not guarantee tailwinds or proximity to toilets or showers. What he will do is haul your gear in a rental truck from town to town and see to it that there are ice-cold drinks and light snacks awaiting you each day in a tarp-shaded group camping spot in GOBAville. All of this personalized service comes at the bargain rate of \$50 per person.

Kay will handle registration and other organizational duties. Clara's job will be to serve as a playmate for other small children, provide (unintended) entertainment for adults and ask her parents constantly for food and drink.

Participants must have a sense of humor and be willing to help the driver and other participants as needed. In return, participants may bring lawn chairs in addition to the one large or two small bags they would normally bring to GOBA. Please label all of your bags, chairs and equipment with your name.


Only registered GOBA riders may partake of the DCC sag service (to register, see [www.goba.com](http://www.goba.com)). To join the DCC's GOBA sag group, mail a check payable to the Dayton Cycling Club plus the accompanying form to DCC GOBA Sag, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton, OH 45419. For more information, contact the Minardis at (937) 299-2454 or spokenlink@earthlink.net. 

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

## Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror



**Tough hills, great views**

In 1994, DCC members Bill Klint (taking photo) and (left to right), Glenda Klint, Jon Fast and Joan Rudy took a self-contained bike trip in Utah. They rode through Cedar Breaks National Monument, Bryce and Zion national parks and points in between. The weather could not have been better, with very little rain and lots of sunshine. The long, slow climbs up the mountains did not discourage them because the vistas at the top were awe-inspiring. 

### 2008 DCC GOBA Sag Registration

Your name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

# Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application

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

- Renewal — DCC # \_\_\_\_\_  New member  
 New address \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Information

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (not needed if correct on label)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State ZIP code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

| Name | DCC # | Birthdate |
|------|-------|-----------|
|      |       |           |
|      |       |           |
|      |       |           |
|      |       |           |
|      |       |           |
|      |       |           |

- I would like paper and e-mail versions of the newsletter.  
 Do not share my name/address with anyone.

## Type of Membership

- Junior (up to age 18) \$10   
 Adult (age 18 and up) \$20   
 Family (includes dependent children up to age 18) \$30

## Other Items/Merchandise

- First-class mailing of newsletter \$ 11   
 Dayton Cycling Club patch Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2   
 Medical information kit Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 2

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Dayton Cycling Club.**

- I would like to help with:** Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ Picnic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Calvin's Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Huffman Spring Classic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wright Wride \_\_\_\_\_ Overnight tours \_\_\_\_\_  
 Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**All adult applicants must sign the release below. Junior applicants must have a parent/guardian's signature.**

I do, hereby, for myself, my family, my heirs, my executors or administrators, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims, for, or to be, for which I or members of my family may have or which may hereafter accrue to me or my family against the **Dayton Cycling Club** and/or any other person connected with scheduled club activities, individually or collectively, for all responsibility for injury to persons during these activities.

Signed (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application to **Sally Pinnell, 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek, OH 45431-2612**



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