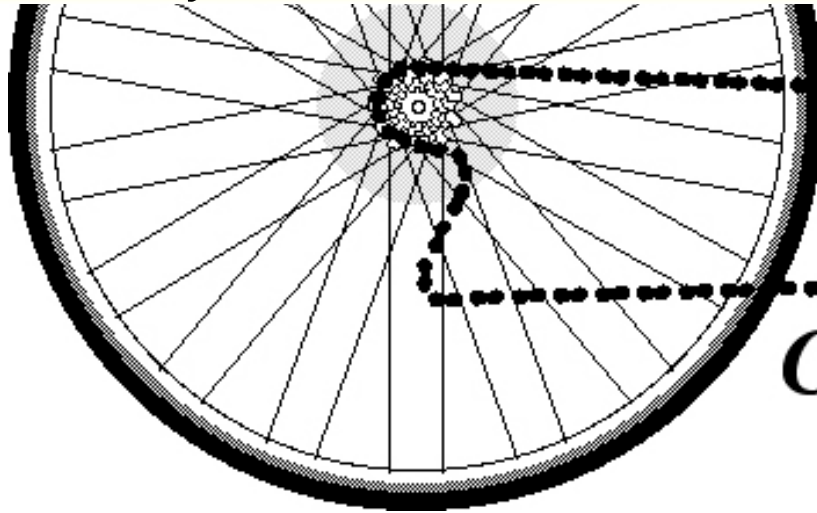


# Spoke 'N' Link

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## It takes a village to put on an invitational bike tour

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

It's late summer and time for the Old World Tour and the Wright Wride. John Bramhall and his team have been hard at work on the annual overnight tour from Buck Creek State Park to German Village in Columbus on Aug. 15-16; and Dwaine Wheeler and friends are busy with Wright Wride Weekend, Aug. 29-30.

Bramhall has enough help lined up, but volunteers are still needed before and during Wright Wride Weekend.

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# Spoke 'N' Link

Dayton Cycling Club

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

## Submissions

The editor invites items for publication. Digital submissions are preferred. Please save text in Microsoft Word format, and send art/graphics separately in JPG format. Do not embed graphics in document files. Send submissions to [spokenlink@minardi.org](mailto:spokenlink@minardi.org). Printed or typed submissions may be sent to S'n'L, 935 Hathaway Road, Dayton 45419. Please include your name and telephone number. All editorial material for the S'n'L must be received no later than the fifth of the month, unless otherwise stated.

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## DCC Business Meetings

The DCC Board of Directors generally meets at 6:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. The next meetings will be Sept. 2, Oct. 7 and Nov. 4 in the Community Room at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. All members are welcome to attend. If you wish to be added to the agenda of a meeting, contact President Ed Witte.

## Upcoming S'n'L deadlines

<b>For September</b>	Aug. 16 for editorial material Aug. 16 for paid advertising
<b>For October</b>	Sept. 10 for editorial material Sept. 15 for paid advertising
<b>For November/ December</b>	Oct. 10 for editorial material Oct. 15 for paid advertising



It is by riding a bicycle that you learn the contours of a country best, since you have to sweat up the hills and coast down them.

— Ernest Hemingway

# Dayton Cycling Club 2015 Calendar

• **39th Old World Tour:** Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 15-16, Springfield. Contact: John Bramhall, (937) 305-0410; bram\_hall@ameritech.net.

• **September newsletter deadline:** Aug. 16 for all content. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

• **DCC provides bike valet parking** at "Bike to the Dragons," 12:30-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, Fifth Third Field, 220 N. Patterson Blvd., Dayton. Contact: David Warner, (937) 416-1983; David\_Warner@glic.com.

• **44th Wright Wride:** Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 29-30, Eastwood MetroPark, Dayton. Contact: Dwaine Wheeler, (937) 626-4455; kosh@woh.rr.com.

**Volunteers needed.**

• **September business meeting:** 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2 (**nominations due for 2016 Board of Directors**), Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; edward\_witte@yahoo.com.

• **October newsletter deadlines:** Sept. 10 for editorial material, Sept. 15 for paid advertising.

• **October business meeting:** 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive.

• **Ballots for the election of the 2016 Board of Directors due:** Thursday, Oct. 15, in the DCC post office box or online.

• **November/December newsletter deadlines:** Sept. 10 for editorial material, Sept. 15 for paid advertising.

• **Morrow Wine Ride:** Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 17-18, Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 Springfield-Xenia Road, Yellow Springs. Contact: Betty Warwick, (937) 470-7598 or bettywarwick@aol.com; or Joan Rudy, (937) 475-1509 or rudyjls2@core.com

• **November business meeting (2015 and '16 boards):** 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive.

• **2016 budget proposals due:** Sunday, Nov. 21. Contact: Ken Mercurio, (805) 624-2062; dcctreasurer9025@gmail.com

• **December business meeting and holiday potluck:** Wednesday Dec. 2, 935 Hathaway Road, Oakwood. The 2015 budget will be the main topic of discussion.

**Wright Wride/From Page 1**

As always, we would like to provide homemade baked goods at the food stops. If you can make at least 4 dozen cookies, brownies, etc., please contact Kay Wert Minardi at spokenlink@minardi.org. Goodies will need to be dropped off/picked up by Aug. 28. In thanks for their assistance, bakers may choose reimbursement for their ingredients; a free ride in the Wright Historical Tour or the Wright Wride; or a free T-shirt.

We need volunteers to man food stops, provide sag service and monitor a few intersections on the day of the ride. Free T-shirts or ride (if appropriate) will be provided. Please contact Dwaine Wheeler at (937) 626-4455 or kosh@woh.rr.com if you would like to help make Wright Wride Weekend great.

All volunteers must fill out a Wright Wride registration form, available at <http://daytoncyclingclub.org/wrightwrideweekend/>. Write "Volunteer" across the top, then indicate in the appropriate places whether you want a T-shirt or to ride for free. If you are a baker and would like reimbursement for your ingredients, attach your receipt(s) to the form. Then mail in the form.

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**DCC on the Internet**

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- To view the Dayton Cycling Club Web site, go to: <http://daytoncyclingclub.org>.
- To add something to the DCC home page, contact DCC Webmaster Jim Morgan at [dccweb7@gmail.com](mailto:dccweb7@gmail.com).
- Finally, don't forget to visit the Dayton Cycling Club on Facebook.

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# Advocacy Avenues

By Chuck Smith, DCC vice president and advocacy director  
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## Ohio House committee approves '3-foot bill'; Senate version introduced

June was an important month for the Ohio Bicycle Federation-proposed House Bill 154. H.B. 154 would do two things for Ohio bicyclists:

- Require that Ohio motorists leave at least 3 feet of clearance when passing bicyclists.
- Permit all Ohio vehicles to proceed through an intersection after stopping and yielding right of way, even when the device designed to switch the signal from red to green does not detect the vehicle.

On June 10, I joined five other Ohio bicyclists in testifying before the Ohio House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Public Safety Committee. During my testimony, I recalled my 22 years of bicycle commuting between my home in Vandalia and my job at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. As I rode Chambersburg Pike across Huber Heights, the traffic signals at Troy and Brandt pikes did not detect my bicycle. Thus, I had to leave the roadway to push the pedestrian button. With H.B. 154 in effect, I simply could have waited a little, looked both ways, then proceeded.

On June 24, the committee approved H.B. 154 by a 12-0 vote. Our bill went to the full House, which has since recessed for the summer.

On June 30, Sen. Troy Balderson of Zanesville introduced Senate Bill 192, which is identical to H.B. 154.

Please support H.B. 154 and S.B. 192 by going to the OBF website at [www.ohiobike.org](http://www.ohiobike.org). The second

paragraph of the home page permits users to send emails to their state representatives by entering their ZIP codes. I hope you will take advantage of this chance to contact your representative.

Looking for somebody to ride with? Club rides are listed at [daytoncyclingclub.org](http://daytoncyclingclub.org).

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# Meeting Minutes

By Donna Williams-Powell, DCC secretary  
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## May 6, 2015

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were board members Bud Bell, Chris Brown, Ken Mercurio, Jim Morgan, Donna Powell, Chuck Smith, David Warner, Kay Wert Minardi, Dwaine Wheeler and Ed Witte; DCC member Betty Warwick; and guests Paul Coudron and Lucy Sanchez.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Witte introduced Paul Coudron, executive director of the Dayton Right to Life Society, who gave a presentation about the TK Hausfeld Ride for Life coming up on July 25. Coudron also talked about the DRTL Ride for Life, a scenic three-day ride planned for July 31 to Aug. 2.

Next, Lucy Sanchez, outdoor recreation event coordinator for Five Rivers MetroParks, talked about Bike to Work Day. The DCC is sponsoring the photo booth again at the May 15 event.

Sanchez also presented opportunities for the DCC to sponsor a Bike to the Dragons event by operating the valet bike parking area outside Fifth Third Field at a specific game. Volunteers are needed to provide secure bike parking at the May 31, June 14 and Aug. 16 games. People who are interested in biking to the Dragons game need to register on the Dayton Dragons website. The first 50 people to register and ride to the game get a water bottle, tire repair kit, cap

and free lawn seat. The board did not commit to helping out at Bike to the Dragons.

The DCC will again partner with Five Rivers MetroParks by providing valet bike parking at Midwest Outdoor Experience in the fall.

Sanchez said the Huffman Spring Classic was promoted in the May Five Rivers MetroParks newsletter, and the Wright Wride will be promoted in the August newsletter as well as the summer *Parkways* magazine.

DCC member Betty Warwick showed the board sample jerseys and designs for the Jo Glover Award jerseys. She will get quotes and email them to the board for review.

Treasurer Ken Mercurio presented the treasurer's report for April. Mercurio noted an adjustment made in GOBA and banquet income as well as a \$600 advance for the Huffman ride. Mercurio questioned our affiliation with the International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA), noting that it has gone up in price to \$500. Morgan moved to drop the DCC's affiliation with IMBA because of the expense and the little benefit to our club. Smith seconded the motion and the motion was approved without opposition.

Wert Minardi moved to accept the treasurer's report with the noted changes. Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Membership Director David Warner reported that there were 35 new members/28 family units since March for a total membership of 424.

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Wert Minardi, newsletter editor, reported that the next *Spoke 'N' Link* would be completed in June before the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown said the bike/pedestrian bridge across Interstate 675 in Beavercreek and Fairborn is due to be completed in May.

Vice President Chuck Smith presented information about the Miami Valley Cycling Summit, which will be in Piqua on May 29. He also said he needs volunteers to set up for Bike to Work Day on May 15 at RiverScape MetroPark in Dayton.

Webmaster Jim Morgan shared old newsletters and memorabilia donated to the club by Paul Sanders, who was a newsletter contributor from 1978 to 1986. He also designed the original *Spoke 'N' Link* logo.

In order to make website improvements, Morgan requested \$50 for a plug-in update. Smith moved to approve the request, Mercurio seconded and the request was unanimously approved.

Morgan has continued to work on updating club bylaws and procedures and has emailed proposed updates to the board. These updates will be voted on at a future business meeting.

Morgan initiated a conversation about the Miami Valley Cycling Meetup page (<http://www.meetup.com/Dayton-Cycling-Meetup/>), which has been listing Dayton Cycling Club rides and implying DCC sponsorship. After a discussion about the legal ramifications of such listings, Morgan introduced a motion to allow the listing of club rides on the site with the stipulation that the DCC should not be listed as a sponsor. Smith seconded the motion, and the motion carried without opposition.

Dwaine Wheeler, director of the Huffman Spring Classic and the Wright Wride, gave an update on Huffman and Wright Wride planning. He said

planning for the May 16 Huffman Kids Ride and the May 17 Huffman Spring Classic was going well.

In new business, the protocol for promoting non-DCC rides on our club website was discussed. The DCC has in the past reciprocated with other cycling clubs that list our rides. In addition, our website provides a link to the Ohio Bicycle Federation's Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar and ride listings. Other rides in the area can be added at the webmaster's discretion.

In old business, Wert Minardi said 60 people have signed up for the DCC's GOBA SAG service.

There being no further business, Smith moved to adjourn, Bell seconded the motion and the meeting ended at 9 p.m.

### **June 3, 2015**

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were board members Bud Bell, Ken Mercurio, Jim Morgan, Donna Powell, Chuck Smith, David Warner, Kay Wert Minardi, Dwaine Wheeler and Ed Witte; and DCC member Betty Warwick.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Donna Powell, secretary, presented the May minutes. Smith moved to accept the minutes with a few minor corrections and clarification that listing club rides on Meetup is a good way to advocate cycling as long as the DCC is not listed as a sponsor of the website. Witte seconded the motion, and the May minutes were approved without opposition.

Treasurer Ken Mercurio presented the treasurer's report for May. He noted that the club checking

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account balance had increased by \$3,000 since last month. He said the Covered Bridge Tour brought in \$350, but Huffman Spring Classic financial activities are still in progress. He said he has paid our yearly affiliation dues to the Adventure Cycling Association. Mercurio will give the checkbook to the president so he can write any checks as necessary while Mercurico is out of town. Smith moved to approve the financial report as presented. Wert Minardi seconded the motion, and the report was unanimously approved.

Witte reported on the Miami Valley Cycling Summit held May 29 in Piqua. He said several inspirational speakers were part of the event, which was well attended. Greene County will host the next summit at Wright State University in 2017.

DCC member Betty Warwick gave an update on her project to have Jo Glover Award jerseys made. She showed various samples and offered options of jerseys, designs and companies and provided quotes from two companies.

Vice President and Advocacy Director Chuck Smith gave an update on Ohio House Bill 154, which is a new bill that includes the "3 feet" requirement for passing cyclists and the ability to cross an intersection when clear if a vehicle does not activate the traffic light in a reasonable amount of time. This new bill is expected to be approved by the Ohio House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Public Safety Committee and will then go to the full House for a vote. Smith made a motion asking the board to formally endorse H.B. 154. Powell seconded the motion, and the board unanimously endorsed the bill.

Smith suggested that we include the Dayton Cycling Club logo and URL on all our forms. He also asked the board to commit the DCC to staffing the bike-parking venue during the Aug. 16 Bike to the

Dragons event. Board members agreed to participate in this event. A request for volunteers will be sent out to the membership.

Smith also gave an update on the Ride with a Ranger program at the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park. These rides will be listed as club rides.

David Warner, membership director, reported 41 new members/seven new family units for a total membership of 446. This includes some who became members by signing up for the GOBA SAG service. These new members must sign waivers before GOBA.

Membership assistant Alan Bindemann has submitted a design for a new DCC jersey. Pictures will be on Facebook and in the newsletter to gauge interest in the new design.

Warner initiated a discussion about protocols for accidents that occur during DCC rides and asked if we have a responsibility to report all accidents to our insurance company. The board will review our insurance policy and do some research to learn how other cycling clubs handle waivers, accidents, etc.

Newsletter Editor Kay Wert Minardi said the next newsletter would be sent in June before the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure. She reported that 82 people have signed up for the GOBA SAG service.

Webmaster Jim Morgan continues to make website improvements, adding Google Maps Pro to our website. He said Old World Tour registration is now available on the website.

Morgan has continued to work on updating club operational rules and procedures and has emailed proposed updates to the board. These updates will be

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voted on at the next business meeting, on July 1.

Huffman and Wright Wride director Dwaine Wheeler reported that 118 riders turned out for the May 17 Huffman Spring Classic. There was good support from K&G, Performance and Whitman's bike shops. The kids ride scheduled for May 16 was canceled due to poor weather. Wheeler donated the leftover bike helmets he had acquired for the ride to West Carrollton kindergartners.

Wheeler strongly urged that we plan a club picnic for this year. He said he would help once a date is picked.

Since there was no further business, Smith moved to adjourn, Bell seconded the motion and the meeting ended at 8:45 p.m.

### **July 1, 2015**

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. In attendance were board members Bud Bell, Ken Mercurio, Jim Morgan, Donna Powell, Chuck Smith, Kay Wert Minardi and Ed Witte.

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Donna Powell, secretary, presented the June minutes. Smith moved to accept the minutes with a few minor corrections. Morgan seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved without opposition.

Treasurer Ken Mercurio presented the treasurer's report for June, noting that the Huffman ride financial information was up to date. Mercurio said he will not be available to attend the August board meeting, so he will prepare a two-month report for review in September. The board agreed that this was

acceptable. Wert Minardi moved to approve the financial report as presented. Smith seconded the motion, and the June financial report was unanimously approved.

Kay Wert Minardi, newsletter editor, reported that the GOBA SAG service took in a total of \$5,170 this year (some of which was membership money). Expenses were \$1,609.49 for drinks, ice and supplies, and \$1,132.67 for truck rental.

Wert Minardi said she was still attempting to put out a newsletter for July and asked that items to be published in it be submitted by June 6.

Vice President and Advocacy Director Chuck Smith gave an update on House Bill 154, which is the bill that includes the "3 feet" requirement for motorized vehicles passing cyclists plus the ability to cross an intersection when clear if a vehicle does not activate the traffic light. This bill is was approved by the Ohio House Armed Services, Veterans Affairs, and Public Safety Committee on June 24 and will now go to the full House for a vote. Smith urged everyone to continue to work in support of this bill, which is expected to come up for a vote in the fall.

The board has committed the DCC to provide bike parking again this year at Five Rivers MetroParks' Midwest Outdoor Experience (MOX), and Smith said he will recruit volunteers.

Bud Bell, touring captain, had nothing to report.

Webmaster Jim Morgan proposed that we include two separate check boxes on our membership forms, one requesting email notification of DCC events and announcements and the other requesting email reminders of membership expiration. He noted that a few members had unintentionally allowed their



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memberships to expire, and reminders help our members keep their memberships up to date. The board agreed with his suggestion.

Morgan reviewed final updates to the club's bylaws and operating procedures, noting that operating procedures can be amended with a majority vote of the board. Wert Minardi moved to accept the updates to the club operating procedures, Bell seconded the motion, and the updates were accepted by a unanimous vote.

Revisions to the bylaws must be posted on the website and/or emailed to the adult members for comment by the general membership for 30 days prior to ratification. Morgan said the proposed bylaw amendments were posted on the DCC website. The board plans to ratify the updates/changes to the bylaws at the Aug. 3 business meeting.

Amendments include removing functions of the directors-at-large, of which the club currently has none, and adding the offices of advocacy director,

**I-675 bike/ped bridge opening Aug. 28**

The city of Beavercreek and the Bicycle and Non-motorized Transportation Advisory Committee invite all interested cyclists and non-motorized transportation users to attend the Friday, Aug. 28, ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new Wright Way bike/pedestrian bridge over Interstate 675. Riders, including Beavercreek Police who patrol on bikes, will assemble in the southeast corner of the parking lot outside the Regal Cinemas on Fairfield Commons (behind the Mall at Fairfield Commons) between 1:15 and 1:30 p.m. The less-than-1-mile ride will start at 1:30, and the ribbon cutting is scheduled for 2 p.m.

bikeways director, and webmaster. The membership chairman and social chairman have been redesignated membership director and social director, respectively.

The board expressed appreciation to Morgan for his efforts in reviewing and updating club procedures and bylaws.

In new business, Wert Minardi said the Dayton Life Enrichment Center needs volunteers for its Bike Shoppe work days on July 11 and July 25 from 8 a.m. until noon. Anyone able to lend a hand during either of these times was advised to email Jeff Sorrell at JSorrell@DaytonLEC.org.

Wert Minardi also said she had found a potential site for a club picnic, and suggested Sept. 12 for the date. The board conditionally agreed.

There being no further business, Smith moved to adjourn. Bell seconded the motion, and the meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

**Bikeway Mileage Report**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC vice president and advocacy director  
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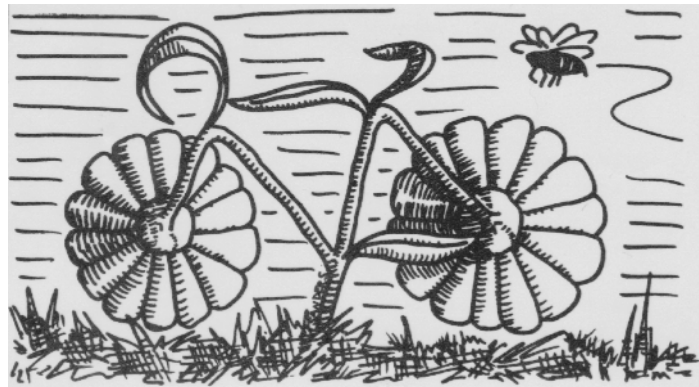


## Where are the DCC's bicycle commuters?

Our Dayton Cycling Club commuter miles totaled 10,573 through June. This total includes all miles pedaled that otherwise would have been covered by unsustainable forms of transportation (using engines).

If the second six months of 2015 match the first six months, our annual total of 21,146 miles would be our smallest ever. It would be fewer than the 22,696 miles we covered in 1993, my first year of keeping track of commuter miles.

Please send in all of your transportation cycling miles so we can compete with the Cincinnati Cycle Club, which for the last three years has won the DC-8 Trophy for riding the most transportation miles in Southwest Ohio.



Paul Sanders

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## We need your miles and commuting tips

Send your monthly miles by the second of each month to Dennis Pohl at [Dennis.L.Pohl@lexisnexis.com](mailto:Dennis.L.Pohl@lexisnexis.com). Remember to include errands, appointments, trips to school and other trips during which you substituted a bicycle for a motor vehicle. Round all figures to the nearest whole number.

Thanks to Dennis for compiling our commuting miles!

Share your commuting tips with other readers of this column by sending an email to [chuck@ohiobike.org](mailto:chuck@ohiobike.org).

## Welcome to our new members

By Alan Bindemann, DCC membership team

The following new members have joined the Dayton Cycling Club since May 31. Be sure to say hello when you see them at DCC rides and events.

Richard and Sam Johnson of Columbus

Harold Duncan of Dayton

Valerie Fonczak and Laura Paxson of Fairborn

Walter Lundstrom of Westerville

The DCC membership count as of May 31 was 446. There were 249 adult members, two junior members, 86 family memberships consisting of a total of 172 adults and 19 junior members, and four honorary members.

# Chain Mail



Letters received by the DCC

## Thanks for DCC's warm welcome

Art and I thoroughly enjoyed our association with Kay and Mark Minardi and the Dayton Cycling Club this year at the Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure.

It was fun connecting and relaxing in the shade of canopies and sharing the joys and challenges of each day's ride. Even working together to unload the truck in the rain in Van Wert was fun!

A special thank you to Lou (Schweickart) for giving us a ride in his van from Ottawa to Van Wert. With poor visibility, possible flooded roads and intense rains, we did not feel that it was safe to bike on Saturday.

Thank you again for warmly welcoming us to the club; we hope to join you again next year.

With kind regards,  
 Julane Anderson  
 Frederick, MD

### DCC Touring Area Coordinators

**Northeast** — North of U.S. 35 east of Interstate 75: Mark Buchwalder, (937) 479-6098; bikewalder@yahoo.com

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**Southwest** — South of U.S. 35 west of Interstate 75: Jim Morgan, (937) 435-3215; beelzemorgan@hotmail.com

### DCC Commuting Area Coordinators

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

**North of Vandalia** — Chuck Smith, ohiobike@woh.rr.com

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

**Greene County** — Dan Carrigan, dcarrigan.lci@gmail.com



**Work to live; live to bike; bike to work!**

### Commuter Mileage Report

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

DCC number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Commuting area \_\_\_\_\_

Round-trip commute \_\_\_\_\_

Year to date commuter miles \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_

Miles this month \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime commuter miles \_\_\_\_\_

Years commuted \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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



# Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application



New Member  
 Renewal  
 New Address

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

### E-Mail

I would like to receive e-mail announcements from the DCC about the availability of the newsletter.  
 Please do not send me e-mail.

### Mailing Information

Street address (please enter name(s) below)

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City State ZIP

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Phone

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E-mail address

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### Volunteer! Help support cycling and the DCC!

Club banquet  
 Social events/picnics  
 Huffman Spring Classic  
 Newsletter  
 Wright Wride  
 Old World Tour  
 Overnight tours  
 Other (specify below)

### Membership

Junior (up to age 18) \$10/yr. × \_\_\_\_ yrs = \$\_\_\_\_  
 Adult (age 18 & over) \$20/yr. × \_\_\_\_ yrs = \$\_\_\_\_  
 Family (includes spouse & dependent juniors) \$30/yr. × \_\_\_\_ yrs = \$\_\_\_\_

### Extras

DCC patch \$2 × \_\_\_\_ Quantity = \$\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Info kit (free to new members) \$2 × \_\_\_\_ Quantity = \$\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed** \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Make check payable to Dayton Cycling Club)

### Release

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

### Names and Signatures

_____	-	➔	_____	-
Adult 1 name	DOB (opt)		Adult 1 Signature	Date
_____	-	➔	_____	-
Adult 2 name	DOB (opt)		Adult 2 Signature	Date
_____	-	➔	_____	-
Junior 1 name	Date of Birth		Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
_____	-	➔	_____	-
Junior 2 Name	Date of Birth		Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Mail application and check to DCC Membership, c/o Alan Bindemann, 35 Fry Ct., Springboro, OH 45066-8690