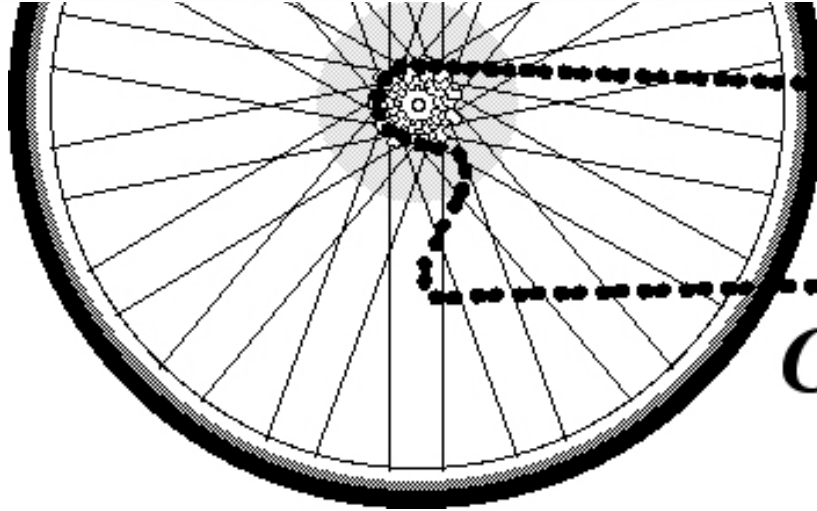


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## They called the wind Mariah — and worse

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor  
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**T**his month has been remarkably wet and cool, and May 14, the day of the Dayton Cycling Club's 42nd annual Huffman Spring Classic, was no exception.

The day dawned with a downpour and wind gusts of about 25 miles an hour. The temperature at our house was 52 and only went down throughout the day.

These conditions didn't faze some cyclists. Twenty-two of 48 preregistered riders showed up early at Wax Park — along with 14

**See Huffman Spring Classic/Page 4**

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# Spoke 'N' Link

Dayton Cycling Club

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Position vacant

### Membership Director Jim Ellis

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Position vacant

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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 June 1 and July 6 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

### For July

June 1 for editorial material

June 5 for paid advertising

### For August

July 5 for editorial material

July 5 for paid advertising

It is absolutely ridiculous to buy even your first bottle of wine or restaurant meal if you do not yet have a good bicycle and a bike trailer.

—Peter Adeney, aka Mr. Money Mustache

# Dayton Cycling Club 2016 Calendar

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

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

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

• **Covered Bridge Tour:** 7 a.m. Saturday, June 4, Brookville High School. Contact: Mark Buchwalder, (937) 479-6098; bikewalder@yahoo.com.

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

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

• **Old World Tour registration deadline:** Monday, Aug. 1. Contact: John Bramhall, (937) 305-0410; bram\_hall@ameritech.net.

• **August business meeting:** 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

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

• **Old World Tour:** Buck Creek State Park, Springfield, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 20-21. Contact: John Bramhall, (937) 305-0410; bram\_hall@ameritech.net.

• **Wright Wride: Sunday, Aug. 28,** Location TBD. Director or co-directors needed. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **September business meeting:** 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 (nominations due for 2017 Board of Directors), Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **October newsletter deadlines:** Sept. 7 for editorial material, Sept. 10 for paid advertising.

Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; spokenlink@minardi.org.

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

• **November/December newsletter deadlines:** Oct. 5 for editorial material, Oct. 10 for paid advertising.


• **Morrow Wine Ride:** 9 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 8-9, Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 Springfield-Xenia Road, Yellow Springs. Contact: Joan Rudy, rudyjsl2@core.com, (937) 475-1509; or Betty Warwick, (937) 667-4125, bettywarwick@aol.com.

• **Ballots for the election of the 2017 Board of Directors due:** Saturday, Oct. 15, in the DCC post office box or online.

• **November business meeting** (2016 and '17 boards): 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

• **2017 budget proposals due:** Wednesday, Nov. 30. Contact: Ken Mercurio, (805) 624-2062; dcctreasurer9025@gmail.com.

• **December business meeting:** Wednesday, Dec. 7, 935 Hathaway Road, Oakwood. The 2017 budget will be the main topic of discussion.

• **January/February/March newsletter deadlines:** Dec. 7 for editorial material, Dec. 10 for paid advertising. 

## Volunteers Needed!


Your Dayton Cycling Club needs individuals who aren't board members to:

• recruit members to run for the 2017 DCC Board of Directors;

• plan and run a club picnic in July;

• serve on the Wright Wride Planning Committee;

• and volunteer before and during the Wright Wride.

If you are willing to help, contact President Ed Witte at (937) 335-3096 or ejw1948@hotmail.com. 

Huffman Spring Clessic/From Page 1

day-of-ride registrants!

The rain stopped by 7 a.m., although the skies remained leaden and dropped occasional mists and showers throughout the day.

Riders seemed gratified by the post-ride lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs and the chance to warm their hands at the grill. They spoke of struggling — sometimes at only 5 mph — going out into the wind on the course and then effortlessly “flying” back to Moraine. One rider said the tailwind push him so fast he nearly missed the arrow showing him one of the turns. Many riders said they decided to downgrade their mileage because of the weather, but a number of people still rode the metric century.

Thanks to Director Dwaine Wheeler and the other



Photo by Chuck Smith  
DCC members (from left to right) Meg and Brent Andersen and Vickie and Lee Test showed off their Co-Motion tandems at the Germantown food stop.

volunteers — who frequently outnumbered riders (at the lunch stop, anyway) — and congratulations to the bicyclists who braved the poor conditions!🚴

**DCC on the Internet**

- 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.

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

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**DITCH THE CAR AND BIKE TO WORK!**  
 ENJOY A FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
 Friday May 20, 7 - 9 AM - RiverScape MetroPark  
 METROPARKS.ORG/BIKEMONTH

**BIKE to WORK DAY**  
 DAYTON OH

# Dayton Cycling Club Covered Bridge Tour

7 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016

Brookville High School parking lot,  
1 Blue Pride Drive, Brookville, OH 45309

See two to 11 covered bridges on this budget tour of rural southwestern Ohio. Most of the bridges are more than 125 years old.

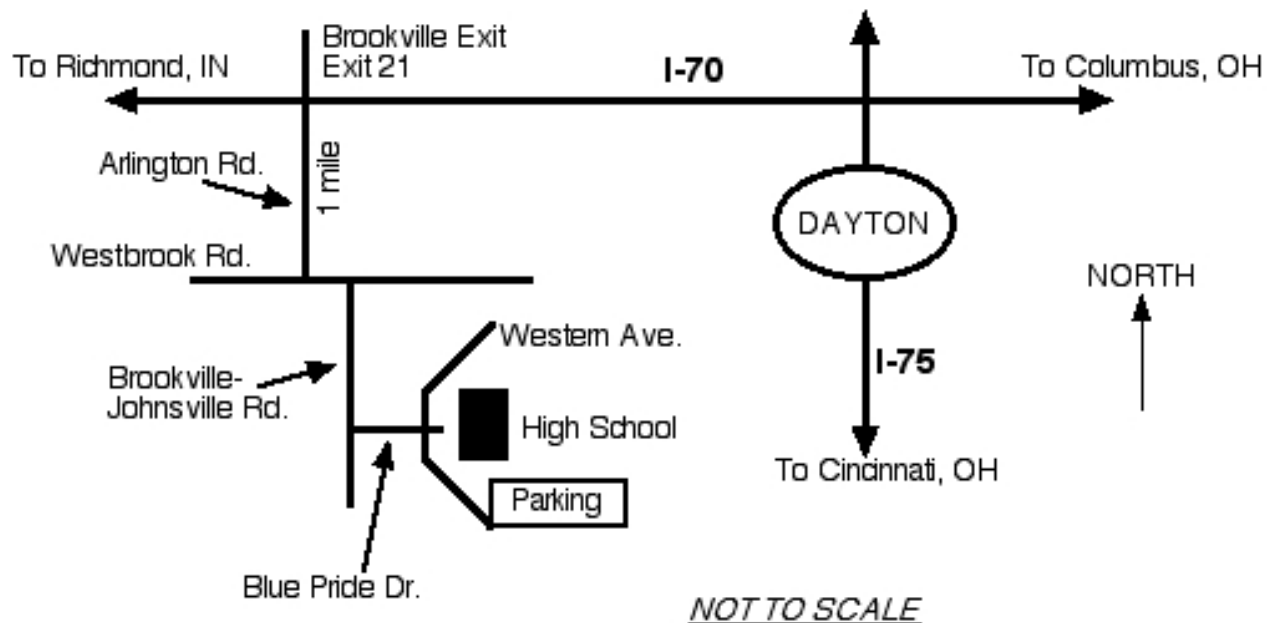
The entry fee of \$7 covers maps and road markings for the 23, 45, 74 or 110 miles of rolling to hilly routes. A commemorative patch will be available for an additional \$1.

**No food or drinks are provided.** All routes pass through small towns where water, restrooms, snack foods, etc., are available at "quick marts" and restaurants. Bring money or your own food.

**No sag service will be provided.** Bring a pump, patch kit and tools and know how to use them. Be prepared for the weather.

**There is no preride registration.** Sign up between 7 and 8 a.m. the day of the ride. (If you arrive late, we might already be gone riding!) All participants must sign a DCC ride release form before riding. For more information, see <http://www.cvdbdgtour.org/>.

Map to ride start



**Covered bridges should be crossed with care. Walk if you want to be safer. Please wear a helmet.**

# From the Membership Desk

By Jim Ellis, DCC membership director  
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## Cycling is good for the mind as well as the body

As the newly appointed membership director, I was asked to contribute a few words to the *Spoke 'N' Link* about the goings-on with the all things related to membership. It's been an exciting beginning to my term as the club's chief membership volunteer. I have learned a lot about the workings of the Dayton Cycling Club, its leadership and membership.

Already I have been privileged to go out and talk to the public about the DCC and cycling in general. Almost immediately, my love of cycling has been my leading topic. I get a real sense of freedom as well as serenity on my bike and as I talk to other cyclists, I find that a lot of them say the same thing. I always feel better when I'm riding, as I'm sure a lot of you do, too. I had never wondered why; I just kind of accepted the benefits with gratitude.

Recently I came across an article on bicycling.com that described how cycling and exercise in general improves brain function (Selene Yeager, "How Cycling Makes You Smarter and Happier," *Bicycling Magazine*, March 2016). Here is an excerpt:

"When you pedal, you also force more nerve cells to fire. As these neurons light up, they intensify the creation of proteins like brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) and a compound called noggin (yes, really), which promote the formation of new brain cells. The result: You double or triple the production of neurons—literally building your brain, says Canadian neuroscientist Brian Christie, PhD."

That's a pretty profound benefit to me as a cyclist,

but also as someone who is interested in being as healthy as possible, both mentally and physically. Here is more from the same article:

"At the moment, scientists don't completely understand the exact mechanisms, but they do know that one of the benefits of cycling is that it boosts the production of feel-good chemicals such as serotonin and dopamine."

I guess that could be the ticket right there! At the end of the day, all I need to know for myself is that cycling is wonderful. It gives me something few things in life can. So as I continue to go out into the community and advocate for cycling, the DCC and getting others involved in this almost perfect pastime, I will no doubt be touting the improved-gray-matter argument, too!

Stay safe out there!

## We are growing!

As of May 3, the Dayton Cycling Club's total membership was 544. The breakdown of our membership is:

- Adult members: 306
- Junior members: 3
- Family memberships: 103, composed of 205 adults and 26 juniors
- Honorary members: 4

This is up from 509 total members in early April.

# Advocacy Avenues

By Chuck Smith, DCC vice president and advocacy director  
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## Dayton approves 3-foot ordinance; legislation lags in Ohio General Assembly

The Dayton City Commission has passed an ordinance requiring that Dayton motorists leave at least 3 feet of clearance while passing bicyclists. The Ohio Bicycle Federation and Bike Miami Valley Executive Director Laura Estandia testified in favor of the ordinance.

At the state level, the news isn't so good. House Bill 154, which would mandate 3 foot passing clearance and would allow Ohio road users to proceed

after yielding the right of way when their vehicles are not detected by traffic signals, has not been scheduled for debate on the House floor yet. If the bill is to reach the House floor before legislators begin their summer recess at the end of May, the best bet is May 25.

It is more important than ever to go to [www.ohiobike.org](http://www.ohiobike.org) and send letters of support to your state representatives and senators supporting H.B. 154 and the identical Senate Bill 192. 


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### Membership/From Page 6

#### Welcome to our newest members

The following people have joined the Dayton Cycling Club since January. Please make them feel welcome when you meet them at a club ride or a DCC event.

- Nadav Akselrad of Alpharetta, Georgia
- David Durnell; Janet and Andy Harp; Richard McNally; Mike, Rebecca and Mark R. Minardi; and Joe Riess, all of Beavercreek
- Kathy Sheltons of Bellbrook
- Jean and Edward Dwyer of Bowie, Md.
- Virginia Raby and Deb and Greg Trimbach of Butler Twp.
- David Bratton; John Ellerman; Amanda Fairheller; Elizabeth Heitner; Scott and Cole McKenzie; David Orr; and Lucy, Jorge and June Sanchez, all of Centerville
- Paul Burch; Kathy and Jay Freeman; and Jill and Steve Schreiber, all of Cincinnati

- Linda Trautman of Cleves, Ohio
- Perry Brigner and Carol Duncan of Dayton
- Debra and Steve Rutter of Dillsburg, Pa.
- Bill Davison of Eldridge, Iowa
- Steve Jahns and Anthony Schwaiger of Fairborn
- Albert Griggs of Huber Heights
- Ron W. Lyttle and Keith Metcalf of Kettering
- Gene and Craig Pass of London, Ohio
- Bill Hackathorne of Miamisburg
- Jeanne Fox of New Carlisle
- Byron "Scott" Miller of Piqua
- Lisa Marie Gazda of South Lebanon
- Peter Kuhn of Stow, Ohio
- Kerigan, Shane and Ridley Brenner; Ricky Davidson; and Robert Keppel, all of Tipp City
- Rick Barker of West Chester
- Rhonda and Tim Traub; and Beverly and David Harrison, all of Xenia
- Kristina Edelmann of Yellow Springs 

# Meeting Minutes

By Donna Williams-Powell, DCC secretary  
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## April 6, 2016

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

President Ed Witte called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Witte reported that he is part of a city of Troy Bike Committee that is working to improve bicycling in the city.

Ken Mercurio, treasurer, presented the current treasurer's report for review by the board. He said he has filed the club's income tax status for 2016 as a not-for-profit. He plans to obtain a debit card that can be used by event directors planning tours since this will be a better way to track expenses. Smith made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Bell seconded the motion and the treasurer's report was accepted without opposition.

Secretary Donna Powell presented the February meeting minutes. After review, Smith moved to accept the minutes. Bell seconded the motion, and the February minutes were unanimously approved.

Next, the board reviewed the March meeting minutes. Smith moved to accept the March minutes with a correction to 1,600 (not 16,000) OBF Ohio Bicycle Events Calendars sent to Early Express Services. Bell seconded the motion for approval, and the March minutes were accepted as amended.

Chuck Smith, vice president and advocacy

director, distributed copies of the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Ohio Bike Communicator* to the board and thanked Ken Mercurio for his help at the OBF's third annual Ohio Bicycling Summit on Feb. 23. Smith then gave an update on the progress of House Bill 145. He urged all DCC members to communicate their support of this bill at [www.ohiobike.org](http://www.ohiobike.org).

Smith noted that our Huffman and Wright Wide calendar listings did not make it into the Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar although our ad did appear and the rides are listed as an overlay on the photo.

Several board members reported that they had not received the club's mailing of the OBF calendar. Smith will touch base with Early Express to see why some members did not receive their calendars.

Huffman Spring Classic Director Dwaine Wheeler gave an update on the May 14 tour. He passed out publicity fliers for the ride that will be distributed around Dayton. He has also confirmed that Whitman's Ride Shop and K&G Bike Centers will provide SAG support.

Kay Wert Minardi, newsletter editor, asked that items for the next newsletter be submitted to her by end of day on April 10.

Webmaster Jim Morgan said he had received an email asking for a recommendation for kids' bike rides. All agreed that Five Rivers MetroParks' Bike for the Health of It would be a good option for kids.

Bud Bell, touring captain, had nothing to report.

Membership Director Jim Ellis reported current membership of 292 adult members, three junior members, 186 adult family members, 24 junior family



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members and four honorary members, for a total club membership of 509.

Ellis said he would generate an email to DCC members asking for their support of the “3 feet” law (Ohio House Bill 154 and Ohio Senate Bill 192).

He also said his research into moving the membership database to the cloud resulted in sticker shock. Instead of that option, which turned out to be too expensive, he requested \$300 to purchase Advanced File Maker Pro to use to manage the membership database. Smith made a motion to approve the request, Morgan seconded and the request to purchase Advanced File Maker Pro was unanimously approved.

In old business, Morgan reminded the board of its obligation to form a nominating committee to recruit members to run for office. The board has had difficulty getting members to work on this committee.

In new business, Smith said the U.S. Air Force Blue Streak Time Trials have moved to the second Tuesday of each month this year.

Since there was no further business, Ellis moved to adjourn the meeting and Smith seconded the motion. There was no opposition, and the meeting ended at 7:55 p.m. 

**DCC Touring Area Coordinators**

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

**Northwest** — North of U.S. 35 west of Interstate 75: Myrna Hayward, (937) 687-1830; myrnahayward@yahoo.com

**Southeast** — South of U.S. 35 east of Interstate 75: Jeff Pearce, (937) 272-6005; pearceja@yahoo.com

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

**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.

**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 chrisbriter520@hotmail.com. Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month.

## There was nothing 'ordinary' about Blue Streak Time Trial opener

By Chuck Smith, DCC vice president and advocacy director  
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The 2016 U.S Air Force Blue Streak Time Trial season got under way at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base on Tuesday, April 12, with a unique reminder of bicycling history.

For the first time this year, an "ordinary" was ridden in the 10-mile time trial. High-wheeled ordinaries were popular during the 1870s and 1880s, before the bicycle chain made it possible to attain adequate speed with wheels of the same size, ushering in the current era of the "safety bike." The high-wheelers were also called "penny-farthings," comparing the relative size of the bicycle wheels with the relative size of British coins.

Four ordinary riders were registered for the April 12 Blue Streak Time Trial, but only one showed up.

Ohio Wheelmen Captain Richard DeLombard rode the 1885 Columbia high-wheeler that he rode in the Ohio Statehouse Atrium during the Ohio Bicycle Federation's Feb. 23 Ohio Bicycling Summit. The Wheelmen is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to keeping alive the heritage of American cycling, promoting the restoration and riding of early bicycles manufactured prior to 1918, and encouraging cycling as part of modern living.

DeLombard, 65, rode the Blue Streak course in 44:41.4. His pace was 13.4 mph. In contrast, the top rider in the time trial was 60-year-old L. Gary Painter of the Fort Wayne Outfit, who finished on a "safety bike" in 21:36.2, for a 27.8-mph pace.


Participating Blue Streak riders (most with modern bikes on wheels of the same size) gather in the Area A Tennis Club parking lot with their bicycles and helmets starting at 5 p.m. on race days. They are asked to register and get their numbers at the table set up in the Tennis Club parking lot by 5:30 p.m.



Chuck Smith  
*Rich DeLombard mounts his 1885 Columbia "ordinary" in the Ohio Statehouse Atrium during the Feb. 23 Ohio Bicycling Summit.*

Helmets are required. Bicyclists are released at 30-second intervals to ride the 10-mile course along the Area A flight line starting at 6 p.m.

Blue Streak Time Trials will continue the second Tuesday of each month through October. The races remaining in the series are on June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13 and Oct. 11.

Those without base access who wish to ride must preregister at least 10 days before each Blue Streak Time Trial by going to the Speedy Feet website at <http://www.speedy-feet.com/race-entry.php?id=1472>.

# CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

## Adventure Cycling Association offers special events all year long

Bikecentennial was launched in 1976 to celebrate the bicycle and the United States' Bicentennial. That summer, 4,100 cyclists rode all or part of the 4,250-mile TransAmerica Bicycle Trail. The celebration was fueled by the passion of hundreds of staff members and volunteers, who planned and executed the biggest bicycle-touring event in U.S. history.


Today, Bikecentennial has a new name — Adventure Cycling Association — and it is holding a yearlong anniversary party. The celebration includes bike overnights throughout North America, rides in national and state parks and other public lands, special tours, reunions, '76 throwback merchandise, and a weekend celebration at its headquarters.

The organization hopes to inspire cyclists throughout North America to “explore out their front

door” on National Bike Travel Weekend, June 3-5. DIY resources and an interactive map are available to connect people to other bike travelers or inspire them to ride to their favorite campground, B&B, or even to Grandma's house in the next town over.

The association is opening the doors of its Missoula, Mont., headquarters to bicycle enthusiasts of all ages for the July 15-17 Montana Bicycle Celebration. There will be bike rides on the Bitterroot Trail, parties, music, speakers, art, films and Bikecentennial reunions.

Finally, on Bike Your Park Day, Sept. 24, cyclists are encouraged to bring their friends and family and join the celebration of the National Park Service's centennial, Adventure Cycling's 40th anniversary and National Public Lands Day, a free entrance day in some parks. The bike trip can be to a national park, state park or other public land whether it's 1 or 100 miles away.

Information about the Adventure Cycling Association and its 40th-anniversary events is available at [adventurecycling.org](http://adventurecycling.org). For anniversary information, click on “40th” at the upper right of the home page. 





# Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application

- New Member
- Renewal
- New Address

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

### Mailing Information

Street Address (please enter name(s) below)

City State Zip

Phone

### Membership Options

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

### Extras

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

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

### 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

### E-Mail

Email address

- I would like to receive email announcements from DCC.
- Email me only membership renewal reminders

### Volunteer!

Help support cycling and the DCC!

- Club banquet
- Wright Write
- Social events/picnics
- Old World Tour
- Huffman Spring Classic
- Overnight tours
- Spoke'N'Link Newsletter
- Other (specify below)

Other

### 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.

**Mail application & check to DCC Membership, c/o Jim Ellis, 1125 Gardner Rd, Kettering, OH 45429**

