



Ride of the Month

Ernie DeFrates lead a dedicated group through Rochester to New City Road

December 22nd promised to be windy, and overcast. But it warmed up to 50 degrees, the sun peaked out a little bit and a small group enjoyed a lovely ride along the South Fork of the Sangamon River to New City Road. Thanks Ernie!

Almost Anything Award

Dave Lucas stepped forward in a big way when Tracey's long-planned international adventure prevented her from managing the Holiday Party

In addition to running a great event, Dave undertook a long overdue organization of the club's storeroom and even wrote a nice follow-up article for the QR. This is of course just the "tip of the iceberg" in terms of the kinds of things that Dave volunteers to do that aren't in any way related to his position as Treasurer. Thanks Dave!

Lead Water Bottle

Robert LaBonte wins his second award in as many months

The description for Robert LaBonte's December 29th ride said simply, "Destination depends on the weather." Unbeknownst to the group of intrepid cyclists gathered at Vredenburg Park that day, Robert had decided it was too cold to ride and had chosen for his destination the warmth and comfort of his home. So Robert earns this month's LWB for underestimating the fortitude of his fellow riders.

David McDivitt gets an honorable (?) mention this month, having confessed that he consulted with Robert that morning and agreed that it was too cold to ride.

Riders of the Month

12/07 Mike Vonnahmen 269 miles	8/07 Tom Clark 908 miles	4/07 Tom Murphy 889 miles
11/07 Karl Kohlrus 602 miles	7/07 Marty Celnick 1,111 miles	3/07 Cathy Yeaman 1,077 miles
10/07 Byron Nesbitt 910 miles	6/07 Grover Everett, 1,203 miles	2/07 Rob Brokaw 221 miles
9/07 Lance Kidd 857 miles	5/07 Charlie Witsman 1,323 miles	1/07 Lisa Kidd 410 miles

President's Report

February 2008

My friends:

This will be my last President's Report. Diagnosis of my pneumonia in late December also led to a surprise additional diagnosis of lymphoma. At this time, I need to devote as much time and energy as possible to my treatment and recovery. It would not be fair to the Club for me to attempt to continue in my current office.

Our Constitution specifies that, "If a vacancy [on the Board] shall exist for any reason, there shall be a special election to fill the unexpired term. Candidates shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as the officers are annually elected."

Therefore, a special election is planned for the March Board meeting; all members of the Club are invited to the March meeting. If you have an idea for a nomination for President, please send that on to a current Board member. Nominations for President could be made at the February meeting, and could also be made prior to the election at the March meeting.

Thanks to all of you; it has truly been a pleasure and an honor to work with you. As time and energy permits, I will continue to be as active in the Club as possible.

See you on the road!

Board Meeting Notes— December 13, 2007

Kevin Greene, Recording Secretary

Members Present: Dave Ross, David McDivitt, Lynn Miller, Marty Celnick, Alan Whitaker, Dave Lucas, Naomi Greene, Ken Anderson, Tom Clark, Bill Donels and Kevin Greene

Dave Ross called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and distributed an agenda. The minutes from the November 6 meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report. Dave Lucas presented the treasurer's report, covering the period from November 1, 2007, to November 30, 2007. The beginning balance for the period was \$17,498.28, with expenses of \$579.43 and income of \$335.00, leaving an ending balance of \$17,253.85.

Ride Schedule and Meetings. David McDivitt reported that progress is being made on scheduling club rides for January, with only two rides remaining to be filled for the month. The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 3, 2008.

Awards. Alan Whitaker presided over nominations for the monthly awards. The Ride of the Month was awarded to Alan Josephson's Birthday Ride, which fea-

tered several route options and plenty of good food. The Almost Anything Award was awarded to Micci Bly, who came to the aid of Linda Butler when her ride to Salisbury was interrupted by a thunderstorm. There were no nominations for the Lead Water Bottle.

Legislative/Education. Lynn Miller reported that he attended a public informational meeting on the Iles Avenue Extension Project. At the meeting, a Springfield Public Works official indicated that the city plans to include bike lanes or multi-use paths in all major street construction projects. This will include four-foot eastbound and westbound bike lanes for the Iles project, and a 10-foot wide multi-use path located on the west side of the proposed 11th Street Extension, north of the I-72 overpass.

Social Activities. Dave Lucas gave the report for Tracey Hurley. Dave indicated the Holiday Party was a great success, with over 50 people attending. He recommended that a procedures handbook be developed for all club special events to provide guidance

to future board members and event chairpersons. He also reported finding a storehouse of supplies from previous special events at Spinner Plastics. He will work with the special events chair to inventory the items and make a report to the board at a future meeting.

Special Events. Tom Clark updated the Board on planning for the 2008 Capital City Century (CCC). He proposed that a special events subcommittee be established to help identify additional sponsors, improve marketing and build participation in the CCC. The Board approved the subcommittee proposal. Tom volunteered to be the special events chair for two years, during which time he hopes to institute quality improvement practices and create a handbook for future chairpersons. He plans to initiate a discussion on whether to replace or modify the current CCC route at the board meeting in February. Tom also proposed that the date for the 2008 CCC be Sunday, September 7. In addition, the registration fees would remain the same and the early registration deadline would be August 22. The Board approved the

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event date and made no changes in the registration fees.

Newsletter. Marty Celnick reported that planning for the next issue of the Quick Release will start soon. The deadline for copy is December 15.

Old Business. The Board considered a proposal to store the club's membership database on its web server. This would allow the database to be backed up on a regular basis and facilitate the creation of an email notice or alert list to provide

information to members. The proposal was not approved. However, the board secretary will institute a mechanism to periodically backup the membership database on either a computer disc or flash drive.

New Business. The Board approved the creation of a subcommittee to review and make recommendations on whether to retain or change the criteria for calculating member miles (e.g., continuing to allow personal miles to be counted and reporting commuting miles separately) and providing

Spinner Award recognition. The subcommittee will meet on Thursday, December 27, and present its recommendations at the next board meeting.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 3, 7:00 P.M., at Robert Morris College, 3101 Montvale Drive.

Secretary's Report Ken Anderson, Secretary

Renewals

Mark Summer
Bob & Judy Carmody
Kent Kraft
Marilyn Powell
Ed Caupert & Family
Mary Grant
Jason Beeler

Renewals at the Sustaining Level

Tom Clark

New Members

James Esela
Jack Byrnes
Adam Klunick

Thanks to all for your support of the SBC and bicycling!! Ride safe!!
Note: Renewals or new applications not received by the end of the first week of the month may be recorded on next month's report.



24-speed Trek Model 930 Mountain Bike

-- Perfect for commuting, running errands, riding in foul weather

-- This is NOT a K-Mart toy bike

- 21" Chromoly Steel Frame
- 31" Stand over height
- Fenders front and rear
- Rear rack
- Cat Eye computer
- Platform pedals
- Water bottle cage
- Extra inner tubes
- Four tires (please, only two at a time)
 - o Pair of knobbies
 - o Pair of slicks

\$95. Call or email Dean for more details or to arrange for a test ride.
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Cannondale RT1000 Tandem

Shimano Drive Train-Triple Crankset, 9 speed cog set, DeoreXT rear derailleur, Toe Clip Pedals, Mavic Wheel set, Tandem Tires 700x30c, Shimano 105 STI Shifter/Brakes, Black-burn rear rack, Color -White. Size: MS Bike has less than 2000 miles.

Included: Draftmaster Tandem bike carrier. Carries two bicycles and the tandem. Fits 2" receiver

Total Cost \$1900. Grover Everett 217-824-2952

February 2008 Ride Schedule

Be informed! Check the website www.spfldcycling.org regularly for announcements, error corrections, and last minute changes.

For questions about rides or interest in leading a ride contact David McDivitt at 725-1986 or by e-mail: [vp\(at\)spfldcycling.org](mailto:vp(at)spfldcycling.org). Report Show n Go miles to Records Chair Karl Kohlrus: [records\(at\)spfldcycling.org](mailto:records(at)spfldcycling.org). See Ride Rules at www.spfldcycling.org for details. **Daytime rides go as indicated except on holidays.** Contact David McDivitt with questions or suggestions for Friday night events.

Weekday & Weekend Daytime Rides		<i>Check the start times!</i>
Monday thru Friday 10:00 am	Morning Geezer Ride Washington Park Shelter Dave Ross, 789-4823	Show-N-Go, Daily morning ride for retired geezers or those hoping to become geezers. No leader, no map. Participating riders should turn miles in to Karl Kohlrus.
Monday thru Friday 10:00 am	Daily Pana Trail Ride Lake Taylorville parking lot, Rt 29 Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go along the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Turn miles into Karl.
Monday thru Friday Noon	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Lisa Kidd, 546-1698	AB - Lunch with Lisa Ride . Lisa leads the noon trail ride. Skip lunch and ride on the trail with Lisa and other SBC regulars. day of week change
Monday thru Friday 12:15 / 12:20	Robert Morris College, Vredenburg Park Dave Ross 793-4239 Robert LaBonte 787-0237	BC - West side Lunch Ride . Dave and Robert lead a ride on the trails or in the country. If they can't make it, this becomes a show-n-go. Dave leaves Robert Morris at 12:15, pick up Robert and others at Vredenburg Park at 12:20.
Sunday 10:00 am	Wabash Trail East end parking lot Park St & Wabash Ave Show-N-Go	EZ - Slow easy ride 15-20 miles.
Sunday 10:00 am	Eisenhower Pool 2351 E. Cornell Christa McLaren-Morris, 494-4028	NC - Swimming on Sundays - Stay in shape over the winter by swimming laps. Christa will be there most Sundays for anybody interested in help with technique. Lap swim at Eisenhower Pool is located at 2351 E. Cornell (next to Southeast High School off of Taylor Avenue). Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. For more info about the pool, call 525-8847. \$3 per session.
Weekday & Weekend Evening Rides		<i>Check the start times!</i>
Tuesday 6:00 pm	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Show-N-Go	BCD - Show-N-Go along the Lost Bridge Trail. Lights required. Turn miles in to Karl.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 pm	Pana Trail Lake Taylorville Parking Lot, Rt 29 Show-N-Go Charles Witsman, 562-5208	Show-N-Go, Ride on the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Lights are required. Turn in miles to Karl. Call Charlie if you need information about trail conditions or directions.
Thursday 6:00 pm	Parkway Point Theater Lindbergh & Robbins Road Show-N-Go	BCD - Show-N-Go along the Wabash Trail. Lights required. Turn miles in to Karl.
Saturdays 8:00 pm	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go, Nighthawk Ride , Lights required. No leader and no map.
Scheduled Rides and Events		<i>Check the start times!</i>
Friday February 1 9:00 am	D & J Cafe 915 W. Laurel St	NC - Join SBC members for breakfast and try to stay for the Geezer bike ride at 10:00 am.
Friday February 1 6:00 pm	Mekong Cafe 1308 S 2nd Street	NC - This is a chance to have dinner with your SBC buddies. Eat at 6pm.

Saturday February 2 1:00 pm	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway David McDivitt, 725-1986	ABCD - Plan on Sanchris Lake or some shorter distance, weather dependent.
Sunday February 3 1:00 pm	Panera Bread W White Oaks & Wabash Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - Ride with your bike buddies wherever you want. Please use a ride sheet if riding together. Turn in miles to Karl.
Wednesday February 6 7:00 pm	Robert Morris College 3101 Montvale Dr David McDivitt, 725-1986	NC - Board Meeting . All SBC members are invited to attend board meetings. Room LL07 will be used as usual.
Friday February 8 6:00 pm	Mikes Family Restaurant 1401 S Dirksen Pkwy	NC - This is a chance to have dinner with your SBC buddies. Eat at 6pm.
Saturday February 9 12:00 pm	Rock & Roll Hardees 2501 Stevenson Drive Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - Ride with your bike buddies wherever you want. Please use a ride sheet if riding together. Turn in miles to Karl.
Sunday February 10 12:00 pm	Rochester Station Rt 29, Rochester Rob Brokaw, 498-7531	ABCD - Rob is the guy who almost rode the most miles last year. For his first time leading, he will take 30 or 40 miles.
Friday February 15 6:00 pm	Parkway Cafe 204 South 6th Street	NC - This is a chance to have dinner with your SBC buddies. Eat at 6pm.
Saturday February 16 12:00 pm	Waldrop Park Andrew Road, Sherman Christa Morris, 364-4545	ABCD - Meet at Sherman park for a ride to Elkhart if the weather is decent. If there's snow, come to Sherman park with snowshoes or X-country skis.
Sunday February 17 12:00 pm	Centennial Park Bunker Hill Rd & Lenhart Road Roger McCredie, 438-3959	ABCD - Hope the weather's good so we can have a nice ride. Roger will take us 40 miles, at most.
Monday February 18 12:00 pm	Washington Park Picnic Shelter Washington Park Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - Washington's Birthday - Ride with your bike buddies wherever you want. Please use a ride sheet if riding together. Turn in miles to Karl.
Friday February 22 6:00 pm	The Barrel Head 1577 Wabash Ave	NC - This is a chance to have dinner with your SBC buddies. Eat at 6pm.
Saturday February 23 12:00 pm	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - Ride with your bike buddies wherever you want. Please use a ride sheet if riding together. Turn in miles to Karl.
Sunday February 24 12:00 pm	Lewis Memorial Christian Village 3400 W Washington Linda Butler, 787-5027	ABCD - Linda has 30 miles planned.
Friday February 29 6:00 pm	Cheddar's 3151 Horizon, off Dirksen David McDivitt, 725-1986	NC - This is a chance to have dinner with your SBC buddies. Eat at 6pm. Please let David McDivitt know if you plan to attend, or just show up if you get hungry.
Saturday March 1 11:00 am	Waldrop Park Andrew Road, Sherman Cindy Kvamme, 744-8864	ABCD - Cindy's favorite destination is Athens, and she will take us there.
Sunday March 2 11:00 am	Panera Bread W White Oaks & Wabash Lance Kidd, 546-1698	ABCD - It can't be cold. It's almost springtime. Lance will take us 30 miles.

Ride Types

- A** Speed 18+mph average
- B** Speed 15 to 18 mph average
- C** Speed 12 to 15 mph average
- D** Speed 8 to 12 average
- ER** Speed under 8 mph average, slow paced social group ride without map, usually neighborhood tour
- EZ** Easy ride with no given speed
- NC** Non cycling event, but to/from miles still count
- MB** Suitable for mountain and all terrain bikes
- Show-N-Go** No ride leader, no speed specified, ride on your own and turn in miles to the Club Records Keeper

February Memories

By Mike Becker

1973–35 Years Ago: Dick Bentley resigned as President of the Club, and Lynn Lard was elected to fill the term. Patti Bird was elected to the now vacant Vice President's slot.

1978–30 Years Ago: The daughter of Club President George Caldwell, Nancy Jane Caldwell (age 6), wrote a short story for the QR:

A man bought a bicycle.
He went for a ride.
He got a flat.
He didn't know what to do.
To be continued.

An interesting and timely point. . .Be Prepared!!

Her father wrote: "It is now February. My bike is patiently waiting by the back door, while I check daily to see if it is slick or snowy. . .Give me a little dry pavement, and that old bike and I will see miles and miles. . .You're hooked on cycling when you fill out a TOSRV [Tour of the Scioto River Valley] application on February 6, when there is still a foot of snow on the ground and you haven't been on a bike for weeks."

Program notes: Chuck Cali gave a slide show about his Adirondack Mountains backpacking experience last fall, and Phil Chandler of Bushwacker talked about equipment you may use for backpacking, bikepacking, or a meal outing.

1983–25 Years Ago: SBC Vice-President Mike Rafalowski, best remembered as founding father of the bar-to-bar ride (which the club defuncted in a pique of moderation), left Springpatch

for the District, pulling a U-Haul behind him filled with his favorite beverage, which he feared might not be available in the east. Dave Burdick was elected to fill the vacant position.

Program notes: The legislative committee of Paula Johnson, Al and Carol Donn, Ron Habegger and others, presented an account of what the committee had accomplished up to that point and what its goals were for the future.

1988–20 Years Ago: The monthly membership meeting was changed to the Memorial Medical Center Auditorium, where the SBC viewed a video of the Lon Hadean, Pete Penseyres record tandem ride across the country. Lon has ridden with the SBC, as did Sue Notorangelo, his wife, both of whom have also attended an SBC meeting to talk about Lon's and Sue's record setting Race Across America rides. ++Marcey and John Werthwein hosted the Second Annual Chocoholic Party on Valentine's Day. If you don't know what that was, *quel dommage!*

1993–15 Years Ago: Paul Hendricks of the Central Illinois Community Blood Bank was scheduled for a presentation on giving blood and the benefits to the community. However, 6 inches of snow caused a cancellation of the meeting. That opportunity still exists today, so call them up, and when giving, credit the SBC. Besides, after donating, they COMMAND you to eat well and drink lots. ++Garland Stevens was high rider for the month. ++ Left over from January: Spinner awards were given out. Winners in their respective age classes were Jim Hajek and Sr. Josepha Schaeffer; Bode Zietz and Linda Schrodtt; Greg Lakebrink and Sue Hack; Karl Kohlrus and Theresa DeLeon (highest club mileage– 5,270); Don Daniels and Jo VanMetre; Bruce Beazly and Bette Wells; Roger Finnell and Krisanthe Vlachos; and David Mueth and Katie VanMetre. Most improved: Dave Mueth and Linda Schrodtt.

1998–10 Years Ago: Garland Stevens was Rider of the Month. ++ Left over from last month: 1997 Spinner awards–mileage pins designed by Jim Nugent–were presented to the following in their respective age categories: Louie Spinner (how appropriate), but no female winner because no one is as old as Louie; Sr. Josepha Schaeffer, no male winner; Joe Angermeier, no female winner; Bob Sorenson, no female winner because Bob bribed all the women in his age category to not ride and thus show him up; Garland Stevens and Laura Farson; Karl Kohlrus and Cathy Yeaman (top club honors with 4,282 miles); Ernie DeFrates and Lynn Rhoades; David Pitz and Linda Butler; Jon Humphrey and Lyn Schollett; and Jason Kidd and Amanda Kidd. Best of the Rest: Marty Celnick and Theresa DeLeon.

Springfield Bicycle Club Mileage and Activity File As of December 31 2007

NAME	MONTH							YEAR						
	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS	RIDE	T/F	TOTAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS
Charlie Witsman	832		832	22	37.82			11,216	163	11,379	233	48.84		
Rob Brokaw	541		541	21	25.76			10,409	554	10,963	295	37.16		
Tom Murphy	470		470	18	26.11			9,638	503	10,141	284	35.71	8	21
Grover Everett	564		564	16	35.25			9,115		9,115	202	45.12		
Cathy Yeaman	1,028		1,028	22	46.73			8,190	238	8,428	186	45.31	4	12
Tom Clark	279		279	12	23.25			7,250	285	7,535	247	30.51	4	12
Mike Vonnahmen	257	12	269	11	24.45			6,971	59	7,030	227	30.97		
Marty Celnick	176	46	222	10	22.2			5,587	1,187	6,774	216	31.36	6	18
Lisa Kidd	28		28	2	14			6,052	454	6,506	229	28.41		
Derek Ewing	52		52	1	52			6,450		6,450	183	35.25		
Karl Kohlrus	179	12	191	18	10.61			5,193	1,191	6,384	327	19.52	1	3
Lance Kidd	28		28	2	14			5,479	471	5,950	198	30.05	2	6
Pete Gudmundson								5,652		5,652	168	33.64		
Jack Hurley	112		112	6	18.67			4,912	506	5,418	142	38.15	1	3
Marilyn Powell	52	16	68	2	34			4,791	109	4,900	159	30.82		
Roger McCredie								4,054	77	4,131	120	34.43	1	3
Ruth Magos	101		101	4	25.25			3,989	38	4,027	116	34.72		
Alan Whitaker	55	16	71	2	35.5			3,422	531	3,953	118	33.5	4	10
Dean Wisleder	87		87	6	14.5			3,905	30	3,935	171	23.01		
Janet Cooper	230		230	11	20.91			3,780		3,780	167	22.63		
Dave Ross								3,588	188	3,776	137	27.56	7	16
Tracey Hurley	72		72	3	24			3,275	259	3,534	101	34.99	14	30
Curt Evoy	10		10	1	10			3,387	145	3,532	119	29.68	5	11
David McDivitt	57		57	2	28.5			3,049	479	3,528	121	29.16	6	14
Arden Gregory								2,763	657	3,420	78	43.85		
Ken Anderson	28		28	1	28			2,713	604	3,317	89	37.27	1	1
Pat Stephens	88		88	5	17.6			3,293		3,293	154	21.38		
Alan Josephson	66	4	70	3	23.33	2	6	2,898	324	3,222	100	32.22	7	17
Byron Nesbitt								3,161		3,161	99	31.93		
Connie Roberts	73		73	5	14.6			3,123	27	3,150	115	27.39		
Mark Summer								3,149		3,149	75	41.99		

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Bill Bock								3,085		3,085	81	38.09		
Bob Sorenson								2,598	409	3,007	91	33.04	1	3
Carol Bock								2,922		2,922	77	37.95		
Lynn Miller	59	4	63	3	21			2,758	90	2,848	84	33.9	1	3
Kevin Greene	11	4	15	1	15			2,395	419	2,814	167	16.85	5	7
Linda Butler								2,616	76	2,692	97	27.75	4	10
Robert LaBonte	81		81	3	27			2,540	75	2,615	112	23.35	8	19
Dave Lucas								2,365	204	2,569	204	12.59	38	49
Kathy Shepard								2,238	265	2,503	66	37.92		
Cindy Kvamme	27		27	1	27			2,399	30	2,429	114	21.31	6	15
Mike Schwab	99		99	17	5.82			2,353	3	2,356	206	11.44	1	3
David Sykuta	150		150	7	21.43			2,273	31	2,304	80	28.8		
Mark Smith								2,068	222	2,290	56	40.89		
Christa Morris	20		20	2	10			2,087	36	2,123	79	26.87	1	3
Louie Spinner								1,991	29	2,020	78	25.9		
Bob Carmody	42		42	2	21			1,974	26	2,000	76	26.32		
Sr Josepha Schaffer	79		79	3	26.33			1,858	40	1,898	61	31.11		
Bob Dettling								1,825	14	1,839	118	15.58		
Charlie Rabins								1,735		1,735	73	23.77		
Chuck Orwig								1,656	33	1,689	65	25.98	3	7
Ben Fox								1,631	40	1,671	76	21.99		
Ernie DeFrates	27		27	1	27	1	3	1,650	12	1,662	62	26.81	4	12
Jerry Ihnen								1,545	70	1,615	80	20.19		
Janice Perino								1,613		1,613	58	27.81		
David Banks								1,544	58	1,602	45	35.6	1	3
Joel Johnson								1,045	504	1,549	30	51.63		
Fred Bascom								1,529		1,529	58	26.36		
Jon Edwards								1,202	216	1,418	37	38.32	1	3
Rich Saal								980	375	1,355	52	26.06		
Jim Hajek	27		27	1	27			1,146	121	1,267	64	19.8		
Julie Perino								1,264		1,264	45	28.09		

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Lynn Rhoades	24	4	28	1	28			1,194	69	1,263	37	34.14		
Sue Dees								1,243		1,243	70	17.76		
Dan Payne								1,148	69	1,217	30	40.57		
Mike Eymann								1,194	7	1,201	44	27.3		
Michelle Cozadd								1,124	22	1,146	30	38.2		
Brigitta Ewing								964	163	1,127	60	18.78		
P J McCredie								1,036		1,036	41	25.27		
Scott Cross								939	24	963	48	20.06		
Tracie Stephens								897		897	65	13.8		
Dan Mitchell								760	24	784	19	41.26		
Cindy Moreno								760		760	42	18.1		
Brock Webb								701	46	747	21	35.57		
Naomi Greene								635	66	701	45	15.58		
Jan Cimarossa								632		632	24	26.33		
Roger Schnelten								599	10	609	44	13.84	1	3
Brenda Reiling								584	7	591	21	28.14		
Deeana Shidler								589	1	590	19	31.05	4	12
Bruce Yurdin								500	44	544	11	49.45		
Mary Lou Hicks	130		130	7	18.57			543		543	32	16.97		
Christine Kohlrus								379	157	536	18	29.78		
Micci Bly								524	2	526	13	40.46		
Gerry Orwig								499	24	523	49	10.67		
Marcia Sykuta								492	8	500	20	25		
Jackie Galli								469	17	486	15	32.4		
Cyd LaBonte								466	18	484	28	17.29		
Kent Kraft								433	45	478	10	47.8		
Hope Schnelten								470		470	29	16.21		
Lyn Schollett								415	40	455	22	20.68	4	8
Aaron Shehan								431	8	439	18	24.39		
Katie Weidner								402	32	434	17	25.53		
Randy Germeraad								392	36	428	9	47.56		

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Pete Harjes								414		414	24	17.25		
Leslie Bol								386	9	395	25	15.8		
Cindy Tubbs								354	34	388	20	19.4	1	1
Janet Bascom								367		367	18	20.39		
Deb Cooper	15		15	1	15			338	5	343	18	19.06		
Bill Voss								281	43	324	11	29.45		
Dale Fagg								297	18	315	7	45		
Jim Larson								287	10	297	4	74.25		
Charlie Downs								270	2	272	4	68		
Larry Pemberton								165	104	269	13	20.69		
David Drennan								226	36	262	8	32.75	1	3
Mark Rabin	28		28	1	28			246	10	256	6	42.67		
Jon Halterman	28		28	1	28			198	47	245	4	61.25		
Matt Saner								239		239	11	21.73	6	14
Jason Beeler								205	28	233	4	58.25		
Don Daniels								151	66	217	5	43.4		
Ron Melcher								173	16	189	5	37.8		
Kedra Elston								188		188	10	18.8	2	6
Jim Disney								164	20	184	5	36.8	2	6
Ed Taylor								178	6	184	8	23		
Scott Cheffy								183		183	8	22.88		
Marty Morris								177		177	9	19.67		
Garland Stevens								128	25	153	7	21.86		
Kerry Wright								128	12	140	7	20		
Greg Lakebrink								119	6	125	2	62.5		
Jake McCulley								124		124	6	20.67	2	4
Mark Rolens								93	31	124	4	31		
Lenny Miner								111		111	5	22.2		
John Sanford								100		100	1	100		
Craig Ross								91	6	97	6	16.17		
Amanda Kidd								86		86	4	21.5		
Anita McDivitt								83		83	11	7.55		

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	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS	RIDE	T/F	TOTAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS
Nyle Robinson								55	14	69	2	34.5		
Erin Saal								57	8	65	1	65		
Mary Loker								60	4	64	3	21.33		
Mike Elston								63		63	4	15.75		
Lisa Boes								62		62	2	31		
Harriet Josephson								57		57	8	7.13		
Jim Hamman								56		56	3	18.67		
Kevin Brown								34	21	55	3	18.33		
Pam Salela								49	6	55	2	27.5		
Roger Frye								53		53	2	26.5		
Dam Dombo								42	10	52	1	52		
Brea Elston								52		52	4	13		
Mike Higgins								52		52	1	52		
Cris Martin								52		52	1	52		
Mark Kuhn								51		51	2	25.5		
Dara Voss								51		51	2	25.5		
Chris Colburn								49		49	1	49		
Ken Foard								36	12	48	1	48		
Sue Foard								36	12	48	1	48		
Becky Jenison								45		45	1	45		
Stephen Jenison								45		45	1	45		
Gary Myers								44		44	2	22		
Judy Carmody								35	8	43	2	21.5		
Ben Cole								28	14	42	2	21		
Carlos Mellado								40		40	1	40		
Libby Pyle								36	4	40	1	40		
Mike Parish								37		37	3	12.33		
Ivan Wright								37		37	1	37		
Steve Smith								28	8	36	2	18		
Jeff Mitchell								33	2	35	1	35		

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	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS	RIDE	T/F	TOTAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS
Julie Mitchell								33	2	35	1	35		
Mitch Mitchell								33	2	35	1	35		
Jeff Meyerhoff								34		34	1	34		
JoAmm Mumaw								34		34	2	17		
Carolyn Taft								34		34	2	17		
Sandy Anderson								32		32	2	16		
Kathy Copeland								32		32	1	32		
Laura James								32		32	2	16		
Martha Goodwin								27	4	31	1	31		
Lynn Woerner								31		31	1	31		
Carie Yon								31		31	1	31		
Derek Yon								31		31	1	31		
Sue Hack								30		30	5	6		
John Hammond								30		30	2	15		
Keir Goatley								19	10	29	1	29		
Don Harris	28		28	1	28			28		28	1	28		
Curt Winhold	28		28	1	28			28		28	1	28		
Alison Burnett								26		26	2	13		
Greg Gutzman								19	7	26	1	26		
Chihoko Reininger								22	2	24	1	24		
Jonathan Reininger								22	2	24	1	24		
Stan Gralnick								22		22	1	22		
Jason Kidd								22		22	1	22		
Sharon Stanley								22		22	1	22		
Lynn Bale								20		20	1	20		
Ann Robert								18		18	1	18		
Pete Schunk								18		18	1	18		
Jason Beauman								12	4	16	1	16		
Samantha Beauman								12	4	16	1	16		

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	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RID ES	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS	RIDE	T/F	TOTAL	RIDE S	AVG RIDE	LED	LDR PTS
Jolene Vollmer								16		16	1	16		
Jack Elston								14		14	1	14		
Brenda Michael								12		12	1	12		
John Day								6		6	1	6		
Totals	6,368	118	6,486	260	24.95	3	9	251,480	14,110	265,590	9,103	29.18	168	371

New Year - New Law !

News from the League of Illinois Bicyclists

Illinois Senate Bill 80, signed into law August 16th, goes into effect January 1, 2008!

Proposed by LIB, the new law:

- Requires motorists to leave a minimum of 3 feet when passing a bike
- Allows cyclists to "take the lane" where right turns are authorized
- Allows the option of a right arm hand signal when turning right

Editor's note The following article is included at the request of the League of Illinois Bicyclists.



Help Make Bicycle Month Plates
Permanent in Illinois:
Sign up in 2008!

The League of Illinois Bicyclists is again sponsoring the Illinois National Bicycle Month License Plate Program.

We are in need of your help to improve cycling in Illinois.

This year we are working a getting a permanent SHARE THE ROAD license plate for Illinois and are surveying our plate holders. We must get a minimum of 850 firm commitments to make this possible, and also pass a bill in the Illinois legislature.

ALL NET PROCEEDS FROM BICYCLE MONTH LICENSE PLATE SALES SUPPORT IMPROVING BICYCLING IN ILLINOIS.

HOW CAN YOU HELP??? TAKE THE FOLLOWING FOUR STEPS:

1. Print and fill out the application/order form below:

<http://www.bikelib.org/seasonal/2008bikemonth.pdf>

2. Make out a \$28.00 check or money order, payable to League of Illinois Bicyclists.
3. Make a photocopy of your car's current plate registration
4. Mail ALL THREE of these items to:

LIB, c/o Laura Kuhlman
110 Normandy Woods Lane
Winfield, IL 60190

Questions? Phone Laura at: 630-462-5427

Springfield Bicycle Club
Membership Application

Member

Member Information

New Member Renewing Member Change Address

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

City _____ Birth Date _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

I obtained my application from: _____ I would like to help with SBC activities

Bike Shop Name _____ Yes

A current Club member No

Type of Membership

Individual \$15/yr Family \$20/yr Contributing \$25/yr

Sustaining \$50/yr Patron \$100/yr Corporate \$100/yr

Dollars beyond basic \$15 or \$20 rate from Contributing, Sustaining, and Patron memberships go to your choice:

Bicycle Advocacy Fund SBC General Fund

My Advocacy Donation Amount is: _____

Family Member Information

The SBC presents yearly awards for the most "club miles" in various age groups. We need birth dates to determine these presentations. Your participation is optional, of course.

Name 1 _____ Birth Date _____

Name 2 _____ Birth Date _____

Name 3 _____ Birth Date _____

Name 4 _____ Birth Date _____

Legal Waiver

I (and my parent or guardian in case of a person under 18 years of age) hereby release the Springfield Bicycle Club and any other party or parties involved in any Springfield Bicycle Club activity of any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to property or for personal injury sustained or occurring on any Springfield Bicycle Club event.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent / Guardian _____

Date _____

Official SBC Name Badges

Hang it on your seat bag. These are a pretty neat way to let other riders know your name. Include **\$11.00 dollars** extra and print your name (clearly) on the following line as you would like it to appear on your name badge:

Badge Name: _____

Mail with Check to:
Springfield Bicycle Club
Post Office Box 2203
Springfield, IL 62705



SPRINGFIELD BICYCLE CLUB 2007 MILEAGE SUMMARY



MONTHLY								
MONTH	RIDE MILES	T/F MILES	TOTAL MILES	#RIDES	#RIDERS	LED	#RIDERS PER RIDE	AVG RIDE LENGTH
January	4,578	735	5,313	183		4		29.03
February	1,343	192	1,535	90		3		17.06
March	16,236	1,154	17390	702		12		24.77
April	20,167	1,975	22,142	849		2		26.08
May	29,516	1,183	30,699	1,084		10		28.32
June	32,261	1,570	33,831	1,051		20		32.19
July	38,052	2,274	40,326	1,207		25		33.41
August	26,837	1,366	28,203	943		23		29.91
September	30,141	1,531	31,672	944		27		33.55
October	21,084	1,225	22,309	797		22		27.99
November	15,294	747	16,041	601		10		26.69
December	6,368	118	6,486	260		3		24.95

CUMULATIVE								
MONTH	RIDE MILES	T/F MILES	TOTAL MILES	#RIDES	#RIDERS	LED	#RIDERS PER RIDE	AVG RIDE LENGTH
January	4,578	735	5,313	183		4		29.03
February	5,921	927	6,848	273		7		25.08
March	22,157	2,081	24,238	975		19		24.86
April	43,400	4,056	47,456	1,867		21		25.42
May	73,523	5,239	78,762	2,969		38		26.53
June	106,188	6,809	112,997	4,039		58		27.98
July	147,642	9,123	156,765	5,356		83		29.27
August	175,773	10,489	186,262	6,340		106		29.38
September	206,735	12,040	218,775	7,357		133		29.74
October	229,387	13,272	242,659	8,244		155		29.51
November	244,772	14,018	258,790	8,825		165		29.32
December	251,480	14,110	265,590	9,085		168		29.18



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