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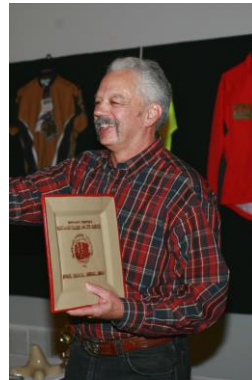
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President's Message *by Paul Beach*



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Looks like another year winding down for S.I.W. I'm sending a huge Thank You to all volunteers this year at the 38th annual HHC bike tour. I would also like to send out a special thanks to the wonderful Koetter family and Chris Kruer. Numbers were down a little but it was a great success; we also had beautiful weather. Thanks again to everyone who helped!

The new year means some new Club officers. I appreciate all the hard work from "our" S.I.W. officers and Board of Directors. These officers do a lot of hard work usually not seen by most. I myself would like to thank everyone for the privilege and honor it was to help lead the S.I.W. Club. My first year at president was 1990 and after 14 years, here and there, it is time for another break for the Club and me. I look forward (I hope you do, too) to working with our new slate of officers and Board in the coming years.

Another BIG "Thank You" goes, not just to our immediate family, but to our "S.I.W. Family" after Barb and I crashed in July. We can't tell you how much we appreciated everyone's thoughts and prayers, help, cards, calls, treats, and cutting our lawn (thanks again Paul #3). I say "enough accidents, S.I.W.", especially in the last two or three years.

Ride safe, have fun, and God Bless.

Your tired and beat up president,

Paul Beach



Mark Your
Calendar!

Next Club Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 2015
Clarksville Library

Topics: [Officer Elections & Awards Banquet](#)

We will begin promptly at 6 pm.

Come join us & support your club.

RSVP for the Annual SIW Awards Banquet TODAY!

Where: [Valley View Golf Club](#) on Friday, December 4th.

How: Download the RSVP form [HERE](#).

Additional Info at the Website – [Southern Indiana Wheelmen](#)

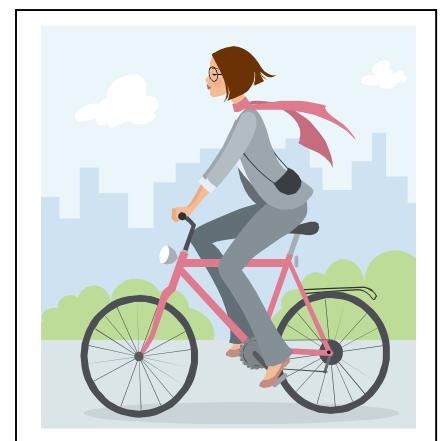
PLEASE NOTE! If you are not able to attend the Awards Banquet, be sure to [pay your 2016 dues](#) ASAP! Failing to pay your dues by **December 31st** can result in a loss of mileage credit and no one wants that to happen! ☹️

UP COMING EVENTS

Merkers' Chili Ride **November 8**
(Note: The Chili Ride has new routes which go across the Big 4 "Pedestrian" Bridge and travel mostly in Indiana.)

Club Banquet **December 4**

Polar Bear Ride **January 1, 2016**
(Note: Ride captain needed – contact David Rausch)





Happy Birthday

<i>November</i>			<i>December</i>		
Brad	Hirsch	11/01	JC	Hyde	12/02
Lizzy	Schremp	11/01	Steve	Merker	12/04
Ethan	Harkness	11/04	Maggie	Ridge	12/05
Jared	Harkness	11/04	Justin	Roe	12/06
Chris	Nicholson	11/05	Nate	Russell	12/06
Naydu	Osorio Gonzalez	11/07	Debbie	Shelton	12/08
Tom	Hirsch	11/08	Kirby	O'Brien II	12/10
Joan	Gilley	11/09	Leigh Anne	Parker	12/13
Jedidiah	Fritzinger	11/10	Kenneth	McCardwell	12/14
Orlando	Gonzalez	11/10	Wes	Keen	12/16
Mike	Hilderbrand	11/10	Janet	Bolan	12/17
Margaret	Walton	11/10	Matthew	McCardwell	12/17
Justin	Ryan	11/11	Joe	Gutmann	12/18
Kathy	Gore	11/13	Larry	Best	12/19
Donald	Leonard	11/13	Laura	Meyer	12/20
Cliff	Niemeier	11/13	Ana	Gonzalez	12/23
Emily	Tolliver	11/14	Pam	Leonard	12/23
David	Rausch	11/15	Jeanne	Rupp	12/23
Audette	Johnson	11/18	Carole	Sutton	12/24
Ron	Loughmiller	11/20	Jeff	Smith	12/25
Beth	Duczeminski	11/22	Bob	Tull	12/25
Harry	Rieck	11/29	Jason	Korte	12/27
			Bill	Hesse	12/29

If you see any of the riders listed above, please wish them **Happy Birthday!!**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

So Long 2015! Happy Cycling in 2016!