



THE SPROCKET

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S.I.W. President's Message

Hopefully, by the time you read this, good cycling weather will be here. So, if you haven't been riding, dust off that bike and come on out. If you are one of the few that have been riding so far this riding season, then change those snow and rain tires, clean the mud and road grime off, put some chain lube on your chain, and keep on riding.

Here are just a few upcoming rides along with all the everyday rides on the S.I.W. and Slowspokes schedules:

- Sunday May 20 Patoka Lake Ride/Lunch/Indoor Cart Racing
- Saturday May 25-27 Horsey Hundred
- Monday May 28 Mayor's Hike, Bike and Paddle
- June 1-3 New Harmony Weekend - Tandems & Singles (For more info, call Paul Beach or Brian Christoff)
- Also in June is the S.I.W. Club Picnic.

A special note: Our NEXT S.I.W. Club Meeting will be held at the **New Albany Library** on Thursday, May 17. The address is: 180 West Spring Street, New Albany, IN. (Our usual meeting place, Clarksville Library, is under construction through November 2018.)

See you out on your S.I.W. Club Rides.

Ride safely and God Bless.

Paul



**Mark Your
Calendar!**

Next Club Meeting
Thursday, May 17, 2018
New Albany Library
180 West Spring Street, New Albany, IN

We will begin promptly at 6 pm.

Come join us & support your club.

If you see any of the riders listed below, please wish them a

Happy Birthday!!

May		June	
Donna Richard	<u>05/01</u>	Jo Ellen Peers	<u>06/01</u>
Bryan Madison	<u>05/04</u>	Gary Johnson	<u>06/02</u>
Mary Ann Galbraith	<u>05/06</u>	Martin Kinney	<u>06/04</u>
Bridget Zipp	<u>05/07</u>	Ed Fichtner	<u>06/08</u>
Victor Dragoo	<u>05/10</u>	Joey Naville	<u>06/09</u>
Ann Bishop	<u>05/14</u>	Bill Hurley	<u>06/16</u>
Sandra Jacobi	<u>05/14</u>	Ron McKim	<u>06/17</u>
Edward Gootee	<u>05/16</u>	John Hamilton	<u>06/18</u>
Malvery McKim	<u>05/17</u>	Kenzie Koerner	<u>06/18</u>
Greg Rupp	<u>05/18</u>	Mike Jacobi	<u>06/25</u>
Nancy Jacobi-Lackey	<u>05/19</u>	Nathan Domagalski	<u>06/26</u>
Edward Fritzing	<u>05/20</u>	Jim Gladin	<u>06/28</u>
Craig Gardner	<u>05/20</u>		
George Wilding	<u>05/20</u>		
Randy House	<u>05/21</u>		
Kim Decker	<u>05/24</u>		
Derek Lloyd	<u>05/24</u>		
Marla Huhnerkoch	<u>05/25</u>		
Roben Rosenberger	<u>05/26</u>		
Katy McMillen	<u>05/27</u>		
John Bell	<u>05/29</u>		
Tony Duncan	<u>05/29</u>		
Brenda Gutmann	<u>05/30</u>		

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Ride Schedules <http://siwheelmen.org/rides.htm> for additional details

- May 2** Dawn at the Downs - 810 Barret Ave, Louisville, KY
Contact Alison Torpey 502-386-2746 or Nita Bernat 502-797-9555
- May 17** SIW Club Meeting, **New Albany Library, 180 West Spring Street, New Albany**
- May 20** Patoka Lake Ride, 8501 WSR164, Eckerty, IN /Lunch/Indoor Cart Racing
Contact Paul Beach, 502-558-1676, beachbike42@gmail.com
- May 25-27** Horsey Hundred, Ride Captain: Brian Christoff, 502-553-1313
<http://www.horseyhundred.com/>
- May 28** Subway Fresh Fit Hike, Bike and Paddle
<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/city-events/subway-fresh-fit-hike-bike-paddle>
- June 1-3** New Harmony Weekend – Tandems & Singles
For more info, call Paul Beach, 502-558-1676
or Brian Christoff, 502-553-1313
- June 9** S.I.W. Annual Club Picnic, Tony and Jeanne Garrison-Young's house

Additional information on bicycling in Indiana can be found by contacting:

Bicycle Indiana • info@bicycleindiana.org • www.bicycleindiana.org

Southern Indiana Wheelmen web pages • <http://siwheelmen.org/>

If you are a bicyclist in the Southern Indiana/Louisville area and would like to ride with a great group of people with similar interests, come check us out! Just pick up a Southern Indiana Wheelmen / Slowspokes ride schedule from the Clarksville Schwinn bicycle shop. If you have any questions, please contact one of the club officers or visit our web site at www.siwheelmen.org.

Reminders and Notes

If your Club Membership Dues are not up to date, please send your check to:
David Rausch, P O Box 9621, Louisville, KY 40209-9621.

This will ensure that your mileage will be counted. You can also join online at
<http://www.siwheelmen.org/join.htm>.

Note: You can verify your membership by looking at 2017 Member column on the Mileage Report at <http://siwheelmen.org/docs/mileage.pdf>. If your name has a checkmark in the box, then you should be a member in good-standing.

NEW riders are always welcome! Ride captains and others on Slowspokes rides will assist new and/or slower riders. Usually the riders regroup at points along the ride. New riders should have some experience riding a bicycle as club rides are not designed to teach the basics of bicycle operation.

Your newsletter editor needs your help!

Take photos and/or write stories about a fun, unusual, or out-of-town ride in May or June. It doesn't have to be perfect as long as you don't mind me editing it. Send the photos and your story between June 15 and June 20th and it will be in the next newsletter. Thanks!!
