



# THE SPROCKET

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## President's Message by *Paul Beach*



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I can't believe another year has come and gone. I'd like to thank our 2012 Club officers and our newly formed Board of Directors for the outstanding job they did in 2012. I'd like to introduce and welcome the 2013 S.I.W. Club Officers. They are Secretary Janet Jacobi, Statistician Jeanne Garrison-Young, V.P. Touring Bryan Huhnerkoch, Web Master Tim Meyer, and Harvest Homecoming Directors Bob & Susie Peters. New for this year are Treasurer Becky Best, Slowspokes Coordinator David Rausch, and News Letter Editor Phyllis Lewis. S.I.W. Board of Directors for 2013 is Chairman Ron Galbraith, Ron McKim, Joe Gutmann, Susie Hammond, Jan Campbell, Alison Ewart, and Ray Thomas.

What a great Harvest Homecoming Bike Ride and S.I.W. Awards Banquet we had this year. A special thank you to everyone!

I hope you and yours had a Merry Christmas and have a Happy Cycling New Year!

Thanks again,

Paul Beach

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 or 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](http://www.siwheelmen.org).

***Next Club Meeting!  
Thursday, January 17, 2013  
Clarksville Library***

We will begin promptly at 6:00 pm

***Come join us and support your club.***

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## **Board of Directors Corner**

In this era, it is considered important for a club such as ours to be legally incorporated. For the benefit of our Officers and Members, SIW filed to become a not-for-profit corporation in 2011. A requirement of that incorporation is that we have a Board of Directors in place. Our seven member Board was voted into office at the 2011 Awards Banquet. In addition to simply being in place and meeting at least once a year, we were told that the club By-Laws needed a thorough review. We were asked to recommend any needed changes. The Membership would then have to vote for those changes in order for them to become By-Laws.

All that happened during 2012 after five long Board meetings, numerous email exchanges, and many phone calls. At the July, September, and November meetings of SIW, Members completed the process by approving all the recommended changes. Thank you. Updated By-Laws are approved and in place.

The day-to-day operation of SIW, currently going well, is the responsibility of our Officers and Members. The main role of the Board of Directors is to watch how things go and to recommend changes needed.

Ron Galbraith



## Polar Bear Ride



## Paul & Alison Soup Ride



## Cherry Pie Ride

