



THE SPROCKET

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S.I.W. President's Message

Well, all I can say is, "It is one day closer to spring"! It seems like it's been too cold, too wet, too dark, or work and other obligations keep us from riding. But things will change...maybe not as soon as we hope.

Here are some things to put on your calendars:

In March:

Due to the libraries being closed for staff conferences (March 15), S.I.W. Club Meeting will be held the fifth Thursday in March - March 29th (not the 15th).

Soup/Bread Ride: Alison Ewart

Easter Egg Ride: Saturday, March 31 - Paul & Barb Beach

In April:

Three Steeples Ride - Roben Rosenberger

Tour de Lou - April 29

In May:

Patoka Lake (indoor Cart Racing)

Horsey Hundred

The Mayor's Hike, Bike, and Paddle 5/28

And everything you could want to ride in between!

As always, ride safe and God Bless.

Paul



**Don't
FORGET!**

**Mark Your
Calendar!**

Note: 5th Thursday in March!

**Next Club Meeting
Thursday, March 29, 2018
Clarksville Library**

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!!



March		April	
Mike Duczeminski	<u>03/02</u>	Derek Baerenklau	04/04
Charlie Schladand	<u>03/04</u>	Kaitlyn Hutton	04/07
John Neichter	<u>03/07</u>	Eric Madison	04/07
Paul Beach	<u>03/08</u>	Ben McMillen	04/11
Doug Hatton	<u>03/14</u>	Jamie Seibert	04/12
B. Carl Ray	<u>03/15</u>	Teri Blackman	04/13
Betty House	<u>03/21</u>	Scott Malony	04/14
David Richard	<u>03/21</u>	Katie Burkhart	04/16
Dick Thorn	<u>03/22</u>	Kevin Dahill	04/16
Ed Hatfield	<u>03/23</u>	Don Gettelfinger	04/18
Jessica Korte	<u>03/23</u>	Ben Blackman	04/26
Mike Reilly	<u>03/25</u>	Scott Baerenklau	04/27
Randy Hein	<u>03/26</u>	Brenda Hutton	04/28
Kelly Koerner	<u>03/28</u>		
Bob Quinn	<u>03/28</u>		
Michael Hackman	<u>03/31</u>		

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- March 3 Wheelmen LBC 200K Brevet - Contact Jason Korte: 812-207-6138
<http://www.louisvillebicycleclub.org/event-2828678/Registration>
- March 11 **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS - SPRING FORWARD!**
- March 17-23 Bike Florida - Jim & Debbie Shelton: jeshelton@gmail.com, 502-724-0350
<https://bikeflorida.org/spring-tour/>
- March 24 Soup/Bread Ride - Please RSVP to Alison: 502-541-1026. Bring a dessert.
- March 24-29 Gatlinburg Trip - Contact Jason Korte: 812-207-6138
- March 29 CLUB MEETING - Clarksville Library - Paul Beach - 502-558-1676
- March 31 Easter Egg Ride - Paul & Barb Beach - 502-558-1676
- April 4-8 Cycle Zydeco, South Louisiana - <https://www.cyclezydeco.org/>
Jim & Debbie Shelton jeshelton@gmail.com, 502-724-0350
Looking for riders!
- April 7 3 Steeples Ride, St. Mary of the Knobs
<https://www.active.com/floyds-knobs-in/cycling/races/st-mary-of-the-knobs-3-steeples-ride-2018>
Need ride captain
- April 14 First Adopt-a-Highway clean up for the year – Bill Horton
- April 20-22 Redbud Ride <http://www.redbudride.com/register.html>
Rates go up March 1.
- April 21 Dogwood Pedal, Orleans, Indiana - Tim Meyer 502-609-9425
<http://www.dogwoodpedal.com/>
- April 28 Wheelmen Hill Climb Series (timed) - Jason Korte 812-207-6138
- April 29 Tour de Lou - <https://discover.kdf.org/tour-de-lou/>
Need ride captain

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/>

OTHER NEWS!

The Louisville Loop is featured on Rails-To-Trails Conservancy's website.

Go to <https://www.railstotrails.org/> and scroll down.

Or use this link to go directly to the article:

https://www.railstotrails.org/trailblog/2018/february/12/kentuckys-louisville-loop/?AddInterest=2446,2452&AddInterest=2447&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=021518_eNews

2017 HOPE RIDE - \$500 for a Local Food Pantry!

By Jeanne Garrison-Young

All proceeds collected from the annual Hope Ride go directly to those in need, through donations to area food pantries and to Youth Outreach Programs in the community. In 29 years, the Hope Ride has raised over \$500,000 through entry fees, t-shirt sales, donations, local business sponsorships, and picking up loose change along the route. None of the fees go to pay for salaries, cars, or fancy offices.

The area food pantries include ones supported by the teams who participate. In 2017, our SIW team was in the top 5 teams based on number of members. As a result, \$500 was donated to the Northside Christian Food Pantry in New Albany. Thanks to all who signed up for the SIW team!

Amara Black

Brian Christoff

Gwen Connerly

Pam Connerly

Sarah Connerly

Kim Decker

Jessica Easterling

Joe Farrell

Bill Fible

Jeanne Garrison-Young

Donnie Gladin

Edward Gootee

Robert Hamilton

Randy Hein

Randall House

Bill Klaes

Eric Madison

Jessica Madison

Leslie Malony

Rosa Maynard

Brad Price

Mary Reynolds

Barbara Thorn

Stanley Wheeler

*Mark your calendar now for next year's
Hope Ride #31 — Saturday, September 22, 2018!*