



THE SPROCKET

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S.I.W. President's Message

Hi SIW Members,

As we entered the final month of the club riding season, please stay safe. This year will go down as the most unusual year in the club's 45 year history. The covid 19 pandemic was responsible for losing 10 weeks of the riding schedule, Harvest Homecoming Bicycle Tour and possibly the annual banquet we still have a great deal to be thankful for. We have a great club with special people and many of us have made lifelong friends thanks to our association with SIW. Many of us, take for granted that Southern Indiana has some of the "best" riding in America. This year hasn't changed any of that.

We have had many members on the "disability list" (**the DL**, to use sports terminology) over the summer and the club wishes everyone a speedy recovery. Roben Rosenberger (dog bite), Susie Hammond (wreck), Marla Huhnerkock (wreck), Bridget Zipp (wreck), Peg Walton (wreck). If I have left anyone off the list, please forgive me and I will add you in the next newsletter.

Elections in November. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as SIW President the last 2 years. I will not seek a 3rd term. (I will say more in my final President's Message). Jeanne Garrison Young has indicated that she will not seek another term as our club scheduler. Jeanne's job may be the most important job in the club. The job is difficult and tedious. Without a scheduler, we don't have a ride schedule. There may be others and every office is up for election in November. There will not be an "incumbent" for the scheduler and president's position. It is important for members to "step up" and keep the club operating. Please let me know, if you are interested in running for any club office and/or board of directors.

By Law changes. Pursuant to the club bylaws, any change to the By Laws must be made 1 meeting in advance of the annual meeting. Anyone proposing changes for the up-coming year must make the proposal by the September meeting. Please submit any changes you wish to see in writing prior to Monday's meeting.

The Hope Ride: This year's format for the Hope Ride has changed due to the pandemic. You have a 2 week window beginning September 12th thru the 26th. September 26th is the official club date. (however, you can complete the ride anytime between those dates).

- You **must** be a registered rider with Hope. <https://hoperide.org/>
- Please register as an "SIW" team member. The fee to register is \$10.00 and it is for a great cause.
- You must complete the ride using the Hope courses.
- You may go more than 1 day. (example: 50 miles September 12th and 50 miles on September 19th for a total of 100 miles).
- **The maximum mileage awarded for the Hope Ride is 100 miles.**
- Please submit your completed mileage to me by September 27th. (email is the preferred method. jpaulgutmann@hotmail.com)

Annual Banquet: Tim Meyer sent out a survey monkey last week regarding our annual banquet. This is very important to measure the number of members who want and will attend the annual banquet in December. If you will not be attending, please complete. We will be discussing the banquet at the club meeting next week. We would like to have the most up to date numbers. The survey is still open, if you have not completed.

September Club Meeting via Zoom. We will meet for 40 minutes and take a 10 minute break and resume with the second part of the meeting. Zoom gives 40 minutes for “free”. We will put 2 meetings together, so we can cover some important business. Please review the club minutes from the last meeting and the treasurers report prior to the meeting. They will be posted in the “members only” section by Monday morning.

Southern Indiana Wheelmen September Meeting Part 1

Sep 14, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97774893276?pwd=dk5ZnkJNc0xNMWlQYlo2STVqRU5WQT09>

Meeting ID: 977 7489 3276

Passcode: 7TqtRw

(10 Minute Intermission)

Southern Indiana Wheelmen September Meeting Part 2

Sep 14, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98846693948?pwd=Z0szSzMVjhsZEI1cFAvRXBHd29uUT09>

Meeting ID: 988 4669 3948

Passcode: Vdg18Z

Keep pedaling and be safe,

Joe G

Editor's Note:

If you would like to join us in expanding the newsletter or help us with a one-time article submission please email us at: SIWNewsletter@ericmadison.com

Upcoming Events

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

Date	Title	Location	RC
September 12	Club Meeting	Zoom Meeting A – 6 PM Zoom Meeting B – 7 PM	
Sept 12 - 26	Hope Ride		Joe Gutmann
Sept 30	S e a s o n E n d s		

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.



Next Club Meeting:

Sunday, September 12, 2020
Zoom

We will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.

Come join us & support your club.

Happy
Birthday!



EVERY YEAR ITS THE SAME THING, "C'MON TERRY PUT ON A BIRTHDAY HAT, IT'LL BE FUN, WE'LL HELP YOU TAKE IT OFF LATER" BUT NO ONE EVER DOES

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September		October	
Jessica Christoff	09/01	Tom Burkhart	10/01
Clare Burkhart	09/02	Nick Domagalski	10/01
David Campbell	09/03	Phyllis Andres	10/09
Jessica Madison	09/04	Joe Bolan	10/11
Kevin Kennedy	09/08	Rose Korte	10/14
Holly Campbell	09/09	Shawna Davis	10/16
Kim Stone	09/13	Mark Luking	10/16
Tim Gettelfinger	09/15	Woodrow Elliot	10/17
Bob Hamilton	09/18	Ray Thomas	10/18
Donna Shain	09/18	Reuben Fritzingler	10/20
Brad Farrell	09/20	Jan Campbell	10/22
Leslie Malony	09/22	Cindy Barranco	10/23
Janet Jacobi	09/24	Len Stahlgren	10/24
Claudia Fritzingler	09/25	Bill Horton	10/27
Braden Jenkins	09/25	James Wayman	10/28
Katie Domagalski	09/28	Jan Stahlgren	10/30
Kristie Madison	09/28	John Evers	10/31
Michael Truitt	09/28		
Brantley Jenkins	09/29		
Venetia Lacy	09/29		
Robert Hogan	09/30		
Stan Wheeler	09/30		