



# THE SPROCKET

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## S.I.W. President's Message

Hi SIW Members,

I write to you as President Elect during the final days of a turbulent 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic has brought dramatic challenges in our personal and corporate lives. For the club, it resulted in the cancellation of club rides and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Harvesting Homecoming Bicycle Tour. Our annual December Banquet has been postponed until later in 2021.

For myself, the opportunity to participate in SIW rides has been one of the key ingredients that have helped me during the past year. I have personally benefited from the physical exercise and fellowship of the SIW membership. Furthermore, I have enjoyed contributing to the club as a ride captain, regularly participating in club meetings, and accepting the opportunity to serve as your president.

As you reflect on the past year and plan for the new year, I hope you will continue to consider opportunities to contribute to SIW to fulfill its stated purpose "to promote, advance, improve, and enjoy the sport of bicycling." While optional, I encourage you to submit your photo and information if you are not already listed on the public SIW Membership Photo Directory and to add or update your information to our private Membership Directory.

For those riding during the winter months, please utilize good judgement and error on the side of caution when weather conditions are questionable. Additionally, we need to continue to protect ourselves and each other by following the guidelines we have adopted to prevent any possible transmission of COVID-19 while participating in club rides.

I encourage you to let me know how I can best serve you as I fulfill my role as SIW President. My specific responsibilities are: (1) conducts the affairs of the Club, along with the other officers, and in cooperation with the Board of Directors, (2) runs the Club bimonthly Regular Meeting in an orderly manner, (3) is responsible for any required tax filings, (4) is responsible for the annual Awards Banquet, and (5) settles any disputes that arise, possibly calling on the Board of Directors.

If you need a quick response from me, please call or text me at [502-262-4771](tel:502-262-4771). For less urgent matters, my email address is [campbelb5730@sbcglobal.net](mailto:campbelb5730@sbcglobal.net).



## Next Club Meeting:

**Monday, January 11, 2021  
Zoom**

**We will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.**

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

**Happy  
Birthday!**



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**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**

Nancy Lovett	01/01	David Ezzell	02/01
Marty Jones	01/02	Ron Galbraith	02/01
Lily Korte	01/02	James Logie	02/01
Mike Jenkins	01/10	Tony Young	02/05
Dick Keith	01/12	Paul Vice	02/08
Robin Meredith	01/12	Tony Barranco	02/12
Karen Summers	01/12	Bill Priddy	02/18
Bryan Huhnerkoch	01/16	Merrell Grant	02/23
Karen Johnson	01/16	Jan Nelson	02/25
Lynn Luking	01/19	Becky Best	02/27
Michael Hottois	01/21		
Barbara Thorn	01/21		
Sharon Thomas	01/22		
Allen Chrisman	01/24		
Peggy Bannon	01/28		
Quincy Johnson	01/29		
Tony Wilson	01/29		

# Upcoming Events

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

Date	Title	Location	RC
January 11, 6:00 PM	Club Meeting	Zoom	

## From the desk of our Webmaster

If the only time you visit the SIW web site is to look at the ride schedule, you could be missing out on a lot of features and cycling information!

Winter can be a great time to explore some of its resources and links since none of us are out exploring the roads quite as much as we do during the warmer months.

When you click on “RIDE INFO” from the navigation bar at the top of most pages for example, you’ll go to a page filled with important announcements, contact info for our Slowpokes and Wheelmen coordinators, and several links for “OTHER RIDE INFORMATION.” Some of these links can be great for Ride Captains who are planning new rides, but others are good for anyone just wanting to learn more about cycling in our area.

The first two links in the right-side column: “Print Cue Sheets” and “Download Route GPS Files” both take you to our ROUTES page. This list of rides is organized by starting location and you can download printable cue sheets, or GPS files for any kind of cycling computer you may use, see basic route data such as distance, feet of climbing, and more all from this single table. Links are also provided for directions to starting locations using Google Maps.

While not every route is listed here, I am always adding more so that every member has convenient access to all of our routes and Ride Captains have easier time planning rides by choosing an existing route. (No need to always reinvent the wheel, you know!)

So, go ahead and explore the web site – you might be surprised at what all you find!

~ **Tim Meyer, SIW Webmaster**

**Southern Indiana Wheelmen  
Association, Inc.  
Awards**

Shortened Ride  
Season

Cue Sheets  
On Line

SIW Picnic  
"Cancelled"

**2020**

Social  
Distancing

Virtual

Harvest  
Homecoming Bike  
Tour  
"Cancelled"

SIW Banquet  
"Postponed"

Face Masks

SIW Club Board of Directors

**2020**

*Chairman:* Jan Campbell  
Jason Korte  
Leslie Malony  
Rosa Maynard  
Debbie Shelton  
Barbara Thorn  
Bridget Zipp

**2021**

Clare Burkhart  
Joe Gutmann  
Leslie Malony  
Rosa Maynard  
Debbie Shelton  
Barbara Thorn  
Bridget Zipp

**Around the World (24,901 Miles)**

Don Gettelfinger  
Rosa Maynard

David G. Richard  
Michael Truitt

**Double Around the World (24,901 Miles)**

Kim Decker

**ACCUMULATIVE PLAQUE AWARDS**

**Miles**

<b>5,000</b>	<b>Peggy Bannon Roger Bauer</b>	<b>Bill Fible Bill Priddy</b>	<b>George Wilding</b>
<b>10,000</b>	<b>Bob Quinn</b>	<b>Debbie Shelton</b>	
<b>15,000</b>	<b>David Campbell</b>	<b>Jeanette Gettelfinger</b>	
<b>20,000</b>	<b>Bernie Campbell</b>	<b>Marty Jones</b>	<b>Nancy Lovett</b>
<b>25,000</b>	<b>Don Gettelfinger</b>	<b>David G. Richard</b>	<b>Michael Truitt</b>
<b>30,000</b>	<b>David Rausch</b>	<b>Barbara Thorn</b>	
<b>35,000</b>	<b>Ed Gootee Leslie Malony</b>	<b>Ron Loughmiller Maggie Ridge</b>	
<b>40,000</b>	<b>Ken McCardwell</b>		
<b>55,000</b>	<b>Kim Decker</b>		
<b>60,000</b>	<b>Joe Bolan</b>		
<b>65,000</b>	<b>Joan Gilley</b>		
<b>70,000</b>	<b>Joe Gutmann</b>		
<b>75,000</b>	<b>John Neichter</b>		
<b>105,000</b>	<b>Barb Beach</b>		
<b>140,000</b>	<b>Paul Beach</b>		
<b>150,000</b>	<b>Ron Galbraith</b>		

# Mileage Awards

Larry Hartog	1,028	Bill Priddy	1,933
Cindy Barranco	1,032	Marty Jones	1,963
Jamie Seibert	1,039	Teri Blackman	2,045
Bill Horton	1,052	Carole Sutton	2,052
Jason Korte	1,066	Jeanette Gettelfinger	2,080
Roben Rosenberger	1,067	Jan Campbell	2,114
Janet Jacobi	1,082	Ann Bishop	2,139
Jeanne G-Young	1,091	Tony Duncan	2,146
Joe Bolan	1,094	Chad Gillenwater	2,176
Mary Quinn	1,105	Jessica Christoff	2,231
David Rausch	1,113	John Hamilton	2,273
Marla Huhnerkoch	1,117	Ben Blackman	2,280
George Wilding	1,122	Kevin Kennedy	2,280
Holly Campbell	1,135	Brian Christoff	2,389
Robin Meredith	1,147	Randy Hein	2,399
Michael Hottois	1,149	Rosa Maynard	2,421
Susie Hammond	1,153	Susie Peters	2,525
Bill Fible	1,156	Tim Gettelfinger	2,781
Tim Meyer	1,172	Michael Truitt	2,802
Tony Young	1,239	Bill Kenealy	2,893
Woodrow Elliot	1,240	Jim Shelton	3,148
Kristie Madison	1,258	David Campbell	3,448
Bernie Campbell	1,283	Ron Loughmiller	3,496
Chris Livers	1,285	John Evers	3,705
Dick Keith	1,291	Ed Gootee	3,754
David G. Richard	1,304	Roger Bauer	3,814
Ed Hatfield	1,311	Leslie Malony	3,910
Mike Jacobi	1,318	Peggy Bannon	3,915
Tony Wilson	1,327	Joe Gutmann	4,017
Eric Madison	1,556	Barb Beach	4,284
Katie Domagalski	1,559	Don Gettelfinger	4,620
Clare Burkhart	1,599	Ron Galbraith	4,940
Tony Barranco	1,626	Paul Beach	5,090
Mary Ann Reynolds	1,690	Barbara Thorn	6,717
Ken McCardwell	1,693	John Neichter	7,277
Joan Gilley	1,695	Nancy Lovett	8,048
Bryan Huhnerkoch	1,830	Maggie Ridge	8,099
Greg Montagano	1,895	Debbie Shelton	8,565
		Kim Decker	9,485

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

Bicycle Indiana • [info@bicycleindiana.org](mailto:info@bicycleindiana.org) • [www.bicycleindiana.org](http://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](http://www.siwheelmen.org).