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New president to head 2008 DCC board

By Mark Minardi, DCC Nominating Committee chairman
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The Dayton Cycling Club Nominating Committee of Charlie Cretcher, Jim Foster and Mark Minardi (chosen because they live within a mile of each other) met Thursday, Oct. 18, to count the ballots and certify the election for the 2008 board of directors.

Fifty-two votes were received by the committee, of which 43 were ruled valid. The nine bad ballots were rejected and left unopened because the people who had submitted them failed to include some or all of the information required on the front of the envelopes.

The winners of the election are:

President: Ed Witte, with 43 votes

Vice president: Brenda Taulbee, 18 votes

Secretary: Brenda Taulbee, three votes

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DCC Business Meetings

The 2008 DCC Board of Directors will determine the time, day and place of the monthly business meetings at the meeting of the 2007 and 2008 boards at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. All members are welcome. If you wish to be added to the agenda of this meeting, contact 2007 President Ben VanWye.

Upcoming 'S'n'L' deadlines

For January/ February

Dec. 5 for editorial material
Dec. 10 for paid advertising

For March

Feb. 10 for editorial material
Feb. 15 for paid advertising

DCC Meeting Highlights

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC secretary
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Sept. 5, 2007

The Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors met Wednesday, Sept. 5, at the Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive, Vandalia. In attendance were directors Chris Brown, Bob and Marian Eley, Myrna Hayward, Harv Kiesel, Sally Pinnell, Michele Rizzardi, Ben VanWye, Kay Wert Minardi, Dwaine Wheeler and Tom Wilson. DCC members Patrick Murphy and Brenda Taulbee also attended.



President Ben VanWye called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Secretary Kay Wert Minardi presented the minutes of the July meeting and for approval plus partial August minutes. Kiesel moved to accept the July minutes, Wheeler seconded and the board unanimously approved.

Treasurer Michele Rizzardi gave her report. She said member Walter Burton had informed her that the Tipp City Mum Festival Ride has been canceled. This ride is usually covered by our insurance, so Rizzardi said she will inform the insurance company of the cancellation. She also said she had sent the appropriate insurance forms to John Horanyi so he can file a claim over the injuries he suffered on the newly painted stripes on the Little Miami Scenic Trail during a club ride on Aug. 19. Rizzardi reminded the board that DCC riders are covered on club rides. Wert Minardi moved to accept Rizzardi's report, Sally Pinnell seconded and the board unanimously concurred.

Patrick Murphy informed the board that he would like to revive the DayOx Ride in September 2008. He is willing to direct the ride, but said he needs advice and help to accomplish that. Wheeler said he has most of the information from when former member Steve O'Neill ran it, and he is willing to share it. The board expressed approval of the idea, and advised Murphy that a budget

DCC 2007 Calendar

- **Morrow Wine Ride**, Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 3-4, Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 Ohio 68, Yellow Springs. Contact: Joan Rudy, (937) 898-7482; rudyjls2@core.com.

- **Business meeting of 2007 and 2008 boards of directors**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, Vandalia Justice Center, 245 James Bohanan Drive. Contact: Ben VanWye, (937) 681-1039; bvanwye@bluerhinomarketing.com.

- **December business meeting (2008 budget meeting)**, time, date and place to be determined. Contact: Ed Witte, (937) 335-3096; ejw1948@hotmail.com.

- **Editorial deadline** for January/February newsletter, Wednesday, Dec. 5.

- **Christmas Lights Ride**, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, Marion's Piazza, 711 Shroyer Road, Dayton (park in lot on northwest corner of Patterson and Shroyer roads). Pizza after. Contact: Kay Wert Minardi, (937) 299-2454; kay.minardi@earthlink.net.

- **Advertising deadline** for January/February newsletter, Monday, Dec. 10. 🚲

will need to be submitted at the business meeting in December. Murphy was asked to keep the board informed.

Vice President Myrna Hayward said she enjoyed the Ladies Day Ride and has submitted an article about her ride with Lance Armstrong for publication in the November/December Spoke 'N' Link..

Membership Director Sally Pinnell said five or six new members joined during the Wright Wride, and praised Dwaine Wheeler for including that option on the Wright Wride registration form. New member Noreen Ondrusko sent a note along with her application stating her appreciation of several DCC members on the Across Ohio Bicycle Adventure (XOBA).

Pinnell added that 15 people came out for her Ladies Day Ride, including several who had never been on the ride before.

In her capacity as compiler of the touring miles, Pinnell expressed concerns about Fred's Ride. She said she is not receiving tour rosters regularly, and wonders if there is a DCC member physically showing up to lead the rides. The board discussed whether the ride should be listed in the S'n'L and on the website if no leader is

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showing up. Directors see this situation as a liability, since for safety and insurance purposes, a DCC ride leader must be physically present at the rides. The board decided putting notifications to this effect in the S'n'L and on the website is called for. The board clarified:

- All riders — members and non-members — must sign the tour roster/waiver on club rides. Only DCC members who sign in are covered by club insurance, as the club pays an annual premium out of each member's dues for this coverage.

- A DCC member must serve as ride leader and be physically present on club rides.

- All riders — members and non-members — at invitational/special events are covered by club insurance. The club pays a one-time premium for every registered rider, taken out of the registration fee, at such events.

Speaking as newsletter editor, Wert Minardi said the ballot for the election of directors must be received by the membership by Oct. 1, so it is essential that people meet the Sept. 10 deadline for editorial copy and the Sept. 15 advertising deadline. She also reminded those running for office to submit their "Meet the Candidates" paragraphs and photos by Sept. 10.

Webmaster Harv Kiesel expressed concern that the ride list on the website doesn't match what's appearing in the S'n'L. He also is concerned that members aren't receiving the newsletter by the first of the month. He and Wert Minardi agreed to discuss this after the meeting.

Bikeways Director Chris Brown said picnic planning is going well. He has received leftovers from the Wright Wride such as frozen food and chips, and leftover soft drinks from the Old World Tour.

Touring Captain Tom Wilson praised member Eugena Ducker for filling in as leader on John Horanyi's Wednesday rides. Wilson is leading Horanyi's Sunday rides. Wilson feels that Horanyi will not be sidelined for long.

Huffman Spring Classic Co-Director Marian Eley suggested getting new magnetic signs for SAG drivers to put on their vehicles. She will get estimates on 18-by-24-inch signs in New Paris, and Kay said she would try to get estimates in Dayton.

Wright Wride Director Dwaine Wheeler reported that there were about 313 paid riders on the Wright Wride — about 204 of whom registered on the day of the ride. Five children rode for free. He said 26 people purchased jerseys, and he sold four Wright Wride cycle-tees from past tours for \$4 each. The Wright Historical Tour featured a long but very interesting tour of Hawthorn Hill by Steven Wright. About 25 paying riders rode that tour. With a few invoices/receipts still to come, Wheeler expects a net income of about \$2,800.

There were two injuries on the ride. One man broke his collarbone on a road that had a sign warning that the pavement ended ahead. Another woman fell and cut her ankle on her chainring. The injury wasn't serious, but it required attention in an emergency room.

There was a problem with road markings in several areas, stemming from the fact that the spray chalk Wheeler used was not as good as spray chalk used in the past. The chalk used in past years lasted through three or four rainstorms — approximately three months. This year the chalk was eradicated by only one storm.

Although Wheeler was able to repaint the roads around Farmersville the night before, he was unable to do so in Hueston Woods State Park. About 20 people turned the wrong way out of that food stop and got lost, but most of them rode fewer miles as a result. (Note: Farmersville and Hueston Woods do not allow permanent markings on their roads.)

Sally Pinnell mentioned that the shortest route was 33 hilly miles, and perhaps a shorter, easier route could be included. Wheeler responded that he has offered shorter, easier routes in the past and fewer than 10 people have chosen to ride them. He feels that the response doesn't warrant the effort expended. In addition, people riding such short routes would not have any food stops on their route. Marian Eley said the situation at this year's Huffman Spring Classic was similar.

In old business, Hayward reported for Beverly Owens that Brian Davis has agreed to emcee the DCC Banquet. Owens is still waiting for the Crowne Plaza Hotel's response about its availability for the banquet.

Sally Pinnell said Owens told her she had received

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no responses to her article soliciting people for the clothing committee. Kiesel said Connie Weber told him she was interested, but he had not been able to pass the word to Owens yet.

Wert Minardi reported that Ed Witte had called her to say he is running for president. Taulbee said she plans on running for something, but she's not sure what office yet. There are no candidates declared for vice president and secretary.

Wert Minardi said Mark Minardi has volunteered to chair the committee that will count the ballots, and Barrie Bentley also said he will serve. Wert Minardi said they hope to find a third member.

In new business, Wheeler said Wert Minardi had suggested after the Wright Historical Tour that the club give donations to the Wright Family Foundation, Carillon Historical Park and the National Park Service for their support of the Wright Historical Tour. Steven Wright gave a wonderful tour of Hawthorn Hill, Dayton History didn't charge admission to Carillon Park and the National Park Service has been very supportive of our presence at the Wright-Dunbar Interpretive Center. Wert Minardi moved that the DCC donate \$100 each to the National Park Service, Dayton History and the Wright Family Foundation for their support of the Wright Historical Tour, to be counted as part of the Wright Wride expenses. Wheeler seconded the motion, and the board unanimously agreed.

VanWye said he had received an e-mail suggesting that the DCC invite Steven Wright to the DCC Banquet and present him with a Wright Wride jersey, all free of charge. The board agreed that this was a good idea. Wheeler said he could still order a jersey for Wright, and said he would do so.

At 7:32 p.m., Bob Eley moved to adjourn, Wheeler seconded, and the board unanimously agreed.🚲

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Joan Rudy's Rear-View Mirror



Oh, the weather outside was frightful!

Members who had intended to attend the Dayton Cycling Club's New Year's Day Ride woke up to a glistening sight on Jan. 1, 1990. The ground and trees wore a coat of ice draped over them by a New Year's Eve storm. Everyone wisely postponed their first bike ride of the year.🚲

Election/From Page 1

Treasurer: Michele Rizzardi, 43 votes
Touring captain: Tom Wilson, 42 votes
Huffman Spring Classic co-directors: Marian and
Bob Eley, 42 votes
Wright Wride director: Dwaine Wheeler, 43 votes
Membership director: Sally Pinnell, 43 votes
Social director: Beverly Owens, five votes
Newsletter editor: Kay Wert Minardi, 43 votes
Bikeways director: Chris Brown, 43 votes
Webmaster: Harv Kiesel, 43 votes

Both Brenda Taulbee and Beverly Owens were elected by write-in votes. Taulbee was elected to the positions of vice president and secretary, so she has her pick. The unfilled office will be filled by appointment of the president with the consent of the board.

Others receiving write-in votes were Myrna Hayward, with one vote for vice president; and Rod Miller and Pat Powers, with one vote apiece for social director.

Congratulations to the winning candidates, and thanks to all of them for being willing to lead the club in 2008. Thanks as well to the Nominating Committee for certifying the election.🚲

Bikeways and Beyond

By Chris Brown, DCC bikeways director
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DCC Picnic features qualifying rides and — of course — Twinkies

After much arranging and rearranging of supplies into two vehicles, the 2007 DCC Picnic went off with nary a hitch. We had about 22 members and tons of food.

Bob Tackett and Anita Patten arrived, she sporting her *trés* fashionable “Twinkie the Kid” cycling jersey, and were of great assistance to the grillmeister (yours truly).

This year’s Twinkie theme was “Rails To Twails,” with a Twinkie “twain” on a “twack” made of pretzel sticks. Someone pointed out that the Twinkies had not really been “made worse,” which is the goal of the “Picnic Twinkie *objet d’art*.” It was decided that a bag of “Frito Banditos” should rob the “twain.” Who knew a picnic could have so much melodrama!

Thanks to Bob and Sally Pinnell, who kept track of the qualifying riders’ times. Two cyclists, Dean Breeding and Raymond Goecke, safely completed the 65-mile route, each earning a “B” ride patch. Much mysterious

mathematical manipulation was required in confirming that the riders had, indeed, completed the route within the time allotted, so the Pinnells’ assistance was much appreciated!

We did have one injury, unfortunately. A picnic guest riding her bike to Crain’s Run Park was forced off the trail by a cyclist who suddenly appeared, riding on the wrong side of the path. She suffered a bruised hip and scraped elbow, the latter of which was attended to by MetroParks MVP/DCC member Alan Starnes, who was patrolling “the right place at the right time.”

Please remember: Each of us is responsible for the safety of our paths and trails.

Overall, we had a fun day, with time for relaxing chat whilst not fighting the wind and breathing heavily.

What Twinkie horrors await in ’08? Why not drop by next year’s picnic and find out!🚲

Dayton Cycling Club 2007 Bikeway Miles

<u>Name</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Price, Mackie	0	3,596	Stum, George	240	1,353
Starnes, Alan	783	3,158	Koogler, Bruce	180	1,305
Davis, Bob	547	3,098	Berry, Chuck	185	1,242
Harbaugh, Norm	347	3,041	Elliot, Clifton	261	1,192
Crabtree, Frank	371	2,670	Jordan, Gayle	150	1,129
Hartman, Bob	279	2,244	Raskay, Joe	249	1,002
Gaughan, Chris	206	2,201	Wren, John	90	998
Hepp, Dan	354	2,169	Tool, Richard	222	966
Thornburg, Dyke	323	2,044	DeLong, Dianna	192	924
Sweeterman, Jim	500	1,940	Wymer, Larry	0	914
Heath, Beth	416	1,917	Hill, Doris, E.	126	836
Currence, Arthur	549	1,865	Suhr, Bob	115	735
Villers, John	412	1,864	Hilbing, Jack	32	728
Johnson, David	321	1,848	Harpel, Gary	91	705
Wilson, Dickie	144	1,841	Links, Kirk	52	702
Rhone, Matt	224	1,742	Vermillion, Cindy	116	687
Groeber, Michael	303	1,685	Crockett, Connie	143	681
Ratliff, Dan	233	1,571	Harpel, Carolyn	76	677
Young, Bob	0	1,551	Wahler, Thomas W.	122	666
Jordan, Bradley	250	1,443			
Doles, Delbert J.	163	1,395			

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Name	September	Year to Date
Wren, Pam	90	619
Dillinger, Shayne	79	547
Owens, Beverly	70	535
Young, James	130	518
Abbott, Dan	0	482
Abbott, Dawn	0	482
Simon, Trudie	120	473
Jurkovich, Mark	119	472
Patten, Anita	141	467
Berry, Jerry	215	465
Pace, Ben	26	455
Starnes, Don	0	402
Hoffman, Thomas	0	401
Pace, Alice	26	395
Wilkes, William	27	392
Tackett, Bob	96	341
Sundermeyer, John	0	337
Doles, Jackie	100	314
Dillinger, Haley	30	306
Brown, Randy	294	294
Pace, Mark	26	292
Miller, Mike	20	264
Saylor, William	173	250
Hayward, Myrna	20	247
Pace, Montgomery	26	243
Erin, Tim	0	222
Miter, Brad	0	204
Brown, Chris	0	201
Suhr, Barrie	20	173
Robey, Mike	0	154
Miter, Aven	0	144
Chivers, Dan	71	136
Stacy, Dave	97	132
Ridolfi, Emily	20	110
Goecke, Raymond	0	99
Schommer, Georgetta	0	88
Schommer, Ray	0	88
Hoffmann, Quentin	0	80
Marr, Deb	0	80
Burgmeier, Jeff	62	62
Russo, JoDee	0	58
Witte, Ed	0	53

Name	September	Year to Date
Villers, Sherry	0	51
Harshberger, Jane	0	50
Beall, Robert	0	42
Curtis, Ron	0	38
Davis, Brian	0	31
Gardner, Warren	0	30
Gockel, Stan	29	29
Erin, Margaret	0	29
Van Griethuysen, Valerie	0	27
Czarniecki, Charlie	0	23
Wigger, Gail	0	20
Winner, Theresa	0	20
Gaughan, Lynn	0	15
Minardi, Clara	0	15
Minardi, Mark	0	15
Wert Minardi, Kay	0	15
Czarniecki, Barb	0	11
Totals	11,494	74,863



Bikeway Mileage Report

Bikeway miles are those ridden on a non-listed ride, at least half of which is on a bikeway.

Qualify for the Cyclo-Path Award by accumulating 125 *non-repeating* miles on recreational path rides. For example, if you ride from Fifth Third Gateway Park in Beavercreek to Xenia Station and back, you would have ridden 20 bikeway miles, but only 10 of them would count toward your 125 Cyclo-Path miles.

Name _____

DCC # _____

E-mail _____

Month _____ Miles _____

Year to date bikeway miles _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Send this completed form to Chris Brown, 529 Acorn Drive, Dayton, OH 45419-3907, or send e-mail to chrisbriter520@hotmail.com. Bikeway miles are generally due by the fifth of the month.

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Membership and Mileage News

By Sally Pinnell, DCC membership director
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Say hello to our newest members

The following are new members who joined from Sept. 1 through Oct. 10. Please make them feel welcome at club rides and other events.

- Don Kramer, Beavercreek
- Jill McConnel, Centerville
- Bart Newman, Centerville
- Carol "Kitty" Stein, Centerville
- Jeff Burgmeier, Dayton
- Abe and Krystal Lacy McNutt, Dayton
- Rod Miller, Dayton
- Bill Brickey, Troy
- Mark, Mary, Cara, Conor, Bridget and Derrin McCormick, Troy
- Mary Brown, Xenia
- Laura Ellison, Yellow Springs
- Donovan Kelly, Yellow Springs
- Alice Miller, Yellow Springs

member number on a tour roster will result in another member getting credit for those miles.

Can't remember your number??? It is on your membership card and on the address label of your Spoke 'N' Link. Suggestion: Put your number in your helmet so you always have it with you when you ride.

Treasurer's Report

By Michele Rizzardi, DCC treasurer
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Membership expiration is easy to determine

The date at the bottom of the address label on the back of your newsletter indicates when your Dayton Cycling Club membership expires. If the date is any time this month, take time to renew to be sure you'll continue to receive your Spoke 'N' Link.

Note that when you are renewing your membership, you *must* submit a membership form with a signed waiver.

Any DCC member who has problems with any membership matter, including receipt of the newsletter, should contact me.

You want credit for your miles, right?

Riders should note that putting an incorrect DCC

Financial summary as of Sept. 30

AC#	Category	Receipts	Payments	Net Total
000	Membership	8,307	616	8,292
100	Touring	4,005	3,530	475
200	DAYOX	0	0	0
300	Huffman	3,959	2,600	1,359
400	Wright Wride	6,982	6,236	746
600	? Adventure	0	0	0
740	Calvin's Challenge-Ride	7,755	5,701	2,054
800	Social	1,196	4,761	-3,565
900	Newsletter	1,012	9,887	-8,875
1000	Administrative	7	2,875	-2,868
Totals		33,824	36,205	-2,382
Cash Account Balances:			Current Liabilities:	
	Postage Dep-Early Express	400		
	Prepaid Rental/Huffman 08/Banquet	150		
	DCC General-Key Bank	35,967		
	DCC General-Fifth Third	0		
	Huffman Classic	0		
	Wright Wride	0		
	CD-Jo Glover Funds	789		
	Total	37,306		
			Fund Balances:	
			Beg. Of Year	38,070
			General Income	2,382
			...General Fund	35,688
			...C.Motsh Fund	56
			...Bill Hess Fund 0	41
			...Jo Glover Fund	1,196
			...Janet Long Fund	325
			Total	37,306

It is the DCC Board of Directors' intent to maintain a financial balance that contains sufficient funds to adequately finance the club's annual operating expenses, as well as to finance the major DCC events of the year.



Chain Mail

Letters received by the DCC

The "Get Out" column by Ken McCall that ran in the Aug. 17 Dayton Daily News was reprinted in our September 2007 Spoke 'N' Link.

While I respect Ken as a journalist and a friend, I must clarify some comments in his column as follows:

- The League of American Bicyclists instructor who trained me in 2004 also trained DCC member Dan Carrigan in 2007. On both occasions, he said he has never seen a safe bike lane.

- The Ohio Bicycle Federation and I do not have disdain for bike lanes. In fact, we are always looking for safe ways to install them. I have offered assistance to the city of Dayton to find safe ways to install bike lanes.

- Cyclists have been killed using bike lanes. Deaths have resulted from "doorings," in which motorists parked at curbs next to bike lanes open their doors across the bike lanes as cyclists pass. I recommended to the city of Dayton's Engineering Department that it not run bike lanes along roadways where curb parking is permitted.

Chuck Smith
DCC member #90
OBF chairman
Vandalia🚲

No!

By Thomas Hood

British humorist and poet (May 23, 1799-May 3, 1845)

No sun, no moon
No morn, no noon
No dawn, no dusk, no proper time of day
No sky, no earthly view
No distance looking blue
No road, no street, no "t'other side this way"
No end to any Row
No indications where the Crescents go
No top to any steeple
No recognitions of familiar people
No courtesies for showing 'em
No knowing 'em!
No traveling at all, no locomotion
No inkling of the way, no notion
"No go" by land or ocean
No mail, no post
No news from any foreign coast
No Park, no Ring, no afternoon gentility
No company, no nobility
No warmth, no cheerfulness, no healthful ease,
No comfortable feel in any member
No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no birds, no leaves
November!🚲

Show your club spirit by wearing DCC apparel

The Dayton Cycling Club now has clothing available for those who want to "show their colors."

The \$15 club T-shirt is a yellow 50/50 cotton/polyester blend. It features a DCC logo on the front and a large Rick Edsall color graphic on the back.

The club jersey is a four-color, wickable, breathable micro-fiber. It is green, beige



Club T-shirt, rear view



Club jersey, rear view

and light blue on a white background. The front and back feature Wilbur Wright working on a bicycle, with the Wright Flyer in the background. The sizes run a bit small, and only a few sizes are available. On sale now for \$35, plus \$2.50 postage.

To order club clothing, contact Beverly Owens at (937) 832-8365 or dccjersey@yahoo.com.🚲

Commuter Chronicles

By Chuck Smith, DCC Commuter Committee chairman
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More road cycling classes planned for spring

Fellow DCC commuter and League of American Bicyclists-certified Instructor Dan Carrigan and I just completed teaching the “Street Smarts: Road I” course in Yellow Springs. We included in the class many commuting tips learned over the years. We plan to offer more classes in the spring, and look forward to your participation.

Please share your commuting tips with other readers of this column by sending me e-mail.

Final push needed to top record

I am happy to report that DCC commuters have ridden 66,686 miles through September, which is 89 percent of our record 75,394 miles set last year. The high fuel prices are keeping us pedaling and giggling as we pass the gasoline stations.

Don't forget to submit your commuter miles

Please send your October bicycle commuting miles

DCC area commuting coordinators

NE: North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Tom Ensminger, 879-7006 (call between 4 and 7 p.m.)

NW: North of U.S. 35, west of I-75, and north of Salem Avenue; Shahid Raki, 275-4386

SE: South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75; Kay Wert Minardi, 299-2454

SE suburbs: Mark Feighery, 495-3319

SW: South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75; Dwaine Wheeler

NV: North of Vandalia; Chuck Smith, 890-6689

SD: Sidney area; no coordinator

SU: Springfield/Urbana area; no coordinator

by Nov. 2 to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexisnexis.com. November commuting miles are due Dec. 2, and December miles are due Jan. 2.

Remember to include errands, appointments, trips to school and other trips in which you substituted a bicycle for a motor vehicle. Please round all figures to the closest whole number.

Dayton Cycling Club 2007 Commuter Miles

Name	September	Year to Date	Round Trip	Name	September	Year to date	Round trip
Tom Holmes	615	5,655	Varies	Jim Morgan	210	1,380	30
John Horanyi	78	3,356	5	Tom Wilson	0	1,251	12
Kevin Dobo-Hoffman	348	3,104	20	Warren Gardner	NA	1,044	24
Mark Reitz	360	2,955	20	Jim Manda	137	1,024	Errands
Mike Williams	402	2,904	20	Allen Knisley	77	984	Errands
Craig Hambrick	366	2,817	33	Paul Day	130	901	13
Ned Pennock	302	2,750	Varies	Raymond Goecke	70	861	10
Lynn Brucker	350	2,610	17	Shahid Raki	NA	749	Varies
Dan Carrigan	162	2,556	20	Rick Phillips	325	730	Errands
Patrick Murphy	NA	2,532	Varies	Roger Rizzarda	157	720	Errands
Janusz Kossek	714	2,518	Varies	Dwaine Wheeler	77	713	
Dan Hepp	287	2,189	Varies	Frank Crabtree	49	673	Errands
Mark Perun	196	1,830	12-14	Kirk Links	169	648	
William Wilkes	240	1,823	7	Ken McCall	131	647	25
Kenny Wysong	273	1,715	26	Fran Phillips	221	637	15
Lee Crawford	339	1,660					
Ken Holt	NA	1,542					
Phil Blosser	212	1,516	8				

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Name	September	Year to date	Round trip
Jim Foster	90	624	Varies
Gary Cochran	112	584	19
Chris Brown	NA	551	34
Norman Harbaugh	NA	536	25
Anita Patten	23	443	Varies
Dave Stacy	61	416	
Bob Tackett	25	375	
Dickie Wilson	192	369	Varies
Frank Mlinar	142	348	31
Kay Wert Minardi	59	283	Errands
William Saylor	190	269	Varies
JoDee Russo	NA	248	Varies
Mark Minardi	0	238	20
Brian Davis	3	191	Errands
Clara Minardi	33	182	4
Valerie Van Griethuysen	102	181	Varies
Edward Witte	NA	179	
John Wren	72	175	8
Steven Joyce	78	164	Varies
Marilyn Corbin	0	161	
James Young	9	136	Varies
Dan Chivers	70	129	7
Chuck Smith	80	125	40
Jeff Ruffing	NA	122	Varies
Richard Tool	18	120	Varies
Dennis Pohl	112	112	32
John Belt	NA	72	Errands
Bob Hartman	NA	64	Errands
Mark Jurkovich	NA	62	12-13
Ron Curtis	NA	57	Errands
Dianna DeLong	30	57	Errands
Heyward Burnette	NA	36	
Teresa Winner	NA	32	
Woody Ensor	0	24	Errands
Thomas Hoffmann	NA	18	Errands
Quentin Hoffmann	NA	10	
Totals	7,882	66,686	



WORK TO LIVE; LIVE TO BIKE; BIKE TO WORK!

DCC on the Internet

To view the Dayton Cycling Club Web site, point your browser to: <http://daytoncyclingclub.org>.

To join the DCC e-mail list, send a blank email to dcc-subscribe@topica.com. Once subscribed, post to the list by sending your e-mail to dcc@topica.com.

To add something to the DCC home page, contact DCC Webmaster Harv Kiesel at webmaster@daytoncyclingclub.org.

Cycling Shorts



Compiled by Kay Wert Minardi
DCC newsletter editor

Take a vicarious trip to Europe

The Dayton Metro Library is sponsoring the presentation "Biking Through Europe" at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the main library's auditorium.

Stephen and Zella Cook will share the story of their four-month, 3,000-mile tandem adventure. The program is free and open to the public.

The main library is located at 215 E. Third St., Dayton. Free parking is available on the streets surrounding the library. For more information, call (937) 463-BOOK.

Commuter Mileage Report

Include all miles you otherwise would have traveled in a motor vehicle (errands, doctor appointments and school as well as work).

Name _____
 DCC number _____
 E-mail address _____
 Commuting area _____
 Round-trip commute _____
 Year to date commuter miles _____
 Month _____
 Miles this month _____
 Lifetime commuter miles _____
 Years commuted _____

Signature _____
 Date _____

Send this completed form to Dennis Pohl, 14100 Lower Gratis Road, Farmersville, Ohio 45325; or send e-mail to Dennis.L.Pohl@lexis-nexis.com. All information is generally due by the fifth of the month. Feel free to send tips or tales of your commuter adventures.

Philadelphia ride provides positive statement that cancer can be conquered

By Myrna Hayward, DCC vice president
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Since fellow Dayton Cycling Club member Bev Owens went to Philadelphia last year for Lance Armstrong's Livestrong Challenge and talked about what a positive experience it was, it didn't take long to invite myself when she decided to go again this year. I should add, especially when she said Lance would be there!

The idea is to raise money for the Lance Armstrong Foundation, so it costs \$50 to register and \$250 minimum to ride the tour. I don't like asking friends and family for money, and have stayed away from such events for this reason. After three months of deliberation, it came down to paying the money myself. I kept thinking, "With so many participants, there is little chance of seeing Lance Armstrong up close."

Sunday morning, Aug. 26, arrived and Bev and I were directed to our staging area. On a big screen we saw Lance as he greeted all of us. We then saw him ride off with the "fast" 100-milers. I was thinking, "Just like I thought: No close-up of Lance!"

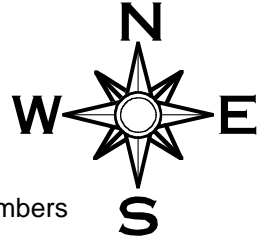
Our group finally got the green light to start, probably 20 minutes later. As we left the parking lot, we seemed to be climbing. Ten miles out, we hit our first rest stop in the hilly countryside northwest of Philly. The positive atmosphere was everywhere. There were cheerleaders encouraging riders as they came and went.

At about Mile 13, I had the experience of my life as Lance Armstrong rode by with two motorcycle police officers following him. He was already heading back. I'm not sure what part of the route he covered, but that image will stay in my mind forever.

The whole ride was a positive statement that cancer can be conquered. Riders wore signs saying, "I am a survivor," or in honor of a certain person. The Philadelphia event raised \$240 million that will fund programs and grants to help in the fight against cancer. Besides 1,780 bicyclists, there were 1,600 walkers and runners

DCC Travelogue

Descriptions of bike trips by DCC members



and 400 volunteers united to show support for the more than 10 million Americans living with cancer.

Indiana ride exceeds hopes, expectations

The Hope Ride in Hope, Ind., was one of those rides I had heard about, but it just didn't grab my interest. What could be so great about going all the way to Hope, Ind. (wherever that was), and riding around the countryside with the cows?

I learned from the ride brochure that there were plentiful rest stops, live music, a pancake breakfast, and a root beer float waiting when you finished. So on Saturday, Sept. 22, I joined about 1,000 other cyclists doing the Hope Ride, which supports the local food bank.

It helped that we had great weather, because everyone seemed to be in a festive mood. The 50-mile route that I chose was scenic, and I really didn't see that many cows. Rolling hills and

winding roads gave way to flat fields of beans and corn.

There were plenty of mileage choices, with a total of six routes. Other DCC members on the ride were Bud Bell, Bob Davis, Duane Gray, Jim Lemaster, Roger Rizzardi and Dale Williamson

All in all, I left with a good feeling and HOPE-ing to return soon.🚲



Photo above by Myrna Hayward: Jim Lemaster, Duane Gray and Dale Williamson are ready to ride in Hope, Ind.

Presidential Pacelines


By Ben VanWye, 2007 DCC president
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Volunteers make everything possible

As the riding season winds down and fall arrives, it's time to welcome the next Dayton Cycling Club Board of Directors. It has been my pleasure to serve as president of the DCC for the past two years, but I am making way for a new president in 2008.

As most Spoke 'N' Link readers know, the DCC owes its existence to a core of volunteers and cycling enthusiasts who make the plans, hold the events, keep the records, lead the rides, recruit new members, maintain the website, publish the newsletter and do all the other things that allow us to enjoy the pleasure of organized cycling. It's a great group of volunteers, and I appreciate their effort and support over the past two years.

With a mixture of new faces as well as veterans on the ballot, I am confident that the new board will continue the DCC tradition of service, organization and advocacy for cycling in our area. Thanks to all who contributed, and best of luck to the new president and board.

I hope to see you at one of the rides. Thanks for having me as president. 

Christmas Lights Ride

When: 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9

Where: Marion's Piazza, 711 Shroyer Road, Dayton (park in the lot on the northwest corner of Patterson and Shroyer roads)

What: 10 or fewer miles through Oakwood. Head- and taillights are required; Christmas lights and decorations are optional. Pizza @ Marion's after (pay your own way).

Contact: Kay Wert Minardi at (937) 299-2454

Help us reward deserving DCC members

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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One of the benefits of being a Dayton Cycling Club member is receiving awards for volunteer service or bicycling achievements. These plaques, bars and special awards are given at the annual banquet.

First-time award recipients receive plaques with bars noting their achievements. Subsequently, recipients get bars to add to their plaque.

In order to be sure that everyone deserving is recognized, we need your help. Anita Patten (anitapatten@hotmail.com, 937-974-4171) has volunteered to order the awards, and she needs the names of deserving individuals by Jan. 20.


The board of directors needs nominations from ride leaders and other individuals for Most Improved Riders (male and female), Rookies of the Year (male and female), Ride Leader of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Jo Glover Award (outstanding woman 55 or better) and anything else you think merits recognition. If you know people who were ill or injured enough that they had to stop bicycling, but since have returned to riding, please let us know so we can give them Courage awards. Contact any board member with this information.

Directors of events should submit the names of all of their volunteers so those people can qualify for their half-price banquet discount and receive a plaque or bar.

It is up to individuals to report to Patten by Jan. 5 any indoor mileage recorded on trainers or rollers during January, February and December.

In addition, it is up to individuals to see that their final 2007 mileage totals are in to the bikeway, commuter and touring mileage compilers by Jan. 5. Those people's names and contact information are available elsewhere in this newsletter.

We like to recognize children who have tallied 100 miles or more, but our database doesn't distinguish between adults and children. Parents of children younger than 18 should report their children's miles. Any miles the kids pedal, whether on their own bikes or on the back of a tandem or add-a-bike, qualify.

Thank you for your help, and see you at the 2008 banquet on Saturday, Feb. 23! 

DCC Members' 2007 Touring Miles

Following are miles credited to Dayton Cycling Club members for miles pedaled on rides that have been listed in the *Spoke 'N' Link*, the DCC's Web site or the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Bicycle Events Calendar*. These totals reflect data from all tour rosters received by Oct. 15.

Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be received by the 10th of the month in order for the information on them to be published in the next month's newsletter. Please submit rosters within 30 days in order for the miles on them to be credited to your riders. Be sure to check your rosters before turning them in. Make sure riders have entered their DCC member numbers and the miles they rode. Finally, be sure to send tour rosters to DCC, c/o Sally Pinnell, 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612.

If you have any questions, contact Sally Pinnell at (937) 426-7274 or spinnell@ameritech.net. 

Abbott, Dan	303	Cooley, Frank	158	Frillman, Jack	757	Jordan, Bradley	59
Abbott, Dawn	303	Cooley, Theresa	365	Gardner, Warren	141	Jordan, Gayle	59
Acuff, Dan	236	Corbin, Marilyn	6,089	Gaughan, Max	19	Joyce, Steven A	1,442
Adams, Aileen	46	Cornell, Robert S	1,905	Gaughan, Christopher	8,823	Keller, Tom	28
Anderson, Penni	536	Cox, S Clayton	1,107	Glaser, John	422	Keller, Carolyn	45
Anzalone, Ann	350	Cox, Jerry A	98	Glover, Kenneth F	197	Kemphues, Mary	83
Arentsen, Scott	97	Crabtree, Frank D	430	Goecke, Raymond	2,866	Kessler, Douglas J	535
Askren, William B	41	Crawford, Lee	200	Gray, Duane	1,856	Kiesel, Brad	505
Auman, Andy	667	Cretcher, Charles	1,256	Green, Dennis	3,263	Kiesel, Harv	3,826
Beall, Robert E	953	Crockett, Connie	639	Griessmann, Scott	78	Kincaid, Nate	328
Beecroft, William G	719	Currence, Arthur	233	Griessmann, Dorothy	78	King, Ron	112
Bell, Bud	4,360	Czarniecki, Charles	95	Griessmann, David	78	Kinzer, Paula	389
Bentley, Barrie	350	Damewood, Hank	1,444	Groeber, Michael J	885	Kistner, Fred G	35
Bernhardt, Jeff	946	Davis, Mark A	1,623	Haddox, Donald L	42	Klosterman, Joe	2,142
Berry, Jerry	1,833	Davis, Debora	32	Hall, Brian	636	Knackstedt, Heinz	36
Blacke, Cliff	255	Davis, Brian D	615	Hansen, Janet	260	Knapke, Daniel	1,232
Blue, Robert Mark	1,883	Davis, Bob	1,909	Harbaugh, Norman	201	Knisley, Allen	395
Bowyer, Gary W	486	Davis, Ed R	344	Harpel, Carolyn	522	Kossek, Janusz	373
Bowyer, Jason	550	Deis, Tony	249	Harpel, Gary	522	Kottmyer, Steven L	307
Boyd, Conley	517	DeLong, Dianna L	503	Hartman, Bob	812	Le Blanc, Felix	33
Brademeyer, Diana	381	Dierking, Justin	40	Hassett, Dayne	665	Le Blanc, Robert A	391
Brademeyer, David L	441	Diller, David	746	Hayward, Myrna	1,620	Lemaster, Mary	196
Breeding, Scarlett	120	Dillinger, Shayne	1,990	Hazel, Donald	992	Liesch, Bayard	87
Breeding, Dean	1,713	Dillinger, Haley	580	Heath, Beth	30	Lindemann, Ray	1,205
Brickey, Bill	90	Dittrick, Robin	32	Heath, Frank	30	Loveless, John M	401
Brinkman, Charles	260	Dobo-Hoffman, Kevin	569	Hepp, Dan	445	Manda, Jim	1,664
Brislawn, Roger	23	Doles, Delbert	216	Hertert, Dean	95	Marmer, Mike	1,106
Brooks, Daniel	218	Downie, Elizabeth	119	Hickey, Gary S	63	Marr, Deborah	800
Brooks, Frank	1,213	Drozd, Don	1,097	Hickey, Glenda	63	Marsh, Melinda	67
Brown, Christopher B	124	Ducker, Eugena	4,839	Hill, Doris E	216	Martin, Paul E	182
Buchwalder, Mary	68	Ducker, John T	2,603	Hiller, Jim	20	McPherson, Craig R	50
Buchwalder, Mark J	283	Eley, Robert	1,379	Hines, Nancy	73	McPherson, Kathleen L	50
Buckley, Parker	62	Eley, Marian	1,129	Hitch, David C	120	Mesure, Craig	35
Burton, Katie	77	Eliason, Bruce	122	Hoban, John	696	Miller, Mike	3,572
Bustos, Moe	133	Elliott, Clifton J	1,642	Hoffmann, Thomas P	1,403	Miller, Judy	18
Caldwell, Joan	3,654	Erbaugh, Phillip D	30	Hoffmann, Quentin	541	Minardi, Mark	78
Caldwell, Vince E	3,722	Eresman, Arthur	1,110	Holt, Kenneth E	1,567	Minardi, Clara	78
Campbell, Bruce	1,932	Evans, Robert	262	Homan, Carol J	290	Mlinar, Frank J	62
Carrigan, Daniel	40	Evans, Jeanne	222	Horanyi, John	3,102	Moltz, Steve	470
Carter, Pat	296	Fanelli, Mike	447	Horton, David R	1,582	Moltz, Rosa	250
Casey, James	1,089	Fanelli, Sue	355	Hucks, Jae	116	Morgan, Jim	1,010
Chivers, Dan	63	Fitzpatrick, James	198	Huffman, Stanley	561	Murphy, Patrick	759
Cochran, Gary P	275	Fraas, Art	160	Hunter, Hal	361	Myers, Richard E	486
Collins, Larry M	35	Frabott, Phillip	154	Huntsman, Brent E	227		
Collins, Beryl Binkard	35	Frabott, Linda	154	Johnson, David P	2,958		

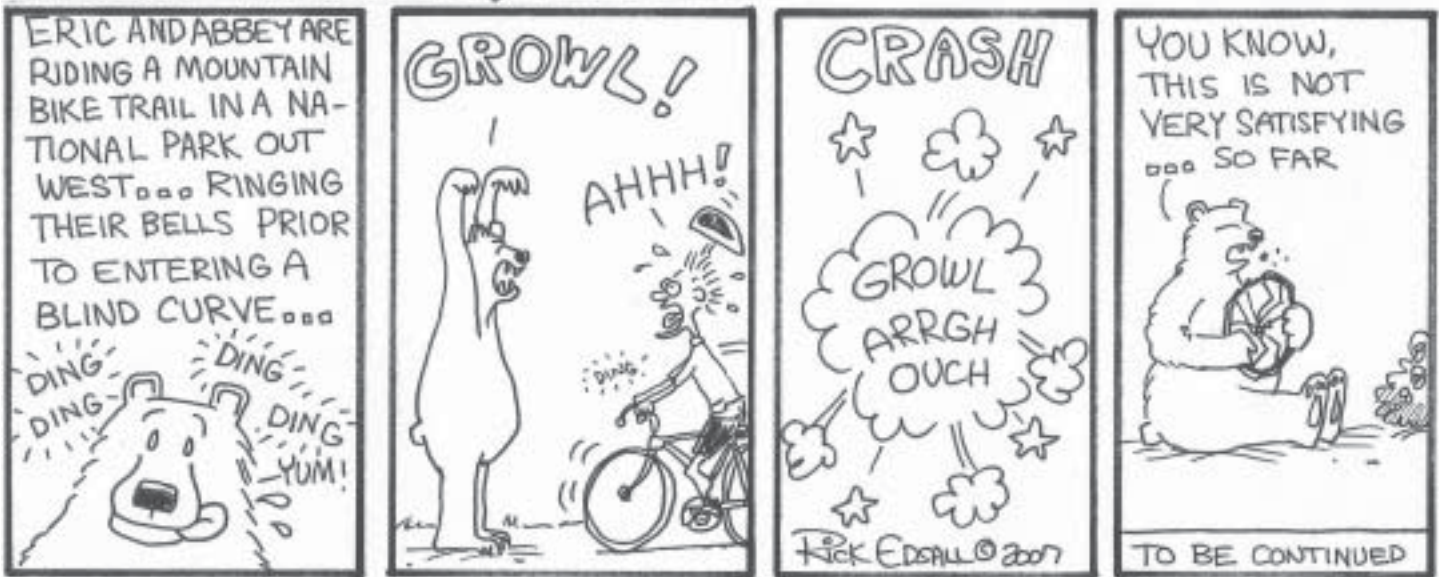
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Myers, Scott A	815	Price, Mackie	44	Tackett, Bob	664	Weiss, Brian	756
Myers, Stephanie L	545	Ramsby, Bonnie	86	Taft, Bob	35	Wert Minardi, Kay	427
Myers, Solomon	250	Ramsby, Ron	278	Taulbee, Brenda	1,313	Wheeler, Dwaine	533
Myers, Silas A	250	Raskay, Joe	5,936	Taylor, Walter	1,305	Whitaker, Mark	20
Naber, James	2,086	Rizzardi, Roger N	1,927	Test, Lee	1,965	Wieland, George	1,702
Naber, Ann E	748	Robbins, Steve	80	Test, Vickie	651	Wigger, Gail Sue	334
Nickerson, Steve	456	Rohal, Jim	37	Thornburg, Dyke	2,733	Wilkes, William R	1,352
Nickerson, Jane	2,200	Rudy, Joan S	3,623	Thornton, Mike	302	Williams, Tim	720
Novicki, Christa	625	Ruffing, Jeff	50	Todd, Susie	240	Williams, Dorine	484
Owens, Beverly	2,537	Russo, Jo Dee	82	Todd, Jim	368	Williams, Michael L	206
Pace, Ben	567	Rutan, Rick	159	Tolly, Linda	1,484	Williams, Kathy	15
Pace, Alice	371	Sandhop, Paul D	440	Tool, Richard	223	Williamson, Dale	1,629
Pace, Mark	391	Sayler, William	181	Townsend, Eric	17	Willoughby, Geoffrey M	1,734
Pace, Montgomery	342	Schlosser, Bob	62	Trainor, William	643	Willoughby, Elizabeth J	30
Paoloemilio, Jim	342	Schneider, Aloysius J	42	Van Griethuysen, Valerie	257	Wilson, Tom	754
Paoloemilio, Valerie	430	Schrimsher, Chris	564	Van Meter, Carroll L	825	Wilson, Dickie	3,461
Patten, Anita	1,056	Shafer, Mary Lou	50	Van Wye, Ben	104	Wilson, David L	5,155
Pearce, Jeffrey	2,606	Shafer, John	230	Van Wye, Sheri	104	Wilson, Julia	2,612
Perry, Jim	1,185	Sideras, George M	94	Vermillion, Cindy	238	Windholtz, Mike	790
Perun, Mark	1,036	Simon, Trudie A	1,451	Voytko, Steve M	2,272	Wise, Michael	105
Peterson, Lynn S	103	Smith, Chuck	65	Wagner, Herbert S	360	Wise, Marie	105
Phillips, Richard	86	Smith, Geoff	341	Wahler, Thomas W	193	Witte, Ed	1,871
Phillips, Frances	86	Spence, Scott R	324	Walling, Jerome J	492	Wolski, Dan	350
Pinnell, Ronnie	47	Spurlin, John	327	Walters, Steve	164	Wren, John	30
Pinnell, Bob	4,885	Stacy, Dave	105	Warrell, Daniel E	1,114	Wymer, Larry L	2,117
Pinnell, Sally S	1,760	Staley, William	287	Warwick, Betty	1,538	Wysong, Kenneth L	94
Poe, Joseph K	320	Stoops, Glenn A	69	Watern, Kathy	312	Young, Bob	2,932
Poe, Belinda K	253	Strong, Scott	503	Watson, Richard	754	Zantal, Nick	261
Poling, Carl R	160	Stum, George R	292	Weber, Connie	1,672	Zelik, Stephen M	191
Powers, Henry	1,497	Sundermeyer, John	2,167	Weber, Don F	2,619	Total	240,710
Powers, Patricia A	506						



ABBEY WRODE by Rick Edsall



Touring Talk

By Tom Wilson, DCC touring captain
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Please follow these rules on DCC club rides

For safety and liability reasons, the DCC board must insist on the following rules:

- All riders must sign the tour roster/waiver on club rides. Only DCC members who sign in are covered by club insurance, as the club pays an annual premium out of each member's dues for this coverage.
- A DCC member must serve as ride leader and be

physically present on club rides.


2 months of rides needed for next newsletter

The next Spoke 'N' Link will be a combined January/February issue, so be sure to submit rides for both months plus the first week of March by Dec. 3. 

How to select a club ride

Monthly *Spoke 'N' Link* ride lists include an area, length and speed classification for each ride. The area column gives a general indication of where each ride starts and ends. All rides are in Ohio and are loops, unless otherwise noted.

Ride classification (Class) and length (Miles) of the ride

are important considerations for riders when selecting rides to participate in. The speed classification gives a general idea of the speed riders will be expected to maintain during a ride. Ride leaders are responsible for providing maps and/or accompanying riders unfamiliar with the route. 

Class average speeds

<u>Class</u>	<u>Average riding speed</u>
D	9 to 12 mph
C	12 to 15 mph
B	15 to 18 mph
A	18 to 21 mph
A+	22+ mph
O	off road
TT	time trial

Note: Average riding speed is total distance divided by total riding time. Time stopped is not included.

Defined areas

NE	North of U.S. 35 and east of I-75
NW	North of U.S. 35 and west of I-75
SE	South of U.S. 35 and east of I-75
SW	South of U.S. 35 and west of I-75
NV	North of Vandalia
SD	Sidney area
SU	Springfield/Urbana area
OA	Out of area
LN	Leader needed

Notes

Although this list is checked for errors, its accuracy is not guaranteed.

In the NOTES column, **CTC** means "call to confirm" and indicates that riders should call the leader prior to the ride to confirm that the ride will occur as scheduled.

In the LEADER, PHONE column, **LN** means a DCC member is needed to provide a tour roster at the ride listed. All area codes are 937 unless otherwise stated.

All Dayton Cycling Club rides are loops and return to the starting point unless otherwise noted. All rides are in Ohio, unless otherwise specified.

Some ride information is obtained from the Ohio Bicycle Federation's *Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar*. See <http://www.ohiocycling.info/> for more information on these rides.

Ride leaders: Tour rosters must be submitted to Sally Pinnell at 2474 Banyon Drive, Beavercreek 45431-2612, within 30 days of the ride. Mileage on rosters not returned on time may be forfeited.

NOVEMBER RIDE LIST

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Thursday, Nov. 1						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
4:30 pm	SE	20+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
Friday, Nov. 2						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
9:30 am	NE	35	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsrider.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Saturday, Nov. 3						
7:30 am	SE	50+	B	Jack Frillman, 429-2439	1026 Firewood Dr, Beavercreek	CTC
8:30 am	NE	50-60+/day	C	Joan Rudy, 898-7482 rudysjl2@core.com	Young's Jersey Dairy, 6880 OH 68, Yellow Springs; DCC's Morrow Wine Ride	CTC; Nov 3-4; pay as you go; "camping" indoors
Sunday, Nov. 4						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmar, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmar	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Nov. 5						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-30	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com
6:00 pm	SW	16	C	Henry Powers, 859-6445 hapowers@ameritech.net	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lights required; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsrider.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Tuesday, Nov. 6						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436 (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Wednesday, Nov. 7						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
5:00 pm	SU	20-30	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749 rr1248info@gmail.com	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsrider.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Thursday, Nov. 8						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Friday, Nov. 9						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsrider.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Saturday, Nov. 10						
10:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com
12:00 am	NE	37-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 898-7482	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wonder Ride

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Sunday, Nov. 11						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Nov. 12						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SW	16	C	Henry Powers, 859-6445 hapowers@ameritech.net	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; lights required; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsrider.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Tuesday, Nov. 13						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, B'creek	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Wednesday, Nov. 14						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsrider.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Thursday, Nov. 15						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Friday, Nov. 16						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
9:30 am	NE	35	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsrider.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Saturday, Nov. 17						
12:00 am	NE	37-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 898-7482	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wonder Ride
Sunday, Nov. 18						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Nov. 19						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SW	16	C	Henry Powers, 859-6445 hapowers@ameritech.net	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lights required; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsrider.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Tuesday, Nov. 20						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°

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Wednesday, Nov. 21						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Thursday, Nov. 22						
				No rides	Happy Thanksgiving!	
Friday, Nov. 23						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
9:30 am	NE	35	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Saturday, Nov. 24						
11:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com
12:00 am	NE	37-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 898-7482	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wonder Ride
Sunday, Nov. 25						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com
Monday, Nov. 26						
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	SW	16	C	Henry Powers, 859-6445 hapowers@ameritech.net	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; breakfast ride lights required; >25°
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Tuesday, Nov. 27						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	35+	C	Don Weber, 426-0572	University Bapt Church, 2223 Hanes Rd, B'creek	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Wednesday, Nov. 28						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	
2:15 pm	SE	23-28	B/C	Dyke Thornburg, 252-4580 Hank Damewood, 299-0947	Harrigan's Tavern, 4070 Marshal Rd, Kettering redbison241@woh.rr.com	Dry roads; dog count
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required
Thursday, Nov. 29						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Friday, Nov. 30						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
9:30 am	NE	35	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC
6:00 pm	NV	24-32	A/B	Frank Cooley, 698-6216 www.fredsride.com	Process Equipment Co, 6555 OH 202, Tipp City Southeast corner of Studebaker Rd and OH 202	Lights required



Happy Holidays!



DECEMBER RIDE LIST

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Saturday, Dec. 1						
12:00 am	NE	37-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 898-7482	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wonder Ride
Sunday, Dec. 2						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com
Monday, Dec. 3						
6:00 pm	SW	16	C	Henry Powers, 859-6445 hapowers@ameritech.net	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; lights required; >25°
Tuesday, Dec. 4						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads; >32°
Wednesday, Dec. 5						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	
Thursday, Dec. 6						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Friday, Dec. 7						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
9:30 am	NE	35	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC
Saturday, Dec. 8						
11:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com
12:00 am	NE	37-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 898-7482	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wonder Ride
Sunday, Dec. 9						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
6:00 pm	SE	10	C/D	Kay Wert Minardi, 299-2454 kay.minardi@earthlink.net	Marion's Piazzzi, 711 Shroyer Rd, Dayton; DCC's Christmas Lights Ride	Lights required; pizza after ride (pay your own way)
Monday, Dec. 10						
6:00 pm	SW	16	C	Henry Powers, 859-6445 hapowers@ameritech.net	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; lights required; >25°
Tuesday, Dec. 11						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; dry roads; >32°
Wednesday, Dec. 12						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Thursday, Dec. 13						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Friday, Dec. 14						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
9:30 am	NE	35	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC
Saturday, Dec. 15						
12:00 am	NE	37-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 898-7482	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wonder Ride
Sunday, Dec. 16						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
11:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com
Monday, Dec. 17						
6:00 pm	SW	16	C	Henry Powers, 859-6445 hapowers@ameritech.net	Miamisburg municipal parking lot, north side of 27 W Linden Ave	CTC; lights required; >25°
Tuesday, Dec. 18						
9:00 am	NV	35-50	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City	CTC; dry roads; >32°
Wednesday, Dec. 19						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	
Thursday, Dec. 20						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Friday, Dec. 21						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
9:30 am	NE	35	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC
Saturday, Dec. 22						
11:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com
12:00 am	NE	37-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 898-7482	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wonder Ride
Sunday, Dec. 23						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Dec. 24						
				No rides	Merry Christmas!	
Tuesday, Dec. 25						
				No rides	Merry Christmas!	
Wednesday, Dec. 26						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	
Thursday, Dec. 27						
				No rides		
Friday, Dec. 28						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25°
9:30 am	NE	35	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	CTC

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Saturday, Dec. 29						
11:00 am	SU	40-60	C	Rick Rutan, 399-8749	3129 Baker Rd, Springfield	CTC; rr1248info@gmail.com Winter Wonder Ride
12:00 am	NE	37-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 898-7482	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	
Sunday, Dec. 30						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Rain/shine; Young's Dairy
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Dec. 31						
				No rides	Happy New Year!	

FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY

Time	Area	Miles	Class	Leader, Phone	Starting Point	Notes
Tuesday, Jan. 1						
12:00 pm	NE	30	D	Tom Wilson, 485-9676 ptjib@yahoo.com	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave; DCC's New Year's Day Ride	
Wednesday, Jan. 2						
8:30 am	NE	50+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	
Thursday, Jan. 3						
10:00 am	NE	30-45+	C	Harv Kiesel, 885-2544 Bob Young, 429-3620	Xenia Station, 150 Miami Ave	CTC; no rain; wind chill >32°
Friday, Jan. 4						
9:00 am	NW	35	C	Beverly Owens, 470-1975	Rob's Restaurant, 705 Arlington Rd, Brookville	CTC; food stop; >25° CTC
9:30 am	NE	35	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559	CVS, 415 N Main St, New Carlisle	
Saturday, Jan. 5						
12:00 am	NE	37-45	C	Marilyn Corbin, 882-6559 Joan Rudy, 898-7482	Carriage Hill MetroPark, 7870 Shull Rd, Huber Heights	Winter Wonder Ride
Sunday, Jan. 6						
8:30 am	NE	40+	C/D	John Horanyi, 643-4041	Fifth Third Gateway Park (gazebo), 4222 Dayton-Xenia Rd, Beavercreek	Young's Dairy Ride
9:00 am	NV	30-40	C	Vince Caldwell, 236-0436	CVS, 914 W Main St, Tipp City (east of OH 571 exit off I-75)	CTC; breakfast ride; dry roads; >32°
10:00 am	NE	40	C	Mike Marmer, 429-0484 www.geocities.com/mdmarmer	Beavercreek Senior Ctr, 3868 Dayton-Xenia Rd	Young's Dairy Ride
Monday, Jan. 7						
				No rides		



Wright Wride Weekend brings \$1,900 into DCC coffers

By Kay Wert Minardi, DCC newsletter editor
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Thanks to terrific weather and wonderful volunteers, Wright Wride Weekend 2007 was a success.

About 25 people rode the Wright Historical Tour on Saturday, Aug. 25. The highlight of the ride was the lengthy, fascinating tour of Hawthorn Hill, the Oakwood mansion built by the Wright brothers after they made their fortune. Steven Wright, great-grandnephew of Wilbur and Orville, gave the tour. He peppered his talk with tales he heard from his father, who was a frequent guest at Hawthorn Hill. The riders also toured the Wright exhibits at Carillon Park and the National Park Service's Wright Cycle Co.

Sunday's Wright Wride began with 109 pre-registered riders, but registration volunteers Sally Pinnell, Joan Rudy, Valerie Van Griethuysen and Kim Wheeler were soon swamped. They ran out of day-of-ride registration forms as 204 people showed up wanting to ride.

Despite the crowd, nobody ran out of food or water and, as usual, a substantial food donation was given to St. Vincent's Hotel after the ride. In addition, non-perishable leftovers were used at the DCC Picnic a month later.

We apologize for the lack of road markings in Hueston Woods State Park. The spray chalk Wright Wride Director Dwaine Wheeler used in Hueston Woods and the Farmersville area was not as good as that used in the past (the old spray chalk is no longer available). The chalk previously used lasted through three or four rainstorms. This year the chalk was washed off by only one storm, which occurred just before the tour.

Although Wheeler was able to repaint the roads around Farmersville the night before the Wright Wride, he was unable to do so in Hueston Woods. About 20 people turned the wrong way out of that food stop and got lost, but most of them rode fewer miles as a result. (Note: State parks do not allow permanent markings on their roads, and organizers of the Tour d'Burg painted such large, intrusive arrows that Farmersville very nearly banned our marking the roads.)

Two accidents marred the tour. One man wiped out and broke his collarbone on a section of road that had


Wright Wride Financial Report	
Income	\$8,182.00
Expenses	\$6,270.41
Net income	\$1,911.59

been washed out by the storm just before the tour. A sag driver took him back to Moraine, and the rider then went to the emergency room. In a separate incident, a woman


fell and cut her ankle on her chain ring. The injury wasn't serious, but the cut was deep enough that it needed attention, so an ambulance was called to take her to an emergency room.

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped before and during Wright Wride Weekend 2008. Thanks also to ride sponsor Ray Lindemann Physical Therapy and K&G Bike Center, Xenia, which provided sag/mechanical support. Without them, putting on such an event would be impossible.

Thank you, volunteers!

Our sincere thanks go to Penni Anderson, Deborah Barnes, Jeannie Brooks, Chris Brown, Mark Buchwalder, Mary Buchwalder, Jeanette Chambers, Lee Crawford, Charley Cretcher, Arthur Currence, Paula Curtis, Dianna DeLong, Eugena Ducker, Gary Hickey, Thomas Hoffmann, Carol Homan, Dan Knapke, Mark Minardi, Stephanie Myers, Jane Nickerson, Steve Nickerson, Fran Phillips, Rick Phillips, Sally Pinnell, Pat Powers, Joan Rudy, Susan Selchert, Chuck Smith, Don Weber, Valerie Van Griethuysen, Kay Wert Minardi, Dwaine Wheeler, Kim Wheeler, Tom Wilson and Ed Witte. I've probably forgotten someone, but be assured that the omission wasn't intentional. 

Don't let bad weather stop you!

The DCC recognizes members for pedaling indoors during January, February and December. Be sure to record your December trainer or roller miles and submit them in January. 

Dayton Cycling Club Membership Application

Please send entire page (including mailing label) when renewing.

- Renewal — DCC # _____ New member
 New address _____

Family Information

For family memberships, please list all family members' names (plus club numbers for renewals).

Name

Address (not needed if correct on label)

City State ZIP code

Phone number Birthdate

E-mail address

Name	DCC #	Birthdate
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- I would like paper and e-mail versions of the newsletter.
 Do not share my name/address with anyone.

Type of Membership

- Junior (up to age 18) \$10
 Adult (age 18 and up) \$20
 Family (includes dependent children up to age 18) \$30

Other Items/Merchandise

- First-class mailing of newsletter \$ 11
 Dayton Cycling Club patch Quantity _____ \$ 2
 Medical information kit Quantity _____ \$ 2

Total \$ _____

Make check payable to **Dayton Cycling Club**.

- I would like to help with:** Banquet _____ Picnic _____
 Calvin's Challenge _____ Huffman Spring Classic _____
 Wright Wride _____ Overnight tours _____
 Newsletter _____ Other (specify) _____

All adult applicants must sign the release below. Junior applicants must have a parent/guardian's signature.

I do, hereby, for myself, my family, my heirs, my executors or administrators, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims, for, or to be, for which I or members of my family may have or which may hereafter accrue to me or my family against the **Dayton Cycling Club** and/or any other person connected with scheduled club activities, individually or collectively, for all responsibility for injury to persons during these activities.

Signed (applicant) _____

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