



RIDE OF THE MONTH

Lynn Miller's offer of warm soup entices riders.

Lynn's "mapless" ride down the Interurban Trail to Chatham on December 16th happened on one of our December warm days, but the soup was a reward nonetheless. Lynn's white bean and turkey chili accompanied by cornbread were consumed by members serious about upholding the club's motto of "Eat to ride, ride to eat". Thanks Lynn, for your leadership and hospitality.

ALMOST ANYTHING AWARD

The AAA this month goes to Marilyn Powell and Kathy Shepard for their sportsmanship and civility in agreeing to a tie for the Spinner Award.

As the month of December went by, Kathy and Marilyn began to realize that they were in the same age class and had ridden somewhat similar mileages. Toward the end of the month when miles were critical, Marilyn was ahead by four miles, circumstances dictated that Marilyn drive to the Saturday ride and Kathy would have four "to/from" miles. At the end of that ride their mileages were exactly equal and they reached a "gentlewoman's agreement" to leave it at that. Neither rode on the last day of the year. Congratulations to both Marilyn and Kathy (*See also Kathy's article, pages 8-9!*).

LEAD WATER BOTTLE

Lisa Kidd gets the lead this month for her gullibility. Phil Arnold, a top rider in the club, got a new job in El Paso, Texas. Due to his impending move, Phil didn't renew his membership by November 1st. In e-mails to Lisa Kidd, Phil mentioned that he was riding some long out of town rides in Texas for which he would get club mileage credit when he paid his dues in December. Phil was intending to encourage Lisa to ride more miles to keep ahead of him. Lisa bought Phil's story. Phil kept e-mailing Lisa and Karl about the club miles he was supposedly accruing that hadn't been officially recorded for November or December. Lisa had no idea what his actual mileage was. Phil also said in another e-mail that he was intending to rack up the miles while he was in Springfield between Christmas and New Years. At the end of the year Lisa was still asking if anyone saw Phil riding in town in December and asking Karl how many miles he had. Congratulations, Lisa, for receiving the lead—your first time in 2007!

RIDERS OF THE MONTH

12/06 Kathy Shepard, 319 mi.	8/06 Bill Bock, 759 mi.	4/06 Pete Gudmundson, 757 mi.
11/06 Lance Kidd, 547 mi.	7/06 Charlie Witsman, 1633 mi.	3/06 Phil Arnold, 646 mi.
10/06 Alan Whitaker, 457 mi.	6/06 Chuck Orwig, 650 mi.	2/06 Marty Celnick, 456 mi.
9/06 Lisa Kidd, 728 mi.	5/06 Cathy Yeaman, 1190 mi.	1/06 Tom Clark, 543 mi.

President's Report February 2007

Congratulations to all of the Spinner Award recipients! Well done, all of you.

Well, here it is February, with it's usual mix of wintry weather. But March is just around the corner, and there can be some FINE cycling days in March. So, we won't be curled up by the fire-place with a mug of hot chocolate too much longer – counting our teeth or reading books about cycling.

One of the purposes of the Springfield Bicycle Club is to promote bicycling. With that in mind, the Board decided at the January Board meeting to allow bicycle commuting miles to be counted toward Club miles beginning February 1. (In the past, we have allowed commuting miles to be counted in May, National Bicycle Month; now we're expanding that to the rest of the year.)

So, if you're already a dedicated bicycle commuter, good for you! Keep track of your commuting miles, and turn them in to Karl. And if you are not yet a bicycle commuter, give it some consideration. With a little bit of planning, commuting via bicycle is quite easy and practical.

Technical considerations: It seems that the published ride rules will need to be modified to include commuting miles. When counting commuting miles in May, we've been fairly informal: "Ride to work and turn in your miles." However, if we really want to encourage bicycling, there are lots of kinds of commuting besides going to and from work. Personally, I'd like to see our definition of commuting include any trip that a "normal" American would think requires a car: to work, to the grocery store, to a doctor's appointment, etc.

So, what are your thoughts about commuting miles? Talk to one of your friendly Board members, and let us know what you think.

See you on the road!

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Board Meeting Notes— November 1, 2006

Connie Roberts, Recording Secretary

Attending: Dave Ross, David McDivitt, Ken Anderson, Dave Lucas, Roger McCredie, Marty Celnick, Bill Donels, Kevin Brown, Connie Roberts.

Minutes from the November meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Dave Lucas reported we have a balance of \$17,026.41 as of December 3, 2006.

Ride Schedule and Meetings. David McDivitt reported he will begin work on the January ride schedule in the near future. The next board meeting is scheduled for January 3, 2007.

Awards. Sue Hack was unable to attend the meeting so Dave Ross presided over the awards. The Ride of the Month was awarded to Roger McCredie for his ride from Auburn. Roger is a new ride leader and the maps were fantastic. The ride also included a stop in Virden to admire the new sculpture. The Almost Anything Award was awarded to Ken Anderson's wife Sandy for taking care of the e-mails Ken receives as Secretary of the SBC. Ken works at a PC all day and is just too worn out to check his own e-mails so Sandy does it for him. Ken says "she worships me". The Lead Water Bottle had two

nominations. Ken Anderson for not checking his own e-mails and letting his wife Sandy do it and Marty Celnick for hitting a pole on the Pana Taylorville trail because he had his light off to conserve its energy. The award went to Ken "She worships me" Anderson.

Legislative / Education. Lynn Miller was unable to attend so Bill Donels did the legislative report. Bill reported that Lynn and he had met with the developer of Legacy Point, the Park District, and the developer's engineer. He said the developer seemed very agreeable to putting the trail on the west side of the development. IDOT says they will build the trail unless the developer gets the funding and property to do the trail. Bill and Lynn met with Senator Durbin and he will meet directly with the Governor to try to get funds for the trail in the next grants cycle. Everything is still up in the air at this point but Lynn and Bill will continue to lobby for the ideal trail situation.

Social Chair Report. Aaron Shehan was unable to attend but has been corresponding via e-mail about the Holiday Party this weekend.

Special Events. Roger McCredie reported his plea for volunteers for the CCC in last months QR went unanswered so he will be making calls to recruit people to help.

Quick Release. Marty Celnick reported he has begun to put together articles for the January QR. The deadline for articles is December 15.

Old Business. The EZ rides were discussed and it was agreed they were a huge success and will be started up again in the spring.

New Business. Ken Anderson is going to begin plans to make a new SBC directory.

Thanks to Dave Ross for getting the meeting room at Robert Morris College.

Next Meeting: 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, 2007, at Robert Morris College, 3101 Montvale Drive.

February Memories

By Mike Becker

1972--35 Years Ago: The membership meeting was held in the Lincoln Library West Branch with a movie on the agenda. The title was not specified, but we presume/hope it was bicycle-related. The refreshments also were not specified, but, during movies, real cyclists prefer popcorn drenched with warm bearing grease.

1977--30 Years Ago: Dean Wisleder was voted the Almost Anything Award for bicycling 549 consecutive days! In the 26 months prior to the meeting, he had missed riding only two days. ++A panel of SBC members— Dave Lucas, Dean Wisleder, and Barbara Weathers—appeared on *In the Consumer's Interest* to discuss bicycles and cycling. The show was broadcast over WSSR (that's pre-WSSU, which was, in turn, pre-W-You-Is). [Question: What is WCIA doing, now that the Double-USSR is no more?] ++The fiscal 1976 income was reported as \$1,797.23 and expenses as \$1,628.21. The newsletter and postage were the greatest expenses, and the “New Salem” ride, probably referring to the now-named Capital City Century, cost \$152.95 (which today wouldn't even buy the bratwurst for the CCC post-ride party) and earned \$172.50. ++President George Caldwell wrote: “Have you set some '77 goals yet? The longest fish are caught, the biggest game shot, and most miles ridden by the warmth of the winter fire. I challenge you to set a goal that you have to work toward.” ++On a February ride to Lincoln Memorial Gardens, six riders showed up, each on a Schwinn. Such a coincidence was not uncommon, but today is more likely to occur with Cannondales or Treks.

1982--25 Years Ago: Our first President-Teresa (phonetically, that is), Teresa Kluthe (now Parth), wrote about volunteering: “By volunteering, you are giving your knowledge, experience, and ability. In return you are making new friends, supporting your club, your interest, and receiving the self-satisfaction of knowing you are a valuable asset to the club.”

1987--20 Years Ago: The monthly meeting featured a movie, not of the kind shown 35 years ago (see above), but clips of SBC activities such as last year's holiday party, the NoBell award, the Spinner Awards and various rides, including shots of SBCers at the Hilly Hundred. These were taken with the club's video camera, which is now either in Karl's basement or a pawn shop somewhere, or maybe even being used to make soft porn flics such as “Headset Honeys/Bottom Bracket Babes” or “The Girls of SBC Get Wild With Tubasti”.

1992--15 Years Ago: A certifiably deranged member (I am not naming names) proposed that the Club hold a February 29 winter century (to go along with his other, shall we say, marginal ideas, like the Moonlight Century). Although he was a no show (but nevertheless thanked because “good roads and good weather are inversely proportional to [his] presence”), nine of the fifteen riders posted a hundred (actual) miles. All riders got quadruple incentive mileage, 'cuz it was a leap day, of course. ++Theresa (our second President-Theresa) DeLeon, Jo VanMetre and Bonnie Verhulst presented a spirited pro-vegan program on nutrition—the eat to ride or ride to eat question. Like we needed that. Everyone knows that pizza before, during and after a ride

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sustains life. I, being a carno-pesco vegetarian, believe that Big Macs are also good for the body because the grease lubricates the knee joints.

1997--10 Years Ago: Because of the illness of Roger Miller, the gentleman who hosted the SBC meetings at Security Federal for many years, the meetings moved elsewhere. In February, the SBC met in the YMCA Board Room. The program was a presentation on Adopt-a-Highway and a swap shop. ++Laura Farson volunteered to take over the Legislative Education position. ++Joe Angermeier was the January rider of the month, and Dan Eatherington, February.

National Bike License Plates Available from LIB

Attention all bicycle enthusiasts! Celebrate National Bicycle Month with a limited edition license plate set. The plates are approved by the Secretary of State's office and you may display them instead of your regular plates during the months of April and May 2007.

Each plate set costs \$28. A registration form with a color picture of the plate can be seen on the League of Illinois Bicyclists Web site at: <http://www.bikelib.org/>



Secretary's Report

Ken Anderson, Secretary

Renewals

Bode & Marybeth Zietz
Charlie & Janice Perino & Family
Jeff Koester & Family
Kent Kraft
Lori Midden
Candy German
Larry Small
Marty Morris, Christa McLaren Morris & Family
John Sanford

Renewals at the Contributing Level

Alison Burnett
Jim Disney
Renewals at the Sustaining Level

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Alan & Harriet Josephson

New Members

Pat Burris

Thanks to all for your support of the SBC and bicycling!! Ride safe!! Note: Renewals or new applications not received by the end of the first week of the month may be recorded on next month's report.

February 2007 Ride Schedule

Be informed! Check the website www.spfldcycling.org regularly for announcements, error corrections, and last minute changes.

Anyone with questions about rides or interest in leading a ride please contact David McDivitt at 725-1986 or by e-mail at [david\(at\)bikehappy.org](mailto:david(at)bikehappy.org). Report Show n Go and out of town ride mileage to Records Chair Karl Kohlrus. For details see Ride Rules at www.spfldcycling.org. **Daytime rides go as indicated except on holidays.** Contact David McDivitt with questions or suggestions for Friday night events.

Appreciate ride leaders. Their work is for you!

Weekday & Weekend Daytime Rides		Check the start times!
Monday thru Friday 10:00 am	Morning Geezer Ride Washington Park Shelter Dave Ross, 789-4823	Show-N-Go, Daily morning ride for retired geezers or those hoping to become geezers. No leader, no map. Participating riders should turn miles in to Karl Kohlrus.
Monday thru Friday 10:00 am	Daily Pana Trail Ride Lake Taylorville parking lot, Rt 29 Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go along the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Turn miles into Karl.
Monday thru Friday Noon	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Lisa Kidd, 546-1698	AB - Lunch with Lisa ride. Lisa leads the noon trail ride. Skip lunch and ride on the trail with Lisa and other SBC regulars.
Monday thru Friday 12:15 / 12:20	Robert Morris College, Vredenburg Park Dave Ross 793-4239 Robert LaBonte 787-0237	BC - West side Lunch ride. Dave and Robert lead a ride on the trails or in the country. If they can't make it, this becomes a show-n-go. Dave leaves Robert Morris at 12:15, pick up Robert and others at Vredenburg Park at 12:20.
Saturday 9:00 am NEW	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go, Ride early on Saturday if not too cold!
Sunday 10:00 am	Wabash Trail East end parking lot Park St. & Wabash Ave. Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go, Ride early on Sunday if not too cold!
Weekday & Weekend Evening Rides		Check the start times!
Tuesday 6:00 pm	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go, Lights required. No leader and no map.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 pm	Pana Trail Lake Taylorville Parking Lot, Rt 29 Show-N-Go Charles Witsman, 562-5208	Show-N-Go, Ride on the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Lights are required. Turn in miles to Karl. Call Charlie if you need information about trail conditions or directions.
Thursdays 6:00 pm	Parkway Pointe Theater Lindbergh & Robbins Road Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go, Lights required. No leader and no map.
Saturdays 7:00 pm	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go, Nighthawk Ride , Lights required. No leader and no map.
Scheduled Rides and Events		Check the start times!
Friday February 2 8:30 am	D & J Cafe 915 W. Laurel St	NC - Join SBC members for breakfast and try to stay for the Geezer bike ride at 10:00 am.
Friday February 2 6:00 pm	Los Agaves 2466 W Wabash Ave	NC - This is a chance to walk for an hour with your SBC buddies or just enjoy a social hour. No leader – walks are self directing! Eat at 7pm.

Saturday February 3 12:00 pm	Stuart Park Winch Rd & Palomino Rd Pete Gudmundson	ABCD - Our esteemed rider of the year will lead us 20-40 miles.
Sunday February 4 2:00 pm	Jerry's House 12 Carlsbad Court 498-8877	ABCD - Super Bowl Party , ride at 2pm. Party starts at 4pm. Bring munchies and drinks! Go out ClearLake-I72, right on Mechanicsburg Rd Hwy 12 for 2.8 miles, right on Wind Cave Dr, second left is Carlsbad Ct
Wednesday February 7 7:15 pm	Robert Morris College, room L07 3101 Montvale Dr Dave Ross, 789-4823	NC - Board Meeting . All SBC members are invited to attend board meetings.
Friday February 9 6:00 pm	Gallina's Pizza 432 E Monroe	NC - This is a chance to walk for an hour with your SBC buddies or just enjoy a social hour. No leader – walks are self directing! Eat at 7pm.
Saturday February 10 12:00 am	Waldrop Park Andrew Road, Sherman Cindy Kvamme, 744-8864	ABCD - Cindy has 24 to 32 miles planned.
Sunday February 11 12:00 pm	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Alan Whitaker, 494-6807	ABCD - Alan says 20 to 30 miles will make a good ride.
Monday February 12 12:00 pm	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go - Lincoln's Birthday Ride , Go wherever you want. Please use a ride sheet if possible. Turn in miles to Karl.
Friday February 16 6:00 pm	Banana Leaf 2433 S MacArthur Blvd Kevin Brown, 787-5652	NC - This is a chance to walk for an hour with your SBC buddies or just enjoy a social hour. No leader – walks are self directing! Eat at 7pm.
Saturday February 17 12:00 pm	Centennial Park Bunker Hill Rd & Lenhart Rd Robert LaBonte, 787-0237	ABCD - Robert says he will take us 30 miles.
Sunday February 18 12:00 pm	Arby's, Fairhills Mall Chatham Rd & Monroe St Marty Celnick, 522-4206	ABCD - Where will Marty take us on his new bicycle? No telling, but should be 30 miles.
Monday February 19 12:00 pm	Picnic Pavilion Washington Park Dave Ross, 789-4823	ABCD - It's President's Day , so our president leads us out for 30 miles or so, depending on the weather. Meet at the Washington Park picnic pavilion. Bring some green pieces of paper with pictures of old presidents -- we may stop somewhere for hot chocolate.
Friday February 23 6:00 pm	Filling Station Bar & Grill Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center 625 E St Joseph at S 6th St	NC - This is a chance to walk for an hour with your SBC buddies or just enjoy a social hour. No leader – walks are self directing! Eat at 7pm.
Saturday February 24 12:00 pm	Parkway Point Theater Lindbergh & Robbins Road Jack Hurley, 546-2750	ABCD - This is Jack's first time to lead a ride. He says we'll go 20 to 30 miles. Thanks Jack!
Sunday February 25 12:00 pm	Tom's House 1914 Bayview, off Turning Mill Tom Clark, 726-5560	ABCD - Har! This be fair warning of a Pirates Ride & Party (rescheduled from January). We weigh anchor at noon for 7-10 leagues (20-30 miles). Stay after or just show up at 2 PM for pirates food followed by a showing of Pirates III! Len and his February Birthday mateys be on board!

Ride Types

- A** Speed 18+mph average
- B** Speed 15 to 18 mph average
- C** Speed 12 to 15 mph average
- D** Speed 8 to 12 average
- ER** Speed under 8 mph average, slow paced social group ride without map, usually neighborhood tour
- EZ** Easy ride with no given speed
- NC** Non cycling event, but to/from miles still count
- MB** Suitable for mountain and all terrain bikes
- Show-N-Go** No ride leader, no speed specified, ride on your own and turn in miles to the Club Records Keeper

A Spinner Saga

By Kathy Shepard

It was Wednesday, December 27, 2006. I hadn't even planned to ride. But rain was forecast for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and Mark wanted to try to accomplish the impossible task of riding 132 miles to get 2,000 for the year. I was still ahead of Lynn Rhoades, my closest competitor for the Spinner Award, but wanted to round out the year with a comfortable lead.

So Mark and I hauled our creaky joints on to our bikes and over to Washington Park for the Geezer Ride. Soon Dave Ross pedaled up. Then someone drove up and unloaded a bike from the back seat of her car. I thought I was the only one who transported her bike that way! It was Marilyn Powell, a very nice and very fast racer. I'd enjoyed talking with Marilyn at Bike Club parties, but I'd never ridden with her. She was much too fast for me to keep up with her. But today she slowed her pace to ride with us.

We rode to Chatham, where Dave wanted hot coffee at Huck's. As I was sipping Gatorade and admiring Marilyn's new bike, she told me it replaced one that had been totalled in a crash. It's a pretty bad crash that results in a totalled bike. And this one was bad - broken bones, loss of consciousness. And, Marilyn said, the doctor told her it would take her longer to recover, at her age. As our jaws dropped at the doctor's insensitivity, Marilyn said, "And I'm only 47!"

My jaw dropped quite a bit further at that remark. I said to Marilyn as we started back, "So, the person who won the Lead earlier this year for giving you a hard time about being 50 really deserved it, didn't he?" She agreed he did. Then I told her, "Marilyn, I'm 47!" It was time for Marilyn's jaw to drop. I said, quite casually, I think, under the circumstances, "So, how many miles ya got, Marilyn?"

Marilyn, it turns out, did not know that I was in her age category, either. She thought she had 2100 miles, but wasn't sure of the exact number. To her great credit, she asked in the next breath if there had ever been a tie for a Spinner Award. None of us thought there had been. She immediately suggested that we try to tie.

And so it began. We did 27 miles with Marilyn, ending at her car at the park. I told her that Mark and I would continue our ride that day, and she and I promised to exchange e-mails updating each other on our mileage. I also told her that she should go ahead and try to win outright if she wanted to. But she insisted that all she wanted just then was to go home and nap.

Mark and I did another 31 miles. I felt pretty good, but I had an appointment to use a couple of salon gift certificates that were due to expire at the end of the year. Of all the times to abandon a bike ride to get a manicure and a pedicure. Never again!

The next day we again did 27 miles with Marilyn. She then rode another five miles with Mike Vonnahmen in the park before calling it a day. Mark and I took to the trails and only did another 24. I felt terrible - tired and sore. I went home and ate and slept.

The next morning, Friday, I took more Ibuprofen. When Mark and I rolled up to the Washington Park shelter, we had lots of Bike Club company, but no Marilyn. This was not good. I wanted to work to catch up to her - I didn't want her to ease up to make it easier for me. But, as it turns out, she wasn't making it easier for me. Someone had made it much harder for her, by crashing into her beloved BMW as she was driving home from Thursday's ride! She was OK, her bike was OK - and no, I wasn't the driver of the other car! Marilyn had gotten her bike, helmet, and cell phone, but not her bike gloves, out of the car. She was wearing mittens. She accepted my offer to bring her my "lobster" biking gloves the next day. I reiterated, in front of additional witnesses, that she should go for an outright win if she wanted to. Then we began our ride.

This ride was longer. We split on the way back, each group saying it was doing a "short" route home. Mark and I

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went with Marilyn, natch, in a group led by Pete Gudmundson, who took us on what turned out to be a 35-mile route by the time we returned to the park. Mark and I kept going. We knew today was the day to ride as far as we could, since it was our last show-n-go of the year, and the weather was iffy for Saturday and Sunday. That Marilyn now had to-comes on today's ride complicated matters, and added to the margin I had to make up. Mark calculated that we needed a total of over 80 miles for the day in order to come close.

So we rode. We rode to the Interurban, which we did twice. We did the Wabash three times. We rode home and around the neighborhood, where Mark urged me to ride up and down the block a couple more times, since his GPS told him we were a fraction of a mile away from completing another mile. Cars stopped until we waved them on, as we rode up and down Leland in the cold and dark. Our neighbors, used to seeing us saddle up on our bikes in our funny spandex get-ups in all sorts of weather, did not call the authorities on this night, either.

We did a total of 82 miles Friday. I calculated our standings, and was thrilled to learn that I was only four miles behind Marilyn! I excitedly sent her an e-mail detailing the results, and saying that, depending on our to-comes Saturday, we could tie that day!

So Mark and I rode Saturday to the ride start at the Perkins at Parkway Pointe. We had a total of 10 to-comes. Then Marilyn rode up. She had six to-comes. We were tied! I let out a shriek, patted her shoulder, and immediately apologized in case it was a shoulder she'd injured in her crash. She reassured me that it wasn't. We showed her Mark's GPS showing the mileage from Friday's ride, and I gave her my lobster gloves. We agreed to do the longer route, and headed on out. There was a nasty headwind. Then it started to rain. I was very sore from the previous day's ride. But Mark and I finished out the ride with Linda Butler, the leader, for 33 ride miles. I e-mailed Marilyn inquiring whether she planned to ride the next day, the last day of the year, in which case I would join her. She emphatically replied that she had no such plans!

So, Mark and I ended up doing 234 miles in those four days, December 27 through 30, 2006. Mark blew past his goal of 2,000 miles, ending the year with 2,102. Marilyn and I ended with a total of 2,274, tying for the Spinner. I can't think of a better way to end the year. It was a fantastic experience! I thank Marilyn and Mark, for riding with me and for creating a challenge that was very sweet to meet. You know, Daylight Savings Time starts a month earlier this year. And this cold weather can't last long. It's never too cold to ride, they say! And...

See you on the road, everybody!



New Features on SBC Web Site: Breaking News, Mileage Counter, Photos & Forums!

Several new features have been added to The Springfield Bicycle Club's Web site. Club mileage results submitted to the Records Keeper can now be seen in real time online. The site now features breaking news from SBC and the world of bicycling, and links to member-submitted photo/video albums and to topical forums.

Visit the Web site to read the news, see your miles, submit a photo, or join a forum!

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Springfield Bicycle Club Mileage and Activity File As of December 31 2006

NAME	December 2006					2006 Overall					
	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	LEN GTH
Pete Gudmundson	875	0	875	22		9,626	111	9,737	271	10	35.9
Charlie Witsman	1,409	178	1,587	21		8,349	1,071	9,420	172	1	54.8
Marty Celnick	250	114	364	12	1	6,237	2,243	8,480	271	9	31.3
Tom Clark	271	56	327	12		5,078	2,225	7,303	223	0	32.7
Cathy Yeaman	60	0	60	1		6,095	673	6,768	132	5	51.3
Lisa Kidd	311	51	362	14		5,149	839	5,988	208	2	20.0
Lance Kidd	246	46	292	12		4,641	777	5,418	183	3	29.6
Phil Arnold	0	0	0	0		3,186	2,155	5,341	107	5	49.9
Karl Kohlrus	108	103	211	7		2,631	1,588	4,219	119	6	35.5
Bob Sorenson	204	59	263	10		3,244	925	4,169	130	1	32.1
Bill Bock	93	0	93	2		4,111	16	4,127	112	0	36.8
David McDivitt	100	6	106	3		3,473	621	4,094	139	8	29.5
Ruth Magos	56	0	56	1		3,874	74	3,948	107	0	36.9
Robert LaBonte	173	3	176	8	1	3,677	209	3,886	168	19	23.1
Arden Gregory	77	33	110	2		2,793	1,000	3,793	83	0	45.7
Ken Anderson	125	54	179	5		2,721	877	3,598	78	1	46.1
Lynn Miller	144	22	166	6	1	3,264	202	3,466	104	4	33.3
Dave Ross	264	12	276	10	1	3,118	259	3,377	115	40	29.4
Cindy Kvamme	41	2	43	2		3,101	97	3,198	134	6	23.9
Curt Evoy	273	26	299	9		2,708	431	3,139	103	0	30.5
Alan Josephson	44	11	55	2		2,656	462	3,118	103	19	30.3
Pat Stephens	90	0	90	5		3,067	22	3,089	112	0	27.6
Roger McCredie	116	21	137	3		2,850	215	3,065	74	1	41.4
Jack Hurley	146	28	174	5		2,663	364	3,027	84	0	36.0
Derek Ewing	75	0	75	2		2,507	509	3,016	64	0	47.1
Jerry Ihnen	32	0	32	1		2,287	718	3,005	80	3	37.6
Bill Voss	7	7	14	1		2,001	976	2,977	86	1	34.6
Carol Bock	0	0	0	0		2,887	0	2,887	77	0	37.5
Chuck Orwig	114	24	138	4		2,389	449	2,838	79	2	35.9
Katie Weidner	122	65	187	8		2,015	740	2,755	86	0	32.0

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POSSIBLE MILES (NO T/F) 1236 0 1236 52 13800 013800578 23.9

NAME	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	LENGT H
Mike Vonnahmen	145	18	163	5		2,440	225	2,665	90	0	29.6
Joel Johnson	0	0	0	0		1,778	750	2,528	54	0	46.8
Ernie DeFrates	69	0	69	3		2,388	36	2,424	90	6	26.9
Linda Butler	76	10	86	3	1	2,296	104	2,400	77	5	31.2
Marilyn Powell	153	13	166	5		2,159	115	2,274	90	5	41.6
Kathy Shepard	302	17	319	7		1,848	426	2,274	78	0	29.2
Dave Lucas	22	12	34	3	1	1,685	499	2,184	153	38	14.3
Bob Carmody	57	0	57	3		2,082	45	2,127	79	16	26.9
Brock Webb	95	0	95	3		1,943	161	2,104	44	0	47.8
Mark Smith	238	15	253	5		1,710	392	2,102	75	1	28.0
Dan Mitchell	0	0	0	0		2,035	56	2,091	45	0	46.5
Lynn Rhoades	131	46	177	5		1,563	498	2,061	51	0	40.4
Jon Edwards	37	18	55	2		1,746	309	2,055	54	1	38.1
Tracey Hurley	79	0	79	3		1,807	166	1,973	58	0	34.0
Alan Whitaker	174	30	204	7		1,644	312	1,956	81	1	24.1
Sr Josepha Schaeffer	102	0	102	4		1,661	107	1,768	58	0	30.5
Micci Bly	0	0	0	0		1,474	31	1,505	30	0	50.2
Rich Saal	133	28	161	6		1,141	363	1,504	47	0	32.0
Libby Pyle	0	0	0	0		1,280	219	1,499	36	0	41.6
Roger Wright	0	0	0	0		779	714	1,493	32	0	46.7
Mary Lou Hicks	15	0	15	1		1,183	183	1,366	54	0	25.3
Bob Dettling	0	0	0	0		1,314	35	1,349	81	0	16.7
Jackie Galli	0	0	0	0		1,254	6	1,260	34	0	37.1
Mark Rolens	0	0	0	0		1,168	58	1,226	43	0	28.5
Bruce Yurdin	0	0	0	0		1,038	165	1,203	32	0	37.6
Karen Breitenbach	0	0	0	0		1,098	95	1,193	33	0	36.2
Byron Nesbitt	0	0	0	0		1,124	49	1,173	38	0	30.9
Brigetta Ewing	0	0	0	0		929	150	1,079	56	0	19.3
Cindy Moreno	0	0	0	0		1,015	31	1,046	45	1	23.2
Jan Cimarossa	0	0	0	0		995	48	1,043	40	0	26.1
Sue Dees	0	0	0	0		972	52	1,024	51	2	20.1
Connie Roberts	0	0	0	0		904	81	985	32	0	30.8
Don Daniels	16	11	27	1		664	250	914	21	0	36.7

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NAME	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	LENGT H
Aaron Shehan	0	0	0	0		781	55	836	23	0	36.3
Kevin Greene	190	8	198	9		789	43	832	41	1	20.3
Mark Summer	0	0	0	0		784	0	784	20	0	39.2
John Day	0	0	0	0		741	30	771	21	2	36.7
Robert Brokaw	132	143	275	9		400	322	722	22	0	32.8
Mike Schwab	45	0	45	6	1	609	113	722	55	2	13.1
Naomi Greene	131	8	139	6		673	33	706	40	3	17.7
Cyd LaBonte	0	0	0	0		642	35	677	39	0	17.4
Ben Cole	28	16	44	2		498	164	662	25	0	26.5
Dale Fagg	28	3	31	1		573	88	661	17	0	38.9
Kent Kraft	23	0	23	1		556	69	625	18	0	34.7
Harriet Josephson	0	0	0	0		577	42	619	38	3	16.3
Ed Taylor	0	0	0	0		566	23	589	23	0	25.6
Christine Kohlrus	26	27	53	2		275	304	579	20	0	29.0
Matt Saner	0	0	0	0		520	33	553	22	15	25.1
Hope Schnelten	0	0	0	0		508	31	539	25	0	21.6
Janice Perino	12	8	20	1		286	206	492	18	0	27.3
Stan Gralnick	0	0	0	0		443	42	485	20	0	24.3
Kerry Wright	0	0	0	0		446	24	470	16	0	29.4
Jason Beeler	0	0	0	0		420	44	464	10	0	46.4
Lyn Schollett	0	0	0	0		433	29	462	25	0	18.5
Garland Stevens	0	0	0	0		416	26	442	25	0	17.7
Randy Germeraad	0	0	0	0		380	55	435	9	0	48.3
Christa Morris	0	0	0	0		378	40	418	21	0	19.9
Gerry Orwig	6	6	12	1		254	155	409	27	6	15.1
Kevin Brown	0	0	0	0		341	53	394	37	12	10.6
Dan Payne	53	5	58	2		360	28	388	12	0	32.3
Pete Harjes	0	0	0	0		317	65	382	12	0	31.8
David Banks	28	0	28	1		336	24	360	8	0	45.0
Alfred Arkley	51	0	51	1		322	0	322	6	0	53.7
Regina McGuire	0	0	0	0		293	15	308	19	3	16.2
John Sanford	0	0	0	0		227	72	299	13	0	23.0

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NAME	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	LEN GTH
Jon Halterman	0	0	0	0		192	103	295	7	0	42.1
Jenny VanPreter	0	0	0	0		280	6	286	5	0	57.2
Mike VanPreter	0	0	0	0		280	6	286	5	0	57.2
Brian Esker	0	0	0	0		120	158	278	6	0	46.3
Curt Winhold	0	0	0	0		249	25	274	6	0	45.7
Scott Cheffy	0	0	0	0		180	90	270	9	0	30.0
Tammy Pastor	0	0	0	0		140	130	270	7	0	38.6
Mike Eymann	0	0	0	0		254	10	264	12	0	22.0
Roger Schnelten	0	0	0	0		231	31	262	7	0	37.4
Janet Cooper	0	0	0	0		223	30	253	5	0	50.6
Grover Everett	0	0	0	0		242	0	242	4	0	60.5
Roger Frye	0	0	0	0		207	0	207	10	0	20.7
Kedra Elston	0	0	0	0		195	0	195	13	0	15.0
P.J. McCredie	0	0	0	0		189	0	189	7	0	27.0
Charlie Rabins	0	0	0	0		159	12	171	2	0	85.5
Dan Dungan	0	0	0	0		102	59	161	3	0	53.7
Julie Perino	12	8	20	1		106	45	151	6	0	25.2
Steve Spencer	0	0	0	0		123	28	151	4	0	37.8
Charles Downs	0	0	0	0		134	14	148	3	0	49.3
Candy German	0	0	0	0		124	20	144	4	0	36.0
Josh VinLove	0	0	0	0		130	13	143	5	0	28.6
Steve Smith	0	0	0	0		123	18	141	9	0	15.7
Dave Leigh	0	0	0	0		140	0	140	5	0	28.0
Brea Elston	0	0	0	0		133	0	133	10	0	13.3
Mike Elston	0	0	0	0		125	0	125	7	1	17.9
Jim Hajek	0	0	0	0		85	35	120	5	0	24.0
Harv Kaplo	0	0	0	0		119	0	119	6	0	19.8
JoAnn Abrams	0	0	0	0		108	5	113	8	0	14.1

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NAME	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDES	LED	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	LENG TH
David Sykuta	0	0	0	0		60	51	111	3	0	37.0
Jim Lund	0	0	0	0		80	26	106	4	0	26.5
Deeana Shidler	0	0	0	0		91	13	104	4	0	26.0
Louie Spinner	0	0	0	0		69	35	104	5	0	20.8
George Carver	0	0	0	0		103	0	103	3	0	34.3
Jake McCulley	0	0	0	0		93	5	98	4	0	24.5
David Kolaz	0	0	0	0		82	13	95	3	0	31.7
Nancy Skube	0	0	0	0		83	10	93	2	0	46.5
Pat Hughes	0	0	0	0		77	5	82	5	0	16.4
Tony Henn	0	0	0	0		61	20	81	4	0	20.3
Edward Longcore	0	0	0	0		63	18	81	4	0	20.3
Jim Disney	0	0	0	0		78	0	78	3	1	26.0
Heather Bailey	0	0	0	0		76	0	76	1	0	76.0
Warren Lutz	0	0	0	0		76	0	76	5	0	15.2
Blake Scranton	0	0	0	0		72	0	72	4	0	18.0
Terri Nelson	0	0	0	0		71	0	71	2	0	35.5
JoAnn Mumaw	0	0	0	0		60	10	70	5	0	14.0
Jonathan Reininger	0	0	0	0		63	7	70	9	0	7.8
Craig Kniffin	0	0	0	0		64	5	69	6	0	11.5
Tom Murphy	0	0	0	0		64	4	68	3	0	22.7
Kye Swanson	0	0	0	0		52	15	67	1	0	67.0
Kye Swanson	0	0	0	0		52	15	67	1	0	67.0
Vicki Jacobs	0	0	0	0		48	16	64	1	0	64.0
Steve Lashbrook	0	0	0	0		63	0	63	1	0	63.0
Nick Brummer	0	0	0	0		40	22	62	2	0	31.0
Pickley McMillan	0	0	0	0		47	15	62	2	0	31.0
Kathy Lutz	0	0	0	0		56	0	56	3	0	18.7
Gary Boner	0	0	0	0		38	16	54	2	0	27.0
Cindy Tubbs	0	0	0	0		48	6	54	3	0	18.0
Jack Elston	0	0	0	0		52	0	52	4	0	13.0

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NAME	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	LENG TH
Rob Dombro	0	0	0	0		50	0	50	2	0	25.0
Cindy Johnson	0	0	0	0		45	4	49	2	0	24.5
Brian Monahan	0	0	0	0		20	28	48	1	0	48.0
Bode Zietz	0	0	0	0		33	14	47	1	0	47.0
Randy Dempsey	0	0	0	0		45	0	45	2	0	22.5
Rachel Doctors	0	0	0	0		40	5	45	4	0	11.3
Greg Gutzman	0	0	0	0		31	14	45	2	0	22.5
Cris Martin	0	0	0	0		45	0	45	1	0	45.0
Holling Kniffin	0	0	0	0		36	5	41	4	0	10.3
Dara Voss	0	0	0	0		27	14	41	3	0	13.7
Josolan Cox	0	0	0	0		20	20	40	1	0	40.0
Jocquelyn DeVaney	0	0	0	0		20	20	40	1	0	40.0
Debbie Ihnen	0	0	0	0		40	0	40	1	0	40.0
Anna King	0	0	0	0		29	11	40	2	0	20.0
Marty Morris	0	0	0	0		40	0	40	2	0	20.0
Bill Donels	0	0	0	0		37	1	38	2	0	19.0
Joe Sutea	0	0	0	0		38	0	38	1	0	38.0
Martha Goodwin	33	3	36	1		33	3	36	1	0	36.0
Brenda Michel	0	0	0	0		36	0	36	2	0	18.0
Peggy Lister	0	0	0	0		35	0	35	2	0	17.5
Mary Grant	0	0	0	0		31	0	31	1	0	31.0
Eric Ihnen	0	0	0	0		31	0	31	1	0	31.0
Chihoko Reininger	0	0	0	0		27	4	31	3	0	10.3
David Tokach	0	0	0	0		31	0	31	1	0	31.0
Sue Hack	0	0	0	0		30	0	30	5	3	6.0
Ken Foard	0	0	0	0		28	0	28	1	0	28.0
Sue Foard	0	0	0	0		28	0	28	1	0	28.0
Ben Fox	0	0	0	0		28	0	28	2	0	14.0
Don McFail	0	0	0	0		28	0	28	1	0	28.0

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NAME	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	LENG TH
Dave Padalsky	0	0	0	0		28	0	28	1	0	28.0
Mark Shea	0	0	0	0		14	14	28	1	0	28.0
Lynn Bale	0	0	0	0		20	7	27	1	0	27.0
Larry DumBedrow	0	0	0	0		19	8	27	1	0	27.0
Kathleen Winhold	0	0	0	0		27	0	27	2	0	13.5
Jeff Mitchell	0	0	0	0		26	0	26	1	0	26.0
Julie Mitchell	0	0	0	0		26	0	26	1	0	26.0
Beth Summer	0	0	0	0		26	0	26	1	0	26.0
Rebecca Hood	0	0	0	0		25	0	25	2	0	12.5
Terry Robinson	0	0	0	0		24	0	24	1	0	24.0
Mark White	0	0	0	0		24	0	24	1	0	24.0
Mascia Sykuta	0	0	0	0		12	10	22	1	0	22.0
Josie Clark	0	0	0	0		17	4	21	1	0	21.0
Erin Saal	0	0	0	0		14	7	21	1	0	21.0
Norman Cole	0	0	0	0		10	10	20	1	0	20.0
Scott Simpson	0	0	0	0		20	0	20	1	0	20.0
Sandy Anderson	0	0	0	0		18	0	18	1	0	18.0
Chris King	0	0	0	0		18	0	18	1	0	18.0
Susan McClintock	0	0	0	0		12	6	18	1	0	18.0
Charles Perino	0	0	0	0		18	0	18	1	0	18.0
Judy Carmody	0	0	0	0		17	0	17	1	0	17.0
Don Harvey	17	0	17	1		17	0	17	1	0	17.0
Joe Murphy	0	0	0	0		17	0	17	1	0	17.0
Mike Royer	0	0	0	0		16	0	16	3	0	5.3
Deb Lewis	0	0	0	0		15	0	15	1	0	15.0
Tom Lister	0	0	0	0		15	0	15	1	0	15.0
Bill Kienzler	0	0	0	0		12	2	14	1	0	14.0
Kathy Harvey	0	0	0	0		13	0	13	1	0	13.0
Ella King	0	0	0	0		7	3	10	1	0	10.0
Francie King	0	0	0	0		7	3	10	1	0	10.0

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NAME	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	RIDE	T/F	TO-TAL	RIDE S	LED	LENG TH
Tom King	0	0	0	0		7	3	10	1	0	10.0
Ellen Schleickau	0	0	0	0		10	0	10	1	0	10.0
Sheryl Essenberg	0	0	0	0		9	0	9	1	0	9.0
Jacob Huls	0	0	0	0		9	0	9	1	0	9.0
Jack Fair	0	0	0	0		8	0	8	1	0	8.0
Virginia Fair	0	0	0	0		8	0	8	1	0	8.0
Lola Lucas	0	0	0	0		6	0	6	2	0	3.0
TOTALS	8,485	1,374	9,859	301	7	184,835	31,212	216,047	6786	274	31.8

Club Jerseys for Sale; Pick Up Your Prepaid Jersey Robert LaBonte

Show your club spirit and get ready for spring with a new, reasonably priced jersey! It will be a couple of years before the next jersey comes along, but we are already working on design ideas for the next one!

Here's a list of available jerseys for sale:

BLUE (\$47.75):

3)XL mens club

3)L mens club

2)XXL womans club

1)XL womans club

2)L womans club

GREEN (\$45.75):

1)L mens race

2)XXXL womans club

1)L womans club

Note: XL womans club= size 12; XXXL mens club= mens XL

You need to try these on! One may do that at my home, 7066 Hermes Lane.

The following folks still need to pick up their prepaid jersey. I will take the prepaid jerseys with me on rides. But it would be best for anyone who wants to pick up their jersey to call me so that I know to be looking for the owners.

NOT PICKED UP: (Paid for)

Kerry Wright

Mark Rolens

Jack Hurley

Mike Schwab

Mark Summer

Springfield Bicycle Club Membership Application

Member

Member Information

New Member Renewing Member Change Address

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

City _____ Birth Date _____

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____

I obtained my application from:

Bike Shop Name _____

A current Club member

I would like to help with SBC activities

Yes

No

Type of Membership

Individual \$15/yr

Family \$20/yr

Contributing \$25/yr

Sustaining \$50/yr

Patron \$100/yr

Corporate \$100/yr

Dollars beyond basic \$15 or \$20 rate from Contributing, Sustaining, and Patron memberships go to your choice:

Bicycle Advocacy Fund

SBC General Fund

My Advocacy Donation Amount is: _____

Family Member Information

The SBC presents yearly awards for the most "club miles" in various age groups. We need birth dates to determine these presentations. Your participation is optional, of course.

Name 1 _____ Birth Date _____

Name 2 _____ Birth Date _____

Name 3 _____ Birth Date _____

Name 4 _____ Birth Date _____

Legal Waiver

I (and my parent or guardian in case of a person under 18 years of age) hereby release the Springfield Bicycle Club and any other party or parties involved in any Springfield Bicycle Club activity of any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage to property or for personal injury sustained or occurring on any Springfield Bicycle Club event.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parent / Guardian _____

Date _____

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Hang it on your seat bag. These are a pretty neat way to let other riders know your name. Include **\$10.00 dollars** extra and print your name (clearly) on the following line as you would like it to appear on your name badge:

Badge Name: _____

Mail with Check to:
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SPRINGFIELD BICYCLE CLUB 2006 MILEAGE SUMMARY



MONTHLY								
MONTH	RIDE MILES	T/F MILES	TOTAL MILES	#RIDES	#RIDERS	LED	#RIDERS PER RIDE	AVG RIDE LENGTH
January	6,589	1,385	7,974	40	297	9	7.4	26.85
February	4,102	675	4,777	36	195	9	5.4	24.50
March	7,013	1,277	8,290	42	298	9	7.1	24.82
April	14,782	2,777	17,559	67	623	44	8.3	28.18
May	19,810	3,582	23,392	76	820	40	10.8	28.53
June	19,241	3,614	22,855	75	764	43	10.2	29.91
July	25,437	4,269	29,706	61	826	29	13.5	35.96
August	24,741	3,838	28,579	67	888	21	13.3	32.18
September	24,287	2,990	27,277	62	733	29	11.8	37.21
October	17,925	2,807	20,732	52	622	22	12.0	33.33
November	11,938	2,649	14,587	43	420	12	9.8	34.73
December	8,485	1,374	9,859	33	301	7	9.1	32.75

CUMULATIVE								
MONTH	RIDE MILES	T/F MILES	TOTAL MILES	#RIDES	#RIDERS	LED	#RIDERS PER RIDE	AVG RIDE LENGTH
January	6,589	1,385	7,974	40	297	9	7.4	26.85
February	10,691	2,060	12,751	76	492	18	6.5	25.92
March	17,704	3,387	21,041	118	790	27	6.7	26.63
April	32,486	6,114	38,600	185	1,413	71	7.6	27.32
May	52,296	9,696	61,992	261	2,233	111	8.6	27.76
June	71,537	13,310	84,847	336	2,997	154	8.9	28.31
July	96,974	17,579	114,553	397	3,823	183	9.6	29.96
August	121,715	21,417	143,132	464	4,711	204	10.2	30.38
September	146,002	24,407	170,409	526	5,444	233	10.3	31.30
October	163,927	27,214	191,141	578	6,066	255	10.5	31.51
November	175,865	29,863	205,728	621	6,486	267	10.4	31.72
December	184,350	31,237	215,587	654	6,787	274	10.4	31.76



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