



Spokin' Word

The voice of cycling in greater Stark County



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"Cyclists fare best when they act and are treated as drivers of vehicles." J. Forester



Photo by Sall Griffiths

**Use caution at intersections
Tall corn limits visibility of oncoming traffic.**



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SCBC Meetings



Canal Grille

2223 Locust St
Canal Fulton, OH

Date: The first Tuesday of the month
Time: 6:00 pm - Dinner (Optional, cost on your own)
7:00 pm - Business Meeting
7:40 pm - Program

Visit the Stark County Bike Club on the World Wide Web!

www.bikescbc.com



Join our Facebook group "Stark County Bicycle Club"
Set your notifications to stay in touch.
We have 96 group page members and counting!!!
It is a great way to keep up with club information

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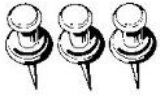
Dave Cardarella - Editor-

Articles should be sent to: davecardarella@gmail.com
Submissions are due by the 25th of the month.

Sally Griffiths - SCBC Plus Chairman

Spokin' Word SCBC Plus membership
Small - includes 2 memberships & 1/4 page photo \$50
Medium—includes 4 memberships & 1/2 page photo \$95
Large—included 8 memberships & Full page photo \$160

Questions regarding SCBC Plus should be directed to
sagriff64@gmail.com



Meeting Programs:

See you there!

September 9—Midwest Tandem Rally
Dave Cardarella

**Programs needed, contact Dave Swinehart if
 you have a program idea.**



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Group cycling can be a fantastic way to connect with other cyclists and enjoy the camaraderie of a shared passion. However, to ensure a safe experience for everyone, it is important to adhere to proper cycling etiquette.

-Hold your line. It is essential to ride in a straight line without sudden movements and swerving. When you don't hold your line, people behind you struggle which causes unpredictability and miscommunication.

-Signal your intentions. Use clear hand signals and verbal signals to indicate turns, slowing or stopping. Announce hazards in the road.

-Maintain a smooth and steady pace. Avoid surging, half wheeling and don't overlap the wheel in front of you. Overlapping wheels can lead to instability and crashes.

-Be aware of your surroundings and the group. Consider the entire group, scan the road ahead and watch for traffic from the rear.

-Drafting or riding in a slipstream of another cyclist offers an aerodynamic advantage and saves energy. However, it's crucial to practice proper etiquette to ensure safety and courtesy. This includes maintaining a safe distance, communicating intentions, and taking turns pulling!!

Save the Date for our September meeting, Tuesday September 9, 2025. Unfortunately, Shane Moore will not be able to present as he continues to heal from his cycling accident August 23.

Please keep him in your prayers for a full recovery.

However, Dave Cardarella has stepped up and volunteered to present Dave on Midwest Tandem Rally and other Tandem stories

One other change is our meeting location, the Canal Grille double booked the room and the other group has been going there longer than us so we will be at the Cherry Blossom Banquet Hall in Canal Fulton 735 E Cherry Street. Pizza will be provided by the club and we are asking members to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please bring your own beverage of choice.

I want to thank Janice and Rob Spalding for hosting the Octoberfest again this year on Saturday, October 11th. There will be two rides starting from the Spalding home, followed by dinner, members meeting and dessert at 5pm followed by FUN activities starting around 5:40pm.

As always, we want all our members to be safe and enjoy their rides! Let's be proactive and most importantly have a safe ride experience!

Sally G



SCBC September Membership Meeting

Important Meeting Change Announcement

Our September Program will feature Dave Cardarella

Dave will be presenting on Dave's and Marilyn's adventures at the Midwest Tandem Rally in Indiana

Tuesday September 9, 2025
Cherry Blossom Banquet Hall
735 E Cherry ST
Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614

Pizza will be provided by the club
Please bring a side dish or dessert to share
Please bring your beverage of choice

Dinner at 6pm
Meeting at 7pm
Program at 7:40pm

Join us at 6:00pm for a casual dinner with your biking friends.



It's That Time of Year Again - Beware of Sun Glare

Sunrise is getting later and sunset is getting earlier. Both evening riders and the earlier morning riders need to be concerned about sun glare. The number one excuse drivers give after a crash involving a bicycle is "I did not see them". Riding with the new ultra-bright LED headlights and taillights helps improve visibility, but there are certain times when the sun is at just the right angle, it's very difficult for drivers to see cyclists. Several years ago a cyclist was killed at Mudbrook and Arlington. Seven years ago, 2 riders were killed and 3 other riders were seriously injured in a terrible crash in Brecksville. Six years ago Jeremy Grimm was killed near Orrville. The primary cause of all of these crashes was sun glare.

Near the first day of spring and the first day of autumn the sun rises and sets directly to the east and west. Many of our streets are aligned east/west. With the sun low in the sky and directly aligned with the street, the sun's glare can temporarily blind the motorist.

If you are riding when the sun is low in the sky, keep it in mind that drivers are not going to be able to see you when you are between them and the sun. You might want to find another route on an east/west street that isn't as busy and has more shade.

Welcome New Members

Two new members joined SCBC in August
Please take time to make them welcome

Steven & Kellie Ochs

Stark County Bicycle Club



Saturday October 11, 2025
Rob and Janice Spalding's home at
9995 Bentgrass Ave. NE, Hartville, OH 44632

Octoberfest

Saturday Oct 11, 2025

Times: 2pm long ride, 2:30 short ride, Dinner at 4pm

This year we are going to try something different and the Octoberfest will replace the October member's meeting. We will hold a quick 20 minute meeting after dinner before the activities start.

We are requesting members RSVP by 9/30/25 in order to plan for food more efficiently.

Please RSVP to: sagriff64@gmail.com

Please let us know how many in your party will be attending.

Thank you for helping make this event a success!

More information to come

CYCLING PATAGONIA

OR, HOW I LEARNED TO STOP
WORRYING AND LOVE A HEADWIND

A Public Talk at the
Canal Fulton Public Library.
September 30, 6:00 pm
154 Market St E

Ern Jr of Ernie's Bike Shop will share wisdom won on a solo 950-mile bike ride through southern Chile and Argentina. Learn about the region's history, landscapes, what a person eats when riding 9 hours a day (cookies), and where the mind goes when you give it time to reflect (also cookies). Bring questions and get ready to be inspired for your next adventure!



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2025 Cleveland Fundo

An annual community cycling event in Cleveland, It starts and ends at the Edgewater Park beach house on the Lake Erie shoreline.

1,500 cyclist have an option of riding 10, 30 or 60 miles.

Proceeds from the Fundo Benefits Bike Cleveland, a nonprofit organization advocating for safe cycling and road Infrastructure in the region.

I rode with Jim and Laura Campbell, President of Folks on Spokes, and Donna Benzing. Donna is an excellent tour guide because I do not know much about the city of Cleveland.

We started on the trail leaving Edgewater Park into friendly neighborhoods that proudly displayed signage Of their community. We cycled through Ohio City, Tremont, Lakewood and many more.

Many highlights we passed by were Gordon Square Arts Districts, Cultural Gardens on MLK Boulevard, Terminal Tower, Chandelier at Playhouse Square, Hope Memorial Bridge (Guardian of Traffic Statues), I now know how Cleveland Indians became Cleveland Guardians.

We also rode the Ohio to Erie Trail, Steelyard Commons, Cleveland Metroparks, the Lake Front Bikeway with beautiful homes.

I was impressed with this bike tour. Plenty of snacks at the rest stops. Direction signs posted on every corner and many volunteers to make this Fundo a success.

Debbie Mohler









Results of Member's Meeting Survey

We only had 48 responses to the Member's Meeting Survey. The board reviewed all responses at the August executive board meeting.

To summarize the survey results, members would prefer a meeting location in the North Canton or Belden area. We are looking at what options are available, however there are not many places that do not have a fee for room usage. So we need to consider adding that fee into the 2026 budget to get the meetings more centrally located.

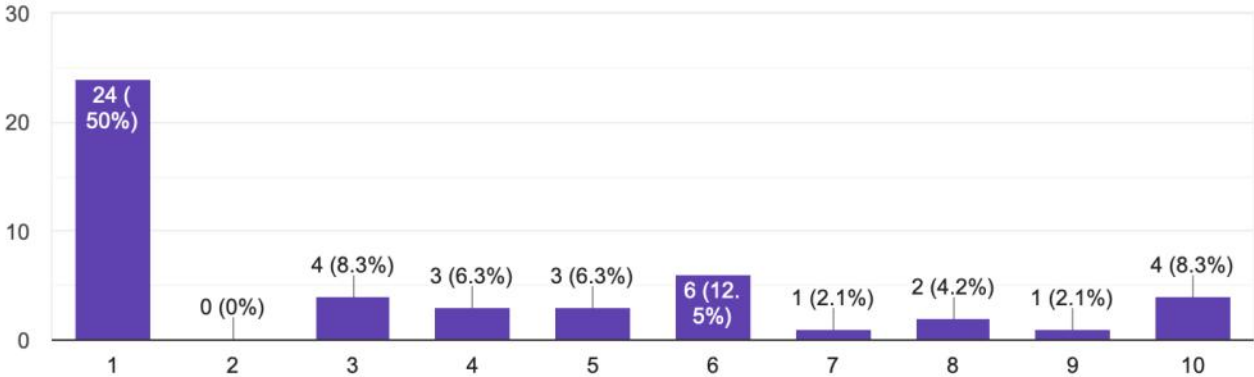
As far as events, over 41% said that they would not attend any event. We are planning the Octoberfest for 2026 and we will continue to monitor attendance to decide what the future holds for club events, such as the summer picnic and fall Octoberfest.

I want to thank all of those that did take the time to fill out the survey. Your input is valued and appreciated!

If anyone knows of a location for club meetings we would love to hear your suggestions... please email sagriff64@gmail.com. Thank you

How many meetings or events have you attended in the past in the past Year?

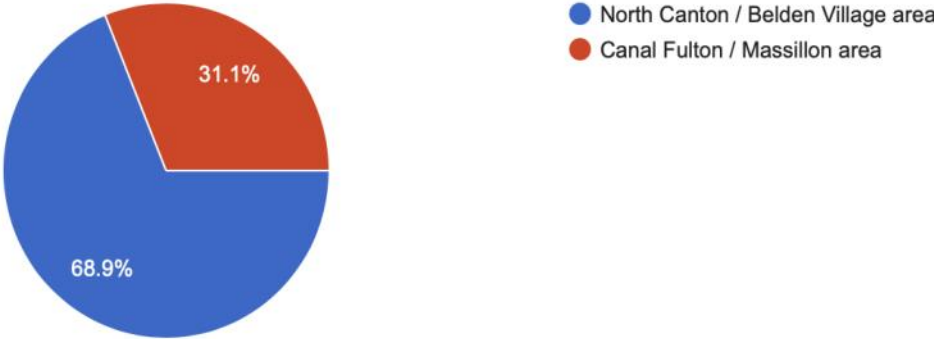
48 responses



If you were to attend a members meeting what would be an ideal location?

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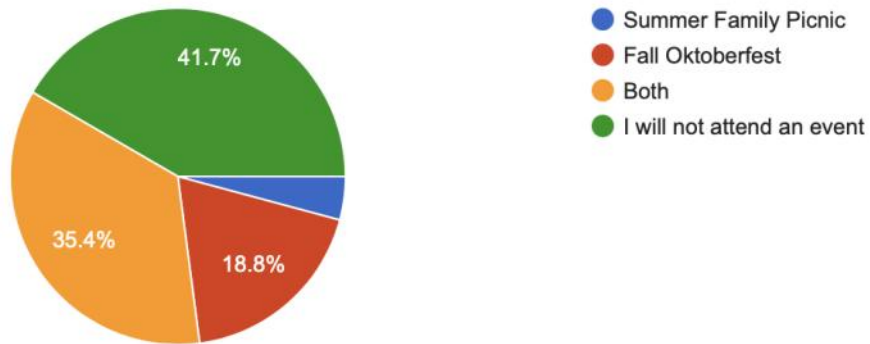
45 responses



Which event would you be most likely to attend?

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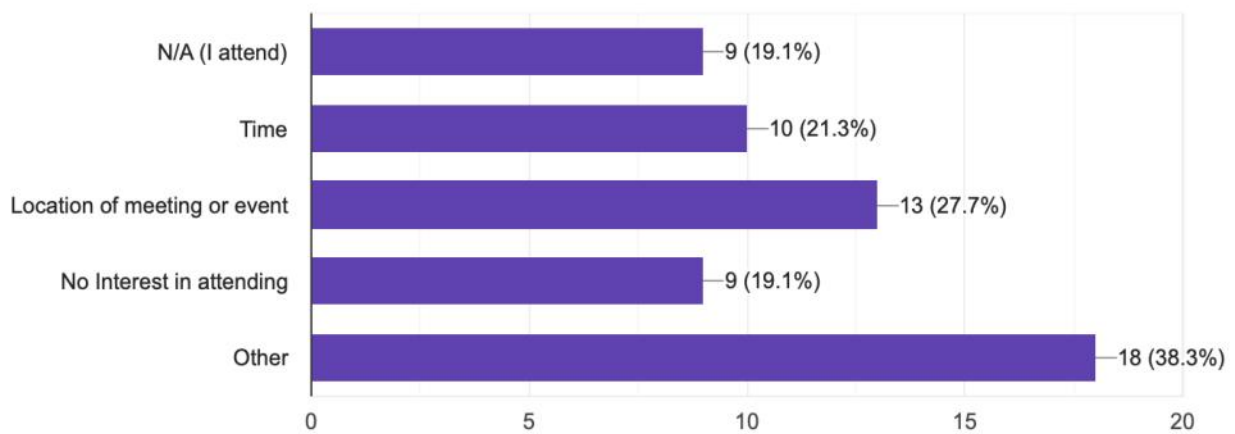
48 responses



What keeps you from attending a members meeting or event?

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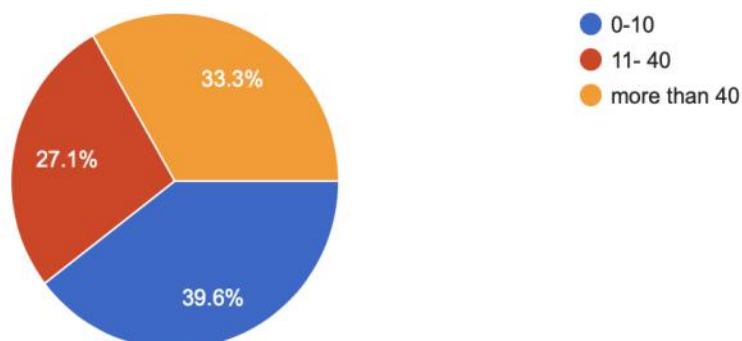
47 responses



How many rides have you been on in the past year?

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48 responses

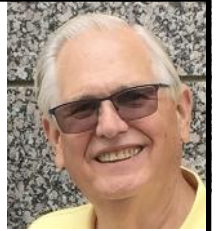


NEW WHEELS



Linda Shaheen with her new 2024 Trek Fx Sport 6

SCBC Membership Report 08/30/2025



<u>Current Memberships</u>	233
Approximate Total Members	298
Legacy Patron (\$500+)	5
Triple Chainring Patron (\$75)	16
Double Chainring Patron (\$55)	10
Single Chainring Patron (\$45)	5
Family (Including 11 Patrons)	65
Individual (Including 25 Patrons)	168

The last mail pickup was Saturday, August 30
New memberships since October 1, 2024 = 20

Thom Spellman
Membership Chairman



The Stark County Bicycle Club now has 20% discount Link for ROAD ID.

Road ID has impacted over 5 million lives since 1999. Road ID's mission is to educate outdoor enthusiasts about the importance of wearing ID and to provide athletes with innovative identification products that they will want to include as part of their gear.

This ID can be worn on your wrist, watchband or shoe.

The information on your ID is customized to your needs: Name, address, emergency contacts, allergies just to list a few options.

So don't hesitate to click on the link below and give you and your family a peace of mind when you are out on the road or wherever your travels may lead you.

A special thanks to Nikki Deligny for applying for this discount for our club!

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The Stark County Bicycle Club Patron's List

On behalf of the Membership,

we would like to thank the following people for their support to our club



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Scott Low
Tim Robison
Tom & Beth Sinacore
Jodi Taylor



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September Birthdays As of 08-30-2025

	Spouses Birthday	Spouses Birthday
Mark Erzen	09/01	
Bob Doerschuk	09/02	
Aaron Brown	09/03	
Norman Graybill	09/05	
Rudy Kogut	09/05	
Connie Hoffman		09/08
Flo Steiner	09/09	
Raymund Durkee	09/12	
Benjamin Young	09/13	
Michael Johnson	09/14	
Wayne Prazak	09/18	
Lance Miller	09/22	
Bob Valentine	09/22	
Tim Hart		09/26
Thomas Mauger	09/26	
Walt Bartsch	09/28	
Bob Bergagna	09/28	
Tom Keim	09/28	
David McKinley	09/28	
Nicholas DiMauro	09/29	
Spencer Gibbs	09/29	
Don Burrier	09/30	
Tony Lewitzke	09/30	

October Birthdays As of 08-30-2025

	Spouses Birthday	Spouses Birthday
Jim Garofalo	10/01	
David Kohler	10/02	
Scott Low	10/02	
Jim Vaccaro	10/02	
Bill Simons	10/03	
Greg Clark		10/04
Mark Bruce	10/05	
Carl Humenik	10/07	
John Ash	10/08	
Buck Kidd	10/10	
Paul Larsen	10/11	
Sue Puglisi		10/13
David Helms	10/15	
Bob Baker	10/16	
Carol Spring		10/16
Lindsay Hart	10/17	
Scott Rini	10/17	
Glenn Corey	10/20	
Andy Fussell	10/23	
Peg Abrams		10/24
Lucy Figg		10/24
Edmund Grace	10/24	
Dawn Durkee		10/26
Don Hogue	10/29	

Stark County Bicycle Club Ride Schedule Information

SCBC RIDE GUIDELINES HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL CLUB RIDES AND INVATIONALS

Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or other adult supervisor on all rides and at all Club activities.

Club rides are listed with letters denoting the Ride classification so riders will know if a ride is suited to their skill level.

Registration for all rides will be 15 minutes prior to the starting time listed.

Please call the Ride Leader or Road Captain if you have any questions about weather, route or difficulty of ride

Most of our rides can easily be shortened, if you are looking for less distance. Just let the ride leader know your intentions.

Non-Members are always welcome on club rides

Dress appropriately for the weather conditions.

CLASS A - Fast pace (over 19mph). An **A** rider is in excellent condition, can maintain a 19 mph pace for extended periods, and can complete a century (100 miles), even in adverse conditions of weather, traffic and terrain, in under 7 hours.

CLASS B - Moderately fast pace (15 -19 mph). A **B** rider is a strong rider, feels comfortable sharing the road with traffic, and can complete a century (100 miles) in under 8 hours.

CLASS C - Moderate pace (10 -14 mph). A **C** rider is a competent rider, in good conditions, can handle most traffic conditions, and can complete a 50 mile ride in under 6 hours.

CLASS D - Slow pace (5—9 mph). A **D** rider is a steady rider who may not feel comfortable in traffic and does not wish to attempt rides in excess of 20 miles. Should be able to complete a 20 mile ride in 3 hours

CLASS O - Open pace. Class **O** is given to a ride on which riders, including the ride leader, will be riding at whatever pace they choose.

CLASS MTB - Trail rides which may require technical ability or special bikes. These trails may have obstacles such as rocks, mud, logs or stream crossings.

CLASS NR - New Rider. Class **NR** is given to a ride specifically intended for new riders, who may be new to group riding. The ride leader will attempt to communicate "rules of the road" and will always stay with the slowest rider. Everyone is encouraged to ride together at the pace determined by those participating.

CLASS TRL - Rides which are entirely on trails or bike paths. They may be paved or hard packed

TOURIST CLASS - A special designation given to **C** and **D** rides which are designed to appeals to those who don't mind riding long distances, but who also like to take their time and stop to see places of interest along the way. These rides will generally have a destination of special interest where time will be taken to explore, investigate and enjoy the sights. All riders will be encouraged to ride together in a group with the ride leader.



September 2025 Ride Schedule

Editor's note: this schedule was copied on 8/30/2025
Please check online as changes happen often

Mon, 9/1 7:30 AM JCP 520-27 7:30-O- Mike F 3237039 Jackson Community Park
Mon, 9/1 8:30 AM LCP 563 - 28 mi. 8:30AM - O -Lt John Lake Comm Park
Mon, 9/1 9:00 AM CLN, 210-25 9:00am, M Burns, O Clinton Trailhead, M Burns 330-754-8753
Tue, 9/2 9:00 AM CF 349-48 9am, SF Open Canal Fulton Park 330.418.5285
Tue, 9/2 3:30 PM LAT 478-29 3:30 PM Treiber B ride Lake Ave Trailhead, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Wed, 9/3 8:30 AM QHP 512-24/29 mi 8:30AM O Lt John Quail Hollow Park
Wed, 9/3 1:15 PM CPP, 203-19 1:15pm, M Burns, O Craig Pittman Park, M Burns, 330-754-8753
Thu, 9/4 9:00 AM CPP, 585-28 9:00am, M Burns, O Craig Pittman Park, M Burns, 330-754-8753
Fri, 9/5 8:30 AM LCP 45-24 8:30AM O Lt John Lake Comm Park
Fri, 9/5 9:00 AM FL, 473-50 mi. 9:00 am Peg S Ft.Laurens Peg S. 330-575-5334
Sat, 9/6 8:00 AM Dalton 529-50 8:00 am SF Dalton Village Green Park 330.418.5285
Sat, 9/6 8:30 AM ALP 131 36 8:30a Sally G Al Leno Park
Sun, 9/7 9:00 AM LCP 563 28 9:00 a Sally G O Lake Community Park
Mon, 9/8 8:30 AM LCP 564 29 8:30AM O Lt John Lake Comm Park
Mon, 9/8 9:00 AM CLN, 568-26 9:00am, M Burns, O Clinton Trailhead, M Burns, 330-754-8753
Tue, 9/9 9:00 AM NPSP 53-232 9:00 Open Mark Coventry 330-639-8432
New Philadelphia Southside Community Park
Tue, 9/9 6:00 PM SCBC CLUB MEETING Cherry Blossom Banquet Hall 735 E Cherry St. Canal Fulton Ohio
Wed, 9/10 9:00 AM ALP 248-26 9am ThomS O Al Leno Community Park
Wed, 9/10 1:15 PM CPP, 269-33 1:15pm, M Burns, O Craig Pittman Park, M Burns, 330-754-8753
Wed, 9/10 6:30 PM LAT 507-25 6:30 PM Treiber B ride Lake Ave Trailhead,
Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434 B ride
Thu, 9/11 9:00 AM New Phila SP 46-139 9:00 Open Mark Coventry 330-639-8432
Thu, 9/11 9:00 AM CFP, 545-30 9:00am, M Burns, O Canal Fulton Park, M Burns, 330-754-8753
Fri, 9/12 7:30 AM FL 268-42 7:30 AM Treiber B ride Fort Laurens, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434 B ride
Fri, 9/12 9:00 AM LCP 452-30 9am ThomS O Lake Community Park
Fri, 9/12 9:00 AM WOST, 914-32 9:00am, M Burns, O Wooster, Church of the Saviour,
M Burns, 330-754-8753
Fri, 9/12 9:00 AM Crossroads, 440-43mi., 9:00 AM Peg S Crossroads Plaza, Peg S. 330-575-5334
Sat, 9/13 8:30 AM ALP 488 35 8:30a Sally G O Al Leno Park
Sun, 9/14 9:00 AM Lake CP 452 25/30 9am Sally G O Lake Community Park
Sun, 9/14 1:00 PM CFP, 378-47 1:00pm, M Burns, O Canal Fulton Park, M Burns 330-754-8753
Mon, 9/15 9:00 AM LCP 125-24 9am ThomS O Lake Community Park
Mon, 9/15 9:00 AM CLN, 420-21 9:00am, M Burns, O Clinton Trailhead, M Burns, 330-754-8753

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- Tue, 9/16 9:00 AM NPSP 56-455 9:00 Open Mark Coventry 330-639-8432
New Philadelphia Southside Community Park
- Tue, 9/16 3:30 PM CF 303-28 3:30 PM Treiber B ride Canal Fulton Park,
Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434 B ride
- Wed, 9/17 9:00 AM QH 512-29 9am ThomS O Qual Hollow State Park
- Wed, 9/17 1:15 PM CPP, 515-28 1:15pm, M Burns, O Craig Pittman Park, M Burns, 330-754-8753
- Thu, 9/18 9:00 AM MTZG, 367-27 9:00am, M Burns, O Metzger Park, M Burns, 330-754-8753
- Thu, 9/18 9:00 AM CF 378-30/47 9am SF Open Canal Fulton Park 330.418.5285
- Fri, 9/19 9:00 AM FL, 268-42 9:00 AM Peg S. Ft. Laurens, Peg S. 330-575-5334
- Fri, 9/19 9:00 AM LCP 563-28 9am ThomS O Lake Community Park
- Sat, 9/20 7:30 AM MTZ 259-56 7:30 AM Treiber B ride Metzger Park Louisville,
Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434 B ride
- Sat, 9/20 8:30 AM ALP 472 26 8:30a Sally G O Al Leno Park
- Sat, 9/20 9:00 AM Dalton 586-42/54 9am SF Dalton Village Green Park 330.418.5285
- Sun, 9/21 8:00 AM CF 578-63/102 SF Open Canal Fulton Park 330.418.5285
- Sun, 9/21 9:00 AM LCP 592 35 9am Sally G O Lake Community Park
- Sun, 9/21 2:30 PM LAT, 182-27 2:30 pm Peg S. Lake Avenue Trailhead Peg S. 330-575-5334
- Mon, 9/22 9:00 AM LCP 513-25 9am ThomS O Lake Community Park
- Mon, 9/22 9:00 AM CLN, 423-26 9:00am, M Burns O Clinton Trailhead, M Burns, 330-754-8753
- Tue, 9/23 9:00 AM FL 44-305 9:00 Open Mark Coventry 330-639-8432 Fort Laurens
- Tue, 9/23 3:30 PM MTZ 368-31 3:30 PM Treiber B ride Metzger Park Louisville,
Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434 B ride
- Wed, 9/24 9:00 AM ALP 472-26 9am ThomS O Al Leno Community Park
- Wed, 9/24 1:15 PM CPP, 436-18 1:15pm, M Burns, O Craig Pittman Park, M Burns, 330-754-8753
- Thu, 9/25 9:00 AM LOY, 312-31 9:00am, M Burns, O Loyal Oak Park, M Burns, 330-754-8753
- Thu, 9/25 9:00 AM Franklin Park 55-385 9:00 Open Mark Coventry 330-639-8432
Franklin Park, Strasburg
- Fri, 9/26 9:00 AM LCP 569-32 9am ThomS O Lake Community Park
- Fri, 9/26 9:00 AM CFP 559-41 9am SF Canal Fulton Park 330.418.5285
- Sat, 9/27 10:00 AM LTH 522-38 10:00 AM, Peg S. Lake Avenue Trailhead, Peg S. 330-575-5334
- Sun, 9/28 8:30 AM CFP 351-54 8:30 am SF Open Canal Fulton Park
- Sun, 9/28 1:00 PM CFP, 349-48 1:00pm, M Burns O Canal Fulton Park M Burns 330-754-8753
- Sun, 9/28 3:00 PM LCP 513 25 9am Sally G O Lake Community Park
- Mon, 9/29 9:00 AM LCP 125-24 9am ThomS O Lake Community Park
- Mon, 9/29 9:00 AM CLN, 447-21 9:00am, M Burns, O Clinton Trailhead M Burns, 330-754-8753
- Tue, 9/30 9:00 AM FL 60-454 9:00 Open Mark Coventry 330-639-8432 Fort Laurens
- Tue, 9/30 9:00 AM LAT 478-29/51 9am SF Open Lake Ave Trailhead 330.418.5285
- Tue, 9/30 3:30 PM CNP 274-25 3:30 PM Treiber B ride
Craig Pittman Memorial Park, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434 B ride

September Map News

Ride with GPS Club Account If you want to join the SCBC RideWithGPS Club Account, which is where all our digital maps are stored and listed, send a request to the SCBC Membership Chairman, currently Thom Spellman. You will receive an invite link. Click on the link and follow the directions provided. There are a number of benefits to joining, including voice navigation as you ride using either your cell phone, Garmin, or other GPS device. You must be a club member to join. And don't forget that all of our "paper" maps are available in pdf format at bikescbc.com. Also a list of Starting Locations, a map of Starting Locations, and a complete downloadable Map List providing information about each of our rides can be found on the club website.



All Molly Stark Parks routes have moved to Metzger Park in Louisville due to Molly Stark being closed for the foreseeable future

New Routes:

385-54 Rocket Man Tour

This version of Rocket Man starts at Franklin Park in Strasburg. Route by Mark Coventry.

A hilly, scenic ride through Amish country.

Starts at Franklin Park and passes through a number of small towns and villages. Miller's Bakery is at 28.8 mi and in Charm the Homestead Restaurant or Charm General Store at 31.3 miles.

Originated by (Fort Laurens) Deborah Mohler in 1994.

Revised March 2017.

Franklin Park start Strasburg route originated by Mark Coventry Aug 2025.

Elevation Gain 3048' Gain/mi 56'

RideWithGPSMap: ridewithgps.com/routes/52307124

Revisions:

512-24 Dibble Dabble, SCBC

Minor revision to add a bit more mileage. Revision suggested by John Shaeffer.

Starts at Quail Hollow Park near Hartville, OH. Park in the Shady Lane Parking area, 29 mile version also available.

Originated by John Shaeffer Sep-2012 & August-2025

Rural and flat to rolling with low traffic.

Elevation gain 529 ft. Average gain per mile 24 ft.

RideWithGPS Map: ridewithgps.com/routes/24017511

If you would like to submit a new route or update an existing route please contact me.

Rob Stewart

bikerstew@icloud.com

330-807-5594

Map Librarian/Cartographer



January 2026 Florida

Stark County Bicycle Club Florida Tour dates for 2026 are Saturday Jan.17 to Saturday Jan 31, 2026.

The SCBC was able to negotiate and secure 18 rooms at the Island Sun for 119.00 plus tax for a standard King or Double Queen room. Rooms with Kitchenette are 149.00 plus tax and Deluxe Suites are 149.00 a night plus tax. These rates are only valid until Dec 15, 2025. After that all unreserved rooms will be released and the current rate change may apply.

Cancellation Policy: The guest can cancel free of charge until December 15th 2025. Should you cancel after Dec. 15th you will be responsible for charges of the first night room rate plus tax.

No Show Policy: No show policy applies to the guest who has a reservation at the Island Sun, who does not appear on the reservation date of arrival. No show will be charged a penalty equivalent to the 7 nights room rate plus tax and fees per room.

Once you have made your reservation, please send me text or email with your room number so you may be added to communication list

Thank you

Sally

Insurance Waiver Reminder

All Club members must sign the insurance waiver in order to participate on SCBC rides.

You may find this form on the SCBC Web page on the left hand side 5th item down titled Insurance Waiver.

There are 2 insurance waivers, one for adults and one for a minor. A separate copy for each adult and minor is needed.

If you did not fill out an insurance waiver and sent in with your 2024 membership form, please do so as soon as possible. You may also give to any ride leader or mail in to SCBC, P.O. Box 592 Uniontown, Ohio 44685.

Thank you

New & Featured Member Articles

We all have a story to tell, New Members and Seasoned Veterans alike. What is better than sharing that story with other members of the Club in the "Spokin' Word". We need New and Existing Member articles to feature in our newsletter, so we can enjoy those stories and get to better know each other.

We always need articles for upcoming newsletters, so I urge anyone who would like to share a story about themselves with photographs to please contact me by e-mail or phone. The deadline for submitting articles is the 10th day of the prior month.

This position is open, Please contact Sally Griffiths if you are interested.

New & Featured Member Representative



When & Where




Tour de Ramps at Lake Monroe
Fairfax State Recreation Area
Bloomington, IN


Saturday, September 13th, 2025
8:30 AM (Eastern)

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Event Questions?

 [Contact the Organizers](#)

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Confirm An Entry

Tour de Ramps at Lake Monroe

Saturday, September 13, 2025

Registration

» \$70.00 late registration (through 9/13 at 10:00 AM EDT) 

[Register to Ride](#)

Connect with others about this event and see who's going!

 2.1m	 25.2k	 2.9k		
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General Details

2025 will be the 3rd running of the Tour de Ramps at Lake Monroe. This can be a beautiful, pleasant bike ride around Lake Monroe, or, by a series of poor decisions, you can visit each of the 10 boat ramps to create a very challenging ride.

Rider registration includes a rider t-shirt, sag stops and on-course SAG vehicles (with minor mechanical help) and NEW THIS YEAR - the post ride meal. Riders that visit all 10 ramps will earn a Ramps Champ award (sticker).

Riders are requested to provide their t-shirt size upon registration to help us estimate the proper shirts to order. T-shirts will be distributed first come first served at on site check-in. The availability of t-shirt sizes at time of packet pick-up is not guaranteed.

The Tour de Ramps is a totally volunteer-operated event of the Bloomington Bicycle Club. Proceeds for this event help support bicycling in and around Monroe county, and this year, our charity partner - Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County.

Questions?

For event related questions, please click on the **Contact the Organizers** button on the page.

https://secure.getmeregistered.com/register.php?event_id=141300&c=101467_732343

Ride With GPS - Year To Date Mileage

SCBC Club Miles 21121 Total Miles as of 08/27/2025

Sharon Fritts	7191	Thom Spellman	1762	James Ruberti	658
Bruce Treiber	2907	John Shaeffer	1501	Carl Humenik	227
Deborah Mohler	2650	Mary Ellen Valentino	1373	Paul Larsen	187
Jim Herberger	1847	Mark Bruce	715	David Kulik	103

Total Miles 115426 Total Miles as of 08/27/2025

Sharon Fritts	10809	Andrew Hodgson	2587	Dave Swinehart	499
Roy Schlabach	6689	Mel Slebert	2537	Lindsay Hart	477
Marilyn Perdue	6508	Mark Coventry	2396	Linda Christman	458
Dave Cardarella	6367	Thom Spellman	2351	Linda Christman	458
Bill Mishler	5037	Mary Ellen Valentino	2303	Karen Schlabach	435
Steve Silver	4983	Robert Valentine	2228	John Snively	423
Peg Stoner	4773	Nick DiMauro	1960	Bill Simons	290
Rob Stewart	4282	Jim Herberger	1951	David Kulik	241
Mike Figg	4023	Paul Chip Klingaman	1638	Carl Humenik	227
Deborah Mohler	3658	Paul Mallue	1547	Larry Petrasek	210
Bruce Treiber	3581	Thomas Allchin	1321	Steve McGinnis	188
Don Royer	3293	Donna Benzing	1313	Paul Larsen	187
Karen Mueller	3271	Matthew Long	1252	Diana Stutzman	169
Dirk Doverspike	3077	Beth Sinacore	1026	Benjamin Young	165
Jim Weinschenk	3013	James Ruberti	894	Frances Massaro	149
Tom Sinacore	2972	Phil Christman	648	Monica Coventry	87
Tom Bower	2967	Dennis Updike	646	Nate Hand	14
Bob Evans	2665	Matthew Brown	641		

E-Bike Miles 0 Total Miles as of 08/27/2025



Commuter Miles

Commuting miles are defined as any miles on the bike during which you substitute a bicycle for a motor vehicle. You can include trips to work, school, appointments, errands and riding to a club ride (SCBC scheduled ride miles should not be included in your commuter miles).

Reporting will be on the Honor System. Send your miles via email to davecardarella@gmail.com once a month. I will track your miles and they will be reported in the newsletter. If you miss a month, just send me your miles and I will include them.

Dave

2025 SCBC Commuter Miles

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Mark Bruce	127	127	268	275	167	196	209	188					1557
Dave Cardarella	190	343	443	449	234	431	144	319					2553
Rich Grella		22	292	448	530	410	697						2399
Ken Hlavac	291	373	329	65	8	55							1121
Mary Hlavac	21	47	47	9		4							128
Marilyn Perdue	190	343	446	454	244	431	162	319					2589
Toni Powell	110	78	142			23		23					376
Don Royer	384	422	644	10	73	111	118	191					1953
Linda Shaheen							15	60					75
Paul Tucci													0
Benjamin Young													0
SCBC total													12751

**Congratulations
to the 2024
Commuter
Miles winner

Don Royer**



Commuter miles	
2024	11,908
2023	17,657
2022	13,912
2021	22,728
2020	16,907
2019	11,852
2018	11,588
2017	18,747
2016	14,547
2015	20,164

How Much Air Pollution Is Prevented When Commuting by Bicycle?

10 mile round trip commute 5 days a week for a year (2600 miles annually)

Small car	35 mpg	68 gallons of gas	.7 Tons of CO2
Midsize car	20 mpg	124 gallons of gas	1.3 Tons of CO2
SUV or 4x4	14 mpg	170 gallons of gas	1.9 Tons of CO2

And those are just the pollutants from fuel use. From the foam and plastic in its seats to the petroleum in its tires, each car is a small pollution factory. Several tons of waste and 1.2 billion cubic yards of polluted air are generated in its manufacture alone! In 2008 the US produced 1.6 million billion metric tons of waste mining ore for automotive production. In the US each year, painting and coating cars produces 40 million pounds of air releases and 24 million pounds of hazardous wastes.

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