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



Lt John, SCBC's Creamstick & Donut Champion



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SCBC Meetings

March and April meetings at Walthers Twin Tavern

430 Applegrove St NW
North Canton, OH 44720

May and September meetings at 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

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The Spokin' Word is a publication of the Stark County Bicycle Club.

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
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Meeting Programs:

See you there!

September 1 TBA

October 10—Oktoberfest at Spaldings

Programs needed, contact Bob Evans if you have a program idea.



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Dave's Desktop Dialog...August

from SCBC President Dave Swinehart

August is here. We had a plenty of sunshine for riding in July.

Forty-seven members enjoyed the summer picnic at the Canal Fulton senior center. We had plenty of good food and good conversation. Several folks played cards and board games. If you missed this picnic hopefully, you'll be able to attend the Octoberfest picnic which is just around the corner on October 10th.

There are plenty of rides on the schedule for August. Pick your favorites and get out there with friends.

Thank you to Denny Simon and the Tuscazoar Composite Team for handling the North Canton bike rodeo.

I just finished the Bike Hope Love summer mission trip. We rode about 250 miles in 5 days from Lisbon to Presque Isle State Park. Eight of us rode raising money for this year's mission project. We were hosted by several churches on the trip, and we definitely did not go hungry. I'm looking forward to February for the next trip I'll be able to attend which will take place in Florida.

Our next meeting will be on September 1 at Walther's Twin Tavern.

Hope to see you there.

Ride safe and watch out for each other.

Dave



Welcome New Members

Four new members joined SCBC in July
Please take time to make them welcome

Jim Stedman—Medina

Mandy Green—Massillon

Ian Miday—Canton

Roger May—Louisville

I'm very grateful for the cards and expressions of sympathy by club members following the passing of my sister Charlene Aeling Herzig.

Thank You, Rich Aeling



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July 4th Picnic Photos by Debbie Mohler













Ride For Missions (RFM) Tour Report

By Peg Stoner

Ride for Missions (RFM) is an annual fundraiser for Rosedale International. As an agency, RFM's goal is to share the Gospel to the world. The efforts of RFM are vital to the work and have raised over \$2.1 million to help the organization to nurture, equip, and send missionaries to some of the least reached areas of the world.

Individuals who represented the Stark County Bicycle Club this year were Sally Griffiths, Peg Stoner, Bill Mishler, Angela Schlabach, and Roy and Karen Schlabach.

This was the 21st year for Ride For Missions and it took place in Grand Rapids, which is in the western section of Michigan. We rode daily, explored beautiful parks, and rivers surrounding Grand Rapids. We also had the opportunity to visit towns of Holland and South Haven along Lake Michigan, and of course made time for stops at local coffee and ice cream shops. Each afternoon or early evening, we would return to the Hampton Inn, which was our home base for the tour.

The event featured five days of Cycling, but participants could join for any number of days. The routes were approximately 60 to 75 miles per day with a snack break or two and a lunch stop, needless to say we were well fed and never had a day where we felt hungry. A support crew was available to help with any issues that arose. And a special shoutout to all the volunteers who worked at the rest stops as well because they made sure they were there for the arrival of the first bike riders and stayed until the last rider was accounted for. They had a list they would check and make sure that everybody came and of course, if somebody chose not to stop at the rest area, they would notify the volunteers that they were planning to skip it. And of course, they were responsible for providing us with a hearty lunch with extra snacks and desserts to keep us well fed for the rest of the route.

For riders who wanted to challenge themselves, there were always additional miles that could be added. And of course, we won't mention any names. (Roy.....!!) of those who chose to continue on with the route for extra miles.

Also, I would not want to fail to mention that to show their appreciation for the riders who participated in this fundraiser and also donations that were raised by many of the participants, the Rosedale organization provided us with an excellent dinner at an establishment called NOCO Provisions. I don't think anybody left the restaurant hungry since they had a wonderful buffet presented to us.

Each year, the Rosedale International Organization sponsors a ride for missions, typically the second and/or third week of July. And they try to vary the locations so there is something different offered every year for repeat bike riders to enjoy.

This was my second year, and I do appreciate the differences in the ride locations as it does offer you places of interest. I have not been in this section of Michigan, so I did enjoy the opportunity to try something new.. if anyone is looking for something like this to participate in, I would certainly recommend it. You are well taken care of and of course you are provided with excellent support crew members and RFM T-shirt, and breakfast (typically hotel breakfasts) lunch and snacks are definitely provided during the ride. It is certainly well worth the consideration to participate in a well-established and worthwhile organization.

Photos by Sally Griffiths









North Canton Police Kids Bike Rodeo

What an incredible day we had at our 2026 Bike Rodeo! Nearly 50 young riders participated in a series of challenges designed to test their balance, control, and maneuvering skills while building confidence and promoting safe riding habits. Combined with beautiful weather, great music, and an enthusiastic crowd, it was a fantastic day for everyone involved.

A special thank you goes to Camp Tuscazoar and their Composite Mountain Bike Team for showing up in force and playing such a huge role in the event. Their volunteers helped run every station, taught bike safety, and assisted in fitting riders with free bicycle helmets generously provided by Aultman Hospital.

We're also grateful to Kona Ice, who once again treated participants to free icees, helping everyone stay cool throughout the event.

A heartfelt thank you to the wonderful folks at Zion Lutheran Church for not only allowing us to use their newly paved parking lot again this year, but also for providing free hot dogs and chips for our riders and their families.

We were also excited to give away two donated bicycles as door prizes. Thank you to North Canton Meijer for donating a Mon-goose bicycle and to Camp Tuscazoar for donating a Trek 8000. Congratulations to the lucky winners! We hope to see you, along with all of our riders, back again next year.

Finally, thank you to Danielle Swinehart of Swiney Snaps n' Socials and the North Canton Chamber of Commerce for capturing amazing photos throughout the event. Danielle also arrived early to lend her creative talents by helping chalk the course and prepare for the day's activities.

Events like these are only possible because of the incredible support from our community partners, volunteers, sponsors, and families. Thank you to everyone who helped make the 2026 Bike Rodeo such a memorable success. We can't wait to see everyone back next year!

Editor's note: story and photos from North Canton Police Department Facebook page









Photos from SCBC Roving Photographer Debbie Mohler









Robbie Powell and Gail Fernandez visiting family in Canton and are from St Louis came out to a SCBC ride Sat 7/25. They enjoyed riding with the club, and will definitely be back if they come to town again!

Friday Creamsticks and Donuts at McDonald's in Hartville







Thanks John for the calories

New Bike



Velomobiles have been on my watch list for many years. I've been bicycle commuting for 49 years and the last 40 on recumbent bicycles. Front fairings provided some weather protection and aerodynamic benefits. But I would still get wet when riding in the rain. The next step in this evolution was a velomobile. A fully enclosed recumbent tricycle takes the weather and aerodynamics to the next level.

There aren't any velomobile manufacturers in the US. Most are made in Europe where bicycles are more accepted on the roadways. I purchased mine last winter from a guy in Virginia who was no longer able to ride because of medical issues. My (new to me) DF XL velomobile was made in the Netherlands by IntercityBike.nl. This particular model has been discontinued but has been a good next step for me. Though designed for much taller people I was able to raise the seat and move the cranks closer to accommodate my smaller body. I learned a little bit about carbon fiber repair when I discovered a crack in the seat. Originally the top color was blue, but I decided to have it repainted yellow to improve visibility.

The original lights might have been OK in the Netherlands but were insufficient for my commutes where I share the road with SUVs, pickup trucks, busses, 16 wheel dump trucks and 18 wheel cement trucks. In addition to my usual dual headlights, camera lights (Fly 12 and Fly 6), I added LED strip lights to the outside edge of the velomobile. I topped it off with a high mounted LED strip to help communicate width. The LED strips can be set to constant for low light conditions or all blink for better day-time visibility. I also have turn signals.

It is a heavy beast at 65 pounds, so I climb slowly. Down and ups are fun and longer downhill are a blast. Level ground cruising speed is nearly 20 mph which is much faster than any of my previous commuting bikes. The steering is very sensitive to even small hand motions. So, it's been like learning to drive all over again. Between the slow climbs and fast downhill the leap frog effect when riding with others is even larger than with my other recumbents. So, I probably won't ride my velomobile on bike club rides all the time.

The initial response on the road has been positive from motorists. I've received respect from dump truck drivers waiting behind when it wasn't safe to pass, thumbs up and "cool" from SUV passengers, many picture takers and one request to pull over for an informal interview.

Mark Bruce

New Bike



Thom Spellman and his curbside find



It might be a 'clown' bike

SCBC Membership Report 07/25/2026



Current Memberships 232

Approximate Total Members 289

Legacy Patron (\$500+) 5

Triple Chainring Patron (\$75) 16

Double Chainring Patron (\$55) 9

Single Chainring Patron (\$45) 9

Family (Including 10 Patrons) 57

Individual (Including 27 Patrons) 175

The last mail pickup was Saturday, July 25

New memberships since May 1, 2026 = 15

Thom Spellman

Membership Chairman



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

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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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Joshua Haley
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Birthday Report for August		Spouses'
	Date of Birth	Date of Birth
Shannon Bragg	08/01	
Steve Silver	08/01	
Paul Hobe	08/02	
Carl Swigart	08/04	
Scott & Carole Shilling	08/05	08/03
Bill Flaherty	08/09	
Kim Swinehart	08/09	
Deborah Mohler	08/10	
Dwight Witte	08/10	
Thomas Allchin	08/11	
Mel Siebert	08/14	
Matthew Brown	08/19	
Kevin Mikesell	08/19	
Richard Grella	08/20	
Robyn Stoney-Cordier	08/20	
Gary Fahrney	08/23	
Heidi Christlieb	08/24	
Jerry Ries	08/25	
John Snively	08/25	
Mary Claar	08/26	
Bill Stevens	08/28	
James(Bill) Johnson	08/29	
Larry Johnson	08/29	
Jim Herberger	08/31	

Birthday Report for September		Spouses'
	Date of Birth	Date of Birth
Mark Erzen	09/01	
Tracey Moreland	09/01	
Frank Kerry	09/01	
Bob Doerschuk	09/02	
Pamela Feit	09/03	
Sara Knotts	09/03	
Norman Graybill	09/05	
Rudy Kogut	09/05	
Joe Warkall	09/07	
Connie Hoffman	09/08	
Flo Steiner	09/09	
Raymund Durkee	09/12	
Benjamin Young	09/13	
Michael Johnson	09/14	
Nathan Thiel	09/17	
Wayne Prazak	09/18	
Jeff Warner	09/21	
Lance Miller	09/22	
Bob Valentine	09/22	
Austin Hart	09/26	
Thomas Mauger	09/26	
Walt Bartsch	09/28	
Tom Keim	09/28	
David McKinley	09/28	
Nicholas DiMauro	09/29	
Spencer Gibbs	09/29	
Don Burrier	09/30	

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.

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

Non-Members are always welcome on club rides

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

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

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

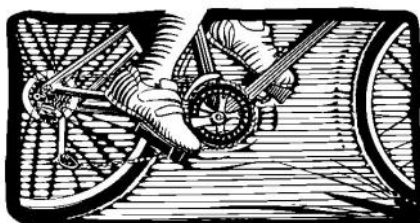
CLASS O - Open pace. Class **O** is given to a ride on which riders, including the ride leader, will be riding at whatever pace they choose.

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.



August 2026 Ride Schedule
Editor's note: this schedule was copied on 07/31/2026
Please check online as changes happen often

Sat, Aug 1, 7:30 AM LAT 278-24; 7:30am Rob Lake Ave Trailhead (ernies) Rob 330.807.5594
Sat, Aug 1, 8:30 AM ALP 531 36 8:30a Al Leno Park, Sally G 330-705-4435
Sat, Aug 1, 9:30 AM LAT 478-51; 9:30am Rob Lake Ave Trailhead (ernies) Rob 330.807.5594
Sat, Aug 1, 1:30 PM LAT 444-24; 1:30 PM Rob Lake Ave Trailhead Rob 330.807.5594
Sun, Aug 2, 7:30 AM CANCELED Crs 277-52, 7:30 AM Treiber B ride Crossroads Plaza, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Sun, Aug 2, 8:30 AM LCP 592 35 8:30a O Lake Community Park, Sally G 330-705-4435
Sun, Aug 2, 10:00 AM CF 344 18 miles M Burns O Canal Fulton Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Mon, Aug 3, 8:30 AM LCP 449 -23 mi - 8:30 AM -O- Lt John 330-354-9971 Lake Comm Park
Mon, Aug 3, 9:00 AM CLN 210 25 miles M Burns O Clinton Trailhead M Burns 330-754-8753
Tue, Aug 4, 9:00 AM CF 378-30/47; 9am SF Canal Fulton Park Sharon 330.418.5285
Tue, Aug 4, 3:15 PM MTZ 211-31, 3:15 PM Treiber B ride Metzger Park Louisville, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Tue, Aug 4, 3:30 PM Trail BB 807-16, 3:30pm O Bison Street Burgers and Brews, 1409 Bison Ave NW, Massillon, Ohio 44647
Wed, Aug 5, 8:30 AM QHP 512 - 24/29 mi - 8:30 am-O- Lt John 330-354-9971 Quail Hollow Park
Wed, Aug 5, 9:00 AM CPP 203 19 miles M Burns O Craig Pittman Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Thu, Aug 6, 9:00 AM CF 545 30 miles M Burns O Canal Fulton Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Thu, Aug 6, 9:00 AM CVNP 295-35, 9:00AM DEB 330-5751399 CUYAHOGA VALLEY NATIONAL PARK 303 AND 8 TRAILHEAD
Fri, Aug 7, 8:30 AM LCP 563 - 28 mi - 8:30 AM -O- Lt John 330-354-9971 Lake Comm Park
Fri, Aug 7, 9:00 AM JCP 526 - 30m 9:00am O Jackson Community Park Peg S.330-575-5334
Sat, Aug 8, 7:30 AM AL 141-50, 7:30 AM Treiber B ride Al Leno Comm Park, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Sat, Aug 8, 8:30 PM ALP 255-40,8:30AM DEB 330-575-1399 Al Leno Park
Sun, Aug 9, 8:00 AM DAL 244-76, 8am Rob S Dalton Village Green Park Rob S 330.807.5594
Mon, Aug 10, 8:30 AM LCP 569 - 32 mi - 8:30 AM - O - Lt John 330-354-9971 Lake Comm Park
Mon, Aug 10, 9:00 AM CLN 568 26 miles M Burns O Clinton Trail head M Burns 330-754-8753
Tue, Aug 11, 9:00 AM CF 349-27/48; 9am SF O Canal Fulton Sharon 330.418.5285
Tue, Aug 11, 3:15 PM SGP 174-28, 3:15 PM Treiber B ride Southgate Plaza, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Tue, Aug 11, 3:30 PM Trail BB 807-16, 3:30pm OBison Street Burgers and Brews, 1409 Bison Ave NW, Massillon, Ohio 44647
Wed, Aug 12, 8:30 AM ALP - 472- 26 mi - 8:30 AM -O- Lt John 330-354-9971 Al Leno Park
Wed, Aug 12, 9:00 AM CPP 466 21 miles M Burns O Craig Pittman Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Thu, Aug 13, 9:00 AM CF 378 30/47; 9AM Burns O Canal Fulton Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Thu, Aug 13, 9:00 AM NP 146-44M,9:00AM DEB 330-575-1399 Southside Community Park
Fri, Aug 14, 8:30 AM LCP 452 - 25/30 mi - 8:30 AM - O - Lt John 330-354-9971 Lake Comm Park
Fri, Aug 14, 9:00 AM JCP 567-24, 9:00am O Jackson Community Park Peg S. 330-575-5334
Sat, Aug 15, 7:30 AM LCP 510-54, 7:30 AM Treiber B ride Lake Community Park, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Sat, Aug 15, 8:30 AM ALP 227-71,8:30AM DEB 330-575-1399 Al Leno Park
Sun, Aug 16, 8:00 AM DAL 238-59, 8 am Rob O Dalton Village Green Park Rob S330.807.5594
Sun, Aug 16, 11:00 AM Mass 477 26 miles M Burns o Massillon Community Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Mon, Aug 17, 8:30 AM LCP 123 - 23 mi - 8:30 AM - O - Lt John 330-354-9971 Lake Comm Park
Mon, Aug 17, 9:00 AM CLN 420-21miles M Burns O Clinton Trailhead M Burns 330-754-8753
Tue, Aug 18, 9:00 AM DAL 518-50; 9am, SF O Dalton Village Green Park Sharon 330.418.5285
Tue, Aug 18, 3:15 PM JCP 470-29, 3:15 PM Treiber B ride Jackson Community Park, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Tue, Aug 18, 3:30 PM Trail BB 807-16, 3:30pm O Bison Street Burgers and Brews, 1409 Bison Ave NW, Massillon, Ohio 44647
Wed, Aug 19, 8:30 AM METZ - 367 - 27 mi - 8:30 AM - O - Lt John 330-354-9971 Metzger Park Louisville
Wed, Aug 19, 9:00 AM CPP 515 28 miles M Burns O Craig Pittman Park
Thu, Aug 20, 9:00 AM MTZ 367 27 miles M Burns O Metzger Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Thu, Aug 20, 9:00 AM FTL 134-64M,9:00AM DEB 330-575-1399 Fort Laurens Museum,
Fri, Aug 21, 8:30 AM LCP 120 29/35 mi - 8:30 AM -O- Lt John - 330-354-9971 Lake Comm Park
Fri, Aug 21, 9:00 AM LAT 478-29 9:00am O Lake Avenue Trailhead Peg S 330-575-5334
Fri, Aug 21, 9:00 AM WST 914 32 miles M Burns O Wooster Church of the Saviour M Burns 330-754-8753
Sat, Aug 22, 8:00 AM DAL 527-55, 8am Rob S Hilly Dalton Village Green Park Rob S 330.807.5594
Sun, Aug 23, 7:30 AM NPS 147-58, 7:30 AM Treiber B ride New Philadelphia Southside Park, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Mon, Aug 24, 8:30 AM LCP - 125 - 23 mi - 8:30 AM - O - Lt John 330-354-9971 Lake Comm Park
Mon, Aug 24, 9:00 AM CLN 447 21 miles M Burns O Clinton Trailhead M Burns 330-754-8753
Tue, Aug 25, 9:00 AM CF 559-41, 9am SF P Canal Fulton Park Sharon 330.418.5285
Tue, Aug 25, 3:30 PM Trail BB 807-16, 3:30pm O Bison Street Burgers and Brews, 1409 Bison Ave NW, Massillon, Ohio 44647
Tue, Aug 25, 10:00 PM LAT 444-34, 3:15 PM Treiber B ride Lake Ave Trailhead, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Wed, Aug 26, 8:30 AM ALP 131 - 22/36 mi - 8:30 AM -O- Lt John 330-354-9971 Al Leno Park
Wed, Aug 26, 9:00 AM CPP 436 18 miles M Burns O Craig Pittman Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Thu, Aug 27, 9:00 AM MTZ 261-28, 9:00AM DEB 330-575-1399 Metzger Park Playground
Thu, Aug 27, 9:00 AM CF 113 22 miles M Burns O Massillon Community Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Fri, Aug 28, 8:30 AM LCP 464 - 24 mi - 8:30 AM - O - Lt John 330-354-9971 Lake Comm Park
Fri, Aug 28, 9:00 AM CF 378-30m 9:00AM. O Canal Fulton Park Peg S 330-575-5334
Thu, Aug 27, 9:00 AM MTZ 261-28, 9:00AM DEB 330-575-1399 Metzger Park Playground
Sat, Aug 29, 7:30 AM SGP 179-51, 7:30 AM Treiber B ride Southgate Plaza, Bruce Treiber (330) 844-1434
Sun, Aug 30, 11:00 AM MASS 218 31 miles M Burns O Massillon Community Park M Burns 330-754-8753
Mon, Aug 31, 8:30 AM LCP 608 - 32 mi - 8:30 AM - O - Lt John 330-354-9971 Lake Comm Park
Mon, Aug 31, 9:00 AM CLN 423 26 miles M Burns O Clinton Trailhead M Burns 330-754-8753

CAN I RIDE?

A guide to bikes, electric vehicles & motorized devices for Stark Parks locations

STARK PARKS



SPEED LIMIT 15

Manual Pedal Bike

A device upon which a person may ride, propelled exclusively by human power through a belt, chain, or gears.

Allowed



SPEED LIMIT 15

Electric Vehicles

- Class 1 & 2 electric bicycles
- Other electric vehicles powered by no more than one motor of 750 watts or less
- May not have a width greater than thirty-six (36) inches.

Allowed



SPEED LIMIT 15

Mobility Devices

Persons with mobility disabilities may use OPDMDs on Park properties in accordance to Revised Final Title II Regulation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.



Motorcycles

Any motorcycle that does not meet the definition of an e-bike above is considered a motorcycle and is prohibited.

Prohibited



Other Motorized Devices

No person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled, any all-terrain vehicle, other all purpose vehicle or off-highway motorcycle within the park.

Prohibited



Class 3 E-Bikes

- Electric motor under 750 watts
- Fully operable pedals
- Motor stops assisting at 28 MPH
- Pedal and throttle assist

Prohibited

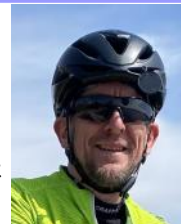
Speed limit is 15 MPH on all Stark Parks trails. Biking is permitted on paved, gravel, and crushed limestone trails; however, biking is not permitted at Quail Hollow Park equestrian trails and Pike Ridge Park. Visit StarkParks.com for more information and updated alerts.

Call the Stark Parks Rangers with questions or concerns at 330-353-2377. It is the responsibility of the operator to know the classification of their device.

August 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.



New Route:

610, All Hearts- SCBC

Starts in Canal Fulton at Heritage Park. Uses all of the Heartland Trail and continues into Orrville.

Passes the Bell store at mile 14. 1314' elevation gain, 41' per mile.

Ride with GPS link: ridewithgps.com/routes/56365839

Originated by Rob Stewart, July 2026

Revised Route:

199 Dalton to Sharon Metric

Starts at Dalton Village Green Park.

Ed Grace originated the "Tuslaw to Sharon Metric" in 2003 starting from Tuslaw High School.

Latest Update Nov 2019. Moved to Dalton and renamed.

Revised July 2026

Elevation gain 2611ft Average gain/mile 44ft.

RideWithGPS Map: ridewithgps.com/routes/56365024

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



RWGPS Open Challenge Mileage

119,207 Total Miles as of 7/30/2026

Sharon Fritts	8,733	Michael Dennis	2,032	Dennis Updike	631
Dave Cardarella	7,596	Paul Chip Klingaman	1,904	Linda Christman	610
Marilyn Perdue	7,578	Jim Herberger	1,680	Karen Schlabach	602
Bill Mishler	6,313	Mark Bruce	1,639	Matthew Brown	530
Roy Schlabach	5,384	Paul Tucci	1,588	Vicky Mundt	527
Peg Stoner	4,596	Dirk Doverspike	1,429	John Snively	505
Steve Silver	4,211	Tom Sinacore	1,385	John Ash	448
Rob Stewart	4,113	Jim Weinschenk	1,383	Donna Benzing	438
Sally Griffiths	3,932	Mel Slebert	1,307	Phil Christman	423
Robert Valentine	3,867	Bill Simons	1,182	Ben DiMauro	412
Deborah Mohler	3,661	Donald Richards	1,155	David Kulik	372
Bruce Treiber	3,374	John Shaeffer	1,138	Scott Rini	355
Don Royer	3,100	Thom Spellman	1,095	Larry Petrasek	326
Sam Oleskey	2,667	Michael Mundt	1,081	Erik Nedelcu	278
Scott Young	2,528	Jeff Neuhauser	1,055	Dave Swinehart	274
Mary Ellen Valentino	2,449	Gary Fahrney	1,031	Frances Massaro	256
Andrew Hodgson	2,403	Beth Sinacore	999	Carl Humenik	148
Bob Evans	2,361	Steve Kosunick	927	Madalyn Swinehart	103
Joe Warkall	2,309	Benjamin Young	921	Karen Erdos	88
Karen Mueller	2,165	Lindsay Hart	751		
Tom Bower	2,142	Matthew Long	717		





Venice, Florida 2027

Looking for an escape from the January cold? Consider joining the SCBC bike tour in Venice, Florida the last 2 weeks of January. Each year SCBC hosts a bike tour in Venice, Florida which offers a fun, collaborative experience with a mix of outdoor coastal adventures, historic charm, a vibrant art scene and the opportunity to change up the landscape and get away from the cold dreary weather of Ohio!

It's so refreshing to wake up to sunshine every morning. And the only decisions you have to make are choosing where you want to ride and where to have dinner!

Riding

SCBC generally offers multiple ride options each day from easy trail rides to longer adventures.

Did you know that there is 18.5 miles of paved trail from Venice to Sarasota on the Legacy trail? And an additional 5 miles on the Venetian Waterway paved trail that connects to the Legacy trail, for walking, riding or running. There is a great trail in the Deer Creek Nature preserve that connects to Northport (with a fantastic cafe). So, if you're not fond of the road Venice offers more than just road riding. However, there are bike lanes on just about every road we ride on, making it a different experience than what you may be accustomed to here in Ohio. For those of you who enjoy longer rides there are numerous routes honed over the years from the northern tip of Anna Marie Island to the southern tip of Gasparilla Island.

Relaxation

For your non-riding time you can relax by the pool in the enclosed courtyard or take a hike at one of the many nature preserves. Yoga is offered on Venice Beach every morning at 8am, 9am and 5pm with the option to stay and watch the sunset or even attend a free drum circle on the beach. There are free pickle balls courts, parks and beaches for hiking, swimming, shell collecting and kayak rentals.

Beaches and Outdoor Fun:

Caspersen Beach is famous for finding shark teeth. Venice beach offers sand volleyball and is close to downtown. The Venice Jetty, is great for watching boat traffic, surfing and dolphin spotting. Oscar Scherer State Park offers kayaking and hiking just north of South Venice.

Culture and Historic Downtown Venice:

Saturday mornings offer a Farmer Market in downtown Venice. A must go from 8am to 1pm and it's within walking distance of the Island Sun.

Typically, in Jan there is an Arts and Craft Festival- South of the Venice Airport again very close to the Island Sun. Downtown Venice also offers an Art Festival on a weekend when we are in town.

Venice is a very quaint town that is lovely to walk with restaurants, shops and bakery. Catch a live performance, symphony or community production at one of the largest community theaters in the US or visit the Historic Venice Museum housed in a 1927 building.

So, when thinking about getting away in January from the bitter cold and snow, consider coming to Venice and enjoying fellowship with your bike club friends, casual dinners out and lots of card playing in the evenings after dinner. It is so much more than just riding!

Venice, Florida 2027

**Stark County Bike Club Venice, Florida
Saturday Jan. 16 to Saturday Jan 30, 2027**

**Island Sun
625 Tamiami Trail S
Venice, Florida. 34285
914-484-9559**

I am happy to announce that this year we were able to negotiate a standard room (King or Queen double) rate of \$109 plus tax per night. If we book and actually **check in twenty (20) rooms** under SCBC, the Island Sun will adjust our rate to \$99 plus tax per night.

Any cancellation that will drop us below 20 rooms will make the \$99 rate not applicable to anyone!

When you call the Island Sun to make your reservation you will need to mention you are with the Stark County Bicycle Club to get our special rate. It is very important to be committed to doing this trip before you book a room at the Island Sun. Too many cancellations over the past 5+ years has really damaged our relationship with the Island Sun.

Cancellation Policy: The guest can cancel free of charge until Dec.15, 2026. 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.

Once your reservation is made, please email or text me your information including your room number for my communications sheet.

Thank you
Sally Griffiths
sagriff64@gmail.com
330-705-4435

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 send in with your 2024 membership form, please do so as soon as possible. You may also give it 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.

New & Featured Member Representative—Lindsay Hart

SCBC 2026-06-01 JUNE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

This month's board meeting was conducted online. The following board members and committee chairs entered their reports and comments directly to Dave Swinehart's Google Docs agenda, or emailed reports: Dave Swinehart, Secretary Fran Massaro, Road Captain Sharon Fritts, Treasurer Roy Schlabach, Membership Chair Thom Spellman, Statistician Bruce Treiber, Cartographer Rob Stewart.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Birthday - Fran Massaro

Gregg Merritt, Tom Stuecheli, Sally Griffiths, Debbie Hunter, Mindy Clancy, Bob Hoff, Marjorie Scott, Mike Figg, Dave Keller, Richard Manson, Margie Baker, Ron Swartz, Mark Coventry, Bob Evans, Michael Burns, Mary Hlavac, Mal Johnson, Donna Benzing, David Lewis, Ronald Jansto, Fran Shaeffer, Mark Sivy, Jim Weinschenk, Colleen Ash, 7 Bonnie Paglialunga, Paul Schroedl, Bob Forney

Sympathy/Get-Well announcements - Fran Massaro

Lucy sent 1 sympathy card - Sandy Robitz on the death of her sister-in-law,

Vice-President - Bob Evans

September Meeting Program -

October Meeting -

November Meeting -

Road Captain - Sharon Fritts

There are 62 rides scheduled hosted by 9 ride leaders in June.

Treasurer - Roy Schlabach

The Key Bank checking account and cash balance as of April 30, 2026 was \$14,744.70. We took in \$508.00 in dues and \$150 miscellaneous for the month. Total disbursements were \$407.00, including \$350 to Junior Cycling.

APPOINTED POSITIONS REPORTS

Advocacy - Dave Cardarella

No report submitted

Newsletter - Dave Cardarella

No report submitted

New Member Rep - Lindsay Hart

No Report Submitted

Membership Chairman - Thom Spellman

Approximate Total Number of Members as of May 29, 2026, is: 282.

There are 12 (12) new members in May. Ten are from Dave Swinehart's fine recruiting at the Poker Run.

Dianne and Bruce Fowler of North Canton, Poker Run

Sara and Kyle Knotts of Canton, Poker Run

Tracey Moreland and Frank Kerry of Massillon, Poker Run

Scott and Carole Shilling of Alliance, Poker Run

Mike Plybon of North Canton, Poker Run

Melissa Smith of North Canton, Poker Run

David Lewis of Canal Fulton

Anne Rapin of North Canton

We have 37 Patron Memberships. Thank-you patrons.

There is one new patron membership for May.

New: Nat Hand renewed from an Individual membership to a Single Chainring patron

Membership Expiration date was March 31.

As of May 29th, 34 Memberships (10%) were not renewed and were dropped from the membership list. These memberships will most likely be dropped from the club Facebook page, from the club Ride with GPS account and will not receive the club website password when it is changed.

Cartographer - Rob Stewart

New Routes:

None this month

Removed Route

507-45 Camelback this route was replaced with a 43 mile version when Edwards Road no longer crossed State route 21. Ride with GPS link to the 43 mile route: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/48542731>

Revised Routes:

216 Flickinger Hill Ride - Major revision to remove the route from Smithville Western Road and Back Orrville Road. The revision added 6.5 miles and approx. 600 feet in ascent. Ride with GPS link: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/54845986>

471 Findlay State Park (Back) This is the return portion of the route. The revision was needed for lesser traveled and safer riding and an additional rest stop in Creston. 7/10th increase in mileage and minus 189 ft. in elevation. Total round trip mileage is 113 miles. Ride with GPS Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/55278278>

June Exec Board Minutes continued...

Community Outreach:
North Canton Kids Rodeo:
North Canton Kids Tri:

Statistician's report - Bruce Treiber

Total Club Miles

56 Challenge participants
66,829 miles YTD
19,515 miles in May

SCBC Plus - Sally Griffiths

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

We presented the youth composite team with a donation in the amount of \$350 at the May meeting. Several members along with myself felt that this was a bit short of our regular giving of \$500. I would like to propose that we adjust the budget by taking \$75 from our expected giving from the Wayne County and Holmes County Rails to Trails and move it into Junior Cycling and present it to Denny Simon and the compare team to make up for the short fall. I feel that though we use the trails in those respective communities, we should be taking care of our youth affiliates here first.

Sharon Response:

I believe we gave them \$400 last year. It is appropriate to look at the year-to-date inflows (membership and Poker Run inflows) and budget and vote on the shift in gift. I do believe it is more correct to continue funding the Wayne/Holmes Rails to Trails than it is Stark Parks.

Banquet will need to be discussed again as there have been a few changes regarding additional costs associated with the venue.

Sharon:

What was the conclusion reached with regards to the food style for the banquet from the survey?

Fran:

The voting response was disappointingly low - 21 unique votes (23 total). 12 voted for the formal option; 5 voted for pizza/covered dish; 3 voted no preference. Two people changed their votes - 1 originally voted for the low-cost option, but changed to the formal option when he found out the low-cost option meant pizza/covered dish. The other person originally voted for the formal option, then sent me an angry email and changed the vote to 'Not attending regardless of format'. This person is very angry that the Board would even suggest the pizza/covered dish option and told us to let go of the purse strings and make it a nice banquet that is affordable to more members. I have had one other member express dissatisfaction in person about the Board's lack of support for a nice banquet. I would like to discuss this at the June 28 meeting.

Jessica from Green Parks and Rec notified me that the City will not approve Dave Swinehart to serve as security for the banquet. He cannot be both an attendee and a security guard. I have contacted the Summit County Sheriff's Department for pricing - it is a minimum of 4 hours (which is what we would need) for a total of \$218. This brings our per person cost to \$30.

Club Tee Shirts - Dave

I received the file with the club logo and will work on a few sample t-shirts. When complete we can post on our site and social media for club members who would like to place an order. I am estimating the cost to be around \$10 per shirt sm - xl. Larger sizes a bit more.

We will need to have an in person exec meeting tentatively set for June 28, 3:30 pm at Buehlers.

Submitted,
Frances Massaro
Recording Secretary

SCBC 2026-06-28 JULY EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

This month's board meeting was held at Buehler's in Jackson. The following board members and committee chairs attended: Dave Swinehart, Fran Massaro, Thom Spellman, Roy Schlabach, Sharon Fritts, Ben Young, Bob Evans, Nick DiMauro.

Not in attendance: Bruce Treiber, Sally Griffiths, Rob Steward, Dave Cardarella.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Birthdays - Fran Massaro

Larry Steele, Bruce Fowler, Tim Robison, Karen Schlabach, Tom Bower, Anne Rapin, Joyce Schumacher, Sebastian Birch, Donna Siebert, Jack Lewis, Lisa Hart, Katie DiMauro, John Shaeffer.

Sympathy/Get-Well announcements - Fran Massaro

One get-well card and 2 sympathy cards were mailed in June.

Vice-President - Bob Evans

Bob had reached out to Clarence Bechter, author of *The Time of My Life*, to ask if he could talk about his 3,000 mile bike ride from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean. He has yet to hear from Bechter. Bechter did the ride in 2019, so the experience is not very recent. Also, he expects to sell his books at speaking events. We agreed this would not be a good fit.

July 4th Trail Ride: Bob Evans will lead a 10:00 trail ride out of CF park where riders will choose their own distances, then come up to the Senior Center for the picnic.

September Meeting Program - TBD

October Meeting - Oktoberfest

November Meeting - Annual Awards Banquet. Saturday, November 7th at Central Park Community Hall in Green.

Road Captain - Sharon Fritts

In June there were 67 rides scheduled by 9 ride leaders.

In July there are 59 rides scheduled by 8 ride leaders.

We have a number of members, who are not ride leaders, leading informal non-scheduled rides. Sharon would like to try to encourage more people to become ride leaders and post their rides on RWGPS. How do we encourage the informal ride groups to get their rides on the schedule? Too many ride leader rules, discourages people from wanting to be a formal ride leader.

Sharon purchased 50 ice cream coupons (at a discount) from Dalton Dariette and delivered them to Police Chief McFarren. He is very grateful to the club. Dave Cardarella has purchased coupons for several different areas. Not sure if Rob Stewart has contacted Cherry Street Creamery.

Guest/New Members - Riders who are not members need to sign a waiver if they want to do a ride prior to becoming a member. Ride leaders need to have waiver forms with them at the rides for non-members to sign. Sharon will direct ride leaders on printing waiver copies and having them available at all rides.

Roy mentioned that The League of American Bicyclists insurance is \$2,800 vs. \$800-\$900 for our existing coverage through Lake Shore Insurance. The board will look at whether we should switch to The League of American Bicyclists for coverage next year. Even though it is significantly more money, the coverage might be more comprehensive and cycling specific than that which Lake Shore provides. Lake Shore's coverage description is pretty vague and it is unclear if we have adequate coverage.

Treasurer - Roy Schlabach

There were \$416.23 disbursements (RWGPS, website domain, PayPal and Club Activities) and \$997.00 in receipts (Membership Dues and Poker Ride).

The Key Bank statement for June was not yet available since this meeting is being held in June and the statement is not available until July 1.

Roy asked if he should issue checks for the organizations we budgeted funds for under Community Cycling Support (Friends of Stark, Holmes County Trails, Perry-Helping-Perry and Wayne County Trails). This is discussed under New Business.

July Exec Board Minutes continued...

APPOINTED POSITIONS REPORTS

Newsletter - Dave Cardarella

Dave is dealing with computer issues and hopes to have a combined June/July newsletter next month.

Membership Chairman - Thom Spellman

Approximate Total Number of Members as of June 24, 2026, is 284.

There are 3 new members in June.

William Stevens of North Canton

Joanne Barnhouse of Massillon

Marc Schneider of Canton (Single Chainring)

We have 38 Patron Memberships. Thank-you patrons.

There is one new patron membership for June: Marc Schneider joined as a Single Chainring patron

34 memberships expired and were deleted from the membership list.

Cartographe r- Rob Stewart

The following routes were revised:

532 Casa del Lago Loop 20 - New restaurant, same route. Starts at Hartville Community Park. Route change by Dave Cardarella.

Ride with GPS link: [532 Casa del Lago Loop 20 SCBC](#) · Ride with GPS

Ride with GPS link: [532 Casa del Lago Loop 23 SCBC](#) · Ride with GPS

216 Flickinger Hill Ride - Minor cue change in Apple Creek for lesser traveled roads, avoiding the Route 30 exchange. Suggested by Bruce Treiber

Ride with GPS link: [216 Flickinger Hill Ride SCBC](#) · Ride with GPS

303 Coal Bank Loop - Added a missing cue at Back Massillon Road and Coal Bank Road. Ride with GPS link: [303 - Coal Bank Loop](#) · Ride with GPS

Community Outreach

North Canton Kids Rodeo

Denny Simon is handling. Dave will reach out to see if he needs any information.

North Canton Kids Tri

No one from North Canton has reached out to the club to let them know if/when this event is scheduled for this year. Since they canceled it last year, we are assuming it is not scheduled again this year.

Statistician's report - Bruce Treiber

Not in attendance. No report submitted.

SCBC Plus - Sally Griffiths

Not in attendance. No report submitted.

OLD BUSINESS

November Awards Banquet - Fran

For the January banquet, the club paid a total of \$1,233 in meals (\$933) and prizes (\$300). Fran asked that for the November banquet the club agree to pay \$500, which will cover the hall rental, security, insurance form and up to 6 comped meals. Ticket price will be \$30-\$32. This will cover the catering cost, disposables (utensils, plates, cups), soft drinks and coffee for 60 people. Our per person costs decrease (and excess funds increase) once we exceed 60 attendees. If we get more than 60 attendees, the extra money will be applied towards a cake and/or table decorations. The cost of printing of programs, and awards is not included in the ticket price. These are separate costs. Most of the programs are left behind at the end of the evening, so it is suggested that we reduce the program to 2-4 pages (down from 12), and thereby reduce our printing costs and paper usage.

Bob Evans motioned that the Board approve the allocation of \$500 to cover the banquet hall rental, security, insurance form and 6 comped meals. Roy Schlabach seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

July Exec Board Minutes continued...

OLD BUSINESS

July 4 picnic - Dave has received RSVPs for 40-45 people so far. Ben will send an email reminding members about the picnic and all the rides happening that morning.

Junior Cycling - Money donated to Stark Parks (\$150 of which was budgeted) goes into a general fund and isn't guaranteed to be spent on biking related projects. Therefore it was proposed to reallocate the \$150 from Stark Parks to Junior Cycling. This would bring the total amount donated to Junior Cycling this year to \$500 (same as recent years). The money raised for MAGI from the Poker Ride does go specifically for trails which the club uses. Ben Young motioned that we reallocate \$150 from Stark Parks to Junior Cycling. Fran Massaro seconded the motion. All present voted in favor.

Cash Collected for Bill Johnson - Roy asked what should be done with the money that was collected at the May club meeting. Roy will hold onto it until Dave Swinehart hears from the Kiwanis with details of the ride. If the ride doesn't happen, we will donate the money to the Kiwanis in Bill's Honor.

NEW BUSINESS

Club Website

The Board extends a very big thank you to Ben Young for all his work to resolve several issues that caused the club's website to be down for an extended period of time this past month. Additionally, we thank him for all the hours of hard work during the past year to get the new website up, functioning and fine-tuned to the club members' needs.

The website's Domain Name Registration's auto-renew and the old website hosting was canceled without notifying the board. This oversight caused the club's website to be inaccessible and took multiple days to resolve. The Domain Name registration account access and payment method is now updated, and Ben is the authorized person to make changes to the account. Roy Schlabach will be authorized as backup.

Ben now has the new Member Directory active on the website.

Credit card and Paypal payments - There is on-going difficulty getting the information to Thom Spellman for updating the club's membership roster. This is being caused by Thom's email rejecting the website's email notifications. Ben is hoping that club-specific email addresses will resolve this issue. The other option will be to give Thom a login into the system to see the renewals. Ben will work on assigning board member email addresses.

Club Tees

Dave Swinehart had a batch of new club tee shirts made. The first 36 shirts cost \$7 each (cost of the shirt is \$2.99 + \$4.00 printing). The \$7 price is good for batches of 36. Dave will put out a notice to members for anyone interested in purchasing a shirt to contact him. Members will pay the club, and the club will pay the company. The batches of 36 can be multiple colors. The price will be set at \$10 to cover for potential increase in pricing down the road.

RWGPS Mileage - Bob Evans mentioned that a club member has walking miles that are showing up in RWPS mileage. This quite possibly is due to Garmin (if that is what's being used) since it sends all mileage over to RWGPS regardless of whether they are bike miles or not. Sharon will edit these entries.

Club Jersey for the Parrs - Sharon mentioned that Rick and Marjorie Parr did a lot of work designing the new club jersey, and she suggested that we send them a new jersey to thank them for their efforts. Ben motioned that we send the Parrs a new club jersey for all the work they did on the jersey redesign. Nick DiMauro seconded. All present voted in favor.

Oktoberfest - Dave Swinehart will reach out to the Spaldings to see if we can get Oktoberfest scheduled for October 3rd or 10th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Dave Swinehart asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sharon motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Bob Evans seconded the motion. The motion was carried and Dave adjourned the meeting at 4:56 PM.

Submitted,
Frances Massaro
Recording Secretary

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

2026 SCBC Commuter Miles

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
John Ash				104	79	139							322
Mark Bruce	82	130	75	216	186	209	116						1,014
Dave Cardarella	435	348	435	337	382	349	307						2,593
Rich Grella													-
Ken Hlavac	267	316	329										912
Mary Hlavac	33	53	57										143
Marilyn Perdue	435	348	435	337	382	349	285						2,571
Toni Powell			15										15
Don Royer	560	530	734	160									1,984
Linda Shaheen							36						36
Paul Tucci					51		30						81
SCBC total													9,590

**Congratulations to the 2025
Commuter Miles winner**

Mark Bruce

Commuter miles	
2025	18,533
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

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