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October 2017



**OCTOBERFEST**  
Oct. 8 2pm (long ride)



**Chef Michael Higgins'**



**Oct. 14 8pm**



**DARE TO JOIN US!**

**Kevin Brown's Halloween Party**

**Oct. 27 6pm**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Bob Carmody Memorial Ride**

**Oct. 14 8am**



**Oct. 7 10am-3pm**

**Bike  
Tour**



**See Ride Schedule (pages 7-10)  
and articles for details on these  
October events and many more!**

## Incentive Awards

By Larry Stone & Marty Celnick, Incentive Co-Chairs

Robert LaBonte's Ride to Elkhart on August 20 was chosen as Ride of the Month. Riders enjoyed breakfast at the Wild Hare Café before returning to Waldrop Park in Sherman. Congratulations, Robert!

Derek & Brigetta Ewing won the monthly Ride Leader Incentive Drawing and a \$50 gift certificate at the bike shop of their choice.

There was no Almost Anything Award or Bicycle Friendly Community Award given out in September. If you know of an individual or organization you would like to nominate, please send your nomination to [incentive\(at\)spfldcycling.org](mailto:incentive(at)spfldcycling.org).

## Want to Make a Difference?

Our new Board year starts October 1. While most open Board positions were filled by the time of our Annual Meeting and Socializer on September 27, we are always looking for folks interested in making a difference through Board service, volunteering, and club activities that promote bicycling and our goal of making our area more bicycle friendly. Interested? Contact Scott Sievers ([springfieldsievers@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldsievers@gmail.com) 217-801-2873).

*A few words from Tom Clark, SBC President*



As you can see by browsing this month's ride schedule and newsletter, the bike club has an amazing variety of things going on in October! Annual rides and events include **Harv Koplo** and **Joel Johnson's** Solar Bike Tour (Oct. 7), **Roger Schnelten's** 39th Annual Octoberfest (Oct. 8), **Brenda Carmody Price's** 3rd Annual Bob Carmody Ride (Oct. 14), **Chef Michael Higgins' 5th Annual Moonlight Ramble** (Oct. 15), **Kevin Brown's** Annual Halloween Party (Oct. 27), and **Linda Butler and Ernie DeFrate's** Apple Dumpling Ride (Oct. 28).

There are also two rides from Stuart Park which involve climbing the crazy-steep river hills around Gudge Bridge (yours truly, Oct. 1, and **Jon Roth**, Oct. 15), just in case you'll miss riding those big hills when the Sangamon Valley Trail Extension is done. Other great events include rides for ice cream (**Dave Ross**, Oct. 15), wine (**Mike Kokal**, Oct. 21), birthday cake (hopefully; **Karl Kohlrus**, Oct. 22), and craft beer (**Mark Kuhn** and **Steve Sommer**, Oct. 29). Hope to see you soon at a ride or event!

## Secretary's Report

By Barry Lacy, Board Secretary

A warm welcome to our **new members**, and thanks to **renewing members** for their continued support.

### New Members

Chris Hernandez & Family  
Casey & Tracy Garrison  
Matthew Scrivano  
Sean & Jennifer Walker  
Mary Fairclough

### New Members at the Sustaining Level

Randall Germeraad

### Renewing Members

Tess Kilby & family  
Charles Witsman  
Craig & Holling Kniffin  
Rachel Doctors  
Regina McGuire  
Doug Koester  
Cindy Kvamme

### Renewals at the Contributing Level

Stephen Paca & Kristina Mucniskas  
James & Nancy Hall  
David Banks  
Joe & Maureen Agner

### Renewals at the Sustaining Level

Tom Clark  
Mark & Barbara Rabin

Joining or renewing your membership is easy and there's no extra charge for doing it online. Go to the Membership page at [www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org). A printable membership form is also available online and in each month's QR.

NOTE: Those joining or renewing after the 15th of the prior month will appear in next month's report. For June 2015 and beyond, Board meeting Minutes are posted online at [www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org).



3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

Saturday ~ October 14, 2017 ~ 8:00 AM

# Bob Carmody Memorial Ride



## RIDE STARTS & ENDS AT 601 POINSETTIA PLACE

Buckley Ridge Estates - Off Meadowbrook Road - Springfield

**\*\*Check-In Begins at 7:30 A.M. Rides Begin at 8:00 A.M.\*\***

### Ride Options

- 60 miles ~ Rest Stop at Union Park in Auburn (ABC)
- 40 miles ~ Rest Stop at Union Park in Auburn (ABCD)
- 25 miles ~ Rest Stop Along Route (CD)
- 12 miles ~ Relaxed Pace ~ Sangamon Valley Trail (D/EZ)


*\*SAG service ends at 1 P.M. ~ All riders asked to be off the route by that time*

This event honors Bob by celebrating his passion for biking. Please join us as we ride in his memory.

Event & Lunch Sponsored by  
R.E. Carmody & Associates &  
The Carmody Family

## LUNCH CATERED BY MCCORMICK'S STARTING AT 11:00 AM

**\*\*Please RSVP for Lunch at 217/679-6379\*\***
*[Everyone welcome whether you ride or not]*

Donations will be accepted and given to the American Cancer Society to help those who are currently fighting cancer and to remember those who have lost their brave battle.

## PEDAL PRIZES – DRAWING AT 12:30 P.M.

Riders & anyone making a donation to the ACS are eligible

*\*You do not need to be present to win\**


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**Marked Route**


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**Rest Stops**


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**Sag Service**


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**Post Ride Party**


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## Take a Solar Tour by Bike!

This year as a part of the Illinois Solar Tour, the Springfield Bicycle Club is organizing a bike tour of Springfield sites! The tour will consist of two bike rides that will each travel at a leisurely pace for 6-10 miles. The southern loop in the morning starts and ends at Southwind Park, and includes a church, two businesses, and two homes. The northern loop in the afternoon starts at Sherman Elementary, and includes four homes.

There is also an option after completing the north loop tour to ride to Rolling Meadows Brewery for their Lincoln Celebration, a fundraising event for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library. Transportation for riders and bikes back to Sherman Elementary will be available. The event admission price of \$25 is discounted to \$15 for Solar Bike Tour participants arriving by bike. The event includes a beer tasting/tour of the brewery, special blend brewing from an 1800s recipe, bonfire, buggy rides, food trucks, and live music.

**BIKE TOUR: SOUTH LOOP.** Saturday, Oct. 7, 10:00 a.m.

Ride leader: Harv Koplo, 899-9175

Location: Southwind Park, 4965 S. 2nd. St., Springfield

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## Illinois Solar Tour

### Solar Tour by Bicycle Springfield, IL

Register and tour locations throughout Illinois  
Saturday, October 7, 2017 10am - 3pm



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### **SOUTH LOOP TOUR SITES**

- 1) Southwind Park Solar Sunflower and Calendar. Demonstration by Bob Croteau
  - 2) Prairie Engineers, P. C. 6405 Canadian Cross Drive, Springfield
  - 3) Compi Distributors, Inc. Outside viewing only. 6387 Canadian Cross Drive, Springfield
  - 4) Bob Croteau. 28 Carole Drive, Springfield
  - 5) Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation. 745 Woodside, Springfield
  - 6) Tung Nguyen. Outside viewing only. 4235 Clearwater Lane, Springfield
- Return to Southwind Park.*

**BIKE TOUR: NORTH LOOP.** Saturday, Oct. 7, 1:00 p.m.

Ride leader: Joel Johnson, 528-6942

Location: Sherman Elementary School, 312 South Street, Sherman

### **NORTH LOOP TOUR SITES**

- 1) Chris Cole. 123 Meadowlands Road, Sherman. Outside viewing only (may be home).
  - 2) Joe Kloba. 123 North Second Street, Sherman
  - 3) Rich Mochel. 210 Willow Bay Road, Sherman. Outside viewing only (may be home).
  - 4) Robert & Marilee Cramer. 2603 Sudduth Road, Sherman. Outside viewing only.
- Return to Sherman Elementary. Option to ride on to Rolling Meadows for their Lincoln Celebration. Transportation back to Sherman Elementary available.*

Register now for the statewide Solar Tour at [www.illinoisolar.org](http://www.illinoisolar.org). Registration is free and is not required. We look forward to seeing you on this year's Solar Bike Tour!

## What do Jack Benny and Roger Schnelten have in common?



**Does anyone even recall these old fellows?**

Clue: The **39th Annual Oktoberfest** is coming soon.

**Sunday October 8th (the day before Columbus Day)**

**Time: ~4 o'clock**

(unless you are biking (or want to help set up))

🚲 **30 mile riders depart @ 2PM**

🚲 **15 mile riders depart @ 3PM**

Let me personally grill you a brat or burger and offer you some of the world's most flavorful draught beers (you can draw your own brew). Expect Mike's fabulous fish treats, and I hear Larry is producing two new wine varieties.

Enjoy many of your favorite tunes performed by Antone and Wick. Lawn games include bag toss, hillbilly golf, hammerschlagen, maybe badminton, bocce ball.

Side dishes welcomed; lawn chairs & car pooling recommended. Bonfire at dusk. Bring your own marshmallows.

**Come and help me celebrate 39 years of fall festivities.**

Location: 245 Circle Drive (Laketown) Springfield.

Phone: 529-0780 Email: [schnelten@gmail.com](mailto:schnelten@gmail.com)

## Thank You CCC Volunteers!

Harv Koplo, Capital City Century Chair

Over 120 SBC, community & student volunteers helped make our 45<sup>th</sup> annual Capital City Century on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> a big success. The weather was beautiful and our total rider count was about 750 participants.

Our new food stop at the Pleasant Plains Community Center and reconfiguration of Loops 2 & 3 were well received (thanks Derek!). We had many new riders this year (25% of initial survey respondents). If you're into stats, know that we devoured almost 200 pounds of pulled pork and 4 kegs of Rolling Meadows beer and fed approximately 850 folks. Music at KC was provided again this year by the Craig Russo Jazz Trio.

Our CCC volunteers perform a wide range of tasks needed to plan, prepare, set up, implement, and wrap up this large scale recreational cycling and community event. Many of our volunteers work long hours and make multiple contributions, and some pass up an opportunity to ride to help us stage our signature event.

Our 2017 volunteers included SBC club members and friends, and students from Auburn High School, Springfield High School and this year Pleasant Plains High School – all of whom were tremendous workers. This year Jess Hunter and his crew of HAMs joined us as the CCC Communications/Logistics Team and took on more responsibility helping with operations. That team included 3 EMTs, the Pleasant Plains police chief, a Plains EMT/firefighter, a Springfield police officer and many others to insure the health and safety of our riders – they handled 12 SAG calls (no medical injuries!) among the countless other tasks they performed.

We also want to thank Patti Kuhn and Colby Baumberger of Gold Sponsor Springfield Clinic for their invaluable assistance with event marketing and T-Shirt design. These and other sponsors including Silver Sponsors Team Waldo, Bank of Springfield & MJ Kellner, along with Bronze Sponsors Ace Bicycle Shop, BikeTek Inc., FitClub, Maldaner's Restaurant and Catering, R & M Cyclery, Spinner Plastics Inc., Springfield Bicycle Doctor and Wheel Fast Bicycle Company – all who made financial contributions and/or donated goods or services in support of the event. R&M, Wheelfast & BikeTek supplied bicycle mechanics at three stations. FitClub's Amanda Gardner supplied design services for our route maps.

The reason our Capital City Century is so successful is easy to determine – it is because of the excellent job performed by every one of our volunteers. Our riders have a safe, enjoyable, fun ride because our volunteers have fun doing their jobs so well. The following list of these great volunteers is complete to the best of our knowledge. If you know someone who we missed please advise me. We'll post a supplemental list on the SBC web site and include their names in the next newsletter.

Event Chair	Harv Koplo
Volunteer Comm.	Scott Sievers (chair), Naomi Greene
Treasurer	Jim Hajek
Data Committee	Harv Koplo (chair), Chanell Hamilton, Alan Whitaker, Tom Clark
KC Hall	Deb Cooper (House Manager), Ben Fox, Brittany McMinn, Bryce McMinn, Judy Nesbitt, Lynda Savage, Sandy Schinneer
Registration	Heather Copelin (chair)
Packet Pickup	Heather Copelin (chair), Bob Steimel, Chanell Hamilton, Deb Cooper,
Party	Karol Young, Scott Sievers
Day of Event	Heather Copelin (chair), Connie Panichi, Ed Caupert, Gladys Hajek,
Registration	Jon Edwards, Kevin Greene, Sarah Weisbaum
T-Shirts & Packets	Cindy Kvamme (chair), Colby Baumberger (design, Springfield Clinic), Harv Koplo (ordering), Alan Whitaker, Annette Chinuge, Deb Cooper, Elizabeth Miller, Harv Koplo, Scott Sievers (T-Shirts and Packets), Anne Baker (T-shirt sales, packet pickup party), Alan Josephson, Cindy Moreno (T-shirt sales, day of event)
Marketing	Tom Clark (chair), Jennifer Ronen Walker (co-chair)
Photography	Harv Koplo (chair & photo booth), Ben Kiningham, Sharon Robson, Tom Clark, Ron Ochu

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Food Chair	Jim Elliott
Baked Goods	Sandra Elliott (chair), Larry & Vanessa Willmore
Plains Stop	Sue Hack (chair), Baylee McMakin, Cameron Furbeck, Chloe Taft, Christine Kohlrus, Clara Zaborac, Emily Russell, Jack McFadden, Jennifer Cardamone, Joe Lee, Judy Nesbitt, Justin Holding, Kerissa Cox, Logan Romanger, Lucas Western, Maddie Dossett, Madelyn Haddick, Mandi Watson, Mia Taft, Reegan Smith, Tracey Hurley, Francie King, Mark Grieve, Tom King
New Salem Stop	Judy Nesbitt (chair), Cyndi Spears, Kathleen Sorenson, Linda Lafferty, Elizabeth & Stephanie Sievers, Rick Griminger, Sam Maggio
Prairie Creek Stop	Ken Anderson (chair)
Bunn Farms Stop	Ken Owens
KC Food Service	David Radwine (Kitchen liaison), Annette Chinuge (Food Line chair), Cassidy Filipiak, Charity Wheeler, Dallas Eicken, David Swift, Jenna Cline, Madison Landers, Madison Wall, McKenzie Domescik-Rink, Michaela Leahy, Morgan Tanner
Route Chair	Tom Clark
Route & Maps	Derek Ewing (chair), Amanda Gardner (map design, FitClub), Tom Clark, Harv Koplo
Route Marking	Troy Gilmore (chair), Bill Bock, Darius Bryjka, Tom Clark, Ernest Lee DeFrates, Ben Fox, David Kalaskie, Doug Koester, Scott Sievers, Bill Schultz, Nick Sunder, Ted Sunder, Charles Witsman
Route Checking & Signs	Tom Clark (chair), Ernest Lee DeFrates, Troy Gilmore, Kathryn E. Hanlon, John Kinsel, Barry Lacy, Mike Long, Randy Smith, Ted Sunder (route checking & small signs), Mike Eymann, Scott Sievers, Barry Tobias, John Williams (large caution signs)
Communications/Ops/ SAG Svc	Jess Hunter (chair), Chanell Hamilton (Comm Liaison), Tom LaBonte (SAG chair); Sharon Robson, Jerry Johnson, Ralli & Max Mottar, Tim & Debra Peters (SAGs); Aaron Cronkright, Jeremy Wells, Ben Gaul, Ken & Judy Owens, Al Tabor, Ben Royer, Frank Anderson, Ron Rodvelt, Ben Kiningham, Ron & Deb Ochu, Ben Kietzman, Kurt Taraba, Merle King, Tom Wachtel, Jennifer Juhl (Fixed Stations); Jim Grimaldi, Matt Jospeh, Bob Emerson, Jamie Ursch, Rich Marx, Ryan Juhl, Nick Skaggs, Bill Vaughn, Ray Lloyd, Craig Held, Kevin Kesselring, Pam Rock (Mobile Stations)
Information	Alan Whitaker (Knights of Columbus), Judy Shipp (Pleasant Plains)
Parking	Robert LaBonte (chair), Cyd LaBonte, David Swift

We apologize to anyone whose name we failed to mention. The many faithful volunteers who come out every year help make this a great event – it couldn't be done without you! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

*Chef Michael Higgins'*



**Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017**  
**8:00 p.m.**

**Capital Area Visitors Center Parking Lot**

Entrance at 399 W Edwards  
Behind **Boone's Saloon**  
(Corner of Edwards & College)

**Prize for most  
tricked-out bike!**  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes from  
downtown businesses

**Light giveaway!**  
Courtesy of  
Springfield Bicycle Club  
[www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org)

## October 2017 Ride Schedule

For updates, corrections and last-minute changes to the ride schedule please check the SBC website at [www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org). Unless otherwise indicated, **weekday** daytime rides will not take place on holidays. All rides return to the starting point unless otherwise noted.

### Ride Classifications

**NC – Non-Cycling events.**

**MB – Rides suitable for mountain bikes.**

**EZ – For riders who prefer a pace under 10 mph.** These are purely social rides. Expect short routes either in town or on a trail and expect to ride as a single group. No one will be left alone at the back of the group and assistance is provided for flats and other minor mechanical problems.

**D – For novice or recreational riders.** Expect to ride at a pace of 10 – 12 mph, with rest stops as needed. Expect the ride leader or another club member to stay with the slowest rider and to offer assistance for flats and other minor mechanical problems.

**C – For competent riders with basic safety and bike handling skills.** These rides combine social riding with improving fitness and riding ability. Expect that most riders will ride in groups at a pace of about 12–15 mph. There may be rest stops on the route, but they will be limited. Riders are comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group and can handle their own mechanical repairs.

**B – For strong, experienced riders with considerable group riding experience.** Expect the emphasis to be on improving individual stamina and riding skills. Most riders will maintain a pace of 16–18 mph and will not feel obligated to wait for slower riders. Pace lines are common. Riders are able to handle their own mechanical repairs and are comfortable navigating by map if separated from the group.

**A – For extremely strong and competitive riders with expert bike handling skills.** Expect riders to be self-sufficient and to maintain speeds of 19+ mph for extended distances using pace lines.

Please arrive for rides 10 minutes early. Be sure that your bike is in proper working order before you arrive. All riders are strongly encouraged to obey traffic laws, wear a helmet, carry everything necessary to fix a flat tire, and bring hydration. If the ride leader fails to appear, form a group and go on a ride if you like. Then turn in your miles to the club record keeper ([records@spfldcycling.org](mailto:records@spfldcycling.org)).

Questions about leading a ride? Contact [vp@spfldcycling.org](mailto:vp@spfldcycling.org).

Weekday Daytime Rides		Check start times!
Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m.	Morning Geezer Ride Washington Park Pavilion on the South side of the park Pete Gudmundson, 523-8200	Show-N-Go ride for retired geezers or those hoping to become geezers. No leader or map, but Pete can answer questions about this ride. <b>NOTE: Riders occasionally change the start time due to weather and other considerations. Please call ahead.</b>
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 a.m.	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Derek Ewing, 624-2016	Weekday A-Ride. The weekday ride is a No Drop Ride, but riders should be able to maintain speeds of 18-20 mph for 20 to 40 miles between stops. Usually includes a stop midway.
Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m.	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Tom Clark, 726-5560	Weekday BCD Club Ride. Show-N-Go. Ride the trails or go out in the country. Turn in miles to the records keeper. There is no ride leader, but Tom can answer questions about this ride.
Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m.	Daily Pana Trail Ride Lake Taylorville parking lot, Rt 29 Pat Stephens, 287-7056	Show-N-Go along the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Turn in miles to the records keeper. There is no ride leader, but Pat may be able to answer questions about this ride.
Monday thru Friday Noon	IDOT, Lost Bridge Trail Dirksen Parkway Show-N-Go	ABC — Lunch Ride. Skip lunch and ride the trail. Riders may add a loop from Rochester. D riders are welcome to ride the trail but should be self-sufficient. Turn your miles in to the records keeper.
Monday thru Friday 12:15 p.m.	Strike & Spare Durkin & West Lawrence Dave Ross 789-4823	BC — Westside Lunch Ride. We'll hop on the Sangamon Valley Trail or head out into the country.
Weekday Evening Rides		Check start times!
Mondays 5:30 p.m. NOTE TIME	Parking lot at east end of Wabash Trail by Sonic Wabash Ave & Park St Marty Celnick, 494-9967	BC — Leave from the east end of the trail at 5:30 p.m. Those riding from Parkway Pointe theater (Lindbergh Blvd & Robbins Rd) will start a few minutes earlier to allow time to sign in. This popular ride will get you 16 miles from Sonic or 21 miles from Parkway Pointe. Lights required.

Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.	IDOT Dirksen Pkwy & Ash St Show-N-Go	BCD — Show-N-Go along the Lost Bridge Trail. Turn miles in to the club records keeper. Bring lights. Sunset is at 6:30 early in the month, and before 6 late in the month.
Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. NOTE TIME	Sangamon Valley Trail South End Parking Lot Bunker Hill Rd Ted Sunder, 698-9194	BC — Ride the trail with Ted for 12 miles or add a low traffic county road to the airport for a total of 15. Lights required. Sunset is at 6:30 early in the month, and before 6 late in the month.
Thursdays 5:30 p.m. NOTE TIME	Sangamon Valley Trail South End Parking Lot Bunker Hill Rd Alan Whitaker, 494-6807	D — Ride 12 miles on the Sangamon Valley Trail at a casual 10-12 mph pace. The ride leader will stay with the rearmost riding group. <b>NOTE: This ride is specifically designed for riders who think our other group rides might be a little fast for them. Come out and enjoy riding this beautiful trail at a relaxed pace!</b> Bring lights. Sunset at 6:30 early in month, and before 6 late in month.
Thursdays 5:30 p.m.	IDOT Dirksen Pkwy & Ash St Show-N-Go	Show-N-Go along the Lost Bridge Trail. Turn miles in to the club records keeper. Bring lights. Sunset is at 6:30 early in the month, and before 6 late in the month.
Monday through Friday 5:30 p.m.	Pana Trail, Lake Taylorville parking lot, Route 29 Charlie Witsman, 299-7038	Show-N-Go – Ride the Lincoln Heritage Trail. Turn in miles to the club records keeper. Call Charlie if you need information about trail conditions or directions. Lights required.

### Weekend Daytime Rides

9:00 a.m.  <b>NOTE: location and time may vary (see Facebook page)</b>	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd  Derek Ewing, 624-2016	Weekend A-Ride. This ride is intended for extremely strong and competitive riders with expert bike handling skills. Expect riders to be self-sufficient and to maintain speeds of 19+ mph for extended distances using pace lines. Riders will agree on a destination and determine a route at the time of the ride. Developmental A-riders and B-riders are welcome, but they should be self-sufficient or accompanied by an experienced rider. To receive information about upcoming rides, search “Springfield IL Area Cycling” on Facebook, then click on “Join Group.” Contact Derek if you have any questions.
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### Scheduled Rides and Events

**Check start times!**

Sunday October 1 9:00 a.m.	Stuart Park 1662 Winch Lane (1/2 mi north of IL Route 97/Jefferson St) Tom Clark, 726-5560	ABCD – Ride the 32-mile route from the May 21 Challenge #2 again with Tom. It's unlikely the trail extension will be open by then, but a trail update will be shared. D Riders can do a 10-mile trail ride. <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/routes/19572376">https://ridewithgps.com/routes/19572376</a>
Wednesday October 4 7:00 p.m.	Residence 4196 Spaulding Orchard Rd Springfield Harv Koplo, 899-9175	NC – All SBC members are invited to attend the Board meetings.
Saturday October 7  10:00 a.m. (South Loop)  1:00 p.m. (North Loop)	South Loop Southwind Park, 4965 S. 2nd. St. Springfield Harv Koplo, 899-9175  North Loop Sherman Elementary School 312 South Street, Sherman Joel Johnson, 528-6942	D & EZ — <b>Solar Bike Tour.</b> Harv and Joel will each lead part of a group bike tour of local homes and organizations that are taking part in the 2017 Illinois Solar Tour. The tour will consist of two bike rides that will each travel at a leisurely pace for 6-10 miles. The southern loop in the morning will include up to six stops, including Southwind Park, the ALUUC church, Prairie Engineers, and the home of Bob Croteau. The northern loop in the afternoon will include the homes of Chris Cole, Joe Kloba, Rich Mochel, and Bob and Marilee Cramer, then on to Rolling Meadows Brewery for the Lincoln Celebration (discounted tickets available for tour participants). A trailer is available to transport up to 22 bikes back to Sherman from Rolling Meadows. <i>See article on page 7 of this month's QR for additional details.</i>



Monday October 9 10:00 a.m.	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Show-N-Go	Columbus Day Show-N-Go – Ride the trails or go out in the country. If the trail is not clear and dry but the roads are, start from the west end parking lot on Robbins Road. Turn in your miles to the club records keeper.
Monday October 9 9:00 a.m.	Vredenburg Park Saxon Dr & Crusaders Rd Derek Ewing, 624-2016	Holiday A Ride. See weekend A ride description. Schedule changes so please call ahead.
Saturday October 14 8 a.m.  11 a.m. lunch (RSVP))	601 Poinsettia Place, Springfield Buckley Ridge Estates, off Meadowbrook Road  Brenda Carmody Price, 685-0004	ABCD — <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bob Carmody Memorial Ride.</b> Options include 60- and 40-mile rides to Auburn with a rest stop in Union Park, a 25-mile road ride, or a 12-mile trail ride at a casual pace on the Sangamon Valley Trail. A lunch catered by McCormick's starts at 11 a.m. **If you plan to attend the lunch, please RSVP at 217-679-6379 by Oct. 10.** Donations to the American Cancer Society will be accepted at the ride and lunch. <i>See article on page 7 of this month's QR for additional details.</i>
Saturday October 14 8:00 p.m.	Capitol Area Visitor's Center (lot entrance at 399 W Edwards) Behind Boone's Saloon Michael Higgins, 836-9821	D & EZ – <b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Moonlight Ramble.</b> Ride two loops for 11 miles or one loop for 6 miles with Chef Michael Higgins. Special prize for MOST TRICKED-OUT BIKE! LIGHT GIVEAWAY! Don't miss out! Front and back lights required, please and thanks. NOTE: To avoid disorienting other riders, please turn lights on in steady mode rather than flashing mode, and point your headlight at a point on the roadway some distance ahead.
Sunday October 15 11 a.m.	Stuart Park Winch Road north of Route 97 and Veteran's Parkway Jon Roth, 971-5987	Jon will lead us on a 51-mile loop to Athens, Petersburg, New Salem, and Salisbury, with a short lunch stop at Hand of Fate Brewing Company on the square in Petersburg. To preview the route and download it to your bike computer, see <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/routes/23563796">https://ridewithgps.com/routes/23563796</a> .
Sunday October 15 4 p.m.	Baskin-Robbins 1700 S. MacArthur Blvd. Dave Ross, 416-1682	D — <b>Regular Clothes Ice Cream Ride.</b> Wear your regular clothes (Spandex is discouraged!) and bring your family for a one-hour neighborhood ride followed by ice cream.
Saturday October 21 1:00 p.m.  NOTE TIME	Centennial Park MAIN parking lot (not the trailhead)  Mike Kokal, (618) 560-9288	ABC – <b>Winery Ride.</b> Pedal 16-20 miles with Mike to Danenberger Family Vineyards (12341 Irish Road, New Berlin) for libations.
Sunday October 22 10:00 a.m.	Waldrop Park Andrews Road Sherman Karl Kohlrus, 544-8410	ABC – <b>Karl's Birthday Ride.</b> Come and help Karl celebrate by riding 30 – 52 miles with him either to Elkhart or Mt. Pulaski.
Friday October 27 6:00 p.m.	Residence 8 Bridge Terrace (off Outer Park) Kevin Brown, 787-5652	NC – <b>Annual Halloween Party.</b> Bring food and/or drink to share. Costumes are strongly encouraged but not required. Overflow parking in the school lot off Chatham Rd, at the top of the street on other side of fence. Kevin will provide two pots of soup, one of them vegetarian. Bring potluck items and spooky treats to share.
Saturday October 28 10:00 a.m.	Residence 3917 Surry Place Lane Linda Butler & Ernie DeFrates, 971-1246	ABC – <b>Apple Dumpling Ride.</b> Linda will again present us with her wonderful apple dumplings and ice cream following a ride of 25-35 miles. Ernie will stay with the rearmost group. D riders can ride the trail but should be self-sufficient.
Sunday October 29 9:00 a.m.  NOTE TIME	New Salem State Park Visitors Center parking lot Rt 97, Petersburg Mark Kuhn, 652-5309 Steve Sommer, 553-5415	ABC – <b>New Salem Ride.</b> Meet at the New Salem Visitor Center parking lot. Mark & Steve have scenic roads for us to explore! Ride options are 32 or 54 miles. The 32-mile ride is out to Site M campground and back, with water and bathrooms at the campground. The 54 miler extends to Chandlerville, Oakford, Atterberry, and back to New Salem, with a water stop in Chandlerville. The route to Chandlerville wends thru Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish And Wildlife Area, is rolling and scenic, then flattens out between Chandlerville, Oakford and back to New Salem. Plan for a stop at Hand of Fate Brewing Co. in Petersburg after the ride.

## Other Area Rides

Springfield area bike shops and other entities sponsor or host a number of rides and events each year. When we receive requests to help publicize these activities, we'll post them in this new section of the QR. **NOTE:** 'Other area ride' miles count for club miles, as they are organized rides.

Other Area Rides & Events		
Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:30 p.m.	BikeTek 957 Clock Tower Dr Show-N-Go	BikeTek Salisbury Hills Ride. A and B group leaders assist developmental riders. The route is challenging and hilly. Each group re-forms periodically. Show-n-go with no official leader. <i>NOTE: Ends by mid-October based on ridership.</i>
Thursdays 5:45 p.m. <i>NOTE: Ends Oct. 5</i>	Scheels 3801 S. MacArthur Blvd Amy Beadle, 726-6330	Trail and Road Ride. A chance for fellow bike enthusiasts to get together and share their passion. This ride is intended for all levels of riders. Some riders stay on the trails for 10-12 miles while others add a road ride for 20-30 miles. A designated rider leader stays at the back of each riding group.
Friday October 27 5:30 p.m.	Capitol Area Visitor's Center College & Edwards Streets (lot entrance on Edwards) Alan Escobar, 638-9523	Critical Mass Ride. Ride for about 1 hour at a slow pace. Suitable for all bikes. Critical Mass is a worldwide event held the last Friday of every month. All riders are welcome to join in a celebration of riding bicycles. Why? Because bikes are fun!
Regional Rides		
Saturday-Sunday October 7-8	Edgewood Schools campus Ellettsville, IN	<a href="http://www.hillyhundred.org">50th Hilly Hundred</a> . This two-day ride provides an approximately 50-mile route on Saturday and another on Sunday, with shorter options available but all with serious hills. Come join Scott Sievers and Alan Whitaker on this ride! <a href="http://www.hillyhundred.org">www.hillyhundred.org</a>
Saturday October 14	Carlinville, IL	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/tourdemilk">Third Annual Tour de Milk</a> . The home of Prairie Farms Dairy hosts this event, with routes of 17, 33, and 62 miles. Registration includes an entry into a raffle for a Specialized Allez road bicycle! <a href="http://www.facebook.com/tourdemilk">www.facebook.com/tourdemilk</a>
Sunday October 15	Pere Marquette State Park 13112 Visitor Center Ln. Grafton, IL 62037	<a href="https://trailnet.org/calendar">Appleknocker Gran Fondo</a> . This timed ride through Calhoun County offers routes of 30, 60, and 120 miles. <a href="https://trailnet.org/calendar">https://trailnet.org/calendar</a>

## Kevin Brown's Halloween Party

Friday, October 27, 6:00 p.m.

8 Bridge Terrace, 787-5652

Costumes strongly encouraged but not required

Bring potluck items and spooky treats to share



**DARE TO JOIN US!**

# **Springfield Bicycle Club Membership Application**

☐ New Member

☐ Renewing Member

☐ Change of Address

Name		
Address		
City		
State		Zip
E-mail Address(es)		
Phone(s)		
Birth date*		

## **Type of Membership (check one):**

☐ Individual: \$20 per year

☐ Family: \$25 per year

☐ Contributing: \$30 per year

☐ Sustaining: \$50 per year

☐ Patron: \$100 per year

☐ Corporate: \$100 per year

## **Family Member Information**

Name 1:	Birth date*
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I would like to opt out of: ☐ Club e-mail announcements

☐ Quick Release mailing (issues are available at [www.spfldcycling.org](http://www.spfldcycling.org))

I would like to help with SBC activities: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please check any specific areas of interest:

☐ Lead bike rides

☐ Help with social activities

☐ Help with bicycle advocacy

☐ Help w/ Capital City Century

☐ Serve on the SBC Board

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 Signed:
Parent/Guardian:	Date Signed:

## **Official SBC Name Badge**

Hang it on your seat bag. These are a pretty neat way to let other riders know your name. Include **\$12.00** extra and print your name (clearly) on the following line as you would like it to appear on your name badge:

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*providing birth dates is optional, but recommended to help us keep track of club demographics.

### **NEW MAILING ADDRESS**

Springfield Bicycle Club  
Post Office Box 13035  
Springfield, IL 62791-3035

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Address Service Requested  
Not for Commercial Use

Presorted Standard  
U. S. Postage Paid  
Springfield, IL  
Permit #800

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### **Incentive Chair**

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Incentive(at)spfldcycling.org

### **Quick Release Advertisement Rates: Half Page: \$20 Full Page: \$40**

Payment is required in advance for all business ads. Ad copy should be sent to the QR Editor no later than the 12th of the month in order for ad to appear in the following month's QR. Individual club members (excluding businesses) may list bicycling-rated items to buy or sell without charge.

**QR Deadline is the  
15th  
of the month**