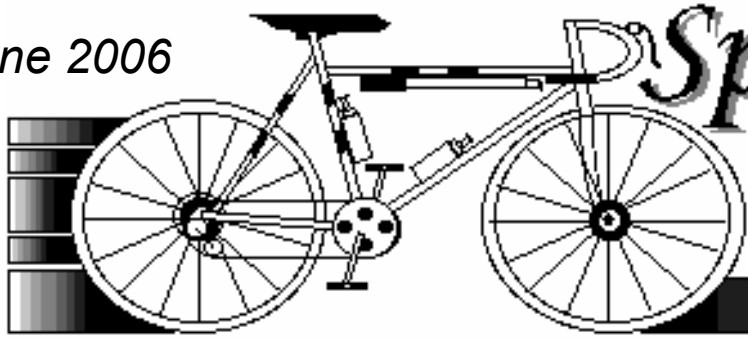


June 2006



# Spoke'n Word

Wabash River Cycle Club  
Newsletter  
West Lafayette, Indiana

WABASH  
RIVER  
CYCLE CLUB



## Calling All Bakers!!!

One of the signature items of the Wabash River Ride is our great selection of HOME BAKED cookies and quick breads, i.e. sweet breads like banana nut and zucchini—yum! Food is the most important part of this ride... who wants to ride a great course only to be disappointed at the SAGs?

GREAT COURSE + GREAT FOOD = HAPPY CYCLISTS

**We need a total of 100 dozen cookies and 30 loaves of sweet breads.**

If you have not committed to baking your special recipe for the Century ride, we need you to show off your baking skills. Please email me at [cealexan@purdue.edu](mailto:cealexan@purdue.edu) or phone me at 429-8525 and let me know what you will bake. I need to know the number of dozens of cookies and/or number of quick breads. If you are doing cookies, please bake at least a double batch (usually 6 to 10 dozen, more if they're small) or at least 2 or 3 loaves of bread. If you prepare it a few weeks prior, just throw them in the freezer—based on lots of personal experience, no one will know the difference.

The cookies and breads will need to be dropped off at Andy Hirsch's home no later than Thursday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. 516 Carrolton Blvd. West Lafayette, 463-1132.

Looking forward to your help.

Dear WRCC Members:

As many of you are already aware, I am no longer President of WRCC. The leadership of the club is now in the capable hands of Andrew Hirsch, who is already doing a fantastic job as President.

During my tenure as your President, I have enjoyed your support of the club in its many efforts, especially our Wabash River Century. However, due to my personal situation, I felt it was appropriate that there be new leadership to keep the club alive and vital. I still look forward to serving WRCC in other roles, such as Membership Chair and Century Registration Chair.

Through the years, many of you have stepped up to the plate to grow cycling in the Greater Lafayette area and keep WRCC strong. I trust that you will continue to support Andy and the Board in that manner.

I still look forward to seeing you "on the road".

Joe Bolan

# CLUB NEWS



## WRCC Contact List

### 2005 Club Officers

#### *President*

Joe Bolan 497-4873

#### *Vice President*

Andrew Hirsch 463-1132

#### *Secretary*

Erin Chamberlain

erinchamberl1@yahoo.net

#### *Treasurer*

Rob Peterson 449-0967

### Board Members

Corinne Alexander 429-8525

Donna Bourne 426-8303

Chloe Harshman 474-8621

Daniel Mendoza 430-7367

Greg Small 742-8112

Joan Wealing - 219-261-2825

### Chair Officers

#### *Membership*

#### **Volunteer Needed**

#### *Century Coordinator*

Ariel Evans 447-7885

#### *Advocacy Chair*

#### **Volunteer Needed**

#### *Mileage Log*

Erin Chamberlain

#### *Newsletter Editor*

Brien Dick 497-2283

#### *Cartographer*

Charlie Myer 474-8996

#### *Webmaster*

Becki Farley 296-4055

### Ride Coordinators

#### Chair / Calendar

Kevin Johnston

A - (11 MPH or less)

Mark Levinthal 497-7155

B - (12 -14 MPH) &

C - (15 -17 MPH)

Janet Winters 463-2404

D - (18 -20 MPH)

Mike Lockwood 743-0273

#### *Mountain Bike*

Ariel Evans 447-7885

This is the current list of members, and that any additions or corrections be sent to Joe Bolan at [bolan-biker@earthlink.net](mailto:bolan-biker@earthlink.net).

Corinne Alexander	Robb Johnston	Paul Preckel
Anne Bentley	Jess Johnston	Ben Prescott
David Blaauw	Kevin Johnston	Ellie Prescott
Larry Bolan	Scott Kinzie	Jack Prescott
Janet Bolan	Dave Kucik	Philip Prescott
Joe Bolan	Lonni Kucik	Dan Rose
Pat Boling	Sandy Laing	Barbara Rossmann
Donna Bourne	Ed Lambuth	Erin Rossmann
Emily Bristow	Ruth Leaming	Martin Rossmann
Gary Brouillard	Gary Lehman	Helen Rowe
Sam Cain	Mark Levinthal	Gil Satterly
Richard Cash	Peter Lichtenstein	Mary Satterly
Erin Chamberlain	Mike Lockwood	Steve Shade
Hodson's Bay Company	Olivia Lockwood	Pat Short
Rebecca Dick	Cathy Lockwood	Charlie Short
Brien Dick	Bethany Lockwood	Vicki Sickler
Claude Diehl	Bill Manjak	Alan Sickler
Moreen Donkin	John Mason	Dave Simon
Shawn Donkin	Rick McKinniss	Anne Simon
Sue Ferringer	Daniel Mendoza	Mary Simon
John Gerber	Scott Mills	Greg Small
Brad Grenard	Jan Mills	Carol Smith
Nancy Grenard	Himanshu Mishra	David Smith
Kelly Grieger	Linda Morse	Roy Sparks
Carl Griffin	Donna Morse	Brandt Stum
Kevin Gurney	David Morse	Keiara Toole
Leonard Harris	Charles Myer	Robert Warnick
Ted Harris	Melody Myers-Kinzie	Joan Wealing
Chloe Harshman	Ted Nottingham	Rene Weber
Andrew Hirsch	Charlotte Nottingham	Tim Wells
William Hogan	Katy Olson	Courtenay Wells
Mark Hopkins	Laura Olson	Vivian Wells
Costa James	Rik Olson	Janet Winters
Dimitri James	Ken Patterson	Harold Woodman
John James	Lydia Patterson	Doug Yacilla
Youli James	Rob Peterson	Rose Mary Young

# WRCC Ride Calendar, July 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 7:00am, C, Monticello 7:30am, D, PWSP 8:00am, C, Burtsfield 9:00am, B+, Burtsfield
<b>2</b> 7:30am, B, Burtsfield 7:30am, D, PWSP 8:30am, C, Burtsfield	<b>3</b> 530pm, B, Burtsfield	<b>4</b> 8:00am, C&D, Burtsfield 9:30am, B, Burtsfield	<b>5</b> 2:30pm, B, Armstrong Park 5:30pm, B, Kalberer Soccer Flds	<b>6</b> 5:30pm, All Club, Burtsfield	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 6:30am, D-, PWSP 7:00am, C, Monticello 8:00am, C, Burtsfield 9:00am, B+, Burtsfield
<b>9</b> 7:30am, B, Burtsfield 7:30am, D, PWSP 8:30am, C, Burtsfield	<b>10</b> 530pm, B, Burtsfield	<b>11</b> 5:30pm, All Club, May- flower Mill	<b>12</b> 2:30pm, B, Armstrong Park 5:30pm, B, Kalberer Soccer Flds	<b>13</b> 5:30pm, All Club, Burtsfield <b>8:00pm, Tour De France            party, 5 Elvernan, W. Laf</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00am, C, Monticello 7:30am, D, PWSP 8:00am, C, Burtsfield 9:00am, B, Burtsfield
<b>16</b> 7:30am, B, Burtsfield 7:30am, D, PWSP 8:30am, C, Burtsfield	<b>17</b> 530pm, B, Burtsfield	<b>18</b> 5:30pm, All Club, May- flower Mill	<b>19</b> 2:30pm, B, Armstrong Park 5:30pm, B, Kalberer Soccer Flds	<b>20</b> 5:30pm, All Club, Burtsfield	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 6:30am, B, Claude's House 7:00am, C, Monticello 7:30am, D, PWSP 8:00am, C, Burtsfield 9:00am, B+, Burtsfield
<b>23</b> 7:30am, B, Burtsfield 7:30am, D, PWSP 8:30am, C, Burtsfield	<b>24</b> 530pm, B, Burtsfield	<b>25</b> 5:30pm, All Club, May- flower Mill	<b>26</b> 2:30pm, B, Armstrong Park 5:30pm, B, Kalberer Soccer Flds	<b>27</b> 5:30pm, All Club, Burtsfield	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7:00am, C, Monticello 7:30am, D, PWSP 8:00am, C, Burtsfield 9:00am, B, Burtsfield
<b>30</b> 7:30am, B, Burtsfield 7:30am, D, PWSP 8:30am, C, Burtsfield	<b>31</b> 530pm, B, Burtsfield					

## WRCC RIDE SCHEDULE, JULY, 2006

Sat, 8, 6:30am D/D- 200,125,100 PWSP Joe Bolan  
 Enjoy a scenic double metric century with a century cut-off option encompassing many of our favorite roads in Fountain County. For those desiring to "do the double (century)," there will be a separate northern loop to finish off the 200-mile ride.

Sat, 1,8,15,22,29	7:00am	C	East side of Monticello courthouse	Phil Prescott
Sat, 1,15	7:30am	D	70-85	Kevin Johnston
Sat, 22	7:30am	D		Show & Go
Sat, 29	7:30am	D		Mike Lockwood
Sat, 15, 29*	9:00am	B	45-65	Rick McKinnis
Sat, 1,8,22*	9:00am	B+	45-50	Ted Harris

\* Bring lunch money.

Sat, 1,8,15,22,29	8:00am	C		Burtsfield	Show & Go
Sat, 22 thru 23	6:30am	B	246	Claude Diehl's House (8315 State Road 26 W; West Lafayette)	

Headwind tour led by Claude Diehl. Ride to Claude's parents farm on Saturday, then ride back on Sunday. 123 miles each day.

Sun, 2,9,16,23,30	7:30am	B		Burtsfield	Show & Go
Sun, 2,9,16,23,30	7:30am	D		PWSP	Show & Go
Sun, 2,16	8:30am	C		Burtsfield	Paul Preckel
Sun, 9,23,30	8:30am	C		Burtsfield	Show & Go

Mon 5, 12,19,26	5:30pm	B	25-30	Burtsfield	Rick McKinnis
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Tues, 4	8:00am	C&D		Burtsfield	Show & Go
Tues, 4	9:30am	B		Burtsfield	Janet Winters
Tues, 11,18,25	5:30pm	All Club		Mayflower mill	

Wed, 5,12,19,26	2:30pm	B		Armstrong Park	Dave Blaauw
Wed, 5,12,19,26	5:30pm	B		Kalberer Soccer field	Daves Simon and Smith

Thur, 6,13,20,27	5:30pm	All club ride		Burtsfield	
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**Thur, 13 8:00pm-11:00pm Tour De France party 5 Elvernan Kevin Johnston, 583-0739**

Get together to watch the first mountain top finish of the tour.

Note: "+" indicates high end of speed range, "-" indicates low end of speed range; eg, B+ = fast B, C- = slow C.

**Show-N-Go rides:** Destination, distance, speed, and reason are determined by the participants.

Category	Ave. Speed	Starting Places	Starting Places
A	12mph & less	Burtsfield School, 1800 N Salisbury, W. Laf.	National Guard Armory, 5220E 200S, Laf.
B	12 - 15mph	PWSP, Purdue West Shopping Plaza, SR26W & Airport Rd., W.Laf.	Cumberland School, Cumberland Ave., W.Laf.
C	16 - 18mph	East Tipp School, CR 300N & 750E, Laf.	Wea Ridge School, 1333E 430S, Laf.
D	18 - 20mph	Other Pub, 3000 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> St., Laf.	Burnett Creek School, 5700N 50W, W.Laf.
E	21+ mph	Clegg Gardens, 1782N 400E, Laf.	Armstrong Park, Beck Lane & S. 9th. St., Laf.
AC = All Club (all categories)		Fort Ouiatenon, S. River Rd. & Newman Rd., W.Laf.	Cicott Park, Independence, IN
		Shadeland Recreation Center, 250W & 450S, Shadeland	<b>WRCC web site:</b> <a href="http://www.wrcc-in.org/">http://www.wrcc-in.org/</a>

### Tour De France Hits the Mountains

You are invited to join us to watch Stage 11 of the Tour De France. Stage11 will be the first mountain top finish of the tour, so it should provide some excitement.

Date: Thursday, July 13.  
 Time: 8:00 pm until 11:00 pm  
 Location: 5 Elvernan, West Lafayette.

Snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite international dish to share.

Directions: Take Division Rd. west from West Lafayette. Elvernan will be on your right after 575 W, but before you get to 700 W. We are the first house on your left on Elvernan, just after the bend in the road.

Questions?  
 Call Kevin or Lou Ann Johnston at 583-0739.



## WRCC Board Meeting – May 15, 2006

Present: Corrine Alexander, Erin Chamberlain, Kelly, Grieger, Chloe Harshman, Andrew Hirsch, Ed Lambuth, Rob Peterson, Greg Small

- 1) Minutes of April 17, 2006 meeting were accepted and will be posted on the WRCC website.
- 2) Joe Bolan as stepped down as club President. Vice President, Andy Hirsch will assume the duties of President until the next election cycle. The Board accepted nomination of Greg Small as Vice President. Kelly Grieger will replace Greg as a member of the Board. Corrine volunteered to assume the role of Advocacy Chair.
- 3) Rob reported that the balance in our bank account is \$9,368 as of April 30, 2006. We've taken in \$941 in 2006 dues. Century expenses thus far are \$1150. No Century deposits have been received thus far.
- 4) 2006 Century:
  - a. Century packets (along with information from the Lafayette Visitor's Bureau) were sent out to individuals, bike clubs and bike shops in late April.
  - b. The Family Ride SAG will be located at the New Miracle Bethel Church located at 7525 S 775 E. (close to Wainwright School), pending proof of insurance. Rob will try to wrap up the Century Ride insurance in the very near future.
  - c. A list of Century volunteers will be posted on the club website so members can be informed as to where more volunteers and sub-chairs are needed.
- 5) Old Business:
  - a. Greg spoke with the people who run the Prophet's Town Museum about bike racks. They are very much in need of some. Greg will follow up with them regarding an estimate of their need. He will contact the Visitor's Bureau and Dan at Hodson's Bay to get their buy-in. The club might spend as much as \$500 on this project.
  - b. Chloe will look into an overnight trip to the Shades in July in an effort to inject more fun into our lives!
- 6) New Business:
  - a. There was general recognition of the need for a Ride Czar – someone who actively recruits ride leaders.
  - b. Corrine suggested that the club purchase some cycling DVDs and donate them to the library (perhaps splitting the collection between the County Library and the West Lafayette Library). Better yet, she will try to convince the Libraries to buy them!
  - c. A proposal was made to have a mechanism for proposing rides on a timetable shorter than the current monthly schedule. The merits of this proposal were discussed with consideration given to the positives (additional rides with ride leaders) and the negatives (possible decrease in rides placed on the Ride Calendar, how to notify people who do not have internet access). A formal proposal will be drawn up.
- 7) Next Board Meeting: June 19, 6 pm @ Tippecanoe County Library (new time and location!).



# WRCC MEMBERSHIP FORM



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS JOINING:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL	<input type="checkbox"/>
Same Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
NEW MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/>

TYPE MEMBERSHIP	
STUDENT (\$15)	<input type="checkbox"/>
INDIVIDUAL (\$20)	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMILY (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/>

AVERAGE SPEED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1-11 (A)
<input type="checkbox"/>	12-14 (B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	15-17 (C)
<input type="checkbox"/>	18-20 (D)
<input type="checkbox"/>	OVER 20(E)

CYCLING TYPE	
COMMUTING	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOURING	<input type="checkbox"/>
RACING	<input type="checkbox"/>
MOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/>

RETURN TO:
WABASH RIVER CYCLE CLUB P.O. BOX 1243 LAFAYETTE, IN 47902-1243

I would be willing to lead rides:

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF INDIANA BICYCLE COALITION? YES  NO

MAY WE PUBLISH YOUR NAME IN OUR DIRECTORY? YES  NO

Minors (under 18 yrs) require parent/guardian to accompany on all activities

T-shirt size	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLarge
<input type="checkbox"/>	XXLarge

Visit the WRCC website at - [www.wrcc-in.org](http://www.wrcc-in.org)

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