

# LOUISVILLE BICYCLE CLUB

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If you have something you'd like to share in the newsletter, send it to Steven Jent.

The Louisville Bicycle Club reserves the right to edit all submitted articles.

## Special Announcement!

To: All Members in Good Standing

You have heard it many times by now, we are in uncharted waters in an unprecedented time. As the year rolls along, we continue to face challenges. So many cancellations and restrictions to follow. We are now approaching the time of year when we begin the planning of the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. This is something we cannot do right now. So how do we conduct business and elect officers?

This email notice and a special edition newsletter to follow, will serve as the required 30 days notice to update our bylaws. We will hold a general meeting before the Sunday, September 20, 2020 Nibble in New Albany ride at 8:30am in the parking lot of the St. Matthews Baptist Church. We will social distance and wear masks as we vote on the proposed changes. We must have 25 members in good-standing (meaning your dues are current) in order to certify a quorum and vote.

This is the link ProposedByLawsChanges Aug2020.pdf to the proposed Bylaws with changes highlighted in yellow. Here is the link: LBC By-Laws - revised 1-19-13 FINAL.pdf to the current bylaws for comparison.

Here is a summary of the changes:

- Renewal period for payment of dues changed to 60 days from 90 days since 1. 99% of dues are paid online rather than through the mail
- 2. Family members cannot serve on the Executive Committee simultaneously.
- 3. Added the position of Vice President, Information Technology and removed those responsibilities from the Vice President, Communication position
- 4. Allow the Executive Committee to meet online with provisions noted.
- 5. Allow for online voting of members in good standing. We have been using a membership database that allows for polling and setting up events – voting. Only one vote per email is allowed and the system will only allow active (good standing) members to vote. Reports of votes can be printed and validated.

#### **Club Information**

The Louisville Bicycle Club (formerly Louisville Wheelmen) is a cycling club in Louisville, Kentucky, USA, and serves the greater Louisville metropol-



itan area, including Southern Indiana. We are dedicated to promoting the sport of bicycling and advocating for the rights of all cyclists. Since its founding in 1897, the Louisville Bicycle Club has been one of the most active and progressive clubs in the Midwest.

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#### Annual Membership dues:

Youth (13-18): \$10 Individual (18 & over): \$20 Family (+ dep. Children) \$30

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## **Special Announcement! (continued)**

These By-law changes have been mulled over for years, but this pandemic has created a more urgent need to accomplish this now.

As you review Article V – Officers, please let us know if you would be interested in serving in one of these positions. A Nominating Committee Chair, Brian Bernardi, has been appointed and will be forming his committee in the coming weeks.

Please contact any Executive Committee member with any questions or concerns. We will also review these changes at the General Meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> at St Matthews Baptist Church. Remember to wear your mask in the parking lot and social distance. If it is raining on September 20th,we will hold the meeting the following Sunday, September 27th at the same place and time.

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#### **Announcements**



We'd like to remind all of our cycling friends in Louisville, that it's important to report issues w/ our bike lanes and paths to Metro311. Just call 311 during the week, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. They now have a full-time sweeping contract and the time from call to completion is shorter than ever.

Ride safe!



## **Contributors Needed**

Do you fancy yourself a journalist? Do you have a Cycling interest, event or opinion you wish to share?

The LBC newsletter committee is always in search of quality article submissions and content.

To contribute contact:

communications@louisvillebicycleclub.org

## Did you Know...

...that LBC has a robust and active Strava Club?

## Join the community at:

www.strava.com/clubs/louisville-bicycle-club



It's free!

**LBC 2020 Sponsors** 



The Louisville Bicycle Club also wishes to thank the many registrants of the Derby City Fondo that graciously donated their registration cost and in some cases even their jersey cost to the club in order to help offset the financial burden on the club due to the cancellation of the event. In these difficult times your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Louisville's bike share program is up and running!

Read about it at louvelo.com





#### **Louisville Bicycle Club on the Web:**

http://www.louisvillebicycleclub.org/



https://www.facebook.com/LouisvilleBicycleClub/



www.strava.com/clubs/louisville-bicycle-club



ridewithgps.com/organizations/5393-louisville-bicycle-club

#### **Announcements**

#### LBC UNVIELS BOLD NEW JERSEY DESIGN

Way back at the beginning of the year 2020 the Louisville Bicycle Club formed a committee to look into designing a new look for the club. Our green and blue jerseys have served us well but after 20 years it is time for a makeover. A lot of work has gone into the design and we think you'll love it! Our main objective was to make it bold, bright and highly visible. There is no doubt these items have been checked. The good folks at Primal were selected as the manufacturer and have been great to work with. A great big thanks to Amelia Dauer, John Fong, Donna Connel, Stewart Prather, Mike Crawford and Jeff White for serving on the committee. And a huge thank you to Bob Peters at Clarksville Schwinn for helping us to make sure we could offer a full custom kit at such a great price!

#### **NEW, BOLD, BRIGHT CLOTHING - ORDER BEFORE AUGUST 26TH**



https://via.primalcustom.com/collections/t06281a

## Clothing comes in Men's and Women's sizes.

Click on the link before August 26 to order your jersey at the Special Introductory Price, along with other matching clothing options. As the store closes on August 26, no further orders may be placed until the next store offer which will be at least Spring 2021.

When ordering, if you select the **drop ship** option, items will be shipped directly to your home address for a \$10 flat rate charge to you. If you choose the **bulk ship** option, your order will ship to the Club for you to pick up, at no extra cost to you.

**Fitting sessions:** Saturday (08/22) at State Street before the ride. 8;00-8:45 AM. **NOTE**: The shorts have a 9" inseam with E6 Carbon Chamois for long distance riding. **Contact:** Amelia Dauer at <a href="mailto:touring@louisvillebicycleclub.org">touring@louisvillebicycleclub.org</a> with questions.

Make sure to click on the link to order yours today!

## **Pictures from recent rides**



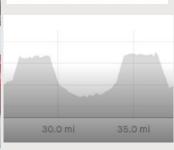












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