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Giving Back!



Most of the time when we think about the Louisville Bicycle Club we're thinking about all the great rides we have and the good times spent with our fellow club members getting outdoors, building fitness and nurturing the relationships gained while sharing our love of time in the saddle.

There's another side of the LBC that we don't often think about. The Louisville Bicycle Club has a long history of giving back to the community. Whether it be with our time or our resources our members have always shown up and I'm happy to say that tradition has continued in 2021.

This year our time and talents were put to good use serving our beloved city with our participation in the Kentucky Derby Festival Tour de Lou. We help plan the event, host a series of training rides and serve as ride marshals out on the course. We've served as ride marshals for both of the Mayors Hike, Bike and Paddle events trying to help everyone have a safe and fun time. And we've had a very busy season hosting our five week New Rider Clinic courses. We put on four sessions this year helping a large number of budding cyclists to know the rules of the road, understand how their bikes work and build the confidence to navigate the roadways with other users.

We have also been able to share our resources. As a not for profit organization it's particularly satisfying to be able to donate to some really great charity/nonprofits.

A big thank you to all of our members and our loyal sponsors for all you do and all you give to keep the Louisville Bicycle Club going and giving in so many ways.

Let's Ride!

- **Jeff White, President**

New Executive Committee Member!



ERIK HELTON has joined the Executive Committee as VP of Information Technology. He is a Digital Marketing & Advertising Professional with over 20 years of leadership experience. Erik is currently the Manager of Digital Optimization on the Baptist Health Digital Engagement Team. Erik is working on several big projects for the club – we are excited about the skills that Erik brings to LBC.





Marilyn Minnick

We have two longtime members that have recently hit some pretty impressive milestones. They've taken different paths and have had different goals and we're all very proud of their accomplishments.

Marilyn Minnick has earned her 25,000 mile jersey. Her motto this year has been 25 in 25 referring to the mileage she was determined to achieve during her 25th year of club membership. Marilyn has been a stalwart serving the club as a ride captain and in many other supporting roles throughout her tenure. We had a nice crowd on hand on a recent Monday evening ride and as I presented her award recalled that way back when I joined the club she was always one of the cool kids but she was always nice to me. I think many would agree with that sentiment. Nice pull Marilyn.

Jim Tretter started riding with the club in 1983 and has earned his 150,000 mile jersey. Tretter was always nice to me as well. He would always gladly ride along with me. Long as I could keep up! Jim has been a mentor to many along the way whether he knows it or not. He's pushed us on short fast rides and pulled us on long hauls. Service to the club? Jim's done it. He's served as club president, club treasurer, OKHT director, ride captain and whatever else has been asked of him. Nice pull Jim.

So Marilyn and Jim have had different goals and took different paths to get there but they've both enjoyed and served the club along the way. We mere mortals appreciate everything both of you have done for all of us and rejoice with you on your accomplishments!

- **Jeff White, President**



Jim Tretter



LBC Highlights

Check out our pictures and information on our winner of our Bicycle Raffle and Club Picnic at Yew Dell Gardens on Facebook.



Amishland and Lakes

Amishland is a two day bike tour of the Amish countryside and lakes of northeast Indiana. The main event is hosted at the LaGrange, Indiana High School; however, since many arrive on Friday, we often ride along the Pumpkinvine Trail near a great shopping area – Shipshewana. Many club members have been riding this for years. Join us next year!



LBC members at the Krider "World's Fair" Garden along the PumpkinVine Trail



Mark Phillips and son, Simon

Tour de Donut



The Tour de Donut is held annually in Troy, Ohio. Several members rode this year and thoroughly enjoyed it. We will be riding it next year – so join us for the fun! This is a unique ride where your completion time is reduced by 5 minutes for each doughnut you eat!!! OH MY . Jim Preston and his grandson Will, said they also offered milk to go with the doughnuts! Yum yum.

Pictured below is John Fong with his medal and Will Preston with his donut.



Mayor's Ride

LBC provides Ride Marshal Volunteers to assist with easy to fix mechanicals and to offer support and encouragement. This year the course was an out and back on River Road, a scenic byway. It was very much enjoyed as a car free ride.



Bike Raffle

Benefitting LBC and Falls City Community BikeWorks

Louisville Bicycle Club in partnership with Middletown Cycling raffled off a new Simi Step Over electric assist bike. All proceeds benefit the Louisville Bicycle Club, allowing us to continue to support our membership and local community organizations. Louisville Bicycle Club donated 10% of the proceeds directly to Falls City Community BikeWorks.

A huge **THANK YOU** to Middletown Cycling for the donation of the bike for raffle, we could not do what we do without the support from our sponsors, and we highly encourage everyone to check them out in person or at www.middletowncycling.com.



Pictured are Jeff White, President and Dave Wittry, VP Education presenting a check to FCCB Executive Director, Tim Curtis.



Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation



JDRF works tirelessly to find better treatments, preventions and a cure. Every dollar of our donation is directed toward research.

www.jdrf.org

Jeff White presenting a check to Jim Fisher, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF).

Bike to Beat Cancer

Jeff White has been busy distributing donations! Here he is presenting a check to the Norton Healthcare Foundation for Cancer research with Jennifer Metro, Manager - Special Events & Volunteers and Stephanie Fish, Coordinator-Sports Event Marketing. We also provided Ride Volunteers again this year for the Bike to Beat Cancer Ride put on by the Norton Healthcare Foundation. Save the date for next year's ride on Saturday, September 10, 2022.



National MS Society Team Wil Power

Jeff White, President presents a donation check to Amanda Wurth from the National MS Society. Richard and Mary Ann Heckler organize a bike team each year – Wil Power Powered by LBC. You can join their team next year for the Bluegrass Bourbon Ride 2022 or donate to the team!

LBC's donation was in addition to the funds raised by the team.

Giving Back is important.

Richard & Mary Ann Heckler organize a bike team each year.



Team Wil Power Powered by LBC



Richard & Mary Ann Heckler; Amanda Wurth; Jeff White



Olmsted Parks Conservancy

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Jeff White, President presenting a check to Olmsted Parks Conservancy Donor Relations Manager, Kathy Ezell.

Left to Right: Phil Mattingly, LBC Treasurer; Jeff White, LBC President; Earl Jones, Past LBC President and serves on the Olmsted Board of Trustees; Kathy Ezell, Donor Relations Manager; and Mike Pitt, long time LBC member and Olmsted Board of Trustees.



New Rider Clinic Class 3 Graduates



New Rider Clinics Dave Wittry, VP Education

We offer our New Rider Clinics in the Spring of each year. Once you have completed the entire session, you receive a one year free membership to the Louisville Bicycle Club and a jersey. The New Rider Clinics have concluded for 2021. Forty two students completed the five-class course and many of them have started to ride with the club. Though this is a relatively small number of graduates by historical standards, it is over three times more than last year's Covid-affected event. In all, 64 participants attended at least one class. We want to thank everyone who attended and the volunteers who continue to help make this program successful.

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