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John Larson goes the extra (3) Mile!

Dr John Larson has made it official. He joined the 100,000 mile club on October 11th, 2021.

John joined the Louisville Bicycle Club in May of 1990 and was chuckling not too long ago about how long it's taken him to achieve this goal. Doing the math though that's a pretty darn respectable average of about 3200 miles a year. On top of that he's had a few years thrown in that he concentrated more on tennis or running bumping up that average on the cycling seasons even more!

John was looking forward to another good riding season this year but on May 22nd while participating on a Mad Dog Century ride a dog had other plans for him. Riding on a peaceful stretch of road in Bullitt County an unleashed and



unfenced dog collided with John's front wheel and sent him to the pavement sustaining injuries requiring surgery and ending his season just 32 miles short of his 100,000 mile goal.

Or did it? Yes, the advice of the doctors was that there would be no bicycle riding this summer but the good news was that he would get plenty of exercise going to physical therapy. Oh what joy! But then just before the touring season was to end his friends from the LBC stepped in. On October 11th, with his doctors consent of course, John saddled up on the back of Larry Preble's tandem and completed the Monday morning 35 mile ride putting him over the top with 3 miles to grow on for the next 100,000.



Word got out and over 50 of John's friends wore their longest mileage award jerseys and joined him on the ride out to Iroquois Park. On hand to welcome him to the 100,000 club were Jim Tretter, Paul Battle, Bernice McGill and Larry Preble.



Congratulations on your accomplishment John!

It's been a long road travelled well.



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New Rider Clinic

These classes are offered to the public at no charge (FREE!) thanks to [Baptist Health](#).

Riders who complete all 5 classes of a New Rider Clinic will receive a free LBC jersey and a one-year membership in the Louisville Bicycle Club. You may attend as many times as spots are available, however the free jersey and membership are only given once.

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It's the Time of the Season

It's come to the time of the year when our thoughts turn a little less to our two wheeled pursuits and a little more on the holiday season and the coming winter. We hope everyone had a successful and satisfying riding season. That's not to say we're done by any means! We still have a very full calendar of rides focused more on weekdays and weekends for the next couple of months. You know us, we'll keep riding as much as we can. I encourage everyone to try to fit some fitness into the busy months ahead.

A few upcoming events are in the planning stages for the winter. We are so hopeful that we can offer the Awards Banquet and the Polar Bear event this winter. With the current state of covid 19 and the never sure future:

- We have made arrangements with The Knights of Columbus Hall on River Road for our banquet scheduled for January 22nd.
- The Polar Bear ride and event will be at Gingerwoods again this January 1st and Kelly McGill has agreed to coordinate the event again.

It's good to have both of these popular events on the calendar. Being indoor events we don't know at this time what if any special considerations we may have to make but dang it, it feels good to have them on the horizon.

**Elections are coming up as well. All of our positions on the executive committee are open. If you're a member in good standing and would like to run for President, Vice President of Advocacy, Communications, Education, Information Technology, Racing, Touring and Secretary or Treasurer you may notify me – Jeff White or any current Executive Committee member. Current positions being vacated at the end of this year are VP/Advocacy, VP/Communications, VP/Touring and Secretary. I would like to thank all the members of the executive committee for their tireless service to the members of this club and the support they have given me.

Speaking of the executive committee. I'd like to welcome Kevin Williams back as VP/Racing. We've been struggling with a presence in the racing community and with Kevin's past success and experience I'm optimistic about our program.

Finally I want to welcome Erik Helton to the team. Erik came on as VP/IT in late August of this year. If you've looked at the website lately you've seen the impact Erik has made in a very short time. The new look of the website gives us an updated rather than outdated appearance and is formatted for better interaction with cell phone use.

We're looking toward the future, both short term and long and I couldn't be more excited!

Let's Ride!

Jeff



TOUR DE MAD DOG (TMD)

TMD stands for Tour de Mad Dog. The TMD Challenge consists of 21 stages, (95 to 120 miles each) spread out over the course of the touring year, from January through October - ending by the last day of the club touring season.

Modeled after the famed Tour de France, the Tour de Mad Dog is a Challenge, not a race. Your actual time on the courses will not even matter! Riders must complete at least 10 stages of the tour to be considered an official TMD Challenge finisher.

For the 2022 series:

- There will be 21 stages
- Two Mad Dog Centuries each month from January through October
- ◆ There will be a time trial – yet to be determined to get to the 21 total

If a rider completes 10 century rides, they earn a jersey. Cost – if any – to be determined. We need to secure a sponsor(s). Anyone can participate in the series, but only LBC club members are eligible for the jersey. To be eligible for the series and a jersey, you must have completed one of the centuries by the end of May. We hope to secure sponsors that will make the jersey free.

A male and female winner will be awarded at year end based on who completes the most TMD centuries in a group of five or more. A drawing will determine the winner if 2 or more folks tie for the most points – or if we hold a time trial, the best time will win.

The sign-in sheets at the completion of the rides will determine who completed each ride and who completed in a group of five or more. The schedule is posted on the website and Ride Captains will be putting their rides on the Ride Calendar.

Questions? Contact the Mad Dog Director, Bekki Livingston Maddog@louisvillebicycleclub.org

**Here is a sneak peek at the
2022 Jersey**
(without sponsor logos)



THE OKHT IS BACK FOR 2022



We are excited to offer a new version of the OKHT for 2022. Partnering with Yew Dell Botanical Gardens and Oldham County Tourism & Conventions, Save the date, Sunday June 5, 2022. (In the future, we plan to hold our ride on the 3rd Saturday of June each year.)

More information will be coming as planning moves forward. Would you like to get more involved with the club? This is a great opportunity to put your skills to work and meet more club members. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, just shoot me an email. We have already established a core group working on certain aspects of the ride, but we need a few more. And sponsors – if your company or non-profit group would like their logo on our jersey or other printed marketing material, we have sponsorship levels to suit any budget. We already have two Titanium Level sponsors!!

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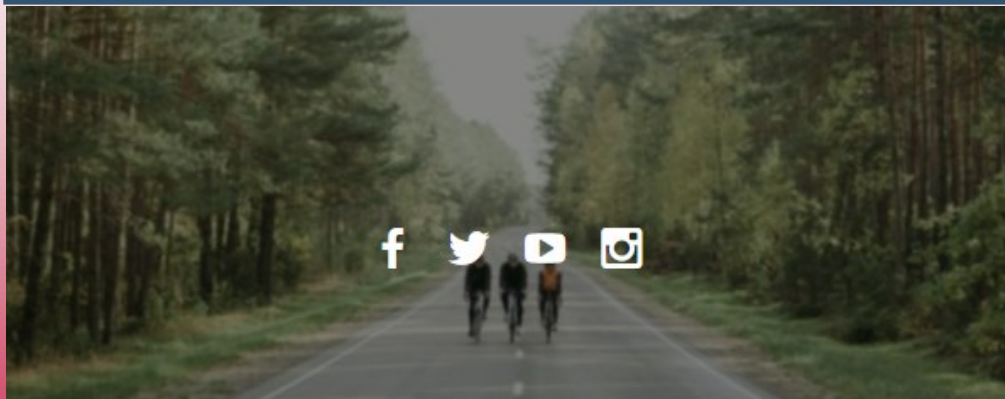
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