

# THE LOUISVILLE BICYCLE CLUB

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**Deadline for the October 2022 issue is Oct 10th.**

*"Tempus Fugit"*

*Please let us know what you think this newsletter needs. After all, it's your newsletter!*



## Dave "Packman" Ryan 1961—2022

The Louisville Bicycle Club is sad to announce the passing of one of our own. Please see the arrangements below.

David Warren Ryan, 61, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away on Friday, September 2, 2022.

He was born on May 3, 1961 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Troy and Angela (Crisp) Ryan . Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Lisa Ryan.

David was a long time member of the Louisville Bicycle Club. He will always be remembered for his amazing personality and sense of humor. David was a free spirit with a sense of adventure; having ridden his bike over 4500 miles, in all 50 states, throughout Europe, and Canada.

David is survived by his loving aunt, Carol (Jack) Beyrodt, and close friends, Pat Roth, Peggy Roth and Grayson Roth, along with his friends at the Louisville Bicycle Club.

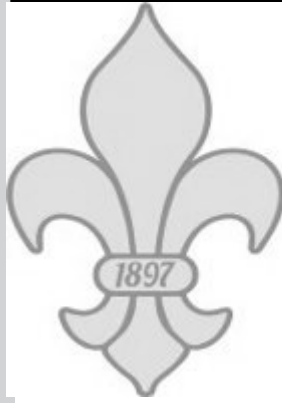


Visitation was from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm on Monday, September 12, 2022 at Newcomer Creations, Funerals & Receptions - Southwest Louisville Chapel, (10304 Dixie Hwy). A service celebrating his life will be at 2:00 pm on Monday, at the funeral home with burial to follow at Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

The family requests that contributions in David 's memory be made to the Louisville Bicycle Club or the KY Humane Society.

[Obituary](#)

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Louisville Bicycle Club  
Ride Schedule

## NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our friends at the Bourbon Country Burn are looking for volunteers for their event that is:

**September 30th - October 2nd.**

They need volunteers prior to and during the event.

If you are interested in volunteering for this amazing event, please follow the instructions below:

1.) Please fill out this form:

[←Click Link→](#)

2.) Click here to sign up for positions:

[←Click Link→](#)

*A Burn team member will follow up with more details*



*Mark your calendars!*  
**Louisville Bicycle Club's**  
**43rd Annual**



OLD KENTUCKY HOME BICYCLE TOUR

**June 17, 2023**

Did you know that you can easily search for other LBC members via the Membership Directory on the Website?



You must be a registered user and logged in!

## Louisville Bicycle Club Cycling Group



Join our fast growing LBC Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/louisvillebicycleclub>



[Learn About Bike Laws](#)

### !!! Contributors Needed !!!

The LBC newsletter committee is always in search of quality article submissions and content. To contribute contact:  
[communications@louisvillebicycleclub.org](mailto:communications@louisvillebicycleclub.org)

Louisville's bike share program  
 is up and running!

Read about it at [louvelo.com](http://louvelo.com)

*LouVelo*

## NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our friends at [Southern Indiana Wheelmen Bicycle Club](#) are having their signature event this October. Help support our local cycling clubs and participate in this fantastic event. We have several [Louisville Bicycle Club](#) members going up to participate. We will have an LBC ride captain on hand so you can get ride mileage credit.

— Erik Helton

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022 AT 7 AM**

### **2022 Harvest Homecoming Bicycle Tour**

Lanesville, IN Heritage Site Community Bldg

One of the most picturesque rides offered to cyclists in Southern Indiana/Metro Louisville (KY). The tour winds along the back roads of Southern Indiana with views of fall colors accenting the Ohio River Valley. This is a leisurely tour for beginner, intermediate, and advanced cyclists. Three routes of 28, 40 or 66 miles vary from gently rolling to hilly. Breakfast, well-stocked SAGs and lunch included. Once you've ridden this ride, you'll want to return every year!

### **Metro311 Mobile App**

Did you notice any debris, glass, potholes, missing storm grates or other safety issue on your bike ride either on the road or in a bike lane? Did you report it?

One thing I do after a ride is open my Metro311 app and submit requests to the City. If you do not have the app, please download it. Submitting requests to Metro311 via the app is the most efficient way to report road hazards. The app allows you to move a pushpin on your screen to identify the precise location needing attention. You can also submit pictures. As a Metro Employee, I can tell you this: It it's not reported, it won't get fixed!

Just look for the Louisville Metro 311 icon below when you search for "Louisville Metro 311" in your Apple Store or Google Play store.





## NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NOT A MEMBER YET?

Join the Louisville Bicycle Club and the hundreds of members for one of our daily rides. The Louisville Bicycle Club has rides for all levels and distances. Not a member yet?

Did you Know...



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

Join the community at:

[www.strava.com/clubs/louisville-bicycle-club](http://www.strava.com/clubs/louisville-bicycle-club)

**It's free!**

Did you also Know...



...that LBC has a club Ride with GPS Account?

See the member only section of the LBC website for more information!

[www.strava.com/clubs/louisville-bicycle-club](http://www.strava.com/clubs/louisville-bicycle-club)



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NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

[Tour de Mad Dog Series Stage 20: Medora Century - 101-miles](#)  
 Saturday, October 08, 2022 8:00 AM | Clark Forestry, Henryville, IN

[Tour de Mad Dog Series Stage 21: Margaritaville - 101-miles](#)  
 Saturday, October 15, 2022 8:00 AM | Hays Kennedy Park, 7003 Beechland Beach Rd, Prospect, KY 40059, USA

[See All Events](#)



Become a Ride Captain

Have you been interested in becoming a ride captain for the Louisville Bicycle Club? Not sure what is involved? Learn how easy it is to become the backbone of the Louisville Bicycle Club and by becoming a ride captain today!

[Learn More](#)



News & Updates

[Mad Dog Finishers](#)  
 Sunday, September 11, 2022 1:58 PM | [Becki Livingston](#)

[A Good Second Century](#)  
 Sunday, September 04, 2022 5:11 PM | [Becki Livingston](#)

[August Newsletter](#)  
 Wednesday, August 24, 2022 3:17 PM | [Steven Jent](#)

[See all News & Updates](#)



## VeloInk Custom Bike Decals

Custom Name Decals with LBC Logo for your Bicycle or Helmet

[Click Here to Order](#)



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## 20% Off Road ID

ROAD ID and Louisville Bicycle Club Have Partnered to Benefit You!





## 2022 MAD DOG SCHEDULE

MONTH	DATE	RIDE CAPTAIN	ROUTE
OCTOBER	Saturday 10/8	Melissa Hall	Medora
OCTOBER	Saturday 10/15	Dee Schreur / Tony Nall	Margaritaville



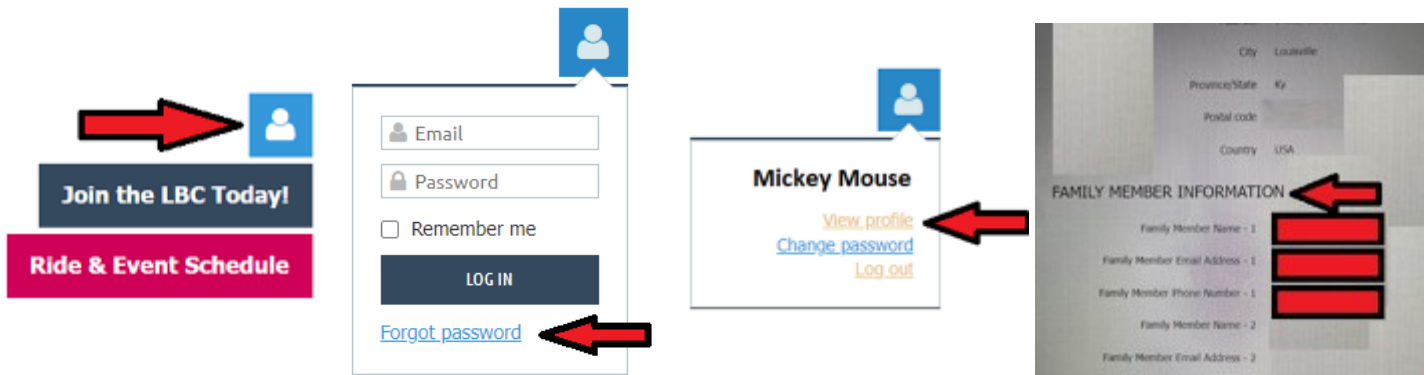
## NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Please review your Family information on the website!

A recent Wild Apricot update replaced additional family members listings with empty spaces. Please, If you have a spouse or other members attached to your membership record –go into your membership and re-add your family member names and emails. Otherwise, they will not receive emails or notifications of club events.

#### **Please review the following instructions:**

- 1.) Login to your account by clicking on blue body at the top right corner of <http://www.louisvillebicycleclub.org>
- 2.) Enter your email and password, or if you cannot remember your password – click on Forgot Password and You will receive a link to restore your password.
- 3.) Go into your membership account and view what is listed. If you need to add or update any information, click on EDIT. Be sure to click on SAVE when you are done.



## LBC RIDES

**TMD BMB  
Century  
Video  
From  
John Fong**





## LBC RIDES

### 2022 Volunteers and Ride Captains of LBC Ride



As a “Thank You” for volunteer service to the Louisville Bicycle Club in 2022. Leadership made arrangements with Cave Hill Cemetery for a very special cycling experience.

On Sunday September 11th at 4:45 we met for a ride over to Cave Hill for an afterhours tour of the cemetery. Bicycles are not allowed on the grounds, but LBC secured exclusive permission for this one of a kind ride for volunteers.

The event was for those that volunteered in 2022 for OKHT, Kentucky Derby Festival and Ride Captains.

*Article and photos by Larry Preble*

#### Some notable sites along the route:

**MUHAMMAD ALI - SECTION U** Humanitarian, Civil Rights Leader, Heavy-weight Boxing Titleholder. He championed peace and unity amongst the world.

**SATTERWHITE MEMORIAL TEMPLE - SECTION C** Preston Pope Satterwhite gave many antiques to the J.B. Speed Art Museum. In 1928, he erected “Temple of Love” made of pink Italian marble, which is a copy of Marie Antoinette’s ornate structure in her Petit Trianon garden at the Palace of Versailles in Paris.

**CAVE HILL NATIONAL CEMETERY** Burial site for over 5,500 soldiers killed in the Civil War and other American wars.





## LBC RIDES



### Hike, Bike and Paddle

Mayor Fischer presided over today's "Hike, Bike and Paddle" event with a great turnout given the forecast threat of rain. The event is held biannually, on Memorial Day and then Labor Day each year, and tends to attract a huge crowd of active Louisvillians.



The Louisville Bicycle Club was a big part of the event, not only participating in the bike ride, but offering their services as Bike Marshalls and the occasional roadside assistance to riders with mechanical issues.

Margaret and I started up in St. Matthews to avoid the waterfront traffic and rode our tandem down with a group of LBC riders to join in the fun at the Mayor's Ride.

Here is a sampling of my images from the event--Good times!

*Article and photos by Larry Preble*



**Do you have something you want to share with your fellow club members?**

**Send us an article and photos for the newsletter! We can accept hand-written manuscripts, hardcopy print-outs or articles on disk (Word documents preferred), or e-mail.**

**Send them to Steven Jent, VP Communications (see cover for addresses) or hand them to any club officer.**

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

**See cover for deadlines.**

**The newsletter is sent as a PDF link via email and is posted historically on our website.**

What is a "PaCkMaN"?

It has been nine years since I have been able to ride with you, so I have not had a lot of contact with members who have joined recently. And some people just never saw me at the time since I generally only came out for centuries.

It is a pretty simple etymology to Packman:

It was, from what I have heard, invented by then-LBC member Don Williams (since relocated), in or about 1994-5 as a reference to the large red backpack I carried on most club rides. It certainly distinguished me, along with my mountain bike, on club centuries and made me easy to spot.

The backpack weighed 20-25 pounds and held a variety of spare parts which I had found useful to have by experience, particularly when riding alone as most of my riding was, and usually enough supplies and groceries for a century or more without stopping at any stores. I sometimes gave out a bottle of sports drink or candybars to others in dire condition or produced refreshments in the middle of nowhere to other's surprise.

On bike trips I took across the USA and into Canada, the backpack also held dozens of maps, rolls of film (It was in the days before digital), clothes, music tapes and more spare parts, as well as souvenirs collected along the way. It was better than panniers for delicate things because through the seat, my back and the way it hung, the contents were more cushioned. A month in panniers tended to chew paper items up in particular.

That marker made the nickname known to many people who saw me at club rides who never knew me by name. I took it very much to heart as a badge of honor to be so wellknown by any name and so that people even today can attach an experience, conversation or sighting back then with my name. Packman, with a 'k' as I spell it, had to do with the video game Pac-man only in its homophony as a pun.

The style I currently use of alternate capitals and lower case is an affectation with a symmetry I find pleasing and is not really important. But if you split up the letters by case, you get a somewhat subtle mnemonic of a/k/a (also known as) PCMN, still phonetically 'Packman' without any vowels, as some ancient languages were constructed.

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**Editor's Note:** This newsletter format was modeled off of and some content taken directly from an edition that Packman produced in 2008. Some statements may appear a bit out of time. Example: no, we no long accept articles on floppy disk. I thought it a fitting tribute to his service. Even following his accident David continued to produce the LBC Newsletter for many years. This club meant so much to him that he was buried, by his own request, in his LBC jersey. May he rest in peace.

Steven Jent—VP of Communications

