



Mike Kaufman

October 15, 1950 – September 16, 2023

Mike was a very special and active member of the Louisville Bicycle Club. He was the Ride Captain for 69 rides this year and had ridden 167 rides totaling 4,108 miles in 2023. He was working towards earning the 100,000 mile award jersey. His riding career ended at a lifetime total of 83,846 miles.

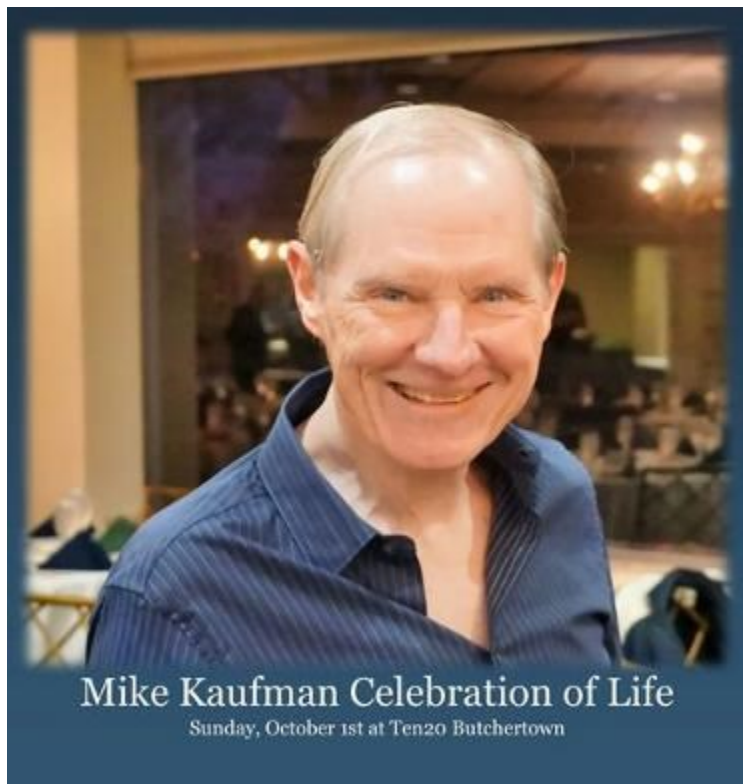
Mike often told folks he was adopted as a baby, had no siblings, and no children. He said LBC was his family. Mike actually had another large “family” from his days in KISHAW(Kentuckiana Single Hikers & Walkers). Members of that group inspired him to join LBC. Mike loved taking new hikers and/or bikers under his wings.

You only had to tell Mike your name one time and he would speak it each time he saw you. Mike was very energetic, entertaining and funny. He loved cycling. However, as winter approached each year, he would coordinate hikes on very cold days. This past winter, he rode almost every day – he discovered heated gloves! He couldn’t tolerate cold hands during a ride or hike!

The follow presentation was put together by Dr. Larry Preble in memory of our friend:

Mike, a Celebration of Life.





Mike Kaufman Celebration of Life
Sunday, October 1st at Ten20 Butchertown

A Celebration of Life event and 19.50-mile ride was held on October 1st @4:00 PM from Ten20 Brewing in downtown Louisville. Mike was remembered fondly and several club members shared their favorite memories of Mike. Black Jerseys (Mike's favorite jersey color of course) was worn during the ride. *Please click on the below Video:*





2024 Bike to Beat Cancer

Register for free for the 2024 [Bike to Beat Cancer](#) through October 9th. Make sure to join our [Louisville Bicycle Club](#) team at the link below. This year, we raised over \$16,000 for the great cause! Our goal in 2024 is **\$20,000**. Thank you again to all who joined and supported us in 2023!



Louisville Bicycle Club

FEATURING ANGELA BAILEY, BOB EVANCHO, CRAIG DOOLEY AND DAVID PIERSON

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF RAISING
\$20,000.

Bike to Beat Cancer
Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024
Norton Cancer Institute - Brownsboro
4955 Norton Healthcare Blvd.
Louisville, KY 40241



GOAL:
\$20,000

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2023 LBC Sponsors





4th Annual
Louisville Bicycle Club
Mammoth Cave Fall Tour
66 Miles

SAT, OCT 21 AT 9:45 AM

4th Annual LBC Mammoth Cave Fall Tour - 66 Miles



10th Annual
Louisville Bicycle Club
Red River Gorge
Bike and Hike
37 Miles

WED, OCT 25 AT 10 AM

Red River Gorge Bike and Hike 37 miles #4B



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SATURDAY AT 6 PM

Fall Homecoming Fundraiser

809 W Main St, Louisville, KY 40202-2619, United States



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SUNDAY AT 2 PM - 6 PM

CycLOUvia in the Highlands (On Bardstown Rd. from Grinstead Dr. to Douglass Blvd.)

The Highlands

Here is a fantastic event that Kenya Turner is putting on. Let's go out and support the community by supporting this ride. We have several [Louisville Bicycle Club](#) members that will be participating.

Riders of all ages and skill levels receive a map of nearby grocery stores and ride their bikes – regardless of weather — to designated stores to purchase one or more food items specified on list. Everything purchased must be hauled by bicycle, either in a bag, pannier, rack, or trailer. You will return to start to donate the food you collected to benefit Dare to Care Food Bank's food pantry at Catholic Enrichment Center which is part of their Produce, Pantry, and Commodities Programs. Be prepared to spend about \$15 (or however much you can) and ride between .5-6 miles

SAT, NOV 18 AT 11 AM

4th Annual Cranksgiving Louisville

Willow Park





The 2024 LBC Election Cycle is approaching!

With the fall season upon us, it is time to identify candidates to fill the open positions of the LBC executive committee. Fortunately this year, most of the committee members have volunteered to serve another term in 2024. The club does however need to elect a new club President.

The current president, Jeff White is stepping down at the end of the 2023 term. He has held the position for the last 4 years and we are grateful for the time and efforts al LBC President.

If you enjoy collaborating with other people and community organizations and desire to give back to the club, this is your opportunity. We are actively looking for a candidate(s) to fill the role of LBC President for 2024.

The club President position is responsible for the following duties:

- Provide club leadership
- Define the direction of club initiatives.
- Oversee the executive board.
- Lead monthly leadership meetings.
- Recruit chairpersons for:
 - OKHT
 - LBC Picnic
 - KDF Festival events.
- Interface with community organizations such as:
 - Louisville Metro Government
 - KDF
 - Local bike shops
 - Local charities.



If you have questions regarding the role or would like to submit yourself as a candidate, feel free to reach out to me William Bicknell, Jeff White, or any member of the executive committee."

William Bicknell
LBC Election Committee Chair



2024 Tour de Lou

Registration for the 2024 Tour de Lou is open! LBC members get a 25% discount

The 2024 Tour de Lou will take place on Sunday April 14th, 2024. The Tour de Lou will once again go through historic Churchill Downs, the home of the Kentucky Derby. The 35 and metric century will go through all of the Olmsted Parks. This year Louisville Bicycle Club members get 25% off their registration. Click the link below to get the discount code for LBC members only.



Discount: <https://louisvillebicycleclub.org/club-discounts>



Juneteenth 2024

Save the Date: June 15th, 2024

Raise your water bottle to the newly designed Juneteenth Solidarity Ride logo!!!

WHY? The 5th Annual Juneteenth Solidarity needed a fresh look.

WHAT'S NEW? Notable buildings from our city skyline were added, new font, traditional Juneteenth flag colors, bike wheel, crank was kept because it is cool, and homage was made to Texas with the lone star.

- Kenya Turner

Even Details: 5th Annual—Juneteenth Solidarity Ride

- WHEN:** Saturday, June 15, 2024. On-site registration at 8am.
On-line registration closes on Friday at 5pm EST. Wheels down at 9am.
- WHERE:** Shawnee Park. Meet at restrooms across from football field.

Join us for the 5th Annual Juneteenth Solidarity Ride. This FREE bike ride commemorates Juneteenth, now observed as a federal holiday. This is an inclusive, family friendly, casual, no-drop ride. Helmets required. Traffic laws will be followed. Snacks and water provided.

RIDE OVERVIEW:

- Routes: [13 MILE ROUTE](#)
[24 MILE ROUTE](#)
[50 MILE ROUTE](#)

REGISTER

SPONSORSHIP Information: Email: info@iamsweetonyou.com / Call: 502-888-1920

HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH: Although the Emancipation Proclamation was signed January 1, 1863, it would be 2.5 years later that Texas the most remote of the union states would receive the news. It would be on June 19, 1865, that enslaved African Americans in Galveston Houston, TX received news that they were free. Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2020.



Recent Ride Pictures and Videos

12 people road Mike Crawford's 51 mile Bedford by Three Ridges ride this morning. At Wises Landing by the river at about mile 18, we encountered a roadblock, as a HUGE tree was totally blocking the road. Luckily a gentleman had just arrived with his chainsaw, cutting a path through the tree while our ride captain and other riders moved the sawed logs off the road for us to get past. Thank you Mike Crawford for clearing the path for your riders!

[Amelia Dauer](#)



Bald Eagle by Caesars Casino, Ohio River

[Dr. Larry Preble](#)





Recent Ride Pictures and Videos

Saturday's 101 miles to Medora, Indiana and back!



The video production for last Saturday's century ride to Medora is now complete. It was a rainy ride, but we had fun and supported a good cause.

Medora was hosting a festival called "Medora Goes Pink" to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer research and support. The town was decorated with pink ribbons, balloons, and banners. Riders were encouraged to wear pink as well, and many of us did - yes, even the men!

Medora is also home to the longest covered bridge in the USA, which was built in 1875. We crossed the bridge and admired its historic architecture along its entire 434 feet of length!

I want to thank [Melissa Hall](#) for organizing this ride and congratulate all the riders who participated.

—Larry Preble



Recent Ride Pictures and Videos





2023 Tour De Mad Dog Results

Points by Participant		
	Mad Dog Participant	Points ①
1.	Chris Embry	116
2.	Larry Preble	97
3.	Fritz Kopatz	74
4.	Sam Bland	72
5.	Glenn Smith	70
6.	Bob Grable	64
7.	Tom Askew	64
8.	Jeff Shrode	57
9.	John Fong	56
10.	Michael Kamenish	56

Rides by Participant		
	Mad Dog Participant	Ride(s)
1.	Chris Embry	19
2.	Larry Preble	18
3.	Glenn Smith	15
4.	Sam Bland	15
5.	Fritz Kopatz	14
6.	Thomas Nance	13
7.	Bob Grable	12
8.	Jeff Shrode	12
9.	Steve Rice	12
10.	Tom Askew	12

See Full results here:

<https://louisvillebicycleclub.org/tmd-standings>

2023 Tour De Mad Dog Sponsors





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

Did you also Know...

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



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! Thanks!!



Join the LBC's Bike to Beat Cancer Team

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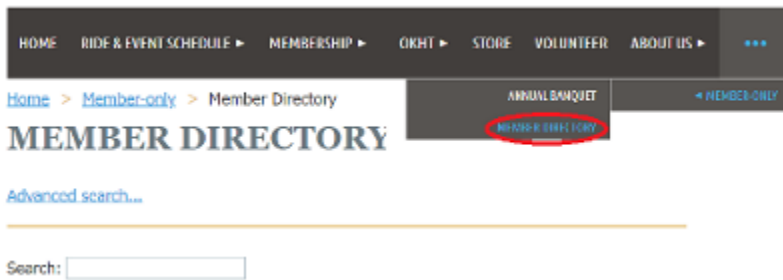
!!! Contributors Needed !!!

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



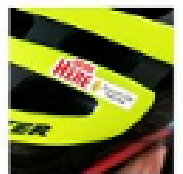
Louisville's bike share program is up and running! Read about it at louvelo.com



VeloInk Custom Bike Decals

Custom Name Decals with LBC Logo for your Bicycle or Helmet

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Join our fast growing LBC Facebook Group:

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

Louisville Bicycle Club Cycling Group

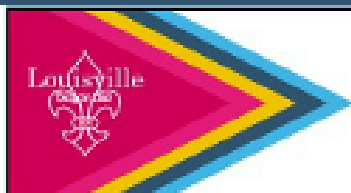


Louisville Bicycle Club's
44th Annual

Information

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Soon!



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Club Information:

The Louisville Bicycle Club (formerly Louisville Wheelmen) is a cycling club in Louisville, Kentucky, USA, and serves the greater Louisville metropolitan 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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Individual: \$20.00
Family (+ dep. Children): \$30.00

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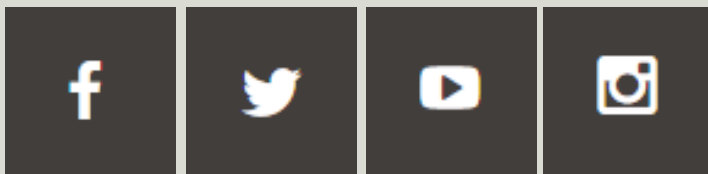
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