



2024 Annual LBC Membership Banquet



When: Saturday, January 20, 2024
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Location: Knights of Columbus
4417 River Rd, Louisville, KY 40222

Registration:



Cost is \$15.00 per person for the buffet dinner.
Cost is \$20.00 if purchased at the door.

6:00 p.m. Reception and Cash Bar
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner
8:00 p.m. General Meeting
Awards
Election of Officers for 2023
10:00 p.m. Adjournment

Note: Please Register by 10pm, Sunday, January 14th.
We must give our reservations numbers Monday morning.

2023 LBC Election of Officers



The Election of Officers for the 2024 Executive Committee for the Louisville Bicycle Club will be held at the Annual Membership Banquet as per our By-Laws

Please note that if you cannot attend the annual meeting and would like to vote for the election of officers, you may request a ballot from the secretary.

Requests must be received by January 19th.

You may email the secretary at:

secretary@louisvillebicycleclub.org



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 as 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



LOUISVILLE BICYCLE CLUB
ANNUAL POLAR BEAR RIDE - JANUARY 1ST

2024 Annual Polar Bear Ride, Chili Cookoff & General Membership Meeting

When Monday, January 01, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Goodwill Resource Center
909 E Broadway
Louisville, KY 40204, USA

Distance: 11-miles

RideWithGPS: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/41557283>

Ride Captain: Larry Preble

[Learn More](#)



2023 LBC Sponsors





It is that time of year again when the weather turns cold and many cyclists retreat to the pain cave to produce egregious puddles of sweat. But you are not alone! Just like last year LBC is supporting a Zwift club where we can all meet, chat and even talk on discord.

Currently Scheduled Rides:

LBCz Enduro 50 Challenge

Hosted by John Fong. This is a 9 stage challenge. Rides are currently scheduled on Saturdays 8:00am - 11:00am (EST). The series has begun and will continue through December.

LBCz Stay Motivated Sunday

Hosted by John Fong. The purpose of this Sunday evening ride is to cultivate a community to help each other to stay motivated during the colder months.

Sweaty Wednesdays

Hosted by Steven Jent. This is a weekly random route of usually between 15 and 20 miles. The first ride will occur on November 20th and continue until it gets warm.

LBCz takes on Something Terrible

Last year 10 brave LBCz club members climbed the Alpe du Zwift (Zwift's super difficult virtual recreation of the famous Alpe d'heuz climb in France). This year we will take on some equally terrifying. Look for the this one in January or February.

JOIN US ON [Discord](https://discord.gg/22H3ejyv): <https://discord.gg/22H3ejyv>

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

[Zwift - What is Zwift](#)

[GCN - How to use Zwift](#)

[GPLama - Zwift Group Ride Etiquette / Bunch Riding Tips](#)

[How to Use Discord - Beginner's Guide](#)



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](#)

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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, TX received news that they were free. Juneteenth became a federal holiday in 2020.



Recent Ride Pictures and Videos



A Cold Wet Ride with LBC

Today, I joined some hardy cyclists of LBC for a ride from State St to Iroquois Park. Despite the cold and wet weather, a dozen riders showed up for the ride, and half of them actually reached the top of the park.

The ride started at the parking lot at the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville, Kentucky. We rode down Frankfort Ave towards the river and eventually wound our way towards Iroquois along Southern Parkway, and then to the top. I was impressed by the spirit of riders, who did not let the weather dampen their enthusiasm.

Here are a couple of photos, the first from State St with a photo of 11 out of the 12 who showed, and the second at the top of Iroquois with the six who went to the top.

—Larry Preble



New Year's Eve Ride with the Louisville Bicycle Club

We had a fun group of 9 riders, including myself, who were ready to explore the city and the neighboring towns on the last day of the year. We set off from St. Matthews, and headed to downtown Louisville before crossing the Ohio River and entering Indiana.

There, we visited New Albany, Clarksville and Jeffersonville before heading back, but along the way, we came across Bigfoot waiting for us on Applegate lane in Jeffersonville. We couldn't resist stopping to take a picture with him and wish him a Happy New Year. See the third image for our group photo.

We had a blast on this ride, and I want to thank all the riders who joined me for this adventure. We covered about 30 miles in total, and we burned enough calories to enjoy the delicious treats that Margaret had brought with her to our ride.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable New Year's Eve, and I look forward to seeing you on the next ride. Remember, tomorrow's Polar Bear ride at the Broadway Goodwill starts promptly at 10:00am—no 15-minute delay any more for "Wheelmen's Time." Be there or be square!

Happy 2024, everyone!

—Larry Preble





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

2024 Bike to Beat Cancer is Saturday, Sept. 7th.



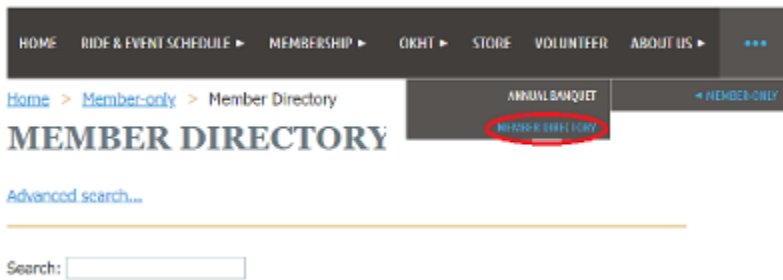
!!! Contributors Needed !!!

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



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

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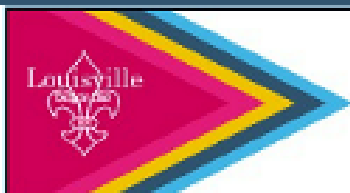


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Club Information:

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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Annual Membership Dues:

Individual: \$20.00
Family (+ dep. Children): \$30.00

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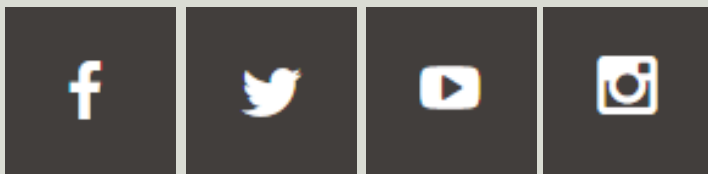
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