



# LOUISVILLE BICYCLE CLUB

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If you have something you'd like to share in the newsletter, send it to [Katie Rowe](mailto:Katie Rowe).

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

## Nominating Chair: Brian Bernardi; Committee Members: James Braden, John Fong

We cannot hold an Awards Banquet and Election of Officers meeting this year. So we will vote online. Click [here](#) for the link to online voting.

1. Voting is for adult members only, (18 and over) per our Bylaws.
2. Candidate statements can be found via newsletter and a link on our website.
3. If you want to nominate someone for a position, you must get their permission first and email that information to the Secretary. We will then determine how to proceed with the election for that office.
4. Voting at the above link will open January 15th and close January 18th. All votes must be received during this time period.
5. Officers are listed in the order they appear in the ByLaws.

Any issues with voting, contact Secretary ([Secretary@Louisvillebicycleclub.org](mailto:Secretary@Louisvillebicycleclub.org)) If you cannot vote through the Wild Apricot system, please send your vote to the Secretary.



## President

**Jeff White:** 2020 has been a challenging year to say the least but we pulled through as a great club! I appreciate everyone standing together even when we had to ride alone.

It takes all of us to make this club what it is and what it's meant to me over the last twenty years or so that I've been a member. It's been an honor this past year to serve as your president. I respect the faith and trust you've put in me and I will be happy to serve again in 2021.



## VP of Touring

**Amelia Dauer:** After completing one year as the VP of Touring for the Louisville Bicycle Club, I would like the opportunity to continue for 2021. It has been fun and exciting for me, while frustrating, as we have had to shut down rides due to the pandemic; therefore, have not been able to gather in large groups. This has been difficult for all of us. Hopefully 2021 will be a much better year!

In 2020 we designed and delivered new LBC clothing! Thank you for supporting our club by purchasing this clothing and wearing it proudly. We also requested ride captains have RideWithGPS routes posted for all rides. This was challenging; however, everyone stepped up and made it happen. We have gotten lots of positive feedback from members; therefore, will continue with RideWithGPS in 2021. I am available to assist anyone with questions. Assuming the pandemic does not remain an issue, I look forward to 2021 having great group rides. I would like to see some

## 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:**  
Youth (13-18): \$10  
Individual (18 & over): \$20  
Family (+ dep. Children) \$30

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**(VP of Touring cont.)** evening and weekend rides that pull a large group of us together. In addition, having great participation on the 50-60 mile weekend rides in 2020, I want to continue these for the 2021 touring season. I want to hear what you have to say. Suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Our members make the Louisville Bicycle Club a great club!



## VP of Racing

**Jon Kindig:** Jonathan has agreed to continue again this year. With the Club's help, we hope to get a team established.

## VP of Communications



**Katie Rowe:** I'd love to take on the new VP of Communications role in the club! I am involved in developing communications and outreach strategies and content as part of my professional background, and am dedicated to new and emerging communications methods as we continue to become more digitally active. I will apply lessons learned as a professional to this new role and continue to create content that gets current members more engaged in the club and gets new people excited to be members of LBC.

## VP of Advocacy



**Steven Jent:** Bicycle safety is something that we all think about. It can be a divisive topic as well with differing opinions ranging from 'cyclist should not even be on the road' to applying different rules to different types of transportation even when sharing the same transportation space. For myself it comes down both common sense and statistics. As your VP of Advocacy pushing for legislative change will be a focus of mine with my end goal being the introduction of an Idaho stop style of law for Kentucky. Pursuant to this initiative will be advocating on behalf of the club for safer cycling infrastructure and available amenities within that infrastructure as well as promoting outreach to provide education and opportunities to both the cycling and non-cycling communities. Other initiatives that I would like to pursue would be the adoption of a club charity(ies) to foster community good will and expand the growing footprint that cycling has in Louisville.

## VP of Education



**Dave Wittry:** I am running again for VP of Education. I think it is important that all cyclists know all they can about riding safely. Hopefully I will be able to reach more students this next year.

# ELECTIONS

## VP of Information Technology



**Paul Colon:** Technology and bicycles, what a great combination! I've been an avid cyclist for many years, having recently rejoined the LBC. Over the several club rides I've done, I have had the opportunity to develop a great rapport with the LBC leadership. This, I feel, has given me some much needed insight into LBC's move into the technological age. I would like to bring a new, modern approach to IT that includes all of the various social media avenues, to enhance the club interaction and communication, to bring a wider sense of community. I would like to incorporate the various GPS platforms, computer programmable club rides, and a mileage tracking application. With the hands-on knowledge I have accumulated working directly with client based technologies, I humbly

ask for your vote, let's take the club into the great wide open space of the internet.

## Secretary



**Bekki Livingston:** I have enjoyed serving as your Secretary since first elected in 2015. I would like to continue in this role for another year. (I say that every year....). My responsibility is to maintain our membership and membership data together with keeping an accurate record of all meetings and significant events. I have been responsible for volunteers in years past. These positions are what you make of them. Each person can add their own touch and do more than the minimum required. We all want to keep our club vibrant and active for cyclists of all ages and abilities. Thank you for allowing me to continue.

## Treasurer



**Phil Mattingly:** I'm happy to request your vote to be the new Treasurer of the Louisville Bicycle Club. I retired in 2019 from a career in finance and accounting, the most recent being 29 years at Brown-Forman. I am a CPA and have served as Treasurer for several non-profits in the Louisville area. I finally was able to enjoy a "full" year of the LBC rides in 2020 and met many new riders, especially those riding in the morning. I look forward to a more active 2021 and moving up the mileage charts.



## Thank You to our Nominating Committee!

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR, BRIAN BERNARDI**  
**Committee Members: James Braden & John Fong**



# *In Memoriam*

Please take a moment with us to remember our fellow Louisville Bicycle Club members who have passed on this year.

Consider riding an extra mile in memory of members John Kelly and Don Greene.



**William "Don" Greene**

William "Don" Greene passed away on September 12th at the age of 77. Don was active throughout the community, volunteering his time with a wide range of local groups. Don rode thousands of miles with the Louisville Bicycle Club.



**John Kelley**

John Kelly passed away on October 4th at the age of 91. He was an avid cyclist, commuting to and from work by bicycle and riding over 26,000 miles with the club. LBC member John Larson remembers fondly hearing stories about riding in the 70's and 80's, and photos of his trips.