



Wilmington Bicycle Club

April 2010

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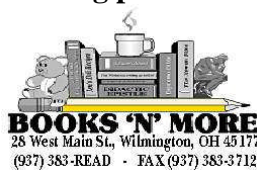
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**Our next meeting is
May 11th at our
meeting place:**



Meeting Notes

We had a good turnout for this month's meeting and two visitors to boot...Betty Day and Sandy Hill!

Paula Stewart, Ken Bumgarner and George Bush were interviewed by the Wilmington News Journal for an article in the "Senior Activities" section. They also interviewed Paula for a profile report.

Jason Besser is gathering items for the "Bicycle Safety Day" that would occur in conjunction with the Banana Split Festival. He will be checking with Wilmington Rotary Club.

If members participate in fundraising activities in the club's name, they are to submit the pertinent information to Jay for him to record for end of year festivities. Send info to jswank@ymail.com or 89 Haley Road, Sabina, OH 45169.

Kent Stewart will be emailing for volunteers to start working on the Mountain Bike Route Project trail to go around Cowan Lake. Clean up will take place on Saturdays, mornings and evenings when possible.

Matt Johnson gave a small presentation on using Google to do directions. They have a Bicycling option. It will utilize the bike path and avoid highways. If you turn on the Satellite option, you should be able to see what the roads look like.

Club Rides

April 24th – Donna Burnett: Meet at the Burnett's home (5685 Mason-Morrow-Milgrove Rd.-Morrow) to leave at 10am for a ride around with lunch possibly at the Little Miami Cafe (~30 miles). (513-899-2361)

May 1st – No scheduled club ride as a lot of members will be riding at Calvin's Challenge.

May 8th – John V: Meet at the Xenia Bike Station to leave at 10am for a 35ish miler with lunch mid-ride. (937-545-1717) *This is also TOSRV weekend!*

May 14th (Friday) – Stewarts: Meet at the Xenia Armory to leave at 7p for a night ride to Young's Jersey Dairy for food/ice cream and back in the dark. Lights are required, extra batteries (and bug spray) suggested. ~25 miles (937-655-8323)

May 22nd – Alana Swank: The Covered Bridge Tour in Brookville, OH – This is a budget tour (\$2-3 per rider) that winds through Montgomery and Preble counties. You can visit from 2 to 10 covered bridges. Rides: 23/45/74/105 rolling miles. Visit www.DaytonCyclingClub.org/covered_bridge.htm for additional information.

Fyi...Jay and I are riding the 105 route. There may be others riding the other routes, let me know if you are interested and I can try to match you with someone who is doing the same one. (937-554-2427)

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Upcoming Events

May 1st – Calvin’s Challenge: Shawnee HS, Springfield. This is a 12-hr endurance ride with 50-mile and 7-mile loops. See how many miles you can rack up in the allotted time. Start time is 7am. Registration is already open.

May 8th & 9th – TOSRV: Columbus. There is a 213 mile Full TOSRV or a 100 mile Half TOSRV. You start in Columbus and travel south to Portsmouth, stay overnight and ride back to Columbus. Half TOSRV riders can ride from Columbus to Portsmouth and go home or start in Chillicothe to ride to Portsmouth, stay overnight and ride back to Chillicothe. Registration is open! Jay and I have registered, have you?

May 12th – Blue Streak Time Trials: Wright-Patterson AFB. See how fast you can go on a 10 mile loop around the tarmac! They hold these every month on the second Wednesday. See Jason Besser for additional info.

June 6th (Sunday) – Ride & Zip: Fort Ancient area. The Swank Family is hosting a ride & zip day! We will ride our bikes, probably on the trail, and do the Ozone Zip zipline. The cost for the zipline tour is \$75 per person unless we have a group of 20+ people, then the cost is \$55 per person. I have to make reservations in advance for this and will be at the mercy of their scheduling. If you are interested in this, please let me know how many people by April 30th. This should give me plenty of time to schedule, or at least I hope it does!

Member Profile

- 1) **Name:** David Cronin
- 2) **Significant Others name:** Karen
- 3) **Where do you live?** Blanchester
- 4) **Age:** 63
- 5) **Do you have children:** Yes
 - (1) **If Yes, elaborate:** One stepson, Chris, who is a Major in the Air Force and lives with his family in Maryland, north of Washington, D.C.
- 6) **Grandchildren:** Yes
 - (1) **If Yes, elaborate:** Three granddaughters – Coral (9), Castile aka CC (7) and Aurora (4).
- 7) **Where do you work?** I am retired...
 - (1) **What did you do there?** When I did work I was a Chemical/Environmental Engineer for an engineering firm in New Jersey. I retired seven years ago.
- 8) **What is your dream job?** I don’t have a dream job. Since retiring I have not missed work and have no desire to return to the workforce
- 9) **What are your hobbies (besides cycling)?** Karen and I enjoy traveling, with most of it in the USA which offers a lot to see. We also like to watch movies. I enjoy reading, mostly non-fiction books about whatever subject matter I happen to be interested in at that time. I also like to repair/restore vintage, mostly 1970s early 80s era, audio equipment. I’m glad Ebay exists to make this type of equipment readily available.





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- 10) **How long have you been cycling?** I started cycling when I was 9 or 10 but pretty much stopped when I got my drivers license in High School. I picked it up again about 25 years ago.
- 11) **What do you dislike about cycling?** Windy days, getting caught in the rain and riding up long hills.
- 12) **What goals do you have for the next year? (cycling or non-cycling related)** I don't have any specific goals just a few generic ones like losing some weight (fat chance) and getting some household projects done that have been on my list for a while. Unfortunately completing projects conflicts with the retirement philosophy of never do today what you can put off until tomorrow.
- 13) **What are you looking for from the Wilmington Bicycle Club?** Basically what I look for from the club is that it provides with the scheduling of bicycle rides each week and the social events throughout the year.

