



Wilmington Bicycle Club

November 2009

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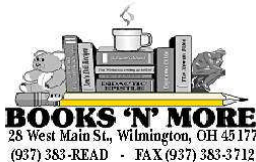
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**Our next meeting
is December 1st at
our **George's**
House.**



Meeting Notes

Teresa threw Bob a surprise birthday party before the meeting, so we had a great turnout. She provided food, drinks and a birthday cookie. Joni Stewart and Kathy Smith's father, Ken Bumgarner, joined us for his first meeting. Ken has started riding his bike with the loving nudging of Joni. Speedwalking in the Senior Olympics has kept him fit but he had an ankle injury that has made him choose another form of exercise – bicycling! Thanks for joining us and hope to see you on some rides.

Ride Recap – As the fall weather approaches, rides can get cancelled due to cold, rain and/or wind. Apparently this is the case with the previous rides.

John rode his ride with a friend and no one from the group. The rain and cold kept everyone away!

The Swanks had George Bush, Carole Blackschleger and Dave and Karen Cronin. Jay toted Kegan (7) around on the new tandem for their first ride. Carole suffered a pinch flat from going over the railroad tracks in Sabina.

Club Rides

November 14th – Donna Burnett: Meet at the Burnett's house (5685 Mason Morrow Milgrove Rd-Morrow) to leave at 9am for a 30ish mile ride with lunch in Loveland. She promises one BIG hill! (513-899-2361)

November 21st – Teresa Gallinis: Meet at the Gallinis' house (804 Faris Rd.-Wilmington) to leave at 10am for a 35ish mile ride with lunch midway. (937-685-5454)

November 28th – John Van Velzor: Meet at the Xenia Bike Station to leave at 10am for a 30 – 40 mile ride. He may take you to Riverscape...(937-545-1717)

December 5th – The Swanks: Meet at the Swank's house (89 Haley Rd. – Sabina *If using GPS, use 126 Haley Rd.*) to leave at 10am for a “to be determined” length with a stop for food midway. (937-554-2427)

December 12th – Donna Burnett: Meet at the Burnett's house (See address above) to leave at 10am for a “to be determined” length with a stop for lunch midway. (513-899-2361)

December 19th – The Cronins: Meet in the parking lot next to the Blanchester McDonald's to leave at 10am for a 30 miler. (937-728-2991)

REMEMBER: One person's cold tolerance is not the same for another, so please call to verify the ride is still on!

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Upcoming Events

The annual Wilmington Bicycle Club Christmas Dinner and the December meeting are on December 1st at George Bush's house (1218 Warren Dr. – Wilmington). Start time is 6pm and all are welcomed! We will be reviewing the previous year and discussing next year. Paula Stewart is taking the RSVPs and let her know what covered (or uncovered) dish you are bringing. Her contact info is: getfitwithpaula@earthlink.net or 937-728-9021. She is also requesting that you should be ready with a funny or memorable story from this year's riding.

Member Profile

- 1) **Name:** Kristine Hollon
- 2) **Significant Others name:** Joe
- 3) **Where do you live?** Wilmington , Ohio
- 4) **Age:** 30
- 5) **Do you have children:** No.
 - (1) **If Yes, elaborate:** I have a step-daughter named Cocoa (Joe's cat).
- 6) **Where do you work?**
 - (1) **Where is your work:** Dr. Clifford Steinle's office, Wilmington , Ohio
 - (2) **How long have you been there?** Since August of 2000
 - (3) **What do you do there?** I'm a dental hygienist.
- 7) **What is your dream job?** Something where I can bake cakes, cookies and other desserts all day and make lots of money doing it!
- 8) **What are your hobbies (besides cycling)?** Weight-lifting, spinning and other exercise classes at the YMCA and Get Fit in Wilmington. I enjoy watching television as well as all kinds of movies via NetFlix. I enjoy cooking in general but baking (and tasting) desserts is my favorite!
- 9) **How long have you been cycling?** My whole life I have loved to ride my bicycle! I bought my first serious road bike in November of 2004.
- 10) **What do you dislike about cycling?** Dogs!!!!
- 11) **What goals do you have for the next year? (cycling or non-cycling related)** Breaking in my new bike even more and going on some fun vacations.
- 12) **What are you looking for from the Wilmington Bicycle Club?** It provides people for me to share my cycling hobby with.

*** If you would like to contribute an article, make a suggestion, or anything else for the monthly newsletter, contact Alana Swank. (swankfamily@ymail.com, 89 Haley Road, Sabina, OH 45169, 937-554-2427)

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