



Joliet Bicycle Club Newsletter January 2020



Message from the President

Hello fellow JBCer's,

Welcome to a new decade. 2020 should be a great year for JBC. The end of 2019 brought us some really great weather to get our riding thoughts and muscles in gear a little early. Getting out to ride in 50 degree plus weather in December is definitely a bonus.

I hope everyone is marking their calendars for the annual JBC Chili Bowl February 1, 2020, 6pm at the Channahon Lanes, 253056 W. Eames St. Channahon. For more information please contact Bob or Carolyn Jacobs via the JBC Google Groups.

As many of you have commented and noticed that 2019 was a great year for JBC to step up and show the communities we ride in that we appreciate and support them. We have made numerous donations or funds and equipment. Our plans for 2020 are to continue this tradition of giving.

All of us should be proud to be members of the greatest bike club in all of Illinois. When we see riders along our routes, I hope we all promote JBC and tell everyone the great things that JBC does for the cycling community.

In this new year I want to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful year that 2019 was and the anticipation for an even better 2020. Please take a moment to think about those members we have lost in 2019 and also say a prayer for their families.

I hope to see many of you soon over the winter and here's to hoping the winter goes fast and safe for all.

Happy New Year...

Rolling Forward,

Rob Weiss

President Joliet Bicycle Club

Joliet Bicycle Club

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2020 Chili Bowl

2020 J.B.C. Chili-Bowl Night

Saturday, February 1, 2020

**Channahon Lanes
25306 W. Eames St. Channahon**

**Starts at 6PM
Bowling at 8PM**

The annual J.B.C. chili fiesta and bowling night is Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the Channahon Lanes.

Similar to previous years, the potluck dinner, which historically contains a chili contest, will begin at 6PM.

The format was opened up several years ago to include other dishes besides chili.

So come on, all you foodies, show us your stuff! There will be several categories of

the competition and awards will be given to the winners.

After dinner JBC will pay for your shoe rental and 2 games of bowling. The bowling start time depends on lane availability, but is tentatively scheduled for 8PM.

Couple of other items to share:

Channahon Lanes has been great to work with. They are allowing us to bring food into their business. In return, they have asked us to purchase all of our beverages from them. So please, please, do not bring pop, beer or any other beverage into the party.

You do not have to bowl, but you can still hang out and cheer the others on.

Please let Bob and Carolyn Jacobs know if you are go-

ing to attend and if you are going to bowl. We need to plan the categories and give the Channahon Lanes a head count for the event.

Please let me know, by January 24, if: you plan to attend the dinner and if you plan to bowl .

My contact information is:

Bob's email:
skiandbiker@gmail.com
Bob cell: 815-922-9841

Thanks and hope to see you there!

Bob and Carolyn Jacobs



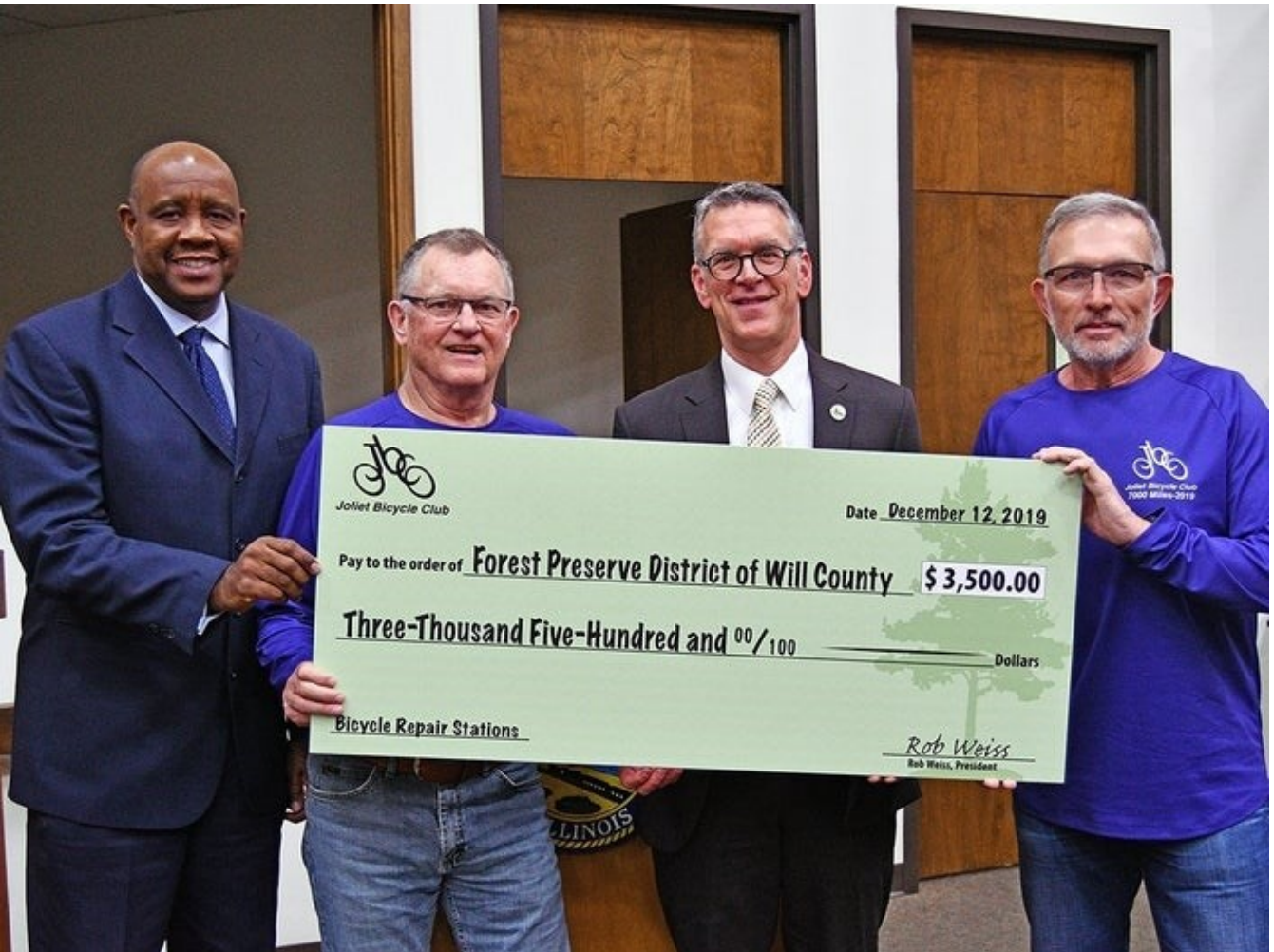
Great day after Christmas ride 58 degrees and sunny with a great group of JBC members.



JBC Welcomes New Member Nancy Putman



JBC Donation Will Pay For Forest Preserve Repair Stations



Forest Preserve District of Will County officials accept a \$3,500 donation from the Joliet Bicycle Club during the Forest Preserve Board meeting on Dec. 12. From left to right are: Forest Preserve Board President Kenneth Harris, bike club T (Forest Preserve District of Will County | Glenn Knoblock)

A \$3,500 donation from the [Joliet Bicycle Club](#) will pay for two Forest Preserve District of Will County bike repair stations at preserve trailheads.

One station will be installed along the [Rock Run Greenway Trail](#) in Rock Run Preserve – Paul V. Nichols access at Ingalls Avenue and Essington Road in Joliet. The other location has yet to be determined.

The bicycle club's representatives, Vice President Dominick Chellino and Treasurer Conrad Brouwer, presented the donation check to the Forest Preserve at the December 12 Board of Commissioners meeting.

Each repair station will consist of an air pump and bike repair tools, including screwdrivers and wrenches, attached to a post with stainless steel cables. Hanger arms on the stand will allow bicyclists to hang their bikes during repairs. Bicyclists who experience mechanical issues while riding on Forest Preserve trails will be able to use the tools to repair their bikes.

"They come in very handy and they're very popular," said Ralph Schultz, the Forest Preserve's chief operating officer.

The bicycle club raises money each year with a Fourth of July Century Ride.

"We always try to give back to our communities, and this year, we're giving back a little over \$10,000 (overall)," Chellino said.

Forest Preserve trails are becoming more and more popular with club members, he said.

"For a lot of us, we do a lot of road riding," he explained. "But, as the county is getting more and more congested, we're using the trails to connect to some of the roads to get out into the country and less traveled roads."

The trails also are a safer option when riding with kids or grandkids, he added.

The club also has paid for bike repair stations on the [Old Plank Road Trail](#) in Frankfort and along the section of the Rock Run Greenway Trail that is part of the Joliet Junior College campus. According to Brouwer, all of the cables and tools at these stations are still intact.

"The one in Frankfort has been there for six or seven years and all of the tools are still there," he said.

For more information on the Forest Preserve District of Will County's trails and programs, visit ReconnectWithNature.org.



The JBC Santa Cycle—December 7



The Moosen Santa Cycle—December 14



In Memory



FLASH FROM THE PAST!

Thank you Rich and Deb Nona for the 1989 Final Stats Report.

JOLIET BICYCLE CLUB
1989 FINAL STATS REPORT

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THE BEST YEAR EVER!!!

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TOTAL MILES: 125,371.5

TOTAL NUMBER OF RIDERS: 2,733

MILES OF RIDES: 13,317.3

TOTAL NUMBER OF RIDES: 301

AVERAGE NUMBER OF MILES EARNED PER RIDE: 416.5

AVERAGE NUMBER OF RIDERS PER RIDE: 9.0

AVERAGE LENGTH OF RIDE: 44.2 miles

<u>TOP FIVE MALE RIDERS</u>	<u>TOP FIVE FEMALE RIDERS</u>
1. Larry Roop 6,871.5	1. Lisa Roop 3,854.5
2. Les Cox 4,661.5	2. Ingrid Nielson 3,519.5
3. Ken McGee 4,346.0	3. Jean Mohler 2,495.5
4. Tom DeVlieger 3,440.3	4. Gina Rigoni 2,053.5
5. Russ Nielson 3,322.5	5. Bernadette Ardaugh 2,052.5

<u>RIDERS ATTENDING THE MOST RIDES</u>	<u>RIDERS LEADING THE MOST RIDES</u>
Larry Roop - 112	Ken McGee - 47
Ingrid Nielson - 109	Les Cox - 34
Ken McGee - 103	Larry Roop - 32
Russ Nielson - 93	Dominick Chellino - 24

MALE RIDERS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE
(Attending at least 10% of the rides.)

Tom DeVlieger - 78.18
Bill Lang - 68.56
Les Cox - 65.65
Larry Roop - 61.35

FEMALE RIDERS WITH THE HIGHEST AVERAGE
(Attending at least 10% of the rides.)

Lisa Roop - 52.80
Gina Rigoni - 45.63
Theresa Ardaugh - 39.47
Debbie Hicks - 38.98

2020 Membership Update—Steve Geary, Membership Chair

For all those great people who have already renewed their JBC Membership for 2020, I Thank You. No future action is needed. Just get on your bike and ride.

For all those who have not renewed yet, your 2019 Membership will expire today. As of January 1, 2020 you will no longer receive any more reminders. In fact, you will no longer be receiving any emails via JBC Google Groups.

Not to worry, you can become a member of JBC at anytime during the year. Just simply fill out a [Membership Application](#) and pay a \$16 fee using [PayPal](#).

Please Note: As of the 2020 fiscal year, JBC Memberships have gone paperless.

What does this mean? JBC is no longer accepting paper applications. We no longer accept cash or checks as a form of payment. Every member renewal or new member must fill out a [Membership Application](#) online and use [PayPal](#) to submit a membership fee.

What does this mean for you? No more paper applications to print. No longer will you need to write a check and send it to a PO Box. Using the paperless method, your membership and payment are nearly instantaneous. No more waiting for your check to be processed. What does this mean for JBC? **Accountability!** Your membership application is recorded into the database immediately. Notifications are sent to the Membership Chair and the Treasurer immediately. Your payment is transferred and recorded immediately. Just get on your bike and ride.



JBC Ride Definitions / Rules / Etiquette

SG - Show & Go - ride leaders, and distances can be decided at the ride
Ride contacts are to be called for information about the ride.

S - Social - Group stays together, rides at posted level, has ride leader.
All riders should plan to arrive at any scheduled ride at least 10 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

AD HOC RIDES

1. A non-calendar ride, via google groups email invite
2. 12 hour advance notice, e.g. Friday 8am ride invite sent by 8pm Thursday
3. Invite must include starting time, location and ride level (I-V)
4. Additional details about the ride can be shared too.
5. Miles are recorded as: AH/date/leader initials/miles/riders (in alpha form).
6. Use AD Hoc number assigned to the day of the ride
7. 2 riders minimum for instate rides and 3 riders minimum for out of state rides

Please send AD Hoc and regular miles to Bill Cihon at:
miles@jolietbicycleclub.com

Send invitational miles with Invitational Mileage Report in the subject line to Bill Cihon at: miles@jolietbicycleclub.com

For a complete listing of invitational rides go to Mike Bentley's by [clicking here](#):

LEVEL	MPH
I	10-12.4
II	12.5-15
III	15.1-18
IV	18.1-20
V	20.1+

Click this [link](#) to view the JBC Member Guide:



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Place Invitational Mileage

Report in the subject line

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Reporting Miles, Ride Calendar, Membership

Ride leaders or whomever is in charge for the ride should report miles for daily JBC rides listed on the calendar and for Ad Hoc Rides. Please send the Ride #, date, and list of riders in alphabetical order, and their miles to:

miles@jolietbicycleclub.com

Mileage reports should be sent within 3 days of the ride.

The JBC Ride Calendar is published monthly on the JBC website.

<http://www.jolietbicycleclub.com/ride-calendar/>

All JBC Ad Hoc Rides are announced through JBC Google Groups emails.

Make sure you are signed up on JBC Google Groups to get all club announcements.

JBC annual dues are \$15.00

Come join us for a JBC meeting

Regular JBC club meetings are at 7 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at Piz-zaForU 116 S. Larkin Ave, Joliet, IL. JBC holds meetings in Feb, March, April, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov. Meeting locations and dates may change.

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