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## Message from the President

**Summer is in full swing... AND now it is August already!**

We had a successful 4th of July Ride because of all the hard work club members put into our annual invitational. I want to take this opportunity to THANK all of you again. It really is amazing to see all the parts come together like a well maintained high end bicycle! From the route, to registration, SAG support and the Plattville crew, you made it look easy. Each time I have been involved with the ride, I hear feedback from participants. I appreciate the accolades we receive but, also accept the constructive feedback to make improvements for future rides.

Who knew that Pickle Juice would be such a big hit at the Plattville Pavilion! I **didn't even know that you can purchase jugs of pickle juice. A big thank you to JoDell for sharing the FOS Spring Fling find.** Note that next year we will plan ahead to have an ample supply of the sour salty cyclist nectar.

**Just a few days away but there is still time to RSVP.... The JBC Picnic! ...Email Bob Jacobs...**

**I hope to see a big turnout at Four Season's in Shorewood for the August 12th picnic.** The ride starts at 8 AM. If that is too early, create a shorter ride with fellow cyclists and choose a different time. Please announce your later start ride on Google Groups to let like minded riders join you. Just get back to the pavilion by 11:00 AM or drive over just for the picnic. See you there!

Next Club Meeting is September 7, 2023 at Pizza For U on Larkin in Joliet at 7 PM.

JBC breakfast ride will be in September at The Sliver Dollar Restaurant in Elwood, IL. See more information in this issue of the Newsletter.

**Happy Trails...**

Janae

# Annual JBC Summer Picnic Ride

WHAT: The 2023 JBC Summer Picnic Ride

WHERE: Shorewood Four Seasons Park

WHEN: Saturday August 12, 2023

Ride starts at 0800

Picnic from 1030 to 1430

WHO: All JBC members, past and present

WHY: Who needs a reason to catch up with old friends?

Come on our and ride, then enjoy the time together to tell stories and catch up with each other. If you prefer to skip the ride, you can still enjoy the company at the picnic.

The ride starts at 8am and the riders can pick the routes and mileage that morning. In the past, there have been enough riders to support several routes with a mileage and speed for almost everyone to enjoy. So come on out!

The club will provide a sandwich, chips and beverages for each guest AS LONG AS YOU TELL US THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. Also, all members are welcomed to bring a dish to share. Individually wrapped portions/treats are always welcome.

**Shorewood prohibits “adult beverages” in the park, so PLEASE be discreet.**

Come on out and enjoy spending time with the club members. Please RSVP by August 8, 2023 so that we can order sufficient food for all attendees.

**Let's make this picnic a blast!**

Bob and Carolyn Jacobs

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# Membership Corner

*By Steve Geary*

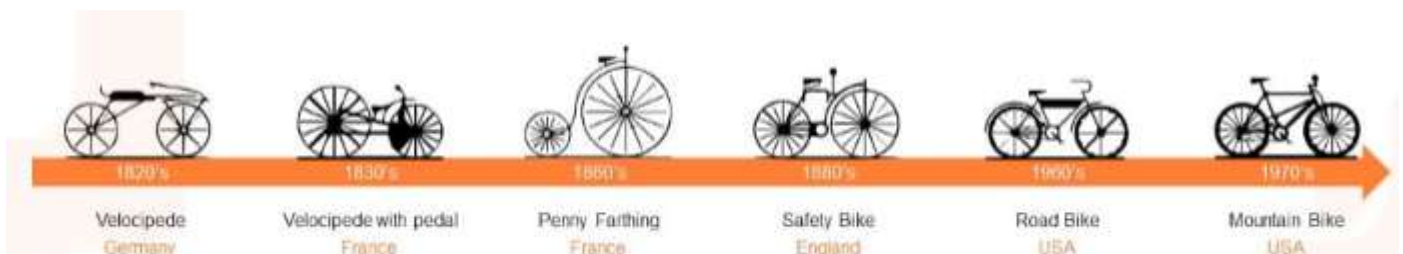
Jennifer Williams

Marla Rainey

Henery Vega



Click [here](#): JBC Ride List





The Joliet Bicycle Club is sponsoring the Annual Breakfast Ride on Saturday, September 23, 2023 with the rain date of Sunday, September 24, 2023. Breakfast will be served buffet style beginning at 10:00 AM at [The Silver Dollars Restaurant, 422 Mississippi Ave, Elwood](#).

JBC members are free; all non-members pricing will be provided at a later date.

An RSVP is mandatory via email to [boopbabe@yahoo.com](mailto:boopbabe@yahoo.com) or [trek.5900sl@gmail.com](mailto:trek.5900sl@gmail.com) no later than Saturday, September 16, 2023.

We have multiple ride options as noted below. Each location is a Show and Go without a “designated” ride leader.

1. Frankfort – 43 miles – [Click here for route](#). Meet at [Braidert Green Park, 10 S White St, Frankfort](#) at 8:00 AM.
2. Joliet Gravel – 32 miles – [Click here for route](#). Meet at [Sugar Creek Administration Center, 17540 W Laraway Rd, Joliet](#) at 8:30 AM.
3. New Lenox – 33 miles – [Click here for route](#). Meet at [Alex Martino Jr High School, 731 E Joliet Hwy, New Lenox, IL](#) at 8:30 AM.
4. Manhattan – 17 miles – [Click here for route](#). Meet at [Manhattan Police Station, 240 Market PI, Manhattan](#) at 9:00 AM.



























































## JBC Ride Definitions / Rules / Etiquette

SG - Show & Go - ride leaders, and distances can be decided at the ride

S - Social - Group stays together, rides at posted level, has ride leader.

Ride contacts are to be called for information about the ride.

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 in-state and out of state rides

Please send AD Hoc and regular miles to Bill Cihon at:

[miles@jolietbicycleclub.com](mailto:miles@jolietbicycleclub.com)

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

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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## Reporting Miles, Ride List, 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](mailto:miles@jolietbicycleclub.com)

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

The JBC Ride List 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*

## JBC Meeting Information

Regular JBC club meetings will be announced in the Newsletter. JBC holds meetings in Feb, March, April, May, June, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov. at Pizza 4 U, 116 S Larkin Ave, Joliet. Next Club Meeting is September 7, 2023 at Pizza For U on Larkin in Joliet at 7 PM.

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