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ATTENTION:
JBC SEPTEMBER BREAKFAST RIDE 2020 IS CANCELLED

JBC POT LUCK PICNIC & BIKE RIDE

2020 Covid-19 cut our numbers this year to about 40 members for the Picnic & 36 riders on 3 bike routes. Carolyn and Bob Jacobs did a wonderful job organizing, coordinating and providing a Social Distancing

Message from the President

August 26, 2020

Hello fellow JBC members,

Every month I sit down to jot a few encouraging words to our members and every time I begin to write I glance at the calendar and I can't believe how fast the time has gone.

It's September already and I feel like yesterday was sometime in May.

Well, if you're like me your life is flashing by at an incredible pace. Last year I was 40 now I'm 61. What happened? On the subject of time. There's still plenty of time to get some great riding in this fall. Who doesn't like to ride during the great colors of autumn? JBC continues to have great scheduled rides every day of the week, accompanied by some great folks.

Last month was the JBC

picnic in Shorewood at Four Seasons Park. The turnout was great.

There were several rides of 30-60 miles and the chicken from Popeyes was delicious. Of course, also Bill Kennedy's famous pulled pork (prepared by PF) was excellent as well.

Thanks to Bob & Carolyn Jacobs for putting the picnic together and thank you to all the other members who volunteered their time to make this day one to remember.

In this newsletter you will find a note from Dominick Chellino, Dominick is looking for someone to take over the VP duties so he can help on a July 4th committee.

If we cannot find a VP replacement Dominick will stay on as VP. If you would like to join the board as VP please contact Dominick or myself.

I plan on staying on one

more year as president as do Conrad Brouwer as treasurer and Al Rooker as secretary. If anyone would like to take on the duties as VP the help would be greatly appreciated. I know there are some very able minded folks in our club that would make a great VP. The rewards of being on the board for me have been immeasurable and I continue to learn more every year. More importantly, I continue to make life long friends through my JBC membership.

I look forward to seeing many of you on upcoming rides, until then,

Rolling forward,

Rob Weiss

President, JBC

FLASHLIGHT TEST & SUMMER SALES

Submitted by Dominick Chellino

JBC Guys and Gals as we enter September, the biking wear summer sales will soon begin. So why is that good and what is the "Flashlight Test" and why is that needed.

This time of the year the Rider behind you may just be seeing more of your behind than you & they may like to! (AKA-worn out bike shorts. Flashlight Test: 2 easy steps. (1)

Grab your bike shorts & a flashlight. (2) Shine the light through the backside of your shorts- YOU WILL KNOW WHICH ONES TO "RE-CYCLE!"

Wishing a very special JBC "Wonder Woman" Birthday to Anita Huston!



NEEDED: JULY 4th INVITATIONAL LEADERSHIP TEAM 2021

JBC members are in need or need additional information. JBC has many talented members, help us put together a great Team.

to Lead and Plan our Invitational. Please contact any current Board Member if you are interested

2021 BOARD POSITIONS & ELECTIONS

2021 Board positions:

Current President Rob Weiss, Vice President Dominick Chellino, Treasure Conrad Brouwer & Secretary Al Rooker have all expressed interest to run again / stay

on another year. All positions are open for additional nominations to any member in good standing. (Election has not been figured out, there are no current plans to have a banquet this year).

Membership Corner

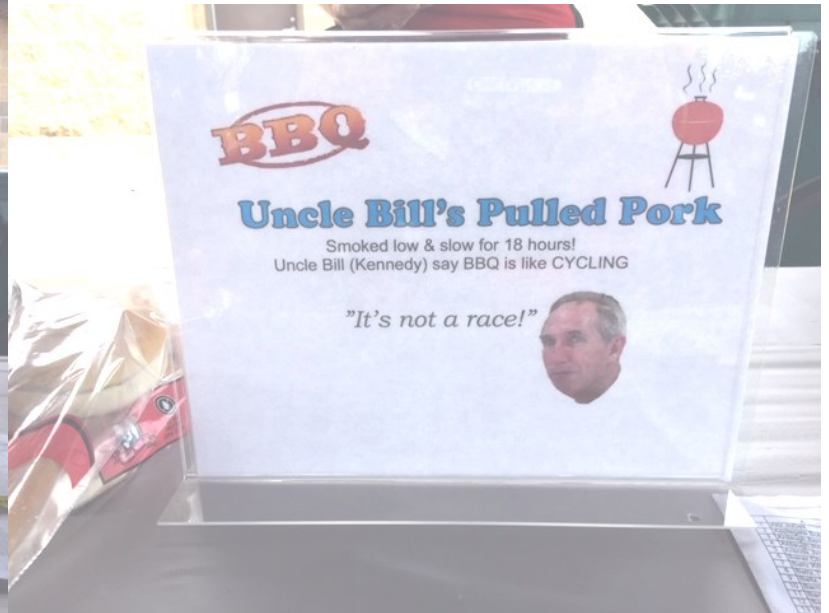
New Members:

Please welcome new member Dave Sroge.

2021 Membership

2021 Memberships will open on October 1, 2020. All membership payments will be done online using the JBC website and PayPal. Go to jolietbicycleclub.com/membership for all the details. Don't wait until after January 1st.

JBC Picnic Uncle Bill presenting his Pulled Pork



Don Trejo "Slow Man"
drafting Bill Gold-
schmidt.



Group taking a break at
the 5 mile bridge.

Shimano vs SRAM

Submitted by Mike Henry

We often get asked, "What's the difference between Shimano and SRAM?" It's a common question people have when shopping for a new bike, and there are plenty of opinions. The answer isn't at all straightforward. Both companies offer a range of products that work well and offer comparable performance.

So how do you decide which is right for your bike? Shimano and SRAM are the two dominant component manufacturers in the cycling industry, and the vast majority of modern bikes are going to come with one of their drivetrains. Some riders tend to be more loyal to one brand over the other based on personal experiences. Others have specific ergonomic preferences. For ultra-picky riders, choosing between bikes built with Shimano or SRAM can be a major factor in their purchasing decisions.

<https://www.theproscloset.com/blogs/news/shimano-vs-sram>

Would you ride this? Slow Man's bike seat! "It's just BROKEN in!"

Submitted by Dominick Chellino



Shirl joined the 60 Club last weekend



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 and 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

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

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 are at 7 pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at PizzaForU 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. No meeting for September.

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