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## Message from the President

As November rolls in, the leaves on trees are rapidly falling and I am so glad I got to see some peek colors before they were gone. I hope you too got to enjoy Fall in all its glory. The banquet is Nov 11th at a new location: Holiday Inn & Suites/Rock Run Convention Center Joliet Southwest, located just off I-80 at Houbolt Road. Hope you got your reservation in on time and again many thanks to Bob and Carolyn Jacobs for coordinating this event!

**Please plan ahead to attend JBC's 50th Year Celebration at the November Banquet 2024.** JBC has had a strong presence in Will County as a social cycling club with a commitment to bicycle advocacy since 1974. The legacy of founding members, long time members and current members is one that your current board is proud to represent. We have been committed to the values set forth in the bylaws and treat this club and its members both past and present with dignity and respect. It is coming to time when we will be passing the torch to new leadership. We have all agreed to serve one final year as Board Members. We will need members to step up into our leadership positions at the end of the 2024 calendar year. Please consider giving back to the club that has given much to you.

2023 Mileage Award polo style shirts are in! They look nice and will be handed **out at the banquet on the 11th. For those who won't be attending, we will ask for** volunteers to deliver them to you. This method has worked in the past. If there is someone in particular you would like to have pick up your shirt for you, please contact a Board Member with your request.

Next Club Meeting will be Thursday, December 7, 2023 at Pizza For U in Joliet on Larkin Avenue. Hope to see you there!

**Happy Trails...**

Janae



Fall FOS Picnic Ride Pics

## Greece with Santana Adventures—Janae Hunziker

Dominick, Jeanie, Conrad and I signed up for a Greek Island Cycling Cruise with Santana Adventures only to learn that Brent and Carol were on the waiting list. Well with a change in the dates, a few cabins opened up and Brent and Carol got on the trip too. The trip started and ended in Athens at a very scary time with the world crisis in the Middle East. Fortunately for us, our trip was unaffected by the war. Visiting ancient ruins only reminded us of the never ending atrocities that have gone on since humans began exploring and expanding their turf. Excavations of ruins always include weapons and evidence of land grabs for an opposing point of view. Proving once again that history repeats itself and my dad's favorite way of saying it, "Nothing has changed but the date on calendar." That said the trip was truly amazing.

Our route followed this map counter clockwise. (Put in the map photo.)

While in Athens we didn't cycle as the roads were too crowded for safe riding. Once on the ship, we had cycling options and bus tour options each day. Our total milage was just under 200 miles. While the trip wasn't always about the bike, riding on Rhodes and Naxos was more of a cyclist's ride and therefore my two favorite islands. I can't speak for the others but Santorini and Mykonos while beautiful were more expensive tourist traps and my least favorite.

On Santorini we all opted to fore go cycling for safer options which included hiking, shopping and bus touring. The hike wasn't billed to be strenuous as it turned out to be with lots hiking up and down volcanic mountains between villages. Lots of gorgeous views overlooking the deep blue waters of the Aegean Sea with the picturesque white buildings we all think of when hear Greek Islands.

Lessons learned while vacationing on a ship, accept the necessary change in the plans due to the unforeseen and the uncontrollable! While there is a plan it will change! Not easy for control freaks like me! It's kind of like what I learned on RAGBRAI, "If you aren't having fun lower your expectations." Or in this case "change" your expectations and go with flow!



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*Cycling Cruises Around the World*

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# Membership Corner

By Steve Geary

JBC Membership Applications for the year 2024 are now being accepted.

Your JBC Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st of each calendar year. However, submitting an application for membership prior to January 1st gives you a seamless transition into the new year, and it's much easier for me to manage your account. If you do not renew your membership by the 12/31 deadline, your account will be deleted on January 1st and all member benefits will be discontinued.

To apply for a 2024 JBC Membership simply [Click Here](#). Fill out the application form and use a credit card to complete your registration. The cost for an individual adult membership remains to be \$16. Children under 18 can be registered at no cost when accompanied by an adult membership.

Don't wait! Apply for membership [NOW!](#)



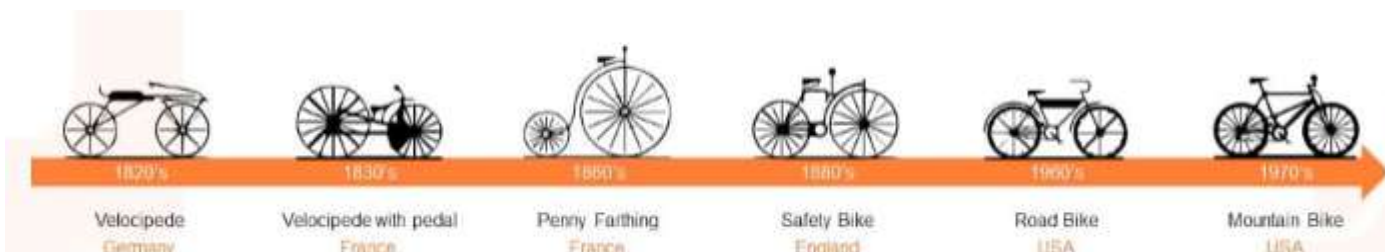
Welcome to New  
2024 Member

Angela Sandberg  
Paul McLennon



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Click [here](#): JBC Ride List



## 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 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. December Club Meeting is December 7 at 7:00 PM.

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