

# Pedal Power

May 2019

[www.BayViewBikeClub.org](http://www.BayViewBikeClub.org)



## May Membership Meeting

By Michael Dix

Date: May 20th @ 7:00 pm  
Location: City Lights Brewing Company  
2200 W Mt Vernon Ave., Milwaukee  
Exit I-94 at 25th St. It's just south of the freeway in the Menomonee river valley. Turn left.  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Join your friends from Bay View Bike Club Monday May 20th at 7pm on the outdoor patio at City Lights Brewing Company. Enjoy specialty beer, non beer and food on the outdoor beer garden along the Menomonee River. If the weather's bad we'll be inside.

### Top Reasons to Attend the May Membership Meeting

1. Great location with food and beverages available
2. Pre-meeting ride on the Hank Aaron Trail; we'll meet at 5:45 p.m. at the Brewery
3. Interesting guest speaker from Bublr Bikes
4. Opportunity to purchase 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt
5. Opportunity to try on samples of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary jersey
6. FREE STUFF!! (mostly advice)



In addition, we'll be discussing the current ride schedule, summer vacation rides and anything else you're interested in. Watch your e-mail for any last minute details.

# The Prez Sez

By Joe Fischer

As we move into our 30<sup>th</sup> riding season, we have a lot going on. Our next club meeting is May 20, the annual trek to Eagle River for Memorial Day is fast approaching, and our Past Presidents picnic will be shortly after that. Tuesday morning rides have started even though Mother Nature seems to think it is still March.

In addition to all that, this year we also have some special things happening to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Scott Siebers has designed a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary BVBC Logo which we unveiled at our March club meeting at Total Wine and Spirits in Greenfield. You can see the logo on our website: <https://bayviewbikeclub.org/> (Scroll down and you can see both our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo and a copy of the original flyer our founder, Dick Knepper, posted around his neighborhood to start the club in 1989.

Scott took that logo and designed a 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Shirt and a cycling jersey. See below for pictures and more information on how/when they will be available for purchase.

The May club meeting will be one of **only three days** you will have an opportunity to try on the sample jerseys to check how they fit. (that's the vendor's rule, not our choice). We will also have them at our rides on May 18 and 19.

I also want to thank Jill Litzenberg for coordinating volunteers for the Tour de Cure rest stop we will be staffing again this year. The ride is Saturday July 13. There are also opportunities to do route marking on the Friday before the ride. Mark Sandler is coordinating the route marking for the ride. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these activities please let Jill, Mark or me know.



That's it for this month. Hope to see you on a ride.

And remember, let's have fun out there.

--Joe

To commemorate the Bay View Bicycle Club 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
we are offering a really cool t-shirt  
and an even cooler jersey!

Thanks to Scott Siebers for designing the logo and the jersey!!

## T-SHIRT

T-shirts are \$10 each. Or 5 for \$50, or 10 for \$100.....(get it?) Shirts available in Unisex sizes S, M, L, XL, and XXL. (since we had to pre order sizes there are a limited number of Small and XXL sizes available)

T-shirts will be available for purchase at club rides and meetings beginning with our Saturday May 18 ride. We will have them at our next club meeting on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and at all future club activities until they are gone.



## BVBC

## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY JERSEY



## JERSEY

We are ordering 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary jerseys from Podium Wear. When the design is finalized, they will open a store front. We will provide you with the URL and password when that is ready. The price is \$65 per jersey plus \$10 shipping. You will be responsible for ordering your own jersey(s) and having them shipped to your home. We plan to close the store on May 31. We will send out a separate email with the details once everything is set up and ready to go.

Sample jerseys in various sizes (jerseys will come in men's and women's sizes) and will be available for you to try on at our rides on **May 18 and May 19**, and at our club meeting on **May 20**. Those are the **ONLY** days you will be able to try them on. After that you will need to find someone who did try one on and get their opinion on how it fit.

# BAY VIEW BICYCLE CLUB



MEET NEW FRIENDS

GET IN SHAPE

HAVE FUN!!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Official Meeting

Tues., March 21, 1989 at 8PM

Beulah Brinton Center  
2555 So. Bay Street

Club has all levels of riding  
plus camping

— Youths to Senior Citizens —

Get Involved - We need help

Call Dick at 744-2280 for Info.

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# Membership Notes

By Mike Smiley

## Membership Notes

Membership rosters will be available at the club meeting this month. We currently have 150 members in the club. This included 134 renewing members, and 16 new members. As of now, we still have 63 members from last year who have not renewed.

We had six new members join in the past month. Please welcome the following to the club:

Claire Blanchard  
Mark Brockman

Julie Krey  
Timothy Miller

Patty Starr  
Todd Unertl



## Ride Control Central

By Andy Sikorski

Just a few quick notes:

- Elsewhere in the newsletter is the two month schedule. Due to availability of the Virmond Park shelter, **please note the date swap for two of our upcoming rides:**

- Virmond Park / Past President's Picnic is now **Saturday, June 8th**
- Menomonee Falls Neosho is now **Saturday, June 15th**

- While we're talking about schedules, note that the three rides on Memorial Day Weekend are all repeated at some point during the season. Since many people travel (including the group of us going to Vilas County), this will ensure you won't miss any of your favorites. Anyone who is staying in town and is interested and available to be a Ride Coordinator on May 26th or 27th, please let me know.

- Another item you'll find elsewhere in the newsletter is the Rider Points report. Take a look how your season is shaping up and challenge yourself to ride more often or to take a longer route – you'll be surprised how quickly the numbers start to add up. If you've recently joined/renewed, don't be alarmed if your name doesn't appear this month - Mike and I are still syncing up our databases. If you don't see it by the June newsletter, please let me know. The same goes for anyone who thinks their miles are incorrectly reported – especially if you rode a different distance than what you signed up for (and trusted me to remember when you informed me verbally...).

- For Ride with GPS users, please remember that you're advised to always delete old versions of routes and download the current ones. In addition to a few route changes (ranging from 'tweak' to 'overhaul'), this past off-season there was a review of all routes for accuracy and consistency (i.e.: standard and less repetitive language for 'County Road' cues, added Rest Stop options and routes splits, etc.). This will also ensure you'll have any last minute changes due to road construction or closures.



# May/June Ride Schedule

Date	Route	Starting Location	City	Distance(s)			
Wednesday, 15-May-19	Ride of Silence	Wheel and Sprocket	Hales Corners	10			
Saturday, 18-May-19	Classic Mash Up	Roosevelt Park	Oconomowoc	29	40		
Sunday, 19-May-19	Mukwonago	Mukwonago High School	Mukwonago	26	34	45	54
Saturday, 25-May-19	Whitnall South	Whitnall Golf Course	Franklin	22	37	58	
Sunday, 26-May-19	Gils Ride from Rome	Rome Pond Park	Rome	21	33	48	
Monday, 27-May-19	Oak Leaf - Tosa to Dretzka	Hart Park	Wauwatosa	26			
Saturday, 1-Jun-19	Kenosha Southport Harbor	Petrifying Springs Park	Kenosha	34			
Sunday, 2-Jun-19	Three Trails West	Fox River Sanctuary	Waukesha	14	24	26	39
<b>New date: Saturday, 8-Jun-19</b>	<b>Past Presidents Picnic</b>	<b>Virmond Park</b>	<b>Mequon</b>	<b>30</b>			
Sunday, 9-Jun-19	Burlington Roll	Heg Park	Town of Norway	23	33	50	
<b>New date: Saturday, 15-Jun-19</b>	<b>Menomonee Falls/Neosho</b>	<b>Village Park</b>	<b>Menomonee Falls</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	
Sunday, 16-Jun-19	Glacial River Trail	Jefferson High School	Jefferson	34	41	53	
Saturday, 22-Jun-19	Cedarburg	Centennial Park	Cedarburg	25	34	49	
Sunday, 23-Jun-19	South Hills	South Hills	Franksville	23	40	49	
Saturday, 29-Jun-19	Lake Mills Triangle	Rotary Park	Lake Mills	29	41	56	
Sunday, 30-Jun-19	Tosa - Falls	Hart Park	Wauwatosa	26	40		

Click on this link <https://bayviewbikeclub.org/> to access specific ride details.



## *Scrumptious* Saturday Rides

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|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| June 1st:      | Petrifying Springs Beer Garden | (Kenosha Southport Harbor) |
| July 5th:      | Fiddleheads                    | (Fiddlesticks)             |
| August 3rd:    | Walworth Corn & Brat Festival  | (Big Foot Prairie)         |
| September 7th: | Wayne's Drive In               | (Cedarburg)                |
| October 5th:   | Hamburger Haus                 | (Dundee Northern Kettle)   |

**Don't miss the fun and Good Eats. Mark your calendars and join for your favorites!!**



# Bay View Bicycle Club

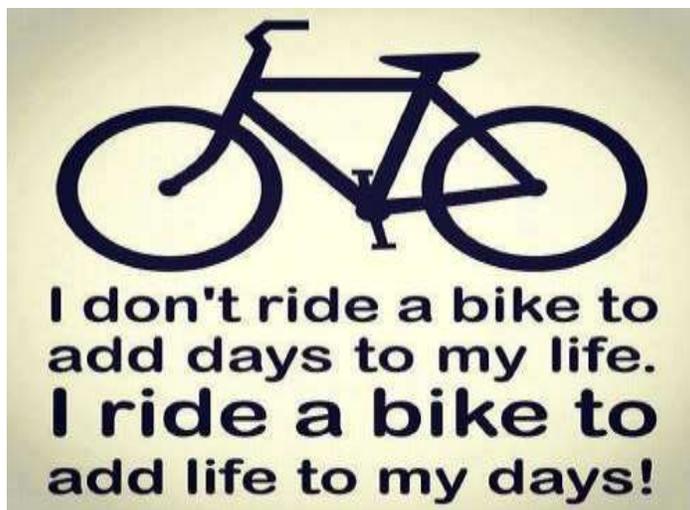


Rider Points for November 1, 2018 – May 6, 2019

All Rides

Entered for These Dates

<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Points</b>
Roessl, Linda	241	Hogan, Helen	68	Orosa, Jojo	35
Ziegler, Suzanne	189	Talsky, Ron	68	Ripple, Rick	35
Blakely, Chuck	188	Yurasovich, Diane	66	Wojtal, Norm	35
Burdick, Jerry	180	Kuhs, Kelly	65	Zalewski, Mark	35
Schmidt, Jeff	179	Wojtal, Prati	63	Zur, Kimberley	35
Smiley, Michael	167	Krey, Julie	58	Cannon, Pete	28
Gast, Ted	158	Hegland, Carol	51	Gresl, Lois	28
Ziegler, Joel	151	Kenehan-Krey, Jill	51	Henn, Milton	28
Mowery, Dean	131	Montgomery, Bobbie	51	Manteau, Carl	28
Torres, Jeff	126	Rindahl, J D	51	McAttee, Eric	28
Blanchard, Stephen	120	Tallberg, Janet	51	Rosenberg, David	28
Sikorski, Andy	108	Burke, Christine	50	Roy, Sharon	28
Panagiotopoulos, Harry	107	Lamers, Kim	50	Santoro, Ron	28
Temple, Rich	107	Katz, Jeff	48	Stephens, Sharon	28
Fishman, Steve	106	Locher, Chris	47	Tuckwood, Debra	28
Siebers, Scott	87	Paque, Sam	44	Unertl, Todd	28
Borchardt, Jeff	86	Butters, Gary	39	Peterson, Pat	27
Soriano, Joseph	86	Templin, Tod	39	Byrne, Sandy	18
Meyer, Craig	85	Fischer, Joe	35	Ellington, Pauline	18
Dix, Michael	75	Klein, Robert	35	Spars, Donna	16
Litzenberg, Jill	72	Martinez, Andy	35	Sullivan, Tim	16
Blanchard, Claire	70	Matson, Kevin	35	Aschenbrenner, Gary	14



## A Parting Note

Hello BVBC members,

It may have started as a rumor, or maybe you already knew first hand. But with this article, you can be assured that I am switching residences to the low country of South Carolina in May. I'm changing my lifestyle entirely, to an Island guy. I do not think I will ever regret going on Island time!

I should be able to ride my bike nearly 365 days a year, and attempt to improve my hacking on the links. An abundance of local seafood awaits my desires!

All good, but bitter sweet the memories I have of the experiences I've shared with my bike club buddies over the past 2 decades or more here in Milwaukee. I remember hosting a picnic ride from my Glendale home, with my beloved JJ, to setting up a social event at Dos Bandidos, where lucky recipients found winning vouchers below their seats, to sharing so many great biking events and classic rides, that are immeasurable.

I am so grateful for the relationships I have made with so many of you great, active folks, and that you adopted my Holy Hills, Hills from Hell ride; only 13 miles, and renamed it Holy Moly Hills, makes no difference. It's still a kick-ass ride. Doing stuff with you guys was the best.

Thank you for accepting me into your fold. If you happen down my way, please do not hesitate to say "Hi".

I hope to see you on the road - Steve and Bouja Fishman.



## BVBC Memorial Day Weekender in Northern WI

By Linda Roessl

Come join us in St. Germain, WI for a long weekend of northwoods cycling. I hope you have made lodging plans for May 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>! Routes will be provided ranging from 30 to 50 miles on paved roads and trails which have been mapped out with cue sheets and available on RwGPS. We normally plan a lunch/rest stop on the route each day so bring lunch money and pack food that travels well on your bike. Riding starts every day at approximately 10:00 am. For those starting the weekend early, there will be an out and back Friday afternoon ride on the Vilas County bike trail system (no trail pass required) starting at the Corner Store at 2PM in Sayner, WI located at 3109 Razorback Rd. Afterwards, stop in the store for ice cream, or there is a really nice selection of beer and snacks for your convenience.

On Saturday evening, a potluck dinner will be hosted at the Roessl's place located on Little Bearskin Lake where we can all gather to eat, socialize and relax. This is an easy 35 minute drive from St. Germain; the address and map will be provided to all who care to attend. Please let me know if you plan to bring a dish to pass or \$10 per person is appreciated. There will be a couple of Golden Retrievers, Izzy and Roxy on site who enjoy meeting new people and may get hair on your pants! Tom will provide boat rides around the lake to check out the eagles nest. If you have residual energy, there is a canoe and kayaks on-site for your paddling pleasure.

Please RSVP via text, call (414) 764-2513 or contact me at [roessl@hotmail.com](mailto:roessl@hotmail.com) with any questions you may have. I will need contact information from anyone who has not attended in the past so I can keep you well informed with details for the weekend.

# Past President's Picnic

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

Virmond Park

10606 N. Lakeshore Drive

Mequon, WI

Come for the ride, the ride and the picnic, or just the picnic.

Picnic will begin after the ride.

Bay View Bicycle Club will be supplying the meat, veggies & water.

Joe will be doing the grilling for everyone!



"How's the grilling? Should I call in pizza yet?"

Please bring a dish to pass or contribute \$10.

(Joe will collect your cash.)

If your "dish" needs to stay cold, please bring it in a cooler.

Electric outlets are available if you need to plug anything in.

# MILWAUKEE PADDLE TAVERN



I would like to plan an event on the Paddle Tavern in Milwaukee. I'm looking for another 13 people that would be interested in doing (paddling on down the Milwaukee River). I estimate the cost around \$30 per person for a 1 ½ hour boat ride enjoying views of Milwaukee on the river. You bring your own beverages and snacks on the boat. The boat makes one stop at a bar.

The dates that I'm looking at are: June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. or July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Please email me at [rsstephens27@yahoo.com](mailto:rsstephens27@yahoo.com) if interested, along with the date that works best for you. I cannot book anything until we have a commitment from 13 people that they want to go.



## Newsletter

By Diane Yurasovich

All club members are welcomed **and encouraged** to submit articles of interest and pictures to the newsletter. Articles are due no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included the next edition.

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## **Club Website**

Thanks Dean for keeping our website updated!

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## **Facebook**

Check out our club Facebook page for up-to-date information and events.



## **Bike Fed Group Riding Information**

Please see the link below for the Bike Fed's brochure on group riding safety. It is a great learning tool for new riders and a good refresher for seasoned riders. Let's be safe out there!

<http://wisconsinbikefed.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2013-GROUPRIDINGREV.pdf>

## **A Word About Your Electronic Information**

Your privacy is important to us. We don't share any of our membership information with anyone. We don't sell or forward your email address to any outside organizations. The BVBC board has decided not to make our member names, addresses or e-mails available electronically to members. We will continue to print a paper membership directory available in June. With very few exceptions, all of the e-mails you get from us will be directly related to club activities

Please don't ask us to forward any e-mails to our membership. We don't do that. If you would like to share your experiences about a particular ride, feel free to do that in the newsletter. Many bicycle event organizers ask us to forward information about their ride to our members. In order to limit the number of e-mails you get from the club, we don't forward e-mails from outside organizations. We will publish information about rides, events etc if it is submitted to the newsletter.



Let's Be Safe Out There!