



The Cue Sheet

Riding at the Speed of Fun for our 44th Year

Elmhurst Bicycle Club Newsletter

October 2021

Our President's Message

Happy October EBC Members! I sincerely hope all of our members are doing great as we move into fall! As we transition into October, there is a bit of chill coming our way as far as temps are concerned and I for one am ready for some cool temps after a hot and humid summer. Our organization has a fabulous Autumn and Winter event calendar that will be full of Road rides, Hikes, Paddling, XC ski events, MTB rides and Snowshoeing. It makes me so happy to see so many non-summer activities! The club has really morphed into much more than just a bicycle club; we now are really an Outdoor Adventure Club that embraces many silent sports thus allowing us to be active with many activities all year long while other bike clubs in the area close up shop in late fall. Be proud EBC members, you belong to the best and most active club in the region!

EBC members long have been generous with their time and funds supporting great causes. There is a great opportunity to give back to society in October. Once again Project Mobility is putting physically challenged children on specially adapted bicycles. This event is called Hops for Hope 5k and you can register by clicking the link below and make a difference in the life of a young child by giving them the gift of freedom that comes with having a special bike they can ride. No longer will they have to sit on the porch while their friends ride. Project Mobility also provides bikes for wounded warriors. The event is October 2nd.

[Hops for Hope Registration](#)

The EBC picnic is a great event for socializing with your fellow club members. There will be food and soft drinks provided by the club and several rides that leave for the Picnic location which is in a beautiful forest along a river. Please come to the picnic and enjoy the camaraderie and friendship of The Elmhurst Bike Club! The Picnic is on October 3rd at noon. See ride schedule for details.

Thanks all for now; I look forward to seeing you on the road or trail.

Sincerely,

George Pastorino, President



Thank you to all who participated in Charitable rides by riding, donating or volunteering!

[Bike MS](#)

[Project Mobility](#)

[Fight for Air Ride](#)

[MSU Gran Fondo](#)

These are just a few of the Bicycle Charity opportunities to help others in our community!

ADVOCACY CORNER

Many of you know how difficult and dangerous it is to cross at Butterfield and Mannheim to go east on the Prairie Path into Bellwood. The Coalition wants new traffic signals at the Butterfield-Forest and Mannheim-Warren intersections. After these improvements occur, the Coalition wants a Prairie Path Bridge over Mannheim at Warren. Kim and I support these ideas, and we hope you do too! Read the Coalition's plan at www.hillsideneighbors.com.

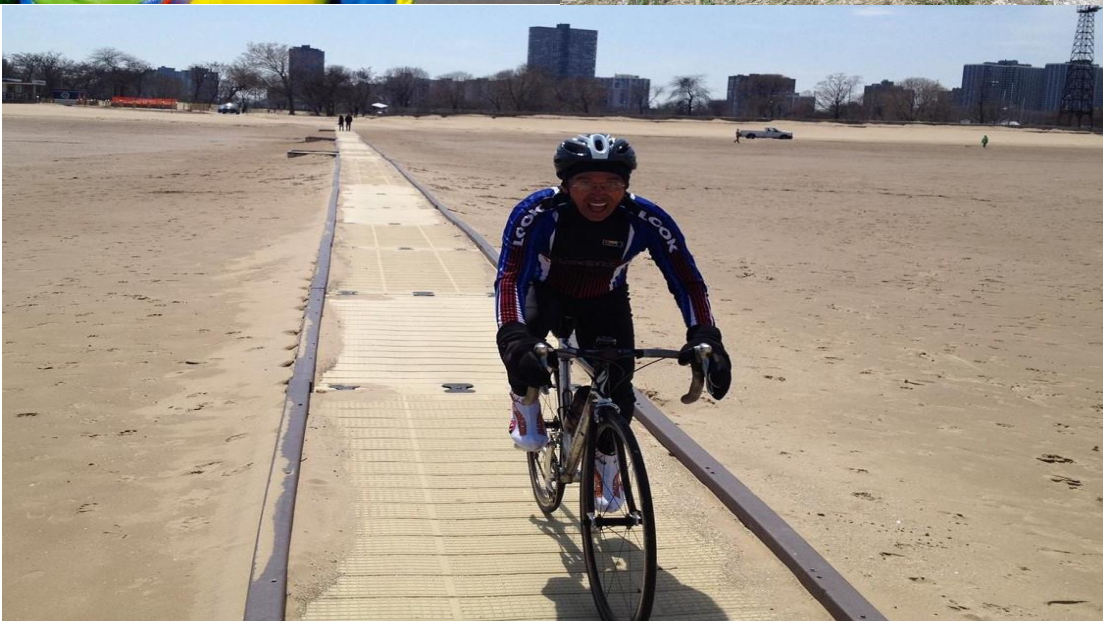
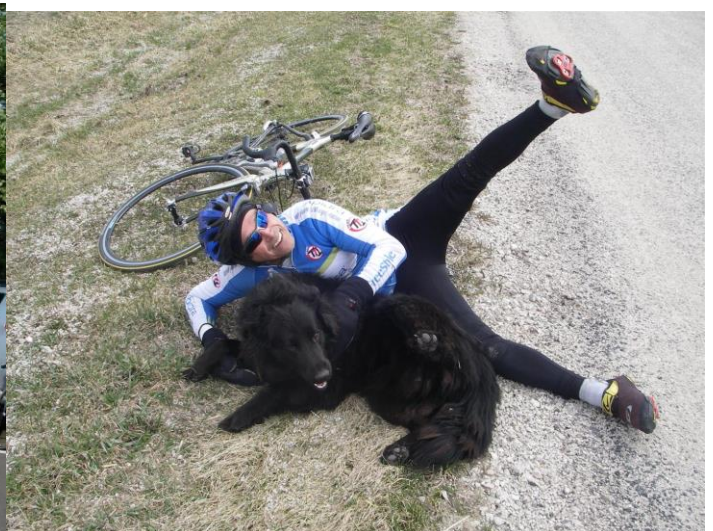
Contact our Advocacy Co-Chairs: Kim Messina or Armaline Mirretti if you have any questions.
Email Advocacy@ElmhurstBicycling.org

Member Spotlight!

Isaac Samayoa

After 27 years with EBC, Isaac Samayoa is moving to the East Coast to live with his family. We wish Isaac all the Best Blue Skies! He is remembered for so many different wonderful reasons. His big smile great hugs as well as his bold RIGGGHHHT Turn! Thank You Isaac for your friendship and membership in EBC! We will miss riding with you.

Let's celebrate Isaac with some Photos from EBC events!



I DON'T HAVE A
BUCKET LIST BUT
MY BIKEIT LIST IS
A MILE LONG.

Check out the ride schedule for your next ride!
Fall rides continue and looking forward to some
rides to check out the Halloween Decorations in
October. Do you know of some great decorations
in your area? Send me an email at
5morganpk@gmail.com so we can plan some
rides.

Here are some pictures from past rides



ELMHURST BICYCLE CLUB

Board Meeting Minutes

July 29, 2021

Present: George Pastorino, Ron Richards, Evelyn Struck, Kim Messina

- Discussions regarding moving the EBC Monthly News Letter to quarterly publication due to lack of interest in club members contributing articles and having the News Letter published.
- Discussions on how club members can address the board when wanting to request policy changes

Vice President: Important to speak to the Ride Leader regarding the posted speed of their rides. Is the speed posted an 'average' speed, or a maintaining speed, for example between 13mph – 15mph.

Especially important for those leading rides on their E-bikes

New location for EBC Club Picnic, Sunday Oct 3, Columbia Woods, Willow Springs

EBC 2022 club meetings will be held: The 2nd

Thursdays in April & August

Plans are to have the meeting at a restaurant meeting room

Picnic in the summer and Christmas Party in December will be planned

Treasurer: Monthly Banking Summary (dated 1/1/2021 – 7/31/2021): Total income: \$200.51; Total Expenses \$101.36; Total balance: \$12,667.45

Elmhurst Bicycle Club is made up of a diverse group of people, from over 70 communities within and outside the Chicagoland. We engage not only cycling, but also many outdoor activities all year round. With such a wide spectrum of club members, communicating via the "List Server" makes it possible to connect with other club members with a single email.

A few simple guidelines to keep in mind when sending emails via the List Server:

1. **Be kind and courteous.** Treat everyone with respect when addressing subjects that involve other club members. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness is required.
2. Some discussions should be brought directly to the EBC Board, rather than to the entire club. Keeping the club united versus divided is crucial in maintaining a cooperative spirit amongst all members.
3. Decisions made by the EBC Board are made with much justification in regards to overall efficiency, convenience, or club member safety. Please contact the board directly with comments or opinions you may have.

To choose not to follow the requested guidelines listed above would result in the removal of your ability to use the List Server.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Messina
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