

Folks On Spokes

Bicycle Touring Club



Folks on Spokes January 2025 Message:

Hello, Folks!

I want to thank past and current officers, ride leads, and everyone who volunteers their time to help make the club go.

Randy our Road Captain, carefully planned out an awesome schedule of rides this year. If you made every ride this year, you would have accumulated well over 2,000 miles. In attendance at the year-end meeting were a group of riders who as a group accumulated over 16,000 miles, just a staggering statistic considering those in attendance represent a small portion of our members. I am not certain how many miles we rode as a club, but it was a lot.

Even though the official ride season for 2024 has ended, members, keep an eye out for emails. There will be pop up rides as weather allows. Please look back at our Facebook posting's to find a cold weather clothing chart. There are no days too cold to ride, just riders not dressed correctly. And remember, if you are warm at the start of the ride, you are over dressed for the ride.

I want to make a special shout out to Jeff and Sharon. They hosted our annual Christmas party and planned for us to attend the Annual Christmas Concert. A good time was had by all who attended both events.

The riding season has ended for most of us and our bikes are tucked away for the winter. If you haven't done so, I encourage you to clean your bike and complete your bike's annual maintenance. Some of you have high mileage bikes and should consider a complete teardown and cleaning, including new tires and bar tape. And don't forget to use your Folks On Spokes club discount at the bike shops.

Getting your bike's maintenance completed now will make you ready for the start of the spring ride season. There is nothing worse than finding out you have two flat tires before the first scheduled ride.

Members, watch your emails for invitations to our winter dinners. They will include RSVP instructions prior to each dinner.

If you're not a member, please download an application to become a member and experience all the year round fun and comradery we enjoy as a club. As always, be sure to follow our adventures on Facebook too.

Riding season continues throughout the year. Keep watching for some great special members invitations to all of our non-scheduled rides and out of state trips.

Looking forward to the start of the 2025 ride schedule.

Best regards,

Jim