



*Next CBC Meeting - November 18, 2019*

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**Gary Jamerson - Proud to have called him my friend, rest in peace Gary.**

Our dear friend, Gary Jamerson, passed away this morning. This is from Lou Pape but reflects the feelings of all who knew him. I am trying to find more information on his passing and funeral arrangements but only have what I find on facebook right now. Those of us who knew Gary, loved him. He was just such a kind and gentle man - and such a steady, gifted cyclist. He didn't try to see how fast he could go. He tried to see that everyone was safe.

Here are some comments I've pulled from facebook:

*Gray Fletcher:* What a good guy. Spent many hours drafting behind him as I learned to ride with the CBC. There was not a nicer guy or steadier rider in the club.

*Bob Haag:* Gary was an awesome friend. He and I suffered through prostate cancer together. He sat with Kathy thru my operation. Thank you Gary. I will never forget your kindness and caring. You were special.

*Jim Johnson:* What a sad loss of a great person.

*Daisy Blanton:* He was such a good guy. I always felt safe when Gary was on a ride. He will really be missed.

*John Vass:* I am stunned by this news. Absolutely a fantastic guy who'll be missed.

*Wendy Halsey-Richardson:* Gary was as steady as they come. Sad I haven't seen him in a while. RIP Gary.

*John Poinsette:* He will be missed. A real gentleman and good representative of the club. RIP Gary.

*Hilda Fraley:* He was such a nice person, so kind and thoughtful to others. He even sent us a 50 th Anniversary card several years ago!

Gary and Linda Jamerson - Our thoughts are with you, Linda.

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**CBC Board & Membership Meeting, 6:00 PM, Monday, Nov 18.**

All members are invited to attend the monthly Executive Board meeting at Outdoor Chattanooga, 200 River St in Coolidge Park on the North Shore.

- If you're interested in discussing and shaping the future direction of the Chattanooga Bicycle Club, please consider attending this meeting.
- After the meeting, all attendees are invited to gather at a local restaurant for dinner.
- [Current Executive Board Meeting Agenda](#).

**CBC Board Open for Nominations!!!**

It's that time of year. The nomination committee is looking for volunteers to sit on the CBC Board for 2020. If you are interested in being a board member, or know someone who you would like to nominate to be on the board, please contact any of the listed members:

Peggy Olson, [pbiker10@yahoo.com](mailto:pbiker10@yahoo.com)

Ben Keim, [benkeim03@hotmail.com](mailto:benkeim03@hotmail.com)

Sharon Russell, [tnruss@gmail.com](mailto:tnruss@gmail.com)

The [pictures](#) from the 2019 event have finally arrived! Plus we've added the new 2020 routes to the website. And stay tuned for an announcement regarding registration opening coming soon!

**Pictures**

Check out the new photo album at [CycleSequatchie.com](http://CycleSequatchie.com). We'll also post pictures on [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#). *Videos coming soon!*

#### **Jerseys**

The jerseys are in production and are scheduled to be shipped at the end of next week. We'll be in touch with those of you who ordered one just as soon as they arrive!

#### **Survey Feedback**

Thanks to everyone who provided feedback through our [post-ride survey](#). Lots of good suggestions in there. *We look forward to making it an even better experience next year!*

#### **Website Update**

While [CycleSequatchie.com](http://CycleSequatchie.com) is not yet 100% updated for 2020, we have gone ahead and provided the new [routes](#) (and climbs!) for next year, ranging from 15 to 103 miles!

#### **Registration**

Once we get everything finalized for 2020, we'll make an announcement and open registration. Like last year, ***the first 40 to register will get it for \$40!***

#### **Speed Trap!**

Chattanooga friends, join **HandUp Gloves** & the **Chattanooga Police Dept** Saturday, Dec 7th for radar-clocked sprint races on Main Street! [SpeedTrapChatt.com](http://SpeedTrapChatt.com)

[CycleSequatchie.com](http://CycleSequatchie.com)

### **South Chickamauga Creek Greenway - Help Us Complete the Final Mile!**

***Jenny Park, the Tennessee director for the Trust for Public Land, was at the CBC monthly meeting on Monday.***

***Jenny gave an update and forecast for the completion of the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway extension.***

They are about \$300,000 away from their goal of \$2.5 million (I think) to complete their commitment of the trail. The City of Chattanooga has committed to finance the rest of the link to join the Riverwalk to Camp Jordan, via the Brainard levy.

The Club voted to donate \$500 to the cause, as part of our annual charitable contributions. The Trust has set a deadline of November 15, 2019 to raise the rest of the money, and an unnamed donor has agreed to match contributions up to that date. The plan is to begin work by the end of 2019.



Friends and Partners,

I'd love for you to read the below message and consider making a donation to complete the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway, a 20+ year project led by the Trust for Public Land in partnership with City of Chattanooga. With a few pending grant proposals, we are so close to our goal to have full funding in place to start construction end of 2019. Please consider a gift (of any size), share this message with friends, and certainly, go for a walk or ride on the greenway—it's especially beautiful this time of year!

For 25 years, The Trust for Public Land has been working with the City of Chattanooga to develop greenways that take advantage of our natural waterways, including the Tennessee River, South Chickamauga Creek, and related tributaries.

Now, we are working hard to finish the final mile of the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway - the last piece of a legacy effort that will establish a creekside, walking and bicycle route for Chattanoogaans and visitors.

Once complete, the 12-mile greenway will run from the Tennessee Riverwalk all the way to Camp Jordan, linking diverse neighborhoods for recreation and access to the city's central business district.

We need your help! A generous anonymous donor has offered to match every gift we receive, dollar for dollar! Please don't miss out on [this amazing offer to double your impact](#).

We are so close to a finished South Chickamauga Creek greenway for all to enjoy!

Please help us finish the last mile.

With appreciation,

Warmly,  
Jenny Park

**Database shows best cycling routes in area**

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Bikeways of the Scenic South—[www.scenicbikeways.com](http://www.scenicbikeways.com)—makes it easy to find the best backroads in the Chattanooga tri-state region, as well as hidden gems along the way! The website currently features curated routes in Sequatchie Valley and the region around the Ocoee, Hiwassee and Tellico rivers. Bikeways of the Scenic South will eventually cover 15 counties in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

Bikeways of the Scenic South is spearheaded by the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association, Velo View Bike Tours and BikeTours.com, in cooperation with government officials, local chambers of commerce and businesses, cycling clubs, and individuals across the region who have donated their time and resources to bring attention to our natural treasures.



### CBC Facebook Group!

Did you know there is a new Facebook Group just for CBC members? It's a great outlet to keep in contact with your fellow biking friends. You can pass on messages about club rides, organized rides, interesting bike articles or memes or anything bike related. Keep it friendly and keep it clean!

Here's the link to get you started!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/332991920650147/>



## **Jerseys, T-Shirts & Socks are available in the CBC Store**

CBC short sleeve T-shirts, Jerseys and Socks are for sale now in the Club Store. T-Shirts will be shipped when purchased.

There is also a tab referring to '**Clearance**' items. These are items left over from previous events or club jerseys that were not sold at the time. Especially for new members, this is a great chance to get some older clothing. It is restricted to the sizes mentioned. However many folks wear clothing designated for the opposite sex. In these items it really doesn't matter. It just depends on how it fits. So check these out.

## **Ride Pictures**

The riders on the **Leisure 20-30** on November 8 were: Mike Hartline, Jim Wildeman, Daisy Blanton, Joe Nivert and Chuck Puglisi (photographer).

Veterans Day was Monday, November 11.

The names of the Fallen Five heroes remembered at the moving Wreath of Honor memorial situated at the Riverpark's Hubert Fry Station:

Sergeant Carson A. Holmquist, USMC

Logistics Specialist Second Class Randall Smith, USN

Gunnery Sergeant Thomas J. Sullivan, USMC

Lance Corporal Squire K. "Skip" Wells, USMC

Staff Sergeant David A. Wyatt, USMC

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The riders on the **Sunday Riverwalk-Downtown Ride** on November 10 were: John Oakey, Becky Buckles, Daisy Blanton, Kerry Kerlin, Patti Nihells, and Chuck Puglisi (photographer).

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**Monkey Town Brewing:** Have you ever heard; "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle?" Lou expressed this yesterday during our visit to Monkey Town Brewing Company. It looked like the best day before weather took a turn on us. We celebrated our 41st anniversary. (Maybe the expression regards this latter statement). We had 6 Chattanooga Bicycle Club members join us for a 43 mile bike ride to Monkey Town Brewing in Dayton. Thank you to Ed Park, Joe Nivert, Loretta Lynn, Jon Bell, Richard Russell! A great celebration from the company, the weather, the scenic ride and the food for lunch! Cindy Pape.



Cindy Pape: Hmmmm, maybe I want the blt instead of what I'm ordering. Oh wait, maybe the blt shrimp tacos, no wait maybe the monkey town burger; I know I'm ordering the onion rings. Oh by the time she gets to me, "I'll have one of everything".

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Do you see the resemblance?

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Arrgggh! Our expressions say hurry, we are hungry. We know now we got here at lunch rush hour, try to not do that again! 😊

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Loretta Lynn

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Joe was sooo patient!

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Lou made a video of the ride. I hope you can open it. <https://www.facebook.com/cindy.pape.96/videos/10214870058800848/?t=56>

Why do cyclists ride in the middle of the road? | Cycling Today

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### **Weekly CBC Birthdays**

#### **November 14 - November 20**

Wayne Wilson, 11/14; David Bennett, 11/15; Rebecca Wingard, 11/15; Larry Akens, 11/20;

### **Monthly Membership Notices**

Please be sure to notify us of any email change since all our communication is generally online. Thanks.

### **Welcome New and Returning Members for the Month of November 2019**

Barry Matlock, Chuck Puglisi

### **Membership Renewals Due in the Month of December 2019**

Alton & Sandra Brazzle, Mariellen Davis, Chuck Feagans, Quint Mansell, Windy Scott, Bill Smith, Pete Williams

[Renew Online](#)

### **2019 September CBC Meeting Minutes & 2019 October CBC Meeting Agenda**

#### **2019 September CBC meeting minutes.**

<http://chattanooga-bicycle-club.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CBC-General-Membership-meeting-minutes-10-21-2019.pdf>

#### **2019 October CBC meeting agenda.**

<http://chattanooga-bicycle-club.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CBC-General-meeting-agenda-11-18-19.pdf>

### **This Week's Upcoming Rides - check the CBC ride calendar for more details and activities**

<https://chattanooga-bicycle-club.com/ride-calendar/>

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**Thursday, Nov 14, 10:00 AM - Urban Ride - VW-Collegedale -**

Ride Leader: Chuck Puglisi

Phone: (865) 321-0893 Email: [cjp0124@gmail.com](mailto:cjp0124@gmail.com)

Ride Length: 31.4 mile Average Speed: 11-13 mph

Rest stops available at the beginning and along the ride.

This is a no-drop ride.

One of Peggy's popular rides, this one starts at the Redoubt Soccer Fields next to the Volkswagen plant and works its way to Collegedale via nice bike lanes. From there it goes along the Wolftever Creek Greenway and then rolls out on a loop through the Apison countryside. The Greenway and nice bike lanes are used again on the return.

This is a very nice ride!

Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/29464179>

*Note: We had to cancel this ride last week due to rain so trying again this week.*

**Friday, Nov 15, 10:00 AM - Riverpark Twenty or Thirty Mile Leisure Ride** - This ride consists of two loops. The first loop is a leisurely ride that follows the Riverwalk from the Hubert Fry Center to the Wheland Foundry Station in St. Elmo, and then returns to Hubert Fry Center. The ride has a "bring your own snack" stop at the Blue Goose Hollow Station on the way back from St. Elmo. Near the end of the loop, riders have the option of either heading back to Hubert Fry Center, or adding the second loop, a ten mile ride that follows the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway. 20 or 30 miles (rider choice!), 9-10 mph, no drop. The average speed for the second loop will be a bit higher! <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26460895>

Chuck, 865/321-0893, [cjp0124@gmail.com](mailto:cjp0124@gmail.com)

**Saturday, Nov 16, 10:30 AM - Daisy to Soddy Loop** - This hilly ride is approximately 28 miles and welcomes you to Soddy Daisy. We will start from the Walmart Supercenter. Starting out going south to Thrasher, we will work our way back to Soddy going through Posey Hollow and back down Lovell road to finish the loop. (Posey Hollow section of this ride is from previous rides; picture shows 12/2/18.) Faster riders are welcome to come, ride at their own pace. This gives the ride leader, actually the caboose, some engine power! Ride leader expects an average of 12-13 mph (MOL).

Ride with GPS App download, Garmin download, cue sheet and map available at the following link... <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/31448906>

- 10:30 am.
- Soddy Daisy Walmart Super Center, 9334 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN (park out near the highway, north side of the gas station if possible).
- Restrooms available at the start.
- 28 hilly miles.
- No drop ride.
- Rest stop at Soddy Community Center, Soddy north ballfields
- an average at ride's end of 12-13 mph.
- Cue sheets will be available.
- Did I mention there will be hills.
- Weather may be - "Baby it's cold outside" and it may not be a 'joyride' but if "weather outside is frightful....raining, snowing, this ride will cancel so don't feel spiteful.
- Lunch afterwards at the many places to choose from in the vicinity....Bojangles, Wendy's, Taco Bell, Zaxby's, and more.
- Ride Leader: Cindy Pape
- Phone: 423-693-8816 Email: [c1oupape@gmail.com](mailto:c1oupape@gmail.com)

**Sunday, Nov 17, 10:00 AM EST - Sunday Riverwalk/Downtown Group Option Ride** - Riding downtown Chattanooga and nearby areas on Sunday – when vehicles and people are minimal – becomes really enjoyable. In fact, downtown transforms into this glorious "ghost town" where bike riders seemingly own the place; making it and the surrounding neighborhoods a lot of fun to ride.

This event also has the distinction of being a Group Option Ride. Every ride does launch from and return to the Riverpark's Hubert Fry Station, but the riders may select from routes such as:

Touring Fort Wood – lots of older, restored homes and businesses.

Cruising Broad, Market, and Chestnut Streets; maybe a stop at Farmers Market.

Heading toward the Dam, down Dotson and back on Holtzclaw.

Don't forget to bring a snack for our brief Recharge Stop along the way.

Ride Leader: Rich Rudner, 954-261-1828 - [rudnerr@comcast.net](mailto:rudnerr@comcast.net)

Ride Length: Approx. 20 miles

Average Speed: 11-13 mph

Rest/store stops: Available

This is a no-drop ride.

**Tuesday, Nov 19, 10:00 AM - N GA Lite** - This is a ride that takes place every Tuesday morning. Its location and time are variable. If the ride calendar is not edited with specific information, that means there is no ride leader and there won't be a ride that day. We will try to have a ride each week. 20-35 miles, 10-13 mph, no drop.

Daisy Blanton, 706/820-1157 h, 423/243-8203 c, [DaisyBRider@cs.com](mailto:DaisyBRider@cs.com)

**Tuesday, Nov 19, 9:30 AM - N GA Plus** - This is a ride that leaves a little before the 'Lite' ride every Tuesday morning, ride is longer and faster and tries to finish around the same time. No Drop Ride.

Average speed > 14-16 mph. Restrooms will be available at the start. Ride Leader: Sharon Russell 423.240.2700.

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