



Paceline, August 1, 2018

It's a gas being the president of a vibrant organization like the WRCC. People are going 15 ways at once, they're interested in different topics and issues, they have differing expectations about what they want out of rides, they're busy and lively and fun. (Me too! My daughter who lives in San Francisco asked me to take care of her adorable 3 month old son for a week so she could take a gig teaching a music summer camp with her quartet, so I'm taking a mini-vacation from cycling while taking care of grandkids).

Some things on my radar: August is pretty busy with rides. August 4 is the day for painting the course for the Wabash River Ride, the 11th is the club's dry run version of the WRR since most club members are helping run the actual ride, the 18-19th is the CASA ride over at the Subaru Isuzu plant, and the 25th is the actual WRR. Finally, Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown is Friday August 31 through Sunday September 2, check it out here <https://www.okht.org/>. Tell your friends, neighbors and colleagues to sign up for the WRR. Join a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) team while you still can. Get some sponsors to support your ride for CASA, it's a great cause. Do a few of these rides and enjoy them! Get your long away rides in while the weather is warm and inviting (note that there are some classic rides coming up in September, see the away rides calendar for details).

In addition, we are in the midst of revamping the club webpage, but we won't actually bring up the new page til perhaps October or November, when the most active part of the riding season is behind us. We'll be able to do some things really nicely once this change is implemented, like have a blog where various ride reports and things like this Paceline column will appear. Stay tuned for this, and bear with us while we grapple with some of the glitches in accessing the listserv that have become apparent to some

of you in recent weeks. Huge thanks on this effort to Molly Birt and Drew Hallett, who've poured time and energy into making crucial design changes.

IF perchance you'd like a t shirt from the Wabash River Ride (see design below), please order it from me by August 14. They cost \$15. Note that we are *not* going to order a bunch of "extras" for day of ride purchase this year, so if you want it, ask and pre-pay for it. (Orders for riders and all are due by 8/14, so spread the word).



Happy August, and enjoy the ebbing days of summer before the days grow short enough to shorten our evening rides.

-Pat