

DECATUR BICYCLE CLUB



SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY: SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 2023



DBC SUMMER SOLSTICE PARTY AT THE 1912 BARN (*)

WHY?	WHEN & WHERE?	RSVPs?
<p>The Decatur Bicycle Club Summer Solstice event replaces the Winter Solstice party (last one was held December 2019 right before the pandemic began).</p> <p>DBC, it's time to emerge strong in a post-pandemic world 🦋, create a stronger community among our members, say thank you for your work planning rides/coming to meetings/helping with the Arthur Ride, & have some fun in the process! The advantages of a Summer Solstice Party include: the ability to use outdoor setting; avoidance of the “busyness” of the Nov/Dec holidays; a diminished risk for cancelation because of a blizzard (risk decreases to $\leq .0000001\%$); the DBC “snowbirds” are home (and they are really fun to have at a party) and, finally, it creates an opportunity for us to have a Club Ride the same day as the DBC Solstice Celebration [See details below] and, you are aware, a DBC ride ALWAYS provide lots of new material for bragging/kidding/lying around the evening campfire.</p> <p>(*) The 1912 Barn venue has been identified as one of interest to those in the DBC who have not been there and rated quite favorably by those who have attend events there.</p>	<p>June 17th, 2023 6:00 – 9:00 pm https://1912barn.org 990 South Meridian Avenue Niantic, Illinois 62551</p>	<p>By June 7th to Debbie 217-855-8963 [Text or Voice msg]</p>
	<p>WHAT? https://ridewithgps.com/events/219428-summer-solstice-party</p>	<p>Courtesy of the DBC, the Summer Solstice Party is free for all 2023 DBC members who paid their 2023 dues when due earlier this year, there will be BBQ, plenty of side dishes, dessert(s), and an assortment of non-alcoholic drinks.</p> <p>(**) If you were a DBC member in 2022, but did not renew your membership in 2023, you can still pay your membership before June 1st, 2023. After bringing your membership up to date you can, of course, attend the DBC Summer Solstice Party. However, as a late renewer, you will need to pay \$10.00/person to attend. Mailed in checks must be postmarked no later than May 29th. Please remit your payment made out to “DBC” c/o Bob Disbrow; 2369 S. Lost Bridge Rd; Decatur, IL; 62521).</p>
<p>WHAT SHOULD I WEAR & BRING?</p>	<p>ABOUT THAT DAY'S CLUB RIDE? https://ridewithgps.com/events/219427-summer-solstice-ride</p>	
<p>Suggested attire: Casual clothing, practical shoes, and a jacket. You might want to wear mosquito &/or chicken repellent. 😊. The barn is rustic. Bring: BYOB (beer or wine), should you wish. No hard liquor allowed, lawn chairs, &/or tall tales or ghost story narratives to share around the fire pit.</p>	<p>Earlier that day, there will be a DBC Ride with three routes: two longer routes (25/30 miles) starting from The Lincoln Trail Homestead Park (9:00 am) and one shorter route (15 miles) starting from Mt. Auburn (9:30 am). All three will feature a visit to a nearby artist's pottery workshop. Details will be posted on the DBC website: https://decaturbicycleclub.org/rides/</p>	