[Decatur Bicycle Club web page](https://decaturbicycleclub.org/)

[Club Ride with GPS page](https://ridewithgps.com/organizations/7807-decatur-bicycle-club)

June 12, 2023, was the meeting at Decatur Library.

The summer solstice (June 17th) ride and party were the first order of business. Deb said there had been low response for the party.  The bike rides will start Saturday morning at 9 a.m. from Lincoln Trail Homestead State Park for the longer routes.  Shorter route will start from Mt. Auburn community park at 10 a.m.

Deb shared details for the evening party.  So far 18 people have signed up.  The evening party is at the 1912 Barn in Niantic from 6-9 p.m.

Deb will bring food that the club will purchase from Sam's Club as there were not enough people to have a catered event.

Members should expect leftovers to take home.  Bring your own alcohol.  All other drinks and food is provided by the club.

See club website for more details.

The treasurer report was a discussion around securing a money market for funds to earn interest.  Bob would like to invest $10,000 of club funds.  This had discussion and was tabled until the next meeting when the treasurer could attend.

Next item was Matt making a motion to donate $500.00 for the Prairie Pedal event 2023 which will include a sign with our bike club name on it as a sponsor. Discussion followed and Gene suggested that he would like to see our sign in the first 20 miles of the ride and would also like to have a membership/info table at the ride.  Gene seconded the motion.  No opposition, so club will donate $500.00

Next item was the Amish Country Bicycle Tour.  Brochures are available and have been sent to the bike shops.  Gene has provided 4 routes of distances between 10-30 miles.  Riders may choose any route and as often as they want.  Each route loops back to the start area at the Arthur Visitors Center that is staged with snacks & drinks.

Jan Johnson is in charge of organizing the snacks and drinks for the ride.

Shirts are not an option for the ride and the lunch is hosted by Pauly's BBQ from 11-3

Next item on the agenda was a report by Matt on the shed and trailer.  The shed is empty and contents are stored in the bike trailer which is stored at a barn across from Johnson's old place on Hartung Road.

Gene requested use of the trailer for July 19-Aug 2

Discussion followed involving the use of the trailer and liability insurance for the trailer.

Matt is looking into this, and he will also contact Jim Johnson to see about a waiver for trailer use.

Next item was a discussion about the weekly rides.  Melissa will lead a ride on Monday, Matt will lead a ride on Tuesday, Chris will lead a ride on Wednesday and Friday is the Boody ride.

All rides start at 5:30 p.m. and are "no drop" rides.  All members are encouraged to host a ride and the route can be posted on the club "Ride with GPS" on our website. Matt and Gene can explain this better if you need help.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting July 10th, Monday, 5:30 Children’s floor in Decatur Library

Submitted to Matt

by Nancy