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

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

September 11, 2023  5:30 p.m. the DBC meeting was held in the Decatur Library.

First item on the agenda was the Amish Country Bicycle Tour to be held September 16th.

Dorothy shared that the 4 routes are marked and ready.

SAG support is being headed up by Chris (and will include his phone # for riders to call) and includes Sam, Kevin and Matt for support. Sam and Matt will have extra 25 x 700 tubes for emergency flats.

Norma is making name tags for volunteers with John helping Norma with walk-in registration.

Matt is heading up pre-registration check in and map route printing as needed.

Bonnie and Nancy are organizing the snacks.

There are approximately 70 pre-registered riders at this time.

Volunteers can meet after 3:30 p.m. Friday September 15th at the Arthur Community Center to help set up for the ride. Volunteers should arrive Saturday by 6:30 a.m.

The after-ride party will be Saturday September 16th at 6 p.m. at Sloans Pizza on Oakland Avenue (The old Lock Stock) for volunteers.

Next on the agenda was Chris suggesting a Halloween Ride.  To be determined later.

Next on the agenda was the Prairie Pedal to be held at Rock Springs September 24th.  The club donated $500 in support and the conservation district gave the club 2 ride vouchers to be used by Nancy and the newest member Mark.

The club is setting up an information table at the start with Bonnie and Matt volunteering to answer questions and give bike club information to any interested riders.  Sam is bringing a bike for show and tell.

Next was Chuck suggesting that a raffle be held at the Amish Ride to give away a bike rack that his neighbor had given Chuck.   It was discussed that this might be a better "free" item at the ride to find a new owner.

Norma presented that she and John have a hybrid bike for the give away for Good Samaritan Inn.  She will follow up with this.

New business was brought up by Gene regarding the nomination of officers for the 2024 year.  Gene made a motion that Matt is President. Matt nominated Chris Merli for Vice President and Gene for treasurer/membership, Nancy is Secretary and Sam is the Web Master.  Jan seconded this motion.  No opposition.

The next meeting is October 9th in the Decatur Public Library Madden Auditorium. Check the Ride with GPS event calendar for information.

Dorothy motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Chuck.  No opposition.

Meeting adjourned 6:30

Minutes Submitted

Nancy

Secretary