

Decatur Bicycle Club Agenda
September 14, 2026
Thinkwell Makerspace Executive Room
120 N Franklin St, Suite D
Decatur IL 62523
5:30 PM

Call to Order: 5:34PM

Attendance: Michael Graves, Matt Rueff, Gene Fruit, Nicole Binder, Emily Steele, Chris Merle, Erin Spanberger, Sam Hughes, Lauen Klosak, Benjamin Garrett

Approval of Previous Minutes:

Officer and Committee Reports:

President – Michael: see below.

Vice President – Matt: One Drive will go away in March 2027, so we need to establish the Google Drive

Treasurer – Gene: See page 3

Acting Secretary – Nichole: No report.

Communications – Emily: Media outlets have posted about the ride. In general, people are happy we're hosting a bike ride.

Amish Ride Director – Chris: see below.

Strategic Vision Committee – Erin: No report.

Old Business:

Amish Ride – 19 Sep 26 - Bryan will head to Arcola (and Atwood) early to place signs where the road wasn't marked. Cookies and bananas will be picked up on Thursday. Paulie's is confirmed with a tent and bags of potato chips. Cash box should be in the trailer. Gene will get \$200 in change. Matt and Chris will get things out of trailer this week. Emily will post routes on social media. Matt will contact Nancy and Micah about registration table.

Prairie Pedal – 27 Sep 26 – No additional information from Conservation District. Gene provided the routes to them. There are concerns about the bike trail construction timeline. We will have Prairie Pedal posters at the Amish Ride.

New Business:

Nominations for Officers: The following nominations were made and accepted:

President – Michael Graves

Vice President – Erin Spanberger

Treasurer – Gene Fruit

Secretary - None

Communications Coordinator – Emily Steele

Annual Ride Coordinator – Chris Merle

Salvation Army Adult Bicycles: Discussed last year, but no action. They are interested in getting 3-4 adult bicycles for their clients. Michael has 3 bikes ready for delivery.

Christmas Bicycle Project: Goals/Costs – we have budgeted \$2,000 to support the project. Ralph Czerwinski has led this project in the past. Michael will reach out to him to coordinate. Dove Inc is planning to buy new bicycles and would like us to assemble them. They are getting Board approval. Gene already talked to Scott, and he is willing to allow us to use the shop again this year. Michael will apply to the Ameren Community Grant to see if we can get additional funding.

Christmas Care & Share – St Paul's Church – December 14-18. They are looking for bicycles again this year. They would like additional smaller bicycles for children. Last year they ran out of children's bicycles. They would also like some volunteers for the distribution days.

Announcements:

Amish Ride: September 19

Prairie Pedal: September 27

General Membership Ride, Meeting & Election – Saturday, October 24, 2026

Ride at 9AM – Ride start at The Pizza Place on Main.

Meeting at 11AM – The Pizza Place on Main, 4350 W Main St, Decatur

Adjournment: 6:12PM

Treasurers Report – August 31, 2026

2026 Budget - Summary

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
SUMMARY			
Income	2,023	6,500	-4,477
Expenses	612	5,820	5,208
Difference	1,411	680	731
INCOME			
Arthur Deposit	1,060	5,500	-4,440
Donations recieved	195	0	195
Interst earned from CD	223	600	-377
Membership Deposit	544	400	144
EXPENSES			
Annual Club Party	0	500	500
Arthur Ride Expenses	0	2,400	2,400
Club Donation	0	2,000	2,000
Club Expense	467	495	28
DBC Trailer Expenses	36	270	234
Web Site Fees	109	155	46

Account Summary – September 7, 2026

ASSETS

Checking	\$10,476.74
Savings	\$13,883.42

NET WORTH

\$24,360.16

Checking Account Summary – August 31, 2026

Previous Balance	9,867.25
6 Deposits/Credits	850.00
2 Checks/Debits	125.00
Service Charge	.00
Interest Paid	.00
Ending Balance	10,592.25