

# NFBC NEWSLETTER

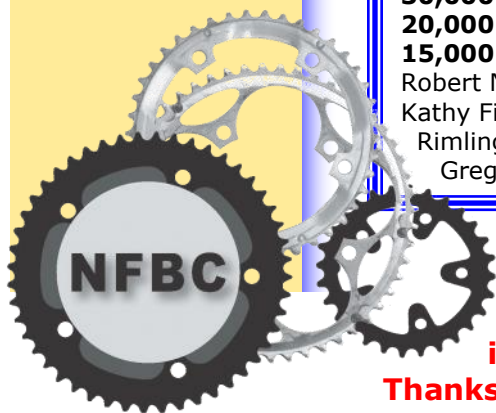


### Dates to Remember

- February 22, NFBC Annual Spring Meeting
- March 17, 1st ride of the season, St. Pat's
- August 3-4, CanAm 2013

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## NFBC Annual Spring Meeting: Fri. Feb 22

The NFBC Annual Spring General Meeting will be held at 7PM on Friday, February 22 at the Harris Hill Volunteer Fire Hall, located at **8630 Main St** in Clarence. To reach it, go east on Main St. past Transit Road, and the Fire Hall is just past Harris Hill Rd. Learn about trips and other plans for the 2012 season. Refreshments will be served.



## Congratulations to 2012 Award Winners!

**President's Award**  
**Ride Leader of the Year**  
**Volunteer of the Year**  
**Outstanding Service**

Liz Skelton  
 Mike Dusing  
 Tim Cleary  
 Brenda Fischer

**High Overall Mileage**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Male High Mileage**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Female High Mileage**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Male High Mileage**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Female High Mileage**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Male High Mileage**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Female High Mileage**  
**1<sup>st</sup> New Male**  
**1<sup>st</sup> New Female**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> New Male**  
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Jack Rimlinger, 3718 mi.  
 Patrick Danaher, 3596 mi.  
 Loren Danaher, 3596 mi.  
 Robert Nowinski, 3229  
 Julie Alsani, 2578 mi.  
 Bob Silkes, 3105 mi.  
 Karen Sprada, 2453 mi.  
 John Burnham, 1565 mi.  
 Nancy L. Sweeney, 1322 mi.  
 Ron Penton, 1283 mi.  
 Michelle Lynn Bates, 1139 mi.  
 Andrew Gow, 1018 mi.  
 Annette Brzezicki, 982 mi.

### Accumulated Mileage

**70,000 mile club:** Alex Setlik. **65,000:** Brad Chase. **60,000:** Ed Peters. **50,000:** Gary Stevens, Karen Sprada, Lori Harf. **40,000:** Patrick Danaher. **35,000:** Arlyne Lepie, Pat Peters, Rebecca Ribis. **30,000:** Richard Lepie, Robert Puleo. **25,000:** Paul Castle. **20,000:** John Kozinski, Jim Kuberka, Tris Orzech, Gordon Deitrick. **15,000:** Thomas A. Williams, Jim Karnath. **10,000:** Loren Danaher, Robert Nowinski, Mohamed Zeid, Michael Dusing, Darrell Skelton, Kathy Finnegan, James Mathews, Adrienne McDonough. **5,000:** Jack Rimlinger, Robert Lubelski, Julie Alsani, Terry Turski, Steve Pusatier, Greg Eberheart.

**All NFBC annual memberships expire on 2/28/2013. I hope to see your RENEWAL form (page 11) in my mailbox or the electronic form in my e-mail in February.**

**Thanks, Roy**

## 2012 Riding Season Celebrated at Annual Banquet

The Niagara Frontier Bicycle Club celebrated the 2012 riding season at our annual banquet, held November 16 at the Fox Valley Country Club. "Thank you" to Liz Skelton who once again organized a wonderful event! Members enjoyed a buffet dinner, music for dancing, and a program led by President Linc Blaisdell. Linc and other board members presented awards and certificates to club members for accumulated or 2012 high mileage achievements

and outstanding service to the club (see box on page 1.)

Linc reminded us that NFBC relies on the volunteer service of the many members who lead week day and week end rides, create special NFBC events like CanAm and the picnic, serve on the club's committees and board, and open their homes for club parties. To all those whose volunteer work allows us to do what we like best—ride and socialize—**Thank You!**



## NFBC Standings - Page 1 of 8 - (Printed 11/10/2012)

Mem#	#Rides	Total Miles	Rider Name	Mem?	Award(s)	MemMi	RankO/A	NewMi	RankNew	Accum	RankAccum
2582	131	3718	Jack Rimlinger	R	1st Overall 5,000 Club 3,000 Certificate	3718	1		::	5576	136
957	112	3596	Patrick Danaher	R	1st Male 40,000 Club 3,000 Certificate	3596	2		::	40612	14
2364	112	3596	Loren Danaher	R	1st Female 10,000 Club 3,000 Certificate	3596	2		::	12677	78
1513	99	3229	Robert Nowinski	R	2nd Male 10,000 Club 3,000 Certificate	3229	4		::	12486	81
71	116	3105	Bob Silkes	R	3rd Male 3,000 Certificate	3105	5		::	48189	8
2503	89	3075	Sandy Bunn	R	3,000 Certificate	3075	6		::	4065	154
2106	86	3038	Mohamed Zeid	R	10,000 Club 3,000 Certificate	3038	7		::	11612	88
265	105	3009	Gary Stevens	R	50,000 Club 3,000 Certificate	3009	8		::	50200	7
2515	77	2883	Bradshaw Hovey	R	2,000 Certificate	2883	9		::	4810	146
503	106	2834	Michael Dusing	R	Ride Leader Of The Year Award 10,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2834	10		::	11322	91
169	106	2720	Ed Peters	R	60,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2720	11		::	61041	3
2487	108	2586	Robert Lubelski	R	Most Rides 5,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2586	12		::	5507	137
2297	70	2578	Julie Alsani	R	2nd Female 5,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2578	13		::	5421	138
40	88	2526	Alex Setlik	R	70,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2526	14		::	71631	1
432	96	2453	Karen Sprada	R	3rd Female 50,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2453	15		::	51666	5
257	88	2331	Ian Currie	R	2,000 Certificate	2331	16		::	37711	18
1434	64	2198	Fred Marcheson	R	2,000 Certificate	2198	17		::	12736	76
1537	69	2187	Janice Cochran	R	2,000 Certificate	2187	18		::	22730	37
1447	82	2170	Thomas A. Williams	R	15,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2170	19		::	16810	55
2248	64	2133	Peg Walker	R	2,000 Certificate	2133	20		::	9268	102
123	84	2132	Bob Alessi	R	2,000 Certificate	2132	21		::	52387	4
165	92	2128	Brad Chase	R	65,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2128	22		::	66438	2
61	87	2128	Lori Harf	R	50,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2128	22		::	50834	6
2181	73	2127	Darrell Skelton	R	10,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2127	24		::	10197	98
1870	73	2118	Frank Soltiz	R	2,000 Certificate	2118	25		::	18852	48
2246	83	2112	Terry Turski	R	5,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2112	26		::	5861	132
110	73	2078	John Kozinski	R	20,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2078	27		::	21259	41
1691	62	2072	Jody Snyder	R	2,000 Certificate	2072	28		::	12549	79
703	75	2049	Arylne Lepie	R	35,000 Club 2,000 Certificate	2049	29		::	35969	20
2147	66	2003	Michael Maher	R	2,000 Certificate	2003	30		::	9022	104
939	46	1992	Tim Cleary	R	Volunteer Of The Year Award 1,000 Certificate	1992	31		::	9617	99
665	69	1966	Linda Kalka	R	1,000 Certificate	1966	32		::	27543	32
664	66	1877	Ron Kalka	R	1,000 Certificate	1877	33		::	27666	31
306	68	1804	Diane Currie	R	1,000 Certificate	1804	34		::	42045	11

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1788	54	1767	Brenda Fischer	R	Outstanding Service Award 1,000 Certificate	1767	35		::	23554	36
702	57	1748	Richard Lepie	R	30,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1748	36		::	30411	27
2136	55	1745	Colin E. Fritz	R	1,000 Certificate	1745	37		::	13259	73
972	64	1704	Jim Karnath	R	15,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1704	38		::	15308	63
1249	63	1698	Matthew Luly	R	1,000 Certificate	1698	39		::	22532	38
1138	50	1691	Lincoln Blaisdell	R	1,000 Certificate	1691	40		::	16701	56
1340	53	1684	Jim Kuberka	R	20,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1684	41		::	21078	42
130	49	1633	John King	R	1,000 Certificate	1633	42		::	14157	68
973	60	1623	Kathy Karnath	R	1,000 Certificate	1623	43		::	14699	66
1884	68	1603	Paul D. Aquila	R	1,000 Certificate	1603	44		::	14834	65
900	53	1588	Tris Orzech	R	20,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1588	45		::	20808	45
170	64	1567	Pat Peters	R	35,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1567	46		::	36401	19
2616	54	1565	John Burnham	N	1st New Male 1,000 Certificate	1565	47	1565	1	1619	195
2382	53	1548	Sandra Kaminski	R	1,000 Certificate	1548	48		::	4547	149
1536	66	1544	Greg Heim	R	1,000 Certificate	1544	49		::	12539	80
245	51	1537	Robert Puleo	R	30,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1537	50		::	30997	26
235	55	1520	Joseph Pizzuto	R	1,000 Certificate	1520	51		::	24349	35
1576	60	1515	Elaine Rubenstein	R	1,000 Certificate	1515	52		::	16830	54
59	66	1499	Larry Reade	R	1,000 Certificate	1499	53		::	27975	30
2391	49	1439	Richard Tesmer	R	1,000 Certificate	1439	54		::	4987	142
78	53	1411	Betsy Dexheimer	R	1,000 Certificate	1411	55		::	13635	70
1885	39	1410	Carl Mach	R	1,000 Certificate	1410	56		::	13987	69
1602	48	1408	Thomas Barone	R	1,000 Certificate	1408	57		::	19824	46
17	59	1401	Paul Zsebehazy	R	1,000 Certificate	1401	58		::	41849	12
2542	42	1393	Charles Grammer	R	1,000 Certificate	1393	59		::	3047	164
2236	47	1384	Michelle Smith	R	1,000 Certificate	1384	60		::	4900	143
1515	46	1370	Kathy Finnegan	R	10,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1370	61		::	11328	90
1514	45	1370	Jeff Baker	R	1,000 Certificate	1370	61		::	9194	103
1122	41	1331	Marty Payne	R	1,000 Certificate	1331	63		::	19560	47
2673	53	1322	Nancy L. Sweeney	N	1st New Female 1,000 Certificate	1322	64	1322	2	1322	211
1255	37	1289	Gordon Deitrick	R	20,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1289	65		::	21005	44
2578	38	1287	Annie Schuster	R	1,000 Certificate	1287	66		::	2004	185
2696	53	1283	Ron Penton	N	2nd New Male 1,000 Certificate	1283	67	1283	3	1283	215
2039	43	1279	Sean McGovern	R	1,000 Certificate	1279	68		::	4468	150
16	46	1263	David Gonzalez	R	1,000 Certificate	1263	69		::	34272	23
378	53	1249	Rebecca Ribis	R	35,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1249	70		::	35416	21
2547	54	1246	Tom Hochworter	R	1,000 Certificate	1246	71		::	1295	214
80	46	1239	Bruce Jansen	R	1,000 Certificate	1239	72		::	47658	9
122	46	1187	Susan Alessi	R	1,000 Certificate	1187	73		::	29564	28
461	53	1164	Barbara Reade	R	1,000 Certificate	1164	74		::	32213	25
2617	49	1139	Michelle Lynn Bates	N	2nd New Female 1,000 Certificate	1139	75	1139	4	1457	202
212	44	1138	Paul Castle	R	25,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1138	76		::	25745	34
2091	38	1136	Karen Ostrum	R	1,000 Certificate	1136	77		::	12103	85
1396	24	1135	Terry Griswold	R	1,000 Certificate	1135	78		::	12712	77
639	47	1115	James Mathews	R	10,000 Club 1,000 Certificate	1115	79		::	10986	93
385	52	1111	Barry Waldman	R	1,000 Certificate	1111	80		::	7304	119
1629	37	1106	Bill Harrington	R	1,000 Certificate	1106	81		::	6681	125
1106	41	1087	David Klock	R	1,000 Certificate	1087	82		::	26352	33

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1397	23	1084	Lucinda Griswold	R	1,000 Certificate	1084	83		::	12312	82
2059	32	1058	Steve Forrestel	R	1,000 Certificate	1058	84		::	7050	122
2664	31	1018	Andrew Gow	N	3rd New Male 1,000 Certificate	1018	85	1018	5	1018	230
284	37	1007	Lin Michalczak	R	1,000 Certificate	1007	86		::	38236	17
1632	32	982	Richard Swank	R		982	87		::	8942	105
2648	25	982	Annette Brzezicki	N	3rd New Female	982	87	982	6	982	232
2669	28	979	Charles Gow	N		979	89	979	7	979	233
2583	33	942	Barry Sternberg	R		942	90		::	2328	177
2316	35	918	Brigitte Soltiz	R		918	91		::	5983	131
2025	43	907	Susan Williams	R		907	92		::	7092	121
28	33	889	Roy Tocha	R		889	93		::	41624	13
1966	25	884	Bill Dowling	R		884	94		::	7961	109
2112	25	832	Dan Murdock	R		832	95		::	7172	120
384	39	832	Mary Ann Waldman	R		832	95		::	6391	127
234	34	829	James Sawyer	R		829	97		::	33027	24
2092	25	810	Gary Ostrum	R		810	98		::	7473	115
1659	25	795	Adrienne McDonough	R	10,000 Club	795	99		::	10687	96
662	28	779	Cynthia Adams	R		779	100		::	18008	52
2421	26	766	Margaret Rockwood	R		766	101		::	3042	165
2063	29	758	Benjamin Badagliacca	R		758	102		::	2195	178
1375	22	751	Robert J. Mahaney	R		751	103		::	16236	60
1349	24	743	Jane Armbruster	R		743	104		::	9597	100
879	18	742	Frank DeDomenico	R		742	105		::	17705	53
1128	23	742	Peter Leyonmark	R		742	105		::	13337	72
1488	23	712	Peter S. Swartwout	R		712	107		::	6384	128
1734	22	709	Ralph Yacinthe	R		709	108		::	7804	112
1369	20	702	Cindy Stachowski	R		702	109		::	13068	74
2477	20	691	Bryan Hopkins	R		691	110		::	1576	199
2586	13	691	Pat Carroll	R		691	110		::	1082	226
1769	18	684	Loren Wehling Jr.	R		684	112		::	7348	117
2340	29	657	Valerie Aronson	R		657	113		::	3203	163
1226	27	641	Sandy Nobel	R		641	114		::	14905	64
2535	16	625	Mark Ballachino	R		625	115		::	889	239
2358	17	619	James Knab	R		619	116		::	2094	180
1195	16	618	Ronald Wakefield	R		618	117		::	18185	51
2256	22	614	Jeff Raugh	R		614	118		::	2344	176
2579	18	606	Mike de Freitas	R		606	119		::	974	234
1270	17	594	Gary Schlau	R		594	120		::	22002	39
2225	23	572	Harry Slocum	R		572	121		::	1847	190
1868	22	555	Susan Stemerman	R		555	122		::	6753	124
2701	22	552	Jack Coombs	N		552	123	552	8	552	254
29	22	551	Marion Reslow	R		551	124		::	18611	49
757	19	532	Bruce Kennedy	R		532	125		::	21014	43
459	20	517	Christine Luly	R		517	126		::	4711	147
1592	20	512	Steve Dunlap	R		512	127		::	4882	144
2667	14	510	Paul Rossi	N		510	128	510	9	510	258
2691	19	506	Michael Crouch	N		506	129	506	10	506	259
12	20	504	Jim Vozga	R		504	130		::	34815	22
2346	19	492	Richard McCarthy	R		492	131		::	2114	179
2554	18	483	James Turner	R		483	132		::	531	256
1278	15	478	Frank J. LaMarca	R		478	133		::	5612	135
1591	18	466	April Dunlap	R		466	134		::	7857	111
1959	10	465	Joe Pautler	R		465	135		::	4242	152
2012	14	461	Gwendolyn Macool	R		461	136		::	7958	110
2245	15	458	Sandy Wallace	R		458	137		::	1346	208
2516	16	446	Ralph Allen	R		446	138		::	900	238
2308	22	443	Wolfgang Buechler	R		443	139		::	1774	191
2657	18	443	Raymond Fales	N		443	139	443	11	443	265
688	16	439	Edward Hutton	R		439	141		::	7347	118
1906	10	437	Paul Kay	R		437	142		::	3784	155
1961	9	434	Kathy Schwenk	R		434	143		::	1616	196
2577	13	429	David Arlington	R		429	144		::	429	267

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651	14	424	John Tjahjadi	R		424	145		::	4237	153
2475	13	423	David Bero	R		423	146		::	1308	212
2685	17	411	Steve Papapanu	N		411	147	411	12	411	270
1466	11	401	Charles J. LaChiusa	R		401	148		::	2449	173
104	20	394	Marty Viggato	R		394	149		::	4582	148
2444	11	392	John Knab	R		392	150		::	1056	227
2537	11	384	Randall Shortridge	R		384	151		::	1388	205
575	11	383	John Clauss	R		383	152		::	11562	89
2661	10	375	Craig Alf	N		375	153	375	13	375	273
2613	11	371	Jeffrey White	R		371	154		::	546	255
2646	10	369	Vicky Perry	N		369	155	369	14	369	274
1789	10	365	Michael S. Fischer	R		365	156		::	8796	106
2250	11	363	Pamela Walker	R		363	157		::	2426	174
1183	15	358	John Herman	R		358	158		::	9382	101
2606	10	356	Sandy Walters	R		356	159		::	941	236
958	14	355	Colleen Danaher	R		355	160		::	3699	156
1997	11	347	Michael Dupre	R		347	161		::	10830	95
2689	9	337	Peter Hall	N		337	162	337	15	337	275
2186	8	313	Bradley Russell	R		313	163		::	1140	223
1119	11	308	Dennis Powell	R		308	164		::	16179	61
2469	9	306	Bernadette Tomaselli	R		306	165		::	1255	216
1184	13	300	Judy Herman	R		300	166		::	1929	188
1960	6	298	Dan Schwenk	R		298	167		::	1448	203
443	11	293	Tim Leach	R		293	168		::	18224	50
2309	8	283	John W. Barclay	R		283	169		::	415	269
2330	13	273	John Perry	R		273	170		::	1231	219
2639	6	264	Julie Stainton	N		264	171	264	16	264	284
2486	13	263	Rachel Struckman	R		263	172		::	1612	198
1104	6	258	Steve Pusatier	R	5,000 Club	258	173		::	5133	141
2290	13	255	Mary Casey	R		255	174		::	1249	218
2445	6	254	Joseph Rizzo	R		254	175		::	1713	193
2680	8	254	Gil Wolfe	N		254	175	254	17	254	286
2177	8	245	Joann Cronenberg	R		245	177		::	3464	160
2478	5	244	Jewell Campbell	R		244	178		::	489	262
2381	9	241	Don Kirst	R		241	179		::	1052	228
1187	9	227	Sally Holmes	R		227	180		::	7611	113
295	9	225	Larry Lazzaro	R		225	181		::	5638	134
2615	8	224	Rick Nye	N		224	182	224	18	502	260
2505	7	219	Mary Hughes	R		219	183		::	925	237
2504	7	219	Robert Hughes	R		219	183		::	778	243
977	7	216	Greg Eberhardt	R	5,000 Club	216	185		::	5176	140
34	4	194	Bob Ehrheart	R		194	186		::	11194	92
2388	4	194	Dave Barth	R		194	186		::	1460	201
2668	8	194	Kevin Evans	N		194	186	194	19	194	295
2156	5	187	Carol Lynn Stevens	R		187	189		::	464	263
1633	4	183	Kathryn Swank	R		183	190		::	857	240
1031	6	179	Gayle Hutton	R		179	191		::	1998	186
1984	3	177	Mary Lou Hoffman	R		177	192		::	1645	194
2672	6	175	Madison Verrall	N		175	193	175	20	175	298
2676	6	169	Aaron Slosman	N		169	194	169	21	169	299
2126	5	165	Susan Preston	R		165	195		::	2064	183
2002	3	164	Sara Kay	R		164	196		::	1936	187
571	3	162	Ron Spohn	R		162	197		::	2490	170
2574	6	160	Rick Skomra	R		160	198		::	259	285
1874	7	159	Kathleen O'Connor	R		159	199		::	2499	169
2674	6	158	George Hofheins	N		158	200	158	22	158	301
2416	6	156	Chris Irene	R		156	201		::	1477	200
2467	3	156	Carlos Torres	R		156	201		::	805	241
2640	3	156	Doug Stainton	N		156	201	156	23	156	302
2641	3	156	Peter McDermott	N		156	201	156	23	156	302
2642	3	156	Diane McDermott	N		156	201	156	23	156	302
2170	5	153	Paul Randall	R		153	206		::	2659	168
1262	6	146	Gretchen Wisor	R		146	207		::	3520	159
2125	4	145	Kevin Preston	R		145	208		::	3272	162
35	3	144	Jean Frederick	R		144	209		::	43514	10

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2113	6	140	Amy Murdock	R		140	210		::	4882	144
2054	4	139	Mark Tittle	R		139	211		::	1159	222
2645	4	138	Scot Hewitt	N		138	212	138	26	138	307
2687	3	137	Andrew Coughlin	N		137	213	137	27	137	308
2338	5	135	Jay A. Pohlman	R		135	214		::	558	252
2658	4	134	Roger Schapiro	N		134	215	134	28	134	309
13	5	130	Kathy Vozga	R		130	216		::	16283	58
2663	5	130	Brian Giermek	N		130	216	130	29	130	311
2597	5	126	Patricia Betcher	R		126	218		::	126	314
1555	5	124	Mary Franzek	R		124	219		::	2082	181
2157	2	123	Robert Stevens	R		123	220		::	288	278
2718	5	123	Joseph Powers	N		123	220	123	30	123	316
2600	4	120	Shyri Marazita	R		120	222		::	219	290
2716	5	119	Derrick Wojcik	N		119	223	119	31	119	317
1120	5	116	Janice Powell	R		116	224		::	6249	129
2257	5	116	David Marcinkowski	R		116	224		::	1164	221
219	3	115	Joe Tocke	R		115	226		::	16571	57
1135	5	114	David Silverman	R		114	227		::	1349	207
2712	5	112	Patricia Braun	N		112	228	112	32	112	320
2722	4	111	Jonathan Bobowicz	N		111	229	111	33	111	321
2531	3	104	Larry Kellogg	R		104	230		::	104	324
2534	4	101	Joshua Dubs	R		101	231		::	119	317
2317	4	100	Vincent Shaw	R		100	232		::	3003	166
2412	1	100	Denise Hochul	R		100	232		::	528	257
2417	1	100	Robert Mele	R		100	232		::	187	296
2608	1	100	Michael Morrissey	R		100	232		::	124	315
2702	2	99	Tom Perkovich	N		99	236	99	34	99	326
929	4	96	Dana Jandzinski	R		96	237		::	439	266
2723	3	95	Lisa Balduc	N		95	238	95	35	95	327
210	2	93	Gay O'Keefe	R		93	239		::	15813	62
2699	3	91	Roger Anderson	N		91	240	91	36	91	328
1155	3	90	Melissa Nicosia	R		90	241		::	3647	158
2060	3	90	Cathy Forrestel	R		90	241		::	793	242
2713	3	90	James Braun	N		90	241	90	37	90	329
657	3	85	Sean Mc Atee	R		85	244		::	426	268
2683	3	82	Glenn Gordon	N		82	245	82	38	82	330
2511	3	78	Christian Tjahjadi	R		78	246		::	460	264
2396	3	78	Murray Covello	R		78	246		::	145	305
1038	3	77	John Lamarca	R		77	248		::	10876	94
2593	4	73	Ross Bamford	R		73	249		::	114	319
2422	3	71	Christopher Whalen	R		71	250		::	709	247
2655	1	70	Craig Snyder	N		70	251	70	39	70	332
2656	1	70	Connie Snyder	N		70	251	70	39	70	332
2714	2	68	Michael Miene	N		68	253	68	41	68	337
2659	3	64	Max Schapiro	N		64	254	64	42	64	338
54	2	61	Brenda Knight	R		61	255		::	39029	15
55	2	61	Jim Knight	R		61	255		::	38996	16
1198	2	61	Sarah Wakefield	R		61	255		::	1345	209
1548	2	61	Mike Kirsch	R		61	255		::	228	289
2635	2	57	Ron Palazzo	N		57	259	57	43	57	339
1783	2	56	John McClory	R		56	260		::	6217	130
1542	1	56	Joseph R. Haun	R		56	260		::	275	282
31	1	53	Gail Barsky	R		53	262		::	2490	170
1738	2	50	Terry Brennan	R		50	263		::	1733	192
2604	2	50	Tom O'Connor	R		50	263		::	50	342
1739	2	48	Richard Parker	R		48	265		::	3695	157
2164	2	48	Nick Roth	R		48	265		::	556	253
2614	2	46	Jasen VanCleve	N		46	267	46	44	143	306
2627	2	46	Joerg Nancy	N		46	267	46	44	46	343
1448	1	43	Bruce Raines	R		43	269		::	750	245
2709	1	43	Peter Mazurowski	N		43	269	43	46	43	345
2518	1	37	Leslie Duggleby	R		37	271		::	128	313
2116	1	36	James Bennett	R		36	272		::	306	277
1045	1	36	David Kelly	R		36	272		::	279	281
2632	1	36	Liza Tretyakov	N		36	272	36	47	36	347

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Mem#	#Rides	Total Miles	Rider Name	Mem?	Award(s)	MemMi	RankO/A	NewMi	RankNew	Accum	RankAccum
2609	1	35	David Hoover	R		35	275		::	108	322
2610	1	35	Barbara Hoover	R		35	275		::	108	322
2572	1	35	Linda Forrestel	R		35	275		::	35	348
2697	1	34	Don Benoit	N		34	278	34	48	34	349
2553	1	33	Bill Graves	R		33	279		::	269	283
2638	1	33	William E. Johnson Jr.	N		33	279	33	49	33	350
2682	1	30	Patrick Meszler	N		30	281	30	50	30	351
2362	1	27	Linda Lindner	R		27	282		::	77	331
2544	1	26	George Sinclair	R		26	283		::	247	287
1196	1	26	Barbara Wakefield	R		26	283		::	26	354
2643	1	26	Leslie Peters	N		26	283	26	51	26	354
2318	1	25	Laurie Shaw	R		25	286		::	2081	182
1049	1	25	George Borowiec	R		25	286		::	983	231
2705	1	25	Kevin Finn	N		25	286	25	52	25	356
2707	1	25	Bill Powers	N		25	286	25	52	25	356
2414	1	24	Chris Smith	R		24	290		::	378	272
1221	1	23	Diane Marasciulo	R		23	291		::	8769	107
272	1	23	Al Gritzmacher	R		23	291		::	5793	133
2153	1	23	Natalie Lyons	R		23	291		::	286	279
2154	1	23	John Lyons	R		23	291		::	286	279
2552	1	22	Scott Slocum	R		22	295		::	22	358
2652	1	20	Ronald Stefanski	N		20	296	20	54	20	359
2262	1	19	Ken Kieliszek	R		19	297		::	945	235
2692	1	18	Weiai Xu	N		18	298	18	55	18	362
2324	1	17	Nathan Snyder	R		17	299		::	1140	223

The ride standings are compiled and analyzed by Walter Kammer, based on sign-in sheets for rides through October 31, 2012. Members who signed in for mileage on one or more club rides in 2012 are listed here.



## Roy's Happy New Year Membership Update

By Roy Tocha, NFBC Membership Chairperson



There are 464 members in the club. This includes 359 households. 47 households receive the snail mail NFBC Newsletter. By just receiving an e-mailed Newsletter you are saving the club printing and postage expenses, thanks.

I hope you had an enjoyable 2012 cycling season. The beginning of the 2013 cycling season is approaching. Weather permitting, I am sure many of you will be out there before the St. Patrick's Day Ride, our traditional first ride of the season.

Thanks, Roy



### Summary of Present and Recent Past NFBC Annual Awards—by Walt Kammer, 11/10/12

Annual NFBC Award Category	2012		2011 Season		2010 Season		2009 Season	
	Rider	Miles	Rider	Miles	Rider	Miles	Rider	Miles
First Overall	Jack Rimlinger	3718	Patrick & Loren Danaher (exact tie)	3519	Loren Tretyakov	3349	Paul Castle	3785
First Male Rider	Patrick Danaher	3596	Mohamed Zeid	3224	Michael Dusing	3340	Colin E. Fritz	3686
First Female Rider	Loren Danaher	3596	Karen Sprada	2851	Karen Sprada	2873	Jean Frederick	2976
Second Male Rider	Robert Nowinski	3229	Bob Alessi	2699	Patrick Danaher	3314	Alex Setlik	3517
Second Female Rider	Julie Alsani	2578	Lori Harf	2374	Jean Frederick	2542	Lori Harf	2820
Third Male Rider	Bob Silkes	3105	Robert Lubelski	2642	Alex Setlik	3124	Gary Stevens	3405
Third Female Rider	Karen Sprada	2453	Elaine Rubenstein	2325	Arlyne Lepie	2398	Elaine Rubenstein	2503
Most Rides	Robert Lubelski	2586	Ed Peters	2626	Ed Peters	2665	Thomas Barone	2947
First Male New Member	John Burnham	1565	Jack Rimlinger	1858	Joseph Rizzo	821	Chrispher Mahoney	1248
First Female New Member	Nancy L. Sweeney	1322	Annie Schuster	717	Rachel Struckman	854	Loren Tretyakov	2213
Second Male New Member	Ron Penton	1283	Bradshaw Hovey	1663	Richard Vacanti	678	Richard Tesmer	1080
Second Female New Member	Michelle Lynn Bates	1139	Sandy Walters	585	Bernadette Tomaselli	352	Brigitte Soltiz	1753
Third Male New Member	Andrew Gow	1018	Charles Grammer	1654	Billy MacDonald	666	Andrew Moynihan	1069
Third Female New Member	Annette Brzezicki	982	Michelle Sahli	497	Mary Hughes	289	Valerie Aronson	978
President's Award	Liz Skelton		David Gonzalez		Dennis Powell		Jean Frederick	
Ride Leader of The Year	Mike Dusing		Bob Alessi		Thomas A. Williams		Matthew Luly Dennis Powell	
Volunteer of The Year	Tim Cleary		Pat Danaher		Karen & Gary Ostrum		Thomas Barone	
Outstanding Service	Brenda Fischer		Elaine Rubenstein		Rebecca Ribis		Bob Mahaney Elizabeth Williams	

### General Ride Statistics—by Walt Kammer, 11/10/12

NFBC General Statistics for year to date	2012	Change	History	Change	History	Change	History	Change
Ride Sheets posted to 11/10/2012	News	11 to 12	Nov-11	10 to 11	Nov-10	09 to 10	Nov-09	08 to 09
Total Number of Miles Ridden by ALL riders:	250,868	16%	216,431	3%	210,335	-10%	233,418	0%
Total Number of Miles Ridden by NFBC Members:	216,981	8%	200,298	5%	190,376	-10%	212,486	-1%
Total Number of Miles Ridden by NEW Members:	15,869	-7%	17,121	76%	9,721	-55%	21,481	54%
Total Number of Miles Ridden by Guests:	33,887	110%	16,133	-19%	19,959	-5%	20,932	10%
Total Number of Riders to date (all, incl. guests):	8,662	18%	7,347	1%	7,270	-8%	7,894	9%
Total Number of Riders to date (guests only):	881	62%	545	-17%	654	-10%	724	136%
Total Number of Riders to date (renewed members):	7,240	15%	6,270	0%	6,292	-2%	6,432	-2%
Total Number of Riders to date (new members):	541	2%	532	64%	324	-56%	738	70%
Total Number of Riders to date (all members):	7,781	14%	6,802	3%	6,616	-8%	7,170	3%
Total Number of Renewal Members in NFBC:	313	-7%	338	-1%	341	-5%	358	-1%
Total Number of New Members in NFBC:	112	11%	101	5%	96	-26%	129	15%
Number of Inactive Members (non-renewals):	2,300	5%	2,181	5%	2,084	7%	1,947	6%
Number of Permanent MemberIDs Assigned:	2,725	4.0%	2,620	3.9%	2,521	3.6%	2,434	5.1%
Total Number of Paid Members in NFBC:	425	-3%	439	0%	437	-10%	487	3%

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## Jack Rimlinger to head the 2013 CanAm Organizing Committee

The 2013 CanAm Weekend will be held August 3-4, and planning for it has just begun. This year Jack Rimlinger has agreed to head the CanAm organizing committee. Jack is relatively new to the club (for mileage, 1<sup>st</sup> male new member in 2011 and 1<sup>st</sup> overall in 2012) but he was willing to work on CanAm "because since joining the club ... I have enjoyed the members that I met and especially the rides and exercise". Jack brings to the CanAm committee his experience in other clubs (running, skiing) and his career for event planning and committee work.

The committee is just taking form now, but you can expect the overall CanAm plan to be similar to past years: The Frank Lloyd Wright Boathouse, Graycliff, City Tour, the 3 distance CanAm rides, and Saturday night cocktails. Jack adds, "How many rides have the natural beauty of riding one side of the Niagara river past the falls, the Niagara gorge, wine country, Niagara on the Lake, and back on the American side of the Niagara River with stops at the Whirlpool park, a ride around Goat Island and back to the Frank Lloyd Boat House?"

### NFBC NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of articles to the Newsletter is the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) of the month preceding the month in which the information is to appear. We welcome articles or story ideas about club members or club activities, and digital Kodak moments themed to bicycling, with captions. Send to [elaine\\_rubey1@yahoo.com](mailto:elaine_rubey1@yahoo.com)

### HELP SPREAD SUNSHINE

Terry Turski reminds members that the Sunshine Committee is in business all year! For any occasion or event that might warrant a card from the club, let Terry or Linc know. We will send a note of cheer to someone who might need it, on behalf of NFBC. Congratulatory cards too, but please no birthdays until you reach 100! Notify Terry Turski ([tturski@aol.com](mailto:tturski@aol.com), 688-8904) AKA the Sunshine Committee, or Linc Blaidell, President. NFBC cares about its people!

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*NFBC/LAB RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT*

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the NFBC sponsored bicycling activity, I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

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We will distribute a list of our members' email addresses, home addresses and phone numbers to NFBC club members and to local bike shops, unless you check the following spaces: NFBC  NO LOCAL BIKE CLUBS  NO

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<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	\$
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In the interest of safety on the road for members of the NFBC, all riders and guests must acknowledge having read and understood the "Duties of Riders of the NFBC" statement by signing it before participating in any NFBC-sponsored ride.

**Duties of Riders of the NFBC** By becoming a member of the NFBC, all riders represent they have the knowledge and skills necessary to minimize the risk of injury in the sport of cycling. Riders shall have the following additional duties to enable them to make informed decisions while participating in the sport of bicycling:

- Riders must obey New York State vehicle and traffic laws. Riders are governed by the same laws as motor vehicles. Riding in an NFBC group does not give riders the right to run stop signs or traffic signals.
- All riders must wear a Snell or ANSI approved bicycle helmet.
- Riders should not ride beyond their limits or their ability to cope with variations in road conditions (wetness, gravel, ice, snow, potholes, etc.).
- Riders must remain in constant control of speed and direction at all times so as to avoid contact with obstacles and with other riders.
- Riders should familiarize themselves with verbal and posted information before riding the route. The NFBC ride facilitators do not represent the route as free of hazards to bicyclists.
- Riders must not overtake another rider in such a manner as to cause contact with the rider being overtaken.
- Riders make certain there is adequate safe space between themselves and the rider in front.
- Riders should communicate with other riders by calling out and announcing the following:
  - "Car Back": warning riders in front of them that there is a car approaching from the rear and signaling to single up. It is important to pass this information along the line of riders
  - "Car Up": warning the group that a car is approaching from the front. It is important to pass the word back.
  - "Single Up": telling the group that riders need to be riding single file
  - "Car Left or Right": warning riders at intersections or other places that a car might enter the path
  - "Walker or Runner Up": warning riders there is someone on foot on the riders' side of the road.
  - "Tracks": warning riders about railroad tracks. Riders should cross at right angles to the rails.
  - "Road Kill": warning riders there is a dead animal in their path.
  - "Hole(s)": warning riders about dangerous breaks in the pavement. Sometimes riders may just point down to show that something is there instead of calling out the warning.
  - "Stopping or Slowing": warning riders of a change in speed. This may be done with a hand signal, but a call helps to avoid a problem.
  - "On Your Left or Right": warning riders that someone is passing. Riders should always pass on the left, but if they find themselves on the right, they should announce they are passing on the right.

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