

SPOKE

Notes

Newsletter of the Cyclonauts Bicycle Club, Springfield, MA

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As our 2025 cycling season comes to an end, I'd like to once again *thank* all those who volunteered to lead rides this year.

Tom Copp is the new Saturday Hike Coordinator. If you want to lead a Saturday Hike, please contact him at downryder_trc@hotmail.com.

I would like to *thank* everyone who already signed up to lead a hike this fall and I look forward to seeing everyone on the trails.

James DeSellier
President



EDITOR'S REST STOP



Hi everyone,

Just a reminder: If you wish to contribute, please don't hesitate to submit information you think will be helpful or of interest to the other club members. Send letters to the Editor, or feedback to me at donna.katz56@gmail.com regarding how SpokeNotes can be more interesting or useful to our members.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

This is a place for club members to share their ideas and opinions with respect to all aspects of cycling and our club. Please limit letters to less than 200 words.

WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER 16, 2025

According to MassBike, "Every year, the [World Day of Remembrance](#) serves as a solemn reminder of the lives lost and forever altered by traffic crashes. On **November 16th**, the [Massachusetts Vision Zero Coalition](#) and advocates across the state will observe the World Day of Remembrance to commemorate victims of traffic crashes. In 2025 alone, almost 1,800 individuals (including cyclist and pedestrians) in Massachusetts have been killed or seriously injured in preventable crashes. Please join us in honoring their memories by advocating for safer streets for everyone."

If you are interested in attending a WDR event, check in with MassBike at [2025 World Day of Remembrance](#) for updates on events within Western MA.



THE WEBMASTER'S CORNER

All requests for hike changes or cancellations should be emailed to spfldcyclonauts@gmail.com as I am not always the person monitoring the Club's email.

Pictures should also be sent to spfldcyclonauts@gmail.com but may also be texted to me at (413) 427-6095 if it is easier. A brief hike description accompanying the pictures is appreciated.

All requests for a hike cancellation notice to be sent must be received by me the night before or by 6 AM the morning of the hike, so that I can be sure to get the note out no later than 7 AM.

If members are not certain whether the hike is on, they should call the hike leader. The weather at the hike location is not always the same as where members may live.

Betty Siwinski
Webmaster



**It's Hiking
Season !!**

