

**USS Yorktown CG-48 Reunion
July 5-8, 2018 Knoxville, TN**

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Reunion Cycling Expedition!
(Ray Hiestand, GSE, '83-88)**



Attention cycling enthusiasts. During the time of the reunion my wife Tammy Hiestand and I (and Craig Mass, if there aren't too many hills) plan on doing some bicycling. We usually



ride on both trails and road, and it looks like Knoxville may be a great location to ride trails. Trail riding is easier to coordinate group riding when individual riding experience and capability varies. We usually ride in a range of 25-50 miles and we pedal relatively slow, 10-15 miles per hour (mph). For a trail ride we are planning leisurely pedaling which is approximately 10 mph and includes rest stops. Trails are paved, compact gravel or both. We will probably bring our own bicycles; however, bicycle rental is available. I continue to plan the ride so additional details will follow in the coming months. Bicycle

riding is an excellent way to see and experience an area at the leisurely pace I am planning (and burn off free beer provided by Wops Hops). If you're interested in joining us, have route suggestions or other questions, contact me directly (rayh53@ptd.net) or send an email using Contact Us through the website. We will do our best to plan the ride around scheduled activities (perhaps a cooler morning ride since it's summer) and certainly weather could impact planning. Come join us!

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