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Message from the President

Presently, we have over 175 members who have signed up or renewed for the year. Thank you and please take a moment to register by clicking the logo on the next column if you haven't renewed yet.

We are preparing for the annual Ride of Silence and your membership helps us greatly in paying for the billboards and officers who will escort us. We all want safer streets and for drivers to be aware of cyclists on the streets. By signing up or renewing your membership, you help us all in taking the message to our neighbors.

Our Couch to 100K group begins in two weeks. The program is for riders who are beginners or are looking in getting back on the bike. Please reach out to your family and friends who are looking for a safe and healthy alternative to becoming a sofa spud. There is additional information on C2CK on page 5.

Cycling News

Keeping you informed and upright!



Hang 10 or 24. Photo creds Jeff Robinson.

Presently, we have ordered new tech shirts. Thank you for your patience as we ran out of smalls and mediums. We will get the shirts to those who ordered them soon after we receive them in three weeks. The new look and design may be found in this issue.

We are designing our new kits so be on the lookout for ordering information soon.

Our new waterbottles are available at \$12 each. Chris and I will take them to our rides, so bring your cash. If there is a lot of interest in the bottles, we will do a re-order.



Check out the photos in this issue on the Battleship Ride and other events from around the area. Also, make plans to

participate in The Lost Bay Loop Century on the 29th of this month. This is open to all Wheelmen at no cost. To register, simply sign up by renewing your membership.

I am excited to introduce Running Wild as a Silver Sponsor this year and Tri Gulf Coast is helping sponsor our Ride of Silence again.

In closing, please watch out for new traffic signage and traffic patterns. The city has placed new stop signs on Langley Ave. and we want to be good examples to our neighbors.

Thank you and please feel free to reach out to me with any suggestions for this year. —Jeff W.

Battleship Century



























TJ Coleman

Scratch Ankle XL. Brutal conditions from beginning to end. It was perfect. #Anthonyhatespeople

Elev Gain Distance 170.91 mi 7,149 ft 14h 8m Ф3

Buck Righteousness Scratch Ankle XL, midnight start

Brutal conditions through the night, just enough rain hours before the start to turn the roads into mushy sand. Fortunately the 20+ water crossings did not start until after the sun had risen. Low 40's up to the 60's with a 15mph variable wind out of the north(?). Temperature and wind do not follow normal rules in this part of the world.

169.98 mi 8,176 ft 17h 6m ₽4













Leaderboard as of April 3



Graydon Patterson

LeRoy Johnson

Ian Lintner

Larry Schultz

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Eric Nelson

Chris Andrew

Tommy Braddock

Douglas Gehman

Don't fade away! Please remember to renew so you and your miles do not disappear. It doesn't matter where you live, it matters how much you roll. If we are missing you on the leaderboard, please direct questions to membership@westfloridawheelmen.org

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2308	Chris Becker	1059	Jesse Ivarra	401	Perry Vath	114
2284	Steve Marmillion	1053	Steve Larkin	401	Brandon Blanchard	113
2250	John Viglione	1037	Ioane DelaCruz	395	James Crittenden	111
2186	Doug Schroeder	1024	Timothy Price	383	Troy Floyd	107
2165	David Mayo	1016	Tim Schossow	361	Brian Root	106
2150	Pam Jones	1007	Jason Cawby	348	Mark Calvert	104
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2002	Tom Impastato	976	Molly Lang	327	Drew Pemberton	103
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1950	Carol Gentry	952	Tracy Gilbert	309	Bruce Pope	93
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1792	Jeffrey Williamson	930	Roderick Mitchell	299	Casey Jones	84
1784	Robby Quina	925	Jason Caddell	286	Taylor Curry	77
1743	Seth Christian	879	Natasha Skrypek	284	Flormina DelaCruz	76
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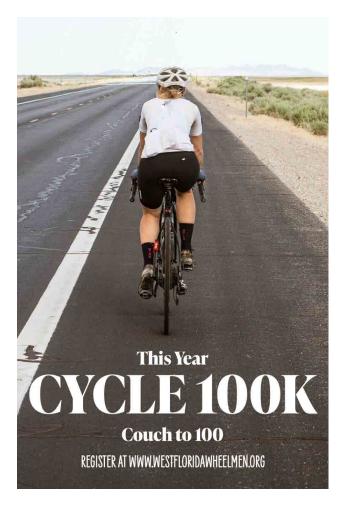


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Couch to 100K Beginning April 17th 5:30 PM Summit and Jerry Maygarden

Have you wanted a program to get you up and on the road? Many of our members are C, D and E group riders meaning they ride at a slower pace.

We are partnering with Trek Bicycle Store to offer the opportunity to build your strength and endurance with little or no experience in road cycling.

The initial cost of the program is membership with the WFW and you will be expected to ride three times a week. Two of those rides will be with experienced cyclists from our club.

If you have been off the bike for a while or you simply want to ride further and stronger, show up on April 17 at 5:30 PM at Summit and Maygarden. The C2CK group will start after a brief introduction and ride 8-10 miles at a 12 MPH pace.

For more information, contact Chris at membership@westfloridawheelmen.org



Sunset Ride on Pensacola Beach!
Sunday, April 29, 2023
Roll out at 6:45 PM if weather permits
1336 Fort Pickens Rd, Pensacola Beach

Don't miss this super scenic cruise ride which is great for the family on this beautiful secluded part of Pensacola Beach. Any kind of bike will be fine on this 15 mile round-trip to the Fort and back. Bring your lights and pass or \$10 in case needed for the park entry. We usually have enough passes to cover everyone, if there is a park ranger at the gate (usually there isn't).

Start/Finish at <u>Park West parking lot</u> - Soundside

We will stop and regroup at the Ft. Pickens fishing pier and watch the sunset before returning back to the parking area.



May 17, 2023 5:30 PM Pensacola State College



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New Tech Shirts. Should arrive by April 26. \$15



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A big benefit of membership in the West Florida Wheelmen Club is Ride with GPS. All WFW members have free access to Ride with GPS premium navigation features on all club routes and events. This enables Wheelmen members to download turn-by-turn navigation on their cycling computers or smartphones.

Features Include:

- Voice navigation in the Ride with GPS mobile app
- Offline maps in mobile app
- PDF maps and cue sheets
- Advanced turn notifications with TCX files
- Estimated time of route

Club Account Member Benefits Page

How do I get this?

Step 1: <u>Join/Re-join WFW</u> (if you are already a WFW member, skip to Step 2).

Step 2: <u>Join the WFW Club account w/ Ride</u> with GPS.

Step 3: You will receive an email from our club administrator to activate your membership.

That's all you need to do! So for just a \$35 (\$50 family) WFW membership, you will receive this helpful RWGPS benefit (\$60/yr value!) plus all of our other benefits!