

## SPOKE

## Notes

Newsletter of the Cyclonauts Bicycle Club, Springfield, MA

**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

We had a great biking season this year. The weather cooperated with us most of the season.

We would like to increase membership, so please talk about what you like about the club with your friends, family, co-workers, and everyone you meet. If you have any ideas on how to increase the membership, please let me know.

I would like to *thank* all those who volunteered to lead hikes this fall/winter. It will be great to see 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](mailto: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.*

## Reminder regarding safe hiking

### **BLAZE ORANGE:** is the most visible color in the woods

According to some resources, avoid wearing red, blue, white and black because these colors are associated with male turkeys.

**HUNTING SEASON:** Hunting is allowed in many state parks, forests and DCR properties. Follow the link for detailed information regarding the dates you can expect hunters in the woods.

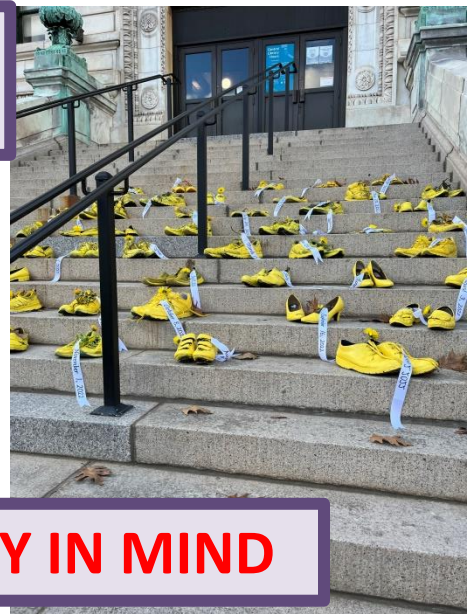
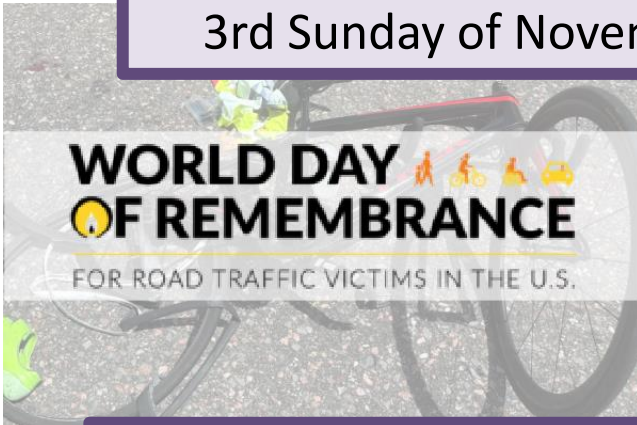
[MA 2024-25 hunting schedule](#)

HUNTING in MA is prohibited on Sundays.

## Administrative Notes

- **2025 Club Membership renewals will be going out in January**

Recognized worldwide on the  
3rd Sunday of November.



**ALWAYS RIDE WITH SAFETY IN MIND**

**On November 17** (@10:30AM), MassBike will sponsor a ride “from Cambridge Common to the State House in honor of cyclists or pedestrians who have been injured or died by a motor vehicle. Riders will meet at the Civil War Monument on the green of Cambridge Common beside Harvard Sq. with a planned roll out at 11am to the State House”. For more info - follow this link [World Day of Remembrance](#) .

**Also on November 17<sup>th</sup>, on the steps of the Springfield Central Library on State St., at 1:00 PM** “WalkBike Springfield and Holyoke’s Biking and Pedestrian Committee are hosting a 2024 World Day of Remembrance tribute to the **35 individuals** who perished on Hampden County roadways in the past year and the over 100 others who suffer from serious injury.” For more info - follow this link [Hampden County World Day of Remembrance](#)

## THE WEBMASTER'S CORNER

All club notices should be emailed to [spfldcyclonauts@gmail.com](mailto:spfldcyclonauts@gmail.com) . This includes all pictures taken on hikes as well as change or cancellation notices. A brief hike description accompanying the pictures is appreciated. All requests for a hike cancellation notice to be sent to the members 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

