



## Spoke Folk Bicycle Club

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Check out our Facebook page: [Spoke Folks, Inc.](#)

### March 2019

#### Topics this issue:

**Spoke Folk March Meeting** - The next bike club meeting will be on Monday, 1 April at North Hy Vee at 7:00 p.m.. Please come to the meeting and provide input for the club.

**Weekly ride input** - Weekly rides will resume in April 2019. Please let any of the above officers know what day and time works best for club rides and also ideas for where to go and how long the rides should be. We want to hear from you! Spring is coming, I promise you!

**Spoke Folk Membership** for 2019 is now due. See attached form or download it from our website. If you are going on Ragbrai, you can include your membership with your Ragbrai fees.

**RAGBRAI 2019 Important dates-** Yes, it's time to sign up for your next RAGBRAI! It promises to be a great week of biking across the state with 10,000 plus friends from all walks of life. It has been described as a carnival on wheels! We have 12 people that have signed up for Ragbrai so far, thank you! The Y bus or van will again be providing transportation to the starting town.

23 Mar 2019 Deadline to register with Spoke Folk

15 May 2019 Deadline to request a registration refund from Spoke Folk

19 July 2019 Load the truck behind Happy Joe's, eat pizza with the club

20 Jul 2019 Spoke Folk depart from Ottumwa for RAGBRAI  
21-27 July 2019 RAGBRAI XLVII

### RAGBRAI Registration

Registration for RAGBRAI is open at [www.ragbrai.com/registration](http://www.ragbrai.com/registration).

Our Spoke Folk Group is number 76, with Marsha Parker as the contact person.

Everyone wanting to ride RAGBRAI this year with Spoke Folk will need to:

- 1) create an account in the new system (if you have not done this in previous years)
- 2) join the Spoke Folk group at RAGBRAI.com and register for this years ride
- 3) complete the Spoke Folk membership application form
- 4) complete the transportation & gear form & pay the club fees

• NOTE: All RAGBRAI registrants pay "RAGBRAI's fees" online. That will get the money directly to the Des Moines Register without the club having to send a check with everyone's payment by RAGBRAI's April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

• NOTE (2): Spoke Folk RAGBRAI participants will still need to send a check to the club for the club's gear services and bus transport (See attached Gear Service form). Marsha will only need a signed paper waiver for any minors.

• **The club deadline is Saturday March 23 for getting registered online and your paperwork and check to Marsha Parker.** We appreciate people getting their info and money in promptly and not waiting until the last minute! Marsha still has work to do before the Register's deadline to get our team signed up for Ragbrai.

If anyone has a friend or relative in an overnight town that would let us camp in their yard, please let me know. We have our own solar shower, so would just need access to a bathroom.



