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LocalMotion hosted their 10 annual [Vélo Vino Vici](#) bike / walking tour **SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 11, 2026**

Vélo Vino Vici is an afternoon bike/walking tour celebrating women on bikes – this was the 10th anniversary of this event in Columbia! About 50 people joined in the fun, dividing into 3 groups of bikers and one group of walkers making for a slightly warm but very fun, easy, and highly social wine crawl for women and gender non-binary folks.



Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Meeting, Sept 16th CoMO to Zero.

This is the name of the current successor to Vision Zero. It has the same overall goal of eliminating traffic deaths and injuries. We're not at Zero yet. So far in 2026, Columbia has had five fatalities, 2 single vehicle, one two-vehicle. One fatal crash is still under investigation.

There have been 49 serious injury crashes so far this year, with 57 people take to hospital. Seven involved pedestrians, two involved bicyclists, and, most disconcertingly, 10 involved motorcyclists. Of the motorcyclists, 7 were wearing helmets.

There have been a number of minor crashes around the MU campus and downtown.

The Safety Audit for Business Loop 70 is online at <https://www.como.gov/public-works/business-loop-70-road-safety-audit-report/>. Watch for an upcoming action plan.

The 2024 Safe Streets for All and Complete Streets are either at the City Council or will be shortly.

Parks and Recreation.

There have been difficulties reporting issues to the City because the software asks for a street address but there aren't any on the Trails. *You can use a GIS pin to report the issue.*

Nov 3rd is election day – vote local - and hyperlocal
(Bike Club candidates running for offices!!)

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Pedalin' Times is the official publication of the Columbia Bicycle Club, 2502 Spanish Bay Dr. Columbia, MO 65202. This is a not-for-profit corporation for the promotion of biking.

Pedalin' Times is published monthly. Deadline for submissions is the second Tuesday of the month.

Pedalin' Times welcomes articles that would be of interest to the membership. We request submissions for publication be Emailed to the editor at the address below

Articles may be edited for grammar, clarity, and good taste. The editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any item.

Annual dues for the Columbia Bicycle Club are \$20.00 (US) per household, on a calendar basis.

If you move, please let us know by sending an Email to Secretary Joe at the Email address below. We really do want you to get your copy of the newsletter.

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Minutes from October 6th meeting

Meeting called to Order at 7:33 pm

10 members present

Treasurer's Report : The Overlord is back - we have money!
9/1/2026: Opening balance \$2015.59. Expenses : Pizza \$65.80,
Income: Pizza donations : \$77.00. closing balance 9/30/2026
\$2026.79

Old Business:

Bike Crashes: 2 months ago: John wiped out at Twin lakes but is doing well – he did get a new bike out of this! On the other hand, Dan wiped out on the trail near Rocheport and got surgery: a plate and three screws in *each* elbow.

New Business:

At the meeting we accepted nominations: Joe self-nominated for Treasurer for 2027, Brenda self-nominated for President for 2027 and Brenda nominated Carol B. for Board Member – accepted by Carol in person and Seconded by Joe. Officers and Board member will be 'elected' at the Nov 3rd monthly meeting, with start date effective Jan 1st 2027.

The collection of old photos, donated to the Club by Marvin and Laura Wells (he was an ex CBC-president) appeared at the meeting again – the last 1/3 of photos (ok EVERYTHING will be present) at the November meeting. The collection spans approximately 1998 – 2004.

Ride Reports

- Karen appeared and talked about her extensive summer riding, including "Ride the Fault" along the New Madrid fault in Illinois, an organized ride (sleeping in hotels) of the Erie Canal and will be seeing Sandy in Florida to ride the Keys soon.

- Carol and Joe will be doing the BigBAM on the Katy, Oct 11-17
- Jan and Carol B will be riding the Octoginta in Lawrence on Oct 11th
- We hope to hear details of both at the next meeting (or in the next newsletter if they share photos!)

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm as the pizza arrived.

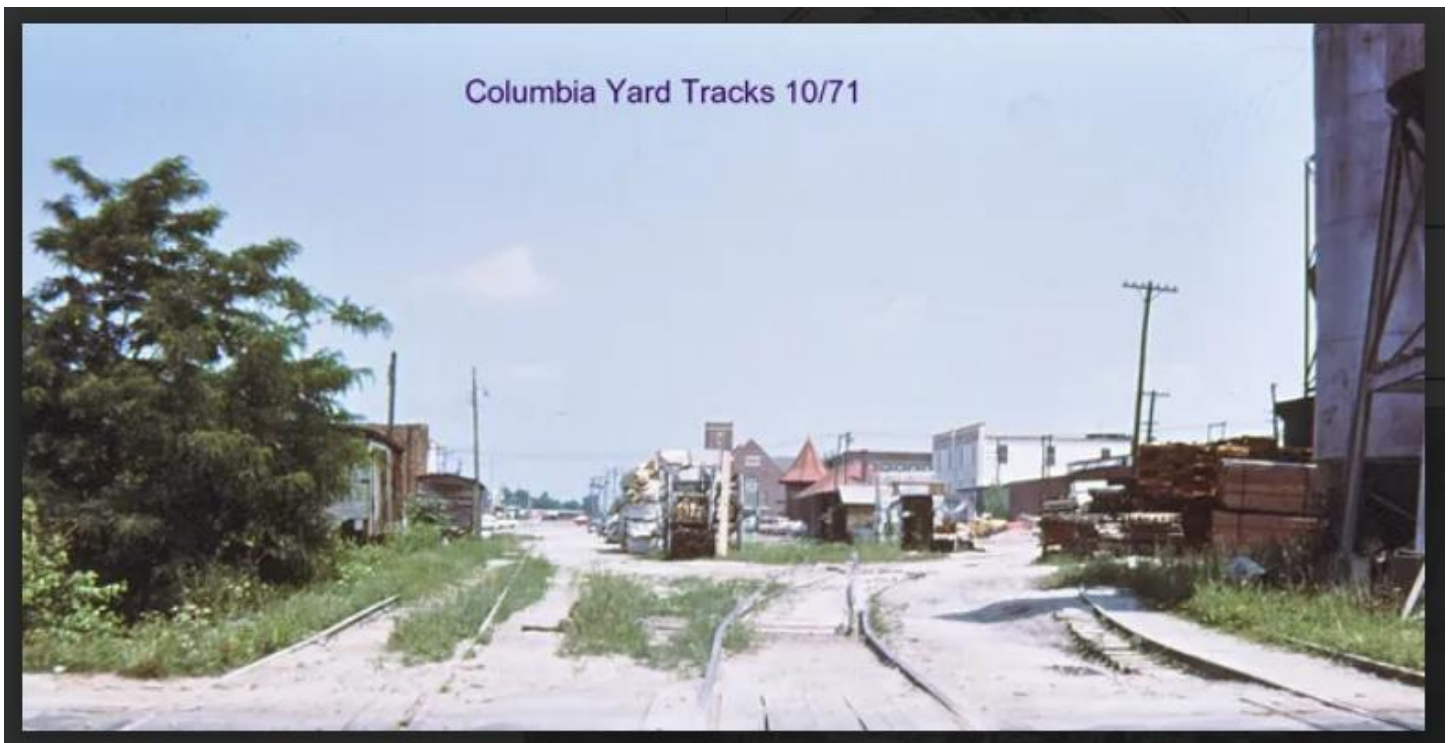
Conversation and fellowship continued ...



**HELP US SAVE KATY STATION
GET INVOLVED!**

The plan is taking shape, and now we need people to help make it happen! We're forming five working committees to focus on relocating Katy Station, preserving its history, exploring future uses, fundraising, and community outreach. Whether you have professional experience, community connections, or simply a willingness to help, there's a place for you.

CHOOSE A COMMITTEE AND HELP MOVE THIS PROJECT FORWARD!
[CLICK HERE TO JOIN A COMMITTEE](#)



The next meeting of the Columbia
Bicycle Club will be at 7:30 p.m.,

Tuesday November 3rd !

We meet at Shakespeare's West
Enjoy great camaraderie and the
good feeling you get from spending
time with fellow bicyclists.

Hope To See Ya!

Need a Bike Box for Travel?
Remember the club owns TWO
Contact: EITHER
CycleX OR TEXT the Club Pres
at 573 864 6830
to reserve one.

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