



CLEMENS CYCLE FOR CANCER

Celebrating RICHARD CLEMENS

Remembering NANCY CLEMENS

Discovering BETTER TREATMENTS

2005 Honoring MATT SCHNEIDER

Continuing to Celebrate Richard Clemens

Countless people influenced by the life of Dick Clemens continue to respond to his inspiration. Clemens Cycle for Cancer was founded in reflection of Dick's inspiring fight against esophageal cancer which lasted four years. During his four-year struggle, Richard Clemens showed how to live fully and love deeply.

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2005 Clemens Cycle for Cancer Supports Miami Valley Hospital

Clemens Cycle for Cancer will raise proceeds to support Miami Valley Hospital Foundation in Dayton, Ohio. Proceeds will benefit Miami Valley Hospital's Radiation Oncology Department and programs in cancer outreach and awareness.

Jenny Lewis, Foundation President and Chief Executive Officer, has expressed gratitude to Clemens Cycle for Cancer for the selection of Miami Valley Hospital as the beneficiary of this year's event. The Hospital is helping to promote our event through internal communications particularly with volunteer groups and with coverage included in its newsletters to the Miami Valley community. Please help Miami Valley Hospital spread word of the event by sharing our story with as many people as you know

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Honoring the Late Matt Schneider

Canine Unit Bomb Team veteran with the Franklin County Sheriff office, Matt Schneider, was a sentimental, sensitive and devoted husband, father, friend, and community servant. Characterized as a prankster who also played a willing target, Matt's humorous outlook and community influence continue to touch people after his December passing from a courageous battle with Hodgkin's lymphoma.

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Despite surgical removal of his esophagus followed by many rounds of chemotherapy and radiation, Dick never lost site of his objective to live his life. Always a man of family, he found love in Debbie, and continued to grow the Clemens family when they married in 2004. He encouraged his children and grandchildren to carry on and live in his example. He found strength and compassion through faith and community. He touched the lives of many who looked to him as a leader especially in the Clemens family's plumbing tradition.

In April, Dick received his reward for living fully and loving deeply. Surrounded by the love of his family, he slipped from this earth to join God and await others to join him. Now, he rests peacefully in paradise with his father, his twin brother, his first mother, and his first wife Nancy.

Dick's spirit and ardor for life inspired Clemens Cycle for Cancer. The 2005 event will be the first that he witnesses from above. Let us show him how grateful we are for his influence and inspiration. When you arrive at the finish line, celebrate him by skidding and screaming, "Woo Hoo!"



Dick Clemens greeted everyone with open arms and an open mind.

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Matt's love for life continues to shine through the faces of his wife, Susie, and their three children — Ashley, Aaron, and Carley. Susie fights on in life as a student at Ohio State, a teacher at Pickerington Schools, a mother, and a faithful wife.

Matt respected elders, loved God and country and gave of himself to his community. Matt was among the few K-9 police officers in Ohio specializing in bomb detection. This position often called Matt to risk life and injury to ensure the safety of Ohioans. He also took interesting assignments. Matt cleared safe passage in Ohio for Presidents Bush and Clinton and befriended Bush who respects first responders. An Ohio State fanatic, Matt could be found working at every home football game for 23 years and rang the victory bell following many wins in the Horseshoe.

Matt used a booming voice to teach, entertain, comfort and encourage. Clemens Cycle for Cancer is extremely fortunate to honor Matt Schneider. May the Schneider family find overwhelming support, affection, and hope through us. As has become our tradition, Matt's family will select our 2006 beneficiary so Matt's voice will continue to be heard.

2004 Honoree Blake Eilers

Blake marveled us when he cycled in 2003. Then, he humbled us when so many people participated in his honor in 2004. Now, Blake plans to impress us again in 2005. With successful recovery from a year of brain surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, Blake plans to ride with us again this year. Join him on August 13 to help him celebrate survivorship.

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who may have an interest in cycling or who are members of the vast cancer community.

Miami Valley Hospital Foundation was the worthy suggestion of Blake Eilers, our 2004 Honoree. Blake continues his involvement with us this year as he plans to ride with us again — just as he did in 2003.

“We’re deeply grateful to be this year’s choice for the Clemens family,” says Miami Valley Hospital spokesman Michael Jarvis. “It’s an honor for our physicians and staff, and a true benefit for our oncology patients.”

**Miami Valley Hospital Foundation
Programs to Receive Proceeds
from 2005 Clemens Cycle for Cancer**

- **Radiation Oncology**
- **Cancer Outreach**
- **Cancer Awareness**



Dick Clemens, far left, holds youngest grandson and look-alike, Richard Andrew Clemens, during the 2003 CCC. Then Dick, far right, shares stories with friends, Clarence and Judy Bittner, during the 2004 CCC.

Established in 1890, the Miami Valley Hospital serves patients and their families across western and central Ohio. The hospital’s foundation raises over \$3 million annually.

We have ambitious fundraising goals in 2005. We hope to raise in excess of \$10,000 directly to Miami Valley Hospital Foundation. Please consider leveraging your relationships where you know of someone interested in helping discover better alternatives in cancer treatment.

Since its first event in 2003, Clemens Cycle for Cancer, an Ohio non-profit corporation based in Dublin, has raised over \$10,000 supporting research into less invasive cancer treatment.

Cycling for a Cause — A Fantastic Experience to Share with a Friend

What can be better than cycling to make a difference in supporting cancer research? Doing it with a friend. Cycling is literally a moving experience when you cycle for a cause with a large group of friends having a similar interest. Please invite your family, friends, and associates to join Clemens Cycle for Cancer August 13, 2005 at Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, Ohio. Event check-in opens at 8:00 AM. Then at 9:00 AM, cyclists begin pedaling over chosen routes of 30, 70 or 100 miles. A reception follows the event at Der Dutchman Restaurant. Volunteers are needed to provide break station support and vehicle support along the routes. Please mail the attached registration form or register at our website <http://www.geocities.com/cycleforcancer/>.



**Benefiting The Miami Valley
Hospital Foundation**

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After his passing this April, my father, Richard Clemens, continues to inspire those who witnessed his courage and faith as he battled esophageal cancer for four years. Love of his wife, Deborah, gave him the spirit and ardor for life. In 1996, my mother, Nancy Clemens, passed away from leukemia and lymphoma. Clemens Cycle for Cancer celebrates my father, remembers my mother, and funds research to discover less-invasive and more-successful treatments in all forms of oncology. The 2005 event benefits The Miami Valley Hospital Foundation.

100-MILE RIDE
Tour to the "Top of Ohio"

70-MILE RIDE

Rolling tour of central Ohio

30-MILE RIDE

Flat tour designed for casual cyclists

SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 2005
Der Dutchman Restaurant
Route 42 and West Avenue
Plain City, Ohio
9:00 AM Departure

REGISTRATION \$30

Payable to "Clemens Cycle for Cancer"
Registration covers on course food, refreshments, and
support as well as reception following event.
"Reception Only" tickets available for \$15.

Register by July 23 to receive free shirt.



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Name	(select ride	30	70	or	100)
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Shirt Size (select)**Mailing Address**

Group Name

Email Address

Telephone Number

All personal information will be held strictly confidential and private.

Emergency Contact Name

Contact Information

By participating in this event, I acknowledge, understand and agree to the following:

- Cycling can be dangerous and includes the risk of personal and bodily injury. I agree to accept all liability for any damages, claims, or assessments resulting directly or indirectly from my actions while participating in this event, and I agree to hold harmless from any such liabilities Clemens Cycle for Cancer, its volunteers, and any of its past, present or future beneficiary organizations.
- The course was carefully considered to avoid traffic, but the course shares roadways with automobiles, trucks and other vehicles. While participating in the event, I agree to follow all applicable traffic laws as defined under Title 45 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- I am physically fit and no other limitations prevent me from participation.

PLEDGE (suggested total \$100 per cyclist, \$200 per group)

Donor Name	Contact Info	Amount Pledged
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Register or pledge online www.geocities.com/cycleforcancer/

Charitable donations are tax-deductible. Please retain records of all donations.

DONATE payable to “Miami Valley Hospital Foundation”

[Detach Registration Form Here](#)