

# ROEBLING BRIDGE NEWSLETTER

| SUMMER 2019 |



## THE RESULTS ARE IN...

- a summary of the 2019 Roebling photo contest.

This year's annual Roebling Bridge Photo Contest was another great success! The contest was divided into two Levels (amateur and professional) and three Categories (black and white photos, photos with the Skystar Wheel or sports stadiums, and photos including reflections). Thank you to the 71 individuals who submitted photos across the six classifications. Additionally, we would



like to thank everyone who voted during the public voting process (coincidentally, we had 2,019 votes this year!!). Please see the included photo for the six winning photos. These pictures can also be found on our Facebook page, our Instagram, and the website. The Committee would like to congratulate our six winners, and we would also like to thank our sponsor - ProCam.

Check out our new Instagram page - [official.roebling.bridge](https://www.instagram.com/official.roebling.bridge)

## CLUB MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Our featured member this edition is Lou Hodge! Lou has been a lifelong Covington resident, graduating from Holy Cross High School before going on to Thomas More University. Community activities have always been important to Lou; he has been involved in Woodlawn/Fort Mitchell Kiwanis Clubs and on the Board and Finance Committee at Redwood School. So, it was no stretch for him to join our Committee back in 1988 when a customer of the bank he worked at suggested it! Over the past 31 years, Lou has served as a dedicated Treasurer of the Committee, making him the longest serving officer. He says that being a part of the Committee has allowed him to expand his appreciation of the history and architecture of the bridge, and that he enjoys his time with everyone in the Committee and Board! Now, in his retirement, he enjoys spending time with his wife, 3 children, and 7 grandsons. He follows his grandsons' sports the same way he has followed UK football/basketball, and the Bengals over the years (he has been a season ticket holder for 40 years!). Thanks, Lou, for your dedicated 30+ years of service to the Committee!

## SECOND SUNDAY ON MAIN

This summer, the Roebling Bridge Committee has participated in Over-the-Rhine's Second Sunday on Main. This event is a monthly neighborhood street festival with food, music, and vendor booths. The Committee's booth has been stocked with eager volunteers, bridge and membership pamphlets, and goodies to sell! At the next date, we will even be raffling off a mounted metal print! For more information on the event, head to [secondsonmain.org](https://secondsonmain.org). And, feel free to swing by and see us at the August 11 or September 8 dates!

Stay tuned for  
information on Blink -  
October 10 - 13, 2019!

## MEETINGS

Meetings are held in the Ascent Building in Covington, on the third Monday of every month, at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!  
Aug. 19\* | Sept. 16 | Oct. 21

\*see below for info. on August meeting

## COOKOUT

The August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a Committee Cook Out! You and a guest are invited to join your fellow Roebling Friends for food, fun, and a brief presentation of "Fact or Fiction - Answers to Your Questions."

\*Cook Out is at 6:30 pm in the Ascent.

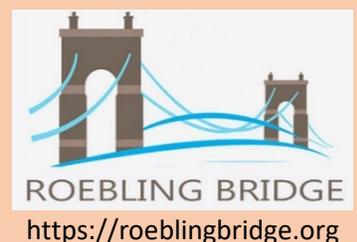
\*Please RSVP to David Wetzel at [dcwetzel@outlook.com](mailto:dcwetzel@outlook.com) (by 8/12)

## DINNER CRUISE

The Committee is setting sail on a B&B Riverboat Admiral Dinner Cruise on October 19! To join, call in a reservation at 855-833-7920 and reference the "Roebling Bridge Committee."

\*Boarding: 6:00p / Sailing 7:00p - 9:30p

\*Pricing: Adults \$62 / Children \$44



Thank you for being a part of The Covington-Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Committee (CCSBC)! We are a citizens group dedicated to the preservation & enhancement of the John A. Roebling Bridge.