

Singles to mingle at September events

The SpeakEasy Singles social group is spicing up September with a variety of activities for its members and the public at large.

The group is continuing to offer a popular pastime it has supported in recent years: Saturday morning bicycle riding in Kanawha City. The pace is casual, not competitive. Riders meet at 10 a.m., either at the University of Charleston or beneath the Kanawha City (35th Street) Bridge.

Bikers may stop at yard sales going on in Kanawha City neighborhoods along the way or brake for lunch or a snack along the route.

Ride organizers have a few extra bikes available, too.

For more information or to ascertain the meeting spot and if weather will permit a ride that morning, contact Jerry at 304-965-1458 or Keith at 304-395-0182.

The SpeakEasy Singles also organize Thursday night dinners at eateries throughout the Kanawha Valley. The next dinner will start at 6 p.m. Sept. 25 at LaRoca Mexican Restaurant in Cross Lanes.

If you'd like to attend a dinner, RSVP to Howard at 304-776-4212.

Other regular activities of the SpeakEasy Singles include the monthly dance, open to the public and usually taking place from 8 p.m. to midnight on the second Saturday of every month in the Wilson Student Union on the West Virginia State University campus in Institute. According to the group, between 120 and 180 people attend most of the dances.

SpeakEasy Singles serves as a social organization for divorced, widowed and single people to get together and socialize. Volunteer run, the group will mark its 30th anniversary in the Kanawha Valley next year.

More information about membership requirements and upcoming SpeakEasy Singles get-togethers and excursions is available by sending email to events@speakeasysingles.com or visiting www.speakeasysingles.com or the group's Facebook page.

Voice or text messages regarding the organization can be sent to 304-805-4109.