

# Authors' Bios

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**Richard Peglow** (Indiana, USA) Born and raised in La Porte, Indiana, USA, Richard Peglow has a strong connection to the legacy of bicycle-making in his hometown. Richard's great, great, great Grandfather, Henry C. Peglow was affiliated with the beginning of Crown Cycle Company, and was a member of the Crown Cycle Club in 1895. Richard has been a historian since 1999 for the La Porte firms Crown Cycle Company, John Lonn & Sons, and Great Western Manufacturing Company. Besides a passion for bicycle history, Richard is also a fine artist, specializing in sculpture, and has earned a Master of Fine Arts degree. Richard resides in Indianapolis, Indiana. [crowncycles@att.net](mailto:crowncycles@att.net)

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**Greg Siple** (Montana, USA), inspired by his father's 1930s cycling scrapbooks and stories, rode his first 100-mile day in 1961 at age fifteen. He founded TOSRV with his father in 1962. He, with his wife, June Siple, rode from Alaska to Argentina, 1972-5, to become the second man to ride the length of the Western Hemisphere and June the first woman to do so. He is a co-founder of Bikecentennial (now the Adventure Cycling Association) where he spent most of his working life as art director, retiring in 2017. At ACA between 1982 and 2016 he shot a photo portrait collection of 5,000 visiting cycle tourists with their packed bicycles (See *Cycle History* 20, pp. 57-62). [ggsiple@gmail.com](mailto:ggsiple@gmail.com)

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