

NEWS FLASH !

SPRING MEETING

APRIL 4, 1974 THURSDAY

7:30 PM GLEN OAK PAVILION

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

SLIDE PRESENTATION OF BICYCLE

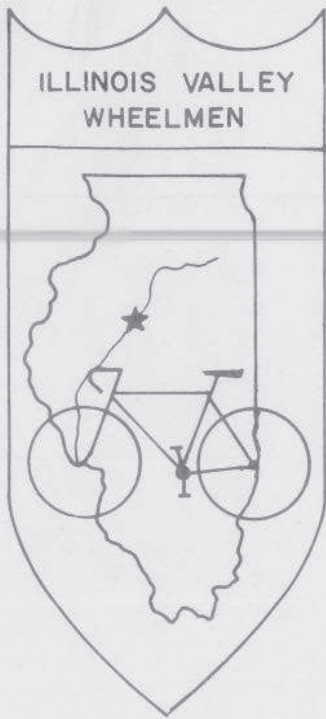
TOUR OF IRELAND BY IRENE KERWIN

AT THIS MEETING WE WILL DISCUSS THE TYPE OF RIDES WANTED FOR THE COMING SEASON. BREAKFAST RIDES, PICNICS, WEEKEND RIDES, CAMP-OUTS.

CLUB DUES FOR THE 1974 SEASON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP \$3.00

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$5.00



MEETING FOR RACING MARCH 6 PARTICIPANTS & HELPERS DESPERATELY WANTED

Coming up on March 6, 7:30 PM, at Glen Oak Park Pavillion is a meeting set up to discuss the racing section and its expanded activities this year. Attendance is important for those who wish to participate and / or help. Several questions and proposed ideas are listed below which will be discussed further at the meeting.

1. A day and time during the week must be set that is best for most everyone.
2. We are trying to start early in April with a large scale race, getting the course blocked off and the race publicized.
3. An idea has been suggested to request entrance Fees (10¢-25¢) per race from each individual for end of the year trophies and prizes.
4. We need good race courses nearby ($\frac{1}{4}$ -4 miles in length).
5. Help is desperately needed in running the races Keeping times, counting laps, and placing finishers.
6. Participants of all ages are wanted as we will keep records according to the different classes. Last year avg. speeds varied as much as 15-22 m.p.h.
7. New rules need to be looked at, such as:
 - a) helmets demanded
 - b) only clubmembers allowed to race
 - c) general racing sportsmanship promoted
8. Problems of transportation to and from the races need to be solved.

9. For those interested, information will be given on how to get involved in the regional and national ABL of A races. And do we want to support a team in this area?

I would also like to thank those who helped last year in the timing and placing of the riders at the races, and also those who helped in transportation to and from the races.

Terry Jones

Alfredo Uribe will show film from the National Bicycle races held in Milwaukee, also Terry Jones will have some slides of club rides.

A general club meeting is planned for the first week of April. At this meeting the kind of rides wanted for this coming year will be discussed. We hope to have a new group called "Town and Country" riders. Their rides will be shorter and at a slower pace. Anyone interested in planning and helping on this kind of rides please contact Lester Siegrist phone 745-8989.

At the January 24 meeting the following officers were elected:

Lester Siegrist President
Stephen Meisner Vice President
Rita Fishman Secretary & Treasurer
John Wineke Public Relations

Hope to see you at the meeting.