

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N

APRIL

REQUIEM FOR A BICYCLE

It wasn't a new one,
just a hand-me-down.
Seat was ripped, chain slipped,
rain had thinned the chrome to reddish-brown.
Paint was chipped and peeling,
it wasn't worth the stealing,
but good enough for wheeling
on pleasant days, around the town.

Today the spokes broke.
The pedals are about to decrease.
The tires any day will expire.
The squeaks are beyond the aid of grease.
There's no one for whom the bell
could toll. I might as well
recycle my bicycle:
May it rust in peace. Page Zyromski

From BICYCLING!...thanks, Mike Small

SUCCESS STORY: March Bicycle Clinic - Good turnout. All types of Maintenance work going on and a chance to try the "Rollers". Our thanks to our own crew of experts and to shops who contributed:

Brown's Sporting Goods
Competition Cycle
Illinois Cycle

Welcome Nw Members: Carol Baker, Jim Nelson, Ethel Brown.

Club Jackets: Should be printed soon. Price is down. \$2.00 for first- \$3.00 for extra jackets, per family. (REBATE for those who already paid more.) Members who joined after jackets were offered are asked to complete 3 club sponsored rides before buying jackets. Call or send orders to Pam & Ron Anderson, 203 Locust, Washington, Ill

Next Meeting April 17, seven thirty, at Glen Oak Pavillion.

Abbreviations: "O.P."..... To pessimists- means Other People
To I.V.Wheelm'n- means Opportunity for Participation

Morton Pedal-In: Les Siegrist has a fist-full of "O.P." items. It sounds like a real bicycle weekend so come to the meeting and hear about it!

Tournament For Life: June '75- American Cancer Society Fund. Jack Welch attended their meeting and will fill us in on this "All Sports" event.

Varified: Your Prez John Wineke is Illinois "League of American Wheelmen" Area Director for Central Illinois: Stark, Marshall, Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, McLean, Logan & DeWitt counties.

RIDES:.....YEA!..See schedule for April & May. Will try to complete the calender next time. Note that some other rides of interest are listed. If you are interested in these, get up a party!

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN ----- 1975 SCHEDULED RIDES (APRIL - MAY)

DATE	DEPART	PROGRAM	CHAIRMAN
Yes APR 11 6 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	From Glen Oak Park Pavilion to Bradley Park and return. Leisurely season opener through town. Sprints through the hills of Bradley Park for the extra ambitious. About 10 miles.	Dorothy Belke Ph. 682-4155
(Apr 11 12 Dekalb Early Spring 10-20-40)			
Yes APR 11 13 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	From Mossville School parking lot to Chitticothe and return. This is a comfortable loop tour through flat country including a stretch running close to the Illinois River. About 18 miles.	Bill Perry Ph. 691-7277
No APR 11 20 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	From McClure Library (McClure & North St., Peoria) for a tour of West Peoria points of riding interest. About 15 miles.	Joe Mugavero Ph. 682-6608
No APR 11 27 Sunday	8:30 A.M.	From Pekin Farmers Insurance (rear parking lot) to Tremont and return. Through gently rolling country. Refreshments can be purchased in Tremont. About 20 miles.	Lou Luthans Ph. 383-4390
Yes May 4 Sunday	9:00 A.M.*	From Pioneer Bank to Jubilee Park and return. This is a breakfast ride. Bring cookware, utensils and food to match your appetite, taste and skill! About 20 miles.	Les Siegrist Ph. 745-8989
(Dekalb Windy "60")			
(May 3 & 4-Decatur-Jacksonville clubs' joint campout at New Salem State Park. We are invited. Their schedule May 17-18 is to participate in our Morton "Bike In", so let's respond by having a good representation to join their campout.)			
No May 11 Sunday	9:00 A.M.*	From Herget National Bk., Pekin to Prairie Trails Inn (South at Junction Rts. 29 & 136) & return. Through gentle hills to this attractive restaurant midway where a varied menu is available. About 48 miles.	Jack Welch Ph. 1-346-9866
"Tour of Sciota River Valley Columbus, Ohio)			
Yes 501 May 17-18 Sat.-Sun.		Club participation in Morton "Bike In" (Details later)	Les Siegrist Ph. 245-8989
No May 25 Sunday	9:00 A.M.*	From Princeville to Toulon and return. Moderate challenge through gently rolling hills. 40 miles.	Ray & Joyce Stratton Ph. 1-493-5091

NOTES: Come prepared. A sag wagon will accompany out of town rides for emergency needs -- Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent -- Novice riders will be introduced to an experienced "Big Brother" if they wish, who will be happy to give answers or help -- Be sure to send in ride suggestions to Pam Anderson, 203 Locust St., Washington. Include features and distance.

*8:00 A.M. - Drivers able to transport carless riders will leave Peoria Courthouse.

Notice: We will not be mailing the bulletin to non-members after this month. Please get dues in. We also want all the names possible for the Club roster which will be published by the end of April.

Note: Ride suggestions blank. Think hard!

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PLEASE
PRINT

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (TO DECEMBER 31, 1975)

\$ _____

NAME _____, _____ Home Phone _____
(last) (first) Zip
ADDRESS _____ Code _____
(street) (city and state)

CHECK ONE: _____ Single Membership (\$3.00) _____ Family Membership (\$3.00)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN"

MAIL TO: Ron & Pam Anderson
203 Locust St., Washington
Illinois 61571

tear off and sent to Ron & Pam Anderson

Ride Suggestions:

From _____
through _____
approx. full distance _____
features _____

date (if significant) _____

- I would like to be Ride
Chairman for this ride.
- I would act as Ride Chairman
for some future ride.

Submitted by: _____