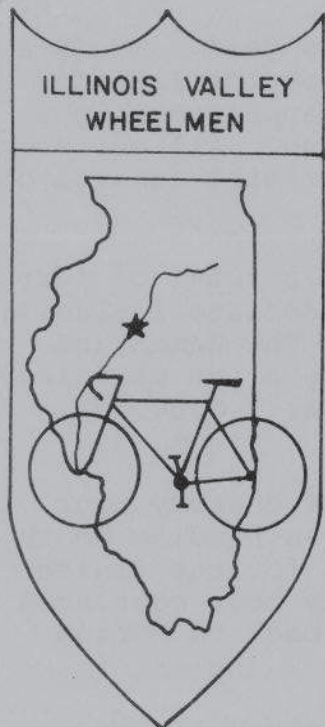


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N

March, 1976



MEETING - Thursday, March 18, 1976, at Glen Oak Pavilion
7:30 P.M.

METhe March 21st Bicycle Clinic will be held at the Bradley Park Maintenance Buildings (the group of buildings you look down at from Route 74) at 9:30 a.m. You are asked to bring your own rags, drop cloths, pans for cleaning parts and favorite tools. This will give all bicyclists an opportunity to get their bikes into shape for Spring.

It is hoped that the Bicycle Trailer will be completed by the March meeting. The parts have been ordered for the trailer and as soon as they come in, Jay said he will have it finished.

The Constitution and By-Laws were adopted at the February meeting by the members present.

Remember to pay your 1976 membership dues. All members who have not paid their dues by May 1 will be dropped from the mailing list. A complete list of members will be published and distributed to all members in the May Bulletin. Membership to date is only 24.

We have two new members! Welcome to:

Robert Glass
3313 North Sheridan Rd.
Peoria, Illinois 61604

Margaret Kerby
1526 East Hendryx
Peoria, Illinois 61614

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N

PLEASE PRINT Application for membership (to January 31, 1977)

NAME _____, _____ Home Phone _____
(last) (first)

ADDRESS _____ Zip Code _____
(Street) (City and State)

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

MAKES CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

"ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N"

MAIL TO: Bill and Mary Overbey
6415 N. Imperial
Peoria, Illinois 61614
Phone: 691-0040

The Morton Pedal Inn -

The Morton Pedal Inn will be held on May 22 and May 23 this year. It is a joint effort between the Morton Bicycle Safety Committee and the Illinois Valley Wheelmen. The events start on Saturday morning at approximately 8 or 9 a.m. with a Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. All children between the ages of 8 and 14 years are eligible. The Rodeo will consist of a bicycle inspection, skill events, and a one mile race.

At noon the USCF licensed races will begin. There will be a total of four races with six classes participating: Midgets 8-11; Intermediate 12-13-14; Juniors 15-16-17; Seniors 18-40; Veterans 40+; and Wemon. The Wemon and Intermediates will race simultaneously. The course will be a one mile loop around the South side of Morton, the same place as last year. \$500.00 worth of prizes will be distributed.

Sunday morning registration for the L.A.W. century and half-century tour will begin at 6:30, with the tour starting at 7:30 in Morton heading South to Hopedale, with a 25 mile food stop, then back to Morton for the finish of the half-century and the 50 mile food stop. The century tour continues North of Morton to Secor and a 75 mile food stop and then back to Morton for the completion of the century.

The registration fee is \$4.50 for early registration before May 15, and \$5.00 the day of the tour. The fee includes a patch, three food stops and a map. The mobile ham radio group, REACT, will keep track of lost and mishappened bicyclists as an additional safety protection and sag service.

Information submitted by Gerry Ireland.

From the Ride Committee -

Our thanks to several club members who have contributed suggestions on new ride routes. Bob Lipka has a great "Circle the City" route mapped out that should work out well for an early morning summer ride. Bob Small has new routes in mind in the Hanna City area and Les Osterman in Morton. Carol Stiles has already asked us to schedule two "full moon rides" for the summer months. Keep the ideas coming!

Be sure to note the day and time for the rides in March and April, they are not all Sunday mornings! Some of you have asked for Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon rides. We will determine whether to schedule more or less of these rides based on the number of riders, traffic, etc.

Don Eberle's February 15 Valentines Patch Ride drew eleven riders. The day was warm (65°) but very windy. With a couple of hills thrown into the 19 mile route, "winter legs" got a good workout. Don didn't tell us that he had prepared for this ride by cycling nearly 400 miles during January!

A parting thought: Encourage prospective new members to start riding with us this Spring when the trips are shorter and the days are cooler.

- George, Don, and Ron

Classified

This will be a regular feature of the Bulletin. If you want to buy or sell something through this section call 674-7527.

FOR SALE: Campy Seat Binder Bold, 8mm \$3.00 - Jack Welch
SR Royal Seal Post 27.2 mm \$10.00 - Jack Welch
Sun Tour Ratchet Downtube Shifter \$5.00 - Jack Welch

RIDE SCHEDULE - MARCH - APRIL, 1976 - ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
MARCH 14 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Meet at Square in Washington for easy ride to Metamora and back. The L.A.W. St. Pat's Ride Patch will be available to riders on this ride.	18 Miles	Ron & Pam Anderson 283-2018
MARCH 21 SUNDAY	9:30 A.M.	Maintenance Clinic (See details in Bulletin)		Rich Miller
MARCH 28 SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Leisurely ride in Peoria starting at McClure Library with route going through Bradley Park.	10 Miles	Dorothy Belke 682-4155
APRIL 4 SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Ride from Mossville School to Chillicothe on Old Galena Road. Return along river on Rome Road. Includes stop at restaurant in Chilli. This is a popular shorter trip with no hills.	18 Miles	Bill Perry 691-7277
APRIL 11 SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Meet at Pekin Farmers Insurance on Rt. 9 east side of Pekin. Ride across rolling countryside to Tremont. Not a difficult ride.	20 Miles	John Wineke 346-3962
APRIL 17 SATURDAY	8:00 A.M.	Breakfast ride from Morton to Busy Corners Cafe in Goodfield. Meet at Lincoln School in Morton (East on Jefferson St. from Lights at 4 corners).	25 Miles	Les Osterman 264-1511
APRIL 18 SUNDAY (EASTER)	1:00 P.M.	L.A.W. Easter Patch Ride. Meet at Square in Washington. Round trip to Eureka across the prairie.	20 Miles	Les Siegrist 283-4660
APRIL 25 SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Ride from Limestone High School in Bartonville on this shorter 16 miles loop to Smithville and back. A few hills included.	16 Miles	Greg & Barb Rhode 692-3989

NOTES: Please call the listed Ride Chairman for answers to your questions.
Sag wagon will accompany all rides.
Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

THE RACING SECTION:

In U.S.C.F Competition in Chicago three of our riders competed, however, they were undergeared for the roller races. Racers competing on February 29 were Mark Williams, Ted Snyder, and Jay Manthey. They all seemed to crank as fast but did not go as far.

On February 28 several members swept the gravel and dirt off of the banking of the Northbrook track to try the feel of track racing. It is rumored that some more racers are interested in racing Thursday night track races at Northbrook this summer.

February 25 Roller Race Results

	points	
1. Mark Williams	7	2.8/ comparative
2. Ted Snyder	6	2.7 distances
2. Jay Manthey	6	2.7
4. Dale Ireland	4	2.6
5. Jim Nelson	3	2.5
5. Steve Meisner	3	2.5
7. Gerry Ireland	1	2.2

U.S.C.F. SACTIONED RACES

March 21	Will County (ICA) 10:30 a.m.
April 4	Rockford - criterium
April 4	Lakefield - time trial 21 mile Milwaukee, Wis.
April 10-11	Carbondale
April 25	Will County (V.C. Roubaix)
May 1-2	St. Louis Olympic Development
May 2	Downtown Chicago (tentative)

I.V.W. TRAINING RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type of Race</u>	<u>Time*</u>
March 14	I C C	Handicap	2:00
March 17	Grange at Trigger	Team or Ind. Time Trial	5:30
March 24	I C C	Handicap 15 mile	5:30
March 31	Pioneer Park	Pursuit	5:30
April 7	Pioneer Park	Criterium 15 mile	5:30
April 14	I C C	Handicap 15 mile	5:00
April 21	Bradley Park	Handicap 20 mile	5:30
April 28	Glen Oak Park	Hill Climb - 2 stages	6:00
May 5	Grange at Trigger	Time Trial	6:00
May 12	Detweiller Park	Matched Sprints	6:00
May 19	Pioneer Park	Points Race 20 mile	6:00
May 26	Pine Lines	Handicap 20 mile	6:00

*Final Start Times posted at Competition Cycle

NOTES: Ted Snyder knows how to make it hurt is a senior new racer.
 Dale Ireland is a new racer in intermediate, he can really spin!
 Gerry Ireland is a new racer in veterans class.
 Jim Nelson is a new racer in senior class.

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