



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN
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THERE WILL BE NO JULY MEETING due to favorable weather conditions for cycling during the evening.

WE NOW HAVE A TRAILER TITLE! Now, where is the spare tire etc. Perhaps we can get some use out of the trailer real soon.

CLUB JACKETS are going to be available real soon. If anyone has a jacket without an emblem, wash it, and turn it into Mary Overbey 691-0040 and she will see about getting it printed.

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Where are all the camper's in our club? John's planned campout at Jubilee on June 12 was canceled due to lack of interest when only Bob Lipka showed up. However, there is no lack of interest in riding to Jubilee! Sunday morning, twenty of our members were at Pioneer Park for the trip.

The IVW was represented by ten of our members in a very nice Dunlap Bicentennial Parade on Saturday, June 19. We hope that we spread a little good will in this area of anti-Trail sentiment. Incidentally, the Rock Island Trail Property Owners Assn. entered a float in the parade... booo!

As advertized in the June ride schedule, the June 20th ride from Princeville to Toulon was truly a "beautiful early summer ride." Perfect cool clear weather was enjoyed by seventeen riders. Our only out-of-state member, Mary Newcomer of Decatur, Georgia, was with us. Mary made many of us feel bad by telling us that 100 and 200 mile weekend rides are quite common for their club. Georgia is not flat either! We also had a rider with us from Florida. Bill Vickers is spending the summer in Lacon and heard of our club ride from another Lacon resident who rode with us - Bill Handrath. Both are strong riders!

Jack Welch has finally succeeded in sponsoring a ride without rain! His June 27 ride from Mapleton to Glasford drew about eight riders. (Maybe it takes a little rain to get our members out, Jack.)

The July 3 (Fourth of July L.A.W. Patch ride) from Northwood to Kickapoo was stretched out to Jubilee by the consensus of the eight riders participating. The ride came back via the tornado route, which gave us a good view of the destruction caused by the storm early in the week. The riders that were riding were all top notch riders so this Ride Chairman decided to skip the sag service and ride along. It was a good 28 mile wakeup workout for morning.

On July 4, four of the IVW members rode the Libertyville Independence '76, sponsored by Raleigh of Libertyville. The weather was super, and as an added attraction, we got to ride through a Bicentennial Parade.

Carol Stiles once again had a super night for the midnight ride on July 9. Unfortunately only 6 riders took advantage of the almost full moon and the balmy warm weather. An added attraction to this ride was to see Charlie Stiles on his 1948 big red balloon tire, spring suspension bike. After the ride Carol had refreshments at her house. There will be another ride in August, and it would be well worth everyones time to come out and ride in the moonlight.

Bob Lipka's sunday morning July 11 Circle the City ride in Peoria had only a few members riding also, but to compensate, I understand they actually rode by Bill Overbeys house and got him up and out on his bike also. The early morning is the best time to ride in the City according to these earlybirds.

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS: If you have some interesting bicycling experiences during vacation, share them with Diane (674-7527) when you return. We would all be interested to hear of them through the newsletter.

Recently the Ron Andersons (Timothy, too - rode 27 miles), the Bob Smalls, and Doris Butts rode the Elroy-Sparta (Wisconsin) Bike Trail and the Sugar River Bike Trail at New Glarus, Wisconsin. These trails are relatively easy to travel along with some beautiful scenery to look at while riding. An added attraction on the Elroy-Sparta Trail is 3 tunnels which gave us a place to cool off on a very warm day. What with all the "flack" concerning the Rock Island Trail, it makes us wonder, after riding the Wisconsin trails, why some people would object to them. We found only a few cans and one old bike tire on both trails - and certainly no vandalism that we could see. We would certainly recommend either of these trails to anyone - camping facilities are available as well as motels in the area. If you are headed to the Wisconsin bike trails during vacation and have questions about motels, etc. contact one of us. We might be of help to you.

Out-of-town rides of possible interest:

- July 18 Tour of the Little Sugar River, Verona, Wisconsin.
- July 25 Mississippi Vallen Century/50, Davenport, Iowa (recommended by several of our club members who have ridden this one the last couple of years)
- Aug. 1 Dekalb County Bicycle Club's Humid 100, Dekalb, Illinois.
- Aug. 1 Tour of Northern Green County, Madison Wisconsin, (beautiful country)
- Aug. 8 Chicago Council Picnic (LAW) Wheeling, Illinois.
- Aug. 8 Midnight Madness, Fermilab, Illinois.
- Aug. 15 The Ramblin' Metric (100/50 km), Aurora, Illinois.
- Aug. 15 Rock 64, Janesville, Wisconsin.
- Aug 21-22 Summer Century and 100 km, Aurora, Illinois.

Mark these dates on your calendar:

- Sept. 12 Local quarter and half century rides for those who cannot get to some of the "big" out-of-town rides.
- Sept. 19 St. Jude Bike-Centennial ride in Peoria, Bloomington, Canton & Pekin.
- Oct. 17 Metric Century Ride (100 km - 63 miles) no food stops, no special patch, no route markings - just a good ride (route in being planned) (Details later)

FROM THE VELO TEAM:

USCF Races :-

- 6/5/76 Loves Park, IL. - Rich White, Steve Meismer, Ted Snyder, Chris Huggins, Jay Manthey attending. Mike Cambron did not come to defend his 2nd Place from 1st year. No places for us this year.
- 6/6/76 Elk Grove, IL. - Rich White, Steve Meismer, Ted Snyder and Jay Manthey attended. A 1st? Jay got dropped, and lapped! The heat was tremendous and the tornado came after the races were over. No places.
- 6/19/76 State Championship Time Trials. Jay Manthey and Ted Snyder attempted this 25 mile lone attack against the wind. Jay qualified for the Nationals with a time of 1:01:19, 3 minutes faster than last year, moving him up to 5th place. Ted turns his fastest t.t.time at 1:05:25. Good luck Jay in Kentucky.
- 6/20/76 Aurora, IL. - Ted Snyder, Jay Manthey, Steve Meismer, Rich White, and Mike Cambron attended. This race had the largest dollar prize list for II's and III's ever, we only brought home 1 place and 1 prime. Ted finished 8th in a mass sprint after avoiding a wreck. Mike Cambron did not quite avoid the wreck in front of him. Jay won a prime in his race.
- 6/27/76 State R.R. - Pat Johnson, Steve Meismer, Jay Manthey, Mike Cambron, Granville Pridham - race Steve Berger, Rich White, picnic in the park. Pat Johnson placed 4th in her race to qualify for national womens Road Race in Kentucky. Jay said it was a nice day for a picnic, everyone else agreed.
- 7/3/76 Dayton, Ohio - Jay Manthey, Ted Snyder and Steve Meismer attended. Up, Up, Up and Down, Up, Up, Up, and Down, repeat this for 12 laps and you have the race. Ted placed 7th, Jay finished in the main field, but didn't place.
- 7/4/76 Another hilly race this one on the University of Dayton campus. Very fast and aggressive race. No places. Steve Meismer and Ted Snyder participated.

What do racers do on those two day weekends between races? Ride bikes on circular Bike Routes, watch movies and television in their sleep, loose tickets to the movies just after buying them (Jay?) and pillow fights?

WANTED: Morton Pedal-In criterium pictures or slides *** call Jay 688-5958

VELO TRAINING RACE SCHEDULE

Wednesday 6:30 promptly

- 7/21/76 Team Time Trial - Grange-Trigger - Long - 20 or 25 mi.
- 7/28/76 Road Race - Handicap - Pine Lakes - 25 mi.
- 8/4/76 Hill Climb - Detweiller (4 circular laps)
- 8/11/76 Handicap - Pioneer Park - 20 mi. (30 laps)
- 8/18/76 Matched Sprints - Teamsters Road - NW Mall
- 8/25/76 CycloCross (Bradley Park; Oakwood; Morton; Jubilee)
- 9/1/76 Bradley Park - Criterium - 15 miles
- 9/8/76 Individual Time Trials - Grange-Trigger - 9 mi.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

Late July and August, 1976

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
JULY 18 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	28 mile loop ride from Pekin to Groveland to Dillon. Meet at Mineral Springs Park in Pekin (near pool).	28 mi.	Jack Welch 346-9866
JULY 25 SUNDAY	10:00 A.M.	Ride from Sunnysland Plaza (Belscott store) to Eureka Lake Park for picnic. Bring a dish to pass. Beverage will be provided. Note: Eureka Lake - no swimming.	30 mi.	Les Siegrist 283-4660
AUG. 1 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Meet at Limestone High School in Bartonville for ride to Smithville. Route has a few hills but is not long. (Ride was previously scheduled in April but rained out)	16 mi.	Doris Butts 565-4438
AUG. 6 FRIDAY	10:00 P.M.	Carol is sponsoring another "Full Moon" Ride - this time from Eureka to Roanoke. Meet at Eureka Court-house with headlight and rear reflector. (Snacks at Carol's house following ride.)	18 mi.	Carol Stiles 467-2617
AUG. 8 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	The first few minutes of this ride are the toughest! Meet at Holiday Inn in East Peoria for an attack on Fonduiac Drive Hill and then a nice ride over to Morton. Snack stop at Houser's Cafe in Morton.	25 mi.	Jim Nelson 691-3916
AUG. 15 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Ride chairman suggested this new route from Hanna City to Brimfield. There will be a stop at the Farmer's Table Restaurant in Brimfield. Meet at Hanna City State Bank on east edge of Hanna City on Route 116.	25 mi.	Bob Small 565-4890
AUG. 22 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	We've invited the McLean Co. Bicycle Assn. (Blooming-ton Club) to join us on this ride. Meet at Courthouse in Eureka. We will ride to Metamora and Roanoke before returning to Eureka. Flat easy ride.	25 mi.	Ron Anderson 283-2018
AUG. 29 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Ride from Don Eberle's home in East Peoria to Deer Creek. Bring a snack along to eat at park in Deer Creek. Directions to Don's home: Take 150 out to Beacon Buffet. Turn left onto Reinders Rd. (just be-fore Beacon). Turn right off Reinders onto Turnron Place (second street) and proceed to 125 Turnron.	35 mi.	Don Eberle 699-2790

Please call listed ride chairman for answers to your questions.

Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by parent or other responsible adult.

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