



## ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

August, 1976

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AUGUST MEETING, 7:30 at Glen Oak Pavillion 8/19/76. Since we did not have a July meeting, don't miss this meeting!

Our President will soon be meeting with the Peoria Park Department about reworking Glen Oak Park for bicycle traffic. Anyone interested or have ideas on this please call (days 691-2233).

At the AUGUST MEETING, on AUGUST 19, 1976, detail will be disclosed on the possibility of permanent quarters for the IVW. This will be a place where we can keep some display materials, any club gear and even perhaps the trailer and have a greater chance for community recognition.

John and Jo Wineke were at the "Amish Lands and Lakes Tour" in Indiana. They said it was a "great tour." They also saw Irene and Coleen and a friend of theirs. Maybe we can get John to tell us more at the AUGUST 19 MEETING.

If you are planning to go to the "Hilly Hundred" in Bloomington, Indiana, you had better reserve your rooms now. The "Big 6" Motel in Bloomington is the nearest motel to the High School, which will be the headquarters for the Hilly this year. Other motels are not far away and sleeping bag space is being providing in the High School this year. Be sure to mention the IVW's name on the ride registration. The number of riders times the distance traveled is awarded a "Club Award." Perhaps we can get an award this year. Last years Hilly was super, with perfect fall colors and weather. (Applications will be available at the AUGUST 19 MEETING)

Rumor has it that Lou Luthans has a new "concrete, exclusive bikeway." The Department of Transportation probably didn't even know they were building it...tell us all about your bikeway Lou at the AUGUST 19 MEETING.

Another ride to keep in mind is the Apple Cider Century, information on this ride also will be available at the AUGUST 19 MEETING at 7:30 at the Glen Oak Pavilion in Peoria.

For all of those who froze solid at the Prairie Spring Century, you have been given a chance to thaw this summer and should be in great shape to cycle on the Prairie Fall Century. Information on this ride will be available at the AUGUST 19 MEETING.



WANTED TO BUY.....panniers  
CALL JOHN WINEKE .....691-2233 or  
346-3962

FROM THE RIDE COMMITTEE:

Our weekend rides have enjoyed fine weather and attendance has been good. Best attendance was 17 for Doris Butts' Limestone to Smithville ride on August 1. Should we assume that our riders like a few hills??

Carol Stiles' full moon ride on August 6 was another success. Thirteen riders (on 12 bikes) enjoyed a clear cool evening under a bright moon, following a rainy cloudy day. Jay Manthey and Steve Berger rode a Schauff tandem, probably the first time this year that we have had a tandem on one of our rides. Three new bikies from Washington and Eureka will be recruited for membership.

(Anyone interested in joining the IVW contact Mary Overbey 691-0040)

September is designated as National Century Month by the L.A.W. There are many, many quarter, half, and full century rides described in the L.A.W. Bulletin. If you've never been on an out-of-town longer ride you ought to try it. They are very interesting. Here are some of the rides in our area:

9/11 or 12 Harmon Hundred/50, Wheeling, Illinois.  
9/12 Capital City L.A.W. Century/50, Springfield, Illinois.  
9/12 Big Rock 76 (76 miles), Big Rock, Illinois.  
9/18 Joliet Century/50/25, Joliet, Illinois.  
9/19 Prairie Fall Centuries (65 or 100 miles), Urbana, Illinois.  
9/19 Atomic Bike Hike Century/Metric 100, Argonne, Illinois.  
9/26 Easy Riders Metric Century, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Don't forget our own quarter or half century ride on September 12!

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Trip to SUGAR RIVER TRAIL October 2 and 3

Plans are being made to drive up to New Glarus, Wisconsin on Saturday, Oct. 2 and ride the SUGAR RIVER TRAIL on Sunday, October 3. The Town Edge Motel in New Glarus is holding all seven of their rooms open for us until Sept. 1, when we must tell them how many we want. It would be great fun if enough of you can go so that we could reserve the entire motel! (Camping is also available at New Glarus Woods State Park) The New Glarus area is an interesting area of Swiss background. Some of us have already ridden the trail but are anxious to go back. An early October ride should be beautiful. Please think this over quickly and decide to go with us. Call Ron Anderson at 283-2018 or Don Eberle at 699-2790 for details (before 9/1).

Information will also be available at our meeting August 19, 1976.

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There has been some bikepacking done, through sand bogs, rain, forests, with side trips to garbage dumps, down railroad tracks, on rafters and around horses...hummm.....are bicyclists crazy?

In case you have missed the AUGUST MEETING notice, let me repeat it once more\*\*\*\*\*AUGUST MEETING\*\*\*\*\*8/19/76\*\*\*\*\*GLEN OAK PAVILLION\*\*\*\*\*See You!



USCF RACES

The Milwaukee Classic - July 10-18, 1976  
 Starting fields of 120 and more everyday with television and newspaper coverage. The promotion by the sponsors was very good.

July 10-11

Steve Meismer  
 Rich White  
 Jay Manthey  
 Jim Nelson - photographer  
 Kim Evans - spectator 7/11

July 10 - Humbolt Park Criterium

It was an up and down course and the racing was fast. We brought no places. The Junior race was interrupted by a 1-alarm fire along the course. Talk about a hot race!

July 11-17

Jay Manthey  
 Rich White

July 11 - Summerfest Grand Prix

This famous race was next to the Summerfest fairgrounds with its cobblestone straight-a-way into the 1st corner. Jay flats but is allowed a free lap because of mechanical failure. He captures a prime then blows up and retires for the day.

July 13 - Time Trial

Jay Places in top twenty (20th place) complaining about not getting high gear and not hearing his electronic metronome. It was discovered that his bike was misadjusted and his earphone was dirty - its all your own fault Jay.

July 14 - South Shore Criterium

Very fast race and no places.

July 15 - Tour of Holy Hill

Race was called Holy Hill, but wasn't at Holy Hill. We jokingly called it the Fake Holy Hill anyway because of the hills in the course. Jay places 21st by the judges. We go out to eat with that expense money awarded.

July 16 - No Race - Rest DayJuly 17 - Milwaukee Criterium Classic

Good race but Jay doesn't like fast downhills elbow to elbow.

July 18 - Milwaukee Road Classic

Races in Freeport instead.

July 18

Jay Manthey  
 Rich White  
 Steve Meismer  
 Steve Berger

Freeport, Illinois - Nice course around Junior College campus.

Senior 4 - Steve Meismer places 6th in his race. Steve Berger, in the same race, had trouble at the start getting his feet in the clips, and was too far back when the split up.

Senior 2 & 3 - Jay Manthey and Rich White stuck together in the pack for about 8 laps, then Rich got too far back into the wind when someone was trying to break-away. Later on Jay took a solo off of the pack and used his time trialing abilities to pull out 1 1/2 minute ahead of the pack. But then, Jay's rear tire goes low and he yells for a new wheel. Rich White had stopped so he gave Jay his bike. It was no contest as Jay takes his lead back out to 1 min. 40 sec. for the finish. 1ST PLACE!

July 25

Steve Meismer  
 Steve Berger  
 Jay Manthey  
 Pat Johnson - spectator

Wheaton, Illinois - Six corners in .8 mi. Steve Meismer

and Steve Berger stick it out and finish on this very bumpy course. Jay Manthey holds out for several laps but gets sick and drops out.



FROM THE RACERS:

Club Races -

June 19

1. Steve Berger
2. Kim Evans
3. Who has the rest of the results?

Pioneer Park Handicap. On this course, a 1 1/2 minute gap between groups proved to be exactly one lap, and the groups caught the next one starting. The pack didn't let anyone get away once they caught.

June 16

1. S. Meisner - J. Nelson
2. R. White - C. Huggins
3. S. Berger - Kim Evans

Team Time Trial - Grange at Trigger Roads. A close match of riders proved to produce a close finish. The finishing times were within 32 seconds of each other! Closer times would have been recorded if the 3rd place team didn't have a traffic problems at the turn-around. Times are taken on the 2nd man of each team, if no problems from the neighbor's kittens.

June 28

1. Rich White
  2. P. Henderson (mcba)
  3. Jay Manthey
  4. Steve Berger
  5. Steve Meisner
  6. Rita Fishman (Roubaix)
  7. Jim Nelson
  8. Rich Miller
  9. Chris Huggins
- DNF Ted Snyder

Pioneer Park. Handicap 20 miles. A new face from the McLean Co. Bicycling Assoc., Paul Henderson, takes advantage of the handicap and his strength to keep a 3/4 lap on Jay. Rich White catches Jay's draft and stays with him to keep a full lap on the rest of the field. Jay got a larger gap to close when he waited to help Chris Huggins get his bike ready, and only caught the pack with 2 laps to go.

August 4

1. P. Henderson (mcba)
  2. Jay Manthey
  3. Douge Bertram (mcba)
  4. Steve Meisner
  5. Steve Berger
  6. Jim Nelson
  7. Ciegler
  8. Rich Miller
- DNF Ted Snyder  
DNF Chris Huggins

Detweiller Hill Climb. 4 laps. Mechanical difficulties cause one rider to not finish, another to finish farther behind and others to complain. McLean County Bicycling Assoc. is taking more of our top places. Look out you guys!

COMING CLUB RACES:

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| Aug. 18 | Matches Sprints  |
| 25      | Cyclo-Cross      |
| Sept. 1 | Criterion 15 mi. |
| 8       | Time Trial 9 mi. |

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| Teamsters Road - behing Northwoods |
| Farmdale Park - East end           |
| Bradley Park                       |
| Grange and Trigger                 |

All club races are open to anyone. A 25 cent fee and helmet required. Extra helmets are available at all races free for our use by Competition Cycle.

Our racer "down under" has been riding in follow cars instead of racing in road handicaps. Perhaps he will have some good photographs. His address:

Mark Williams  
33 Irving Road, Flat No. 2  
Toorak, Victoria 3142  
Australia

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE  
Late August and September, 1976

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
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 in July Bulletin.	35 mi.	Don Eberle 699-2790
Sept. 5 Sunday	8:00 A.M.	Pekin to Morton. Meet at Mineral Springs Park (near pool) in Pekin off Court Street. Snack stop at Houser's Cafe in Morton.	25 mi.	WE NEED A <u>VOLUNTEER!</u>
Sept. 12 Sunday	8:00 A.M.	Quarter or Half Century Rides. Meet at Courthouse in downtown Peoria. All riders will ride to Washington by way of Fondulac Drive. Quarter century riders will return to Peoria, Half century riders will continue on to Eureka before returning. Sag service, water, and light snacks provided. I.A.W. national quarter and half century ride patches will be available for \$1.00 to those completing 25 mi. within 3 hours or 50 mi. within 6 hours.	25 or 50 mi.	Ron Anderson 283-2018
Sept. 19 Sunday	9:30 A.M. Registration	St. Jude Bicentennial Fund Raising Ride. Peoria, Pekin, Canton, or Bloomington...See details on en- closed information sheets.	20 mi.	-----
Sept. 26 Sunday	9:00 A.M. NEW TIME	Hanna City to Glasford - new route! Meet at Hanna City State Bank (on Rt. 116 - east edge of H.City.	25 mi.	Bob Small 565-4890

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.

