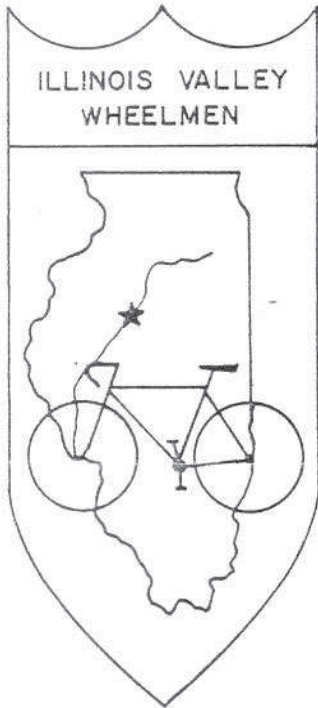


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

September, 1976



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SEPTEMBER MEETING, 7:30 at Glen Oak Pavillion 9/16/76. At this meeting Carol Stiles will present a short talk on the history of the Peoria Bicycle Club which should prove to be quite interesting.

Going along with the history of the club on October 24, 1976 (check the schedule) will be the REVIVAL OF THE CHICKEN RUN. This ride will be a re-enactment of the Peoria Bicycle Club's yearly ride to Chillicothe for a chicken dinner. BRING A FRIEND! The cost will be minimal. There will be a choice of three starting locations, with pictures taken at each start. The RIDE & SHINERS will start at the Courthouse at 8:15 a.m. with pictures taken and a short seven mile ride to Pioneer Park to pick up the BLURRY-EYED at approximately

9:45 a.m., again pictures taken at this starting point, and a brisk ten mile ride to Mossville Grade School to take in the SLEEPY-HEAD riders at 11:15 a.m. With all riders gathered at Mossville another picture of this start will be taken before the final "sprint" to Chillicothe for a Chicken lunch stop. This sounds like it should be a highlight of the IVW riding season. We hope all the members, join the ride at any of the three starting points for an enjoyable fall ride.

The IVW received a letter from our out-of-state member, Mary Newcomber, that we would like to share with everyone.

8/3/76, IVW Members, I enjoyed riding with you on June 22 (Princeville ride). When I return home for a visit, I always look forward to riding with my former club. This summer was no different. (It's also nice to ride flat terrain again!) It was nice to see familiar faces and friends, as well as many new faces. I see that IVW has grown in membership. Great!

My club here in Atlanta, I thoroughly enjoy. We are 600 members strong with many rides and activities. Almost every day or night there is some sort of ride. Sundays, of course, are the "biggies," with at least two rides from which to choose - easy, or moderate to strenuous to very strenuous. At least once every month is a century ride also (and they are not flat rides either!)

This past week-end I participated in our first and my first Double Century! For those of you who have never tried a stupid stunt like that, it's an experience to say the least! Gear up with gots of Gatorade and bananas!

My Club here has gotten to be social. Many rides end up at the "19th Hole" after the ride for chatting and replenishing "liquid" lost during the ride. Then too, are special parties held at members houses. These I enjoy as one gets to know the members better. "Y'all" should try some of these after ride activities. If any of you are in the Atlanta area, come ride with the SBL. Just be sure to put your Alpine gears on!! Mary Newcomber

Trip to SUGAR RIVER TRAIL October 2 and 3

In the August Bulletin we announced our plans to drive up to New Glarus, Wisconsin, on Saturday, October 2, and ride the SUGAR RIVER TRAIL on Sunday, October 3. We have eighteen people going. We have reserved six of the seven rooms at the Towne Edge Motel and a few of the group are planning to camp out at nearby New Glarus Woods State Park. Final travel plans are not yet complete but some of us are planning to leave early on Saturday so there will be time Saturday afternoon to ride some of the beautiful county rides in the New Glarus area. Anyone who has not yet decided whether to go or not is still welcome! Get in touch with Ron Anderson (283-2018) or Don Eberle (699-2790) if you have any questions. We look forward to a great trip!

The beautiful weather of fall is here! It is a great time to ride. We hope you will find the type of ride on the schedule that you like. We will be scheduling rides to the end of the year with hopes that the weather will continue to be nice. We continue to welcome your ride suggestions!

Lou Luthans will be in Texas on September 19 for a 24 hour, 200 mile ride. We hope to get some details on the ride from Lou when he returns to include in next months Bulletin.

Congratulations to John Waller and Rita Cain who were married in August. John is a current IVW member. Rita was a member last year.

Congratulations, also, to Ray and Joyce Stratton who recently added a baby daughter to their family.

Did anyone receive the August LAW Bulletin?? Anyway here are a few out-of-town rides that maybe you might find of interest.

September 19 is the Prairie "Fall" Century in Champaign, Illinois, this ride has to be better than their Spring Century.

September 26, the Jacksonville Social Metric Century. That is only 60 miles, a nice relaxing pace, and good area to ride in, don't miss this one.

On the weekend of October 10 is the "HILLY HUNDRED" which many of our IVW members already have plans to go, early reservations are being made by 9/26/76, if you need an application call 674-7527.

The St.Jude ride is 9/19/76, any IVW member may ride using the IVW name, applications were mailed with the August Bulletin.

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IVW RACERS---

I am sorry to say there are no USCF races on which to report, except those that the IVW Velo Racing Team did not attend. There are some good races to see coming up, which are sanctioned by the USCF, and are close to Peoria. For more information call either Rich White or Jay Manthey.

Of those races we did not attend, the most regretful has to have been the national championships. We had two (2) riders qualify, and neither could attend. Jay Manthey, who qualified in the Senior Time Trials, took an inopportune time to catch cold. Pat Johnson, who qualified in the Women's Road Race, paid off her new bike, but found that she could not go, due to unforeseen circumstances, to Kentucky for the nationals. Both riders would like to extend their appologies and thank everyone for their support in gaining the chance to race whenever the club was traveling to this year.

Club Training Races---

August 11

- 1 Paul Henderson (mcba)
- 2 Doug Bertram (mcba)
- 3 Rich Miller
- 4 Chris Huggins
- 5 Ted Snyder
- 6 Steve Berger
- 7 Jim Nelson
- 8 Bill Hardrath
- 9 Frank Estey
- 10 Steve Meismer
- 11 Don Eberle
- 12 Les Siegrist
- 13 Carol Styles

Pine Lakes - Handicap - What a surprise for everyone when they came into the finish! Thirteen finishers. Unlike most handicaps, where all the starters are compared by the official, and then started according to what he thought, several riders showed up late and and were started as the first group came around. This fouled up the finish as it is supposed to end up closer at the finish. As it was, everyone enjoyed themselves anyway, showing that it is not winning that counts, but good sportsmanship.

August 18

- 1 Paul Henderson (mcba)
- 2 Doug Bertram (mcba)
- 3 Chris Huggins
- 4 Kim Evans
- 5 Ted Snyder
- 6 Jay Manthey
- 7 Glen Ceigler

Northwoods Mall - Matched Sprints - After some worry-
ing about whether or not we could race here, and some confusion as to the scoring sheet, the matches were run quite smoothly. It is rumored that some negotiating is going on to get Paul and Doug of McClean County Bicycling Assn. to joint our club. Jealous of 1st place?

7 Steve Meismer 7 Rich White 10 Bill Hadrath 10 Steve Berger

August 25

- 1 Rich White
- 2 Rich Miller
- 3 Steve Meismer
- 4 Jay Manthey
- 5 Chris Huggins

Farmdale Park - Cyclocross (6 mile) - We came out to demolish the McClean Co. boys, but they didn't show. Perhaps they don't like to get dirty. Quite a contrast of equipment; from MKM and Schwinn pro bikes to the Manthey custom 'cross to a single speed bike of disguised ancestry. The single speed won the race, perhaps because it didn't have any of those newfangled gear jobs on it (most likely lighter also). If the photos come out everyone will be able to see some fantastic wipe-outs.

The MORTON PUMPKIN FESTIVAL is September 15-18. The Morton Bicycle Safety Committee (who also sponsor the Pedal-Inn) and the IVW Racers are sharing a booth! There will be slides and roller riding demonstrations. Come out and say "hello."

September 1
1 Jay Manthey
2 Paul Henderson (mcba)
3 Doug Bertram (mcba)
4 Alfredo Uribe (vcr)
5 Steve Meisner
6 Steve Berger
7 Chris Huggins
8 Kim Evans
DNF Rich White

Bradley Park - 16 mile - Criterium - A nice cool evening with the park visitors cheering us on. The hill by the maintenance buildings broke up the field. The break-away of Jay Manthey, Paul Henderson, and Doug Bertram stayed out front but soon split to contain only Jay and Paul. Jay came around Paul in the sprint to keep the MCBA out of the first place.

Just a quite word of thanks to our advertisers. We appreciate your support and hope to continue this practice in the following issues of the IVW. I urge all of the IVW members to patronize our sponsors.

I have heard rumor of some bike packing being done this summer. Some of our riders participated in the Bikecentennial TransAmerican Route. Some of our riders rode the Wisconsin Bikeway (it's not just the railroad trail you know). And still others were crazy enough to ride around Lake Michigan. In retrospect, I am sure they all had a "super" time.

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October is the month for IVW members. All members are entitled to a 10% discount from October 1 through October 31.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE
 Late September and October, 1976

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
Sept. 19 Sunday	9:30 A.M.	St. Jude Bikecentennial Fund Raising Ride. Peoria, Pekin, Canton, or Bloomington. See Aug. Bulletin.	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
Oct. 2&3 Saturday Sunday	-----	SUGAR RIVER TRAIL Trip, New Glarus, Wisconsin. (see details..in this and previous Bulletin or give ride chairmen a call)	23 level miles	Ron Anderson 283-2018 Don Eberle 699-2790
Oct. 2 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Meet Les at Square in Washington for a ride to Morton and back. (We would like to see you on the Sugar River)	20 mi.	Les Siegrist 283-4660
Oct. 10 Sunday	Ride "A" 8:00 A.M.	Metric Century Ride - Les Osterman has mapped out a beautiful route beginning in Morton and heading south-east. Meet at Lincoln School in Morton (East on Jefferson St. from Lights at 4 Corners. Stop for lunch enroute. LAW patch available.	63 mi.	Les Osterman 264-1511
	Ride "B" 9:00 A.M.	If a 63 mi. ride doesn't turn you on, or if you just are not in shape for it, an alternate ride starting at McClure Library in Peoria for an "in-town" ride. Route will pass near Northwoods, Sheridan Village, etc., and will include a stop at the donut shop. No sag wagon.	15 mi.	Dorothy Belke 682-4155
Oct. 17 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Meet at Pioneer Bank in Pioneer Park. Ride to Jubilee for breakfast cookout or continue on to Brimfield for a snack stop at the Farmer's Table Restaurant.	20 mi. or 35 mi.	Dorothy Belke 682-4155
Oct. 24 Sunday	8:15 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	"CHICKEN RIDE" meet at Peoria Courthouse or Pioneer Park Bank, or Mossville Grade School. (See Bulletin for further details)	55 mi. 35 mi. 18 mi.	Jay Manthey 688-5958
Oct. 31 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Meet at Square in Metamore for 26 mi. loop ride north-west of Metamora. Route is very nice - a popular ride in past years. LAW Halloween patch available.	26 mi.	Lou Luthans 383-4390

**Please call listed ride chairman for any additional information.

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

***October Safety Tip - KEEP TO THE RIGHT!



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