



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

November, 1976

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NOVEMBER MEETING - NOVEMBER 18, 1976 - Glen Oak Pavillion
7:30 P.M. (put this on your callendar)

The 1977 ANNUAL DINNER MEETING is currently being planned. Election of officers will be held as usual at this meeting, if you have any suggestions for nominations call Les Seigrist - 283-4660 or Jim Nelson - 691-3916 or Jack Welch - 346-9866. Being an officer lets you in on all the news before it happens. None of the specific offices demand a lot of time, just some. Show your enthusiasm and support of bicycling by becoming actively involved in our local bicycle club - run for an office.

The IVW now has 91 members. In the 1977 season we should see this number rise well over the 100 mark. If you need a membership application for a friend, call Mary Overbey, Secy. at 691-0040. Membership in the IVW will entitle the member to voting rights, the distinct privilege of wearing the IVW patch and/or jacket and the club bulletin with the ride schedule attached so you can plan your activities to find the time to ride with other bikers from the area. Non-members are welcome to participate in all IVW rides and functions, but will not have the above privileges.

Attention all potential Sag Wagon drivers! Would you rather recieve \$.15 per mile reimbursement for sag service - or - let the \$5.00 flat fee we currently use stand. This issue was tabled at the October meeting and will be voted on at the November meeting.

Also to be decided at the November meeting is the matter regarding club dues. Currently we charge a membership fee of \$3.00. Should this be changed to \$4.00 or \$5.00? With the addition of more revenue we would not have to "squeeze" out the bulletin; we could get biking flicks to show at meetings; we could have other bike oriented speakers. Perhaps having some sort of program with our meetings, we could draw more participation (or would light refreshments be a better drawing point?). If any member has any ideas for more interesting meetings, please give one of the officers a call, we would be more than pleased to get any suggestions.

The MORTON PEDAL-IN commitee meeting in conjunction with the Morton Bicycle Safety Committee meetings will be held on 11/16/76 at 7:30 at the Morton Police Station Civil Defense Room. If you want to get in on the planning of this event attend a few meetings. Let's make the MPI more successful with greater participation from the IVW in 1977!

Did you notice the October L.A.W. Bulletin contributions from IVW members Jay Manthey and Randy Weyhrich?

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RIDE REPORT:

The 1976 HILLY 100 in Bloomington, Indiana, easily could have been called the "Chilly Hilly" by the 23 participants from the IVW and area, they include, P. Sullivan, T. Harraman, K. & J. Cluskey, M. Dolan, M. Cambran, K. Hurst, P. Carino, J. Wineke, B. Perry, B. Hardrath, J. Wellwood, D. Eberle, R. Miller, S. Meisner, R. White, K. Evans, R. Brewer, D. Ziegler, M. Favaro, R. Fiscus, J. Ellington, and G. Sams. The ride through the hilly Southern Indiana countryside was enjoyed by 1100 other cyclists as well. On Saturday evening the group was entertained by "Kara Company" with music and by Ron Ferris with the awards and door prizes. A door prize was won by our very own IVW member Rose Brewer, she now has a new handlebar pack (some people are lucky). The IVW did not quite have enough riders to pick up the points trophy for the most participants from the farthest. So next year, with a little more promotion, and participation from our members, maybe we can get the trophy. Sundays 50 mile loop also started out cold, however, the hills warmed you up fast. It is a good ride and you never felt alone walking up a couple of the hills.

The Jubilee Breakfast ride has some new riders along this year. A slower pace and good company made it another one of Dorothy's successful rides.

On October 25, 1976, the Illinois Valley Wheelmen reenacted the Peoria Bicycle Club's "Annual Chicken Run." The tour started from the Peoria County Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. with an overcast sky and 45° weather. The "Ride & Shiners" consisted of, Jay Manthey, Lisa Powers, Pat Johnson, Doug Bertram, Steve Meisner, Carl White, Rich White, Rich Miller, Ted Snyder, Bill Hardrath, Terry Jones, Don Eberle, Diane Ziegler, and Steve Berger (sag driver). The group proceeded up the route enjoying sites such as the old Rouse & Hazard Bicycle Shop and the scenic view of the riverfront from Grandview Drive (the river at this point was shrouded by the mist). Due to the continuing rain and chilly weather, one flat tire later, the group assembled at the Pioneer Park Bank to join with the "Blurry-Eyed Riders." Seeing none, we then rode onward through the rain and down the hill to Mossville Grade School to join the "Sleepy-Head Riders." Jim Nelson was our added rider at this point. Also on the scene was a photographer from the Journal Star who took our picture (which was in the 10/25/76 JS paper). Then on to Chillicothe and Michaels Restaurant, which provided warmth and good food for the bunch of wet, frozen-toed bicyclists. Joining the group for dinner were the Don Eberle family and the Dorothy Belke family. The tour wound its way back to Peoria via Dunlap with a tailwind helping somewhat. With the cold, wet weather, the pace speeded up somewhat in the effort to reach home. We all have Jay Manthey to thank for the well-planned and excellent idea of the Chicken Run tour. I think a repeat performance next year is in order - with better weather.

Lou Luthans managed to pick up two trophies at the L.A.W. Century and Double Century ride in Dallas, Texas. The first was for the eldest rider at the century and the second was for the rider who came the farthest. Lou was all set to do the double century until the rained stopped him and he rode the century instead.

When he returned he was the Ride Chairman of the IVW Halloween ride. Fifteen riders rode through the well-marked "doggy" country north of Metamora. Luckily for us, most of the dogs were tied, however the morning air was a bit "nippy." Coffee and donuts were welcomed by all at the small cafe in Metamora after the quick morning ride. Special mention goes to Bill Perry, Alfredo Uribe and Terry Jones who rode extra miles by riding to Metamora from Peoria.

Lou would like to know whatever happened to Bob Keller?

Our thanks to Les Osterman for putting together an excellent 63 mile Metric Century Ride on October 10. Completing the ride were Ron Anderson, Don Eberle, Jim Ellington, Marili Favaro, Randy Fiscus, Terry Jones, Bob Small, Jack Welch, and Diane Ziegler. We will definitely schedule this ride again next year with perhaps an invitation to other clubs.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

Late November and December, 1976

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
EVERY SATURDAYS	9:00 A.M.	Saturday morning ride leaving from the Square in Washington. Route will be selected (from many possibilities) depending primarily on weather. (Wednesday night rides discontinued due to darkness).	20 mi. or less	Les Seigris 283-4660 Ron Anderson 283-2018
Nov. 14 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Meet at Pekin Farmers Ins. on Rt. 9 east side of Pekin. Ride to Tremont. Easy ride.	20 mi.	John Wineke 346-3962
Nov. 21 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Meet at Ron & Pam Andersons home in Washington for a ride to Metamora. Snacks at Andersons after the ride. L.A.W. Thanksgiving patch available for \$1.00	20 mi.	Ron Anderson 283-2018
Nov. 28 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Morton area ride. Meet at Field Shopping Center. L.A.W. Thanksgiving patch also available at this ride if you missed last weeks.	20 mi.	Don Eberle 699-2790
Dec. 5 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Meet at Mossville Grade School. Ride to Chillicothe.	18 mi.	Bill Perry 691-7277
Dec. 12 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Pekin area ride. Meet at Korsmeyer's Super Market ^{on 8th Street} for a ride out to Sambos at the Mall.	15 mi.	Jack Welch 346-9866
Dec. 19 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Washington Loop Ride. Meet on the Square. Ride southwest out to Pine Lakes, on to Sunnyland for a warm-up at Mr. Quick, then north to Cruger Rd. and back to Washington. Christmas patch ride.	15 mi.	Ron Anderson or Les Seigris see #s above
Dec. 26 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Morton area ride. Meet at Field Shopping Center. Christmas patch ride.	15 mi.	Don Eberle 699-2790
Jan. 1 SATURDAY		New Years Day Ride. Details comming on December Schedule.		

*Please call listed ride chairman for any additional information.
 **Riders under 16 years of age must be accompanied by parent or other responsible adult.



RACING NOTES:

THE MORTON CRITERIUM - Saturday - May 7, 1977 - The racing section needs volunteers to help with promotion, judging, entries, and awards. We also would like a ride chairman to lead a tour from Peoria to Morton for the race, and then return. Think about donating a little time. Contact Jay Manthey 688-5958.

Our Steamboat days race in Peoria may conflict with the Illinois State Champion-ships. Is there enough interest to hold them in Peoria?

The Racing Section held a meeting recently. Discussed were possible coaching positions, expense money for our racers, and the nomination committee.

Did you hear about those SHIFTLess characters SPINNING stories of how they were FRAMED and put behind BARS? They're just TIRED of it all and are conspiring to BRAKE out. Aren't you glad we SPOKE about it?

Australia is warming up (temperature wise) Mark Williams writes us and lets us know what we miss in the way of scenery, bike shows, roller races, but he hasn't been racing much yet. We hope he gets going, you see we are standing on ear, waiting to hear.

"Welcome back" to Jim Nelson following his recuperation from surgery a couple of months ago.

a note to all tourists and racers

We have scheduled rides straight through to the end of the year. We are about to finish up a successful year of cycling activity and we would like to keep the momentum up. If it is very cold or windy the rides will be shortened, so don't be afraid to come out! Perhaps you will pick up some cold weather riding tips from our more experienced winter riders (you will need these tips for our January rides) [The winter rides will not go if the streets are wet.]

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