

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

December, 1976

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Ron Anderson	Ride Chairman	283-2018
Diane Ziegler	Bulletin Editor	688-2714

DECEMBER MEETING, 12/16/76, Glen Oak Pavillion, 7:30 P.M.
 If you come to this meeting you may find that Santa has left a few of his spare Christmas cookies for us.

At the November meeting the subject of dues was settled for 1977, they are as follows:

Adult	\$4.00
Family	\$5.00
Student	\$3.00 (under 18)

Please pay your dues early this year, that way you will be sure not to be dropped from the mailing list.

The New Years Day Ride - Rose Brewer invited the IVW club members to the Glenbrook Apartments Clubhouse, 4717 N. Knoxville, at 1 P.M. on Saturday, January 1. If weather permits, we will start the year off right with a short ride (10-15 miles) out towards Grand View Drive. Even if the weather is terrible, come anyway and toast you feet in front of the fire! Rose says the clubhouse is reserved for us. Refreshments will be served.

FOR SALE:

Raleigh Super Tourer - Reynolds 531 Tubing, 23 1/2" frame.
 \$250.00 [Call: 249-2813]

The 1977 Annual Dinner Meeting will be held at Michael's Restaurant on Route 29, the South side of Chillicothe on JANUARY 20, 1977. The dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. (please make an early reservation on the application below), the business meeting will start promptly at 8:30 p.m. The election of officers will be on the agenda plus the Racing Section awards will be made.

Application for January Dinner Meeting

Name _____	Dinner cost \$4.00 (adult) \$3.50 (child)
Address _____	No. of Adults _____ Amt. Enc. _____
Phone _____	No. Children _____ Amt. Enc. _____
	Total Amt. Enc. _____

Mail To:

Mary Overbey, Secretary
 6415 N. Imperial
 Peoria, Illinois 61614

Meal: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoe &
 Gravy, Green Bean Salad, Rolls
 Butter and Beverage

From the Ride Committee:

The weather hasn't been bad enough yet to put an end to our scheduled Sunday afternoon rides. We will continue to schedule them!

The Hanna City to Glasford ride saw approx. 9 riders sail to Glasford with a super tail wind - however - they had a tough wall of wind to ride against going back to Hanna City. We also had two new riders participating (what a day to start!)

The next week John Wineke has nicer weather and a few more riders (again a new rider) who traveled the quiet country roads to Tremont on a crisp, but sunny November day.

Nine Turkeys showed up at the Anderson home for the Thanksgiving Patch ride thru the snowflakes and back to Anderson's to "gobble" down donuts and coffee or cocoa served by Pam and Timmy.

I didn't believe the next ride report...Don Eberle, Les Seigrist, Harold Moloney and Rich Miller actually rode in the zero degree weather on the 28th. They put in 15 freezing miles. Come on guys, isn't that a little too cold to ride? I don't know how you do it.

Snow was falling again on December 5 when 9 (the magic number it seems) riders left Mossville Grade School on Bill Perry's ride to Chilli. They were please to find that the roughest parts of Old Rome Road were repaved this fall. Now a popular route is even better!

Keeping one's head warm seems to be most important to staying comfortable during cold weather riding. Some say that it's the secret to keeping your feet warm too. Im's not sure that there is anything that can do that effectively!

Ron

Out-of-Town Rides of possible interest

January 1 - Icicle-Bicycle Ride, Chicago, Illinois [See L.A.W. Bulletin
January 1 - Frozen Dozen, DeKalb, Illinois for details]

Also TOSRV (Tour of the Sciota River Valley) held in Columbus, Ohio, is going to be held on Mothers Day weekend in May. Now is not too soon to schedule this ride on your calendar. Applications are mailed in January and if you want to go, you must reserve early (only 3500 riders accepted). TOSRV is a 210 mile weekend - the ride starts in Columbus and the riders bicycle to Portsmouth, Ohio on the Kentucky border. It's a great ride, ask anyone who has rode it before.

Just a note of thanks to the Ride Committee this year who did a super job in scheduling. 1977 should be better yet.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

Late December, 1976, and January, 1977

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
EVERY SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.	Saturday morning ride leaving from the Square in Washington. Route will be selected (from many possibilities) depending primarily on weather.	20 mi. or less	Les Seigrist 283-4660 Ron Anderson 283-2018
Dec. 12 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Pekin area ride. Meet at Korsmeyer's Super Market on 8th St. Ride to Sambo's 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 Sunnysland 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 Seigrist 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	1:00 P.M.	New Years Day Ride. See details in Bulletin.	10-15 mi.	Rose Brewer 685-7172
Jan 9. SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Meet at Pleasure Island Bowling Lanes in Pioneer Park. Ride in the area, perhaps toward Alta.	10-15 mi.	Diane Ziegler 688-2714
Jan. 16 Sunday	1:00 P.M.	Morton Area Ride. Meet at Field Shopping Center.	10-15 mi.	Don Eberle 699-2790
Jan. 23 Sunday	1:00 P.M.	Washington Area Ride. Meet at Anderson's home.	10-15 mi.	Ron Anderson 283-2018
Jan. 30 Sunday	1:00 P.M.	Pekin Area Ride. Meet at Korsmeyer's Market on 8th Street. Ride to Sambo's if weather permits.	15 mi.	Eberle (JS) ??????????

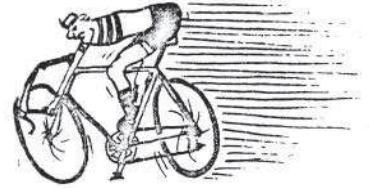
* Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

*Call the listed Ride Chairman for additional information.



From the Velo Team:

The racing section has voted to close the racing section by levying a \$3.00 yearly fee. If you were a licensed racer belonging to the IVW in 1976, and wish to continue racing under our affiliation with the USCF in 1977, send your \$3.00 along with your name and USCF number to - Rich Miller, Treasurer IVW Velo Racing Team, 811 Summit, Washington, Illinois.



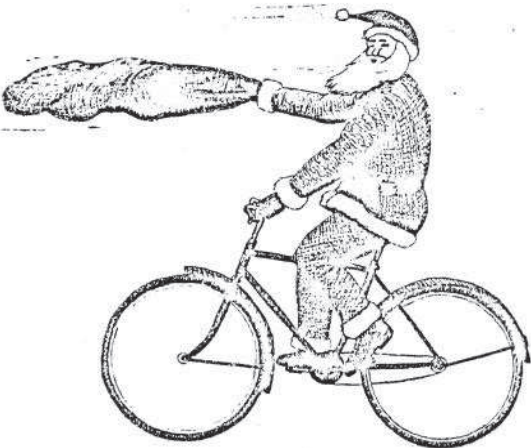
If you were not racing under IVW affiliation in 1976, simply send your name, address, telephone number, a short explanation of why you wish to join, and \$3.00 (refundable if not accepted) to Rich White, President IVW Velo Racing Team, 1118 Hines, Peoria Heights, Illinois.

RACING SECTION MEETING - Saturday, December 11, 1976, 7:30 p.m., 900 Bourland.
Executive elections will be held [Pres. Secy. & PR, and Treas.]

The coaching staff will consist of:

R. White	S. Meisner	One head coach will
R. Miller	S. Berger	be chosen

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1976, 7:00 p.m., Glen Oak Pavillion, ROLLER RIDING
[Bring your bike, rollers and \$.25 for refreshments.]



Ron and Pam Anderson
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