

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

January, 1977

John Wineke	President	346-3962
Carol Stiles	Vice President	467-2617
Mary Overbey	Secretary	691-0040
Bill Overbey	Treasurer	691-0040
Ron Anderson	Ride Chairman	283-2018
Diane Ziegler	Bulletin Editor	688-2714

JANUARY DINNER MEETING - JANUARY 20, 1977, 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at "Michaels" restaurant on the South side of Chillicothe, located on Rt. 29. (for directions on how to get there call: 688-5058) The dinner will start at 7 p.m., however, the business meeting will start at 8:30 p.m. Election of officers for 1977 will be the main item of the business meeting, along with a slide presentation, awards, door prizes, etc. The dinner will consist of Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls & Butter, and a beverage. Please make your reservation early on the attached form.

The slate of officers for 1977 drawn up by Les Siegrist is as follows:

President - Bill Hardrath, Ron Anderson, _____
 Vice President - Bob Small, Harold Moloney, _____
 Secretary - Rose Brewer, _____ Treasurer - Jack Welch, _____
 (the space is, of course, for the write-in of your choice)

We will have new meeting facilities for 1977. The CORD building on Sheridan Road will house the future IVW monthly meetings. ALSO, the meeting night will be CHANGED to the FOURTH Thursday of each month, starting in February. This was changed due to a conflict of interest of some of our active members.

The trailer is ready! Les Siegrist has said that he has a clamp-on bumper hitch for it, but anyone using it must have an electrical connection (pigtail) for his car, the appropriate rider to their insurance and a release from responsibility signed by users of the trailer. This sounds like a lot, but after a lot of work and effort by our IVW trailer committee the 1976 season did produce a trailer now ready for use in 1977.

FOR SALE: 24" Reynolds 531 frame - 73° parallel - 39" wheel base - English thread - frame with fork and brakes - \$100.00
 Jack Welch, 1730 Heisel, Pekin, IL 61554 (346-9866)

(just a note: the add in last months bulletin was sold - so these adds do bring favorable results - after all - you will reach the hard core bikies advertising in the IVW Bulletin - Classified adds are free to IVW members and a nominal charge to non-members - If you have something to sell call the Bulletin Editor 688-2714 before the 1st of each month)

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FROM THE RIDE COMMITTEE:

The cold weather, winter rides are still popular on Sunday afternoons, and the magic number of riders seems to be approximately 9.

On December 12, Jack Welch held a short nine mile ride in Pekin and eight riders rode out to Sambo's in the 30° weather.

The Washington area ride on December 19, held by Ron and Les, thought they would only have 8 riders, but by waiting a few more minutes Bill Hardrath came out to make the 9th rider. The day was a warm 52°, a nice day for a bike ride around past Rich Miller's house. (What did we hear about two old goats that followed Rose for a mile or two before she finally out ran them?)

Don Eberle had a cold, windy day on December 26 for his ride. Although the weather was frightening, he still had 7 riders participate. We heard about a slight accident in which Steve Berger went down, hope he is feeling better now.

The January 1, 1977 NEW YEARS DAY RIDE had Rose Brewer as a chairman for a "Best Yet" event! Of the 13 riders who showed, 11 rode. The ride promised to be cold and windy - and it was. The sun helped, but the greatest help was thinking of the fireplace (which was burning when we left at the Glenbrook Clubhouse) and the hot coffee, hot chocolate, and hot buttered rum! to warm us up after the ride. This was all nicely furnished by Rose and along with the liquid refreshments were hot dogs and chips. While burning off some of those holiday calories, we drew stares and head shaking from people along the route through the Prospect Road and Grandview Drive area. The only thing lacking was more of our riders, who missed a great way to start 1977. Rose gets our vote of thanks for being a super New Years Day ride chairman.

Mary Overbey, our IVW Secretary, reports that we held rides for all of the 1976 L.A.W. Holiday and special event patches. This is all due, of course, to the enthusiasm of our IVW riders, let's all tell our riding friends how nice it is to ride with other bikies and get those new memberships coming in.

1977 Expectations ... a "Commuters Clinic" (did you know there are locking bike racks at the Peoria City Hall)
a "Maintenance Clinic" (let's get all the winter snow and salt off of our bikes for spring)

DON'T FORGET NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR TOSRV APPLICATIONS IN THE MAIL AND SET ASIDE A SPECIAL WEEKEND FOR CYCLING WITH THOUSANDS OF CYCLISTS IN OHIO!!!

A membership drive will be held in April. Rules for sponsorship and the "drive" details will appear in the February Bulletin. The main point is to get new memberships for 1977 and a prize will be awarded to the IVW member who brings in the most new memberships. Below is an application for the 1977 IVW year. Snip it off and when you mail in your dinner reservation just fill in the back of it, which will be your IVW renewal application, isn't that convenient?

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

Late January, 1977 and February, 1977

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
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.	10 mi.	<i>Don Eberle</i>
Feb. 6 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Metamora Area Ride. Meet - No. side of square.	10-15 mi.	Steve Meismer 367-4686
Feb. 13 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Washington Area Ride. Meet - SW side of square. L.A.W. Valentines Day Patch.	10-15 mi.	Les Siegrist 283-4660
Feb. 20 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Morton Area Ride. Meet - Field Shopping Center.	10-15 mi.	Don Eberle 699-2790
Feb. 27 SUNDAY	1:00 P.M.	Eureka Area Ride. Meet at Lindy's Red Fox Market. Lakeview Shopping Center, South of Eureka.	10-15 mi.	Carol Stiles 467-2617

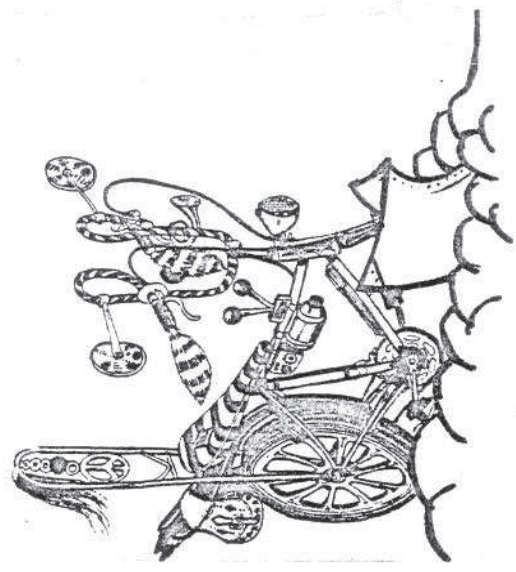
Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Call the listed Ride Chairman for any additional information.

(Saturday morning rides have been cancelled for now, due to a lack of participation during the Winter)

Don't forget your socks (plenty of them) it's getting a little chilly. Feel free to share your chill-chasing ideas, I hear that newspaper under your shirt and over your toe clips works well.

My thanks to everyone who has contributed to making the Bulletin a success in 1976. Keep up the good work next year. dz



"Thank you Vitesse" I stole this from their Winter flyer and thought I would share it with our membership.

I found this "blurb" in the Peoria Journal Star 12/15/76. I guess they do recognize that Adult bicyclists have fewer accidents than child bicyclists, bicycles and adult bicyclists do exist more likely to use their bikes and ride frequently in heavy traffic and adverse weather, according to a study in the world today. by the National Safety Council.

I still need an Advertizing Person to contact the business establishments to get advertizing and revenue for the Bulletin. Without this revenue the Bulletin will cease to exist. If anyone is interested please call the Editor (Diane) at 688-2714 and I will give you details and help on how to do this, however, I will not be held responsible for any advertizements in the future. dz

IWM VELLO RACING TEAM (IWM IRT) NEWS:

Welcome to our new racing members for 1977:

Doug Bertram, Naomi Henderson, Paul Henderson,

Steve Ripson. Welcome back former members:

Steve Berger, Chris Huggins, Pat Johnson, Jay

Manthey, Steve Weisner, Rich Miller, and Rich

White. Good luck and best wishes for a safe

and successful racing season.

Racing Section Election Results:

Jay Manthey President

Jim Nelson V.P. - Secretary

Steve Berger Treasurer

Rich White Head Coach

IWM VELLO COACHING STAFF:

Rich White, Steve Berger, Steve Weisner and

Rich Miller

Those who have not paid their racing dues,

please do so before March 15, as you will

need to have them paid before your race under

our name.

All racing members please contact Rich White

688-4799 with your first two choices of

coaches.

A season training race and ride schedule will

be available February 15 FREE to racing

section members and a nominal charge to

anyone else. Training races are open to

anyone (\$.25 and a helmet required)

TO BE DISCUSSED:

(1) Suggested double entry fees to training

races for non IWM members (not non-racing section

members) to encourage membership in the IWM.

(2) Coaches report covering assignment of

riders to coaches & training race schedule.

(3) Morton race report.

(4) State championships report.

NEW IWM VRT MEETING - 1/17/77 - 6:30 Steve

Berger's house, 900 N. Bourland.

Jersey material is available. ORDER YOUR JERSEYS

NOW. CUSTOM MADE, IWM RACING COLORS, Solid

Colors, IWM Blue, White & Gold. All made with

rear pockets only. \$17.00 to IWM MEMBERS ONLY -

SPECIAL PRICE. Non IWM get estimate for jersey

in your color. Contact Rich White 688-4799.

expenses\$).

mailed directly to racing members (\$more

Notices of upcoming U.S.C.F. races will be

license for the elected "HEAD COACH" (\$25).

club. The \$3.00 goes toward a coaching

hassle from the U.S.C.F. and/or their other

from other clubs to join the IWM without

from joining, rather it permits any racers

\$3.00 fee is not intended to exclude anyone

the racing section. The

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There seems to be some con-



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