



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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March, 1977

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MARCH MEETING - March 24, 1977, 7:30 P.M. at C.O.R.D. Bldg., 6518 N. Sheridan Rd., Peoria, Illinois. The new C.O.R.D. building is a really nice place for our meetings. Just a note, it is important to leave the room in the condition we found it (NEAT). To avoid any future problems, let's all make an effort to be conscious of our presence and how it affects the place we occupy.

For our Entertainment and Enjoyment, Terry Jones, owner and operator of COMPETITION CYCLE will be with us to reveal what is new in the industry - clever technical advancements are coming - and to talk about the bicycle world from the retailers point of view. In addition to Terry's everyday experience in the industry, he is instructor of cycling at Bradley University Continuing Education Program.

Notes from your President:

Attendance at the February meeting was excellent. Among reasons contributing to it were perhaps our new meeting location and the prospects of a good program (which it was). Bill's photo's and reflections on his Bikecentennial trip were well presented. Thanks Bill!

I'm assured that the Broken Saddle Award will be presented at the March meeting. The ride attendance sheets have been examined and there is no doubt about the winner!

Your officers are considering the possibility of bringing world cyclist Ian Hibell to Peoria during in '77 fall tour in the U.S. I'll have details for you at the March meeting.

Will there be an April membership drive? Find out the answer at the March meeting.

Jo Wineke and Carol Woiwode have agreed to head up a Publicity Committee for our club. In the coming months you'll be seeing more news of our club's activities in the local papers, on radio and T.V.

Diane has had some new club information sheets printed up. They have a membership application blank on them. Ask Diane for a few to pass on to non-club members.

Jack has club jackets left for those of you who need one. Let's all wear them on club rides (or any rides for that matter). They are very visible - a definite safety aid. Ride responsibly! Our club name is on the back.

We are off to a good start this year. Thanks to all who are helping! Ron.

1977 ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN APPLICATION

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Check one: Adult (\$4.00) Family (5.00) Student (under 18) \$3.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MAIL TO:

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN
Rose Brewer, Secretary
4717 N. Knoxville, #418
Peoria, Illinois 61614
Phone: 685-7172

FROM THE RIDE CHAIRMAN:

A new format for the ride schedules:

- 1st Sun. - Easy Ride - 10/15 mi.
- 2nd Sun. - Moderate Ride - 10/30 mi.
- 3rd Sun. - More Strenuous Ride - 25/30 mi.
- 4th Sun. - Easy/Strenuous Ride (2 rides)

Ride Report:

- 2/13 Washington Area Ride - 15 riders on the Valentines Day Patch ride - one tandem, and one bugger, and pretty good weather.
- 2/20 Morton Area Ride - 14 riders rode out to the Pine Lakes area. The weather was cold and a few toes froze, however, we were able to welcome some new riders.
- 2/27 Eureka Ride - We had 9 riders show in the snowy 30° weather. We also has more women than men! Isn't that marvelous! All of the women who rode anticipate longer rides this coming spring. We may not be as fast, but we manage to finish somehow. Let's see more of the gentile gender out on future rides.
- 3/6 Good turnout for the good weather, with another new cyclist along. The route went first to Tremont and then back along some really nice country roads which entered at the back of the Pekin Mall for a snack stop at Sambos. A good 20 miles even with a head wind.

SPRING BREAK-OUT RIDE:

April 3 will be our Spring Break-Out ride. By April 3 we hope winter will be over and spring here to stay. We are encouraging all members and anyone and everyone to ride their bikes from wherever they live and meet us at the Peoria Courthouse by 9 a.m. We will have our newsletter and membership blanks available. We will give away one club jacket and a year's subscription to our newsletter to the person who rides the farthest. We hope to give this ride publicity in the newspaper, on T.V. in local sport clubs and in the area high schools. We hope to have TV coverage at the Courthouse that Sunday morning.

THE MORTON PEDAL-IN is May 15, 1977, let's all get in shape for the IVW century (more details later).

The Ride Chairman (Carol Stiles) asks all members new and old to fill out the "Ride Chairman Application" blank below. As a ride leader you are responsible for the route and sag service (which you are reimbursed at \$.15 per mile) and the chance to share your favorite route.

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____
 (circle one)
 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apl. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

What city would the ride start at? _____ Miles? _____

Return to: Carol Stiles, 406 W. Center, Eureka, Illinois 61530 (467-2617)

MAINTENANCE CLINIC: Sunday, March 27, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., at the C.O.R.D parking lot bldg. Bring: your bike, rags for cleaning, pan and brush for cleaning parts (old toothbrush is good) your own tools.

FURNISHED: cleaning solvent, special tools, coffee and donuts.

PURPOSE: club members to gain first hand experience in servicing their own bike also having experienced held available if needed. Don't expect to service your entire bike at the clinic. It takes time to do a good job, but it's not difficult. Come out and give it a try.

Note: There will be a short ride at 1 P.M. following the clinic. Come out for the ride even if you don't get to the clinic.

In 1977 awards will be given for persons attending the most club functions. It will be calculated by points.

- 2 points for each club sponsored ride.
- 5 points for each meeting attended,
- 4 points for leading a ride.

We will start point keeping on April 3 and go on until approx. Oct. 30 (More details at the March meeting.)

CYCLE '77 - L.A.W. Convention, Denver, Col. June 30 - July 4. Is anyone interested in riding their bikes to Denver to attend the convention. Several of the club members are leaving Saturday, June 18 for Denver. We may join a group leaving from the Chicago area on June 19. We may take a train or plane back. Please come to March's meeting so we will know who is going. [Diane Ziegler, Rose Brewer, Carol Stiles and Bill Hardrath.]

IVW JERSEY's will be available. ORDER YOURS NOW! They are custom made, IVW Racing Colors, Solid Colors, or IVW Blue, White & Gold. All made with rear pockets only. \$17.00 to IVW members only - special price. Non-IVW members get estimate for jersey in your color. Contact Rick White 688-4799.

The ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN are affiliated with the League of American Wheelmen (L.A.W.) as a club. However, every individual may also be a L.A.W. members by filling out the application below. To receive the L.A.W. BULLETIN is well worth the membership for the magazine is filled with timely articles on cycling, tour write-ups, tour schedules, etc.

PLEASE CHECK TYPE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DESIRED: New Renew

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

- Sustaining membership (\$20.00 minimum) (L.A.W. Sustaining Certificate included)
- Individual membership (\$8.00) Age 14 and up.
- Family membership (\$12.00) (Parents and unmarried children to age 21. Include name and age of each.)
- Life membership \$250.00
- Installment Life (\$25 ea. 3 mos.)
- Library Subscription (\$5.00)

Name _____
 Address _____
 City & State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone _____
 Occupation (Optional) _____
 Bicycle Club Affiliations _____
 Comments: _____

→ Overseas memberships \$3.00 additional. ←

Check enclosed and made payable to:
 LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN, INC.
 19 South Bothwell
 Palatine, Ill. 60067

With membership you will receive Monthly L.A.W. BULLETIN; L.A.W. Directory; Membership Card; Patch; Bicycle Decal; and Auto Decal.

L.A.W. RIDES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST:

- April 23-24 RIOT, Centralia, Illinois (2 days, 213 mi., find out who is in shape!)
- April 23-24 Spring Tour, Aurora, IL (nice route usually along the Fox River Valley)
- May 1 Prarie Spring Tornado Century, Urbana, IL (take along warm rain gear)
- May 7-8 TOSRV, Columbus, Ohio (3500 riders, 210 miles, 2 super days)
- May 15 MORTON PEDAL-IN, Morton, Illinois (new route this year?)

For more details see schedule in L.A.W. Bulletin. When sending for information don't forget to enclose a self-addressed stamped return envelope. Let's help the other clubs who sponsor rides by setting a good example and helping cut cost.

The club bike trailer is ready for use, just obtain a portable "pigtail" and it may be used by any club member to transport bikes to any ride, just contact the officer of your choice to get the details on where it is and what to do.

Just a note on safety. When riding in large numbers, keep to the right of the highway (road) obey all traffic signals. Use the appropriate passing signal (on your left or right) to inform fellow riders of your intentions before you move. And also, let everyone else know if a car is coming from the front (car up) or a car is behind you (car back). A little courtesy makes the ride more pleasant.

If you want to send an interested friend a Bulletin (we always have a few left) just write or call the Bulletin Editor and I will mail one out. Send the name and address to:

Diane Ziegler, Bulletin Editor
 2721 N. Institute Pl.
 Peoria, Illinois 61604
 688-2714

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ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN "VELO" RACING TEAM

President Jay Manthey
Vice President/Secretary Jim Nelson
Treasurer Steve Berger
Coaching Staff: Rich White, Steve Berger,
Rich Miller, Steve Meisner

NEW SCHEDULE FOR TRAINING RACES

Tuesday-Thursday one week, then Wednesday the next
Wednesday will be Time Trials

** Count for year-end awards points

MARCH

14 Racing Section Meeting (6:30 P.M.) 900 N. Bourland
16 Roller riding (900 N. Bourland)
22 Roller riding (900 N. Bourland)
24 IVW MEETING (C.O.R.D.) 7:30 P.M.
Wed. 30 **TRAINING RACE INDIVIDUAL (Grange & Trigger)
Time Trial 6:00 P.M.

APRIL

Tues. 5 **Road Race/Pine Lakes (6:00 P.M.)
Thurs. 7 **Criterium Handicap/Pioneer Park (6:00 P.M.)
Wed. 13 **IND. Time Trial/Grange & Trigger (6:00 P.M.)
Tues. 19 **TEAM PURSUIT/Pioneer Park (6:00 P.M.)
Thurs. 21 **Road Race

April 19 WEAR FULL RACING UNIFORM FOR PHOTOS

IVW Training Race Calendar available through May - Contact Jay 676-2011

Tentative USCF race schedule available - Contact Jay 676-2011

Illinois Cycling Association meeting
Chicago, March 6, 1976.

- 1. Arranged ICA Training Races
- 2. Reviewed Illinois Racing Schedule
- 3. Riders insurance against injuries
- 4. Committee to look into awards banquet

Interested in riding to the start of
the Sunday Club rides? There have been
several riding from Peoria-Bradley area
to get in extra mileage. (Not just the
racers either, all are welcome). Call
Steve - 676-2011.

RACING SECTION "NEW MEMBERS"

Don Eberle
Jim Nelson
Terry Jones
Bob Pattison

Anyone notice those "crazies" riding helter-skelter,
up and down, through and under Bradley Park?
Some of the paths they have been riding
include steps, leaves, sticks, rocks and mud.
Rumors indicate that those riders include two
notable IVW racing coaches. Early season
training for cycle-cross? Cycle-cross
doesn't really begin until October guys.

A note from your Bulletin Editor: To make my job easier, please, let's every-
body stick to the deadline stated at the February meeting (DEADLINE IS THE
5TH OF THE MONTH). In the future this deadline will be enforced, and if the
news, articles, schedules, advertisements, etc. are not to me at this time
then your vital, and important, news will be eliminated from the Bulletin.
I do appreciate all the cooperation I get, and encourage you to write up any-
thing of interest to the rest of the members and mail it to me. Adds are also
free to IVW members, and are a good way to sell bike related materials. Our
circulation is well over 100. Keep those cards and letters coming in. dz

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

Late March and April, 1977

| DATE | TIME | DESCRIPTION | LENGTH | RIDE CHAIRMAN |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|
| EVERY SATURDAY MORNING | 9:00 A.M. | Saturday morning ride leaving from Square in Washington | 20+ mi. | Les Siegrist 283-4660 or Ron Anderson 283-2018 |
| SATURDAY AFTERNOON | 1:00 P.M. | Impromptu Saturday afternoon ride. Meet at Kroger parking lot on Sterling in Peoria, those who show, ride. | 30+ mi. | |
| MAR. 13 SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M. | Cook-out at Bradley Park. Meet at Shelter at Bradley Park. Ride to Jubilee with side rides to Oak Hill & Brimfield. Bring food to "cook-out." If you aren't quite into those miles yet, come at noon for lunch anyway. | 30 mi. or 45 or 50 | Jay Manthey 676-2011 |
| MAR. 20 SUNDAY | 1:00 P.M. | Meet at Peoria Courthouse. Ride to Junction City and back. | 10+ mi. | Diane Ziegler 688-2714 |
| MAR. 27 SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. | Maintenance Clinic. See details in Bulletin. Meet at C.O.R.D. parking lot. | | |
| MAR. 27 SUNDAY | 1:00 P.M. | Ride after Maintenance Clinic. | 10+ mi. | Bill Overbey 691-0040 |
| APRIL 3 SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M. | SPRING BREAK OUT RIDE. Meet at Peoria Courthouse. Riders will bike in from Eureka, Washington, Pekin, Hanna City etc. and meet for a short ride through downtown Peoria streets. Prizes for riding the farthest. See newsletter for details. | 5 mi. | Rose Brewer 685-7172 |
| APRIL 10 SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M. | Washington to Metamora. Meet at S.W. corner of Square. Easter L.A.W. patch available. | 18 mi. | Les Seigrist 283-4660 |
| APRIL 17 SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M. | Hanna City to Glasford. Meet at Hanna City Bank. Bring a light lunch for end of ride. | 25-30 mi. | Bob Small 565-4890 |
| APRIL 24 SUNDAY | 9:00 A.M. | Peoria Courthouse to Glen Oak Park (Stop at Donut Shop) or Peoria Courthouse to Eureka (Food stop at Washington Rest) | 6 mi. 50 mi. | Dorothy Belke 682-4155 Ron Anderson 283-2018 |

*Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
 **IVW assumes no responsibility for accident, injury, loss or damage.
 ***Call the listed Ride Chairman for any additional information.

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Washington, IL 61571

