



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

May, 1977

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MAY MEETING - May 27, 1977, 7:30 P.M., C.O.R.D. Bldg., 6518 N. Sheridan Rd., Peoria, Illinois.

This months program will be a brief encapsulation of the Tour of the Sciota River Valley (TOSRV). Due to difficulties experienced by the photographer of this event for the IVW, there will only be a few slides and hopefully the presentation will not be too terribly biased.

Notes from the President:

More than 30 of our members were at the April 28 club meeting to hear L.A.W. Bulletin Editor Phyllis Harmon tell us about the L.A.W. Her slides of cycling activities around the country were of interest to all. Thanks again to Bill Perry and John Wineke for arranging this program.

Your club officers will be meeting on the second Thursday every month as an aid to keeping things running smoothly. At our April meeting we discussed upcoming events. Rose Brewer has volunteered to be chairman of the IVW Spinning Spokes Metric Century ride on August 14. Les Osterman's excellent route of last year will be used. More details later from Rose.

A favorable vote was taken at our April club meeting for the IVW's backing of the Banner Marsh Project.

Mary Lou Sumner's bill to authorize sale of the Rock Island Trail property was soundly defeated in Committee. Her cause was also damaged by a Journal Star article and editorial suggesting conflict of interest. Now, Rep. Mudd has gotten legislation rolling for leasing Trail property to adjoining landowners. What next? Don't let your legislators forget that there are a lot of Trail supporters around. Keep writing! (NOTE: Toll free phone number for reaching any legislator is 673-7111).



Ron Anderson, President

NOTICE: TO ALL UNRENEWED OLD IVW MEMBERS. THIS WILL BE THE LAST BULLETIN YOU WILL RECEIVE, IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID. PLEASE SEND IN THE RENEWAL APPLICATION. BY DOING THIS YOU WILL BE ASSURED OF NOT BEING DROPPED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER.

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

RIDE REPORT:

4/16 - Churchill Century, Fulton, Mo.

The trailer was christened on this trip as it carried seven bicycles to Missouri. The weather was warm and sunny (since when is April too early for a century) as a matter of fact the weather was really hot! This was a small, but really nicely run century. The countryside was pretty, with hills in the afternoon. Some of the cyclists had a tough time finishing, however, all but two did finish even though they finished with sunburns.

4/17 - Hanna City - Glasford

Approximately 24 riders came out for the very popular ride with Bob Small as the ride leader. Only one flat tire which isn't too bad. Several of the group rode out to Hanna City from Competition Cycle and then they rode back.

4/24 - Eureka Ride

It was a beautiful day for Ron Anderson's ride to Eureka, however there was a rather strong North wind. Even so it was a fast ride for most of the group with no mechanical problems. Everyone did well.

- Peoria Ride

Dorothy, Amy & Freddie Belke has a short ride that day in the Peoria Area.

- Silver Spring Century, Aurora, Illinois

Two IVW riders went to Aurora to distribute Pedal-In flyer and to ride the metric century that day. It was a good ride, with a tail wind most of the way. Quite a few riders up in Aurora, with a nice lunch afterwards.

4/30 - Several hardy IVW members rode down to Champaign, via the scenic route nicely prepared By Doug Bertram (who we must thank for not getting us lost) It was a long ride, but quite an achievement for those who went.

5/1 - Champaign Spring Century (PCC)

Good attendance for IVW at this one! We looked so nice with the jackets flying and the trailer pulled by Les. For the number of people who started only Doug Bertram, Steve Meisner, Don Eberle, Terry Jones, Rich White, Rose Brewer and Diane Ziegler finished the entire century course. The 100 miles was stretched to approx. 119 miles but endurance pulled some of the slower but surer riders to the finish. Of those that finished the century, most of whom rode to Champaign the previous day, tallied up a bunch of miles that weekend.

5/1 - Peoria Ride - Chairman Joe Mugavero.

5/7&8 - TOSRV

Approximately 15 or 20 IVW members participated in this event. We also got to see Bill Hardrath (a moved member, who now has a Southern accent) on the tour. For more details of this event and a few slides, come to the May meeting.

- Limestone HS to Smithville

Mike Small has a beautiful, sunny, calm, cool day for his ride (Bob Small sagging). Attendance was low (6) due to Mothers Day, TOSRV, and the Springfield race. Don Eberle and Jack Welch rode to the ride from their homes.

CYCLE '77 - L.A.W. Convention, Denver, Col.
June 30 - July 4. Please plan on making this event for registration and details call Diane 688-2714.

FOR SALE: 13-24 Regina "Gold" Freewheel.
Brand new, Italian threads \$10.00
Jack Welch (346-9866)

The bike trailer has seen much use in the past several weeks - having been pulled to Fulton, Mo; Rockford, Will County and Champaign. It was almost considered a complete success until the recent Champaign trip when one of the Bike-Porter racks failed. Repairs will be needed along with a likely change in the mounting of the racks. I guess that some development time should have been expected.

A special congratulations to Ron and Pam Anderson on the birth of their new baby girl, Shelly Jo Anderson (5/8/77).

RACING SECTION REPORT:

U.S.C.F. Races:

April 9-10 - Carbondale, Illinois

Sat. Road Race - Things get started with a spectacular win by Doug Bertram in the category 4 race. It was quite a sight watching an IVW member powering up the edge of the road, and away from the pack in the final sprint. Our first FIRST of the year, and not to be the last, as Paul Henderson outsprints the field in the category 3 event. One wonders if there is such a thing as contagious placing. Jay Manthey, Don Eberle, Chris Huggins, Rich White and Rich Miller raced, but did not place in their respective events. Technical support by Steve Berger and Steve Meisner.

Sun. Criterium - An exciting finish in the Senior 1-2 provided the adreneline as there was a crash in the sprint. It ended up as a foot-race to the line, each dragging their bicycles. In the Senior 3 competition, Paul Henderson again outsprints the other riders, however, this was for a 2nd place. Following suit, Doug Bertram avoided the crashes and capped off the weekend with another 2nd place. Steve Berger outsprinted the pack he was with, but was out of the running. Rich White and Jay Manthey did not place. Technical support by Rich Miller and Don Eberle. Other support by the Henderson family.

April 17 - Rockford, Illinois

The Senior 3's and 4's raced together, and as if to prove that Carbondale was no fluke, Paul Henderson and Doug Bertram captured a 1-2 placing in a display of IVW power. Steve Berger finished behind the pack, out of the placing. In the Senior 1-2 event, Jay Manthey had the misfortune of being taken down by a spectator, but promptly gave chase and eventually rejoined the pack and finished in the bunch sprint. The winner of the Senior 1-2 event was disqualified for removing his helmet during the race. Technical support by Rich White and the Henderson family.

April 23 - Bloomington, Illinois

The Senior 4 and Veterans race (including one woman) showed four IVW racers in the top six riders, until Kim Evans blew a rear tire, and we mean blew! his rear tire. Even though, we did manage a 2nd (Steve Berger) a 4th (Chris Huggins) and a 5th (Don Eberle). In the Senior 1-2-3 event, things went fairly slow until Jim Crue (Velo Club Roubaix) attempted a solo break-away. The tempo then increased as the pack attempted to reel him in. The pack splintered and the nearest chase group never fell further than 11 seconds behind. We did gain a 2nd place (Paul Henderson) 3rd (Jay Manthey) and an 8th (Doug Bertram). Most of our team was there and we had support from family and friends too numerous to mention. Out sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation to Vitesse Cycles for making this the event it was.

April 24 - Will County

We arrived at the course as they were preparing to start the events. It was utter confusion and general panic as we registered and readied our bicycles to race in a short 10 minutes. The Senior started all together but were racing a different number of laps. With 47 miles to go, and no warmup on this cold and windy day, Jay was in a breakaway with Jim Crue. Meanwhile, the rest of the IVW and VCR teams were employing some team tactics to allow the break to gain time on the rest of the field. Some thirty miles later, Paul Henderson had caught the break with the help of Mike Farrell (Turin). The effort to bridge the gap had drained Paul, however, and he had nothing left to respond when Mike attached. Doug Bertram outsprinted another rider twice for a 1st place, Steve Berger placed 3rd after suffering a flat tire, and Jay Manthey took a 3rd place in his event. Rich White & Paul Henderson did not finish.

April 30 - May 1 - Macomb/Burlington Stage Race

Employing some excellent teamwork, Paul Henderson and Jay Manthey produced a 1st place, 8th place and a 4th, gaining a 2nd and a 6th place overall in the Senior 2-3 competition. In the Senior 4 competition Steve Berger pounded out a 2nd place and a 3rd place finish to capture a 2nd place overall. These were the best team results of the weekend. These were in spite of crashes on the rain-slickened course Sunday. (Just ask Paul and Jay about the interesting pavement.)

IVW TRAINING RACES:

4/13 - Individual TT 9 mi.

- 1 Jay Manthey 22:48
- 2 Steve Berger 23:07
- 3 Chris Huggins 25:08
- 4 Bob Pattison 25:52
- 5 Kim Evans 25:57
- 6 Rich Miller 26:28
- 7 Rich White 27:15

4/19 - Team Pursuit

Cancelled

4/21 - Road Race

Rained out

4/27 - Individual TT 18 mi.

- 1 Paul Henderson 45:31
- 2 Jay Manthey 46:09
- 3 Steve Berger 48:39
- 4 Rich White 53:10
- 5 Steve Meismer 54:44
- 6 Chris Huggins 55:00
- 7 Carl White 55:30
- 8 Rich Miller 55:31
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FOR THE TRAINING RACE SCHEDULE CONTACT
Jay Manthey 676-2011.

FROM THE EDITOR:

I need more cooperation with the Bulletin. I realize this sounds like a broken record, however, my job keeps getting more and more difficult. I MUST have all advertizements for the month by the FIFTH in order to judge spacing etc.

Note to all ride chairman: on the back of your ride sign up sheet, please write a short summary of the days ride. I don't always get to attend the Sunday club rides (this month I didn't make it to any of them) and when I'm not there, I don't know what happened. Everyone likes to read about themselves and the rides they went on. I am not asking for a typewritten book, just a short paragraph will do. And PLEASE write it down, don't just tell me verbally, I tend to forget!

If anyone has anything to sell. Classified adds are free for IVW members and our mailing list is approximately 150 so you will reach the type of buyers you want. So far, I understand, they have worked really well.

If you try to call me (688-2714) and I don't answer. Call late at night and keep trying, I am home sometimes. Or, if you get tired of that just drop a note in the mail to 2721 N. Institute, Peoria, Illinois.

Also, folding, and applying mailing labels is taking me hours. If anyone is interested in helping me do this, and has a stapler and the time, let me know. I NEED HELP!

*****Diane Ziegler, Bulletin Editor*****

SAFETY NOTE:

Watch out for the other guy!
Crashing is not fun. When there is a white dotted line down the middle of the road, keep to the right. Who knows there may be other motorist and cyclists trying to pass you.

When riding with a group, let the other people know where you are going to move before you move. Ride as defensively as you drive, you can get hurt just as ba

A paranoid cyclists!

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

Late May, and June, 1977

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
SATURDAY MORNING	8:00 A.M.	Saturday morning ride, meet at Square in Washington	20 mi. or less	Ron - 283-2018 Les - 283-4660
SATURDAY AFTERNOON	1:00 P.M.	Impromptu ride, meet Kroger on Sterling	30 + mi.	Those Who Show
SUNDAY MORNING	8:30 A.M.	Meet at McClure Library	Optional	Joe Mugavero 685-6608
WEDNESDAY EVENING	6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Washington - meet at SW Corner of Square Peoria - meet at McClure Library	Optional Optional	Les or Ron Joe (#'s above)
MAY 22 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Meet at Montgomery Ward Auto Service at Northwoods Mall. Ride to Galesburg - Sag back. Lunch there. Let us know if you are going!	50 mi.	Terry Jones 673-6242
MAY 28 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Meet at Harold Moloney's house, corner of Beechwood & Dellwood in Morton. Ride to Goodfield, breakfast in Morton. Different route than in the past.	25 mi.	Harold Moloney 264-0725
JUNE 5 SUNDAY	8:30 A.M.	Meet at McClure Library.	Optional	Joe M. 685-6608
JUNE 12 SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Picnic ride with Sierra Club. Meet at Mossville Grade School. LEISURELY ride to Chillicothe.	18 mi.	Bill Perry 691-7277
JUNE 19 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Princeville to Toulon, meet at Princeville square.	40 mi.	Ray Stratton 493-5091
JUNE 26 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Meet by swimming pool at Mineral Springs Park in Pekin.	25-30 mi.	Jack Welch 346-9866

*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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