

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN  
 Peoria, Illinois  
 July, 1977

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JULY MEETING - July 28, 1977, Picnic/Meeting at Jubilee State Park. Meet at 6:00 P.M. at Pioneer Bank to ride (bicycles) out to Jubilee Park. (Sag wagon will haul food out and bikes back). East at 7:00 or 7:15 P.M. Rose Brewer, Secy. will be at the park early to start charcoal and coffee (if you have an extra grill you want her to cart out for you call her at 685-7172) FAMILIES WELCOME! Bring a dish to pass, meat and table service for your own family. Beverages provided by IVW. Short meeting will follow dinner. This meeting promises to supply everything a "bikie" needs, the place to ride to and food.

FROM THE PRESIDENT -

We did have a program at our June meeting, an excellent one! Sam Gloyd related his cross country cycling experiences with Bob Davenport's Wandering Wheels group from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana. This successful program has expanded greatly since Sam rode with the group some ten years ago to include a variety of cycling trips for both men and women.

He's done it! Wold cyclist-adventurer Ian Hibell has completed the last lap of his epic 8,000 mile journey from North Cap, Norway to Cape Town, South Africa during which he braved the ice of the Arctic, the shifting sands of the Sahara Desert, and the "Green Monkey" disease of the Sudan. Don't forget we are bring Ian to Peoria on Thursday, October 20 to tell us of his adventures.

We have many activities coming along son: Jack's tour of Schwinn, the IVW/Ski Club trip to the Elroy-Sparta Trail, our own Spinning Spokes Metric in mid-August, etc. Participate if you can. Rose has our metric century tour well organized. It's advertised in the LAW Bulletin, and Bicycling! We hope to have many non-IVW riders. Les Osterman mapped out a fine route a year ago for the metric.

SCHWINN FACTORY TOUR

The tour of the SCHWINN FACTORY is set for 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 21. We will leave the East Peoria Holiday Inn at 7:30 A.M. and arrive in Chicago between 11:00 and 12:00 in time to have some lunch before the tour starts. It will last approximately 1 1/2 hours. We should leave Chicago around 3:00 and arrive back home between 6:00 and 7:00. I need to know the number going, so I can contact Schwinn again to let them make their arrangements. CONTACT ME AS SOON AS YOU CAN, IMMEDIATELY! Jack Welch, 1730 Heisel, Pekin, IL 346-9866

Please note the following corrected phone numbers for the ROSTER: Les Osterman, 264-1511 Dennis & Elaine Siemsen 347-2060.

ATTEND THE JULY IVW MEETING AT JUBILEE PARK to see who is racking up points towards the bronze, silver and gold certificates to be awarded at the annual dinner meeting in January. See a sneak preview of what the certificates will look like.

Sports Quiz: In what sporting event, other than bicycling, can a participant do a century? Answer at July Jubilee Meeting.

Ride Reports:

June 12 - Mossville to Chillicothe

The Sierra Club and Ski Club joined us for this ride. Fifteen people showed up for this leisurely ride on an overcast but just right temperature-wise morning. The unusual feature of this ride was two phantom riders. Two members of the Sierra Club arrived 40 minutes late and thought they could catch up with us. We rode the loop in reverse; consequently the two Sierra Club riders missed us entirely. And they finished the ride before the rest of us. Glad to see new faces out for this ride.

June 19 - Princeville to Toulon

This is a beautiful route but I guess too many things were happening this weekend Races and Father's Day kept the attendance low. The weather was great and those who rode enjoyed the ride.

June 26 - Pekin to Morton

Ten people showed up to take advantage of this well-planned ride. John Wineke turned back within the first 2 miles with a loose crank. Becky Meints dropped out in two miles with an asthma attack. Fred Carrick and Dave Powell showed up on a Schwinn Twinn tandem. Everyone in the group was in such good shape that the use of the sag wagon was dispensed with. The chairman of this ride feels he is to be commended for such a pleasant, interesting and obviously well-thought out ride.

July 3 - Hanna City to Farmington

We had a good turn out for this ride over nice country black-topped well-marked roads. Two riders took one wrong turn but got back with us very quickly. We stopped at Farmington for breakfast. The day warmed up and we were glad to be finished riding before it got any hotter.

BIKING AND CAMPING OUTING WITH THE SKI CLUB

We have planned a family outing for the weekend of July 23 & 24. Those who want to car pool should meet at six p.m. Friday evening at Venture's parking lot near Lake Street. We will camp at Wilton, Wisconsin. There is a motel at Reedsburg; please make your own reservations. We will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at Wilton for a bike ride to Sparta if you choose to drive up on Saturday. Sunday we will ride from Wilton to Elroy. This will be a great chance to enjoy the company of fellow bikers from IVW and from the Ski Club. CALL CAROL STILES 467-2617 or BILL SEMMENS 691-8825 to let us know if you are going. All those going on the trip should meet at Bill Semmens, 6516 N. University #722, Peoria, IL 61614 at 7:30 Wednesday on July 20 to plan car pool arrangements and food.

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LAW Rides of Interest in the Area:	* The convention started with a parade of over
7/30-31 Amishland & Lakes Weekend, Howe, Ind.	* 400 cyclists descending on downtown Denver.
7/31 Humid Hundred, DeKalb, IL	* It was an impressive display of cycling with
8/14 Spinning Spokes Metric, Peoria, IL	* a lot of publicity from the Denver media.
8/20 Summer Century, Aurora, IL	* The tours were super with Rocky mountain

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CYCLE 77 - Denver, Colorado. This was the	scenery for the background. For a real challenge
LAW annual convention. The Denver Bicycle	the dbtc offered an added tour "up" Mt. Evans.
Touring Club (dbtc) who was the sponsoring	This was a 28 mile 14,260' climb to the summit.
club kept all of the participants busy with	Diane was one of approx. six women who reached
plenty of tours of differing lengths, seminars,	the summit and enjoyed the super downhill home.
workshops and meetings which stress the LAW's	Sunday evening was the closing ceremonies and
active concern for all aspects of cycling.	awards. Diane picked up one of the prizes for
The IVW was represented by 3 members, Diane	cycling the farthest to the convention, and being
Ziegler, Bill Hardrath, and John Wineke.	in the audience at the time of distribution, she
Diane and Bill rode their bikes to the	beat out the Chicago six by doing a pre-tour of
convention, just for the "fun?" of it.	Estes Park. The convention ending with a USCF
	race on July 4, which was fast, exciting and ho

FROM THE IVW RACERS:

USCF RACES:

June 4/5 - Tour of Garland, Texas

Sat. Garland, TX. 1st stage of 3 stage race. Jay finishes in a group of 3 after 83 miles in 100° weather. He is in 10th place overall. 1 1/2 hours later the Time Trial begins. Jay salvages himself and places 3rd in the T.T. this moves him up in the standings to 8th place.

Sun. 3rd stage - a criterium .8 mile course with 4 - 180° turns 6 - 90° turns. The heat is again near 100°. Jay finishes 6th to retain his 8th place overall standings. This in spite of a flat before the start and riding someones spare real wheel + with an Clement Eluisia tyre.

June 12 - Aurora, Illinois

CAT IV - Bob Pattison gets separate from the main pack on the second lap, and never regains contact.

CAT II & III - Doug Bertram and Steve Berger get dropped. Paul Henderson and Jay Manthey provide a driving force and were in several breakaways. Jay in one with 5 laps to go with a Michigan rider. They collected several primes and gained 15 sec. on the pack. Unfortunately they were caught on the last lap, and Jay claims dirty tactics in the final sprint. Paul led out the sprint and grabs 2nd place. Jay was stuck back in 13th.

June 18 - State T.T. Championships, GreenValley, IL

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible. We could not have done justice to the event without all the help we received. Only 4 IVW riders participated. Paul Henderson takes 6th overall and Jay Manthey 7th. Steve Berger and Chris Huggins finished beyond the qualifiers.

June 19 - State Road Race Champions, Heritage Lake

A KILLER course with plenty of heat. Jay and Paul finished 8th and 10th respectively. 7 qualifiers only to go to Nationals for each championship event.

July 2 - DeKale Time Trial (25 mile)

Jay starts out with a fabulous half of 28 min., and is really flying on the way back when with 1 1/2 miles to go he jakes his chain and breaks it, also bends his chainwheel. With riders passing him that he had passed on the way out, he is running toward the finish, then borrows a bike with 3/4 mi. to go from an old lady riding along the course. He finished with a time of 1:03:15. He asks for a restart and cuts a minute off that time, and places 5th. Steve Berger places 2nd in the CAT III division, down by 22 seconds from the leader.

July 4 - Freeport, IL

Jay won this race last year with a solo breakaway. This year with 44 miles to go some people were saying "not again!" He was caught eventually by a lone rider, and they both lapped the field. Jay fades and finishes second, Paul Henderson 5th, Steve Meisner, Steve Berger, Rich While did not finish. In the CAT IV event Chris Huggins and Bob Pattison start out in the back of the pack. As we watch we start counting the loss when, on the next lap, they have both moved forward into the pack. With the pack breaking up however, it looked like it was too late. In the following laps Chris makes the break by bridging some huge gaps by himself, sheer willpower, and legpower. He finished last in the group finish but that is good enough for 8th place. Bob Pattison wasn't so luck in making the breaks and finished behind the field.

IVW Training Race Results

June 8 Pine Lakes, Club Training Races 40 miles; essentially was a spring after a long, slow tour, cool and wet.

1. Jay Manthey;
2. Steve Berger;
3. Chris Huggins

June 15 Grange & Trigger TT 9 miles. Good day for a slow hot and humid ride.

	9 mi	18 mi
1. Jay Manthey	21:18	44:02
2. Steve Berger	22:25	
3. Terry Jones	23:27	48:20
4. Steve Meisner	24:44	50:01
5. Rich While	25:54	51:35
6. Bob Willson	25:56	

June 22 - Pionee Park. Crit. 20 miles. Cold, compared to more recent weather. Several riders considered wearing warm-ups to ride in. It looked like Jay was in trouble until Steve Berger dropped from the pack, then Jay caught the pack and everyone played. "let's see who can stay with Jay the longest" Steve Berger retired early due to a bad knee.

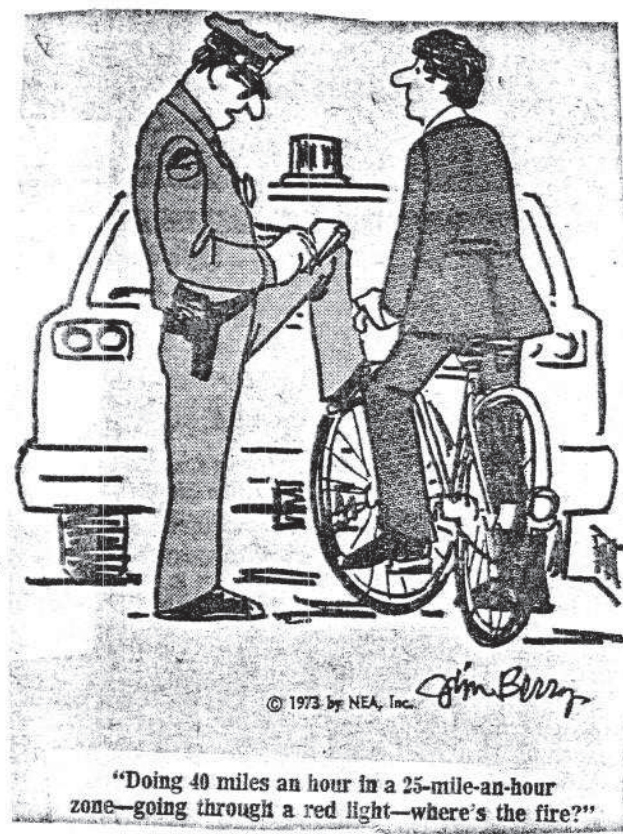
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| 1. Jay Manthey   | 2. Terry Jones   |
| 3. Chris Huggins | 4. Bob Pattison  |
| 5. Steve Meisner | DNF Steve Berger |

June 29 Pine Lakes - 30 miles. It was go from the fun this time and the riders split immediately, finishing in ones and twos. Steve Berger led out the finish in a large gear and pounded it out to the finish.

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| 1. Steve Berger  | 2. Jay Manthey   |
| 3. Terry Jones   | 4. Steve Meisner |
| 5. Rich While    | 6. Bob Pattison  |
| DNF Doug Bertram |                  |

Jul 6 Grange/Trigger TT 18 miles. Doug 1st individual time trial of the year. Note a full minute faster time for Rich White. The best improved from the 15th of June. Steve Bergrers is 59 sec. faster than May 11.

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| 1. Doug Bertram  | 44:15 |
| 2. Steve Berger  | 45:03 |
| 3. Terry Jones   | 48:37 |
| 4. Steve Meisner | 49:45 |
| 5. Rich White    | 50:35 |



"Doing 40 miles an hour in a 25-mile-an-hour zone—going through a red light—where's the fire?"

FOR SALE

Due to certain events, I am forced to liquidate the following items. All of the items are either brand new, or have less than 300 miles on them.

TA Crankset, 42t-52t, eng. thd., 68mm wide, 170 mm. cranks....	\$50.00
Huret Jubilee set.....	40.00
Campy 27.2 seat post.....	15.00
Fr. & R wheels, Normandy Comp. Hubs, AVA Sew-up rims.....	25.00
Campy 53t chainring.....	10.00
Sedis chain.....	2.00
2 Dia-Compe brake levers.....	5.00
Campy chrome road pedals.....	30.00
GB bar & stem.....	7.00
Weinman cp brake calipers 610 & 750.....	5.00
Raleigh OE pedals.....	5.00

Jack Welch  
346-9866



# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN FALL METRIC CENTURY AUGUST 14, 1977

ROUTE: 68 miles-well marked-lightly traveled roads through rural central Illinois

LOCATION: Idlewood Park, Norton, Ill. (8 miles east of Peoria)  
(see map on reverse)

FEES: \$2.50 per rider includes: souvenir patch, food stop mid-way, map and say service. Optional I.A.W. Metric Century Patch will be offered.

REGISTRATION: 7-9 A.M.

INFORMATION: Contact Rose Brewer (309-685-7172)

CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: Illinois Valley Wheelmen

SEND CHECK AND FORM TO: Rose Brewer, Secretary  
4917 S. Knoxville Ave.  
Peoria, Ill. 61614

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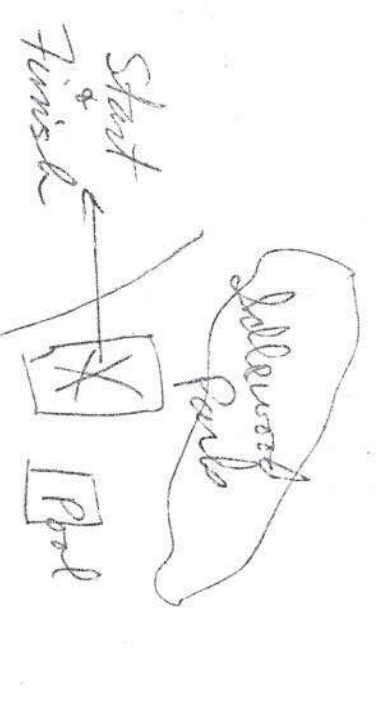
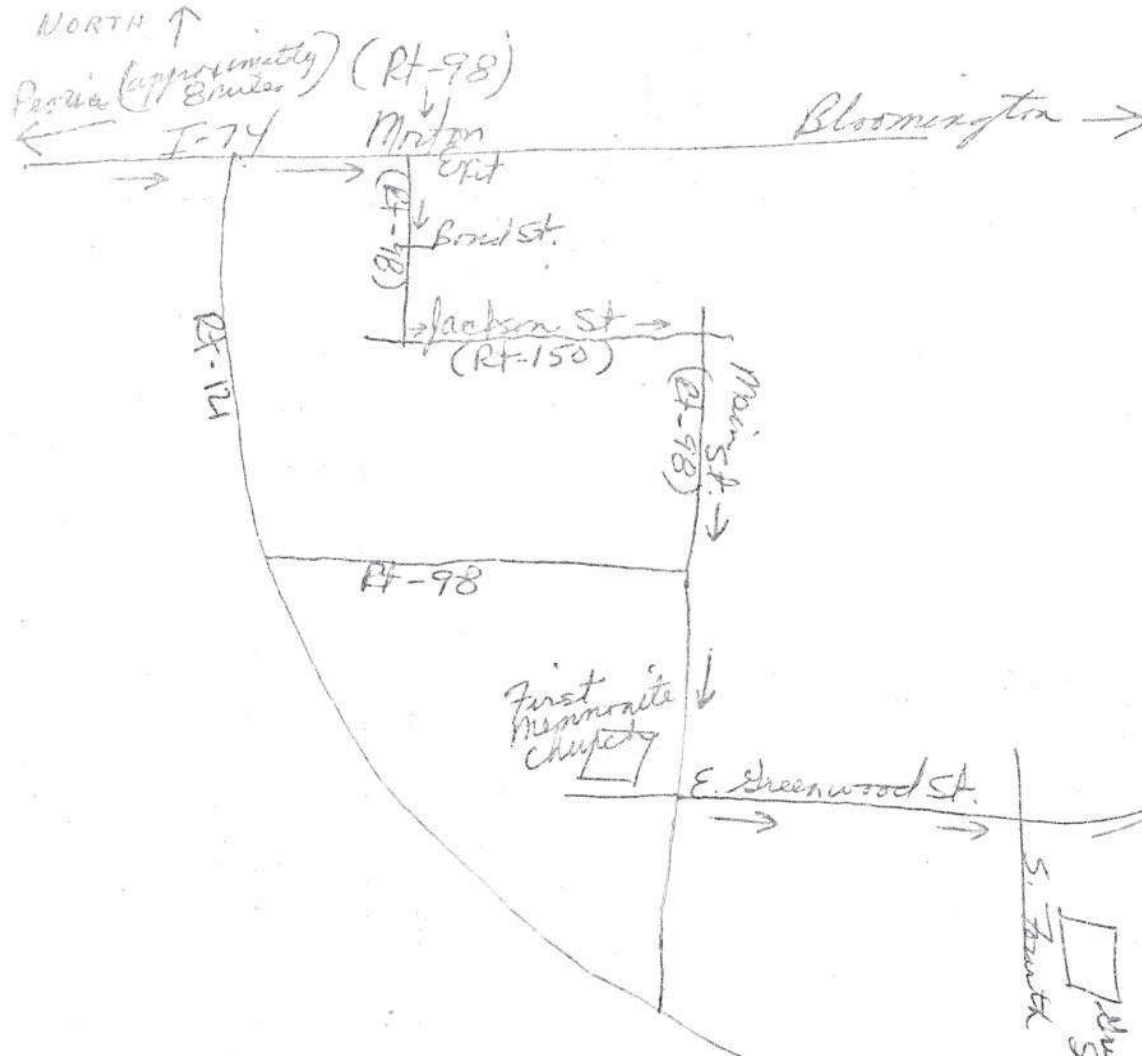
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IN SIGNING THIS FORM, I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABSOLVE ALL OF THE SPONSORS AND ORGANIZERS, BE THEY INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS, SIMPLY AND COLLECTIVELY OF ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY EITHER TO MYSELF OR TO MY EQUIPMENT DURING THE ABOVE EVENT.



## ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

Late July, and August, 1977

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
SATURDAY MORNING	8:00 A.M.	Meet at square in Washington	20 mi. or less	Ron 283-2018 Les 283-4660
WEDNESDAY EVENING	6:30 P.M.	Washington - SW corner of square Peoria - McClure Library	optional optional	Ron 283-2018 Joe 685-6608
SUNDAY MORNING	8:30 A.M.	McClure Library	optional	Joe 685-6608
JULY 17 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Peoria to Morton, Meet at Peoria Courthouse	28 miles	Les Siegrist 283-4660
JULY 23/24 Sat./Sun.		Camping and Biking on the Elroy-Sparta Trail with Ski Club. See bulletin for details.		Carol Stiles 467-2617
JULY 28 THURSDAY		Picnic at Jubilee State Park. (See Bulletin for details)		
JULY 29 FRIDAY	10:00 P.M.	Moonlight Ride (Full Moon). Meet at Eureka Courthouse. LIGHTS REQUIRED. Refreshments afterwards at Carols.	22 miles	Carol Stiles 467-2617
JULY 31 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mineral Springs Park Pool, Pekin	25 miles	Dennis Siemsen 347-2060
AUG. 7 SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Pekin to Spring Lake. Meet at Mineral Springs Pool, Pekin.	40 miles	Jack Welch 346-9866
AUG. 14 SUNDAY		Spinning Spokes Metric Century (See attached Flyer)	63 miles	Rose Brewer 685-7172
AUG. 21 SUNDAY	7:30 A.M.	Peoria to Brimfield. Meet at Convenient Food Mart on Sterling. Breakfast at Legion Hall in Brimfield.	35 miles	Colleen Brynes 685-7459

\*Please note change in schedule for July 31.

\*\*Rider 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.