



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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Peoria, Illinois

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NOVEMBER MEETING - 11/17/77, 7:30 P.M., C.O.R.D.

This meeting we are fortunate to have Irene Kerwin tell us about her tour through England, Holland, France and Germany last summer organized by Euro-Bike Tours of DeKalb. Many of us had been interested in how these tours have been conducted, we are fortunate to have someone tell us about it first hand.

From your President:

We are now into our Sunday afternoon ride schedule. Keep coming out for the rides! Last winter we had great turnouts - in all kinds of weather. If the snow gets too high, and the temperatures too low an alternative to outside riding will be, of course, roller riding.

Our Saturday A.M. rides from Washington Square will continue but note that starting time is now 9:00 A.M.

Hope you all enjoyed Ian Hibells slide and narration. He had quite an experience, didn't he? There were 127 tickets sold for Ian's show and about 90 people in attendance. Financially, the "Hibel project" will about break even - but only because of the generous contributions from Illinois Cycle and Competition Cycle. Please mention your appreciation to Joe at Illinois Cycle or the fellows at Competition.

Don Eberle is making arrangements for our annual dinner meeting in January. The day is Thursday, January 26. Additional details will be coming soon.

Start thinking now about what special tours or projects the IVW should undertake next year and bring your ideas up to the attention of one of the officers for consideration by the club.

Welcome to our new advertiser this month! Joe Russell has started up a new shop in Washington and is enthusiastic about working with IVW's members to get the parts or accessories you need at good prices. Give Joe a try!

Ron Anderson

Ride Reports:

10/9 Limestone - Bob Small and Ron Matzuka were the only ones to show up for this ride. Ron asked Bob to drive him through this newly designed route and then Ron rode it on his bike. This is the weekend of the Hilly Hundred and most of our members drove to Bloomington, Indiana for that.

10/16 Chicken Ride - After much running around taking pictures on the courthouse steps, we finally pushed off in 36° weather. As we rode it warmed and one hardy soul braved shorts all the way. Dinner was excellent. 17 riders, 20 for dinner. A must next year for everyone.

10/23 Jubilee - This ride was rained out. Too bad because it should have been beautiful with the leaves just the right colors.

10/30 Morton/Pine Lakes - Don and Irene Eberle taught us all how to lead and sag a ride on this one. We had three new members ride with us and hopefully they felt the welcome that was extended to them. Irene met us at Oakwood Park and she and Don served cider and donuts for the treat of the Trick or Treat Halloween ride. 17 people rode, on 16 bikes, figure that one out!

11/5 Pekin/Tremont - The IVW was asked by the Kickapoo Council of Girl Scouts to help lead the ride. In participation were around 100 or so little girls from the ages of 9 through perhaps 11. They rode single speeds, stingrays, clunkers, and ten speeds, what an assortment. The determination of the girls was enough to make the ride enjoyable for the ride leaders. We were glad to help out.

THE IVW NOW HAS A PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: Please use this in all correspondence or mailings to the club, just indicate on the envelope to whose attention and the Secretary will sort it and see that it is distributed: IVW, P.O. Box 1523, Peoria, Illinois 61601

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ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE
Late November and December, 1977

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	RIDE CHAIRMAN
Saturday morning	9:00 A.M.	Meet at square in Washington	20 mi/less	Ron 283-2018 Les 283-4660
Nov. 13 Sunday	1:30 P.M.	Meet at Washington Square, Washington, Illinois		Les Siegrist 283-4660
Nov. 20 Sunday	1:30 P.M.	Meet at Field Shopping Center, Morton, Illinois		Don Eberle 699-2790
Nov. 27 Sunday	1:30 P.M.	Meet at Pekin Mineral Springs Park by swimming pool THANKSGIVING DAY PATCH (L.A.W.)		Jack Welch 346-9866
Dec. 4 Sunday	1:30 P.M.	Tailwind Ride - Ride with wind (Washington Square) Please let them know if you are coming.		Ron - 283-2018 Les - 283-4660
Dec. 11 Sunday	1:30 P.M.	Meet at Field Shopping Center, Morton, Illinois		Don Eberle 699-2790
Dec. 18 Sunday	1:30 P.M.	Meet at Pekin Mineral Springs Park by the swimming pool.		Jack Welch 346-9866

* RIDERS UNDER 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.
** IVW ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT, INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE TO BODY OR BIKE.
*** CALL THE LISTED RIDE CHAIRMAN FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, QUESTIONS, OR DIRECTIONS.

IVW T-Shirts are on sale now. A new order was placed and received. We have plenty for everyone. So, if you are interested in becoming a "banana cyclist" you must have one of these yellow m-shirts to ride in next summer, or for this season, as the bottom layer of the layered warmth of winter, what a nice this to do for the IVW, show that you belong. The cost club members \$3.00 and the shirts are made nicely too. Just give Diane a call 688-2714 or come to the next club meeting where she will be selling them. (Some of our members have already signed up for them, those of you who have not received them, call Diane or contact her at the meeting and pick up your order.)

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN VELO RACING TEAM

At the October meeting it was voted that an election of new 1978 officers be held, so as to comply with U.S.C.F. requirements for registering the club early. So the following week an election was held with the following results.

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| President | Doug Bertram |
| Vice Pres/Secy. | Diane Ziegler |
| Treasurer | Steve Berger |
| Coach | Rich White |
| Delegate at Large | Don Eberle |

These new officers hope to do a good job in the coming year, with a little hard work it may be done. To get things started Vitesse Cycle Shop from Bloomington has agreed to sponsor the Velo team this year, U.S.C.F. applications are now being completed for processing so we will know more about sponsorship at a later date.

RACING SECTION MEETING - November 21 - 7:00p. - 900 N. Bourland

11/5 - Macomb Cyclocross - Three of our racers took a lesson in how to abuse bicycles at a Macomb park. Jay Manthey, Steve Berger and Rich White started the 10 mile race Steve tried to ride through the first picnic table and Steve went over the top, but the bike went under. No damage was done except to his pride. A few yards later Jay found that the far bank of a ditch he had tried to jump was stronger than the front fork of his new bike. Jay finished 6th on a much shorter wheelbase bike. Steve and Rich did not finish. Jay's bike was repaired and ready to race the next day.

11/6 - Burlington, IA Cyclocross - Jay Manthey and Steve Berger were IW's mudmen for this race of 15 miles. The course was really nice and fairly dry when we walked it before the race, by the end of the race, there was a lot of mud to be found, especially on Jay and Steve. Steve Meisner, Joy Manthey and Diane Ziegler went along to watch, and take pictures. The skill needed to ride a bike down ditches and ravines, over creeks and up hills, slippery with mud and to jump obstacles and logs, is really an unusual challenge and a lot of fun to watch and I am sure to participate in. Jay came in 6th in this race and Steve did not finish, however, I must note that Steve rode at least two laps with a flat tire.

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