

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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FEBRUARY MEETING - 2/23/78
 7:30 P.M., C.O.R.D. Bldg.,
 6518 N. Sheridan Road
 Peoria, Illinois



The dinner meeting was very nice!
 Don, we thank you! (Please see report of
 meeting elsewhere in this newsletter).

Your president and secretary were re-
 elected for another term. Your new vice presi-
 dent (and publicity chairman) is Jerry Selvo
 and your treasurer is Steve Meisner. We will
 all be doing our best to keep this club moving!
 With so many enthusiastic members it shouldn't
 be difficult. Diane has willingly agreed to
 continue with the Newsletter. Mark Williams
 will help her with advertising. Terry Beachler
 is already at work as your ride committee
 chairman. The executive committee will be
 complete soon with appointment of a Program
 Chairman. The race sections officers were elected
 earlier. You know who they are. Many, many
 more of you will be involved too, as the year
 goes on - as you were last year. Thank's why
 the club is improving.

You'll find a new feature in the News-
 letter this month - a member profile. Don
 Eberle is putting it together and it's a
 nice addition!

Renew your membership soon! And while
 you are going it - why not joint the L.A.W.
 this year. In the LAW Bulletin you will read

What happens when a novice cyclist joins four veteran
 cyclist for a 619 mile adventure? Journal Star Reporter
 Joan Richardson did just that last summer. She will tell
 us about it and show us her slides. Joan will be accom-
 panied by Bob Rossback of WMBD - one of the four veteran
 cyclists and now her husband.

about cyclists and cycling activities through
 the midwest and the U.S. The LAW is working
 for all cyclists in legislative and safety
 areas, offers an insurance program which some
 of our members feel is very good, etc.

See you at the February 23 meeting!

Ron



Bob Lipka
 Jeff Verrill
 Becky Dodge
 Scott Howard

FOR SALE

Scwinn Unicycle - 20" wheels - good shape
 \$23.93 Sam Joslin (283-4278)

Rampar Cycling Gloves (by Raleigh) Size 8
 Brand New/Never Worn (Were \$12.50-Now \$10.00)
 Pam Anderson (283-2018) [try at next meeting]

Motobecane LeChampion Frame 25" Dark Blue
 With Campy BB, Headset and Seal Post.
 Brand New Cyclery North Paint, Braze on,
 BB Calbe Guides, Derailleur Stops & Water-
 bottle mounts. \$225.00 (Geoff 436-6305)

For anybody who may be thinking about purchasing a tandem bicycle, there are a few important points that need to be considered in selecting a partner.

First consideration is finding a bike rider that is a good conversationalist, otherwise long rides can get very boring. Also a good sense of humor is a necessity to help find humor in the following common occurrences; having flat tires, getting lost, finding rainstorms, freezing in cold weather, running into parked trucks, breaking crankarms, etc.

Another important point is finding a person with similar cycling style. If you love to fly down hills and lean into corners, it is best to consider a person who may enjoy this kind of suicidal action. If you ride with a flowerpicker, the tempo of the ride should be set to enjoy the scenery with numerous stops along the ride.

To keep this article short, may I say that riding a tandem is easier than riding a single bike and with communication easier, it, in general makes bicycle riding more enjoyable for both individuals. So join the "in" thing and buy a tandem and enjoy cycling more with somebody else.

Steve Meisner, Owner of "BJ"

Joe Mugavero started riding in 1968. He started club riding in May, 1970. The club was named the Tri-County Wheelers at that time. In 1973, they changed the name to the Illinois Valley Wheelmen. In the early years, he held some offices. At one time, he was the only member to have a 10 speed bike which was a Murray. The rides were shorter, because of the heavier bikes. In a good year he rode 5,000 miles which has now tapered off to about 1,000 miles. He has been to the Hilly Hundred three times starting in 1971. He was one of the first of the riders to ride sew-up tires, they were new to everyone. Joe lives in Peoria and rides an Atala bike. Naturally this is made in Italy.

Submitted by Don Eberle



Look to your health; and if you have it, praise God, and value it next to a good conscience; for health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of; a blessing that money cannot buy. (Izaak Walton)

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN
1978 Application for Membership

NAME _____, _____ Home Phone _____
(Last) (First)

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City and State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE ___ Adult (\$4.00) ___ Family (\$5.00) ___ Student [under 18] (\$3.00)

MAIL TO: ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN
P.O. Box 1523
PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61601



PLEASE CHECK TYPE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DESIRED: New Renew

L. A. W.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

- Sustaining membership - \$25.00 minimum (L.A.W. Sustaining Certificate included)
- Individual membership - \$10.00 (Age 14 and up.)
- Family membership - \$15.00 (Parents and unmarried children to age 21. Include name and age of each.)
- Life membership - \$250.00
- Family Life (Husband/Wife) - \$375.00
- Installment Life - \$250.00 (\$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, Illinois 60067

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

JUBILEE - PRINCEVILLE

RIDE # 1

DISTANCE: 25.4 MILES, 40.8 KM

START: JUBILEE PARK, LOOP RIDE

SURFACE: ASPHALT COUNTRY ROADS

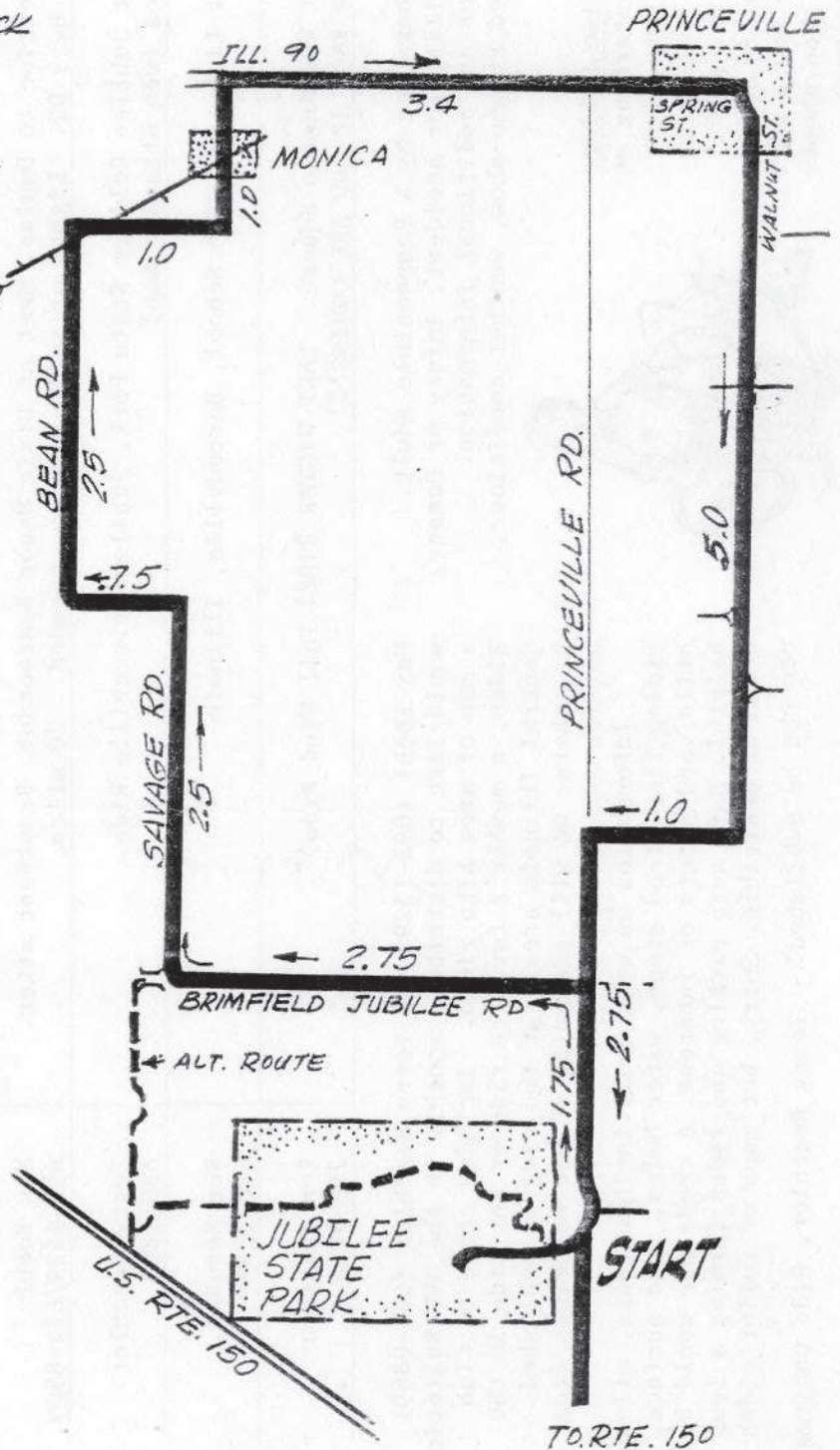
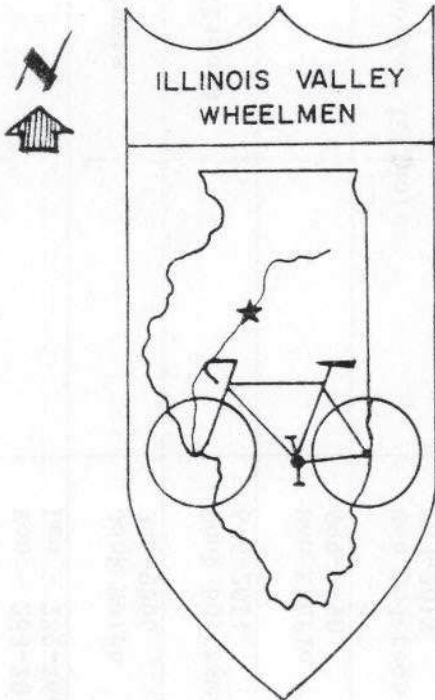
MILD HILLS

COFFEE SHOP/BAKERY ONE BLOCK
NORTH OF ROUTE IN
PRINCEVILLE

YELLOW MARKERS BEFORE, AT
& AFTER EACH TURN

ALTERNATE ROUTE --- VERY
SCENIC SOME GRAVEL & MUD
FEATURED RIDE IN OCT. 77
BICYCLING MAG.

PARKING IN JUBILEE
COLLEGE ST. PARK



February, 1978

Illinois Valley Wheelmen Ride Schedule

March, 1978

BIKE RIDE SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE CHAIRMAN
Saturday Morning	9:00 a.m.	Washington Square (20 miles or less)	Ron - 283-2018 Les - 282-4660
Feb. 12 Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Meet at Pekin Farmers Insurance Co., Pekin, Illinois Valentines Day Patch Ride	Jack Welch 346-9866
Feb. 19 Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Racing Section Meeting, 900 Bourland, Peoria, Illinois	Doug Bertram 676-2011
Feb. 19 Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Meet at Field Shopping Center, Morton, Illinois	Don Eberle 699-2790
Feb. 23 Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	IYW Monthly Meeting, C.O.R.D. Sheridan Road, Peoria, Illinois	Ron Anderson 283-2018
Feb. 26 Sunday	5:30 a.m.	Sunrise ride to Dunlap. Meet at Dixie Manor Restaurant. Breakfast after. Finish by 9:00. Lights or reflectors recommended. 20 miles.	Max Koehl 692-1529/672-8509
Mar. 5 Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Meet at Jubilee College State Park, Jubilee-Princeville Ride. 25 miles (see attached map)	Terry Beachler 688-0869
Mar. 12 Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Meet at Limestone High School, Bartonville, Illinois	Ron Matuska 688-1598
Mar. 19 Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Meet at Washington Square. LAST WINTER RIDE! Tail Wind Ride! LEFT RON KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING!!!	Ron Anderson 283-2018

*** Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a Responsible Adult.

*** I.V.W. Assumes No Responsibility for Accident, Injury or Damage.

*** Call listed Ride Chairman for any additional information.

*** Winter Ride Length determined by who show, weather conditions, and by ride chairman.

I.V.W. PEDAL-IN

MAY 21, 1978 - 7:00 a.m. - Jubilee College

This year the Pedal-In will be starting at historic Jubilee College State Park, just west of Peoria, off of Rt. 150. There is camping available for a fee at the park. Registration is at 7:00 a.m. for \$4.00 (in advance) \$5.00 on the day. The route will be marked for 25/50/100 miles. You choose your distance. Rose Brewer, Chairman



Max Koehl (692-1529) and Terry Beachler (688-0869) would like to distribute monthly in the IYW Bulletin a map of area bike rides. Included could be Club Rides, a member's favorite ride or any ride in the Central Illinois area. If the ride is published by others, we will plagiarize or use materials from outside sources.

Information we week would include route, mileages, riding time, food stops, water holes, road surface, hills, and points of interest. A crude map would be helpful. Safe auto parking and rides forming a loop would be desirable. Sorry, but maps of roller rides can not be published! Terry Beachler, Ride Chairman

This committee is going to work hard to make the name of the ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN known in the Peoria area and, of course, to increase our membership. The main project at this time is our DISPLAY AT THE NORTHWOODS MALL which will be set up on April 1 and 2. We are working with the Pekin Mall but at this time we are still waiting their response.

In the March newsletter I will be asking for volunteers to help man the display. The display will be set up all day, both days and we hope to have at least 5 IVW members present selling our club and bicycling in general at all times. Of course, these 5 display booth people hopefully will be wearing IVW T-shirts or jerseys to show some uniformity. Plans are shaping up and we will also be making a permanent CLUB BANNER for display both at the Mall Displays and at various club invitational tours, races and any other place our club is represented where appropriate. This is a hard working committee, but we will need the support of every IVW member in order to reach our 200 membership goal.

Diane Ziegler, Committee Chairman

RUSSELL'S Cycle World

602 S. Elm
Washington, Illinois
283-2098

FEBRUARY IS TUBULAR MONTH!

Hutchinson SewUps	Reg. \$12.99	Sale \$9.95
Clement CRITERIUM SETA EXTRA 195 grams	Reg. \$36.50	Sale \$24.95
Clement CRITERIUM Seta 250 grams	Reg. \$34.50	Sale \$29.50
PANARACER (Nylon Tubular) 230 grams	Reg. \$24.50	Sale \$18.00
PANARACER 270 grams/300 grams	Reg. \$22.50	Sale \$17.00
OTHER BRAND NAMES UPON REQUEST		
[We must have a minimum of 4 orders ON THESE]		
TUBASTI RIM CEMENT	Reg. \$.95	Sale \$.70
VELOX TUBULAR REPAIR KIT	1.59	.95
PRESTA VALVE CAPS 2 for	.25	
PRESTA VALVE ADAPTERS 2 for	.25	

15% Discount to all IVW club members on regular priced merchandise. Next Month - TUBES & TOOLS [If you need a special tool - call us and we will order it for you]

YOU CAN STILL GO TO TOSRV!

It's still not too late to mail your application to TOSRV. If you would like one or information in regards to the 210 mile bicycle tour in Ohio - Then Immediately CALL ROSE BREWER, Secy. 685-7172 for an application. ONLY THE FIRST 3500 RIDERS GET TO GO - SO ACT NOW!

1/8/78 - Pekin - Jack Welch [SNOW DAY]

1/15/78 - Washington, Ron Anderson. Four people rode - Don Eberle, Sam Joslin, Harold Moloney and Ron. The ride was to Cruger and back. The weather was beautiful but cool [20°]

1/22/78 - No ride schedules, but of course Don Eberle rode anyway.

1/29/78 - Morton - Don Eberle rode to Morton from his home. He and Harold Moloney rode seven miles. The snow on Tennessee Avenue was higher than Don on his bicycle. Nice day.

Carol Stiles, Ride Chairman '77



IVW DINNER MEETING REPORT

Following dinner at Beacon Buffett, Don Eberle, Master of Ceremony, introduced the officers and called for annual reports. The most interesting point from the reports was that the club has turned over approximately \$1000 during the year and ended as we started with approximately \$250.00 in the treasury.

President Ron Anderson called for a vote on the proposed constitutional and by-law changes. Both were approved as proposed.

Election of 1978 Officers were held.

President	Ron Anderson
Vice President	Jerry Selvo
Treasurer	Steve Meisner
Secretary	Rose Brewer

Following the election, Jack Welch gave out the club awards for attendance. For at least 5 meetings and 25 Sunday club rides: Steve Berger and Diane Ziegler. For 4 meetings and 20 rides: Doug Bertram, Fred Carrick, Don Eberle, Jay Manthey, Steve Meisner, Rich Miller, Les Seigrist and Carol Stiles. For 3 meetings and 15 rides: Ron Anderson, Rose Brewer, Terry Jones, Bill Perry, Jack Welch and Rich White.

Rich White following with the racing awards. In 1977 the racers placed 38 times in the top 5. The best overall record was by Steve Berger who placed 12 out of 29 attempts. The award for High Points Champion went to Steve Berger and Steve Meisner won second place.

The evening ended with slides, a movie and door prize drawings donated by Competition Cycle and Russell's Cycle World of Washington. Rose Brewer, Secretary

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN V.R.T.

RACING MEETING - FEBRUARY 19, 1978 - 7:00 P.M.
200 Bourland, Peoria, Illinois

The racing section now has 20 members and we are looking for more. If anyone out there reading this exciting piece of printing wants to beat the clock on a time trial or just wants to beat the other guy to the stop-ahead sign why not give us a call or come to the next meeting and sign up???

Get orders in for your IVW/VITESSE jersey. See Rich at the next meeting, bring your money and your size and get your order in.

If anyone knows of a business who would like to help promote one of the races, please let Doug (676-2011) know. We have sent out approximately 50 letters to area businesses and have had some nibbles but nothing definite yet. We need all the support we can get.

Tentative dates are now set for the IVW racing season. May 6 will be the possible date for the Morton race and May 7 the race will either be in Bloomington/Normal or Mackinaw pending the course location. More information soon.

What do racers do in the snowy weather? Well, some of them turn into Cross-Country Ski racers. Steve Meisner picked up a 3rd place in his division during a local race and Jay Manthey also placed in his division.



The word tandem can mean a bicycle with two, three or even thirty seats. The word, taken from the Latin, simply means "at length."

The average man has 66 pounds of muscle, 40 pounds of bone and 3 1/4 pounds of brain - which seems to explain a lots of things.

The United Parcel Service, likely the largest independent small parcel delivery service in the world, was started in 1907 by six teenagers with two bicycles.

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Cycle Shop College & Linden
Normal Illinois



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