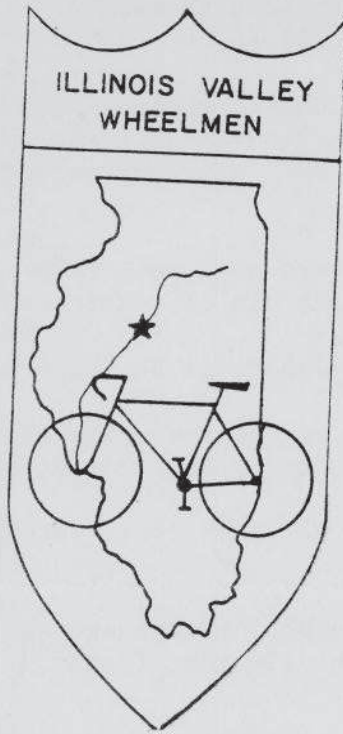


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. Box 1523, Peoria, Illinois

June, 1978



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JUNE MEETING - June 22, 1978 - C.O.R.D. Building, 6518 N. Sheridan Road, Peoria, Illinois - 7:30 P.M.

June Program - Irene Kerwin will give a travelog and slide presentation on one of her bicycle tours through Europe. Irene gave a program presentation last fall that was really super, everyone went away with the feeling that they too wanted to tour Europe by bicycle. Her slides make you feel like you are there with her.

PRESIDENTIAL NOTES:

Looking back over the busy month of May, we can see some rather successful activities. I commented on the Racing Weekend in last months newsletter. Since then the Pedal-In has been held and, although we didn't quite break even, it was very successful. Unfortunately the threat of bad weather kept attendance down. Thanks to Rose and her helpers for a job well done!

Terry's Rock Island "Rocket" excursion to Bureau Junction came off really well. (I'm now hearing rumors of a possible TOIRV.) Thanks also to all who helped and participated in the Peoria Park District Rodeo too!

Quite a few of our IVW members are planning to ride the Tour of the Mississippi River Valley (TOMRV) in mid-July. It is a two day, 85 miles per day, ride from Davenport to Burlington. If you are interested too and have questions, Rose has the answers. The QCBC usually runs a fine tour!

I'd sure like to see a couple of our members volunteer to start a weekday evening ride in Peoria and Pekin. Give Terry a call if you'll do it. The most important part of this responsibility is to show up every week - or have a representative there.

Don's metric and half metric tours (62 and 31 miles) are coming up on August 13. Mark it on your calendar - and spread the word.

Ride safely this summer!

IVW PROFILE:

Meet Jay Manthey who is in the racing section and is one of the fastest men on the Velo Team, could be one of the fastest men in the state, and might even have Olympic possibilities. Jay is a past president of the racing section.

Jay is 21 years old and is from Belleville, Illinois. He now lives in Peoria, works at Caterpillar as a press operator in East Peoria.

In the past year (1977), Jay was in 25 races and placed 18 times. Over the year he rode an estimated 7,000 miles.

Jay has 5 bikes. He trains on a Fuji, commutes to work on a DeKalt 3-speed and will race on a 78 Trek.

He went to Illinois Central College, does some bowling, cross-country skiing, fishing, and dancing when he is not on the bike. When Jay puts the cleats in the pedals and pulls and staps tight, something is going to move and fast.

Don Eberle

One Dutchman in every 12 buys a bicycle each year, so say the statistics.

REJOICE! All you bikies who ride West of Peoria. Big Hollow Road has been resurfaced.

Meeting called to order by President Ron Anderson. Secretary's report of past meetings approved as read. Steve Meisner, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$243.66.

No report by Doug Bertram for racing section. Don Eberle reported that 10 members had met on May 21. Topics discussed included: financial report of racing weekend to be given by next meeting, status of state road race, by-laws, fall cyclo-cross, USCF director voting and jerseys.

Terry Beachler briefly went over upcoming rides - June 10 and 11, there will be a camp-out ride to Jubilee Park and Jim Roberts is in charge. Please contact him if interested.

Cliff Brown reported that programs are arranged through September - June will be Irene Kerwin.

Rose Brewer gave a report on the Pedal-In. Approximately 70 people registered which meant a loss of approximately \$50 to the club. Full report appears elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Don Eberle reported on the Metric Century. Registration forms will be ready soon, patch to be ordered after ride. Route will include a 32 mile section.

A proposed amendment to the by-laws that appeared in the Bulletin several months ago was finally voted upon. This change was: A family membership should entitle that family to two votes when at least two members are present. Motion carried.

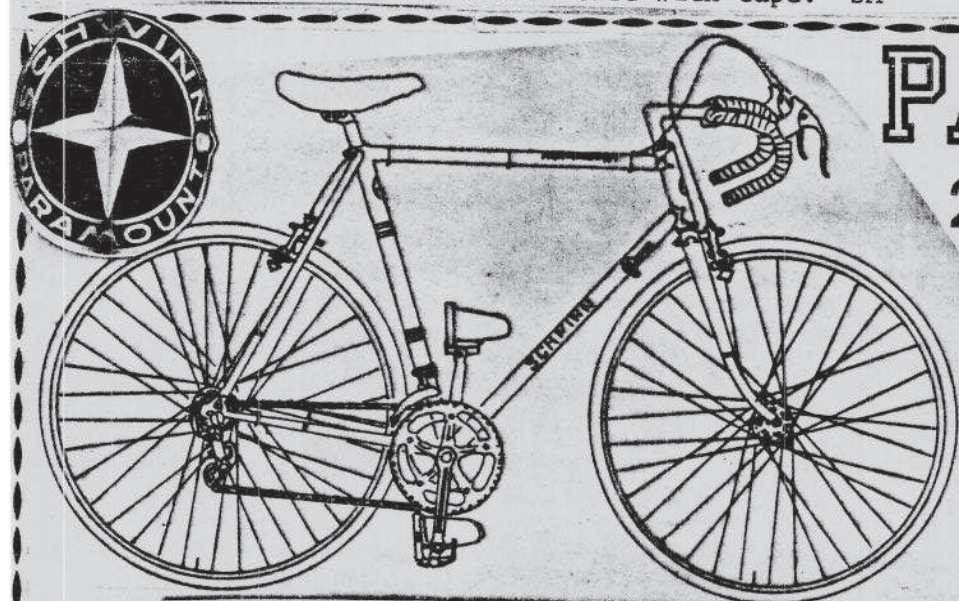
Announcements were made about upcoming rides and car pools to some of them. Jack Welch wants to ride to the Springfield Century - those interested please contact him.

Having no other business, meeting adjourned. Cliff Brown introduced Bob Wilkison, who gave a very informative presentation of light weight cameras.

Respectfully submitted, Rose Brewer, Secretary

FOLDING A CLINCHER TIRE: The procedure for folding a clincher caught my eye because on many centuries I have seen different riders with there clincher neatly tied in a small circle. So for all of you who want to look the part of the super tourist the following is a five step method for foling a clincher in a small circle.

(1) Fold tire once in half, tire now forms a figure eight. (2) Fold one half inward, so that it meets the center of the first fold. (3) Draw the other loop in to match the two smaller loops you just made. (4) Draw these three loops together, equalizing them into one tight circle. (5). Bind the folded tire with tape. SM



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ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE
June - July, 1978

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE CHAIRMAN
Saturday morning	8:00 A.M.	Meet at Washington Square (20 miles or less)	Ron - 283-2018 Les - 283-4660
Wednesday evening	6:30 P.M.	Meet at Washington Square (20 miles or less)	Ron - 283-2018 Les - 283-4660
June 18 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Steamboat Days - Mossville to Chillicothe 18 miles - 2 hours - an excellent family ride	Bill Perry 691-7277
June 25 Sunday	5:30 A.M.	Sunrise Ride - Ride to Dunlap - breakfast after Meet at Dixie Manor Restaurant - 20 mi. over at 9 a.m.	Max Koehl 692-1529
July 2 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Meet at Peoria Courthouse. Determine ride length and destination by those attending. Take own attendance.	No Chairman
July 9 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Peoria Courthouse to Detweiller Park	Joe Mugavero 685-6608
July 16 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Pioneer Park Bank to Jubilee Park - 30 miles	Terry Beachler 688-0869
July 22 & 23		IVW/Peoria Ski Club - Elroy-Sparta Trail trip	Rich Miller 692-1656
July 23 Sunday	9:00	Informal ride - Meet at Peoria Courthouse. No sponsor - someone take attendance.	

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN VELO RACING TEAM TRAINING RACE SCHEDULE

All races start at 6:30 - Contact Rich White 688-4799 (home) 692-2616 (work) for more infor.

June 21	Road Race - 12.5 mi. - Jubilee State Park	
June 28	TT 10 mi. Jubilee State Park (going to try something different)	
July 5	criterium - Pioneer Park - 12 miles	
July 12	Road Race - 12.5 mi. Jubilee State Park	*helmets required
July 19	TT - 10 mi. Jubilee State Park	*quarter fee per race
July 26	criterium - Pioneer Park - 12 mile	*earn points for yearly award
Aug. 2	Road Race - 12.5 mile - Jubilee State Park	
Aug. 9	Time Trial - 10 - Jubilee State Park	
Aug. 16	criterium - Pioneer Park - 12 mile	
Aug. 23	Road Race - 12.5 mile - Jubilee State Park	
Aug. 30	TT - 10 mile - Jubilee State Park	

- * Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a Responsible Adult.
- ** IVW assumes no responsibility for accident, injury or damage.
- **** Call listed Ride Chairman for any additional information.

L.A.W. OUT-OF-TOWN TOURS OF INTEREST:

- July 4 - Joliet Independence Day Ride, Joliet, Illinois
- July 9 - Stars 'N Stripes Scenic 60, Rockford, Illinois
- July 15/16 - Tour of the Mississippi River Valley, Davenport, Iowa
- July 30 - DeKalb Humid Hundre, DeKalb, Illinois
- August 5/6 - Amishland & Lakes Weekend, Howe, Indiana
- August 20 - Kane 100, Aurora, Illinois
- Sept. 10 - Capital City, Springfield, Illinois



We will be trying something new on future rides occasionally. Some rides have competition with holidays, CAT vacation, or a club sponsored out-of-town ride. We will have informal club rides on Sunday. Just a date and time will be specified. Those showing will determine length and destination. The club will need someone to take names at these rides. TB

Would anyone be interested in sponsoring a Spoon Rive area ride? Call me 688-0869.

A bit of boasting. Terry Beachler rode his first "official" century at the IVW Pedal-In. Let's hear from others.

Are one or more Peoria area members interested in sponsoring a regular week-night ride. Call me at 688-0869.

No map will be published with this bulletin. Max Koehl is vacationing.

Is anyone interested in seeing a bicycle track race at Northbrook, Illinois. They are held on Thursday nights. Contact Mark Williams, 691-2568.

PEDAL-IN REPORT:

Total registration of 72 people for an income of \$337 - however the expenses were a little more - approximately \$400. Although the club lost money this chairman thought it was a good ride. We had riders from all parts of the state and St. Louis. Comments hears were good route, well marked, enjoyable, etc. Hopefully this will help next year. I wish to thank everybody who helped with registration and food. The ones really deserving of credit are Ron Anderson, Don Eberle, Les Siegrist and Sam Joslin. These guys makred the route and did a super job.

Hint of the Month

ALSO, A LIGHT COAT ON PARTS OF YOUR OLD, DRIED GLOVES MAY SALVAGE THEM FOR ONE MORE SEASON.

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May 14 - No ride, bad weather.

May 29 - The first and probably last annual Rocket ride to Bureau came off beautifully. The train was on schedule and not crowded. The Rocket left and arrived on time. Even though the train rocked and rolled all the way to Bureau, no seasickness was reported. The weather was perfect with a slight headwind and scenery - beautiful. Thanks to Pam Anderson for providing sag service. Thirteen members rode. Tim Anderson co-piloted the sag.

June 4 - Jack Welch led 8 riders from Pekin to Spring Lake for a fuel stop. Jack provided clear weather and perfect planning to make an enjoyable ride for all.

May 21 - Pedal-In. A chilly, sunny morning and 67 people showing up to ride the Pedal-In. It turned out to be a perfect day for the Pedal-In and almost everyone having a good time. Those people who rode the century enjoyed a leisurely lunch in Bishop Hill and took time out to tour the town and shops there. If you were among the late ones returning to the park you may have found it closed. Nice to know that we helped cause that and all you had to do was say you were with the bike ride and were admitted while others were turned away. Let's make it happen again next year.

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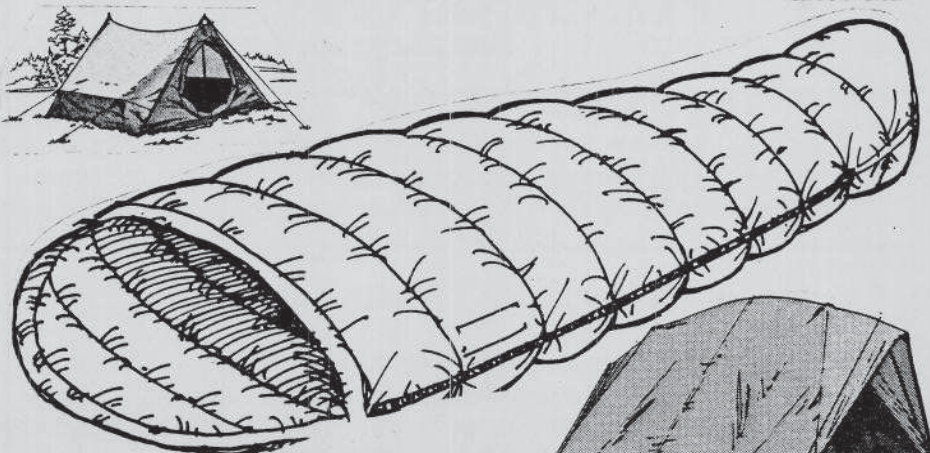
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IVW Racing

IVW VELO RACING TEAM JUNE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 14, 1978 - 8:30 P.M. - 900 Bourland.

In Re Sponsorship Money:

Who will receive the sponsorship money will be determined at this meeting. All monies distributed will be approved by President Doug Bertram and Vitesse Cycle Shop.

In Re the By-Laws Committee:

At an unofficial IVW VRT meeting a committee was set up to write by-laws for the racing section. This committee was not appointed by the President and as far as the President is concerned no committee exists as of this time. This will be discussed at the June 14 meeting.

In Re The Budweiser Racing Weekend:

I would like to thank all of those who helped pull off this successful racing weekend. The IVW touring members who helped with registration, and other numerous tasks that could only have been done by the help of many. I do want to express my disappointment of the members of the Racing Section, who were quick to take the credit for the race, but failed to help out and support the promoters when needed, i.e., lap counting, prize distribution, and general coordination procedures involved. Not only did our own IVW members let us down, but also the lack of support from the USCF district official who on Saturday did not even show and even though other USCF official were present they also would not help out. The district official did show on Sunday, however, it was reported, that he spent more time at the bar, than on the race course.

After all the effort that was put into this race, it would never even have been pulled off if it wasn't for me. This large of race brought riders from both coasts. You would think that the people of the club would have some pride in us and instead we have those people who persist in spreading false and vicious rumors doing nothing but displaying their own ignorance, these were people I thought were friends, and of whom I have never said anything bad about.

A special thanks to Vitesse, without whose support none of this would ever have even been possible, thanks to their trust in me. This year the club has grown a lot and has a lot of successful projects, i.e., the Mall roller riding and the race. We have also acquired a lot of new members this year with a lot of potential. Our two young Juniors, who, with guidance in the right direction could go very far, I'm sure. I don't like the example being set by some of the "old guard." I have done my best for the club and that has been my 100% effort. I have participated in almost everything and always volunteering to help more. There has been noone more concerned about the image of this club than myself. I think I have proved that by my riding in the Mall for the Easter Seals Telethon and just recently riding the Cancer Bike-a-thon on behalf of the club.

I do want to quit the racing section and quit at President. I will continue to race, but for the time being, unattached. I shall look for some other club where my efforts will be appreciated. I am very hurt over the lack of trust and the things that everyone has said and I feel that Diane and I have an apology coming. I will be very upset if this is not forthcoming. Thanks to all of you who believe and trust in me.



CLUB TRAINING RACE RESULTS:

April 26, 1978 9 mile TT
 1 Doug Bertram 22:39
 2 Jay Manthey 22:50
 3 Steve Berger 23:00
 4 Don Eberle 24:44
 5 Steve Meismer 24:49
 6 Ken Beckler 25:04
 7 Rich White 25:18
 8 Jerry Selvo 26:04
 9 Mark Williams 26:21
 10 Diane Ziegler 29:30

May 5, 1978 Detweiller Park Hill Climb
 Steve Meismer, Steve Berger, Chris Huggins and Rich White. Rode 3 laps and split points due to lack of racers.

May 10, 1978 Road Race 12.5 miles
 1 Steve Meismer Chris had a flat tire while riding with Steve in 1st & 2d place. Rich
 2 Mark Williams fell in some gravel which ended the
 3 Chris Huggins race for him.
 DNF Rich White

May 17, 1978 Pioneer Park 20 mi. 30 laps.
 1 Steve Berger Kim and Steve rode away
 2 Kim Evans from the rest of the group.
 3 Steve Meismer Chris fell in a corner which
 4 Rich White meant Steve & Rich and George
 5 George A. had to do some fast reacting.
 6 Chris Huggins DNF

May 24, 1978 9 mile TT
 1 Ken Beckler 24:04 Some good
 2 Steve M. 24:30 times were
 3 Sam Joslin 25:05 turned over
 4 Diane & Doug 26:06 by our Junior
 (team time)
 Jay & Kim 18 mi. TT 46:07

There has been a lot of out-of-town racing, but none of the people who have been going have bothered to take the time to give results to the Bulletin editor. We do know that John Schuller, our newest racer won a race in Moline. Congratulations to him. John shows a lot of potential and should move up rapidly this year.

One of our new IVW members, Randy & Judy Wills (Doug's aunt & uncle) besides paying their membership dues, donated \$15.00 to the club. Thanks to supportive new members, we love you!

IVW GOOD DEEDS:

Rose Brewer recently gave a lecture to a group of girl scouts on bicycling, maybe we can get more women riders interested.

Doug and Diane, on behalf of the IVW logged 65 and 50 miles respectively during the 2 1/2 hour Cancer Bike-A-Thon, donating approximately \$300 to Cancer in the name of the IVW.

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