



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. BOX 1523, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

JULY, 1978

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July Meeting-July 27, 1978. Picnic/Ride-Jubilee State Park. Details in bulletin.

Welcome to the IVW: Bob, Sharon, Ben & Sarah Craghead; Randy Kumpf; John & Rebecca Allen; David Brummet; Maggie Freeman. Total membership at present; 92.



they also ride bicycles!!! **Steamboat**

BIKE-SKI CLUB TRIP

The Elroy-Sparta Trail ride is scheduled for July 22 & 23. Meet at Venture parking lot near Lake St. at 6:00 P.M. Friday, July 21, to car pool. We will camp Friday and Saturday nights at Wilton City Park. If you wish to drive up Saturday morning, we will leave the park at 10:00 A.M. for Sparta and return (30 miles). Saturday evening we will drive to Sparta to attend the Bike-A-Rama Celebration. Wilton has a Pancake & Sauge breakfast Sunday morning. We will then ride to Elroy and return (26 miles). We plan on returning home Sunday afternoon. It is recommended that you bring a light for riding through the tunnels. Since the route is flat any kind of bike may be used. Please don't bring your skis as we do not expect SNOW, but do bring your cameras. Please contact me if you plan to attend.

Rich Miller(692-1656 work)

not quite who's who....

Steve Meisner joined the Illinois Valley Wheelmen in 1972. He is a past president of the Racing Section, past vice-president of the Touring Club and at present is treasurer of the Touring Club. Steve is 34 years old and received his higher education at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. He is presently a draftsman at Caterpillar in Mossville and resides in Metamora. Steve owns three bikes, and rides his chrome Paramount the most. In 1977 he logged almost 5000 miles. He cycles for the physical fitness benefits and recreation. In the off season, he ice skates, cross country skis, and plays basketball. He enjoys long distance riding and has done some racing.

Don Eberle

Once the frame is made, the accessories are added. Campagnolo, the Italian name synonymous with superb quality, is still the leader in the racing world. There pedals, hubs, cranks, headsets, etc., are everywhere copied and nowhere better. Howere, there are a number of competitors in the same class from around the world whose products can well handle the stress of racing.

D.E.

may be your last chance???

Terry's Tid-bits: The Rock Island "Rocket" is still running if any members would like a last chance. Take the "Rocket" to Bureau, Illinois and ride back on State Route 26. Train leaves Peoria at 6:45 A.M.-take bike aboard with you. Cost of \$2.60 and no wait in line for your ticket.

June Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order by President Ron Anderson. Secretary's report of the June Executive Committee Meeting approved as read. Steve Meisner reported a balance of \$303.95 as of 6-22-78.

Steve Berger, acting president of the racing section, reported that Doug Bertram and Diane Ziegler have resigned as officers of the racing section. Steve Meisner has been appointed acting secretary.

Terry Beachler announced that he needs ride chairman's for July 23 and August. Please contact him if you can help out. He is also working on a combined ride with a return to Peoria on the Julia Belle Swain. A moonlight ride has been scheduled for August.

Cliff Brown reported that programs have been arranged through September.

Don Eberle had nothing new about the Metric Century-Carol Stiles will handle the food stops.

No old or new business was presented.

Several announcements followed: 1) July meeting to be a picnic ride July 27. 2) Jack Welch has opened a bike repair/sales shop. 3) July 22 & 23. Elroy-Sparta trip with Ski Club.

Having no other business the meeting adjourned.

Program of cycle-touring presented by Irene Kerwin.



Rose Brewer, Secretary

Ride Reports:

June 11-Jim Roberts campout/ride was attended by seven people. Both Sat. and Sun. rides were good with the Sun. ride including breakfast in Brimfield.

June 18-No report.

June 25-Eleven made this one. This ride is unique in that one may expend 400-800 calories (or so) riding for an hour and then consume 2000 calorie breakfast. Breakfast on Sun. morning with bike stories and other tall tales is just plain fun.

Meeting July 27-Meet at Pioneer Bank at 6:00 P.M. Ride to Jubilee State Park-sag service back to bank. Bring a covered dish, table service and some type of meat. IVW will have drinks and grills to cook on. We plan to eat at 7:00 P.M. If you can't ride out then by all means drive out and picnic with those who do ride. For info contact Ron Anderson.

If anyone is interested in going as a small group to see a bicycle track race July 20 call Mark Williams, 691-2568. You may get to see Jay Manthey display his skills on the track.

From the Ride Chairman: I have several ideas for rides: Spoon River, Hennepin Canal Parkway, Prophetstown State Park, Navoo, Galena, or New Salem area. If anyone has knowledge of these areas and would like to sponsor a ride (local ride too!) call me. Terry Beachler 688-0869.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE
JULY-AUGUST, 1978

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	CHAIRMAN
Saturday morning	8:00 A.M.	Meet at Washington Square (20 miles or less)	Ron-283-2018 Les-283-4660
Wednesday evenings	6:30 P.M.	Meet at Washington Square (20 miles or less)	Ron-283-2018 Les-283-4660
July 16 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Jubilee Park to Brimfield-20 miles	Les Siegrist 283-4660
July 22 & 23		IVW/Peoria Ski Club-Elroy-Sparta Trail trip Details in bulletin	Rich Miller 692-1656
July 23 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Informal ride-Meet at Peoria Courthouse. No sponsor-someone take attendance.	
July 30 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Pekin-Mineral Spring Pool to Mackinaw-25 miles	Fred Carrick 699-7181
August 6 Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Metamora Courthouse-20 miles	Steve Meisner 367-4686
August 13	7-9 A.M.	IVW Tractor City Metric Century 62 or 31 miles Field Shopping Center-Morton.	Don Eberle 699-2790
August 18 Friday	10:00 P.M.	Eureka Courthouse-Moonlight Ride. *LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS REQUIRED*	Carol Stiles 467-2617

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN VELO RACING TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

July 19	TT 10mi.-Jubilee State Park	
July 26	Criterium-Pioneer Park-12 mi.	
Aug. 2	Road Race-12.5 mi.-Jubilee State Park	
Aug. 9	TT 10 mi.-Jubilee State Park	*helmets required
Aug. 16	Criterium-Pioneer Park-12 mi.	*quarter fee per race
Aug. 23	Road Race-12.5 mi.-Jubilee State Park	*earn points for yearly award
Aug. 30	TT 10 mi.-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 additional information

L.A.W. Out-of town tours:

July 30 DeKalb Humid Hundred, DeKalb, Illinois
Aug. 20 Kane 100, Aurora, Illinois
Sept. 10 Capital City Century, Springfield, Illinois
Sept. 16-17 Farmland Bike Tour, DeKalb, Illinois
Sept. 17 Blackhawk Century, Rockford, Illinois
Sept. 17 Prairie Fall Century, Urbana, Illinois
Sept. 24 Apple Cider Century, Three Oaks, Michigan
(Rose's favorite ride last year ??)



CLUB TRAINING RACE RESULTS:

June 14 20 Km Criterium

- 1 Steve Berger
- 2 Kim Evans
- 3 Carrol Brennan
- 4 Steve Meisner
- 5 Ken Beckler
- 6 Rich White

June 21 12.5 mile Road Race

- 1 Steve Meisner
- 2 Kim Evans
- 3 Ken Beckler
- 4 Jay Manthey
- 5 Steve Berger
- 6 Rich White

June 28 9 mile TT-Jubilee Park

- 1 Steve Berger 23.01
- 2 Ken Beckler 23.58
- 3 Jack Allen 24.35
- 4 Steve Meisner 24.46
- 5 Rich White 25.24
- 6 Jim Roberts 26.20
- 7 Matthew Allen 28.32
- 8 Ron Matuska 29.43

USCF Racing:

*** John Schuller has been ~~move~~ up to Cat.2.***

State TT: Jay Manthey placed fourth and John Schuller placed fifth. This allows both to go to Nationals if they wish. Steve Berger, Ken Beckler, and Bob Pattison did not place.

State Road Race: John Schuller and Ken Beckler did not place. John held a break way for some time, but couldn't hold the pace.

July 4- Dixon- Steve Berger placed second in Cat. 2-3 race. Pattison, White, Meisner, and Beckler did not place.

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