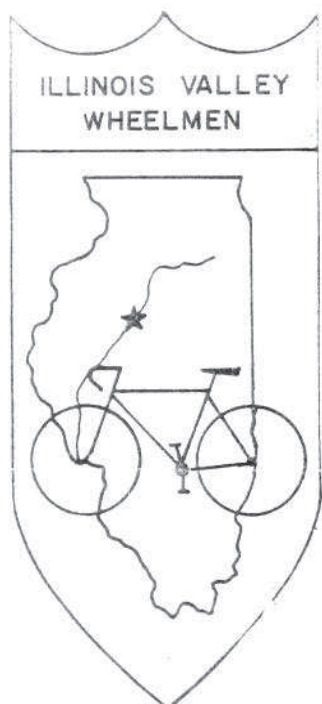


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. Box 1523, Peoria, Illinois



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NOVEMBER MEETING - 11/30/78 - C.O.R.D. Bldg., Peoria, IL 7:30 P.M. Cliff Brown, Program Chairman, has set up this month's program to be a Public Awareness Program. On the agenda will be a film by Schwinn on the Denver City Bicycle Path system, and also, possible an appearance by Mayor Carver or someone from the city to discuss a possible program for Peoria, a means of integrating bicycle safety in Peoria.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: I've missed several of our club activities recently because my wife, Pam, has had a touch of pneumonia. She is regaining her strength slowly now and we hope our family's activities will be back to normal soon.

November 1978

The cyclo-cross apparently came off quite well. I hope that many of you were able to see it. I enjoyed the Journal Star article - particularly Diane's comments.

Did you see the article about our own Louie Luthans in the Journal Star? Louie said that, at age 80, he is proud to be our oldest member. We are proud to have you Louie! Can you be with us at the "Hilly" next year? (We could at least win one first place award.)

The Rock Island Trail has been back in the news again. It all seems such a ridiculous argument the Property Owners present. Most of us have been on Wisconsin's Trails and know how enjoyable they are. Unless I'm totally uninformed, I certainly don't know of any serious problems with those trails - as the Property Owners would like the public to believe exist. On and on the silly debate continues. Please don't give up on the Trail. Please keep writing letters to those who could use some first hand knowledge about Wisconsin's trails.

I'm really pleased that Jack Allen and Dave Paddock, with help from other volunteers, will be putting together a collection of Tri-County cycling routes for possible publication and sale to the public. Though it will be a lot of work it's a great idea!

We will have a slate of '79 officer nominees ready for next months Bulletin. If you'd be interested in one of the offices, please tell us... Let's keep improving the IVW.

Ron Anderson, President

WANTED: I need about 20 feet of 10 speed bike chain (used) for a project. If you would like to donate your old used chain call Terry Beachler, 688-0869.

Bicycle Lure

A bicycle seems to grab you
And hold you in its spell
And once you've felt its velvet motion
It's in your heart to dwell.
Once your toes have touched the pedals
And you've glided on your way,
No other wheels will suit you,
The lure is in your heart to stay.
From its charms you may sometimes wander,
But it will wait for your return
And, until you satisfy that longing,
Your heart will ever for it yearn.
C. Lynn Schoolfie
Earp, California

IVW Profile: JACK WELCH joined the IVW in 1974. Jack is from Arkansas, he now lives in Pekin with his family. Jack did not go to college but was an apprentice at CAT and now is a pattern maker at CAT-Mapleton. He owns two Paramonts and rode an estimated 1500 miles in 1977. Jack has a bike repair shop in his home, and also makes custom parts. He rides his bike for physical fitness and recreation. He is a past officer of the Club. Jack is a "spit & polish" man; he likes to see his bikes shine!

For good drafting it takes much concentration when done well and gets dangerous when fatigue sets in. Additionally, you don't want to spend a long tour hypnotized by your partners freewheel, do you? When safe, ride abreast.

D.Eberle

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE CHAIRMAN
Saturday morning	9:00 A.M.	Washington Square, Washington, Illinois (20 miles or less)	Ron 283-2018 Les 283-4660
Nov. 19	1:30 P.M.	Metamora Court House, Metamora, Illinois (20 miles)	Steve Meisner 367-4686
Nov. 26	1:30 P.M.	Field Shopping Center, Morton, Illinois (20 miles)	Harold Moloney 264-0725
Dec. 3	1:30 P.M.	Don Eberle's house (126 Turnron Pl. E. Peo.) No sag, fast ride.	Don Eberle 699-2790
Dec. 10	1:00 P.M.	Field Shopping Center, Morton, Illinois (15-20 miles)	Rich Miller 688-0869
Dec. 17	1:00 P.M.	Limestone High School (15-20 miles)	Ron Matuska 697-9009
Dec. 24		NO RIDE - MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
Jan. 1		NEED A SPONSOR FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY RIDE CALL TERRY BEACHLER IF INTERESTED. (688-0869)	

Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a RESPONSIBLE ADULT. IWM assumes no responsibility for accident, injury or damage. Call listed Ride Chairman for additional details.

IWM/VITESSE VELO RACING TEAM NEWS:

Next meeting: December 2, 1978, 5:00 P.M.,
900 Bourland, Peoria, Ill. Business:
jerseys, races, new members, and where to
have a year end party.

New officers were elected at last meeting.
Steve Meisner - President, Ken Beckler -
Vice President/Secy, Steve Berger - Treas,
Rich White - Coach, Jay Manthey - Club Liason.



Paris Criterium - Ken Beckler and Steve Meisner
both collected prizes for two 4th place finishes.
Milwaukee Cyclo-Cross - Jay Manthey, Steve Meisner,
and Ken Beckler pleased 4th, 7th and 2nd in their
races. The course was very hilly (but fun) and
we have some reminders of what it is like to fall
going down a steep embankment.
Jubilee Cyclo-Cross - Jay Manthey, John Schuller,
Steve Meisner, Ken Beckler and Diane were 3rd,
5th, 7th, 2nd and 2nd in their races. We had
fun putting on the race and the spectators seem
to enjoy the races. Sorry more club members missed
seeing this fall madness.

Happy Thanksgiving from the IWM!!

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