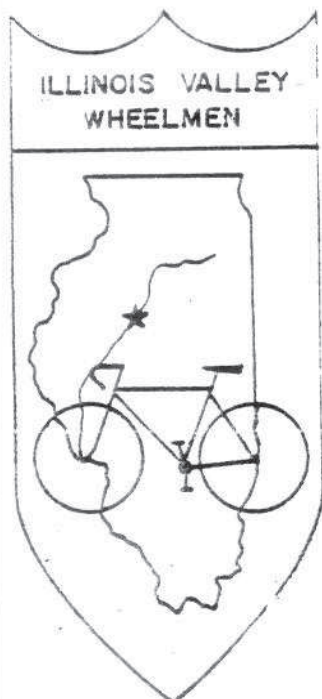


# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. Box 1523, Peoria, Illinois



President	Ron Anderson	283-2018
Vice President	Gerry Selvo	673-4143
Secretary	Rose Brewer	685-7172
Treasurer	Steve Meisner	367-4686

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING - (Notice: This meeting will be held on SATURDAY, January 27, 1979, at THE PEPPERMILL restaurant, Morton, Illinois [located just north of the CAT exit of I-74 in Morton]. Cocktails at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. The menu for the dinner will be "Baked half Chicken" the price is \$6.50 per person. Reservations must be made by January 24 and cancellations will be accepted up to 3 days beforehand. The annual meeting will be held directly after the dinner and will include the election of 1979 officers, awards, doorprizes and slides and movies of last years activities.

To make your reservation - call Pam Anderson at 283-2018 and Mail your check and reservation to Pam at 203 Locust Street, Washington, Illinois. We must receive your check along with your reservation three days before the dinner, the price of the dinner includes tax and tip.

January, 1979

## PRESIDENT'S LAST NOTES:

This is my last chance as President to get my earth shaking comments on the front page of Diane's Newsletter. It's been fun each month to contribute something. It hasn't been difficult. We've had an active club. Usually there's something happening to comment on.

I'm particularly happy about a couple of things that have happened during the past two years. First, right at the end of John Wineke's term as President, he arranged for us to use the CORD Building for our meetings. It's worked out great! (except for the night we were surprised by a new lock on the door) Secondly, we've had some very good programs at our meetings thanks to Bill Perry and Cliff Brown. These programs have added much to our meetings in my estimation. Other accomplishments which I've been please with:

- the display at the Mall...no gain in membership as hoped but a real boost for club exposure and good will
  - good club publicity...lots of articles in the media this year about club activities and individual members
  - two successful major invitational tours
  - a great may race
  - new club rides (i.e., Rocket to Bureau)
  - good times had by members at TOMRV and the "Hilly"
- and there are others. I'll get a chance at the Annual Meeting to recognize the members that made these things happen.

In spite of all the above, I didn't see any appreciable increase in the number of members on club rides - and riding is what we're all about! What's the answer? We did get a surprisingly large turnout at a well publicized "easy ride" in August. That may be a clue. I'm sure the new officers will continue to work on this problem.

Meanwhile - Congratulations to you Don Eberle for being written up in the Journal Star Weekender! A very nice article.

Ron Anderson

## IVW PROFILE:

Richard (Rich) Miller jointed the IVW in 1972. He started racing in 1974 and still is a member of the Velo team. Rich was born in Peoria, but now he lives in Washington. Rich went to ICC and now is top mechanic at Illinois Cycle Bike Shop. He is 27 years old and has 4 bikes. He rides his Colnago the most. This past year he rode an estimated 2,500 miles. Rich rides his bike for recreation and physical fitness. His other interests are cross-country skiing and hiking.

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IVW RIDE SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE CHAIRMAN
Saturday morning	9:00 A.M.	Washington Square, Washington, IL (20 mi. or less)	Ron 283-2018 Les 283-4660
Wednesday evening	7:00 P.M.	Roller Riding at Don Eberle's house, 126 Turnron Pl. East Peoria, until warmer weather. Bring your own bike. Bring rollers if you have them.	Don Eberle 699-2790
Jan. 28 Feb. 4 Feb. 11 Feb. 18	1:00 P.M.	Don Eberle's house, 126 Turnron Pl. E. Peoria.	Don Eberle 699-2790
Feb. 25 Sunday	5:30 A.M.	Meet at Dixie Manor Restaurant by Northwoods Mall ride to Dunlap. Breakfast after. Finish by 9:00A.M.	Max Koehl 692-1529

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

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NOMINEES FOR 1979 OFFICERS:

Diane Ziegler            President.  
Jack Welch

Les Siegrist            Vice President.  
John Wineke

Ron Matuska            Secretary  
Joe Mugavaro

Terry Beachler        Treasurer  
Harold Moloney

RACING SECTION NEWS:

USCF Club dues (\$35.00) for 1979 have been paid. Our treasurer will be collecting individual dues (\$8.00) for next year at our next meeting, January 27, 1979, 900 Bourland, Peoria, Ill. at 5:00 P.M.

We have a new member Lee E. Pirtle, who raced for a California club last year, but will be living in Elgin this year. Also Mick Matthews has showed interest in joining our club this year. Both were competitive riders last year.

I will be necessary to have VITESSE place on the back of our jerseys for next year. We will need to collect them at our next meeting.

Our Morton Race has been designated a part of the Regional B.A.R. series this year.  
Steve Meisner, President

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On a bike, a person combines old eternal impulses, to keep rhythm, to keep quite, to work, to rest; we get in touch with out quintessential humanity. (DE)

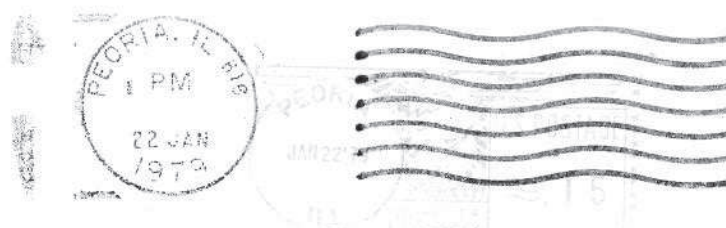
Roger Wise (came on X-country skis), Don Eberle, Harold Moloney, Jay Manthey (only one to come by bike), Dorothy and Fred Belke and Ron Anderson (got stuck in the street with his car). The food was great, crackers, cheese, wise, rabbit food w/chees sauce, Dorothy's chile and hot wine too (Jerry's concoction). The others who were missing, undoubtedly were snowed in somewhere.

New Years Day Ride Report:

The weather was terrible - snowing and snow packed streets make riding impossible. Those showing up anyway were Jerry Selvo,

\*\*\*P.S. January is VITESSE sale time!

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