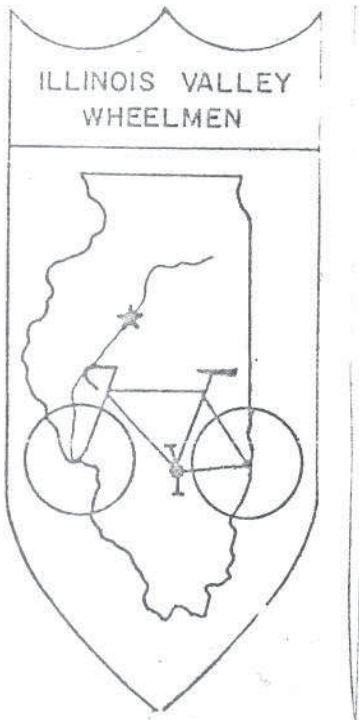


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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FEBRUARY MEETING - 2/23/79 - C.O.R.D. Bldg., Peoria, IL
7:30 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: I would like to start off my first article by thanking all of you who voted for me and saying that I hope you won't be disappointed. Right now, I am still in the process of organizing things, although a Ride Chairman has been appointed, Jack Fought. If you have any ideas for rides, contact Jack. The other chairmen will be appointed soon.

Generally, things will be run as they have been in the past. One thing new this year will be Sunday afternoon rides. These will be short family oriented rides of 10 miles or less. They will be held Sundays at 1:30 p.m. at various locations around the area. I will be in charge of these, so if you have any questions, contact me.

Speaking of that, I would like to urge all members to speak out and voice their opinions anytime they feel the need to. I am going to run a completely open office. If I don't know what's going on, I can't be effective as President. In short, say what's on your mind, I will.

Jack Welch, President

I.V.W. PROFILE: DIANE ZIEGLER joined the I.V.W. in early spring of 1976. She comes from Henry, Illinois, but now lives and works in Peoria as a legal secretary. Diane is 26 years old and is one of our stronger women riders. She puts on many miles doing long-distance touring such as Peoria to Denver and Peoria to Cincinnati, Ohio, to Bloomington, Indiana. Sometime ago, she bike-packed across upper Michigan and Wisconsin. Diane has two bikes, but rides her Bob Jackson the most. She rides her bike for recreation and physical fitness. Diane has published the I.V.W. bulletin since she joined the club. In 1978, she rode approximately 4500 miles. Diane's other interests include skiing and sewing.

Bicycling combines rhythm and quiet, work and rest like no other sport. Your feet don't make a thudding sound, but they do go around in rhythm. Though you are working on a bike ride, you are most often sitting in the saddle, or leaning on the bars.

D. Eberle

I.V.W. / RIDE SCHEDULE

Regular rides are expected to resume April 1, dependent upon weather conditions. Highlights of coming rides include three overnights. One on June 9 and 10 to New Salem State Park, another July 28 and 29 to Starved Rock State Park, and the last on August 11 and 12 to Lake of the Woods near Champaign. A 5:30 a.m. breakfast ride to Dunlap is scheduled for March 25, 1979. Don't forget TOSRV on May 12 and 13. Contact Gerry Selvo, 671-7074 or 673-4143, if you're interested!

I.V.W./VITESSE VELO RACING TEAM NEWS:

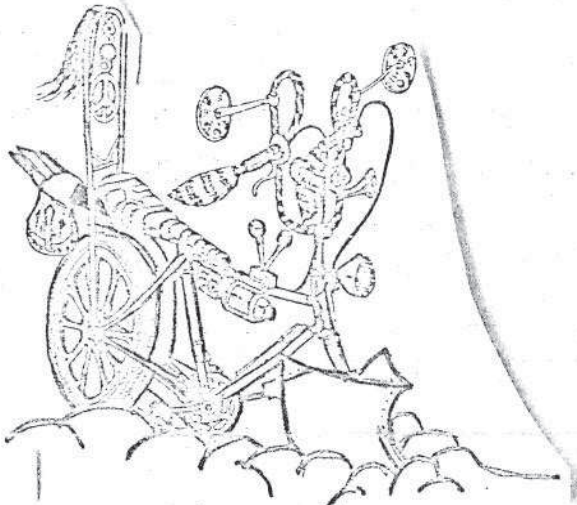
Please turn in your old club jersey for lettering on the back to a Club officer if you plan on racing next year with the Club. Also if you need a new jersey, please place your order before February 25, 1979.//Steve Berger and Jim Roberts turned in some fast times in the recent cross-country ski race at Jubilee Park. John Schulleß and Lee Pirle have also been x-country racing in the Chicago area. Lee has been getting some good results. Skinny ski racing can be good exercises and a lot of fun too.//The team's next meeting will be March 3, 1979, at Don Eberle's House at 5:00 (126 Turnon Road, East Peoria, Illinois).

IVW MEMBERS: If you have a favorite bicycle route in the Tri-County area (or proximat areas of adjacent counties), please send relevant information to

David Paddock
2314 N. Lehman Road
Peoria, Illinois 61604

A committee is assembling various routes in the Tri-County area to be published and distributed.

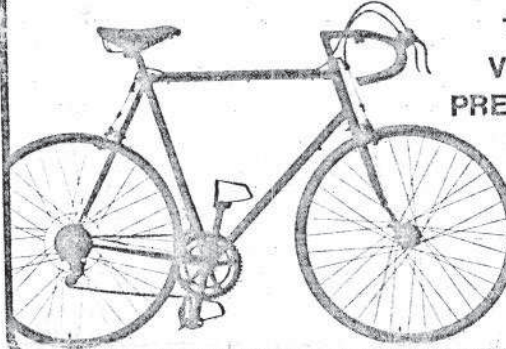
ANNUAL MEETING: Held January 27. New officers on letterhead. New dues adopted are \$5 for all memberships. Treasury contained \$156.00 at year's end. Don Eberle presented with broken saddle award for 16,000 plus miles. Diane Ziegler and Steve Meisner presented awards for outstanding service to the club, Ron Matuska and Jim Roberts recognized for Dedication to Cycling, Don Eberle and Rose Brewer recognized for their service as chairpersons of the Tractor City Metric and IVW Pedal-In respectively. Numerous door prizes were awarded, you should have been there!



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