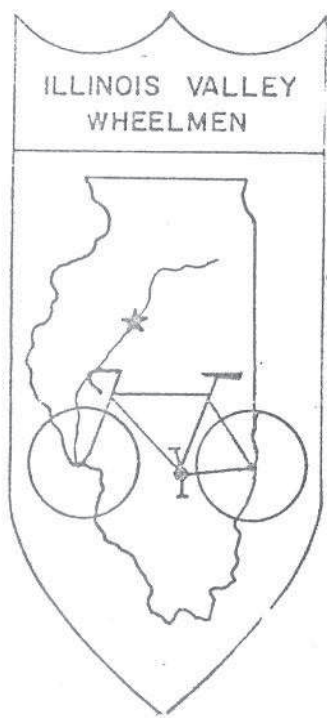


# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. BOX 1523, Peoria, Illinois



MARCH 1979

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Secretary	Ron Matuska	697-9009
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MARCH MEETING - 3/22/79 - C.O.R.D. Bldg., Peoria, IL 7:30 P.M.  
Program will be a slide show by Vitesse about a trip to Kentucky Lake.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: I would like to start off this article by announcing the appointments of Jerry Selvo as Bulletin Editor and Harold Maloney as Program Chairman. I am sure these people would appreciate any help they would receive from the club members. Activities, right now, are on the slow side, but the year ahead looks like a full one. Most of us, now, are making plans for the upcoming year. Don Eberle is working on several overnight rides, Ron Matuska has agreed to tackle Pedal-In, I am planning a tour of the Schwinn plant in Chicago, the Chicken Ride is being moved to Labor Day weekend and the Metric Century remains to be done. All in all, it looks like a full year ahead, and I look forward to seeing all of you this year. More next month.

Jack Welch, President

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING: Jack Welch raised the possibility of creating a constitution or by-law procedure for removal of club officers who do not perform. Further discussion will occur. \*\* The treasury had a balance of approximately \$191. \*\* Race Section will hold first local race May 5 and 6 and will need help. \*\* Sunday afternoon rides will be held for slower and beginner riders. Jack Welch will plan and conduct these outings. \*\* Don Eberle and Diane Ziegler discussed their planned camping rides. Serious riders only need apply as there will be no sag and all gear will be carried. Don plans to move the Chicken Ride up to Labor Day weekend. \*\* Jerry Selvo, after discussion, set the 7th of the month as the deadline for submission of Bulletin material. The Bulletin will go out by the 14th and, hopefully, be in your mailbox before the month's meeting. \*\* Jack Welch has tentatively scheduled a tour of the Schwinn factory in Chicago during Caterpillar vacation. \*\* Discussion of forming a budget committee for the club and some process whereby retiring club officers familiarize their newly elected counterparts with their responsibilities and duties. \*\* The membership voted to spend \$25 for partial reimbursement of a club member's expenses in connection with attending an Illinois Trails Symposium to be held March 24 and 25 in Ottawa, Illinois. The person selected will report back to the club and must belong to the cross country ski club, who will also reimburse part of his/her expenses.

Ron Matuska, Secretary

IVW/VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS: The Racing Section is seeking volunteers to help with the May 5 and 6 Morton and Bloomington races. All sorts of help is required from creative ideas to hard labor. Contact Ken Beckler at 745-5458 in Washington, Steve Meismer at 367-4686 in Metamora or Harold Maloney at 264-0725 in Morton. \*\* Training races will begin April. Watch this space for further information or call Ken Beckler.

IVW PROFILE: Ken Beckler joined the IVW in 1978 and is also member of the velo team. Last year he entered 20 races and placed 12 times. This year he is vice president and secretary of that section. Through the past year he rode an estimated 3500 miles. Ken was born near Champaign, Illinois, now lives in Washington where he is a senior in high school. He has 4 bicycles, but rides his Peugeot the most. Ken rides his bike for recreation and physical fitness. His other interests are skiing, auto, designing and girl watching. \*\* Riding the rollers is like learning to swim. After you catch on you don't forget.. \*\* It's time to start tuning up, get your bags and bed roll in order. D-Day is June 9, H-hour is 8:30 a.m. For New Salem State Park.

Don Eberle, Resident Sage and Guru

NOTES AND ADMONITIONS: The weather finally appears to be moderating enough for most of us to start seriously thinking about riding again. The time is ripe for those of us not conscientious enough to have worked our bikes over before putting them away last year to do so now. April 1 and regular club rides are just around the corner. A few foolish souls, Steve Meismer and myself included, are riding TOSRV again this year and we must get a lot of miles in before May 12. Wish you were coming as my intuition tells me its going to be a warm ride this year.

RIDE SCHEDULE APRIL -- MAY 20, 1979

Date	Time	Description	Leader
Saturday mornings	8 a.m.	Meet at Washington Square. 20 mi. or less	Ron Anderson/283-2018 Les Siegrist/283-4660
Sunday afternoons	1:30 p.m.		Jack Welch/346-9866
April 1 Sunday	9 a.m.	Meet at Peoria County Courthouse for short ride through downtown area. 5 mi.	Jack Fought/676-6849
April 8 Sunday	8 a.m.	McClure Library to Bradley Park, Westlake Shopping Center. Coffee at Mr. Donut	Dodie Mugavero/685-6608
April 15 Sunday		EASTER NO RIDE SCHEDULED	
April 22 Sunday	9 a.m.	Eureka to Goodfield and return. 20 mi.	Carol Stiles/467-2617
April 29 Sunday	7 a.m.	Meet at Tower Park, Peoria Heights. Coffee provided at 6:30; ride starts 7 a.m. Grand View Drive to CD Center and return. 5 mi.	Carla Koehl/692-1529

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BICYCLING INTERESTS: short, slow-pace \_\_\_\_\_ Sat. or Sun. \_\_\_\_\_ L.A.W. Centuries \_\_\_\_\_  
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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH: Sag Wagon \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Ride Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Newsletter Reporter \_\_\_\_\_

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