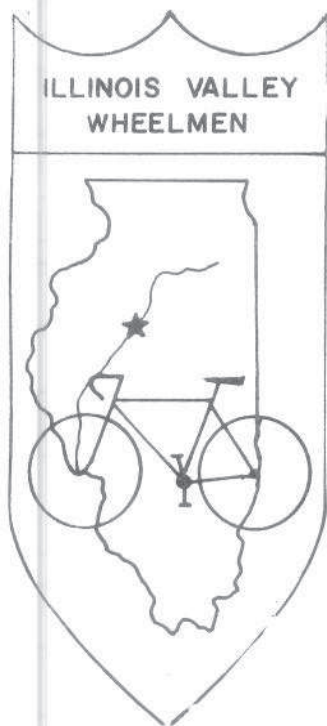


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. Box 1523, Peoria, Illinois



JUNE 1979

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JUNE MEETING - 6/28/79 - C.O.R.D. Bldg., 6518 N. Sheridan Road, Peoria, Illinois 7:30 p.m. This month's program will be provided by Marty Potts. Marty is affiliated with the National Wheelmen Antique Bike group and is an instructor at ICC. He will exhibit two high wheelers at the meeting and perhaps discuss the ride he took with 25 other high wheelmen from Detroit to Philadelphia in 1976.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: Just have time to jot down a few things this month. The Schwinn Plant tour is planned for Monday, July 23, 1:00 p.m. We will leave Holiday Inn in East Peoria at 8:30 a.m. Please contact me if you wish to go. Next month's meeting (July) has been scheduled for the Park north of Morton.

Jack Welch, President

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING & SECRETARY'S COMMENTS:

Sunday afternoon slow rides are not being well attended. Diane Ziegler gave an excellent demonstration on how to pack your bike for an overnight trip camping out. The results of the May 20 Pedal-In

are in. We showed a net profit and were able to reimburse sag drivers for gas as well as purchase a new 5 gallon water cooler. A total of 94 riders participated Sunday and 7 rode the day before. Thanks to all who made the ride the success it was. Special thanks to Dizne Ziegler for her good ideas and early organizing. **Enclosed is the new membership list. If you notice a friend missing, give them a call to remind them to renew. A large number of members from the Bloomington-Normal area have not renewed. **Welcome new members of I.V.W. If you would like to participate more in club activities please give a call to one of the officers or committee chairpersons. **Lou Jackson, Greg Cermak, Lee E. Pirtle, L. Ray Gordon, Dave Rutledge, Michael Mathews, Richard Weiss, Alan Meister, Linda Simkins, Dave Wenzel, Janice Bruns, Andrew Hodge, Stephen Kidd **I.V.W. Metric-- August 19, 1979--Start at Limestone H.S. Call Diane Ziegler if you would like to help with the food stops or to donate food for the ride. Call Ron Matuska to volunteer for sag, registration, or route marking. Applications for the ride will be in the next bulletin. **TOMRV--July 14 & 15--Davenport, Iowa--At least 16 I.V.W. members have registered. Ron Matuska and some others are biking to Davenport on July 13. For more info. on TOMRV or the ride there on Friday call Ron Matuska **Hilly Hundred--Oct. 6 & 7--Bloomington Ind.--It's never too early to plan for the Hilly. Only 4 more months and counting.

Ron Matuska, Secretary

IVW/VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS: A few club members have been traveling to the area races and have been having a fair amount of success. At Milwaukee an accident foiled Jay's chances for a successful finish. Lee Pirtle and Steve Berger both rode strong races with Lee placing 9th both days. **At Sterling, Lee finished third while Jay placed 11th. At Muscatine, Jay finished second with the help of Steve and Lee plus a few SRC/Michaels members, which team also had a man in the lead breakaway. Jay was very kind and gave part of his winning to Steve and Lee for their help. **At Moline, Lee worked very hard and placed third in a very fast race. The Moline race has become a tradition with its brick surface and many crashes. Also the race is a good example of how good publicity and large crowds make it easier to get good prize lists for the racers. **We have been having meetings after the Wednesday night races to discuss USCF business and organizing weekend races. **We are again looking into the possible Cyclo cross race for this fall. If anybody has a course in mind please mention it to a team member. 6:30 p.m. races at the following places: June 27--R. R., Jubilee Park; July 4--T. T., Deer Creek; July 11--Pioneer Park; July 18--R. R., Eureka; July 25--T. T., Jubilee Park

DON EBERLE'S IVW PROFILE & COMMENTS: Mark Williams is from Peoria where he currently lives. Mark is 21 years old, he attends I.C.C. and works as a salesman at Carver Lumber. He joined the I.V.W. in 1974 and is a member of the velo team, but did not race last year. Mark has 1 bicycle a Schwinn Paramount. He rode an estimated 600 miles last year. In June of 1976, he went to Melbourne, Australia. He lived there one year and was in a bike club. Mark rides his bicycle for recreation and physical fitness. Sometimes commutes to work. His other interests include drawing and listening to music. **OVER NITE UP DATE: July 28--We leave 8:00 a.m. for Starved Rock State Park, from the north side parking lot of the Holiday Inn, East Peoria. Ride is about 80 miles each day. Rain or shine. Diane Ziegler 688-8993. Be there. **To get miles and miles out of the legs every day, day in and day out on a long tour, there's no substitute for conditioning. You are just going to have to get out there and ride more miles every day and every week until your legs will deliver whatever distance you want. Short rides around town, no matter how hard you ride, just won't produce the endurance necessary.

IVW RIDE REPORTS: As mentioned above, the Pedal-In was a big success. Unfortunately, the overnite

ride to New Salem on June 9 wasn't. A strong headwind greeted the ten riders on the first leg of the trip to New Salem. Rain and winds reduced the number who actually finished the return trip to 3. Mother nature just wasn't cooperating. **May 6-Dorothy Belke, leader. Woodruff High School and environs. Breakfast ride. Clear, sunny, 6 riders. 5 miles.** May 13-Bill Perry, leader. Mossville-Chillicothe and return. Perfect weather. 9 riders. 18 miles.** June 3-Don Eberle, leader Morton to Bloomington. Fine weather. 10 riders. 70 miles.

RIDE SCHEDULE JULY 1979

Date	Time	Description	Leader
Sunday		Meet at Washington Square. Area ride.	Ron Anderson
June 24	8:30 a.m.	20/25 miles	444-2018
Sunday		McClure Library to Glen & War Memorial Drive	Aaron Olmstead
July 1	8:00 a.m.	Peoria via Frontage Road 8 miles	688-2544
Sunday		Meet at Tower Park, Peoria Heights, Coffee	Carla Koehl
July 8	7:00 a.m.	provided at 6:30 Grand View Drive area	692-1529
Sunday		Del Farm Market, Rt. 150 & Glen Ave., Peoria	Jim Roehm
July 15	7:00 a.m.	to Brimfield. Breakfast at Legion Hall. 15 miles	682-0173
Sunday		McClure Library to Detweiler Park	Joe Mugavero
July 22	8:30 a.m.	23 miles	685-6608
Saturday		Kroger Store, N. Sterling Ave., Peoria to	Rose Berger
July 28	8:00 a.m.	Jubilee Park and return. 20 miles	676-2011
Sat. & Sun.		Overnight Ride. Meet East Peoria Holiday	Diane Ziegler
July 28-29	8:00 a.m.	Inn, to Starved Rock and return, 80 miles each way--total 160 miles	688-2714

LOCAL OVERNIGHT RIDES

July 14-15		TOMRV Davenport, Iowa. Must be pre-registered.	
July 28-29		Starved Rock State Park	Diane Ziegler 688-8993
Aug. 11-12		Lake of the Woods (tin-cup)	Don Eberle 699-2790

JULY OUT OF TOWN RIDES

July 8		Stars 'N Stripes Scenic Sixty Rockford, Illinois	
July 21-22		Amishland-Lakes, Howe, Indiana Must pre-register	
July 22		Natural Bridge Century Middletown, Wisconsin	
July 29		DeKalb Humid Hundred DeKalb, Illinois	



Name _____ Phone _____ New _____
 Address _____ City/Zip _____ Renewal _____
 Occupation (optional) _____ Age (optional) _____

BICYCLING INTERESTS: short, slow-pace _____ Sat. or Sun. _____ L.A.W. Centuries _____
 Racing _____ local rides _____ longer rides _____ X-Country Tours _____

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH: Sag Wagon _____ Publicity _____ Ride Leader _____
 ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN Programs _____ Pedal-In _____ Other (specify) _____
 1979 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Newsletter Reporter _____

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