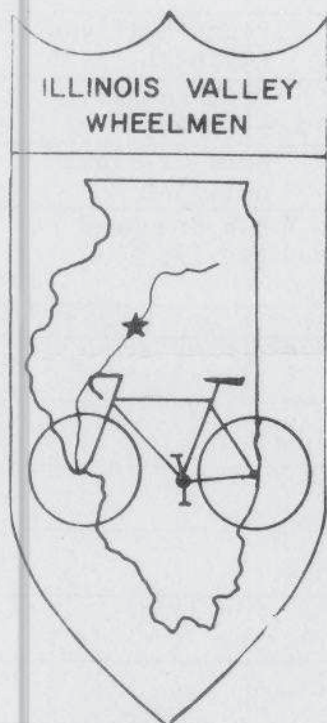


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. Box 1523, Peoria, Illinois



AUGUST 1979

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AUGUST MEETING - 8/23/79 - CORD Building (Park Police), 6518 N. Sheridan Road. Program for this month will be a speaker from the Illinois Department of Transportation. The speaker will discuss the Department's bike policy and will be available to answer questions. Harold Molony just completed a three week tour of Ireland and will have some interesting observations for us.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: The picnic meeting at Oakwood Park last month was a big success. Everyone had plenty to eat and lots of bike talk. Club officers suggested planning club rides a year ahead with alterations being made via the bulletin. Would appreciate it if the membership would think about it and express their thought. Been seeing lots of new faces on the rides. Also, lots of people are riding their bikes to the rides. Both of these developments are healthy signs. After all, riding bikes is what the club is all about. On one recent ride, only one car was present, and we had approximately 15 riders. The more you ride,

better you become. Weightlifters have a saying that applies to bikers too. No Pain--No Gain!!

Jack Welch, President

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING & OTHER RUMBLINGS: Little or no change in the treasury. We now have at least 82 dues paying members, with perhaps a few more on the way. Keep the "Hilly Hundred" in mind. It's October 6 and 7. Applications can be obtained from any officer on the letterhead. After a three month wait, I have finally obtained a replacement fork for my bike from the distributor, so you may well be seeing me on some rides. The fork was replaced free to it might have been worth the wait. We are enjoying some very unseasonable weather at the moment, weather that makes August biking a real pleasure. Maybe this year the leaves will be turning during the Hilly, making it a truly memorable ride. Plan to attend. ***Diane Ziegler just completed a seven day ride from Peoria to Oklahoma City, OK. She's not talking about it, however. The weather was not good, nor, apparently, were some of the encounters she had along the way. Nevertheless, 750 miles in seven days deserves recognition, particularly in 90° plus weather.

Ron Matuska, Secretary

IVW/VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS: Lee Pirtle, our fellow racer from Elgin placed quite well in the races around Milwaukee in the first two weeks of July. It has been determined that the Veterans Road Race at the Nationals is a very fast race. I would like to thank Ken Becker for his helping at the Nationals, without his front wheel I would not have been able to experience getting blown off the back of the Veterans pack. Thanks Ken. Richard Wise worked as an official again at the Nationals in Milwaukee. For your information, the winner of the Senior 1's time trial did the 25 miles in 54 minutes. Rumor has it that John Schuller may try to race again next year.***Paul Hutinger and Larry Adams are interested in joining the racing team for next year. They are from Macomb. The final Wednesday night race schedule is as follows:

Sept. 5-- RR - Eureka; Sept. 12-- TT - Jubilee Park; Sept. 19--Cyclo Cross; Sept. 16--Cyclo Cross

DON EBERLE'S IVW PROFILE & COMMENTS: A few words about IVW member Jim Roberts, who came into the club in 1977. Jim is 28 years old and comes from Redlands, CA. He went to college at Cal. State U. Long Beach. Jim now lives and works in Pekin for the Illinois Dept. of Law Enforcement as a Forensic Scientist. He has 2 bicycles, rides his Youngs frame the most. Jim did not log his miles last year, but got stronger right along and this year is racing with the velo team. Jim rides his bike for recreation and physical fitness. His other interests are Hiking, Cross Country Skiing and Photography.**Bicycling can be good for your self esteem. Riding, we are often considered by motorist as idiosyncratic, inferior or even non existent. But we have an abiding sence of our own worth and rightness to carry over into other areas of our lives, we are the ultimate winners..Dan Ford.**Don't forget the Hilly Hundred Oct. 6-7, sign up early, everybody goes.

RIDE SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 1979

Date	Time	Description	Leader
Sunday Sept. 2	9:00 a.m.	Annual Chicken Ride. Long and short distances. See this bulletin for details.	Don Eberle 699-2790
Friday Sept. 7	10:00 p.m.	Moonlight ride. Eureka to Goodfield. Meet at Eureka Courthouse. Headlight and rear reflector required. 20 miles	Carol Stiles 467-2617
Sunday Sept. 9	9:00 a.m.	From 3110 Willow Knolls to Dunlap. 12 miles	Peggy Sullivan 692-6324
Sunday Sept. 16	8:30 a.m.	Central High School, North Street, Peoria to Knolls. 8 miles	Jack Fought 676-6849
Sunday Sept. 23	8:30 a.m.	Dixie Cafe, Rt. 150 and Glen Avenue Peoria to Jubilee. 25 miles	Mark Williams 691-2568
Sunday Sept. 30	8:00 a.m.	Armstrong School, High View Road and Oakwood Road, East Peoria, environs. Some hills, slow pace. 15 miles	Bob Craghead 699-2873
SEPTEMBER OUT OF TOWN RIDES			
Sept. 9		Prairie Fall Century & Metric Urbana, Illinois	
Sept. 15-16		Farmland Tour DeKalb, Illinois	
Sept. 16		Capitol City Century Springfield, Illinois	
Sept. 16		Blackhawk Century Rockford, Illinois	
Sept. 23		Jacksonville 25-50-100 Ride Jacksonville, Illinois	
Sept. 30		Apple Cide Century Three Oaks, Michigan	

1979 CHICKEN RIDE

The 1979 Chicken ride will be held Sept. 2 and will be a dual ride, one for those who want a short ride and one for those who want to go longer. The long ride will start from the Peoria Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. This group will ride to the Mossville school to meet the short riders and both groups will then leave at 10:00 a.m. The route to Chillicothe from Mossville school is about 9 miles. From Peoria about 20 miles. We will ride to Weaver's Chicken in Chillicothe, where you can order what you want. You will travel at your own pace. If you want more miles after eating, feel free to take off; the social and slower riders will ride the old river road down to Rome and back to Mossville. The route is flat and everyone should be able to ride the 18 miles; therefore, no sag. All IVW members and their friends should attend this ride, our biggest social ride of the year, so let's all come out for this event. You might meet someone new or see someone you haven't seen in a while. Remember, you don't have to be a member to ride with the club. If you can't bring a friend, bring a spoke.

Don Eberle...699-2790

IVW RIDE REPORTS: The July 8 Grandview drive ride, lead by Carla Koehle, enjoyed a big turnout, 17, though it was a short one, only 3 miles. Coffee was graciously provided by the leader. Jim Roehm lead 14 riders 38 miles to Brimfield from Peoria and back on July 15. Max Koehle was on this one and greatly praised the service Jim provided. Orange juice and donuts were served and Jim apparently drove sag wagon to Brimfield and back. The group had breakfast at Brimfield and, although a little rain developed, everyone completed the ride. On July 22 Joe Mugavero lead 17 riders 25 miles from the McCline Library to Detweiler Park and back. On July 28 Rose Brewer lead 8 riders 27 miles from Peoria to Jubilee Park and back. The July 28-29 overnite ride to Starved Rock was cancelled. In the first ride during August, Dorothy Belke lead 16 riders on an 8 mile ride from the Peoria Courthouse to West Peoria and back.

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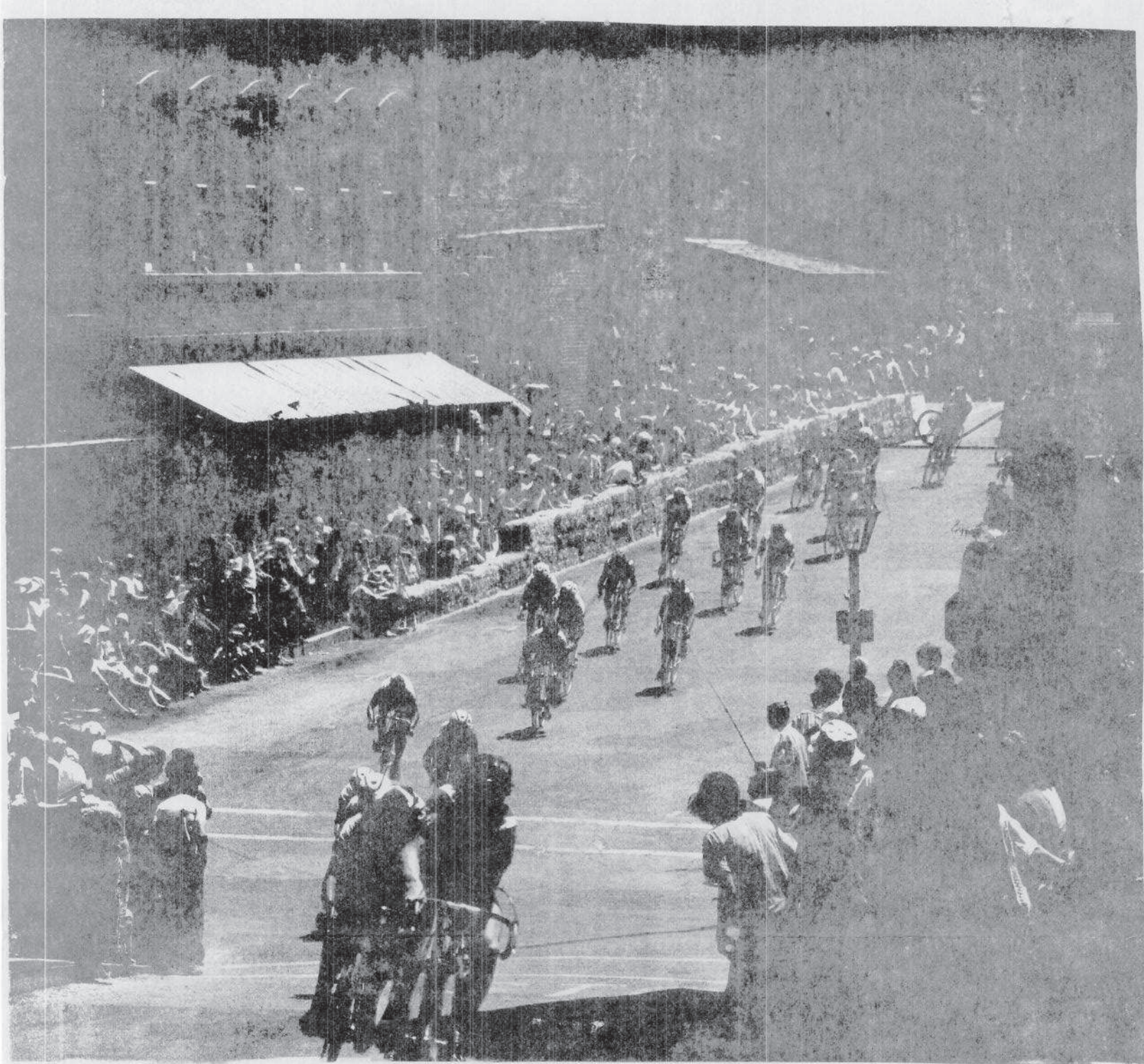
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