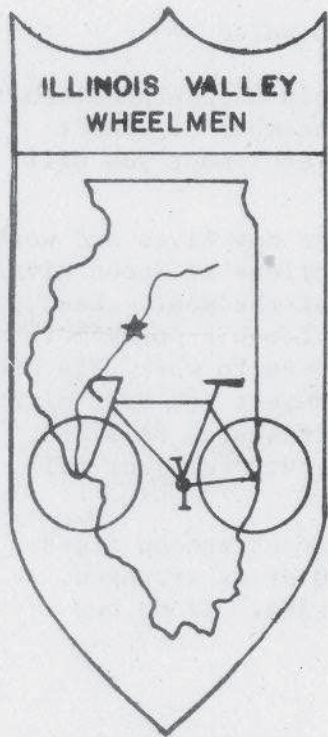


ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. Box 1523, Peoria, Illinois



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NOVEMBER MEETING--11/28/79, Yes, Wednesday, CORD Building (Park Police), 6518 N. Sheridan Road.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: The hilly hundred was great again this year. The course remained the same, along with the food and timetable. We had good weather again this year for the approximately 30 IVW members who attended. Everyone had a good time and were glad to have gone. Plans are under way for the awards banquet, January 19. We will be voting on two by-law changes. Since we have no meeting in December, I feel that the issues should be hashed out this month to keep the January meeting from dragging on. We will have a full agenda and for the sake of our guests (some out-of-town) we shouldn't drag out the business meeting. Details of the meeting will be forthcoming.

Jack Welch, President

NOVEMBER 1979

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING & OTHER RUMBLINGS:

The meeting was opened by Pres. Jack Welch. The Sec. reported that no new correspondence had been received. Treasurer Terry Beachler reported a balance of \$615.02. Steve Meisner announced the Race Section would have their annual meeting Oct. 27. Jack Fought commented that ride attendance had been very low recently. November and December rides will start at 1:30 unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Ron Anderson said rides were continuing in Washington on Sat. mornings even though it had not been in the bulletin recently. ** A report on 'Rock Island Trail Appreciation Day' was given by Jim Roberts. Members generally discussed the actions of the Sierra Club, Illinois State Dept. of Conservation, and IVW participation and support in the planned activities. Several members thought that trying to raise money privately for the trail would not accomplish anything. Much debate followed on whether IVW should contribute financially to the Trail fund. ** Ron M. proposed a motion for the IVW to contribute \$100, stipulating that the money be used only for trail construction; seconded by Terry B. Motion was passed-- 7 yes, 3 no. ** Jack W. announced the 1980 nominating committee will be formed soon. Ron Anderson reported on the work of the Constitutional committee. Jack stated the next regular meeting would be Nov. 28, the next E.C. meeting would be Nov. 8, and the annual dinner meeting would be held January 19, 1980. ** Jay Manthey proposed an amendment to the Constitution. 'Any expenditure of over \$50.00 will be acted on as if an amendment to the Constitution. It will require a 30 day written notice and must be approved by a 2/3 vote'. ** Marilyn Gottwald volunteered to contact other clubs and ask them to pass and send Resolutions to the Illinois General Assembly in support of the Rock Island Trail. ** The Pedal-In is to be discussed at the next meeting. ** Jack Welch is accepting nominations for 1980 officers. Call him to nominate yourself or someone who might be interested. ** The annual meeting will be held Jan. 19, 1980. More details will be in the next bulletin. The program will consist of dinner, a short business meeting, including voting on a revised constitution and amendment, awards, door prizes, and elections. We need slides and movies of the year's activities for the program entertainment. ** There will be a party ride on Jan. 1, 1980. This could be a very socialable event if enough interest is shown. Tentatively scheduled for the clubhouse at Northern Oaks Estates in Groveland. More details in next bulletin.

Ron Matuska, Secretary

(Editor--The following appeared without warning or explanation in my mail box. Perhaps none is possible. The club and editor claim no responsibility whatsoever for its content, which rests solely with the writer, who or whatever that may be!) 29 Sept. 79

Come on now, who was it seen poaching by bicycle? Actually it was an accident when Joy Manthey hit a squirrel in Bradley Park. She didn't go down, but the squirrel couldn't get out of the road afterwards. When asked what she did afterwards, she responded, "I notified the Park Police and continued riding. It was kind of a strange feeling, however with all those other squirrels in the park staring at me." But with Joy's last statement she showed true 'bikie'ism'. At least it didn't puncture my tire."**I have been asked to announce that the Manthey's will become parents in May. Congratulations Jay and Ann.

IVW/VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS: The Velo Racing Team has not fared too well in the past few years, however, I am confident that with more, although maybe smaller races, in our immediate area, we cannot help but do better. The race planning session of November 17 will provide the goals and target dates for 1980. Keep on biking. Jay Manthey

Officers for 1980 racing season.

Pres. - Jay Manthey

V. Pres. - Ken Beckler

Treas. - Steve Berger

Coach - Rick White

Steve Meisner volunteered to represent the racing section at IVW Executive Board Meetings.

BUY - SWAP - SELL

DECEMBER 8

Anything of value -- Anything of little value -- Anything of no value

DECEMBER 8

EVERYONE INVITED

Competition Cycle is clearing their showroom floor for the Illinois Valley Wheelmen to buy, sell, or swap at their own discretion from 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m. December 8. Don't forget, now is the time to clear out all those new and used parts and equipment you will never use again.

DON EBERLE'S IVW PROFILE & COMMENTS: Max Koehl is from Peoria where he now lives and works. He is an Air Pollution officer for the City of Peoria. Max went to college at Spoon River in Canton, IL. He is 37 years old and has two bicycles, rides his Trek the most. Last year he rode about 1000 miles. Max joined the I.V.W. in 1977 and is noted for his early morning rides. He rides his bike for physical fitness, recreation and some times to work. His other interests are rifle shooting and Instrument flight Instructor.***The newest and best mirror for biking is from Rearview Bicycle Mirror, 21 Pleasant View Drive, Strasburg, PA 17579, \$3.50 postpaid, state for glasses or helmet.***Bike Ware House has a cover for your Bell Helmet for winter riding under \$5.00. See you on the road.

IVW WINTER RIDES: Don Eberle has graciously consented to lead Saturday afternoon rides from Field Shopping Center in Morton. These rides will start at 1:00 or as arranged. You must, however, contact Don early Saturday morning if you want to ride. If no one calls, the ride won't be held. Don's number is 699-2790.

RIDE REPORTS:

- Oct. 14 -- Jim Roberts led eight riders on the Mackinaw River loop from Pekin Insurance Building. Cool, clear weather. 47 miles.
- Oct. 21 -- 13 riders were led by Ron Matuska over 32 miles west from Limestone High School. 8 riders rode to the starting point, enjoying 85 degree weather.
- Oct. 29 -- Stephen Meisner was leader through 20 miles of hilly, lightly traveled country roads north of Metamora. Four other riders accompanied him. A number of dogs encountered, but no bites reported.
- Nov. 4 -- Dave Wenzel led eight others from Morton to Goodfield and return in temperatures ranging from 35 to 50 degrees. 27 miles.
- Nov. 11-- Jerry Selvo led (?) Don Eberle, Steve Meisner and Ron Matuska from Woodruff High up Galena Road to Detweiller Park, through the Park and down Knoxville to Prospect and Grand View Drive, ending where they started, 18 miles. A good time was had by all.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:

It is the recommendation of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee that the attached, revised Constitution and By-Laws for the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n, Inc. be adopted with a single yes vote at the annual dinner meeting held this coming January 1980.

Any additional amendments thereto, will be followed by separate motions and votes and is not the work of this committee. The purpose of the following revisions was to accommodate a new fiscal year, commencing with December and ending the last day of November. This will allow elections to be held at a November annual meeting and thus enable the executive board to plan the following year's calendar events. This is necessary to meet planning and publication deadlines for our invitational tours.

The revisions are all underlined and the old, obsolete text is marked with strike-overs. The Committee recommends that the changes be adopted with a unanimous yes vote. Diane Ziegler, Chairman; Ron Anderson, Jack Fought, Rose Berger, Ron Matuska, Don Eberle

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ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N INC.

Constitution and By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Name and Colors

1. The Name of the Organization shall be the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n.
2. The Colors shall be White, Blue and Gold.
3. Patch: as submitted.
4. Acronym: IWV

ARTICLE II

Purposes

The Purpose of the Organization is to provide opportunities for extending the individual's physical abilities and knowledge and appreciation of the environment through experiences in bicycling, by:

- a. Promotion of cycling. Encourage recreational and utilitarian cycling activities.
- b. Support members in the sport of bicycle racing.
- c. Public recognition of the need for safe cycling conditions.
- d. Encourage public facilities, including bike paths and trails, for cycling and hosteling.
- e. Cooperation with public authorities in the observance of all traffic regulations and the education of the cycling public to such regulations.
- f. Advocate the promotion of rights and privileges of bicyclists.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Membership open to individuals, families and businesses, particularly in the greater Peoria area, who desire to promote the various club purposes and bicycling in general.

Section 2. Types of Memberships available:

- a. Individual (Student, full time or under 18 years of age)
- b. Individual (Adult - 18 and over)
- c. Family

Section 3. Parent or Guardian's signature necessary for approval of membership for those under 18.

ARTICLE IV

Dues

Section 1. Annual dues are payable by ~~February 1~~ ^{during} ~~December 1~~. By April 1, non-paying members will be dropped. Membership dues received for the period ~~November~~ ~~September 1~~ through ~~January 31~~ ~~November 30~~ of any fiscal year will be applicable to the following fiscal year as well as to the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Section 2. Amount of dues to be decided yearly by popular vote of members present at Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers shall be held during the month of ~~January~~ ~~November~~.

Section 2. Annual, Regular and Special Meetings are provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The Officers of the club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer; and such others as may be deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VII

Elections

The Election of Officers shall be held as authorized in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Club, immediate past president and the Chairman of appointed Committees. Other Committees are provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

The Constitution may be amended in any respect at any regular meeting of the Club by an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the Club Members present in person. No proposed amendment shall be acted upon at any Club Meeting unless it has been presented in writing to all Members of the Club at least thirty days in advance of the Meeting.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N

BY-LAWS

MEETINGS

- Sec. 1. Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

A majority of the Club Members present in person shall constitute a quorum.
- Sec. 2. Special Meetings may be called at the request of the Club President. Object of the Meeting shall be stated in the call and no other business transacted.
- Sec. 3. Executive Committee Meetings (Club Officers, immediate past president and Committee Chairman) shall be held at such times as it may be determined. Two-Thirds (2/3) of the Committee present in person shall constitute a quorum.
- Sec. 4. Annual Meeting date and location to be decided by vote during previous year and all members then active shall be notified.
- Sec. 5. A family membership shall be entitled to two votes when two or more members of the family are present at Regular, Special, or Annual Meetings.

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Club shall commence on the first day of ~~February~~ December and shall end on the last day of ~~January~~ November of the succeeding calendar year.

COMMITTEES

- Sec. 1. The Executive Committee of the Club is composed of the Officers, immediate past president and the Chairmen of the appointed Committees. The Executive Committee shall have immediate charge, management and control of the affairs of the Club between meetings. The Executive Committee shall also serve as the Finance Committee.
- Sec. 2. The Appointed Committees of the Club shall carry on the program and business of the Club. Such Committees may be: BIKE PATH AND TRAIL, MEMBERSHIP, PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, BULLETIN, RIDES AND ACTIVITIES. The President of the Club appoints all Committee Chairmen and establish all Committees, with the approval of the Officers of the Club. Special Committees shall cease to function at the end of the year unless reappointed by the president. Committee Chairmen may select their own Committee Members from the personnel of the Club.

ELECTIONS

- Sec. 1. Election of Club Officers shall be held at the Annual Meeting. The Election shall be by ballot from a slate chosen either by a Nominating Committee or from nominations in open Meeting. A majority of all Club Members present shall elect in all cases. Term will be concurrent with fiscal year.
- Sec. 2. Officers shall hold Office for twelve (12) months or until their successors are elected and duly installed. Maximum consecutive terms in same office will be two (2) years.
- Sec. 3. Vacancy in Office during the period may be filled by appointment of the Club President with the concurrence of the Executive Committee.
- Sec. 4. At a regular Meeting of the Executive Committee of Club, at least thirty (30) days preceding the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three (3) Members to nominate the designated Club Officers.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Pres. Shall coordinate and supervise total Club Program; preside at Club and Executive Committee Meetings.
- V. Pres. Shall assist President in carrying out the Club responsibilities and shall serve in his absence. It is recommended that he serve as Chairman of the Membership and Publicity Committee.
- Secy. Shall take Minutes at Club and Executive Meetings; issue minutes, general notices, announcements and administer membership records.
- Treas. Shall keep and prepare all Club financial records and transactions; make necessary reports. It is suggested that the ~~The~~ Treasurer also shall serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

RACING SECTION

Racing members of the Club shall constitute an autonomous group and shall have the authority to promulgate their own By-Laws.

AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of all Members of the Club present at any Meeting of the Club, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in writing to Club Members at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the Meeting.