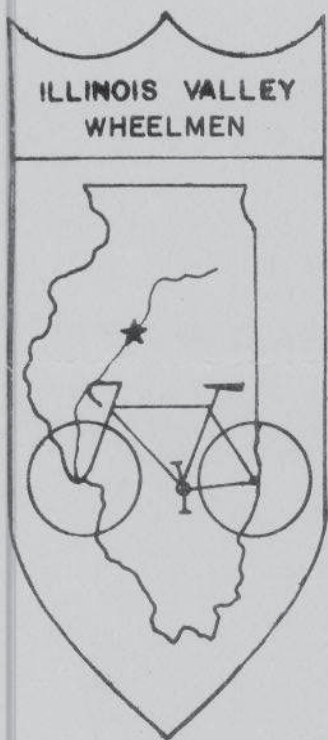




ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. Box 1523, Peoria, Illinois



DECEMBER 1979

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DECEMBER MEETING--No December meeting because of the holidays.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: The weather has been good lately. Hope everyone is getting in some riding. Most of the activity now concerns the annual awards dinner and election of officers. The awards dinner will be held at the Heritage House, Jan. 19. Arrive at 7:00 p.m., eat at 7:30 p.m. Although alcohol is not served there, for group dinners you may bring your own. The will provide mixers. Cost will be effective Jan. 1, \$6.25 + 10% service charge and 7% state and amusement tax. Please let me know if you are planning to attend and if you plan on bringing booze. So far, the slate of candidates are: President--Ron Matuska; Treasurer--Jack Welch/Rick Roth; Secretary--Ron Anderson. If anyone wishes to run for an office, please make your wishes known to a present officer. The New Year's Day ride will be held at the clubhouse in Northern Oaks Estates at 1:00. Depending on the weather we can bike, ice skate and maybe cross country ski. Details will be available later on. Directions to the clubhouse

are as follows: 4/10 mile south on Springfield Road beyond Route 98, turn right on North Street, go 8/10 mile, turn left, go approximately 1 mile on Northern Oaks Drive, Clubhouse is on left, on the lake. See you at the awards dinner. Jack Welch, President

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING & OTHER RUMBLINGS: Bad news. I had a meeting with the new Recreation Director of the Park District, Shirley Spencer. Ms. Spencer informed me that the Park District would not mail our bulletins after the January edition. She cited financial problems and the fact that a number of our members reside outside Park District boundaries. The cost of our mailing is about \$215.00 per year. The Park District's recreation budget is 1.2 million dollars. The Park District, provides some race assistance to the Illinois Valley Striders for their big races, although no one else received the franking privilege. The District will include us in their annual brochure if we get information to them in time.

The following was discussed at the last meeting: A part of the Rock Island Trail owned by the Forest Park Foundation is being privately developed. The area is from Alta to Mount Hawley Airport. The tracks have been sold to finance development. Marilyn Gottwald provided a draft letter to be sent to gain statewide bicycle club support for development of the Rock Island bike trail. Harold Malony showed slides of his trip to Ireland, which was very interesting, green and wet.Renew your memberships, they're expiring!!!

IVW/VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS: Steve Meisner and Rick White traveled to Chicago to attend a USCF official's clinic. They underwent an official's exam to gain that status. The next day race promoters put together a tentative schedule for races during the coming year. Jay Manthey has proposed 4-5 races for the coming year. April 26 and 27, May 3 and 4 and June 22. Racing Team met December 8 and decided to change jerseys to all blue with yellow side panels, Vitesse on both side panels and IVW on sleeves, which will be white and yellow. Next meeting is January 12 at Jay Manthey's at 5:00.

DON EBERLE'S IVW PROFILE & COMMENTS: A long time member of our club is Peggy Sullivan. She joined the IVW in 1974. She is a native of Peoria and makes her home there now. Peggy went through the St. Francis School of Nursing and works as a staff nurse at St. Francis Hospital. Peggy has three bicycles and rides her Gitane the most. She rides for recreation and commutes to work. Her other hobbies are leatherwork, photography, and reading. Peggy is 23 years old and single...***In cold weather riding carry an extra T-shirt in your pocket. If the one you have on gets sweated up and wet, stop in some place and change. Comfort, that's what it's all about... Don Eberle

IVW WINTER RIDES: Don Eberle will lead rides on Sunday not Saturday as previously announced. Call him early Sunday morning if you wish to ride. His number is 699-2790 in East Peoria.



Season's Greetings

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH: Sag Wagon ____ Publicity ____ Ride Leader ____ Programs ____
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