



# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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### JANUARY 1981

JANUARY MEETING: Wednesday January 28 at 7:30 p.m. Safety Town 6518 N. Sheridan, Peoria, Illinois (Note day change for meetings. They will be held on the 4th Wednesday for the remainder of the year.) Program: slides from QCBC on TOMRV III

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: I hope all of you are finding a way to stay in shape for the upcoming season. A number of members are X-country skiing, running or riding roller's and exercise machines. But don't pass up the opportunity to ride on many fine winter days. Riding can be enjoyable if the riders dress properly. Bicycling magazine has had a number of articles recently on preferred attire.\*\*\* The position of ride chairman has not been filled yet and I am making an urgent request that someone come forward soon to take on this important task. Maybe it was you that said earlier this year "we should have a ride that etc, etc. \*\*\* There are two events being held within a reasonable distance that should not be missed. Gear-down will be near Nashville Tenn. this Memorial day weekend and the L.A.W. Convention will be at Ames, Iowa July 9-12. Both these weekends will feature a great many rides, workshops, activities and opportunities to sight-see.

MILEAGE TOTALS FOR 1980: Some members wish to compile the mileage of the club members for 1980. Please give your yearly totals to Les Siegriet, Ronald Anderson, or Steve Meisner. Hope to have the totals in February newsletter.

DON EBERLE'S ROLLER PARTY: Don is having a roller party at his house February 8 at 1:30 p.m. Please bring your bike and rollers if you have them. Light refreshments will be served. Call Don if you have any questions 699-2790

ANNUAL MEETING: The annual dinner meeting was attended by about 50 members and guests. The Club wishes to thank Rod Myers for the arrangements he made with the Maple Shape Restaurant. Following dinner, door prizes were given to 14 individuals. Door prizes were donated by the following: Bushwhacker Peoria Bicycle Supply, Jack's Bicycle Repair, Vitesse Cycle Shop, Illinois Cycle, Russell Cycle World, Adams Furniture, Pro Cycle Shop, Cycle Du Monde, and R & M Bicycle Sales. John Wellwood presented what seems to have become an annual slide show of club and individual cycling activity from the past year. Numerous members contributed slides and narration to this year's show - one of the best yet. Awards were presented as follows: For personal Improvement - both Brett Rickett and Bob Jones\*\*For Club Promotion to Rod Myers\*\* The Broken Saddle award to Rod Myers and Ron Matuska (tie)\*\* Racing Points to Jay Manthey and Ken Beckler (tie) Club dues for 1981 was set at \$6 single and \$8 family. It was agreed that planning for a Steamboat Days event proceed and \$200 be spent if required.



MAJOR CLUB EVENTS FOR 1981 The Pedal In will be May 19 with Ron Anderson and Les Siegriet as Co Chairmen. Ron Matuska will be chairman of the Steamboat Days tours which are planned for Jun 19-20. The Metric century will be held August 16 with Diane Ziegler as chairman.

TOSRV 81 This tour is scheduled for May 9 and 10. If you are not on their mailing list fill out an application request today and enclose a S.A.S.E. The applications will be mail out on february 1 and you can be sure all numbers will be taken within 2 or 3 weeks. Sent to TOSRV communications, P.O. Box 23111, Columbus, Ohio 43223

NEW YEAR DAY RIDE Eleven club members attended this years gathering at the Northern Oaks Club House. Five members rode for about one half hour. The weather was very cool. Many thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Jack Welch for the great chile and refreshments.

## RIDES



Sunday	Meet at Mr. Donut
Jan 25	on Sterling st
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Sunday	Holiday Inn
Feb 1	in East Peoria
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Sunday	Meet at Mr. Donut
Feb 8	on Sterling st
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Sunday	Holiday Inn
Feb 15	in East Peoria
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	12:30 p.m.

### ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN 1981 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Bicycling Interests: Short, slow-pace \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday rides \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday rides \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local rides \_\_\_\_\_ X-Country Tours \_\_\_\_\_ Racing \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application and dues to: Illinois Valley Wheelmen Individual \$6.00  
 P.O. Box 1523 Family \$8.00  
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