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FEBRUARY 1981

FEBRUARY MEETINGS: At safetytown 6518 N. Sheridan Road, Peoria Illinois Wednesday February 25 at 6:00 p.m. to sell or swap your used but still usable equipment. Clear off that workbench, garage, and basement floor and come early before the start of the regular monthly meeting. *** 7:30 p.m. meeting and program. This month we'll have a slide preview of GEAR-DOWN, a bicycling weekend event scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend. The 1981 ride schedule will be completed at this meeting, so bring along information on your favorite ride.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: 1981 has just started, but I've already heard many members talk of their riding plans for the coming year. In addition to the regular organized tours, such as TOSRV, TOMRV, Amishland, Hilly Hundred, and dozens of others, members are planning individual trips to Canada, Colorado, Iowa, Wisconsin, and other points on the globe. I hope they remember their cameras, we need some new programs for next year's meetings. With all the out-of-town trips being planned, I hope there is someone left to ride with on the club rides. Velo Racing Team members are already involved with their training and conditioning and I think we'll see more high-placed finishes this year. Should anyone want more information on the Velo Racing Team, contact VRT president Jim Roberts or Jay Manthey.*** IVW members have accumulated a wealth of information on all aspects of bicycling over the years. We'll try to pass on some of that knowledge through articles in the newsletter meeting programs, and riding clinics. Novice riders are encouraged to draw on that knowledge by asking any one of us to help. Come on Spring Ron

ICE-SKATING: At Owens Recreation Center. The IVW have scheduled a outing for Sunday March 1, at Lakeview Park. Sunday is family night and the entire family can skate for \$6.00 including skate rental. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Afterwards we'll meet at Shakey's for refreshments.

ROLLER RIDE PARTY: Sunday March 8, 5:00 p.m. Don Eberle's house 126 Turnror Place, East Peoria 699-2790. Don also has a exerciser, and plenty of chairs to just sit around on and enjoy yourself.

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE: We've got a few IVW T-shirts left. Pick yours up at a regular meeting or call our treasurer, Joe Mugavero 685-6608. IVW jerseys or Jackets can also be ordered. Come to a meeting for more information.

1981 MEMBERSHIP DUES: Dues should be paid now. Members interested in racing should renew through the VRT treasurer.

NEW MEMBERS: We wish to welcome Lela Vogel from Pekin who joined the IVW at the last club meeting.

SATURDAY AM WASHINGTON RIDES: As usually happens in January and February, the weather puts an end to these rides. Its been no different this year, but don't despair. When the roads are clear and the temperature is reasonable (generally above 30 degrees) we'll be riding again. Rides start at 8:30 AM at the square. Call Les (444-4660) or Ron (444-2018) if you have questions.

PEDAL-IN PATCH DESIGN CONTEST: Pedal-In chairmen Les Siegrist and Ron Anderson announce a contest for club members. They need a patch design for this year's Pedal-In and know that some of you may have some good ideas. Submit a rough sketch to them before the March club meeting. Winner will receive free Pedal-in registration and, of course, a free patch. To get you started, here are a few details about the event: the date is May 17 (Bike Month). Four routes of 10, 25, 50, and 100 miles starting at the Square in Washington. A portion of the 50 and 100 mile routes follow the Illinois River Valley. All except the 10 mile route have a few hills but are generally flat. The event will not differ much from last years - which drew good comments from many of the cyclists. Plan now to ride - and enter the patch contest too.

MILEAGE TOTALS FOR 1980: Listed below is the mileage of some of the members who kept an accurate log of how far they rode last year. There are many other members who ride similar mileage, but do not keep a log. This year we would like for everyone to keep a log. This way you can see how you compare, and we plan to give out award's at the end of the year.

18,359	Don Eberle	2,291	Ron Anderson
5,023	Dave Wenzel	2,095	Les Siegrist
4,500	Ron Matuska	2,000	Rolly Defenbaugh
3,150	Rod Myers	5,385	DIANE

RIDE REPORTS: Jan 25 ride from Sterling Ave Mr. Donut (9 IVW members and guest rode about 25 miles on a cold but sunny afternoon to Jubilee College State Park. It was good to see Bill Perry again and he's riding as strong as ever. Brett rode over from Washington for the start.
Feb 8 roller ride at Don Eberle's house. Several members gathered at Don's house for an afternoon of riding rollers, enjoying donuts, coffee and hot chocolate. Again Brett put on more miles than anyone else, he stayed on the rollers most of the afternoon. Jim Roeckeman was also there. Another roller party is scheduled soon, so come on over and join in the conversations and good times.

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VELO RACING TEAM NEWS: The next scheduled team meetings are March 1 and 22 at Beckler's house at 4 o'clock. There will be training rides March 1, 8, 15 and 22 meeting at Russell in Washington at 12 o'clock. The max gear will be 87.7.

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