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NEXT MEETING: On Wednesday July 22 at 6:30 p.m. the annual picnic will be held at Jubilee Park. All members are encouraged to attend, even though you may not be a regular participant in rides or meetings. Please call me - 674-3454 and indicate the number from your family planning to attend. Refreshments, e.g. beer, wine, soda and tea as well as table service, paper plates and cups will be provided by IVW. You are kindly requested to bring items indicated below, depending on the first letter of your last name.

A-H - Ham or tuna salad sandwiches and baked beans or potato salad

I-P - Meat or Salmon loaf and potato chips or lettuce salad

Q-Z - Chicken or ribs & Jello salad or dessert

This is intended as guidance only. Don't let this restrict your imagination. For those wishing to ride, please meet at the Pizza Hut at 5:15. Sag Service will be provided for the return. Ron Douglas

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: We have been asked to submit a proposal for hosting either a League of American Wheelmen Convention or a Great Eastern Rally (GEAR). The GEAR event could be held as early as May 1982. The officers will discuss this at their July meeting and more discussion and possible decision will take place at the picnic. Become involved now.

I hope more of you will consider membership in the L.A.W. after hearing Phyllis Harmon at the June meeting. Why? "You can expect to become a better and safer cyclist. You will be able to make choices about your own personal involvement in the sport of bicycling much more intelligently with the broad background that the League provides. The League will keep you up to date about what's going on in the world of bicycling. And you'll be kept abreast of legislative developments that will affect you and bicycling." The best thing is you will meet a great number of very interesting people and get to ride to a wider variety of places. Ron Matuska

DRAFTING PRECAUTIONS: I love to draft, to ride right behind a fellow cyclist and get the benefit of the partial vacuum he creates as he cuts through the wind. The only thing better is to ride behind a line of cyclists, the so-called pace line. But it is dangerous business, and anyone who indulges in the practice ought to be aware of that. In a good pace line, a cyclist at the top might be a half foot behind the rider in front. If he is travelling 15 mph, he is moving 22 feet, or 44 times the distance between his bicycle and the frontrunner's each second. The point is obvious: If the rider in front of you slams on his brakes without your knowing about it, you're going to crash into him, no matter how good a cyclist you are, no matter how fast your reflexes. So what do you do? If you decide to draft, decide to ride a pace line, you make sure everyone involved-the front rider, the last rider, everyone-knows what you all are doing. You never ride directly behind a cyclist without telling him you're there. And once you've done that, you talk. A pace line of good riders is a gaggle sound. They shout out when they're slowing down, shout out when they're swinging left to avoid a pothole, shout out when they're switching gears. They even let the people behind know if they're reaching for their water bottle since even that small action will affect the pace of the entire line. Dick Benfield LAW

RIDE SCHEDULE

- Sunday July 19 6:00 a.m. Tazewell County Courthouse to Havana 100 mile round trip. Ron 688-2488
- Sunday July 19 8:00 a.m. Cherry Tree Shopping Center, Washington to Eureka. 30 mile-easy ride.
- Sunday July 26 7:00 a.m. Field Shopping Center, Morton to Normal 65 miles-meet Mclean County Wheelers at Denny's about 9:30
- Sunday Aug 2 7:00 a.m. Washington Square to Deer Creek for breakfast 20 miles round trip-easy-good family ride.
- Sunday August 9 7:00 a.m. Jubilee Park to Toulon. 60 miles round trip
- Sunday August 16 Annual Summer Metric. See enclosed registration form.
- Sunday August 23 7:00a.m. Pekin Mall (rear) to Delavan for breakfast 30 mile round trip. Good family ride.
- Sat & Sun Aug 22 & 23 Drive to Pere Marquette State Park for tours in Calhoun County and N.E. Missouri. Highlights include peach harvest, ferries across the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers, winery in Augusta Mo. Ron 688-2488
- Sunday August 30 8:00 a.m. Limestone HS to Canton 50 miles round Trip
- Sunday Sept 6 Annual Chicken Ride. Peoria or Mossville to Chillicothe
- Sept 5,6,& 7 Ride to Nauvoo for Festival of the Grapes. Camp or Motel but reservations must be made early. Local tours around Nauvoo and across the Mississippi on Sunday. Ride back to Peoria on Monday. 200 mile round trip. Route has been road-tested by bike. Ron

RIDER'S CHOICE

- Washington - every Saturday 8:30 a.m. at the Square
every Wednesday 6:30 p.m. at the Square
- Peoria Several IVW members ride frequently in the evening. They meet at Pizza Hut on Sterling Ave for a quick exit from the city. For more info call Ron Douglas 674-3454, Bob Jones 676-0166.
- Tourist Time Trials
Every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Cat Teck Center on Galena Road 10 miles call Rod Myers 692-2975
- Velo Race Team Training rides
Every Thursday evening. For schedule contact Jay Manthey 686-0492

OTHER RIDES AND EVENTS

- August 1 & 2 A group of women from Peoria and environs are planning to go to the Amishland-Lakes ride in Howe, Ind. If you are interested in joining the group for the weekend, carpooling or just more info call Diane, 688-8993 or Joanne 676-6849
- Saturday September 12 ride to Wildlife Prairie Park. Details in August bulletin
- Sunday September 13, Pekin Marigold Festival. Details in Aug. Bulletin
- Sunday October 4, Kampsville Kookout, Jacksonville
- Sunday October 4, RACER III, Galesburg (Rutledge's Annual Chile Eaters Ride)
- October 10 & 11 Annual Hilly 100 Weekend, Bloomington, Indiana.
Let's go for the club trophy this year
- Saturday November 21, Annual Dinner and Awards meeting Shady Oaks.

OUT-OF-TOWN RIDES

Rod Myers has offered to help co-ordinate out of town rides. If you plan on going to any and want to share gas expenses, if you need a ride, or if you just want more info, just give Rod a call. 692-2975

1981 Summer Metric Century

Sunday, August 16, 1981

CLUB TIME TRAILS

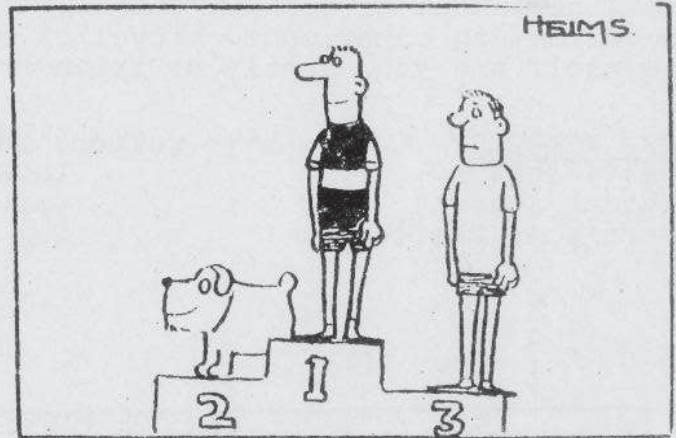
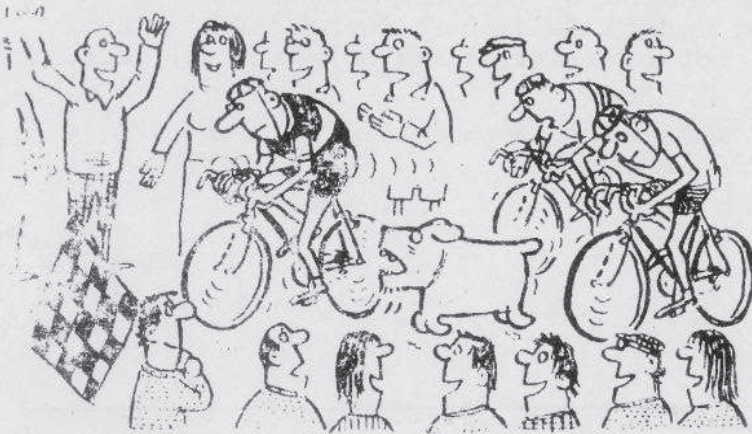
May 5 Rod Myers 31:01
 May 19 Brett Ricketts 26:58
 Ken Beckler 27:48
 Chuck Huntinger 28:47
 David Kemmerer 29:17
 Rod Myers 30:13
 Alex Hodge 31:43
 Mike Saford 36:25

May 26 Chuck Huntinger 29:09
 Rod Myers 31:26
 June 2 Chuck Huntinger 26:22
 David Kemmerer 27:15
 Rod Myers 29:33
 June 30 Phil Oelker 31:57
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NEW MEMBERS: We wish to welcome the following new members to the I.V.I.:

Walt Lohmann

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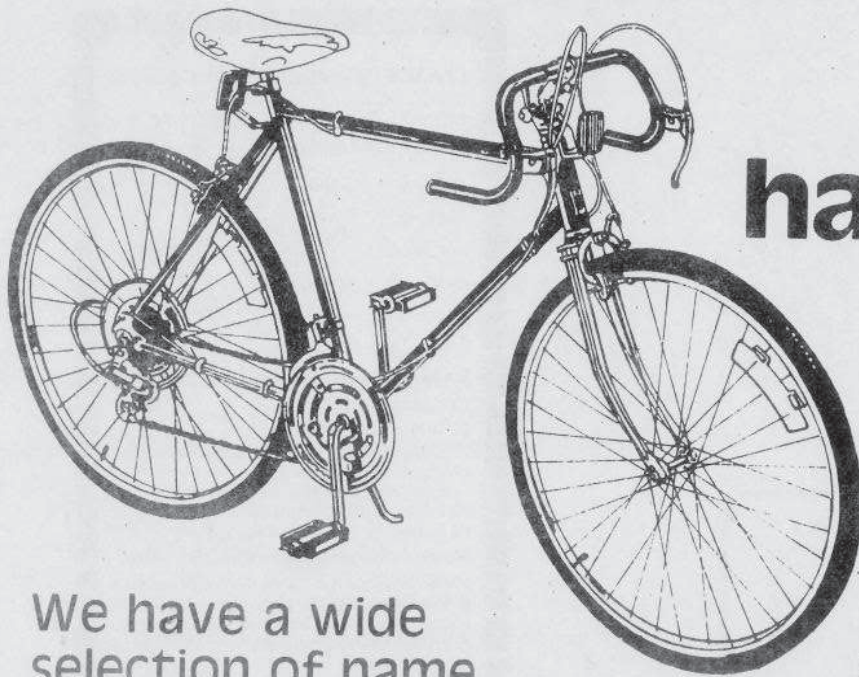
GUEST EDITORIAL

From time to time I suppose everyone that has belonged to a club or an organization has been asked the question, "What do you do or what is your purpose?" That type of open-ended question will tell a person a lot, not about the club, but about the people that belong to it. That is the key to the success of every organization, the people that belong to it. They can make or break a club by their actions or comments. If a person was interested enough to seek out a club they should feel welcome and wanted. They have a need that needs to be fulfilled. They possibly need more experience at their new hobby or sport and the best way for someone to learn is by the experience of others - to profit by their mistakes and excell by their knowledge. This is where many make a mistake they fail to realize. While they are excelling they forget their origins - they were once in a while and show that new person that they are welcome and their company is enjoyed, we will continue to be one of the best clubs in Illinois.

The success of a ride is not necessarily the length of a ride, the number of riders, or the type of weather. The most important part is the enjoyment of all concerned. Did we learn something new, or see a sight unseen before? If you keep these things in mind when laying out a ride, leading a ride, or participating in the event, the time will be well spent. If someone is having stop and help. If they seem to be ill-equipped (for instance, no water bottle, tools, etc.) discuss this with them in a positive manner. Be careful not to offend by being too blunt.

The most important thing, though, is to set a good example. Obey all of the laws and inform others of them. Be helpful, courteous, and most of all, ride defensively. Dave Ringland President of the Springfield Bicycle Club

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Missiles of ligneous or pterous or pterous consistency have the potential of fracturing my osseous structure, but apollations will eternally remain innocous.

RACING SECTION TRAINING SCHEDULE

July 29 6:00 Beer Creek Time Trial 10 mile USCF gear restriction
 July 30 6:00 Pioneer Park Criterium 25 lap handicap
 Aug 6 6:00 Beer Creek Time Trial 10 mile USCF gear restriction
 8:30 Meeting at Beckler's
 Aug 13 6:00 Jubilee State Park Road Race USCF gear restrictions
 Aug 20 6:00 Training ride Russell's in Washington

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| Jackson cycling gloves | 12.50 | 9.52 |
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Covington KY In the steady
June 6 cool drizzle,
Brett Rickett,
Ken Beckler, and Jay Manthey
place 5th, 11th, and 6th
respectively. Not too bad for
being all wet.

LEXINGTON KY Ken is ill and
June 7 does not start,
Brett and Jay are
a little too far back to make
the breaks. Highlight of the
day is John Howard attempting
to outspint a barrell-racing
horse. (hint, this was in KY)

State Championship Time Trials
June 13
Jay Manthey draws
first go from the IVW team, and
chances 140psi in #3 track silks
despite the rain. Ken follows
suit in his 180g D'Allesandros.
Ken flats 1st, then Jay followed
suit at the 8 mi. mark, and Ken
does again at the turnaround.
Jay obtained a restart, and pulls
a 5th place as the wind picked up.
Brett places 8th, Paul Hutinger
1st in the Masters class. Ken
was too far gone to attempt another
go. Dave Kemmerer finished tired.

State Championship road race
June 14
Juniors first as Brett
and Dave take off. Dave was pulled
and Brett got away for awhile, then
reeled back in. Brett took 9th.

State Road Race June 14 cont.

Chuck Hutinger road very well
for his first state competition
but did not place. Paul Hutinger
captured 2nd in the Masters class.
Rich White and Steve Meisner
have their hands full officiating.

Leroy IL A very interesting
June 27 course in this small
community just off
of I-74. Jay plays trick bike
for this course, as he hasn't
changed anything on his bike
since the state TT. (except wheels)
It might be what helped him snare
a prime, and he goes on to place
10th in the final sprint. Brett
gets around a crash and ends up
in fine shape for 3rd place. Paul
H. takes the Veterans field on
and takes a decisive 4th place.
Rich and Steve do a good job
officiating.

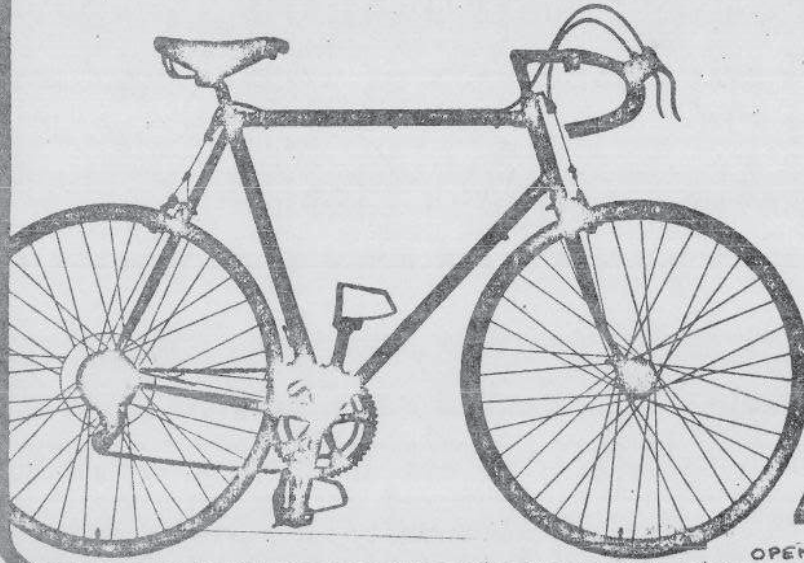
Rockford IL Paul Hutinger stays
July 4 with the field and
finishes in the midst
of a bunch sprint.

Glen Ellyn IL Steve Meisner-You
July 5 know better. He got
to the race too late
to warm up. Paul Hutinger led out
down the hill to the final corner,
but too fast. Heal quickly Paul!
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