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## September 1981

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday September 23, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at Safetytown 6815 N. Sheridan Road. This month Jack Welch will talk about common maintenance problems of everyday bicycling.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: Judging from the increase in phone calls to me about IVW we've become a lot more visible in the Peoria area this past year. In addition to calls from the Peoria Park District, March of Dimes, YMCA, and numerous other groups, I've talked with many prospective members. Some of this is due to our improved bulletin and distribution of it at various area shops. Mostly it is due to members taking the time to talk to other riders they might meet on the road. Numerous callers start out by saying they met a member and wanted more information about the IVW. I'd like to suggest putting a newsletter in your bike bag and giving it to the next new rider you meet.\*\*\* This increased interest in IVW is not without its problems. I can see a day soon when we'll have to arrange for more seating at our meetings. With all the extra activities we've had it's been difficult to get enough new people involved in our program. Hopefully this can be overcome by the officers and chairmen and by more of you speaking up and becoming involved.\*\*\* The election nominating committee, Ron Douglas, Diane Ziegler, Ron Anderson, and Elaine Roth is seeking candidates for president, Vice President, Treasurer, and secretary. In addition the volunteer positions of editor, ride chairmen, Pedal-in, and Metric chairs will also have to be filled. John Wellwood has already indicated a desire to chair Steamboat Days 82.  
Ron Matuska

? ANNUAL MEETING: It's time to make reservations for the annual dinner Saturday, November 22 at Shady Oaks on Farmington Road. Cocktail hour at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Cost is \$8.70 per person. Send check payable to IVW to Betty Harper 415 East Frye, Peoria 61603 phone 692-1931 (work) Seating is limited so don't delay.

A SHARING EXPERIENCE: We recently boarded our first touring cyclist guest at our home since being listed in the L.A.W. Directory as a "hospitality home". Our guest was a female cyclist, perhaps mid-twenties, who had left Ann Arbor, Michigan in early May, riding by herself, and had already been to the Southeast U.S. and up the East Coast to Maine, New York, etc. and was now headed to the Southwest where she was planning to find work during the winter. We were pleased to be able to provide bed and board for an evening in exchange for a sharing of her experiences. We hope to have more such guests. Perhaps others of you would like to participate in this hospitality home program. It will really be a boon to cycle touring. Ask us about it or contact L.A.W.

Ron and Pam Anderson Family

# Hilly

October 10-11, 1981

# Hundred



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RIDE SCHEDULE:

- Sunday Sep 20 St Jude Bike-a-thon at ICC or 9:00 a.m. at Washington Square to Carlock. You may collect pledges for either event.
- Sunday Sep 27 10:00 a.m. Mossville Grade School to Tanner's Orchard for cider, apples, and fresh popcorn. 30 miles
- Sunday Oct 4 RACER III  
For ride to Galesburg meet at 7:00 a.m. at Penny's Auto Center in Northwoods Mall.  
For carpool meet at 10:30 a.m. at Penny's Auto Center  
Ron Matuska will volunteer to drive sag and trailer to Galesburg if someone could provide the vehicle.
- Sunday Oct 4 10:00 a.m. Pekin Insurance Bldg. to Mackinaw
- Sat & Sun Oct 10&11 Hilly 100 Bloomington Ind. The IVW's favorite ride. Beautiful country, good food, friendly people, hosted by CIBA. Trophy to club with best turnout. Members on ride times miles to Bloomington. For info call Rod Myers at 692-2975.
- Sunday Oct 11 10 a.m. Peoria Courthouse to Morton
- Sunday Oct 18 10 a.m. Bradley Park (by Corn Stock tent area) to Bartonville for lunch or coffee
- Sunday Oct 25 10 a.m. Washington Cherry Tree Shopping Center to Roanoke

RIDER'S CHOICE

Washington - every Saturday 8:30 a.m. at the Square  
Wednesday evening rides cancelled until next Spring due to early darkness.

Tourist Time Trials

Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Cat Teck Center on Galena Road 10 miles  
call Rod Myers 692-2975 September is last month

Velo Race Team Training rides

Every Thursday evening. For Schedule contact Jay Manthey 686-0492

OUT OF TOWN RIDES

Sep 27 Apple Cider Century Three Oaks MI

Oct 4 Jacksonville Century

WANTED

Someone to share their Hilly Hundred motel room with Jim Roekeman who is teaching in Southern Illinois now but who would like to join us at the Hilly. Contact Ron Anderson, 444-2018, if you can accommodate Jim.

HILLY 100

The Hilly 100 is just a couple of weekends away and we hope you plan on coming along. If you don't have motel reservations yet there is sleeping bag space at the High School. Car-pools are being formed now and there is still a possibility we might rent a van to make the trip. We are also trying to arrange a hospitality room at a nearby motel where all the members can meet after the awards program at the High School. More details will be available at the September meeting.\*\*\* Non-riders are also most welcome at this event. There are lots of things to do around Bloomington Ind. and Nashville has many small shops, museums and restaurants.

ROCK ISLAND TRAIL WORK PARTY: Meet at Sheridan Village at 8:00 a.m. for ride to Dunlap Library (near high school) in Dunlap. If you think you will make it Call Jim Roberts 694-3801 The Rock Island Trail is scheduled to open this fall, but only with volunteer help from potential trail users. We need Bikers interested in helping with trail development on Saturday Sep 19. Jobs to be done include: trimming branches, mowing weeds, posting signs and much more. Jim will have his van at the trail head for those who wish to ride back after a hard days work.



RIDE REPORTS

August 23 Breakfast ride to Delavan - There were about 20 riders who enjoyed good food and a buretiful day of riding. David Danner and his wife invited the group over to thier house for refreshments after the ride Thanks again David & Sharon

August 30 Hilly ride from Limestone HS to Canton and return --19 rides I think everybody got wet and at the first drop of rain Jack Welch flew back to his van. It was a hilly but scentic ride to Canton and very enjoyable.

Sept 2 The "33" ride had about I4 riders who rode around the Peoria Heights area and then retire to the "33" room for some refreshments. Thanks to John Wellwood for arranging this ride.

Sept 6 The Annual Chicken Ride had about 22 riders this year. Good ride and a good group. Almost everybody started from the Courthouse and also everybody rode to the ride on their bikes,except Ken and Jamie.

Sept 7 Labor Day Ride. Again about 20 riders rode this ride which started in Morton and stopped in Eureka for refreshments. We rode to Washington and the group split up and some of us got very wet before we got home. Another good ride with a good group of riders.

Sept 13 Springfield Century I2 IVW members rode this ride. This weather was hot but bueatiful. But a few riders got wet again. Springfield did another good job of putting this ride together.

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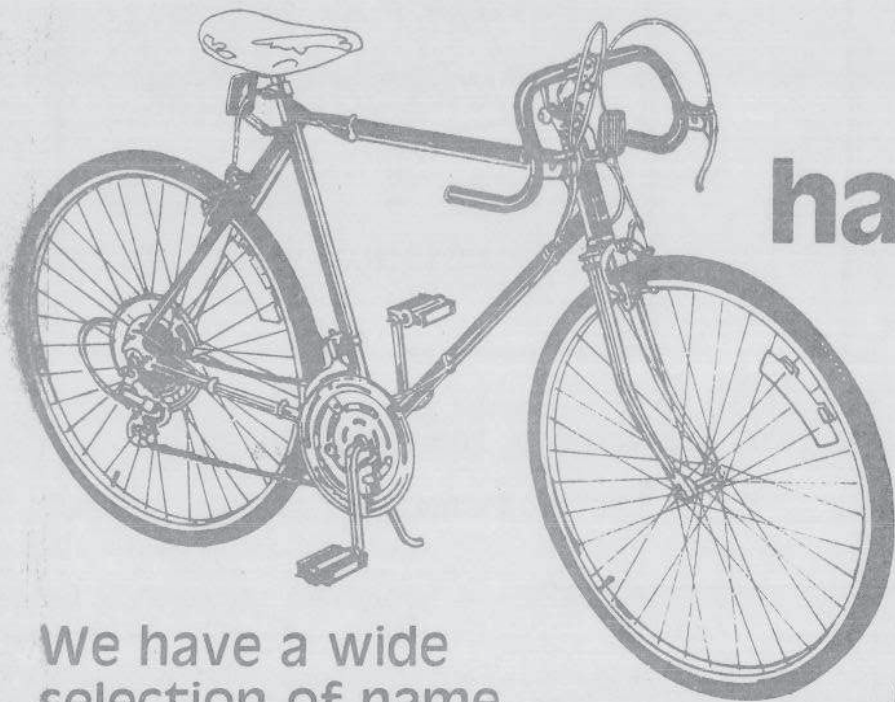
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**VELO RACING TEAM ANNOUCEMENTS:**

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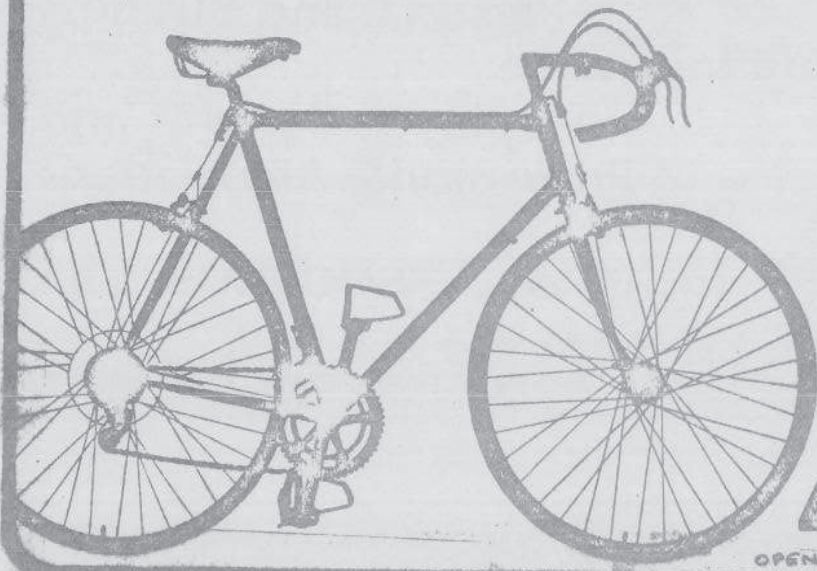




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