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May meeting. Thursday, May 27 at 7:30 PM, Safety Town, 6518 N. Sheridan, Peoria. This month's program will be of particular interest for all those wanting a little more knowledge about a most basic bike component- the frame. First, we'll view a 16mm film entitled "531-The Winner". It's from TI Sturme Archer-the company that supplies Reynolds tubing to frame builders. Then, Chris Koos from Vitesse Cycle Shop will tell us of his frame building experiences and show us the result of his efforts. Should be interesting. -- Ron Anderson

Lawsuit As most of the active members know, the IVW is one of several defendants in a lawsuit by the guardians of John Bystedt, Davenport, IA who was severely injured in Morton last year while participating in a race event. As you also know, since the IVW has no insurance coverage and insufficient funds for a lawyer, I have been representing the IVW (with help where I can get it) in this legal matter.

Monday, May 10, a hearing was held which was to present to US District Court a motion. Judge Robert Morgan denied the presentation of this motion because the IVW as a corporation was not represented by counsel. Also, based on a motion by the plaintiff's counsel, the judge declared the IVW to be in default. He also stated that when the plaintiff lists his damages a judgement would be filed against the IVW.

This subject will be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting, May 27 at Safety Town.

TIME TRIALS -- Every Tuesday at 6 pm. Out at Cat Mossville plant. Check your time for 10 miles. Rod Myers --692-2975

The easiest way to keep up with all the out-of-town rides is to join the League of American Wheelmen and get your own American Wheelman Cycling Calendar each month. The next best way is to read about it here. The Tour of the Mississippi River Valley, TOMRV is June 12&13. At the end of April over 750 were already signed up so don't delay. 1000 riders is the limit. The L.A.W. Convention is July 1-5 in Dayton Ohio. In addition to rides of 5 to 100 miles, there are workshops (that are more fun than work) entertainment, great food, and lots of people. Amishland and Lakes is July 31 - August 1. Last year a large number of IVW members attended and had a great time. This year there will be a firm limit of 1300 riders and there will be a new Sunday route starting from the Howe campus. For those of you who like to plan ahead, Dave Danner has learned the Hilly 100 will be held October 16 & 17 in Bloomington, Ind. Don't miss this one. Last year 50 IVW members were there. If you are going to any out-of-town rides or would like more information, please call Ron Matuska at 692-9009, or 688-2488.

We were saddened to read in the Journal Star recently of the death of Louie Luthans at the age of 84. Those of us who knew Louie will remember him as a most enthusiastic cyclist who, in the mid '70s, as he was approaching the age of 80, was proud to claim himself as the oldest member of the IVW.

Shortly before his 80th birthday, Louie took an extended bike tour of Europe with his son and grandson to visit the birthplace of his ancestors. We miss Louie. His active life in later years was an example that we all hope to follow. --Ron Anderson

A bicycle is one of the best ways to expand your horizons whether it be to explore the next urban neighborhood with its new set of kids or dogs or be it to strike camping type distances across country and view a new river valley or a brand new town. Before we get too far afield though, let's draw in our sights and talk just a little bit about the roads available to us cyclists in Central Illinois. I don't have big claims towards being a first class world traveler but I have first hand experience with roads - first of all in the Chicago suburbs, then Central and Northern Illinois, central Indiana and following that war torn Germany, Paris, France, Southern France, Scotland, London, and on a bicycle - Central and Northern Wisconsin, Central Iowa, Southern California and of course, Central Illinois. Count also rides such as the Hilly Hundred near Bloomington, Indiana, The Amishland and Lakes in Northern Indiana and the Springfield, Illinois Century.

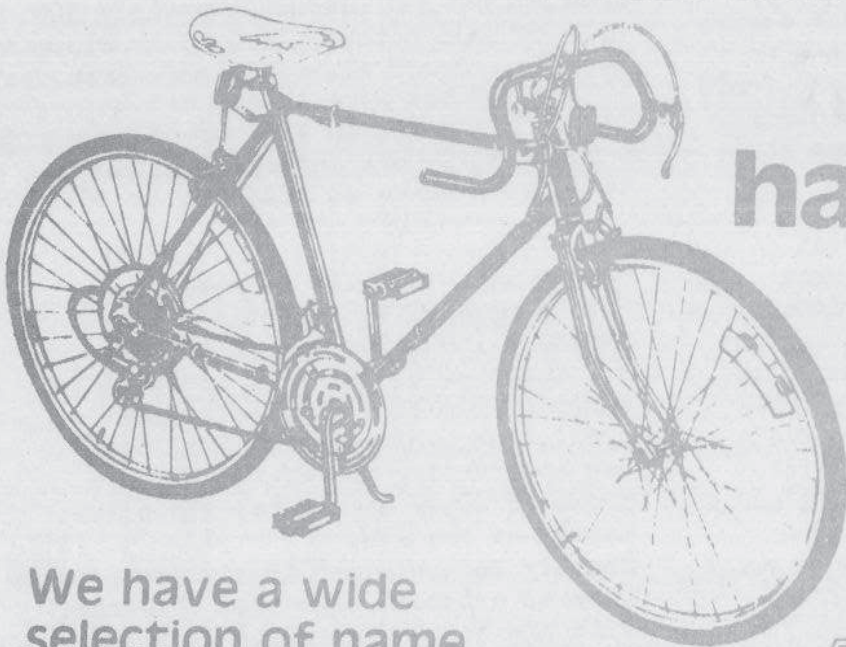
Enough for background - you know what? Central Illinois has some of the best biking roads and vistas in the world! Those farm to market roads are built almost just for us! The city roads and streets may be useful for transportation and getting in shape but the country roads are seemingly designed for the bikers' soul and spirit. Some time this year the IVW will publish a booklet showing these roads which include Coon Hollow, north of Metamora (ask Jack Welch), the Washington-Eureka 25 mile loop and the Roller Coaster from Jubilee Park to Brimfield and there are many more. Each route has its particular character and flavor -- speaking of flavor, watch this space for gourmet ratings for IVW favorite breakfast stops..... John Wellwood

The Pedal In took place May 16. 150 people were out north of Peoria and the event raised over 2000 dollars for the Arthritis Foundation. Bob Jones did an excellent job on this one. He would like to thank some people: Joan Wellwood, Val Jones, Les Siegrist, Karen Berman, Ron Matuska, Rich Miller, and Steve Chance

Jean McMahon has two Togir numbers for sale. That's The Other Great Iowa Ride. Her number is 673-6139.

Mark McMahon did a great job on the IVW display board. Its first airing was during the Pedal In. One thing is for sure, its a heck of a lot lighter than the previous one.

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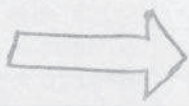
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Vitesse Cycle Shop after long deliberation has decided to discontinue the 10% discount on parts and accessories which has been available to IVW members. Originally this policy was adopted with two goals in mind. First, to promote cycling; second, to encourage Peoria area bicyclists to visit our Normal store. After careful assessment, it is our judgement that neither goal is being effectively accomplished. This is not to say that Vitesse has not appreciated the continuing loyalty of some Peoria area bicyclists. With the opening of our Peoria Heights

store, it is felt that there are more effective ways to promote cycling in this area. Therefore the management invites IVW officers to join with it in considering various means of promoting and assisting the IVW and its cycling activities.
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ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

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LES SIEGRIST RIDE CHAIRMAN
 RIDE LEADER

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE CHAIRMAN
Every Sat.	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Washington Square for ride through country	RON ANDERSON
Every Wed.	6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Meet at Pizza Hut (4749 N Sterling Ave. Peo.) Short rides Meet at WASHINGTON SQUARE (WASHINGTON, IL.) Short rides	Ron Douglas Les Siegrist
SUNDAY MAY 30	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Peoria County Courthouse. Ride to Morton & back. 30 Miles	
MONDAY MAY 31	8:30 a.m.	Meet at FIELD SHOPPING CENTER (MORTON, IL.) Riders Choice	
SUNDAY MAY 30	1:30 p.m.	Meet at CHARTER OAK SCHOOL (Out Big Hollow Rd. to Charter Oak Rd. go 1 1/2 miles to Charter Oak Village, School on right)	ANDY COWAN 693-2838
SUNDAY JUNE 6	8:30 a.m.	Start at LAKE CAMELOT CLUBHOUSE (4 Miles past Limestone H.S. on Lancaster Rd.) Turn right into LAKE CAMELOT Ride to Canton and back. 50 Miles. Bring Swim Suits Refreshments will be served after ride.	RON MATUSKA 688-2488 697-9009
SUNDAY JUNE 6	1:30 pm	Meet at LAKE CAMELOT CLUBHOUSE, Easy 15 Mile Ride. Come early for refreshments and swim.	ANDY COWAN 693-2838
SUNDAY JUNE 13	8:30 am	Meet at Pioneer Park Bank, Ride to Brimfield and back. 30 Miles	STEVE MEISMER 692-9724
SUNDAY JUNE 13	1:30 P.M.	Start at GLEN OAK PARK, 10 mile tour of the city.	ANDY COWAN 693-2838
JUNE 18-19-20		STEAMBOAT DAYS - TOIRV RIDES START AT BRADLY UNIV.	JOHN WELLWOOD 685-9348
SUNDAY JUNE 27	8:30 a.m.	Meet at PEKIN INSURANCE (Pekin Il.) Ride to Mackinaw & back. 40 Miles	
SUNDAY JUNE 27	1:30 p.m.	MEET at WASHINGTON SQUARE (Washington, Il.) Scenic 15 Miles through country.	ANDY COWAN 693-2838

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