



# Illinois Valley Wheelmen

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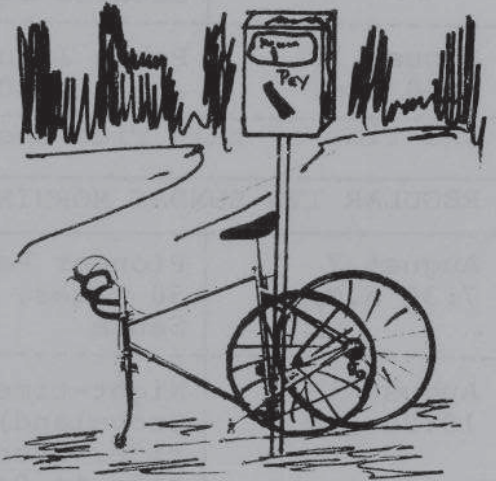
### Upcoming Meeting Dates;

August 25, 83  
 September 22, 83  
 October 27, 83



### NOVICE RIDES IN THE "BIG CITY".....

Well, I don't believe it, I just returned from a business trip in Chicago. While I was there I rode 4-5 hrs each of the three nights. I stayed at the Hyatt, downtown on Wacker Dr., at the Chicago river. Each evening, after the days BUSINESS was finished I made a mad dash for the bike, which was in my room. I rode all over downtown in the loop. I traveled to City Hall, the Sears tower, Wabash Ave, Randolph st. & the big one Michigan Blvd & then east to Lake Michigan for the bike trail. It took me a while to find my way across Lake Shore Dr. , I followed a couple bikers to a set of stairs down to a tunnel going under the drive to the other side, and I was off down the path. On my last night in town I finally contacted a (Chicago native) friend & we went to Rush St. & Lincoln Pk. & then to Diversey Harbor on the North Side. We crossed over to the bike path & returned to Navy Pier & returned to old town for a great pizza & brew at a side walk cafe . I could hardly get over all the bikers & all the bikes I saw locked



with the Citadel or Kryptonite locks. It looked like a lot of ponies on their knees waiting for their masters to return for another ride. I never felt in any danger as YOU might think as there were many bikers all around me most of the time. I would never believe That I did this, remember I am a novice. The cars all seemed to know this, They just let me go, & go I did. What a time. If you go the Chicago soon, maybe you too should take the bike, keep it in your Hotel room & get in some very good-time riding.....

*Ken*

Treasurer report on June 23,83 .. Present balance \$513.46 ,after expences of \$21.18 for sunday ride food,\$10.00 L.A.W., \$78.85 newsletter printing & postage.

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Jack Welch, mentioned a NIGHT TIME ride,with a FULL moon on the township roads you can see really GOOD! If you are interested give him a call & get him to get one organized,you'll like-it.

P.S. see the ride Schedule (Page 2)

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Program chairman, Betty Harper is moving to Aurora,Il. We will miss you Betty and your programs. Sure hope you have some good riding there. Thanks for your hard work.



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

August, 1983

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING Washington Square, Washington, IL - 20-40 miles brisk pace with a breakfast stop (8:30 a.m.)

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING (1) Avanti's off Sterling, Peoria - 6:00 p.m.  
 (2) Washington Square, Washington - 6:30 p.m.  
 (3) Pekin Insurance, Pekin - 6:30 p.m.  
 [These rides are designed to be easy paced, local area rides of under 20 miles - routes are decided by the participants.]

LEASURELY-PACED, SHORT-LENGTH SUNDAY MORNING RIDES - Andy Cowan 682-0861

August 7  
 8:30 a.m. Bradley Park (near Nebraska St.) - ride through historic Peoria, approx. 12 miles

August 14  
 8:30 a.m. Charter Oak School to Jubilee Park  
 20 miles

August 21  
 IVW Summer Metric Century (half metric is 30 miles) see details below

August 28  
 8:30 a.m. Pekin Insurance (off Court Street) to Morton  
 approx. 20 miles

The time of this ride has been changed to avoid some of the summer heat.

REGULAR IVW SUNDAY MORNING BICYCLE RIDES - Jack Welch 387-6282

August 7  
 7:30 a.m. Pioneer Park Bank to Brimfield American Legion for Bkfst. 50 miles, very hilly - bkfst. is served up by an off-season Santa

August 13  
 10:00 p.m. Night-time ride from Jack Welch's home (Northern Oaks in Groveland) to Pekin (call Jack for directions) slow-paced ride, everyone welcome, approx. 25 miles, will stop in a cafe in Pekin. White headlights and red taillights required for nighttime riding.

August 14  
 8:30 a.m. CAT Mapleton Foundry to Canton, 25 to 30 hilly miles, if you enjoyed the Camelot to Canton ride you will like this one too.

August 21  
 7:00-9:00 a.m. Illinois Valley Wheelmen Summer Metric Century - Illinois Central College to Roenoke (100 and 50 km routes) see details on enclosed flyer

August 28  
 8:30 a.m. Jubilee Park to Toulon - 50 miles, some hills, usually a wind, bring a sack lunch to eat at Toulon

Please note the differing times of these rides. For a more enjoyable ride you should be an experienced rider, able to repair and maintain your own bike during the ride. No sag is provided.

Every Saturday 6:30 am Steak & Shake (7715 N. University) Intermediate ride

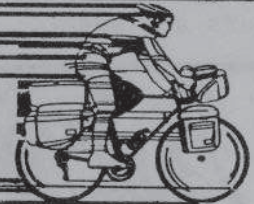
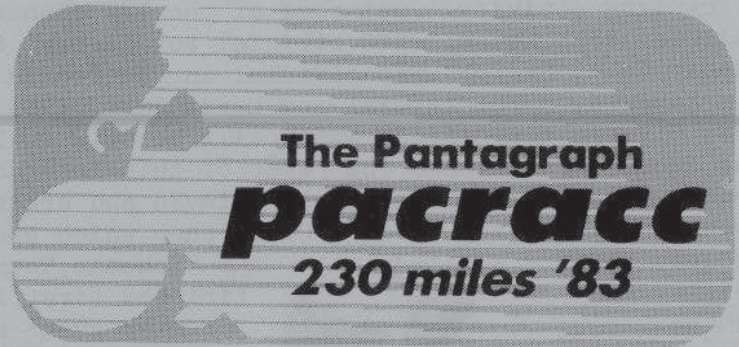




## September 3-5

### Let the good times roll — again

It's time for PACRACC '83 — 230 miles of bicycling around Central Illinois. This is the second year of the Pantagraph Area Cyclist Ride Around Corn Country, and the ride is even better than last year's event. It features more miles, more hills, more food, more fun and more people. Join in this Labor Day weekend for the biking and basking in the sun, the camping and the comradery of PACRACC '83. And have a safe and leisurely ride.



- **Registration fee** is \$25 before Aug. 22, then \$30. Early registration will greatly assist in planning.
- **Entry fee includes:** PACRACC packet, maps, well-marked route, PACRACC patch, sag service, baggage transport, two suppers, two breakfasts and camping. Additional meals and snacks may be purchased from cooperating civic organizations. Many rest stops have been planned for your convenience.
- **Entry forms** available. Send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope to PACRACC, The Pantagraph, 301 W. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701. Such an envelope must accompany all completed entries to assure a return confirmation, directions and motel/camping information.
- **Start and finish** of the biking/camping tour will be at Paul F. Beich (say "Bike's") Candy Co. on the southwest edge of Bloomington.
- **Registration check-in** between 7 and 9 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3. All cyclists should begin each day before 9 a.m. (All riders must be off the route by 7:30 p.m.)
- **Arrive** early Saturday morning in time for check-in or plan to camp overnight Friday, Sept. 2 at Beich's. Bicyclists must make their own arrangements for getting to and from Beich Candy Co.
- **Vehicle parking** will be permitted in Beich's parking lot, which will be patrolled.
- **Overnights** on PACRACC tour will be in LeRoy and Comlara Park.
- **Swimming and showers** will be available both evenings.
- **Bicycle repair service** offered by Vitesse Cycle Shop will accompany PACRACC and have a supply of parts available.
- **PACRACC T-shirts** will be on sale for \$5. Supplies are limited.
- **Riders under 15** should be under proper supervision by an accompanying adult or guardian. There is no age limitation. However, entries for bicyclists under the age of 18 must be co-signed by a parent or guardian.
- **The Pantagraph** assumes no responsibility for injuries, theft or damage to personal belongings.
- **For more information**, write Community Relations, The Pantagraph, 301 W. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701, or call 309/829-9411.

Myron Oesch, of the Daily Panagraph gave a very enthusiastic program on the PACRACC.

If you rode in 1982, then you know of the great time. If you didn't then get signed up now. This is a GREAT TIME and right here in Central Illinois. More applications will be available at the July meeting.

The food is GREAT, the roads are GREAT, 300 to 600 GREAT bikers, and your experience is GREAT!!!!



# Racing News:

United Cycling Federation sanctioned bicycle racing is an ongoing & growing segment of cycling activity. Just some of the IVW connected (some indirect people are as follows: Rich Weiss, USFC official for Central Section, Jay Manthey (Peoria Bicycle Supply Co.), Senior USFC official in the Peoria area, Steve Meisner USFC official, Jim Roberts, USFC official and Larry Carr. 1983 is the preparation year for the 1984 Olympic competition which will be held in Los Angeles. Bicycle racing even in the Peoria area catches the fever of this international event. Sponsorship has become generous with Murry (Raleigh), 7/Eleven and others picking up the tab. Local sponsorship is from Vitesse Cycle Shop which has both Normal, IL. & Peoria, IL.

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to be a superb short time trial & track winner. Sam Joslin, Ken Beckler, Ron Johnson, Daryl Johnson, Dave Julazadeh & myself (John Wellwood) round out the local Normal Racing Team. Racing is a time consuming effort. Considerable individual training hours are spent.

Schuman, Normal, is our most exciting racer. finished first in the pack sprint for the 10th race premier event at the Galesburg Railroad Days race His competition included besides top Illinois Olympic Team potential, International & many riders. Brett Rickett, Washington, IL. is our productive rider, his State Championship 4th trial, 2nd place, Anderson, Indiana & consistent pack sprints earns him our encouragement for yet realized. Each of our riders has his own potential. Jerry Lis has the power & strength

John Wellwood, Grand Master (M4)

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## Peorian hurt in car-bicycle accident

A bicyclist involved in a hit-and-run accident Saturday was listed in fair condition last night at St. Francis Medical Center.

Delano R. Aguster, 25, of 1809 Indiana Ave. reportedly told police he was riding the wrong way on Jefferson Avenue at 11:21 p.m. when a car turned onto the street from Wayne Street and hit him.

The car, described as a brown Cougar, left the scene.

Aguster was ticketed for improper lane usage and improper lighting equipment.

Journal Star, July 4, 83

The point is you should follow the "Rules of the Road". This means everyone, and all rules. Ride on the proper side of the road and use proper lighting.

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Bicycling Interests: Short,slow-pace.....

Saturday rides,am....pm....

Sunday rides,am....pm....

Week-end tours.....

Other.....

\$8 Individual
\$10 Family

JULY 28th 6:30 pm  
Annual IVW Picnic

This will be @ Fondulac Park, in East Peoria(entrance by the school, near the top of the hill). Put Luck,Picnic..IVW will supply lemonade.Bring your own service & a covered dish according to your last name.(see below)

Main dish.....S-Z

Bread/chips.....M-R

Vegetables/salads..G-L

Desserts.....A-F

A short 10 mile ride before the PICNIC,starting time 5:30 @ Fondulac Park.

AUGUST 25th Meeting 7:30pm  
6518 N. Sheridan Rd Peoria,Il.

PROGRAM: Bicycle Touring Vacation

I.V.W.(logo) Water Bottles will be for sale after the Summer Metric @\$2.50 each while supplies last.....

A Firecracker of a Ride July 4 - Chilli-cothe to Tiskilwa. The morning started out overcast with a light drizzel (not enough to get you wet) and a comfortable 70° temperature (a welcome relief). Since this was intended to be a longer ride (c. 60 miles) maps of the route were passed out to the riders. We started out Yankee Lane with a tail wind and the farther North we rode the clouds passed over and the wind started to swing around a bit. We rode around the curving country roads, up and over the hills and then down into the Gem of the Valley for lunch. The cafe served up hot sandwiches, rubarb pie, cherry-cokes, coffee and the best soft ice cream cones around. After lunch we headed Southwest out of Tiskilwa and with the help of our maps wound around the hills and came out on the Walnut Blacktop, cruised to our rest stop at Boyd's Grove Church and used the facilities out back. We are now flying South with a tailwind all the way home, coming in on the scenic Blue Ridge Road. The sun is shining, the corn is growing, the winds are favorable and the dogs are not chasing. A perfect day for a bicycle ride. Those of you who missed this ride, definitely missed the best ride of the season.

Rolla Godfrey, Dunlap & Linda Carr,Peoria both made their FIRST Metric Century!!!!  
July 9,83 they made the Colonel Sanders metric ride. Great going,especially in this weather.





R.A.C.E.R. V  
(Rut's Annual Chili Eaters Ride V)

Rain or shin, ride starts at Lincoln Park Shelter, Galesburg, IL, at 12:34 p.m. sharp, Sunday, October 2, 1983. A short ride of 26 miles and a longer ride of 37 miles have been laid out, with a stop in Knoxville, IL to check out the flea market, historical exhibits, etc. Knoxville is on the Knox County Scenic Drive, and open this weekend. Maps, cue sheets, chili, crackers, and drink will be furnished.


BRING YOUR FAVORITE CHILI BOWL AND SPOON

**IMPORTANT!!** Please indicate with a phone call or letter if you will ride with us. We need to know by September 28 in order to have enough chili.

Nonriding family members of riders welcome.

Bob and Kate Rutledge  
1361 Harrison St.  
Galesburg, IL 61401  
309/342-1705

(IWV Note: If anyone wants to ride to RACER V and Sag Back, call the Ride Chairman as soon as possible.)

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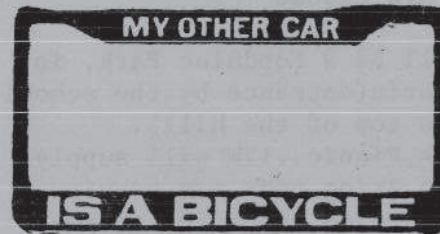
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