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VERMONT BICYCLE TOURING

SEPTEMBER MEETING: Thursday 22nd
 7:30pm
 6518 N. Sheridan Rd.
 Peoria, Il.

Program: Bill Semmons will present a slide show & video tape on his recent tour in Vermont.
 You should NOT miss this!!!
 Bill will assure you that Vermont is NOT FLAT.

We are always looking for any bits of information from the membership on a ride that they have made in recent months. This is the best way for you to share with the club some of your experiences. Please drop us a line with the info. We will do everything we can to pass this along in the newsletter. Thanks editor.



October Meeting: Special night, WEDNESDAY 26th, Program will be: Ron Matuska, with a slide show on his trip to the GEAR West (Seattle, Wash.)

November Meeting: This will be the annual awards meeting, with a POT-Luck. The date will be Nov. 19, 6:30pm. More info to come. This will be the final meeting of the year. You won't want to miss this. It is always a good time!!!

Treasurer's report: Balance after all expences in August (Metric-ride) we have \$566.75

Nominating Committee Chairman, Ron Anderson (444-2018) is looking for your ideas for officers. Also you might want to come forward & help take an office, or suggest someone for an office.

October ,1983 Ride Schedule

Saturday
Mornings

8:30 Washington Square- 20-40 miles

Wednesday
Evenings

These night rides are discontinued until the Spring.

Sunday Morning Rides

October 2
7:30 Brimfield, Amer Legion for Breakfast, ride to Galesburg(40mi) for R.A.C.E.R. 5, bring chilli bowl & spoon. Racer 5 starts at 12:34 pm 26 mi ride/or 37mi ride or Meet us in Galesburg for the ride. YOU must make advance reservation 309/342/1705

October 9
8:30 Mossville Grade School to Tanner Orchard(35mi) stop @ the orchard to purchase apple cider @/or taffy apples & donuts.

October 16
8:30 Breakfast at Bob Evans(NEW RESTAURANT) on Big Hollow rd. Then ride to Brimfield-(Hilly Hundred Warm-up (40mi).

October 22/23 Hilly Hundred- Bloomington, Ind. Call 444-8142 for more info& application.

October 23
8:30 FOR THOSE NOT GOING TO HILLY HUNDRED...
Steak & Shake East Peoria, The groups choice(30 mi)

October 30
8:30 Halloween Patch Ride . Country Kitchen Restaurant, Morton, IL. for Breakfast then a (30mi) ride.

October 2 1:30pm SUNDAY AFTERNOON SLOWER RIDES
Washington Square

October 9 1:30 Mossville Grade School

October 16 1:30 Pioneer Park Bank

October 23 1:30 Charter Oak School

October 30 1:30 Pekin Insurance

RIDE REPORTS:

Labor Day Ride: Eight riders left the Tazewell County Courthouse headed South on the Manito Blacktop to Spring Lake. The trucks hauling the pumpkins didn't stop for the holiday so we turned off at the junkyard and found a quite back road that eventually ran into Town-line Road and then we headed West toward the back entrance to Spring Lake. The road didn't really go through, we rode over deep gravel and carried our bikes across the ditch and over the barrier and into the park. Did anyone catch a glimpse of the lake? We then headed out of the park and decided to ride into Manito. Lo and behold Manito was having a little festival in the park and we ate Bar-B-Q, tacos, hot dogs, ice cream and snow cones until we had enough. Then coming out of Manito we took an interesting road that ran into Toboggan Road and then we turned North on Wagonseller Road. I had never been riding on these roads before and the wonderful part was that we had a super tail wind pushing us back into Pekin.

Jubilee Park to Toulon: This ride started from the Park and headed North through Princeville, out the back way of that town and then North again until we cross the Spoon River. Somehow, with out instincts guiding us we managed to ride into the back side of Toulon and bought munchies at the grocery and ate our lunch on the courthouse lawn. Leaving Toulon we headed South and a little West to the highway and then doubling back to the road that runs into Brimfield where we stopped to refill our water bottles at the pump. Water didn't satisfy our thirst on this hot, hot summer day. However, a six pack of cold beer did the job. We then flew over the hills on the Jubilee-Brimfield blacktop and back to the park.

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Name.....

Address.....Renewal...New...

City.....Zip.....

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

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

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

Week-end tours.....

Other.....

\$8 Individual
\$10 Family



- 10/22-23/83

Bloomington, Indiana

Bicycling is best in Southern Indiana when the fall colors are the prettiest. Around 2,000 bicyclists ride the two 50 mile loops in and out of Monroe and Brown Counties. On Saturday you are fed a hot chicken dinner en route at Brown County Park with blue grass music for your ears and then you run the roller coaster hills back to Bloomington. Sunday's ride takes you by the Llama and big horned sheep farm set on the hillside before you arrive in Nashville, Ind. While in Nashville take some time to have some spicy hot coffee or espresso in the little cafe nestled under the trees and then meander down the street to the candy shop and taste their confections (they have free samples set out). Or, you can eat fish sandwiches at the town square as the autumn leaves fall around you and then buy a cookie or two from the bake sales set up on the lawn. After lunch you climb a few hills through BeanBlossom, ride by Lake Lemon and work your way home to Bloomington. This is the perfect ride to finish the riding season.

For an application call 444-8142.

BIKE SHORTS:

If you see a home site and there are decorative statues (religious figures in bathtubs, deer, ducks, etc.) you don't have to worry about any dogs at that house. Any dog would use a statute as a fire hydrant and that, surely is not the owners intent on lawn decorations. So just ride by with your mind at ease.

Chain grease on your legs comes off with Woolite (says Jack Fought). However, if left on thick enough, it will act as a sun screen.

For tips on drafting a tandem ask Jack or Denny. They are experts after the Canton Ride.

VITESSE

Cycle Shop

4609 N. Prospect
Peoria Heights
682-8777

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9-5 Sat
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R.A.C.E.R. V
(Rut's Annual Chili Eaters Ride V)

Rain or shine, 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

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

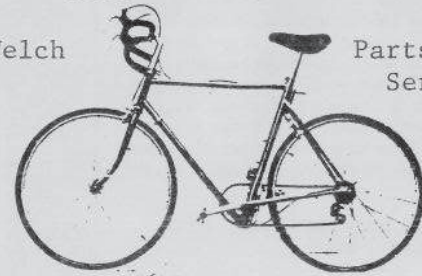
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METRIC CENTURY WRAP-UP. Many thanks go to Bill Stevenson, chairman of this efficiently run event. Especial thanks also go to Jean Holloway, registration; Vitesse Cycle Shop, sag wagon; Kevin and Roberta Duke, Chuck Gillette, Bill Semmons and Steve Meisner, food stop; (also impromptu sag, John Wellwood). It was a good ride and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.



The Peoria section of the Normal Racing Team holds weekly 10 mile time trials at the Caterpillar(Mossville) plant. All ages & abilities are invited to race the Clock on Sundays @ 1:00 for further info, call Sam at Vitesse-682-8777.....

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