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# Illinois Valley Wheelmen

6518 n.Sheridan Rd.-Peoria, Il.61614

## ANNUAL DINNER MEETING



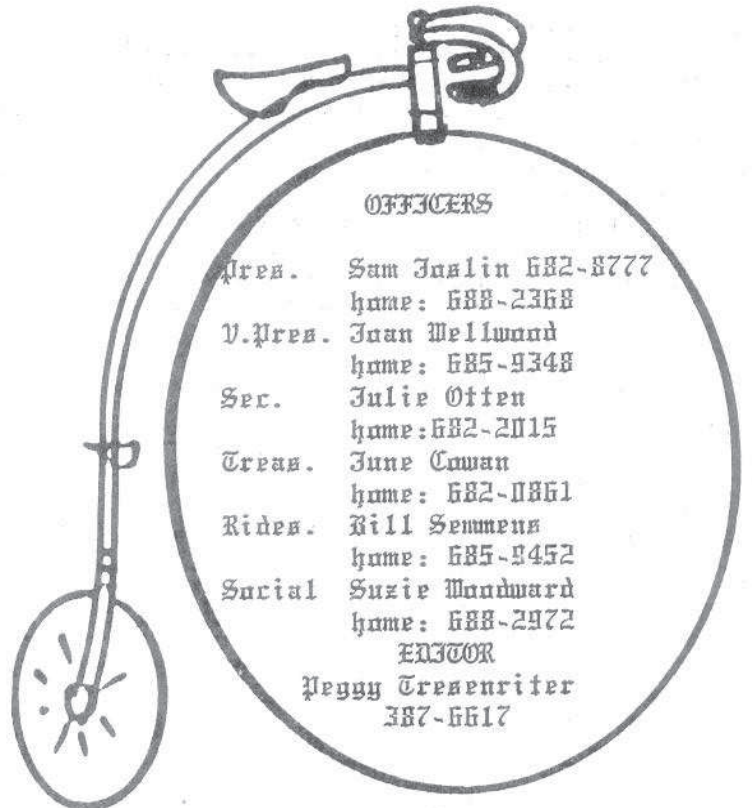
*we really did!*

The annual dinner meeting and awards night was held on November 17 at Northern Oaks Clubhouse (thanks to Jack). Joe Russell supplied the beer and the club furnished the paper products. The tables were loaded down with specialties supplied by the club members and were quickly devoured! Immediately following dinner (or during seconds and thirds), Sam Joslin presented awards: Broken Saddle-Bob Jones Most Improved: Male-Rolla Godfrey Female-Peggy Tresenriter Recognition Awards for chairing a special project or office: Steamboat Ride-Ken Kiley Refreshments-Bill Stevenson Secretary-Linda Carr Treasurer-June Cowan Membership-Joan Wellwood

A special slide show was then presented by Diane Matuska and Joan Wellwood. All of us ?enjoyed? seeing slides (some not so complimentary) of our year's efforts. A special thank you to all of those people that made this dinner the success it was: for the door prizes: Vitesse, Bicycle Center, Peoria Bicycle, and Avanti's (Thanks for the Wednesday Nite Hang-Out, too) for the fellowship and food: **IVW MEMBERS.**

## NEW OFFICERS SELECTED

The annual dinner is also the time we select new officers to organize the various aspects of our club. Please remember that these officers are appointed by you and need your help in keeping this club alive and functioning. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or questions, please feel free to call any of the officers. If we don't know an answer, we'll try our best to get one for you. All honest suggestions will be brought to the club's attention.  
**THE CLUB IS YOU!**



### OFFICERS

- Pres. Sam Joslin 682-8777  
home: 688-2368
- V.Pres. Joan Wellwood  
home: 685-9348
- Sec. Julie Offen  
home: 682-2015
- Treas. June Cowan  
home: 682-0861
- Rides. Bill Semmens  
home: 685-9452
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home: 688-2972
- FACTOR  
Peggy Tresenriter  
387-6617

# CAPTAIN'S

ORNER

Holiday Greetings to one and all from one of the younger punks (except maybe John Wellwood) elected to the Presidency of the IVW. It's nearly 1985 and something good should come of that even if George Orwell is a tad disappointed. Let us hope important things should come to pass: that bicycles increase, disappointments decrease, and that breakfast will be served on time.

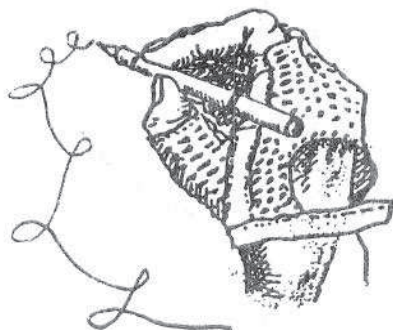
Charles Dodgson wrote, "It's a poor memory that only works backwards." If, as a club, we begin 1985 by remembering it as a year of great gains for the IVW and cycling, we will begin with something better than a blank slate; we will begin with a clean blackboard and lots of chalk. And with chalk, we perchance can scribble.

Before January, go up to that blackboard and make sure to scribble a couple of goals, such as, "I will have fun on a bicycle and not forget" and also, "I promise to refrain from playing English darts near \$35 tubular tires." I myself have scribbled a bit, and for 1985 I scribbled a goal for the IVW.

Let's shoot for a club of 200 members and then give ourselves the types of rides we want. From those who are new members, it wouldn't be unreasonable to expect future presidents, executive committee members, ride chairmen, and people who eat cookies. But if we lost those new members, we would also lose future cycling leaders and the pleasure of their company. We would be left not even with the crumbs of the cookie eaters. We would dwindle to a race of tricycle riders on a dying planet and who the heck wants to deal with a red giant?

It is not enough merely to wish for Benny Goodman: take down that clarinet and learn to play it well (and keep the reed wet). I look forward to riding down the road with each and every one of you; please bring your own bicycle. Send those cards and letters to: The Space Patrol c/o Sam Joslin 3441 Oakcrest Dr. Apt. 3D Peoria, IL 61604 and remember to enclose a smile.

**SAM JOSLIN  
PRESIDENT, IVW**



## TREASURER'S REPORT



Balance 1983		212.69	
Income			
Membership	1002.00		
Ad J. Manthey	40.00		
Bottles	6.50		
Jacket	22.95		
Steamboat	538.63		
New Year's Dinner	72.00		
Return on printing	7.00		
	<u>1689.08</u>		1901.77

Expenses			
Newsletter/postage	637.81		
New Year's Dinner	60.32		
Postage/Printing/	54.34		
Phone: Joan/Diane			
Refreshments	123.71		
Locks	20.38		
Speaker/Weber	40.00		
Ins. Muller/Riley/	272.00		
McClelland			
LAW Dues	20.00		
Movies	22.32		
State of Il.	5.00		
Gregg Florist	30.50		
Joan's Trophy	84.25		
Patches	30.00		
Annual Dinner	46.91		
Printing/Steamboat	22.85		
	<u>1470.39</u>		

Balance Dec. '84	431.38
Special Fund Steamboat	500.00

June Cowan, Treasurer      ★★★★★★  
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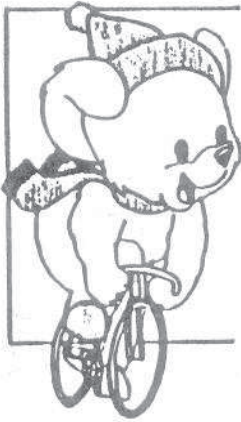


As you might have figured out from the list of officers, I'm Peggy Tressenriter..the new ?editor? For the people who know me, I write like I talk.....on and on.....

I really will try to curb that impulse. If you send me ideas and articles, I'll try not to put more than 3 pages of stuff on myself and family. Please send all noteworthy information to me and I will try to get it in one of the newsletters. Don't hesitate to brag. I was really proud of my first century to Bureau Junction this summer(thanks

Denny T. and Steve M. for the rope tied to your bikes), but I was too shy to tell Ken Kiley (previous editor...clap clap... good job). Since he's not a mind-reader, it didn't get in the newsletter. Everyone thinks the editor writes all of this "junk" anyway, so don't be shy. The deadline will be the 10th of each month...so come one, come all...write or call: Peggy Tressenriter 7 Norman St. RR 1 Pekin, IL 61554/387-6617





# Race Report

The Vitesse Racing Team and its sponsor, Vitesse Cycle, are currently having roller rides at the shop in Peoria Heights from 6:30 to 8:00 every Wednesday evening. Anyone thinking about racing or just wanting to do some winter training is welcome to come. Bring rollers if you own a set. If you don't know how to ride rollers, technical assistance is available.

If you're thinking about racing and don't know how to get started, this is a good time to meet the team and get some first-hand information.....Or call John Wellwood (Joan's husband)

## Rides and Events

Every Saturday morning meet at Washington Square in Washington, Il. 8:30 A.M. This is generally fast-paced with a breakfast stop.

Every Sunday morning meet at location below at 8:30 A.M. for breakfast and a short ride (weather permitting).

### JANUARY HAPPENINGS

- 1/1 New Year's Day: Meet at Glenbrook Clubhouse at Noon (see back pg)
- 1/6 Marigold's on Sterling
- 1/13 E. P. Steak and Shake
- 1/20 Brimfield American Legion



The January meeting will be held at Safety Town in Peoria. There will be a Swap Meet at 7:30 so bring all of your "no longer used" items, money, and prepare to dicker (in fun) over prices\*\*\*\*\* There will be a short business meeting directly after the swap shop.

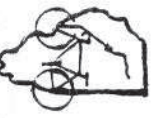
1/27 Pekin Insurance/ Car pool to Delavan American Legion

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According to proponents of cycling and training, "You can significantly improve your training and performance by spending a few minutes a day keeping a training diary. Whether you're striving to achieve new levels of fitness on recreational riding or to improve your results in competition, you need a record of what you've done to help you plan your strategy for achieving new goals."

On the reverse side of this paper, you will find a yearly mileage chart or log created especially for IVW riders by Dennis Tresenriter (thanks,hon). Please feel free to use this for your own personal records. If you would like to be considered for special recognition (like the Broken Saddle Award), we will be asking you to send a copy of your ride log to the committee in charge of awards at the end of this club year.

**Be A Better Bicyclist!**



1985

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