



Illinois Valley



MARCH
1985

Wheelmen

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

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The IVW is a third of the way to its membership goal of 200 members by fall. For a good time---renew! Come to a meeting; start coming to those weekly rides with the rest of us. Watch as the IVW makes Peoria the Madison, Wisc. of Ill.

Heard about **THE CHICAGO BIKE SHOW** and couldn't go because you weren't a dealer? Don't worry about it--the IVW puts on a more interesting display at its swap meet. I suppose if you're into water-bladder seat covers and battery-powered wheel lights, you missed out. Most interesting displays were Sturmey-Archer (good hubs for tandems) and Shimano's Dura-Ace (Campy is really beat this time). BMX bikes are pink and lavender. The Italians would rather build bikes with square tubes than redesign some badly outdated components.

Cycling in the midwest could really use a consumer bike show to build interest in cycling. Bill Semmens mentioned consumer ski shows are huge and well-attended. Put that show right downtown in the Dickie Carver Arena.

One of the most useful new cycling products wasn't in Chicago. Get over to Bushwacker's on North Main St. and take a look at the new North Face Velo Rain Suit. You will be waiting for a rainy day to get out in this Gore-tex Suit with a mesh polypropylene liner. Of course, if you're not the type to install \$17 fenders on your bike, you might shy away from the cost of the suit. (But I can justify it almost too easily).

44 people turned out for the Feb meeting to hear an excellent program on touring in France by new members Jim & Jean Waicuilus. Most surprising was the low cost of food and lodging. It was reassuring for this Peorian to hear that France can have lousy weather as well.

Chicagoan Harry Lyon will speak at the March meeting. Mr. Lyon cycled through Poland before and after the crackdown on the Solidarity Trade Union. A bicycle sculpture wall hanging will be offered as a door prize. Not a meeting to miss!!

Many members have mentioned rides they would like to see. For instance, Daryl Johnson is interested in leading a Friday night ride for inexperienced young women. If you have a ride you would like to lead, be sure to contact Bill Semmens.

Keep those ride logs current. Mileage on mine was 500 by March. Have you been out enjoying the weather? The March meeting will have a discussion of awards. How is the Broken Saddle awarded? How about most total miles? Any club ride (novice, intermediate, experienced, Sundays, time trials) would contribute to the mileage total. No points or committee work...Just Miles. Comments? Write: The Space Patrol, Sam Joslin, 3441 Oakcrest Dr. Apt 3D, Peoria, Illinois. 61604.

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REMINDERS

Breakfast Rides: Meet at designated place for breakfast at 8:30 A.M. and ride--depending on the weather.

MARCH 24: DIXIE MANOR

MARCH 31: MARIGOLD'S
STERLING

CLUB MEETING: MARCH 26; SAFETYTOWN; 7:30 P.M.

Harvey Lyon, a good friend of cycling and the Illinois Valley Wheelmen, returns for a program at the March meeting. Harvey is a 1949 graduate of Harvard and obtained his Ph.D. in English literature in 1956. He is now president of a company that manufactures modular buildings in Chicago. A note at the end of one of his articles states that he, at one time, taught courses on the Odyssey and long-range financial planning--at the same time.

Harvey will speak about cycling in Poland. Those who remember Harvey from his last visit with the IVW must be sure to get to Safetytown and hear his new stories.



For Sale: MotoBecane
Nomad 16" frame;
18" wheels; 6 speed;
good for 5-8 yr old
\$90; Call 673-6930

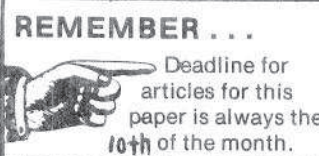


FOR SALE: 24" Trek500;
Reynolds 501; three
main tubes; gunmetal
blue imron finish;
grab-ons; specialized
tires; rack. Call
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YOU CAN TELL IT'S GOING TO BE A ROTTEN DAY WHEN:

- You forget to put on your helmet and hit your head on the garage door
 - You wake up hung over and are scheduled to lead a century ride that morning
 - The TV news is there to cover the ride you are leading and you fall off your bicycle
 - You ride your bicycle over your cat's tail as you leave the garage
 - Your children had the last bananas with breakfast on the morning of your 70 mile tour
 - The chamois is not dry from the last laundering of your shorts
 - Your bicycle is on your auto bike carrier and the car was backed into the garage last night
 - You bend to tighten your toe clips and the bike in front of you stops short
- MORE IN NEXT ISSUE**
"You Can Tell..." taken from IT'S ALWAYS UPHILL AND AGAINST THE WIND,
by Joel Goodman, 1981.

- * ADD ON SUBMITTED BY AN IVW MEMBER:
- You put your wet cleats and gloves in the oven (350) and fall asleep....You guessed it...freshly hardened!!!!



Deadline for
articles for this
paper is always the
10th of the month.



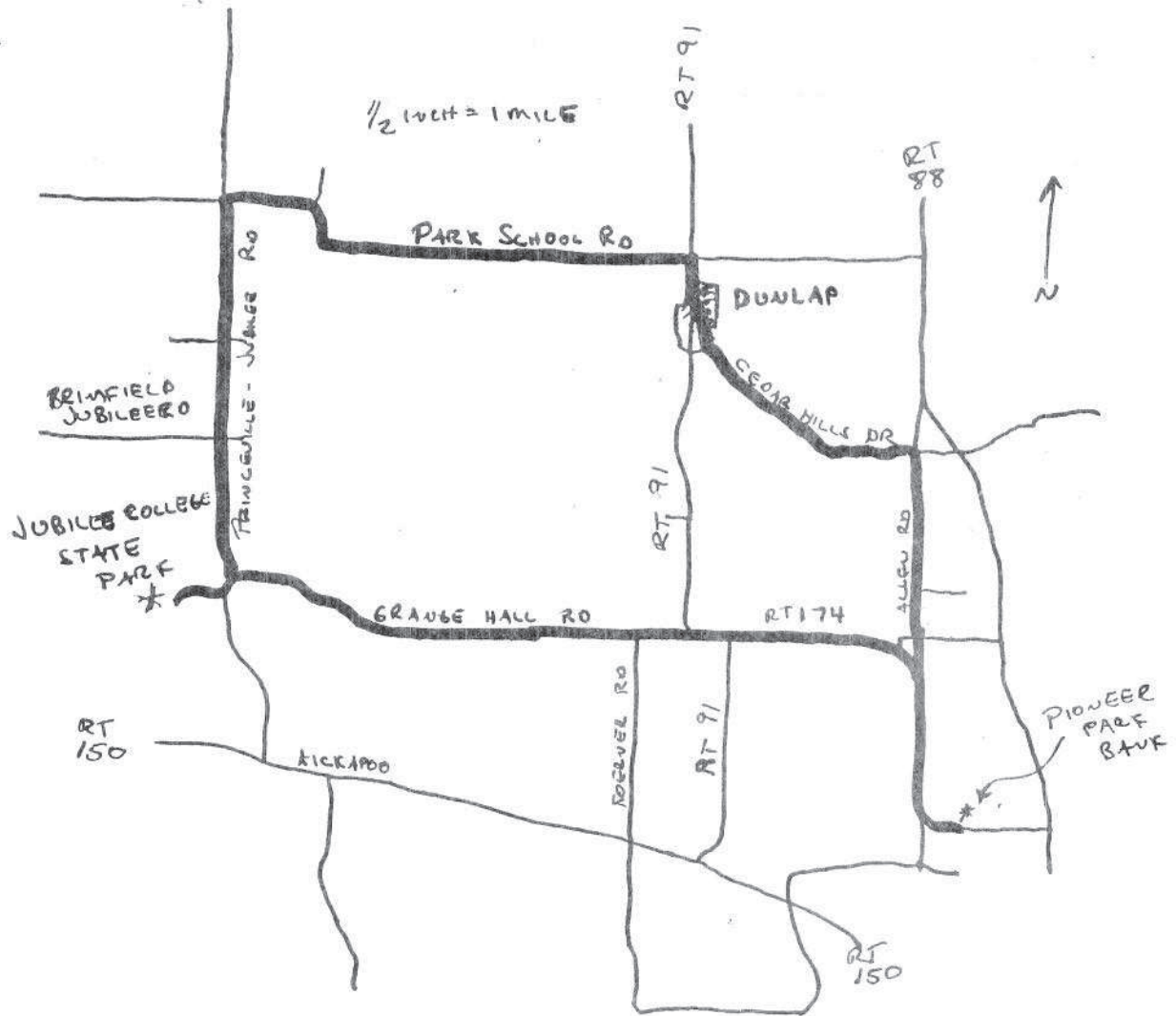
APRIL '85 RIDE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	SUNDAY Intermediate	Novice	Experienced
6 <small>PASSOVER</small> # 8:30 A.M. Washington Square SHOW 'N GO	7 <small>EASTER</small> %8:30 A.M. Easter Lilly Ride Glen Oak Park behind Conservatory to Bartonv'l 20 miles/flat Leader: Sam Joslin	& 1:00 P.M. Charter Oak 5-6 miles Leaders: June and Joan	*1:30 P.M. Vitesse to Princeville 40 miles Leader: Sam Joslin
13 # 8:30 A.M. Washington Square SHOW 'N GO	14 % 8:30 A.M. Pancake/Sausage Ride Wash. Square to Metamora (Am.Legion P/S bkfst) to Eureka & Wash. Leader: Bill Semmens	& 1:00 P.M. Pioneer Bank to Dunlap 15 miles Leaders: J&J	* 1:30 P.M. Lake Camelot Clubhouse 35 miles Leader: Sam
20 +7:00A.M. <small>TimeTrials</small> # 8:30 A.M. Washington Square SHOW 'N GO	21 % 8:30A.M. Lk Camelot Clbhouse to Hanna City 25 mi/hills BONUS-SEE BELOW !!!!!!! Leaders: Ron&Diane Matuska PATCH RIDE	& 1:00 P.M. Wash. Sq. 10-20 miles Leaders:J&J	* 1:30 P.M. Bob Evans Rest 45 miles Leader:Sam
27 +7:00A.M. <small>TimeTrials</small> # 8:30 A.M. Washington Square SHOW 'N GO	28 % 8:30 A.M. <u>TIME CHANGE</u> Groveland Grade School to South Pekin 30mi/some hills Leader:Peggy Tresdenriter	& 1:00 P.M. Pioneer Bank to Jubilee 25 miles Leaders:J&J	*1:30 P.M. To Be Announced Leader:

 !!BONUS!! See 4/21 Meet at 7:30 A.M. for coffee and rolls at Ron and Diane Matuska's 9509 W. Littlefield....697-9009

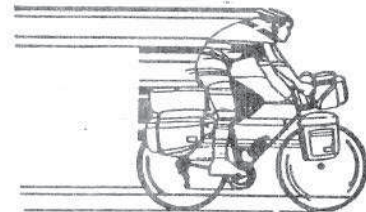
 +TimeTrials 7:00A.M. Caterpillar Mossville No.of Old Galena Rd

#Wash.,Ill. 8:30 A.M. Ride Varies Those Who Show-Go
 % 8:30 A.M. Intermediate/Medium Ride/Stops/12-16mph approximately
 & 1:00 P.M. Novice/Short ride/Many Stops/up to 12 mph
 * 1:30 P.M. Experienced/ Longer Ride/Minimum Stops/ 16mph and up
 ALL RIDES ARE OPEN TO ALL RIDERS: HOWEVER, SLOWER RIDERS MAY
 HAVE PROBLEMS OR GET DROPPED ON FAST RIDES.IF IN DOUBT,CALL RIDELEADER



This 27 mile round trip from Pioneer Park Bank is my favorite ride due to lots of good scenery and little traffic. I always ride this route counterclockwise, so I end up at Jubilee State Park after an hour or so. There, I stop for a short rest and a cold drink of water at the pump. There is very little traffic on the route, but watch for an occasional dog. RJ

✂️ A special thanks to Ron Johnson for his supply of maps.



Dear _____, (CHOOSE THE CORRECT RESPONSE FOR EACH _____)
(fill in name)


By receiving this newsletter, you are a member of a select group: (____ IVW MEMBER, ____ ON MAILING LIST, ____ OCCUPANT)
This select group continues because of the dedication and interest of its members. Plus, the IVW offers (____ BICYCLING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, ____ REASON TO GET OUT OF HOUSE, ____ I-VEE?)
If you want to (____ CONTINUE MEMBERSHIP, ____ START MEMBERSHIP, ____ FIND OUT WHAT IVW MEANS) you need to do so NOW!
The Newsletter will stop April 1st if you haven't paid your dues (____ I KNEW THAT, ____ REALLY!?! , ____ NEWS WHAT?) If you haven't paid your dues, why not do so today? (____ IT'S DONE, ____ IT'S IN THE MAIL, ____ DUE WHAT?)

Sincerely, Your Editor

Scoring: If you have answered the first blank in each area, you are fantastically dedicated and will continue receiving the newsletter. If you answered the second blank in each, you are somewhat dedicated and just need to be reminded. If you answered the third blank, you are a little slow and your mailing label will self-destruct on April 1st.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN 1985 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ New: _____ Renewal: _____
Bicycling Interests: Short, slow-paced _____ Moderate _____ Other _____
Saturday _____ Sunday _____ Weekend Tours _____ Time Prefer _____ Other _____
Dues: Individual-\$8 Family-\$10
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