



AUGUST '85 Illinois Valley



Wheelmen

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

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

10 more to go. Yes, the club has 190 members! Just as welcome as that news is knowing that the club has something to offer for all of its members. From Tuesday night novice rides -time trials - longer Sunday rides- IVW is on the road.. Just look at these fine programs offered at our next meetings:

In August, Ken Kiley will show slides of his 450 mile sojourn of Western Illinois. Those who read his July 21 Peoria Journal Star article know that this program is gonna be a good'un. Jim & Jean Waycuilis return to Safetytown in September to talk about their recent trip to England and Wales. The food doesn't seem to have gone over as well as of that during the French trip, but they will pass along some stories about the legendary hills in Wales;the whole program illustrated with the patented J & J slide show. Jim Hogan went to RAGBRAI in Iowa and returns to Peoria in October with slides of one of the largest rolling parties in the Midwest. Thousands of cyclists effectively boost Iowa's GNP by several percentage points each year during the Des Moines Register's ride. Join us and vicariously experience the madness. Meetings are free @ Safetytown, 6518 N. Sheridan Rd., Peoria. Refreshments procured by the winsome Suzie Woodward. See you the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

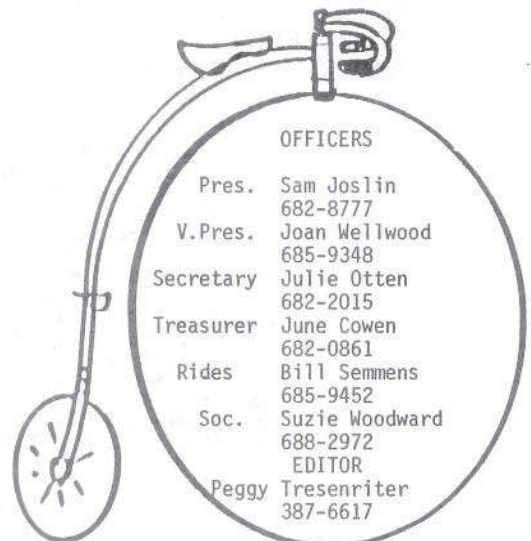
Here's another pitch for our cycling brethren to the south. The Spoon River Wheelmen present their 2nd annual Spoon River Scenic Century. Starting in Canton, the ride provides all the usual goodies-map marked route, 3 food stops, patches and sag. Sept. 15th is the date and the route is offered in the 30 or 70 mile versions as well as the economical 100 mile jumbo jaunt. For more information and an entry blank, see me at Vitesse or call 682-8777 (Sam Joslin).

The Prairie Triathlon returns to Lk Camelot Sept. 14th. The 1/2 mile swim, 20 mile bike, and 5 mile run is limited to the first 100 contestants. Again--- Info from Sam.

PACRACC is in Bloomington Aug.31st, Sept. 1-2. I'll have a full report on this 220 mile 3 day tour in the next newsletter.

Two daughters of two members of the old Peoria Bicycle Club will host a program Sept. 30th at Lakeview Museum at 7:30 P.M. The club was most active in the years leading to the turn of the century and its last member died in 1965. At its height, the Peoria Club was more or less a roster of the movers and shakers in town with its own clubhouse, bowling alley, and monthly dues. (Hey, and all I want is a typewriter!)

Don't miss our upcoming rides(see the ride calendar)! Get those training miles in for the Grandview-Bureau ride. There is no sag wagon. This is the Mac Arthur ride-keep saying "I will return!" Dave Gardner will lead a moonlight ride on Halloween. So get that on your calendar now! Dave's own LAW patch will be available for purchase. The Jim Hogan rides continue, leaving from Lk of the Woods Plaza (North RT 88) at 7:30 AM. Riders enjoy a leisurely ride to another can't be beat restaurant for eats New to the club? Consider Jim's ride to Kickapoo. Don't forget Ron Johnson's Novice Rides at Pioneer Pk Bank at 6:15 PM on Tuesdays. Speedwheelers need not apply. I'm excited about the club-hope you are too! Rinding in Central Illinois is as good as its been in years-Join Us! All for now, Sam



OFFICERS

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TIME TRIAL RESULTS

NAME	6/29	7/6	7/13	7/20	7/26	8/3
MARK STROTHER			31:58			
MIKE HAGERTY			25:39			24:58
JEFF QUINN			32:25	25:05		
DENNIS TRESERITER			24:20	24:12		23:53
JEFF ESHELMAN				32:51		
JOHN WILLI				26:31		
STEVE BUTLER				27:44		
CURT RIBANDO					31:43	
JASON RIBANDO					31:36	
MATT RYAN					33:12	
RICHARD HISBOS					26:21	26:12
BRAD WILKERSON					28:55	
MAX KOEHL					30:18	
STEVE VODISEK					28:18	
DAN BRIGGS					26:26	
WAYNE UBANK						32:22
CRAIG BURGESS						29:34
JOE MUGAVERO						37:51
ERIC CARLSON						27:59
SAM JOSLIN						26:12
JULIE CREAMEAN	30:52					
BRAD STEWART	29:06	29:26		28:26		
JACK GEISE	30:45					29:40
JIM CLARK	32:42		32:09	29:50		32:35
RON LOVE	29:28	29:01		28:25	29:02	27:17
PAT CLARK	27:16		27:15			
MO KELLY	29:52	29:43	29:30	29:08	29:23	
JOE TALBERT	29:53					
ERIK KUMPF	25:39			24:31		25:38
JOHN BOWER	27:58					
ALAN DeBORD	31:01					
DAVID WIRSHING		28:30				
DOROTHY VENTURI		35:14				
JOHN REYNOLDS		25:55				
BILL STEVENS		26:32				
JOHN McPHERSON		27:43				
ROSANNE GAMBOGI		36:14				
BRAD DAVIS		28:34				
DOUG BALVANZ		27:26				27:31
MARTY HAMM		26:13			26:30	
KEN BECKLER		25:12	25:29	25:02		
TED GAMBOGI		27:57				
RANDY SENNEFF		25:29				24:59
MARK KELLY		32:04			25:11	
DARYL JOHNSON		22:56	23:39	23:09		23:04

DO YOU LIKE TO KICK ROOSTERS AWAKE? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A TEST OF YOUR WILL? DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT JUST HOW FAST YOU ARE? THIS IS NOT A RACE, BUT IN THE NEXT TEN MILES YOU CAN MAKE YOUR MARK IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AIR RESISTANCE---YES! ITS THE SATURDAY MORNING TIME TRIAL SERIES. THE ONLY SCHEDULED RIDE THAT CAN EASILY HANDLE RIDERS OF ANY ABILITY. ARE YOU NEW TO THE CLUB? IT'S FOR YOU. ARE YOU A VETERAN OF MANY CYCLING SEASONS? IT'S FOR YOU. ARE YOU A 3-EYED BLUE GNU FROM PLANET THREE? YOU COULD WATCH. HERE'S THE SCOOP LOCATION: CAT TECH CENTER @ INTERSECTION OF OLD GALENA RD AND CEDAR HILLS DRIVE. TIME: 7 AM SATURDAY MORNINGS. DISTANCE: 10 MILES. RULES: NO DRAFTING, HELMETS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, SMILE. REASON: WHY DO DENTISTS DRILL TEETH? YOU CAN RIDE ANY BIKE. JEFF ESHELMAN RODE HIS TT ON A BROKEN DOWN HUFFY SANS DERAILLEURS. IT WASN'T A COASTER BRAKE, HE JUST TOOK THE SHIFTERS OFF. BE THERE--ALOHA.

A WHALE STORY

Early AM on Saturday, August 3, fifteen adventurous IVW members set out in search of the perfect weekend bicycling get-away...and found it at Lake Evergreen near Bloomington. Just ask Steve Meisner about his blowout and unexpected jaunt to Washington for a new tire, or Steve Vodisek and Bill Semmens about the coyote they saw, or novice sailor Ron Matuska what he should do if he is in a sailboat and a sudden storm comes up. (Don't worry if you don't know the answer, Ron didn't either).

The evening brought rib-eye steaks and corn on the cob, UFO sightings while trying to track a satellite passing overhead, and marshmallow roasting.

Sunday brought rain, but we didn't let that dampen things-(I say this safely from the dry comfort of the driver's seat in the sag van!)

Yes, it was definitely one Whale of a ride! Don't miss next year when we have planned cups to accompany the coffee. Bill and I would like to extend a special thanks for the beautiful flowers to WHALE charter members Suzie Woodward, Bob and Val Jones, Cindy Mathias, Steve Vodisek, Bob and Lois Coppennoll, Steve Meisner, Jewel Moyers, Ron and Diane Matuska, John Antram, and Pat Rardin. See the rest of you next year!! Julie



I can't figure it out! I've gotten my bike down to 19 lbs.... but the hills are STILL murder!!

Cartoons from the Newsletter of the Triad Wheelers of Greensboro, N.C.

Dale Martin Cartoon



"I have had all the fun I can stand. I want a motel tonight!"

Courtesy of The Mountaineers

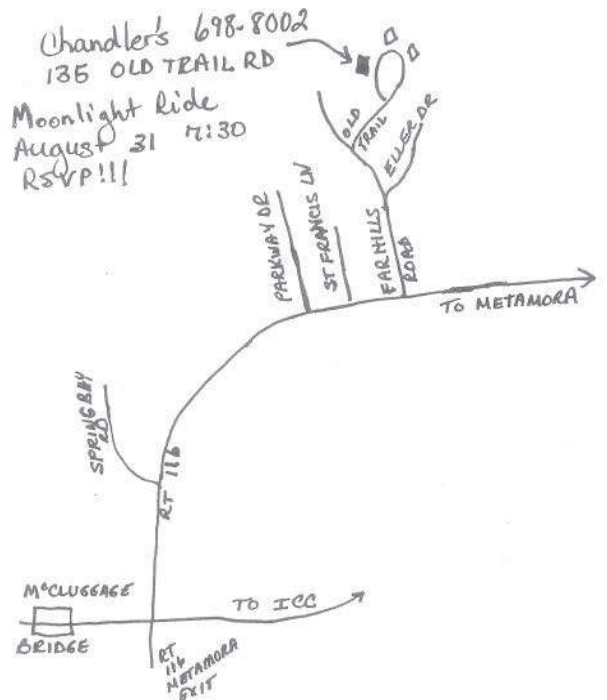
CONGRATULATIONS

More and more of our members have been making their first centuries this year. Janice and Sandy Jensen have chalked up their first century at RAGBRAI and rode the entire 540 miles. Roger Jensen (father/spouse of above) has also been making his mark in the bicycling club. After a bad fall during cycling earlier this summer, Roger has gone on to show his dedication to other enthusiasts by providing support service at our Steamboat Days Pedal In and on RAGBRAI. Thanks for all of your help, Roger!

MOONLIGHT RIDE-AUGUST 31ST

(Rain date: September 1) Time: 7:30PM
Meet at: RON AND GWEN CHANDLER'S
135 Old Trail Rd. East Peoria (Far Hills)
Approximately 15 mile ride into the Woodford County countryside lit only by the moon and our bike lights.

Return to the Chandlers for a weiner roast. BYOB (food provided) Toasted Marshmallows at midnight!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
RSVP: Ron & Gwen 698-8002 or Bill 685-9452
(Come for the weiner roast even if you don't want to ride).



SEPTEMBER RIDE CALENDAR

	SUN	M	T	W	T	F	SAT
1 PRCRC * (I) 8:30 AM PEORIA CT HOUSE TO EUREKA 50 MI BILL: 685-9452	2 PRCRC * 8:30 AM PEORIA CT HOUSE TO EUREKA 50 MI BILL: 685-9452	3 Pioneer Pt Novice Ride 6:15 Ron: 682-8777	4 WSR 6:00 PIONEER-5AM 682-8777 PERUNGLE-6AM 346-2008 444-2018 6:30 Ron 5099E WASH. SQUARE	5 5AM 682-8777	6	7 Time Trials 7:00 AM Washington 8:30 AM Show 'N GO	
8 CAPITOL CITY CENTURY * (N-I) 9:00 AM PERU INSURANCE 20-25 MILE LOOP THEN TO DAVE DANNER'S HOUSE FOR A BUFFET LUNCH Date: 346-6916	9	10 NR	11 SPECIAL III SOCIAL RIDE III ALL GROUPS MEET IN WASHINGTON AT SQUARE 6:30 PM	12	13	14 Time Trials 7:00 AM Washington 8:30 AM Show 'N GO	
15 SPOON RIVER CENTURY * (N-I) Lake of Woods to Kickapoo 7:30 AM Eat at County Bee Restaurant Jim: 243-9313	16	17 NR	18 WSR 6:00 PIONEER: BILL - 685-9452 PERUNGLE GRAY - 346-2008 444-2018 6:30 WASH SQ 5099E	19	20	21 Time Trials 7:00 AM Washington 8:30 AM Show 'N GO	
22 LOW HALDENHAM HUNDRED * (E) 7:00 AM LOWER GRANDVIEW DR. TO BUREAU JUNCTION (RANCH HOUSE BUFFET) 100 MILES BILL: 685-9452 RIDE WILL CROSS LACON AT 9:00 IF YOU WANT TO START THERE	23	24 NR MEETING: 7:30 SAFETY TOWN	25 WSR 6:00 PIONEER: JOLIE - 682-2015 PERUNGLE: GRAY - 346-2008 444-2018 6:30 WASH SQ 5099E	26	27	28 Time Trials 7:00 AM Washington 8:30 AM Show 'N GO	
29 APPLE CIDER CENTURY * KANSASVILLE KOOKOUT * 7:30 AM Jim: 243-9313	30	Tuesday Events: NOVICE AIDE 6:15 PM PIONEER PARK BANK Ron: 682-8777	Wednesday Events: Pioneer Pt Bank 6 PM Pekin Eagle Show 6 PM Wash. Square 6:30 PM	* SPECIAL INUTITION RIDES SEE BILL: 685-9452	I	SATURDAY EVENTS: TIME TRIALS 7AM CMT. TECH CNTR OLD GALENA RD. Ron: 682-8777	
AUGUST REMINDERS: AUG. 25 7:30 AM LAKE OF WOODS/BEIMFIELD Jim: 243-9313 SUNDAY 7:30 AM MOSSVILLE GADE SCHL JONN: 685-9348 7:30 AM PERU BUS. TO MARION CITY 70 MILES GRAY: 346-2008 AUG. 27 NR PIONEER PK Ron: 682-8777 TUESDAY MEETING SAFETY TOWN 7:30 AM AUG. 28 WED. SOCIAL RIDES 6:00 PERUNGLE WEDNESDAY 6:30 WASH. SQ 6:00 PIONEER PK BANK AUG. 31 TR 7:00 AM WASH. SHOW 'N GO 8:30 AM SATURDAY MOONLIGHT RIDE 7:30 AM (SEE ARC)		Meeting - FOURTH TUESDAY SAFETY TOWN 7:30 P.M.			V	WASHINGTON (I) SHOW 'N GO 15-35 MILES BOB: 676-0116 Ron & Diane: 697-9009	

ALL RIDES WILL LEAVE AT POSTED TIME. PLEASE FOLLOW RULES OF CAUTION ON ALL RIDES.

N: NOVICE / SHOOT RIDE / UP TO 12MPH I: INTERMEDIATE / MEDIUM RIDE / 12-16MPH E: EXPERIENCED / LONGER RIDE / 16MPH+

IN THE NEWS

We have seen a lot of newsprint about cycling this past summer...From an article on that great bicycle club, the IVW (Illinois Valley Wheelmen), to safety tips, and articles about club members such as Ken Kiley. Well, here's one you may not have read. It was located in THE COLBY FREE PRESS, VOL. 96, Colby, Kansas, July 23, 1985. If you want to read the entire article, call Edith Albright---or better yet, maybe she can bring it to the next meeting. Anyway, a very short version of it goes like this: (sorry, Ann Klann, staff reporter) Edith & Tom Albright and Lois & Bob Coppernoll bicycled 661 miles on their way to Colby. (They live in Chillicothe) Before this trip, the farthest the ladies had cycled at one time was around 75 mi. The women rode for 10 days and averaged about 66 miles per day. The longest day being from Beatrice, Nebraska to Superior, Neb. Lois liked the idea that there weren't too many hills that day. She says that heat, wind, and hills are the mortal enemies of cyclists. (Don't

we know it).

Edith and Lois have been cycling seriously for two years and joined the IVW last year (thanks for the plug). When asked what they plan next, Lois answered, "I'd like to go to England next year on a bicycle trip." (plan for 200 IVW members, too, Lois)



"...then I told this guy, you car drivers are really an inconsiderate bunch."

YOU SEE THINGS VACATIONING ON A BICYCLE
IN A WAY THAT IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER.
IN A CAR YOU'RE ALWAYS IN A COMPARTMENT,
AND BECAUSE YOU'RE USED TO IT
YOU DON'T REALIZE THAT THROUGH A CAR WINDOW
EVERYTHING YOU SEE IS JUST MORE TV.
YOU'RE A PASSIVE OBSERVER
AND IT IS ALL MOVING BY YOU BORINGLY IN A FRAME.

ON A CYCLE THE FRAME IS GONE.
YOU'RE COMPLETELY IN CONTACT WITH IT ALL.
YOU'RE IN THE SCENE, NOT JUST WATCHING IT ANY MORE,
AND THE SENSE OF PRESENCE IS OVERWHELMING.
THAT CONCRETE
WHIZZING BY FIVE INCHES BELOW YOUR FOOT
IS THE REAL THING, THE SAME STUFF YOU WALK ON,
IT'S RIGHT THERE, SO BLURRED YOU CAN'T FOCUS ON IT,
YET YOU CAN PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN AND TOUCH IT ANYTIME,
AND THE WHOLE THING, THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE,
IS NEVER FAR REMOVED FROM IMMEDIATE CONSCIOUSNESS.

(originally for motorcycles, translated
from Robert Pirsig, ZEN AND THE ART OF MOTORCYCLE
MAINTENANCE)

NEWCOMERS

PEORIA: Tom Ausman
Rex Comerford
Heidi Hazzard
Tom & Maureen Petet
Troy Wertz
Steve Vodisek
Jim & Susan Smith
Dan Conard
David Fleming Family
Dan McGovern
Chris Block
Stewart Sullivan

MORTON

Julie Cremean
Brad AHarrell
Keith Hembrey
Ron Jensen
Dean & Karen Parker
George Parsons

PEKIN

Dean Grethey
Stephen & Connie Vice
William Schellenger
Mike Helander

DUNLAP

Polly Steward
Paul & Linda McGregor

WASHINGTON

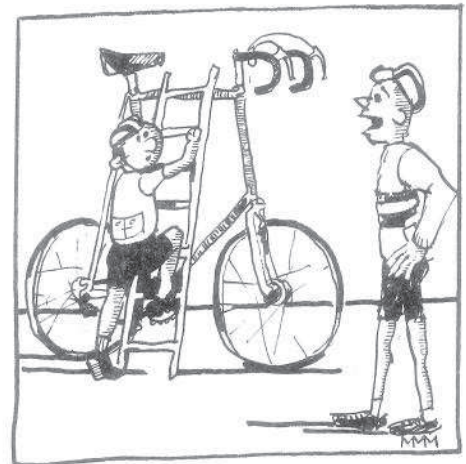
Stan Geisz Family

MAPLETON

Bill Talbert Family

MARQUETTE HEIGHTS

Kim Michael



"...Somehow I think you fouled up
when you filled out that custom
frame order blank....!"

From Dale Brown, President
Triad Wheelers
Greensboro, N.C.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN 1985 APPLICATION MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ New: _____ Renewal: _____

_____ Age: _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

BICYCLING INTERESTS: Short, slow-paced _____ Moderate _____ Other _____

Saturday _____ Sunday _____ Weekend Tours _____ Time Prefer _____ Other _____

DUES : INDIVIDUAL \$8; FAMILY \$10

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

Dale Martin Cartoon



"Watch this!"

Courtesy of
The Mountaineers



RIDE IT! - HECK, IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE FOR THAT!

A Dale L. Martin Cartoon
Idea sent in by Ron Stott

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