



# Illinois Valley Wheelmen

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200! The Illinois Valley Wheelmen met its 1985 membership goal during the first week of September. I need to check my figures, but I believe that half of the club is comprised of new memberships.

A rather huge round of applause goes to Joan Wellwood, our outgoing membership chairperson who worked hard at keeping track of all the bright new faces. But Joan didn't stop at just being a bean counter. Her efforts in setting up novice rides and her valuable opinions ventured at the executive meetings, helped keep the club on the level this year. I, for one, thank Joan profusely for her reliable and consistent performance.

I understand that Joan will be taking her husband, John Wellwood, with her to California. I had the pleasure of acting as newsletter editor under John's administration a few years ago. His outgoing and optimistic presidency remains an example of effective leadership. When I ran for this office, I considered John's administration to be the immediate spiritual predecessor to my own. Good Luck to both of you!

IVW STUFF....Where is all of it? If you have any IVW property contact Suzie Woodward. Suzie has taken on the job of inventory control as well as retaining her crown as social chair. So if you know about the location of IVW property let Suzie know so she can keep records.

The annual meeting in November is approaching. We're not sure where it will be, but it is reasonable to assume the meeting will be the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Put that on your calendar. Also, the program for that meeting is the "Illinois Valley Wheelmen-1985 (where the future began)". Which means get your slides out for the slide show. Slides of any and all IVW rides in 1985 are welcome and needed. There is about a month and 1/2 left for picture-taking. Please do!!!! Then initial each slide and shoot it to me @ Vitesse or @ the next meeting. I'll guard it with Ken Beckler's life (just kiddin') and return it promptly after the showing. Be famous---Be a photographer--please!!

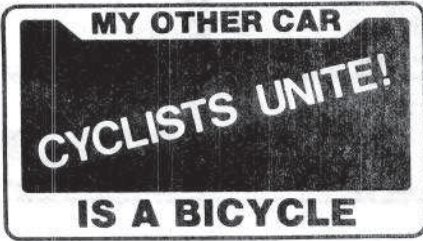
The year never really winds down due to meetings and our innate social characteristics as human animals, but several rides are ending this month due to the decreasing time the Sun sees fit to allot to the Northern Hemisphere. Ending this month are Tuesday night rides (Thanks, Ron); Wednesday night rides in Washington and Pekin (note that Peoria continues, at a different time and place); and Saturday morning time trials. If you haven't ridden with the club lately, consider this a personal invitation to ride on some of the remaining rides this fall. September and October are peak enjoyment months for cycling (closely followed by the other ten). See ya on the road...Sam.

## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

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## CYCLING SAFETY

Lee Iacocca says it won't sell cars, but in bicycles if you don't sell safety, pretty soon you'll have fewer cyclists to sell anything to. Several IVW members have mentioned their concerns about the seeming increase in serious bicycle accidents among the general public. The general public has been fed enough misinformation about cycling over the past 60 years that many parents today teach their children to ride AGAINST traffic. Fatalities from "wrong way" accidents are 3 times higher than "right way" accidents.

I suggest the IVW set up a safety committee to work with other organizations to promote safe cycling. I feel that this is necessary to promote our club and our sport. Since the IVW is the only club in the Peoria area, we should feel a responsibility to help overcome public ignorance and government apathy. Because if we don't promote safety (and our right to the road), someone else will promote it for us-- and not necessarily to benefit cycling.

Cyclists fought against well-meant but stupid regulation in the early 70's. If we establish ourselves as the cycling authority in the area, we may be able to avoid another series of anti-bicycle "safety" regulations. We also will prevent needless injury and produce a more skilled cycling population.

Let's give something back to the sport that has given so much to us. Help form this committee today by contacting me (Sam Joslin) at 682-8777 (Mon-Thurs 12-8).



"Well, you're the one who fought the nuclear power plant."

## PACRACC

(Pantagraph Area Cyclist Ride Around Corn Country)

Cyclists from several states pounded the pedals for this 220 mile Labor Day weekend tour of McLean County. Of the approximated 550 campers, 26 people represented Peoria at this fourth annual event.

All-you-can-eat breakfasts and suppers, plus the good supply of well-paved model-T roads combined to continue this ride's reputation as the best run multi-day tour in Central Illinois.

For many, this was their big bicycle outing of the year. Bicycles ranged from the department store variety to the ridiculously expensive. But many people took advantage of the training rides (starting in July) that build up to PACRACC. Three rides per week allowed even the novice to go from 8 miles to 50 miles in a day. Nearly 1/2 of the cyclists had never attempted PACRACC before. The most outstanding characteristic of the ride is the number of people from the immediate Bloomington-Normal area. Almost half of the riders were from within the two towns' city limits.

Awards were presented, with handsome Jim Kelly, an IVW member now of New Mexico, winning the award for coming the farthest distance to attend.

All in all, a well done family oriented ride. The Pantagraph is saluted!



## TIME TRIALS

THE LAST TIME TRIAL IS SEPT. 29. LET'S HAVE A BIG TURNOUT TO ESTABLISH SOME PERSONAL BEST TIMES. LOCATION @ CEDAR HILLS DR. AND OLD GALENA RD. TIME IS 7:00 AM/SATURDAYS. THANKS TO YOU IT HAS BEEN A SUCCESSFUL TT SERIES THIS YEAR.

Brad Stewart: 8/10-28:01  
 Eric Carlson: 8/10-28:07; 8/17-28:04;  
 9/7-27:17  
 Eric Kumpf: 8/10-24:59; 8/17-24:48;  
 9/7-25:41  
 Mark Kelly: 8/10-24:48; 8/17-24:49  
 Denny Tressenriter: 8/10-23:32;  
 8/17-23:44  
 Mo Kelly: 8/10-28:44; 8/17-28:49;  
 8/24-28:51; 9/7-28:50  
 Marty Hamm: 8/10-26:54  
 Ted Gambogi: 8/10-27:28; 8/24-27:34  
 Wayne Eubank: 8/17-31:24  
 Jeanne Halloway: 8/17-29:12; 9/7-29:29  
 Ron Love: 8/17-27:07; 8/31-27:05  
 Pat Clark: 8/17-25:29; 8/31-25:06  
 Steve Vodisek: 8/17-27:25; 9/7-27:51  
 Jim Smith: 8/17-26:39  
 Rich Hilsbos: 8/17-26:16; 8/24-27:04;  
 Randy Senneff: 8/17-25:24  
 Mike Hagerty: 8/17-25:09  
 Mike Stender: 8/31- 33:05  
 Ken Hoffman: 8/31-27:51  
 Jim Clark: 8/31-31:11  
 Jeff Eshelman: 9/7-29-38  
 Steve Butler: 9/7-28:35  
 Art Brecher: 9/7-30:03



## OCTOBER RIDE CALENDAR

STARTING IN OCTOBER: NO TUESDAY NIGHT NOVICE RIDES: NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES IN PEKIN OR WASHINGTON: NO SATURDAY TIME TRIALS IN MOSSVILLE

CHANGES: PEORIA WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDE WILL BE 5:30 PM FROM AVANTIS

DATE	TIME	MILES	LOCATION	LEADER	LEADER
W, Oct. 2	5:30 PM	15-25	Peoria Avantis	Show 'N Go	Show 'N Go
Sa, Oct. 5	8:30 AM	15-25	Washington Square	Show 'N Go	Show 'N Go
S, Oct. 6	8:30 AM	40	Dunlap HS to Tanner's Orchard	Julie 682-2015	
W, Oct. 9	5:30 PM	15-25	Peoria Avantis	Show 'N Go	Show 'N Go
Sa, Oct. 12	8:30 AM	15-25	Washington Square	Show 'N Go	Show 'N Go
S, Oct. 13	8:30 AM	15-25	Charter Oak School	Show 'N Go	Show 'N Go
<b>*HILLY HUNDRED WEEKEND</b>					
W, Oct. 16	5:30 PM	15-25	Peoria Avantis	Show 'N Go	Show 'N Go
Sa, Oct. 19	8:30 AM	15-25	Washington Square	Show 'N Go	Show 'N Go
S, Oct. 20	8:30 AM	60	Chillicothe North School to Tiskelwa	Ron & Diane 697-9009	
<b>OR</b>					
S, Oct. 20	1:00 PM	55	Harry's in Deer Creek back for a buffet \$5	Roseanne 266-6816	
T, Oct. 22	7:30 PM		Meeting at Safetytown		
W, Oct. 23	5:30 PM	15-25	Peoria Avantis	Show 'N Go	Show 'N Go
Sa, Oct. 26	8:30 AM	15-25	Washington Square	Show 'N Go	Show 'N Go
<b>OR</b>					
Sa, Oct. 26	7:00 PM	10	Moonlight Pumpkin Patch 720 Pierce, Morton *	Dave 263-0596	
S, Oct. 27	8:30 AM		Pekin Insurance to Mack.	Gary 346-2008	

**\*SPECIAL DIRECTIONS TO DAVE GARDNER'S**  
 From the Morton Exit off I-74: Turn left at the 2nd stop light (first one is at Caterpillar). This is Jackson. Go to the stop sign at Jack. and Main. Turn North (left). Go to Nebraska. Turn east (right) onto Neb. Go one block to Pierce. Take a left onto Pierce. 720 Pierce is the second house on the right, a light green ranch.

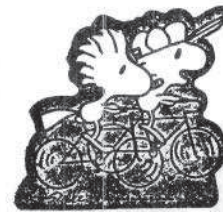
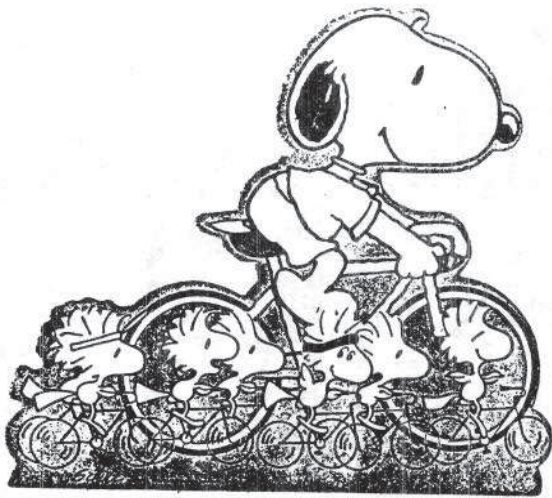
**MOONLIGHT PATCH RIDE WEAR HELMETS**  
**USE LIGHTS USE CAUTION HAVE FUN!**  
 Hot dogs, marshmallows, and soft drinks will be provided. BYO on others



Have you ever wondered who creates the patches for the various rides? Or have you ever thought of drawing one up yourself? Well, Dave Gardner, a member of the IVW (and a graphic designer in his spare time), decided he'd like to try his luck at it. So for the past few years, he's sent in several of his designs to LAW's Patch Design Contest. Some of his successes include Easter 84 Fourth of July 84, and Halloween 85. The latest patch will be offered for sale on the Moonlight Pumpkin Patch ride on October 26. If you want more details about the ride, see the calendar or call Dave! Congratulations on your continued successes, Dave.



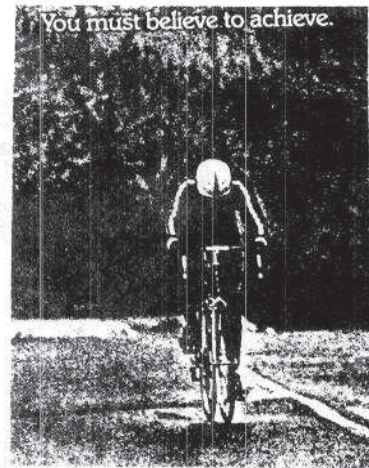
Club members are interested in keeping in touch over the bleak months ahead. So we're trying to organize several outings of the non-cycling variety. One such event will be to Conklin's Dinner Theater on November 6th for Conklin's famous buffet and play. This promises to be an exciting evening if you'd care to join us. For reservations (by Oct. 22), call Bill Semmens at 685-9452.



**NEWCOMERS**

Art and Betty Brecher  
Gary Sloan  
Tom Warren Family  
Susan McCarthy  
Kirby Guetersich  
Mark Baker  
Bob and Ann Hartman Family  
Joy and George Stoner  
Ross Tarr Jr.

**FOR SALE: RACE PROVEN WINNER**  
55 cm Viner "Stella Pro"; Campy, Modolo, and Cinelli  
equipped- \$575 or Frame set only with Campy Record  
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