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Illinois Valley



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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

A LOOK BACK AT 1985:

Success is not surprising when it is planned for and that statement is proved by the success of the IVW in meeting its big goal for '86-- 200 members. From around 120 members this time last year to 206, the IVW has grown in numbers, but also in participation. At least three of our regular monthly meetings reached attendance of 50. Peoria Wednesday night rides easily doubled in attendance. A full year of programs at monthly meetings was provided due to the efforts of cyclists Jim and Jean Waycuilis, Jim Hogan, Ken Kiley, and others. Pedal-In '86 was successful due to a lot of folks and the Summer Metric even made money because of Diane and Ron Matuska. In addition, the club certainly wouldn't have ended the year as well without the efforts of Joan Wellwood, Julie Otten, June Cowan, Bill Semmens, Suzie Woodward, and Peggy Tresenriter...the '85 officers.

What does this add up to? Members have made this club a success. The problem with thanking a few people is that I inevitably miss somebody. Take an example: Bill Semmens was the right member at the right time. Bill didn't just fill the spot of ride chairman-he initiated a system of grading the difficulty of rides and then found the leaders to lead them. Rides succeeded because of Bill and those leaders. Similar stories of unnamed riders invigorating the IVW are all around us.

And now it's 1986 goal time again. Here we go, I propose: 1) continued growth with membership between 250 and 300 at year's end. Why? Because growth brings new friendships and new leaders. 2) increased active participation. The IVW should see its members (especially new members) on the road more often. To accomplish this, a couple of new programs will be instituted--the buddy system and ride of the month (more details later). 3) Making the IVW the cycling authority in Peoria. To remedy this, Roseanne Gambogi (new V.P.) is in charge of public relations. Roseanne worked with the Morton Pumpkin festival and is aware of the IVW's lack of public presence. I don't think these are unrealistic goals. We can make of the club whatever we can visualize. You get what you work for.

The reason I joined the club was to ride. The reason I got involved with the government of the club was to enjoy seeing others get the two-wheelers out on the road. Evidently, I was satisfied because I'm back for a second year. My hope for 1986 is that as a group of cyclists, we reach our group and individual goals. Fill out the membership application and renew today; 1985 was great, but you "ain't seen nuttin yet." See you on the road...Sam Joslin

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ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The Annual Dinner Meeting was a huge success as 50 starving people lined up on a chilly November 23rd evening to taste the delicacies provided by the members. The chill of the evening was alleviated partially by a cosy fire (kept fueled by Jacob), the marvelous food (the pumpkin bars were great), and the program (thanks for the slides Ron C., Bill S., and Others).

A short business meeting was held which included a discussion and vote to raise the dues. The 1986 dues will be \$10 for individuals and \$12 for a family; effective Dec. 1st. Dues were increased to reflect increased expenses, anticipated new projects, and less burden on the invitational ride income. Out with the Old and in with the New was handled by a farewell to the 1985 officers: Pres. Sam Joslin, V.P. Joan Wellwood, Secretary Julie Otten, Treasurer June Cowan, Rides Bill Semmens, Social Suzie Woodward, and Editor Peggy Tresenriter. 1986 officers include: Pres. Sam Joslin, V.P. Rosanne Gambogi, Secretary Jean Waycuilis, Treasurer Bill Semmens, Rides Greg Benning, Membership Diane Matuska, and Editor Mo Kelly.

A quick change of pace was the presentation of the awards. This year the executive committee took nominations and made the final selections based on data available at the last executive meeting. We feel that all of the nominees deserve the awards, but unfortunately, we can only award one per area. So.....

NOMINEES FOR MOST IMPROVED MALE RIDER:

Craig Burgess, Ted Gambogi, Jewel Moyers, Brad Stewart, Steve Vodisek. AND THE WINNER IS JEWEL MOYERS (based on going from tennies to cleats, weekly rides to daily rides, plus a double century...whew!)



NOMINEES FOR MOST IMPROVED FEMALE RIDER:

Julie Cremean, Rosanne Gambogi, Janice Jenson, Mo Kelly, Julie Otten. WINNER: JULIE OTTEN (due to her fantastic leap from struggling on Wed. Nite rides to daily rides and helping last year's MIFR on the Steamboat Century).



NOMINEES FOR THE BROKEN SADDLE: Bob Jones, Mo Kelly, Diane Matuska, Ron Matuska, Jewel Moyers, Bill Semmens.

(Please applaud these Mega-Mile people who each in his/her own right needs a new seat....oops...saddle).

AWARDED TO: MO KELLY (based on attending a great deal of the time trials, Wed. nite rides, Sat. & Sun. rides; plus both invitationals. It's rumored racing is next for her)



TIME TRIALS: Two additional awards were given for Time Trials. Ron Johnson organized and timed and Denny Tresenriter had the best attendance (at least that's where he told his wife he was going).



NOMINEES FOR HUB OF THE CLUB: Ron Anderson, Jim Hogan, Ron Johnson, Bob Jones, Diane & Ron Matuska, Gary Sams. Based on their co-chairing of the metric, co-operating a well-known tandem that has often waited for the novice or lost rider, and because they are both equally respected as staunch supporters of the IVW) RON & DIANE MATUSKA.



AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST: The long awaited door prizes (pumps, clothing, etc.) donated by Joe of Russell's Cycle World Washington, Joe Mugavero of The Bicycle Centre in Creve Coeur, & Ron Johnson of Vitesse in Peo. Joe R. also provided the beer and Ron J. the pop!!! A BIG THANKS!!!

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY CALENDAR

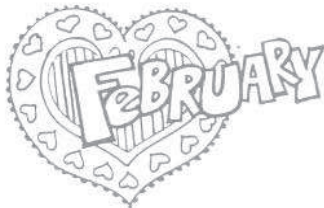
Don't put your bike (or self) away for the winter. Join us every Sunday morning at 8:30 A.M. for breakfast. We meet at the breakfast spot, eat first, and then ride. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will eat, drink, and make merry and dream about the rides to come.

Most rides are Show 'N Go (except the specialty rides). Distances of no more than 20 miles will be in effect until the end of February. Everyone is welcome to join any of these rides.

The Saturday morning 8:30 Washington Square ride continues for those high intermediate - experienced riders who wish to brave the elements.

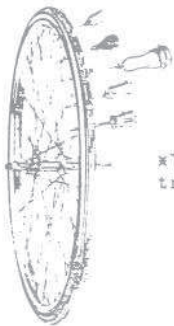


- *Wed. Jan. 1 *New Year's Day Glenbrook Apts. Julie Otten 682-2015
- Sat. Jan 4 Washington Square Show 'N Go 8:30 AM
- Sun. Jan.5 Uncle Leonard's (across from Limestone HS) 8:30 AM
- Sat. Jan.11 Washington Square Show 'N Go 8:30 AM
- Sun. Jan.12 Cummins Family Restaurant (Knoxville/Pioneer Pk) 8:30AM
- Sat. Jan. 18 Washington Square Show 'N Go 8:30 AM
- Sun. Jan.19 Brimfield American Legion (great food) 8:30 AM
- *Thurs. Jan. 23 SWAP MEET ING: SAFETY TOWN: 7:30 PM
- Sat. Jan.25 Washington Square Show 'N Go 8:30 AM
- Sun. Jan.26 Newell's (Rt 150 & Rt 8) East Peoria 8:30 AM



- Sat. Feb.1 Washington Square Show 'N Go 8:30 AM
- Sun. Feb.2 Aunt Mary's (Old Marygold's on Sterling) 8:30 AM
- Sat. Feb.8 Washington Square Show 'N Go 8:30 AM
- Sun. Feb.9 Morton Family Restaurant (Old Ernie's) 8:30 AM
- Sat. Feb.15 Washington Square Show 'N Go 8:30 AM
- *Sun. Feb.16 *Sam Joslin/Dave Peterson Birthday Extravaganza
- Sat. Feb.22 Washington Square Show 'N Go 8:30 AM
- Sun. Feb.23 Peoria 1st Pancake House (University) 8:30 AM
- Thurs. Feb.27 MEETING: SAFETY TOWN: 7:30 PM: VIDEO BLMGTON CRITERIUM
- Sat. March1 Washington Square Show 'N Go 8:30 AM
- Sun. March2 Washington Family Restaurant (across from bowling alley)

* NEW YEAR'S DAY: Celebrate the new year with the IVW. Get ready for 8.6 in '86. We will be pedaling 8.6 miles through Peoria Heights. Weather got ya down? Watch the telly with other football fans or indulge in your favorite trivia game. Hot chocolate and coffee will be provided. Bring snacks and/or drinks to match your mood. If it's snowing, we'll ski the beautiful Northmoor Golf Course or stay and enjoy the friendship. RIDE AND CONVIVIALITY BEGIN AT **NOON** ON JANUARY 1 AT GLENBROOK APARTMENT'S CLUBHOUSE ON KNOXVILLE BETWEEN GLEN AND LAKE IN PEORIA.



*THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 7:30 PM SWAP MEET: Bring your old stuff to trade or sell. A great chance to look for good buys.



*SAM JOSLIN/DAVE PETERSON BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA
You're invited! When: Feb. 16, 1986 at 8:30 AM Where: 1006 Russell (one block north of Main Street in Peoria. Take 74 to S. University Exit, then left on Russell, big brick apartments on right, apt 3)
What: A brief tour of Central Peoria by bicycle--then tea and cookies. Thrill to the sounds of Chopin on compact disk, while saying pleasant things about 2 people you don't know nearly well enough. If weather is outrageous, we'll skip straight to the tea/cookies. Don't want to ride in any case? An amazing conversationalist will be provided while you await the cyclists' return).

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6/23-29										12/22-28									
PERSONAL MILES ABOVE DIAGONAL LINE - CLUB MILES BELOW										12/29-31									



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START YOUR NEW YEAR WITH A CENTURY! THE ST. LOUIS AYH IS HAVING A RIDE SUN. JAN. 5TH STARTING IN COLUMBIA, IL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING WITH ME OR FOR MORE DETAILS, CALL RON MATUSKA 697-9009

THE GRANDPARENT OF ALL BIG RIDES IS TOSRV: HELD OVER MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND EACH YEAR. JOIN 3500 CYCLISTS BY SENDING IN NOW FOR YOUR APPLICATION. THEY ARE MAILED OUT FEB. 1ST BY THE COLUMBIA AYH. THE RIDE FILLS UP BY THE 2ND WEEK SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE TO TOSRV PO BOX 23111 COLUMBUS, OHIO 43223. DETAILS: RON MATUSKA 697-9009



What is a newsletter editor? I guess I should have asked for a detailed answer to that before I decided to commit myself last year (no, not to Zeller). I soon found out that an editor is a collector, organizer, and distributor of information. Unfortunately, an editor cannot always be on top of all events. I had hoped that the members would submit more articles about personal achievements and favorite rides, etc. But other than a few brave souls, I had to rely on what I saw, heard, or received notice of through a call or note. Thanks to all of you who did submit articles and to my family-Jacob, for labeling and Denny, for 2 excellent ride logs.

Despite pulling out my hair as each deadline drew near, I really loved doing the newsletter, but into each life some light must come and I haven't seen the light of day for a long time. So, it's time to pass it on. Please help Mo Kelly, the new editor, by sending any piece of information that you would like to see printed. She's not nearly the "gossip" that I am, so she'll appreciate all the help you can give her.

IVW STATEMENT 1985

Chk/bk	431.38
Membership	1732.20
Pedal-In	283.16
Metric	293.89
Bottles	11.00
Shirts	12.00
Total Income	2763.63

Newsletter	750.00
Postage	348.32
Bulk Mailing	40.00
Refreshments	98.31
Dinner	276.63
Prtg List	56.85
Insurance	273.00
Trailer	80.91
Sec. of State	5.00
Bicycle Affl.	25.00
IVW Patches	133.75
Misc.	96.61
Labels (5mo)	122.18

Total Expenses 2306.56
Checkbook Balance 457.07
Savings Acct. Balance 925.12



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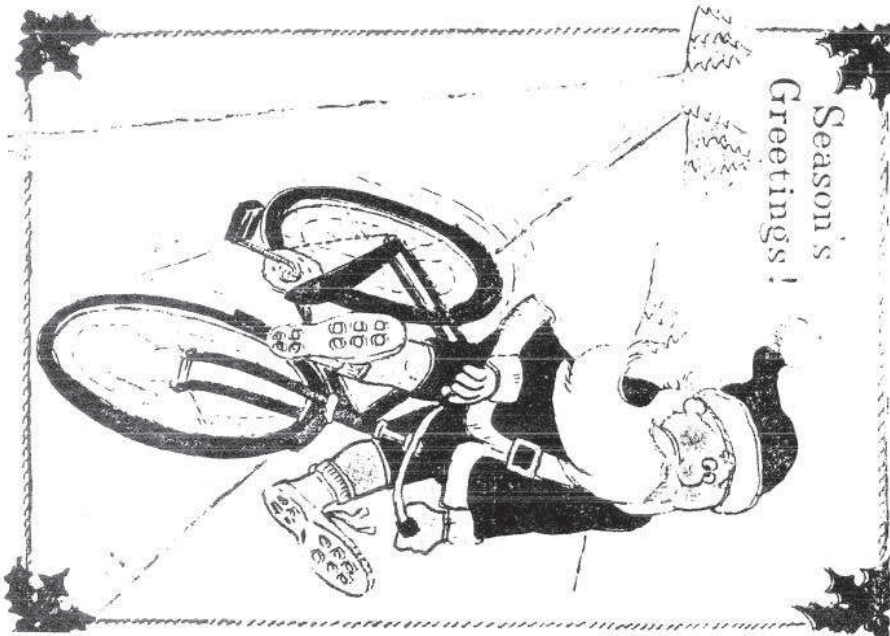
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