

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN



March

MARCH 1986 EARTH

FROM THE PREZ:

Riding a bicycle, I usually lose track of dates and instead judge the passing of time by the change of seasons. As far as bicycle riding is concerned there isn't a great deal of difference between different years. There are small differences:

- 1) In 1974, my bicycle was yellow, not blue.
- 2) My bicycle rims were steel, not aluminum.
- 3) I wore cut-offs, not lycra shorts.
- 4) I had one water bottle (white).
- 5) My longest ride was from Washington to Eureka.

But most things remain the same:

- 1) There are good roads and awful, bombed-out goat trails.
- 2) Trees turn green and geese fly north in spring.
- 3) Many cars are driven by pinhead idiots.
- 4) Pancakes are round.
- 5) Modern art still doesn't make sense.

So here it is again -- SPRING!!!! Pull the bike out, clean it up, and hit the open road. Forget 1986; ride through Elmwood or somewhere and spend some time in 1946 or '62. Remember, Peoria hasn't nailed aluminum siding on the city hall yet.

Tentative for the April meeting -- MARTY POTTS of Washington. Marty will be talking about his recent transcontinental journey on his highwheeler. That's enough for now. Hope to see you on the road... Samuel W.J.

RIDE OF THE MONTH

Diane Matuska leads the ride of the month - 8:30 a.m. APRIL 6 from the Lake Camelot Clubhouse. An extra plus for early risers is the 7:30 breakfast at Diane's house - 9509 W. Littlefield, also at Lake Camelot. The casual pace of this 20-30 mile ride is just right for the season. More info - 697-9009.



Rides and Events

Ride Calendar

APRIL

<u>DATE</u>		<u>PLACE</u>
3/29	Sat.	Washington Square S & G
3/30	Sun. 1:30	Glen Oak Park(behind the Conservatory) 20 miles.....Sam Joslin (676-1857)
4/5	Sat.*	Washinton Square S & G
4/6	Sun.	Ron/Diane SPRING BREAKOUT BREAKFAST RIDE See note on page 1
4/12	Sat.*	Washington Square S & G
4/13	Sun. 8:30 AM	Pancake/Sausage Ride - Washington to Meta- mora(American Legion Breakfast),20 miles Bob Jones (676-0166)
4/19	Sat.	Washinton Square S & G
4/20	Sun.	Washinton Square to Morton,20-25 miles. Ron Anderson (444-2018)
4/26	Sat.*	Washington Square S & G
4/27	Sun.	Lake of the Woods Plaza to Chillicothe for breakfast,25 miles...Gregg Benning (243-5206)
4/30	Wed.	WSR....Avanti's - Sam Joslin (676-1857)

If you have Questions about any ride,call the leader at the nubur given.

WSR - Wed. Social Rides ;from Washington Square and Avanti's (on Sterling),15-25 miles.All start at 6:00 PM.

S & G - from Washington Square, every Saturday 8:30 AM.
Breakfast ride - varies 20-30 miles.Those who show (s) - go(g).

TUESDAY NIGHT CASUAL RIDES (for beginners and those wishing an easy pace) will begin MAY 6. We will be leaving from the Commercial Natiional Bank parking lot on the corner of Univer- sity and Pioneer Park Drive.Ride leaves at 6:15.We will cover a leisurely 10-20 miles.Everyone is welcome.For more information call 682-8777;ask for Ron.

SATURDAY MORNING TIME TRIALS will start APRIL 19.Riders will start at 7:00 AM.That is , get there early to warm up and be ready to start at 7:00.**HELMETS REQUIRED**. Come one ,come all - test yourself on the ten mile course.Timing by Casio and R.J.Sports LTD.For more information call Ron at 682-8777.

The Three Oaks Spokes Bicycle Club is turning a downtown Three Oaks Michigan building into a combined tourist information center and bicycle museum. The cost of remodeling is estimated at \$20,000 for the museum, scheduled to open May 1. Keep in mind that the club is comprised of about two dozen members. Information from the Bloomington (Ind.) Bicycle Club.

The Bloomington club has also recently published a handsome brochure on riding in a group. Both the brochure and the club's newsletter are apparently typeset.

The Wheeling Wheelmen have turned out small pamphlets on both guidelines for ride leaders and rules for group riding. Both were distributed through their newsletter. It is assumed that the flyers are also given to new riders when they join.

The Springfield Bicycle Club, citing increased postage costs as well as the cost of printing and increased club activities, raised its dues to \$10 per individual (from \$6) and \$12 for a family. Apparently, this is the first dues increase for the club since 1971.

A bicycle ride map book for Winnebago and surrounding counties has been published by the Blackhawk (Rockford) Bicycle Club. Created by Gene Bishop, the book is sold at meetings and Sunday rides for \$3 to club members.

Bikeburlington (Iowa) reminds its members in a recent newsletter, "Nothing wears the human body out faster than doing nothing."

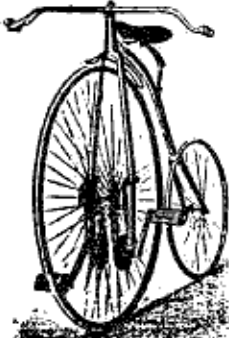
Lon Haldeman and Susan Notorangelo are planning another record-breaking transcontinental tandem ride; this time to help a fellow cyclist. Wayne Phillips was seriously injured by a hit-and-run truck during the 1985 Race Across America (RAAM). Lon and Sue want cyclists to remember the Canadian cyclist. Donations to help Wayne buy the special equipment he now needs to live productively will be appreciated. Address for donations is:

Wayne Phillips Trust Fund
P.O. Box 34233, Station "D"
Vancouver, B.C. Canada V6J-4N8

Lon and Sue will leave Huntington Beach California, April 13 for the 2900 mile trip. By planning on 280 to 420 miles per day they hope to beat their previous record of 10 days, 20 hours when they arrive in Virginia. Details of their route and progress will be available April 1 by calling the Tandem Record Hotline - (815) 943-3171.

MARCH 27

Dr. Clark Rians speaks at the IWV meeting 7:30 p.m. March 27. Dr. Rians is from the Center for Sports Medicine and Health Fitness, a multi-disciplinary clinic which addresses issues related to health, injury and sports medicine. Location is Safetytown, 6518 N. Sheridan. Refreshments provided and all are welcome. See you there...



WELCOME TO THE CLUB!!!

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OUT OF TOWN INFORMATION

The IVW has either information or the actual honest-injun applications for the following rides. Members are welcome to ask for a copy by either writing the IVW address, inquiring at meetings, or calling Sam at 682-8777.

5th Annual Folks on Spokes Easter Ride

April 20
Folks on Spokes Bike Club
University Park (Park Forest South), Il.
25/62 miles, map, sag, food stops, lunch and patch. \$5.50, \$7 day of ride.

McLean County Wheelers Spring Metric

May 18
McLean County Wheelers
Normal, Il. (information as available)

Horsey Hundred

May 16-18
Bluegrass Wheelmen
Lexington, Kentucky

Macomb to Nauvoo Double Metric Century

May 31-June 1
Macomb Bicycle Club

Leaves from Macomb to camp at Nauvoo. Showers available both days. Transportation for gear and emergency sag wagon.

1986 Liberty Metric Ride

June 1
Mt. Prospect Bike Club
Lincolnshire, Il.
38/62 miles \$5 fee includes map, patches, sag.

The Ninth Annual Tour of the Mississippi Valley (TOMRV)

June 7-8
Quad Cities Bicycle Club
About 90 miles each day. Limited to first 1000 riders.
\$25 before April 1, \$30 before May 1 - covers patch, instruction sheet, cue sheet, map, marked roads, baggage transportation.

ILLIAMS

June 28-29
BIKEDURLINGTON
About 107 miles each day. Route covers three states. \$25 before June 21 - covers: Friday night sleeping space, patch, cue sheet, map, marked roads, food stops, baggage transportation, Saturday night dinner and sleeping space, showers.

RAGDRAI

July 20-26
This is the big cross-Iowa ride. Call Jim Hogan on this one -- 243-9313

The Canton Bicycle Club has tentative dates on two rides. Their mountain bike invitational is July 27 with distances of 20-50-80 miles. A lot of IVW members turned out for the Spoon River Century. This year scheduled for Sept. 14.

The Litchfield Double Century is June 7; and Bicycle Across Missouri is August 30 -- no other information yet.

Applications are available for the 1986 Grand View Firchouse 50, held in the Chequamegon National Forest in Wisconsin. This is either a citizen's race or a tour depending on your inclination. Date for this year's 50 mile edition is August 2.



IVW members are entitled to a 10% discount at Color Fast Photo Lab on Sheridan. (Don't forget to say hello to Eric Carlson!)

RIDER'S CHOICE ---

Each month the IVW newsletter will present short biographies of various pedalers in our midst:

CRAIG BURGESS is a 31 year old architect who currently lives in Brimfield. A member of the League of American Wheelmen from 1979 until '82, Craig joined the IVW in 1985 and enjoys riding his racing bike maybe a little bit better than his mountain bike. Craig is also know as Craig Lloyd Craig during his Wednesday 7:30 a.m. show on WWCT. The show is called the Architect's View and he is encouraged to speak about anything except architecture. His favorite rides are Saturday and Sunday breakfast rides and the Metric Century at Lake Camelot. Craig says he joined for the fun of the rides, but renewed because of the great folks.

NANCY BECK is the manager of the Book Emporium in Chillicothe. She is currently bringing her background in commercial art to the job of social chair in the IVW. Joining in 1984, the 24 year old has put about 300 miles a year in on the bike, and hopes to at least double that figure in 1986 (right Nancy?) Her favorite rides are the St. Patricks Day ride, the ride to Tanner's Apple Orchard and the Metric Century. One of her most memorable rides was returning to Morton from Bloomington during the rain and hail last year.

Here's your chance to get on the 10 best dressed list. Join the likes of Joan Collins, Elizabeth Taylor, Don Johnson and Robert Redford.....Be a trend setter.

ORDER YOUR IVY DOUBLE EWE T-SHIRT NOW!!!

We will place the order at the end of March. Orders must be pre-paid. Drop order off at Vitesse on Prospect or mail to:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Jeannie Holloway
 2310 Heading
 West Peoria, IL
 61604

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1986 IVW MEMBERSHIP

DATE _____ NAME (S) OF APPLICANT (S) _____

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PHONE NUMBER _____

DUES: \$10 individual \$12 family; Mail to: Illinois Valley Wheelmen
6518 N. Sheridan Rd. Peoria, Illinois 61614

THE END
is COMING

Surprise! Surprise!
that's a fact.

It's time to renew your IVW membership. And really, why not today? Upcoming is the Pedal-In, the Summer Century, monthly meetings, an information-packed newsletter, evening social rides, WHALE; and the open road, sun, rain, trees, old friends, new companions, cold water, BRIMFIELD, roadside attractions, dogs, the unknown, BREAKFAST, or--possibly, the END of CIVILIZATION as we know it. This is the last newsletter for non-renewals. Don't let it be... THE END...

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