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ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN



PRESIDENTS NOTES ---

As I type, a squirrel is plowing my front yard, looking to start saving up on those early season nut specials. And it is fall and in fall one prepares for what is to come -- the annual meeting. In this newsletter, you'll find a nominating ballot for three of the awards handed out in November. Please return the ballot by OCTOBER 1. I need to appoint two new committees: one to process nominations and votes for awards and an all-important three person committee to seek out office holders for 1987 offices. I would appreciate your help on either committee.

Next month, I will present a brief overview of my two years as president and probably dare to make some suggestions that the next president may wish to consider.

Diane's Ride was successful in getting together people who had met Diane to remember her. I know Rosanne Gambogi completed her first century and I believe I spoke to three other women who made this their first century. Of course I don't remember their names and apologize. Let me know so I can let others know you reached an important goal. Heck of a hilly course for a first century, but the weather, food and friends made the day. I think there is a box of pork chops now residing in someone's freezer which will surface on an upcoming ride.

There was also an excellent turnout at the last meeting to view slides of the ride. Thanks to Dean Grethey, Carol Hill, and Roger Jensen for providing slides.

Inventory time... There is a lot of IVW property scattered hither and yon. We need to get it all together in one place. That place is Phil England's house. If you know of any IVW material please arrange to transport it to Phil's house ASAP. Does anyone know the whereabouts of the scrapbook?? Phil's number is 674-3401.

For those going to Hilly Hundred in Bloomington, Indiana... If you've waited this long, don't expect to get a motel room. Once you get there hook up with other IVW members for the program Saturday night. We like to sit together and show the IVY DOUBLE EWE colors. Incidentally, anyone desirous of one of our magnificent T-shirts, let me know. There are still some for sale at Vitesse.

More Hilly... Dave Danner sent me a clipping from the Tribune on good restaurants in Bloomington, Ind. Recommended are Janko's Little Zagreb, (reputation for giant steaks for two) Uptown Cafe (Cajun), Sully's (seafood), and Leslie's Italian Village. My standby -- the Tao, basically good vegetarian fare. One of the few restaurants that sells its own cookbook. After your meal stop in the adjoining bakery/deli for dough to go.

Yea, I know that soon it will be cold. Recall though that one of the advantages of the forbidden fruit is that human beings now know to dress warmly. I recommend taking advantage of that knowledge and continue cycling the four seasons with other members of the IVW.

Hey! See you on the road...

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**RIDE SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY**

- 10/5 8:00AM Mossville Grade School to Tanner's Orchard; 40 miles; Sam J 682-8777
- 10/12 1:00PM Harry's (Deer Creek); 32 mile loop; EXCELLENT Buffet Meal after the ride! Rosann G. 266-6816
- 10/17-19 HILLY HUNDRED WEEKEND
- 10/19 8:30AM ICC Interim Parking Lot to Eureka for breakfast; 35 miles; Greg B 243-5206
- 10/26 10:00AM Pork Chop Ride (from Lake Camelot) 37 mi. loop; Pork chop picnic to follow ride-please bring a dish (vegetables, dessert, etc.) to pass.

SATURDAY

SHOW 'N GO from Washington Square every Saturday morning (8:30AM) for breakfast. Weather permitting.

Can it be Harry's time again?

Do geese fly in V's?

Does every breeze seem to whisper Louise?

Ya, yabetcha!!!

The third installment of R&T Gambogi's HARRY'S RIDE is October 12. The ride begins at 1 p.m. and after meandering by Spin Lake and Mackinaw (by the familiar 32 mile route) cyclists are invited to stuff themselves silly at Harry's bottomless buffet. All for the amazing price of \$5. And what a ride for those warming up for Hilly Hundred. Be prepared to witness thousands of partially clad trees shamelessly casting aside the remaining leaves of their summer conservatism.

Can you afford to miss this ride?

Recall the words of Totie Fields--

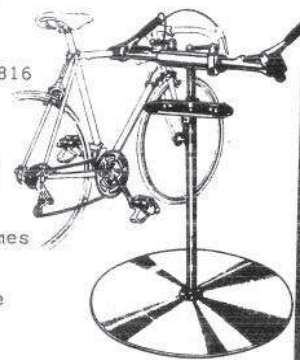
I've been on a diet for two weeks and all I've lost is two weeks.

The ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN is an incorporated non-profit organization of more than 20 but less than 300 members in the tri-county area. There are various folk in charge of different legs of this curious animal:

- PRESIDENT: Samuel Joslin 682-8777
- Vice-PRESIDENT: Rosanne Gambogi 266-6816
- SECRETARY: Jean Waycuius 699-1089
- RIDE CHAIRMAN: Greg Benning 243-5206
- NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Mo Kelly 691-4010
- MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS: Ron & Cindy Johnson 688-8280
- TREASURER: Bill Semmens 685-9452

Newsletters are distributed about 11 times a year through bulk third class mail. Such stuff isn't forwarded, so please notify the membership people when you're making your move.

SOCIAL CHAIR: Nancy Beck 263-7187, phone no. is changing so keep alert!!



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Nancy Beck and Ken Beckler (a.k.a. Mr. and Mrs. Beckler) who were married August 30.

TIME TRIAL RESULTS ---

	Aug. 9 68 deg. calm	Aug. 16 70 deg. W wind 5	Aug. 23 70 deg. NW wind 5	Aug. 30	Sept. 6 53 deg. N wind 5	Sept. 13 53 deg. calm
Larry Ellington	32:41	30:32	30:22		30:16	
Debbie Kumpf	33:56		33:10			
Tim Lichtenstein	25:55		25:58			
Matt Scott	27:11					
Dan Gilbert	25:50	26:11	26:23			
Pat Karnes	29:28					
Eric Kumpf	23:58		24:05	24:34		
Alan DeBord	30:00		31:00			
Max Koehl	28:20	27:59		29:05		28:45
Eric Carlson	24:01					
Daryl Johnson	23:38	23:18				
Dennis Rexroad		26:32	27:03			25:20
Jack Brejc		27:02	27:45		27:16	27:34
Marty Hamm		25:48				
Randy Senneff		25:36				
Brett Rickett		23:48				
Brent Fletcher			34:24			
Charles Ruppman			33:10	33:02		
Don Charleston			26:35			26:14
Samuel Joslin			27:27			
Ron Love			28:30		28:02	
Kevin Walz				36:04	33:19	
Joe Talbert				28:04		
Bill Talbert				27:44		
Alan Crossland					28:37	



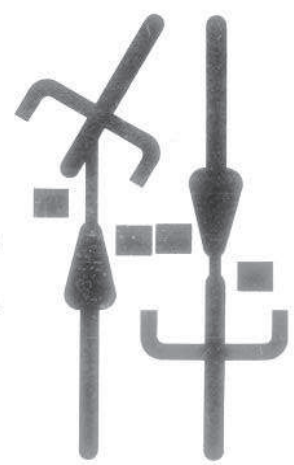
Time Trials end the last Saturday in September. A big thank you goes to all the early morning souls who braved their more domestic instincts and fought the good fight. Much thanks to the official timekeeper -- Ron Johnson; they especially serve who stand and wait.

FOR SALE:

TREK 515 color:red
22 1/2" \$400

Immaculate condition;professionally maintained;very few miles;
NRNC(Never Raced Never Crashed) for Details call Ron 682-8777

LOOKING FOR MR GOODWRENCH?Ron Johnson will once again be offering bicycle maintenance classes this fall.Two sessions (Oct-Nov &Dec) have been tentatively scheduled.Learn the Basics about maintenance from a professional(who passes all this Knowledge along for a nominal fee).Call 682-8777 for more information-Remember class space is limited.



FROM THE MAILBOX ---

Looking for a detailed summary of the most recent Race Across America (RAAM)? The Bloomington (Ind.) Bicycle Club published it in their September newsletter. The type is small, but there is information you'll find nowhere else. Contact Sam(682-8777) for a copy.

The Bicycle Forum publishes the BikeEd Newsletter, devoted to bicycle safety issues six times each year. Based in Missoula, Montana, the newsletter contains film reviews, information on helmet standards, new publications, etc. This is a publication the IVW should consider for a subscription. \$12 per year. Address is , BikeEd, Box 8311, Missoula, Mt. 59807. Again contact Sam for a copy.

The U.S. EPA is releasing a videotape which promotes bicycle commuting to help reduce urban air pollution. The EPA sent with its announcement other information on bicycle use. According to their figures the average car needs a quarter per mile to operate where a bicycle costs less than a nickel.

It is fairly evident that the Illinois Department of Transportation could change its name to the Department of Automobile Celebration as a more accurate reflection of the truth, but not everything is dark and dreary. The Ohio Department of Transportation surely is a jewel in that state's crown of sanity. The DOT is now selling a set of maps covering the entire state, highlighting those roads best for bicycle use -- cost \$5. The cyclist can also request the following:

- an Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar
- a list of Ohio bicycle clubs
- sources of other bicycle maps for Ohio and other states
- an order form for nine Cross State Bike Routes

Ask for the Ohio Bicycle Route Guide and make the check to the Ohio Department of Transportation. Mail to:

- Bicycle Transportation Administration
- 25 South Front Street
- Columbus, Ohio 43215

Way to go, Ohio...!

Hey Vern, dija ever wonder where all this stuff comes from? Well, it seems that people dressed in blue with shoulder patches featuring a famous endangered specie drop this (let's call it mail) in a box each day for us in the IVW. There sure is a lot of it and somebody needs to read and cull it for the newsletter. That's right, this is another one of those little jobs that make the newsletter educational as well as entertaining. Step right up and volunteer for this position for the upcoming year.

AWARDS AWARDS AWARDS AWARDS AWARDS

That's right, campers -- it's time to pat ourselves on the back and reward those deserving of reward. Following is an explanation of awards and a nominating ballot. Next month, you'll be asked to vote on those nominations. Please all nominations must be postmarked by October 1st.

BROKEN SADDLE AWARD -- this award goes to that individual amassing the most mileage from club rides. Qualifying rides include any IVW ride example -- Time trials, Tuesday night beginner rides, Saturday morning Washington rides, etc. To be considered for this award the cyclist must submit an accurate mileage log. Log will be evaluated for club mileage in the period April through October 1. Entries must be postmarked before OCTOBER 15.
Mail to: Greg Benning 12226 Lake Forest Dunlap, Il. 61525

HUB OF THE CLUB -- This award is presented to that person whom voting members of the club feel has done the most to promote the club. Nomination is either at the September meeting or no later than OCTOBER 1 by mail. Voting on the nominations takes place through the ballot provided in the October newsletter. Votes on nominations must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 1. Nomination ballot provided below.

MOST IMPROVED MALE -- This award is presented to that male cyclist whom voting members of the club feel has improved his cycling the most during 1986. Nomination and Voting same as Hub of the Club.

MOST IMPROVED FEMALE-- awarded to the female cyclist whom voting members feel has improved her cycling the most during 1986. Nomination and Voting same as Hub of the Club.

Time Trial Awards -- Two time trial awards will be presented, one for best attendance and one for most improved time trialist. Winners of TT awards to be determined by the official time keeper - Ron Johnson

With the following ballot, members are asked to nominate fellow members for the following three awards -- Hub of the Club, Most Improved Male Cyclist, and Most Improved Female Cyclist. All nominations must be postmarked by OCTOBER 1st. Nominations should be mailed to the Illinois Valley Wheelmen 6518 N. Sheridan Rd. Peoria, Il. 61614. Nominations will be assessed by an Awards Committee appointed by the President. In the next newsletter, members will be asked to vote on those nominations.

IVW nominating ballot

I, _____ (your name) hereby nominate the below mentioned cyclists for the herein mentioned awards. I hereby swear to postmark these nominations by OCTOBER 1 and mail this form to the IVW at 6518 N. Sheridan Rd, Peoria, Il. 61614. I also realize that by affixing my name to this document, I thereby am protected from invidious attack by giant purple carrots.

My nominee for the HUB OF THE CLUB award is _____

" " " " MOST IMPROVED MALE CYCLIST is _____

" " " " MOST IMPROVED FEMALE CYCLIST is _____

1986 IVW MEMBERSHIP

DATE

NAME(S) OF APPLICANT(S)

NEW/RENEW

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP


PHONE NUMBER

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

Barb and Myron Oesch are coming to the IVW on October 23
at Safetytown. The Oeschs will discourse on
a trip from San Fransico to Alaska
and back, mostly by bike.
Business meeting follows;
everything starts at 7:30 p.m.
Goodies by Beckler!!!



An Invitation

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