

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN



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The Illinois Valley Wheelmen presents the 1986 Annual Awards Dinner ---

WHEN-- November 22nd, pre-dinner @ 6 p.m. Dinner 6:45 p.m.

WHERE-- Lake Camelot Clubhouse (Take I-74 to Airport Rd, south to Limestone High School. Right on Garfield (changes to Lancaster) to Lake Camelot sign; follow main lake road past the dam to the clubhouse. For further directions call Ron @ 697-9009.

FOOD-- Dinner will be catered by Avanti's at no cost to members. Beer will be provided by Russell's Cycle World, soda by Vitesse Cycle Shop.

PROGRAM-- We will dig up some more slides, but the highlight of the evening is the presentation of awards to take place after dinner.

WHO-- All IVW members!!!!

BUSINESS--one of the items on the agenda is a vote to change part of the IVW's constitution/bylaws. Instead of the current membership policy, the proposed change would make membership good for one year from the sign-up date. This change would ensure that those people who join in late summer would enjoy a full year of membership. The change would also smooth out the wild swings in membership income over the year.

BE THERE!!!

And please RSVP before November 10th. Call Val Jones @ 676-0166.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES ---

Remember the October program--Barb and Myron Oesch will speak on their trip to Alaska from Seattle by bicycle. 7:30 p.m. October 23rd at Safetytown. Don't miss it!!

Congratulations to Barbara Johnson who completed her first century at Diane's Ride!

It sure doesn't seem as though I've been president of this organization for two years (and by rights, I still need to write one more president's column for next month). I have been reviewing a lot of past newsletters, but instead of giving you an exhaustive rundown of the past two years, I ask you to look over the names of those people who contributed their time to the club.

Joan Wellwood	Jean Waycuilus
Julie Otten	Greg Benning
June Cowan	Mo Kelly
Bill Semmens	Rosanne Gambogi
Suzie Woodward	Diane Matuska
Peggy Tresenriter	Ron & Cindy Johnson
	Nancy Beckler

These people were the officers with whom I worked to make the IVW a little bit better organization than before. I believe these people helped achieve that. And that is really what this club is about: a group of friends who spend their time supporting each other in their chosen sport -- bicycling.

People ask whether a candidate has been found for 1987 president. The president should be the most visible member of the club. However, if the officers believe in their jobs, the president's most important duty is to applaud. At times in the past, I have been slow to appreciate various efforts: in the end though, anyone who has worked to strengthen the IVW gets my approval.

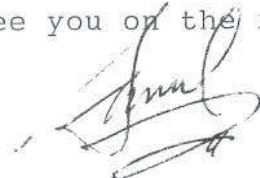
I will be working on a new committee in 1987. This committee is so new that we aren't quite sure of our focus, but the basic idea is to improve the cycling environment in the Tri-county area. Other members are Ken Kiley, Don Wendt, Terry Solomonson, and Charles Ruppman. If you would like input into this group, please call me at 682-8777. We hope to raise visibility of cyclists and IVW members as part of the IVW.

It's obvious that no one is paid to work for the IVW. This is a volunteer organization. That is why events such as the Pedal-In or Diane's Ride are impressive when they are successful- they come off because the people involved want to turn out a quality product; their reward is really a job well done. This is why I will be so bold as to ask each of you to volunteer to lead a ride or run for an office--to continue the good work done in the past. And remember, I don't think any of us would have worked for long if it hadn't been fun. Duty is too heavy a trip to lay on members--fun is its own justification.

I have enjoyed being president because I enjoyed working on the club's improvement. I would love to see some officers run because they could improve on the past two years. Sic semper tyrannis !

We still have Sunday rides going through the winter. If its too awful outside, members still eat breakfast. Join us.

see you on the road,



Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote Vote

Time to vote on nominations for three of the Club's awards.
And now the envelope...

For Hub of the Club-- Mo Kelly
Roger Jensen
Bill Semmens
Julie Otten
Sam Joslin
Ron Johnson

For Most Improved Male Cyclist-- Dave Gehrt
John Antram
Jacob Tresenriter
Eric Carlson
Rolla Godfrey
Eric Kumpf
Neal McMeekan

For Most Improved Female Cyclist-- Sandy Jensen
Bonnie Davis
Rosanne Gambogi
Peggy Tresenriter
Suzie Woodward
Janice Jensen
Marty Trumpold

IVW Votin' Ballot

So here it is... my ballot voting on previous nominations
for the above mentioned awards. I will mail this ballot before
NOVEMBER 1 to the IVW at 6518 N. Sheridan Rd, Peoria, IL. 61614.
Winners to be adulated (inudated?) at the annual meeting NOVEMBER
22 at Lake Camelot.

Hub of the Club _____

M.I. Female Cyclist _____

M.I. Male Cyclist _____

NOVEMBER RIDE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

WASHINGTON SQUARE SHOW & GO. Ride leaves Washington Square every Saturday morning (weather permitting) and goes to destinations unknown. Destination, i.e. where to eat breakfast, determined by weather. (Wind determines direction and temperature distance.)
Ride leaves at 8:30 AM

SUNDAY

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| 11/2 | 9 AM | Washington Family Restaurant; 15-20 mi;
Bob Jones 676-0166 |
| 11/9 | 9 AM | Cummins Family Restaraunt (Pioneer Parkway &
Knoxville); 15-20 mi ; Greg Benning 243-5206 |
| 11/16 | 9 AM | Uncle Leonard's (across from Limestone HS)
15-20 mi; Jewel Moyer 565-7389 |
| 11/23 | 9AM | Dixie Manor (War Memorial & Glen); 15-20 mi;
Steve Meisner 692-9724. |
| 11/30 | 9 AM | Wright's Restaurant (106 SW Monroe); 15-20 mi;
Sam Joslin 682-8777 |

All of the Sunday rides are weather permitting. If you don't feel like riding, you are always welcome to join us for breakfast before we start.



1986 IVW MEMBERSHIP

DATE

NAME(S) OF APPLICANT(S)

NEW/RENEW

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

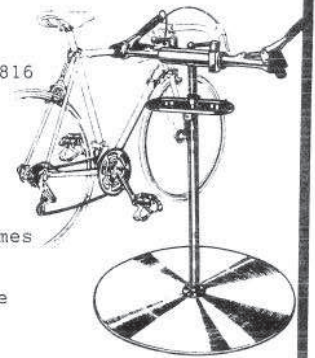
DUES:\$10 individual,\$12 family;Mail to: Illinois Valley Wheelmen
6518 N. Sheridan Rd.,Peoria,IL 61614

* 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 Waycuilus 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!!



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