

6518 N. Sheridan Rd.

Peoria Ill. 61614



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

January 1988

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The IVW is only as good as its members make it and it takes the involvement of everyone. I am encouraging new and old members to take a more active role in the club. If you have ideas to share, time to volunteer, a ride to lead, a program to give----
-Call Jean Waycuilis 822-0186 or Liz Benning 243-5206.

ANNUAL SWAP MEET & USED EQUIPMENT SALE

Don't like what you won for a door prize at the annual meeting? Do you have too many bike parts for too few frames? Are you looking for an obsolete part? The regular club meeting on January 28 will be the place to be. Come early and get first choice on the best stuff or to set up your own little parts store. Refreshments served. Also in store for that night will be discussion on the survey. Get the new year off to a good start.

MONTHLY MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR

IVW meetings are held the third thursday of each month at Safetytown, 6518 N Sheridan in Peoria. The meetings start at 7:30 and are usually over by 9:30.
Meeting dates for 1988 are;

January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, August 25, September 22, and October 27.

RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

It is that time again for a large number of IVW members to renew their membership and pay their 1988 dues. With this being the second year of our "new" policy, there might be some questions concerning when your membership expires. Check the label on your newsletter to see when that happens. If your membership expires in 12/87 then you will need to renew. In the past we gave members a "grace" period of three months to renew, that will not be the case now. Some people who waited the three months to renew last year will need to renew right away because of the elimination of the three month "grace" period. If any questions arise, please contact Bill Overbey at 691-0040.

For those members who have later renewal dates you will need to send in your dues prior to the expiration month so that you will continue to receive the newsletter.

ABOUT THE DECEMBER AND JANUARY NEWSLETTERS

Let's start with the December newsletter. They were taken to the Peoria post office on Sunday Dec. 13th, and when I didn't receive mine by Wed. the 16th I checked with the P.O. and found them still sitting in the box. They said that we didn't have enough postage in the account to send them out. I called the Treas. and asked Julie to tell Bill to send some money to the P.O. so they could be sent. I left for the east coast on Sat. (Dec. 18) and still had not received my newsletter by then. Upon returning the 29th of Dec. I had my newsletter, so I figured that

everything had been taken care of. Well, at the Board meeting on Jan. 6, I discovered that somehow Bill had either not gotten the message or forgot and the P.O. had not been paid. I got my Dec. newsletter, but I understand many people did not receive the pretty red and Green thing that was sent out. How or what the P.O. did is still unknown as of today (Jan. 11). If you did not get a Dec. newsletter and really want one, send me a postcard and I'll see to it that you get one. Dean Grethey, 2302 Sheridan, Pekin, Ill. 61554 SORRY FOR THE PROBLEM!

Now let's get to the Jan. NL which you are reading. Because so many of the old members have not renewed their membership, we are trying something to jog their memory. You are reading an abbreviated newsletter for a couple of reasons; 1, because there wasn't very much to put in it, and 2. Another newsletter is to be sent out the first of February. We are sending a "fake" newsletter to those who haven't renewed to remind them of what they are missing. If someone tells you that they got a blank newsletter, that's right! they did. With a reminder to pay their dues if they want to get the real thing. You see, many folks failed to remember that last year we had a three month grace period to renew which no longer is in effect. So you should be getting another IVW newsletter around the 1st of February.

The DEADLINE FOR THE NEWSLETTER IS THE 20th of the month preceding the month the newsletter goes out, so if you want anything in the thing you better get it to Mr. G by Jan. 20 for the Feb. newsletter.

Ride Schedule

SATURDAY MORNING RIDES

These rides start at 8:30 a.m. at the square in Washington, Ill. and usually travel to one of the nearby towns for breakfast and then return to the square. This ride is for all abilities of riders and often go to two different locations depending on the number who show up for the ride. We suggest that you do not park directly on the square, but find places in the off-square parking lots or side streets. The length of the ride is usually 20 to 30 miles.

WINTER RIDE SCHEDULE

During the colder months the IVW has what are called "EAT N RIDE" events. We meet at an area restaurant and have breakfast and then the hearty souls go out and ride while the weaker lot sit and have coffee or go home and sulk, or whatever.

JANUARY 10, 1988	East Peoria, Ill. Steak n Shake	8:30a.m.
JANUARY 17, 1988	Newell's Rest. East Peoria, Il. Rt. 8 & 150	8:30
JANUARY 24, 1988	Morton Family Restaurant by Field Shopping Center	8:30
JANUARY 31, 1988	Dixie Manor Cafe Rt. 150 at Glen in Peoria	8:30

1988 RIDE CHAIRPERSONS

Gwen and Ron Chandler will be the new ride chairpersons for the 1988 season. They will need your support so, why don't you give them a call at 698-8002 and volunteer to be a ride leader. It really doesn't take much time and the rewards are that you will meet some nice people and have a feeling of belonging.

1988 SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON

The 1988 chairperson of the social committee is Suzy Woodward. If any of you new members have something that would be of importance to the group and would like to make a presentation to the club get in touch with Suzie at 688-2972 and let her know that you would like to help. Some of you old members could help also!

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Newsletters are distributed about 11 times each year through bulk third class mail. The newsletter will not be forwarded so let the membership chairperson know if you plan to move or are not getting your newsletter.

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