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# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

NOVEMBER 1988

## JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be on the 26th at Safety Town on Sheridan Road at 7:30 pm. Judy Koehler of the American Lung Association is scheduled to present a program about Debbie Rouzer's TransAmerican Trek. This is rescheduled from the September meeting.

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## FROM THE RIDE CHAIRMAN

Bonnie Munz recently completed a weekend ride to Bloomington and back. Quite an accomplishment for someone who hadn't done much riding before this year. Congratulations, Bonnie!

Also, congratulations to Mary Scroggs, who completed her first century on the Bureau Junction ride!

Thanks to everyone who led and helped on rides this year. You helped us all have fun on the road!

- Gwen Chandler

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## RIDE CALENDAR

**WINTER RIDE SCHEDULE.** During the winter months, the Sunday rides will be EAT and RIDE events. We will meet at a restaurant for breakfast at 8:30 AM and those hardy types who wish to ride may do so afterward. Even if you don't intend on riding please come for the breakfast get-together anyway!

NOVEMBER 20, 8:30 AM, NEWELL'S RESTAURANT, Routes 8 and 150, East Peoria.

NOVEMBER 27, 8:30 AM, DIXIE MANOR RESTAURANT, Glen and War Memorial, Peoria.

DECEMBER 4, 8:30 AM, DENNYS RESTAURANT, Sterling Avenue, Peoria.

DECEMBER 11, 8:30 AM, STEAK & SHAKE, Route 9, Court St., Pekin.

DECEMBER 18, 8:30 AM, BOB EVANS RESTAURANT, Big Hollow Road, Peoria.

JANUARY 1, At press time, no one has scheduled a New Years Day ride.

JANUARY 8, 8:30 AM, CUMMINS FAMILY RESTAURANT, Knoxville & Pioneer, Peoria.

JANUARY 15, 8:30 AM, STEAK & SHAKE, by the Franklin St. Bridge, East Peoria.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Annual Dinner Meeting was held Saturday, November 5th at Avanti's in East Peoria. A big THANK YOU! to Suzie Woodward for all her hard work organizing the dinner and procuring all the door prizes.

The 1988 awards, except Broken Saddle, were decided by the vote of IVW members present at the dinner. The winners were:

Most Improved Female - Mary Scroggs

Most Improved Male - Dalton Larson

Hub of the Club - Peggy Tresenriter

The Broken Saddle Award is decided on the most club miles submitted on a ride log. Randy Townsend was this year's winner. Congratulations to all our award winners!

A special thanks to Marty and Glen Thompson for their work on the awards ceremony. And, of course, we really appreciate the support of the area bicycle dealers, Illini Cycle, Peoria Cycle, Russel's Cycle World, and Vitesse Cycle, in providing the great door prizes. As always, it's the highlight of the evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our past Executive Board for all their hard work. Thanks Liz, Marty, Bill, Gwen, Suzie, Bill, Chris, Ron, and Sue. I really appreciate everything.

Our election this year was very informal. As many of you may know, until our last IVW meeting, we didn't have anyone willing to serve on the IVW Executive Board for the new year. A Meeting for anyone interested in reorganizing the Club was held before the regular October meeting. The turnout was good and we had fifteen people volunteer to be on the reorganization committee. They are:

Jean Waycuilis	Jan Ketchmark	Steve Weast
Chris Drew	Gwen Chandler	Bill Overbey
Bill Semmens	Dalton Larson	Roger Johns
Sue Pilon	Steve Meisner	Ron Anderson
Randy Townsend	Dean Grethey	Mary Scroggs

In order to comply with the present by-laws, we elected by acclamation the following officers who volunteered at the meeting to serve during the intended transition:

President:	Jean Waycuilis
Vice President:	Steve Weast
Treasurer:	Bill Semmens
Secretary:	Jan Ketchmark

The reorganization that is being discussed is changing the IVW Elected Officer Executive Board system to an elected Board of Directors who would share the leadership responsibility and choose the president of the board and other officials each year. The terms would be staggered to provide continuity. Many of the present jobs would be done by committee, such as a Ride Committee, etc. Obviously this is only a rough sketch and we're only in the planning stages. I am really pleased with the new ideas generated at the meeting and I believe this is the way to go.

To accomplish we will have to restructure the Club and change the by-laws. It is my intention to assist with the transition, then resign so that other committee members can take over. We are asking for your patience, ideas, and support as we make the necessary changes.

- Jean Waycuilis





**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!**

William & Carol Haycraft  
Rob Weinstock  
Gary & Kathy Weiss  
Curt & Vikki Wells

Peoria  
Peoria  
Low Point  
East Peoria

We hope you enjoy bicycling with us and look forward to seeing you on many rides in the future! If you are new to club cycling, please don't hesitate to call any of the club officers if you need help or advice. We were all beginners once and we all understand the questions that newer cyclists may have! Be sure to join us for the winter meetings and breakfasts so we can get to know each other!

**ILLINOIS BICYCLE LAWS**

In the interest of keeping our members informed, as space permits, we will include sections of the Illinois Statutes that apply to bicycles. There will be some editing and paraphrasing for brevity.

The parent or guardian of any child shall not knowingly authorize or permit that child to violate this Code.

Traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles. Every person riding a bicycle upon a highway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by this Code, except as to special regulations in this Code and except as to those provisions of this Code which by their nature can have no application.

A person propelling a bicycle must ride astride a permanently attached seat. No bicycle may carry more people than the number for which it is designed, except that an adult may carry a child on a back pack or sling.

While riding, clinging to or attaching a bicycle to any other vehicle is prohibited.

**ATTENTION PAST BROKEN SADDLE AWARD WINNERS:** The IVW has decided to give the past recipients of this award a permanent memento of their achievement and Marty Thompson (685-4571) has them waiting for the following members of this elite fraternity: Don Eberle, Jack Welch, Les Siegrist, Mo Kelly, and Rod Myers (Rod is believed to be in Florida; if you know how to reach him please call Marty).

**SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT (NOV-5-88)**

BEGINNING BALANCE	3251.69	CHECK BALANCE	351.53
YR. TO DATE INCOME	6071.83	SAVINGS BALANCE	2655.81
YR. TO DATE EXPENSE	6316.18		
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CLUB WORTH	3007.34	CLUB WORTH	3007.34

1988 ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN MEMBERSHIP

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**Wear a helmet everytime you ride!**

The ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN is an incorporated non-profit organization of more than twenty but less than three hundred members in the tri-county area. Newsletters are distributed eleven times each year through bulk third class mail. The newsletter will not be forwarded so let the membership chairman know if you move or are not getting your newsletter.

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