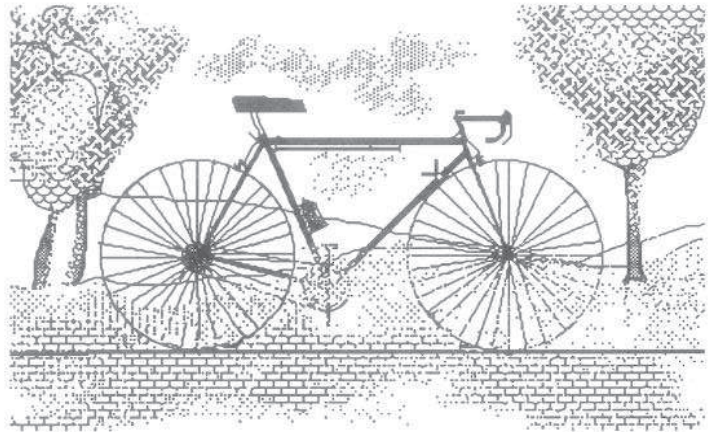


JAN. 1990

## Illinois Valley Wheelm'n

**JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 1990**  
**SAFETYTOWN • 7:30 p.m.**

**Bill & Julie Semmens Fabulous Trip to France**  
In September of '89, Bill and Julie did an 8 day bicycle Tour of the Loire Valley in France. They stayed at luxurious Chateaus, drank expensive wines, and ate outstanding French cuisine. Come to the meeting to see and hear about this escorted luxury bicycle tour.



### LEAP FROG RIDE #1

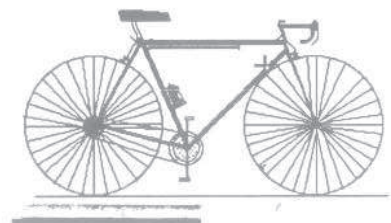
On Dec. 10th, the first leap frog ride took place at the Field Shopping Center in Morton. The brave and hardy souls were Bob & Mary Scroggs, Randy Townsend, Gary Weiss, Chuck Horn, Glen Thompson, Steve Meisner, Don Jacobs, Denny & Peggy Tresenriter, and Dalton & Sally Larson. The peleton left with the wind at their backs heading in the general direction of Delavan and places beyond. It was followed by 5 cars which forced the pack to halt in Dillon and made the riders switch places. The new peleton headed again to Delavan and managed to make it all the way into town before being forced to return to the soft seats and cozy warmth of the cars. Meanwhile, the original riders were looking at a map and deciding where to go next. It was decided that Emden would be the place to head for, and a message was sent to the cars as to the destination. The bikes headed off toward Emden, and the cars drove off on a sight seeing tour of dead end roads and the town of San Jose. Fortunately, the mistake was discovered by the cars and they arrived in Emden shortly after the bikes. At this point, two sets of partners decided they were ready to head for home and they bid farewell. The rest decided to go back to Delavan by another route. There all the bikes got loaded into the cars and headed home as it had started to snow. All except for Denny Tresenriter, who rode back to Groveland on his bike arriving at home with an inch of snow on the ground. TALK ABOUT HARDY!

### FROM THE RIDE COMMITTEE "Leap Frog Ride II"

Because of the success of "Leap Frog Ride I", another ride is scheduled. This second "Leap Frog Ride" will take place on Sunday, January 14, 1990 at 11:00 a.m., and start at Groveland School in Groveland, Il. This will be in leu of the normally scheduled 11:00 ride that starts from the same location.

As with the first ride, you'll need to find a partner to Leap with, so call up someone and join us on Sunday Jan. 14th.

\* A "Leap Frog Ride" is a ride with a tailwind only, and you need to have a partner to alternate riding with who will drive the car while you ride, and then switch off, while you drive-they ride, etc. As stated, it is a tailwind ride, which will make it a little warmer if the weather is cold. Bundle up and be prepared to ride in any kind of weather and road condition.





## IVW SUNDAY RIDE SCHEDULE

Continuing into 1990 we will meet at the restaurant listed below at 8:30 for breakfast and then decide about riding. So, if you don't want to ride you don't have to, you can just come and have breakfast with a bunch of nice bicycling people.

- Jan. 7th Steak n Shake in East Peoria,
- Jan. 14th Dixie Manor, Corner of Glen & War Memorial, Peoria
- Jan. 21st Barb's Restaurant, 128 Queenswood in Morton (just off Rt. 121)
- Jan. 28th American Legion, in Delavan
- Feb. 3rd Steak n Shake, in East Peoria
- Feb. 10th Newell's in East Peoria (corner of Rt. 8 & 150)
- Feb. 17th Steak n Shake in Pekin (Rt. 9, east side)
- Feb. 24th Cummins Family Restaurant, North Knoxville, Peoria.
- Mar. 3rd Dixie Manor, Corner of Glen & War Memorial, Peoria

## WEEKEND SHOW & GO RIDES

**SATURDAY MORNING 8:30 a.m.**--Washington Square as always, be there!

**SUNDAY MORNING 11:00 a.m.**--Groveland Elem. School, in Groveland, Il. The decision to ride is usually made at Breakfast earlier the morning of the ride.

## NEW MEMBERS

- Gary Hartzler Peoria, Il. 692-2429
- Jerry Kijanowski Elmwood, Il. 742-7571
- Pete McMeekan USS Iwo Jima, FPO New York, NY (Neal's boy)
- Jack & Judy Patterson Peoria, Il. 688-0563
- Gerald Stomberg & Family Pekin, Il. 347-9066
- Michael Verdun Morton, Il. 266-7626

Welcome to the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n, we sincerely hope that you will enjoy the club and will feel welcome at all events and rides. Happy Riding!

### ANOTHER BABY

Randy & Patti Senneff, Parents  
Rebecca Mari Senneff  
11/26/89  
(on her Grandmother's birthday)

### FOR SALE

Like new Auto Maxi bike rack with ski blocks for two pairs of downhill skis included. \$50  
Call Everett Polk evenings 266-9016

### FOR SALE

Kreitler Rollers-like new-Call Nick Weede (685-2466) evenings. If no answer, leave message.

FOR SALE  
'72 GITANE PRO TOUR de FRANCE 58cm.  
Classic French road bike  
Renolds 531 Tubes, Forks, & Stays  
Chrome Fork Ends and Stays  
Mixed components, mostly Shimano  
Very Good Condition \$300  
Randy Townsend 347-3848

**ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA,  
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JOINED \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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DISCLAIMER: In signing this form, I understand and agree to absolve the officers and members of the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n bicycle club of all blame for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in any activity sponsored or advertised by said organization.

- Individual (\$10.00)
- Family (\$12.00)
- R.A.W. (Ride after work)
- New
- Renewal

Appl. sign. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks pay to Ill. Valley Wheelm'n

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