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Illinois Valley Wheelm'n

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING
Saturday, November 17, 1990

The Annual Dinner meeting of the IVW will be held at **Fairview Farms Restaurant, on Sat., Nov. 17th.** Fairview Farms is located on Heurmann Road, which is off of Maxwell Rd. near the Peoria Airport. This is the same place where we had the Annual Meeting last year.

COCKTAILS: B.Y.O.B. at 6:30 p.m. (ice/cups provided)
DINNER: at 7:00 p.m.

Buffett dinner with chicken, roast beef, choice of salad and potato, green beans and corn, corn fritters, dinner rolls and beverage.

NO COST TO MEMBERS

Non-member guests are welcome at \$8.00/adults, and \$4.50 for children ages 3-10

RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Make reservations by Tuesday, Nov. 13, with Ron or Pam Anderson, 444-2018. Those with a reservation who do not show up will be charged.

Remember that due to the Annual Meeting, there will be no general meeting at safetytown in November, also no general monthly meeting scheduled for December.

IVW MAIL-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT

This ballot is for those IVW members who **DO NOT** plan to attend the annual dinner meeting but would like to vote for the awards. Everyone who comes to the dinner will get a chance to support their favorite candidates at that time.

Most Improved Male Rider 1990

Most Improved Female Rider 1990

Hub of the Club 1990

Send ballot to Eric Hutchison, 918 W Willcox, Peoria, IL 61604.

THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER IN DECEMBER

HELP !.....HELP!.....HELP!

We need all members to consider becoming one of the active "core" which keeps the club going. We have a very immediate need for a RIDES CHAIRPERSON and a NEWSLETTER HELPER.

Dalton and Sally Larson have done a great job the past 2 seasons at organizing a ride schedule with something for everyone. This job involves working with a group to select locations, distances, and leaders for the IVW rides we all enjoy participating in.

Val Jones was responsible for getting the IVW newsletter in your mailbox promptly every month. This task consists of stapling, labeling (preprinted), and bulk mailing the newsletters.

These folks are ready to pass on these tasks to some new volunteers. Riding and publishing a newsletter (which contains a ride schedule) are the central activities of the bicycle club. Without volunteers to pick up these activities, there basically is no more IVW.

If you have enjoyed the activities the club has offered through out the season, this is a great chance to help make those activities happen. Please contact Eric Hutchison (685-3921) or any other board member and speak up today.

AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Awards for outstanding IVW members will be given at the Nov 17 annual meeting at Fairview Farms Restaurant. If you would like to nominate awards candidates, please contact Eric Hutchison with your choices for MOST IMPROVED MALE, MOST IMPROVED FEMALE, AND HUB OF THE CLUB. Also, bring your ride log to compete for the broken saddle award (most club ridden miles in 1990). By mail: (see address below) or call and leave a phone message at 685-3921. Note : please DO NOT use absentee ballot to nominate.

WEEKDAY RIDE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. at Washington Square in Washington. Show and Go with varying distances and speeds. Please park off of the square on side streets and back parking lots.

NOVEMBER SUNDAY BREAKFAST RIDES

For those of you who are new members or not experienced with our winter ride schedule, the club has what are called Breakfast rides during the winter. This simply means that you meet at the locations listed below for breakfast and then if you want to ride, weather permitting there will be a ride.

- NOV. 4** East Peoria Steak n Shake 8:30 a.m.
- NOV. 11** Cummings Family Restaurant on North Knoxville Ave. , Peoria. 8:30 a.m.
- NOV. 18** Washington Family Restaurant, on Rt. 24 (Peoria St.) 8:30 a.m.
- NOV. 25** Pleasant Hill Antique Mall, East Peoria, Il. 8:30 a.m.

DECEMBER SUNDAY BREAKFAST RIDES

- DEC. 2** Kickapoo, IL., Country Bee Restaurant 8:30 a.m.
- DEC. 9** Newell's Restaurant, East Peoria, Il. 8:30 a.m.
- DEC. 16** Queenwood Family Restaurant (formerly Barb's) at Field Shopping Center, Morton 8:30 a.m.
- DEC. 23** Bob Evans Restaurant, Sterling Ave. Peoria 8:30 a.m.
- DEC. 30** East Peoria, IL Steak n Shake 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY'S THROUGHOUT THE WINTER (or until further notice) **STARTING AT 11:00 A.M. AT GROVELAND GRADE SCHOOL THERE WILL BE A WINTER RIDE.** Usually it is decided at breakfast that day whether they will ride or not.

***Happy Holidays
from
the I.V.W.***

DIANE'S RIDE HEROES

On Sep 29, about 120 riders braved "Illinois Toughest Century" and had a great time doing it. (Well, most everyone loved the hills.) The following list of volunteers made this another fine IVW effort.

Food stop workers:

Brian White, Carol Huggins, Val Jones, Jim Wittmer, Betty Breaker, Gary Hartzler, Steve Grube, Terry Threw, Jerry Kijanowski, Mike & Barb Carroll, Greg & Liz Benning, Chuck Gullette, John Cage.

Registration:

Jean Gullet, Brian White, Ron Anderson, Carol Huggins.

Route Marking:

Dalton Larson, Paul Larson, Glen Thompson (alias Paint Panniers Hosewater).

Support Vehicles:

Vitesse Cycle Shop, Russell's Cycle World, Gary Hartzler, Neal McMeekan, Eric Hutchison.

Food Stop Organization:

Neal McMeekan, Dean Grethey, Roger Jensen, Eric Hutchison.

A special thanks to the following folks who let us to use their facilities for food stops:

Reverend J. Gary Schmidt, Mrs. Shirley Dingedine, and the congregation of the Zion Penn Ridge Lutheran Church. Mrs. Tharp and the town of Kingston Mines. Steve White and the Canton Water Dept.

NEXT YEAR'S DIANES RIDE

A tentative date of the last Sunday in August has been selected for '91 Dianes Ride (our traditional time frame). Interest has been raised in keeping the ride in September. The weather is more moderate, but selecting a date which does not conflict with other area rides (PACRACC, Spoon River, Apple Cider,...) is more difficult. Please let us know your thoughts on this at the annual meeting or call Eric Hutchison (685-3921).

SLIDES FOR ANNUAL MEETING

We plan to present the usual "show of stars" at the Nov 17 dinner meeting. We have some slides to get the show on the road but need more. If you have slides, please contact Eric Hutchison (we promise to take very good care of them) 685-3921.

Want Ads in the IVW Newsletter

Members may submit want ads in this newsletter free of charge for one month at a time. If you desire longer than one month, please resubmit the ad each month or call the editor. Ads should be bicycle related items, and be sure to include a name, address and phone when submitting your want ad. Submit ads to: Dean Grethey, 1907 Canterbury Apt. D, Washington, IL, 61571 or Phone 444-3360.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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Club _____

send application and three dollars to:

League of American Wheelmen

6707 Whitestone Road

Suite 209S

Ballimore, MD 21207-4106

(301)944-3399

this trial membership offer is good through October, 1990
Please allow time for processing.

PEORIA'S BICYCLING HISTORY

The book BICYCLE FEVER written by Steven Streight has just been published by Ruppman Marketing Services, Inc. in Peoria. This book, complete with rare photos, paints an excellent picture of bicycling in the "Central City" during cycling's early heyday (1800's). In those days, Peoria was a nationally recognized bicycling center complete with 8 cycling clubs, 5 cycle manufacturers, and a 1/2 mile race track (complete with large grandstands) in Lakeview Park. Informative and entertaining, copies are on sale now at Vitesse & Russell's Bike Shops and Junction City Book Store.

For Sale Mountain Bike, 21 speed, Specialized Hard Rock Sport, 16 1/2" frame, Red, with Avocet Cyclometer and Blackburn Mountain Rack included, Excellent condition (ridden less than 100 miles), Call Bill Stevenson 688-7281 Asking \$399.00

**ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**DO NOT WRITE
IN THIS AREA**

NAME _____
CHILDREN'S NAME (S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE () _____

EXPIRES _____
JOINED _____
PKSNT _____

- Individual (\$10)
- Family (\$12)
- Ride after work
- New
- Renew

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.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Make Checks payable to the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n,

Send to: **Bill Semmens, 10214 N. Forrest, Peoria, IL 61615**

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