

ILLINOIS VALLEY **WHEELM'N**



greater peoria's bicycle club

December, 1998



New Year's Day Ride

Join us for the first club ride of the year or join us for the food and company! Bill and Brenda Clark are the hosts for this year's ride, the ride will be at 10 A.M. with the meal to follow. Bring a covered dish to share. The ride length and route will be adjusted for the weather but it will be an easy ride. For more information call Bill or Brenda - 347-4841.

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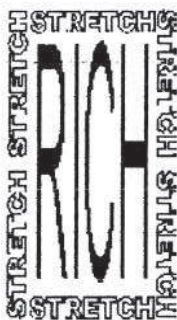
Submissions, including stories, news,
images and/or humor are welcomed.

Deadline: 15th of the month

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It's hard for me to believe that it has been a year since I was elected President, the time has passed quickly. They say the older you get, the faster time goes by, I'm beginning to believe it.

The club's Annual Banquet was held November 14th, at the Lariat Club in Peoria. It was a nice evening to get together with fellow members, visit, and eat some food. We all seem to eat well! Attendance at the banquet was not quite what I would have hoped for, for those that didn't make it, you missed a great evening.

Awards were given to Dawn Gibbs, for Most Improved Female Rider; Dirk McGuire, Most Improved Male Rider; and Eric Hutchison, Hub of The Club. Gift certificates were given to the Outstanding Ride Leaders, who give their time to lead several rides throughout the year. They were Steve Grube, Bill Wright, Eric Hutchison, Sheldon Schafer, Dirk McGuire, Rob Alexander, Jim Raney, and Don Eberle.

We had two club officers to elect this year, secretary and treasurer. However at a previous board meeting we decided to combine the two positions, as do most clubs and organizations. Bill Clark was voted to the position, as long as he and wife Brenda could handle it together. No problem Bill! Thanks to outgoing secretary Linda Reinholtz for her years of service.

Special thanks went to Jim and Sara Emmons, and Dirk and Michelle McGuire for No Baloney Ride; Brian and Debbie King, Diane's Ride; Patty Sage, our Web Site; Rob Alexander, the Newsletter; and Mark and Vicki Padesky, for the arrangements for the evening. Great job

everyone! A little summary of the year, and the drawing for some fantastic door prizes donated by Russell's, Illinois Cycle, and CJ's Vitesse, and the evening was over. Any time you are in any of the bike shops be sure to thank them for their donations, they were great prizes.

Since this is the start of my second year, I thought I would ask for some member input. What would you like? What would you change? Why didn't you or anyone attend more club functions? Was it location, time, or just didn't want to, I would like to know. The way I see it this is the members club, the members should have some input as to what goes on. Call me, e-mail me, my address is in the newsletter, even snail mail me, 2702 Bloomington Road, East Peoria, IL. 61611, just give us some ideas as to what you the members want. I can't make any promises about the requests, but they will be discussed by the board.

Be sure not to miss the New Years Day Ride at Bill Clark's house. Bill will have more information in the newsletter, it will be a great way to start the new year.

We are looking for someone to chair Diane's Ride this coming year. Brian King has decided not to do it again this year, he did a great job the last two and is willing to assist anyone who would like to do it. Just give any board member a call or call Brian and we will get you going.

Look for more information on No Baloney '99 coming out soon. I believe we have a very good ride in the works for 1999. New location, new format, it should be exciting.

I hope everyone had an excellent Thanksgiving, and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope to see you New Years Day. - Rich

New Year's Day Ride at The Clarks'

