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From the President:

I hope this newsletter finds everyone to be healthy, happy and Y2K bug-proof in the New Year! But before I start talking about club plans for the New Year, I'd like to take a moment to thank the outgoing board members (Rich, Sue, Mark, Vicki), the current board members (Eric, Larry, Rob, Bill, Brenda, Jim), and the new board members just starting (Bill, Marge, Sarah). We couldn't do it without you - thanks so much! :)

The old and new boards had a transition meeting in early December and have some great ideas for 2000! There are plans to hold regular monthly meetings with programs, more social events, and of course - rides. For January, there will be a meeting at 7:00 on Wednesday, January 12 at Safety Town. Speaker for the evening will be Blair Gorsuch, Director of Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab for Proctor Hospital. Blair has spoken to the IWW in the past and we're looking forward to having him speak again. (Thanks to Bill Clark for arranging this!) Following the program, we will have a short business meeting that everyone's invited to stay for. Rumor has it that cookies will be available. Also in January, Sarah has a planned a social event at a local bowling alley with a pizza stop afterwards. This is planned for Saturday, January 15.

For February, we'll have a program on cycling vacations on the 9th and a "Mystery Dinner" is planned on the 19th. (No, this isn't like the mystery meat we got in school - we'll have great food and fun for a post-Valentine's social!) We're also talking about a road trip to the Midwest Consumer Bike Show (Feb 25-27). Let me know if you're interested.

Marge is recruiting volunteers for a club promotional program in the first quarter of 2000. This ad-hoc committee will be placing posters around town, attending local bike shop promos, etc. Please help her out if she gives you a call. This is short-term duty - recruiting new bicyclists before the start of the spring/summer riding season.

Please let the new board know about ideas you might have for rides, programs, socials, etc. Since this is your club, we'd really like to hear what you want. Happy Cycling! - Patty

Club Calendar

January 12 6:00 - IWW board meeting. 7:00 program - fitness, club meeting afterwards. Held at Safety Town, 6518 North Sheridan Rd, Peoria.

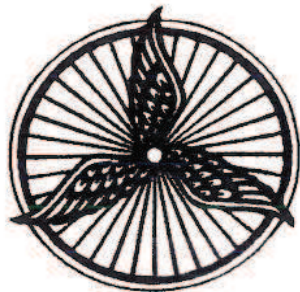
January 15 5:00 - Meet for bowling in Washington. Pizza afterwards at Monicals.

February 9 6:00 - IWW board meeting. 7:00 program - cycling vacations, club meeting afterwards. Held at Safety Town, 6518 North Sheridan Rd, Peoria.

February 19 - Mystery Dinner - Pearce Community Center in Chillicothe.

February 25-27 CABDA's Midwest Consumer Bike Show in Rosemont, IL. Visit www.cabda.com





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Bowling and Pizza Party

Meet at Plaza Lanes in Washington @ 5:30 pm on Saturday January 15th. Bowl till about 7:30. The off to Monicals for pizza. Monicals does not take reservations on the weekends. So the manager suggested that we come in about 7:45 - 8pm. If people get hungry-they can get a snack @ the bowling alley. Also put to RSVP by January 13th. that way I can get an idea of how many lanes we will need. My home phone is (309) 246-2166 or tandemx2@joysta.com

Mark Your Calendars

On Saturday Feb 19th the IVW will be hosting its first MYSTERY DINNER at Pearce Community Center in Chillicothe. More detail in the February newsletter.

January Club Meeting

January 12, 7:00. Blair Gorsuch, director of Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab will speak on fitness. Short business meeting afterwards. Meet at Safety Town, 6518 N. Sheridan Rd, Peoria. (Couple of miles north of Sheridan Village shopping center.)

Tuesday Night rides

As of December 7th, we were still doing rides from Dunlap at 5:30pm. I suspect that interest will drop off once the temperatures get good and cold, so this is probably the end of 1999 Tuesday night rides (about time!). Thanks to everyone who came out and kept me from getting lonely out there. I expect I'll start the ride back up in late March or early April, when the rain starts to let up a bit. Please call or e-mail to find out what the starting time is. See you then! Steve Kurt 243-7684 kurtsj@mtco.com

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