



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N



August, 2000

greater peoria's bicycle club

President Patty

The No Baloney Ride is fast-approaching and we've got some work to do yet! Bill Semmens and the rest of his team are making plans for a great event, but we need more volunteers to pull it off. If you can help with the ride in any way (baked goods, delivering flyers to out-of-town rides, food stops, sag, marketing, etc) please come to the August 9 meeting. This will be a planning meeting, but we'll have free pizza and beverages there for those that can help. Happy Cycling! *Patty*

Wisconsin Wrap-up

Helmets off to Marge & Bill Semmens for planning and coordinating another wonderful trip on the Elroy-Sparta trail. This was our 1st time attending the ride. The weather was perfect. There were about 28 of us—some rode only the trails, some did a combination of trails and roads.

The roads were scenic & hilly. They would make an excellent training ride for Hilly Hundred. The potluck Saturday evening was also wonderful—great variety of food. We even had a special surprise—a birthday cake for Eric Hutchinson who celebrated his birthday

on Sunday. Thanks again, Marge & Bill, for a wonderful weekend! *Sarah and Jim Emmons*

August 9 Club Meeting No Baloney Ride

August 9, 7:30 P.M. Free pizza and beverages will be offered for those attending this working session. We'll be making plans for our club's No Baloney Ride on September 24 and need your help! So, come out to Safety Town for some free food and fun—and help your club at the same time! Meet at Safety Town, 6518 N. Sheridan Rd, Peoria. This is a couple of miles north of the Sheridan Village shopping center.

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Deadline: 15th of the month

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Club Calendar

August 3 Pedal Peoria Series East Peoria
Trail Ride. Start at Illinois Antique Center/
Crooked Waters parking lot. 6:00 P.M.

**August 5 Social: IVW Poker Ride &
Potluck.** Washington, IL (see elsewhere
in newsletter for details)

August 7 Pedal Peoria Series. Eric's Deli
Ride. Start at Loucks School parking lot.
6:00 P.M.

Aug 9 IVW meeting 7:30 P.M. No Baloney
Ride planning - FREE FOOD! Held at
Safety Town, 6518 North Sheridan Rd,
Peoria

August 12-13 The Interplanetary Ride,
Peoria. Start: 6 A.M.-9 A.M. on Saturday
at CILCO Pioneer Park Service Center,
8420 N. University, Peoria. Starts at 7 A.M.
on Sunday at Lakeview Museum, 1125 W
Lake, Peoria. Distances: 10, 25, 45, 50,
80, 100 on Saturday and 22 on Sunday.
Costs: \$18 two day, \$15 one day, add \$3
after August 1, Special Family rates. Who
else can say they've cycled to Pluto?
Food! - breakfast, fully stocked rest areas,
and dinner. Organizer: Lakeview Museum
of Arts & Sciences. For more info:
Sheldon Schafer 309.686.7000, e-mail:
sschafer@lakeview-museum.org.
Website: www.lakeview-museum.org

August 17 Pedal Peoria Series. East
Peoria Fon du Lac Ride. Start at Illinois
Antique Center/Crooked Waters parking
lot. Highlights: Robert Michel Bridge,
views from Fon du Lac Dr. 6:00 P.M.

Sept. 13 IVW meeting 7:30 P.M. Held at
Safety Town, 6518 North Sheridan Rd,
Peoria.

September 24 The No Baloney Ride.
Peoria. The IVW's annual invitational ride!
No Baloney will be held on Sunday,
September 24. It's Midwest road cycling
at its best! Experience the bicycle-friendly
atmosphere of central Illinois' rolling back
roads and unique small towns. Ride 25,
50, 75, or 100 miles. Choose the distance
that's right for you. Rates: \$15 before
September 10. Family rate \$40 before
September 10. See [http://
www.geocities.com/ivw.geo/baloney.html](http://www.geocities.com/ivw.geo/baloney.html)
for more details or contact Bill Semmens
at 693-9388.

Be sure to check out LIB's website
www.bikeLIB.org or Mike's Mega Bike Links
[http://www.mikebentley.com/bike/
lrides.htm](http://www.mikebentley.com/bike/
lrides.htm) to learn about rides hosted by
other clubs in and around Illinois.

The Three Amigos Ride Again!

The three amigos (Jim Vaupel, Ron
Douglas, and Jack Welch) are planning to
return to Spain again next Spring. Are you
up for a little adventure? Are you interested
in joining them?

Jim, Ron, and Jack are planning to fly to
Spain the last part of March to see the Las
Fallas festival on March 19. They would
love to have some company. If enough
people are interested, discounts will be
available from the airline and tour organizer.
Last year the cost was \$2000 including air
fare and the tour (hotel, meals, and tour
services). They hope to get the cost down
to \$1500 or less by group discounts and
maybe reducing the number of days down
from 12 to 7. For more details, contact Jim
Vaupel (353-6104), Ron Douglas (637-
1748), or Jack Welch (387-6117).

For Sale:

Yakima Car Top Bike Rack. Holds 2 bikes
via quick release forks, includes faring and
rack locks, used two seasons. \$400.00 call
Mike Gibbs 309/686-4067.

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Bill Clark 347-4841 evenings

Family Fun Poker Ride Night

Saturday, August 5, 3:30 P.M.

Wenger Shelter in Washington Park
We are going to have a family fun night
on Saturday, August 5. Meet at Wenger
shelter in Washington at 3:30 P.M. for a 25
mile poker ride. If you don't want to go on
the poker ride, you can swim at the
Washington pool located within the park.
The cost for swimming is \$3.75 for adults
and \$3.00 for children 3-17, children under
3 are free. The pool is open until 8 P.M.
We will have a potluck after the bike ride.
Please bring a dish to share. Drinks, plates
and silverware will be provided. Hope to
see everyone at the Family Fun night.
There will be some prizes awarded at the
potluck dinner.