



# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N



*greater peoria's bicycle club*

November 2000

## President Patty

Due to the efforts of Bill Semmens, Duane and Deirdre Parker, and many other IVW members, the 25th Annual No Baloney Ride/Pedal In was

a success! On this cool, misty day we still had 100+ riders and netted about \$500 in profits. Several people reached milestones that day. One man completed his first century and a 7 year old girl completed the 25-mile route. In addition, we gained several new members. I continue to hear compliments on the food! I think Sheldon's escargot at the French rest stop will go down in history! At the October meeting, the consensus was to keep the ride location, timing, and format the same next year. Thanks again to all involved!

Did you know that in our IVW bylaws one purpose of the club is to "support members in the sport of bicycle racing"? We have several members in our club that race and are also members of the Peoria Bicycle Club, including Jim Emmons, Quinton Smith, and Ken Luthy. (Sorry, I know there are others, too.) If you get the opportunity, take in a bike race and cheer them on! Our speakers last month, Greg Springborn and Bev Enslow of the Peoria Bicycle Club, gave a great talk. If you're interested in racing, you can contact Greg at [SPRINGBN@mtco.com](mailto:SPRINGBN@mtco.com). You can surf to their website from the IVW links page. Additional cycling information can be found at <http://www.cycling.org> and <http://www.truesport.com>. Greg also thanked our group for our continued assistance with their Proctor Cycling Classic. Besides the Proctor race, I hear that the Snake Alley criterium in Burlington is a fun one. Let's try to get a group together

next year to go see this event.

If you're not into speed, how about distance? The IVW is going to hold a double century again next year. This time it will be part of a series of double centuries held throughout the midwest. Special recognition will be given to those completing several of the designated double centuries. This is being spear-headed by the Quad Cities Bike Club. Stay tuned for more info. Happy Cycling! Patty

## IVW Elections

It's only a few days until our annual meeting and elections. Bill and Brenda Clark have decided to step down from the board after many years of service, so the treasurer and secretary positions are open. All the other board members are willing to stay on unless someone would like to give them a break. Please consider a leadership role in your club. It's only a little time each month, but makes a great difference. It's also a great way to get to know more about your club and its members!

We'll also be voting on the most improved male rider, the most improved female rider, and the "Hub of the Club". We have lots of people qualified to win these awards, so please give it some thought.

Sarah has some fun plans in place for our dinner at Fairview Farms. Hope to see you all there!

## Club Meeting

**November 8, 7:00.** Dr. Ryder Church (chiropractic physician) will be our speaker. He will speak on the benefits of chiropractic adjustment. Meet at Safety Town, 6518 N. Sheridan Rd., Peoria. This is a couple of miles north of the Sheridan Village shopping center.

## Quiet Hero News

I may be tardy but I'm back to recognize our cycling quiet heroes for the whole blood or pheresis donations which they have made during the summer months of June through August when donations are appreciated all the more. Thank you to these donors:

- Rob Alexander - two donations
- Ron Anderson
- Nancy Buzan
- Joe Camp
- Bill Clark
- Marcia Grebner - three donations
- Steve Kurt
- Rich Morris - two donations
- Dave Ringland
- Bill Semmens - two donations
- Larry Wegman - two donations
- Brian White - two donations
- Nancy White - two donations

## New Members

- Dixie Krog ..... Peoria
- Roger & Joan Pentecost .....
- ..... Marquette Heights
- Kim Thrush Family ..... Peoria

## Renewing Members

- Jerry Brost^ ..... Peoria
- Greg & Trevor Heck ..... Peoria
- Steve Kurt^\* ..... Dunlap
- Richard & Rhonda Morris Family^ .....
- ..... East Peoria
- Ken & Rosie Parker ..... Morton
- Dick & Dottie Rhodes^\* ..... Pekin
- Patty & Todd Sage^\* .... Chillicothe
- Randy Senneff Family ..... Peoria
- James & Karen Vanderhaar Family^ .....
- ..... Pekin

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

Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> of the month

### IVW On The WEB

[http://www.geocities.com/  
ivw.geo](http://www.geocities.com/ivw.geo)

*enter the above as one line, no  
spaces*

## Christmas Party

December 8, 7 P.M.

Bill & Marge Semmens  
10214 N. Forrest Drive  
Peoria, IL

Come join your fellow Wheelm'n for some holiday fun. The club's party is being hosted by Bill & Marge Semmens. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and the beverage of your choice. Games, music, and holiday cheer will be provided. Directions in next newsletter. Call 693-9388 if you have questions.

## IVW e-mail list Hikes and more

I've compiled an email list from the IVW roster. We recently used this to organize some weekly hikes. We'll use it to organize some other outdoor or social outings in the coming months. Local cross country skiing is one possibility. To be included, send me an email.

The hikes for November will be on Wednesdays at 4:30 P.M. from the Moose shelter in Detweiller Park. The Moose shelter is in the southern-most parking lot. See you out there. Eric Hutchison,  
[erichutchison@juno.com](mailto:erichutchison@juno.com)

## Club Calendar

Nov. 4, IVW Annual Banquet 6:00 P.M. at Fairview Farms Restaurant, 5911 Heuermann Rd., Peoria. See elsewhere in newsletter for details.

Nov. 8, IVW meeting 7:00 Held at Safety Town, 6518 North Sheridan Rd., Peoria. Speaker is Dr. Ryder Church.

Dec. 8, IVW Christmas Party See elsewhere in newsletter for details. Be sure to check out LIB's website [www.bikeLIB.org](http://www.bikeLIB.org) or Mike's Mega Bike Links <http://www.mikebentley.com/bike/ilrides.htm> to learn about rides hosted by other clubs in and around Illinois.

## Help Wanted

Members for leadership role in fun club! Openings exist in treasury department, secretarial pool, communications, and other areas. Contact Patty Sage at 274-9145 or [sage@mtco.com](mailto:sage@mtco.com).



# Weekly Rides

**Monday:** Meets at The Bicycle Bus at 2022 N Wisconsin beginning Oct. 2. Ride leaves at 9:15 A.M. Call Tim Beeney 282-0400 with questions. All levels.

**Tuesday:** Meets at Dunlap Grade School. Ride leaves at 5:30 P.M. and will be considered a night ride. Proper lighting & reflective clothing will be required. Call or e-mail Steve Kurt with questions. 309-243-7684. Level two and up.

**Thursday:** Meets at The Edge Health Club located at 2121 W. Altorfer in Pioneer Park. Meet in the back of the parking lot. Ride leaves at 9:30 A.M.. The length will vary with weather. Call Marge 693-9388 with questions. Level one & up.

**Saturday:** Meets behind Washington Square all year long. Ride leaves at 8:30 A.M. Show & go breakfast ride. Level one and up.

**Saturday:** Meets at Pierce Center in Chillicothe. Ride leaves at 9:00 A.M. Show and Go, length will vary with conditions.

**Sunday:** Meets at Metamora Square beginning November 5. Ride leaves at 1:00 P.M. Distance will vary depending on weather. Call Emmons 246-2166 or Semmens 693-9388 with questions. Winter riding requires proper clothing. Level one & up

## ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ please print clearly Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (Name #1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian if registrant is under 18)

Are you renewing, or is this a new membership? (check one)

Renewing  New

If new, how did you find out about the club? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an LAB member? (check one)

Yes  No

Basic membership:

Individual (\$10) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Household (\$12) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary advocacy contribution:

(\$5, 10, 15, other) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Make check payable to: ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N, 6518 NORTH SHERIDAN RD. STE 2, PEORIA IL 61614-2933

## The Annual IVW Banquet! Make Your Reservations Today

When: 6:00 P.M., Saturday, November 4  
Where: Fairview Farms, 5911 Heuermann Road, Peoria, IL 61607  
Located off Maxwell Road between Airport Bowl & Peoria Airport  
Cost: Adults \$15.00, Children (age 3-10) \$6.00, price includes tax, tip & coffee, tea, and soda  
Family style menu—Chicken & roast beef with tossed salad, potato, green beans, coleslaw, corn fritter, roll & butter.  
Please call Sarah Emmons today to make your reservation at 246-2166.  
Reservation deadline is 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 1. Then send your check payable to IVW to Sarah Emmons, 529 County Rd. 1300E, Lacon, IL 61540.  
We must pay in advance because Fairview Farms does not do separate checks for large groups any longer.  
Also: This is optional!!! Please bring a gift (\$5.00 or less) for a Pass It On gift exchange. This can be a new or used gift and does not have to be a baking item.

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