



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN



June, 2001

greater peoria's bicycle club

Elections 2001

Patty Sage

Hello IVW members! Before we know it, summer will be over and it will be time for our annual banquet and election of officers. Several of your current board members need a break and will be leaving office in November. Therefore, we've started the 2001 IVW Election Campaign! Please discuss board leadership with your fellow riders and consider who (maybe even you) would be good candidates for keeping this club rolling! Short descriptions of the various roles can be found below.

President: Coordinates and supervises the operation of the IVW board. Presides at all club meetings. Submits newsletter articles to newsletter editor and Web page editor as needed. Serves as liaison to other bike clubs, bike shops, and community organizations. Time requirement varies based upon desired level of involvement - typically about 6 hours per month.

Vice President: Attends all club meetings. Submits newsletter articles to newsletter editor. Must be willing to help the president or any other board member when necessary. Time requirement varies based upon desired level of involvement.

Membership/Social Chairperson: Responds to new membership inquiries received via e-mail, phone call, No Baloney flyer, or through other promotions. Sends welcome packets to new IVW members. Submits newsletter article to newsletter editor. Attends club meetings. Plans and coordinates special events such as Poker Ride, Annual Banquet, and Bowling Party. Time requirement varies based upon desired level of involvement - typically about 2 hours per month.

Ride Chairman: Plan, organize, and supervise the annual invitational ride. Recruit ride leaders for weekly rides as well as special weekend rides. Compile ride schedule on a monthly basis and communicate activities with board members. Attend board meetings and monthly membership meetings and participate as required. Respond to member inquiries regarding rides or other issues as required.

Newsletter Editor: Compiles articles from various sources to assemble the newsletter. Uses own computer and software to put together the newsletter, sends electronic copy to Webmaster, and delivers printed copy to printer.

Volunteers Needed for Proctor Cycling

On June 9 and 10, the Peoria Bicycle Club is looking for volunteers to help with their Road Race and Criterium. Their road race will be on June 9, starting at 11:00 A.M. The course is a 12 mile loop starting from Brimfield. They are in need of volunteers for road monitors, registration, and other odd jobs. The criterium will be June 10 in downtown Peoria starting at 8:30 A.M. Again, they will need help with corners, registration, setup, tear down, etc. Per Ken Luthy, "The IVW has always been so generous with your time and effort, we will never be able to properly thank you." They will have their usual volunteer picnic on Friday evening, location to be determined. FREE TEE SHIRTS for all volunteers. To volunteer any amount of time or to ask questions, contact Ken at (309) 346-1547 or KNDLUTHY@NTSLINK.NET.

LIB News

Interested in teaching others about bicycle safety? The Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin and the League of American Bicyclists are holding League Cycling Instructor training seminars on June 9-10 in Madison, Wisconsin. Further information is available from LAB (202-822-1333) or BFW (608-251-4456).

New Members

Lyn & Bob Bevill Family^ Peoria
Bonnie Johnson Peoria
Robert Martin Morton
Tim Raitt^ Washington

Renewing Members

Ronald Dean^ Galesburg
Jim Degenhart^ Washington
Ron & Paula Douglas^ Peoria
Don Eberle East Peoria
Terry Havy & John Bierrie^
..... Washington
Don Jacobs Washington
Brenda Klein Peoria
Gary Mort Morton
Jewel & Debby Moyers Family^
..... Hanna City
Greg Oakes Metamora
Mike Pula^ Dunlap
Mary Reiter Peoria
Dr. Douglas & Robin Roegner
..... Peoria
Charlie & Jane Sieck Family^
..... Dunlap
Allan & Gail Silzer Family^ .. Peoria
Jack Welch^ Groveland
Laverne Wilson Washington

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

Deadline: 15th 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

Bike Quad Cities

June 1-3, 2001

Friday evening we'll set up camp at Illinwek Forrest Preserve on the East bank of the Mississippi River. This is an Illinois state park on Highway 84 just a few miles south of Interstate 80 where it crosses the Mississippi River. You can't miss it - if you're in Iowa, turn around. Travel time is about 1.5 hours, less than 100 miles. You'll find us on the riverbank which is one of the tent areas; pads are available close by.

On Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. the ride will leave the campground on the trail and travel the length of the Ben Butterworth Memorial Parkway to Codova (North) and out onto the scenic Mississippi River back roads through the small riverside towns. Pack a lunch just in case restaurants cannot be found. This area is to become part of the Great Illinois Trail but currently contains some missing sections.

Sunday morning we will travel from the campground into Rock Island Arsenal (South) along the river fronts of a half dozen cities with side trips to any number of the Mississippi River islands. There are trails on the Arsenal and Civil War era buildings, cemeteries, and a museum (helmets are required on the trails). From the Arsenal we can ride over the car/train bridge into downtown Davenport and continue our ride on the River Front Trail through Davenport and out onto Credit Island, providing spring flooding doesn't close the causeway. To go all the way each day is about 55 miles all on pavement. Dinner Saturday night will be at Miss Mamie's Catfish House. This place is cheap and good, but bring your own food if you want.

If time permits on Sunday afternoon we can pack up and cross the river to Bettendorf, Iowa. At Devil's Glen Park, we'll ride the Duck Creek Parkway across Bettendorf and Davenport, a round trip of 27 miles. Afterwards we will return to Peoria in the late afternoon. Come for some or all of the rides each day.

All the trails are flat and asphalt, but wider tires are usable at the camp and for some side trips onto the Mississippi River islands. Maps have been published in previous years' newsletters and I'll be carrying some around with me. Gary Hartzler has moved to Moline and has acted as co-host in previous years. This year we'll tap Gary's knowledge of the back roads for our road

riding. Gary's number is 309-762-6753. Call me if you plan to come along. Larry Paustian, 694-3947.

Sugar River Trail

July 21-22

New Glarus, Wisconsin

This weekend ride will be both a trail ride (Sugar River Trail) and some road riding - you choose. A group will be camping at Yellowstone State Park, a few miles west of New Glarus where there is swimming and showers available. There are a few openings on that site at \$4 per person for both nights. Call the Semmens at 693-9388 ASAP if you have an interest. Other camping will likely be available in the area but at the normal rates. Hotel space is becoming more difficult to obtain due to a local festival. Our plan is to ride both Saturday and Sunday with a group meal at the park on Saturday night. We are planning a trip meeting on July 10 at 7:30 P.M. at our house (10214 N. Forrest Drive, Peoria.) We have not ridden much in this area so would like to know what interests our riders. Please give us a call at 693-9388 if you plan on joining us for this fun-filled weekend. There are lots of non-biking activities in the area. Your trip leaders, Bill & Marge Semmens.

Club Calendar

June 2-3 Quad Cities Trail Ride

Ride leader: Larry Paustian. 694-3947.

June 13 IVW Meeting

7:30 P.M. Held at Safety Town, 6518 North Sheridan Rd, Peoria. Tentative topic: Cycling in Spain.

June 23 IVW Double Century

Ride leader: Bill Semmens. 693-9388.

July 21-22 New Glarus, Wisconsin Trail/Road Ride

This is in lieu of the Elroy-Sparta ride. Thought we would try something new. Ride leaders: Bill & Marge Semmens. 693-9388.

August 11-12 Interplanetary Bicycle Ride

The Lakeview Museum's invitational ride (with assistance from the IVW).

September 22 IVW's Pedal In Invitational Ride (aka No Baloney)

Jubilee College State Historic Site and Park

November 3 IVW's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet

Kenyon's in Lacon

Day	Location	Start Time	Start Date	Distance	Ride Level	Leader	Phone	Extras
Mon.	Dunlap Grade School	6:00 p.m.	5/7/01	Depends on group	Beginners and above	Marge Semmens	696-9388	
Tues.	Dunlap Grade School	6:00 p.m.	4/3/01	Depends on daylight	All levels	Steve Kurt	243-7684	
Wed.	Pleasant Hill School, East Peoria	5:00 p.m.	4/4/01	Depends on daylight	All levels	Dirk McGuire Larry Paustian	699-8482 694-3947	
Thurs.	Coal Miners' Park, Pekin	6:00 p.m.	4/5/01	Depends on daylight	All levels	Jim Vaupel	353-6104	
Fri.	Pearce Center, Chillicothe	6:00 p.m.	5/4/01	Depends on daylight	All levels & Families	Jim & Sarah Emmons	246-2166	Eat After
Sat.	Washington Square	8:30 a.m.	Year Round	25-35 miles	Level 2 & 3	Show 'n Go	699-2790	
	Russell's, Washington	8:00 a.m.	Now	Varies	Level 2 & up	Don Eberle		
	Pearce Center, Chillicothe	8:30 a.m.	4/7/01	20-25 miles	Level 1 & up	Show 'n Go		
Sun.	See below for starting locations	8:00 a.m.		50 miles	Level 2 & up	Show 'n Go	693-9388	Call for details
	Various places call for details				Level 2 & up	Larry Paustian Don Eberle Jim Williams		

Sunday rides will start at 8:00 A.M.

June 3-Tremont swimming pool
 June 10-Eureka College
 June 17-Jubilee College State Park
 June 24- Limestone High School.

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 IAB 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.

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services offered by the club.
want to serve your club and the things you would like to do to continue the
Check out the positions that will be available in November. Pick the way you

Board Members Needed

We're looking for a fresh new design for our 2001 Pedal-In invitational ride
T-shirt. Please submit design ideas to ride chairman, Bill Semmens before
July 1. Bill's address is 10214 N. Forrest Dr., Peoria, IL 61615. Winner will be
selected by the IWW board at the July meeting.

T-shirt Design Contest

Planning an event for June 23, an off-road duathlon (run/bike). The event is
listed on the "Inside Triathlon" calendar. Tentative location is Farmdale Park.
For more information, contact Troy Pritchard at his Morton shop, Troy's
Trailside Velo, 266-8033.

Off-road Duathlon

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