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THE GREATER PEORIA AREA'S BICYCLE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY INFORMATION

A new Membership Directory
will be published the beginning of
2012

See the article on
page 3 for information.

IT'S A WHOLE NEW GAME!

New slate of officers
elected to serve you.

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ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS BANQUET

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TAILWINDS

Mike Honnold "The Prez"

A few weeks ago, I had to rent a van to take a group of welders from work up to the CAT Aurora plant for the day. The day we decided to go happened to be the first in a string of cold/rainy/windy days after a consistent batch of warm/sunny/calm days (that's Illinois for ya). I'm talking the kind of day where you wake up, hear the rain hitting the window, and roll back over - forgetting about the Saturday morning ride. My car was sitting outside this entire time at the car lot, but I never imagined rain/cold/wind would do anything to affect how it would run. Boy was I wrong. The second I heard the engine turn over, I knew something was wrong, because the engine started to vibrate and shake like nothing I've seen before - very uncommon for a German-engineered

automobile. To make matters worse - I was scheduled to meet Bill Clark and Jennifer Sandenaw in a half hour to "unofficially" hand over the newsletter duties for 2012. Knowing my car was going nowhere fast, I called my wife to come and pick me up so I could get on my way. I went back 2 hours later after my meeting to pick up the car, and to my amazement - it ran perfectly - leading me to believe I had a bad ignition coil/wire problem. To make a long story short - 400 dollars, a day of borrowing the wife's car, and I have a fully-functioning car again.

You may be asking yourself what this has to do with bicycling. Where is Mike going with this odd-ball story? How will he connect this story with some club volunteering opportunity? None of the above. I've now had my car for 10 long years (depending on how you look at things), and have only put about 115,000 miles on it during that time. I try my best to keep up with the regular maintenance, and change the oil every 3,000 miles. In 10 years of Volkswagen ownership, my recent 400 dollar maintenance bill is the most I've ever spent on that car in one shot - aside from the day I handed over my check to the dealership. Over this long and likely cold winter, please take the time to look over your bikes and make sure they are in good working order. A few dollars spent here and there can avoid expensive major repairs later on down the road. Take care of your bikes, and they will take care of you!

We are only a few weeks out from Christmas, but once the New Year has come, we'll be starting to plan for the 2012 No Baloney Ride. If you haven't already heard, the 2012 No Baloney Ride will be held on Saturday, August 25th at the Chillicothe Christian Church. We'll be using the same route as our 2010 ride, but with a few slight modifications near the end to AVOID some hills. We received a lot of good feedback regarding this particular route, and we hope moving the ride back here for another year will keep enough variety to our annual event for those who are repeat riders. To ease the burden on Morgan Clay and her planning duties, we are going to try and generate enough interest within the club to have a No Baloney Ride Committee instead of one person doing most of the work. Plans are still being generated for an informational planning session, so keep your ears tuned! See you on the road in 2012!

Welcome, New Members:

Colm FlanneryChillicothe
 Jim & Susan HillaboldEast Peoria *
 Matthew MarshallDunlap

Thanks to Renewing Members:

Ron AndersonWashington
 Chris BoehmeMackinaw *
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 Celeste Hansen..... Peoria
 Robert HentrichChillicothe
 Pam HoehnePeoria
 Tim & Valerie LindnerMorton
 Donald MacGregorPekin *^
 Mark & Vicki PadeskyPeoria
 Larry Paustain EastPeoria
 Terry PoertnerGroveland
 Dennis & Peggy Tresenriter ...Groveland

Lifetime Members

Charlie & Jane SieckDunlap

(* LIB/LAB Membership ^Advocacy donation)

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP ON-LINE at:

www.signmeup.com/67269

Visit our website, www.ivwheelmn.org for a link to signmeup.com

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Membership Renewal (cont'd)

SAGE, PATTY	1/9/2012
SCHMIDT, MARVIN	12/12/2011
SIMKINS, LINDA	12/26/2011
SMISER, FRED	2/14/2012
SMITH, QUINTON	1/28/2012
STASH, FRANK	1/25/2012
SWANSON, TERRY	11/8/2011
TERRY, RACHEL	2/24/2012
THERRY, MICHAEL	1/29/2012
WIEBURG, DONALD	2/3/2012
WILLIAMS, KRISTI	2/27/2012
WONG, SHAI	2/24/2012
WOODHOUSE, CHARLOTTE	1/30/2012
ZIMMERMAN, DENNIS	10/26/2011

This is a list of members whose membership is either two months past due, or have a membership needing renewed within the next two months.

There is a two month grace period on expiring membership, but once that is up, you will no longer get the newsletter.

Now that the electronic edition is released, this list will serve as your reminder to renew.

The IVW does not send out bills or notices, but requests that members keep track of the expiration of their annual memberships, and submit their payments accordingly.

Please check your paper mailing label or this spot in the e-newsletter, for the expiration date of your membership
 Thank you.

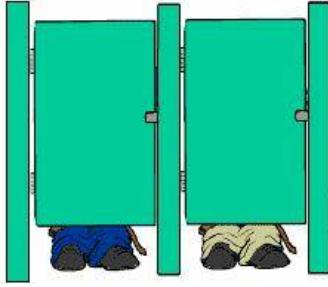
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ALCARAZ, DAN	1/21/2012
ALEXANDER, ROB	11/2/2011
ANDERSON, RICHARD	1/26/2012
BILLON, JEAN-MARIE	2/4/2012
BITTNER, GREGG	10/13/2011
BOSWELL, CHERYLL	1/9/2012
CARTER, TERRY	1/29/2012
COFFEY, JENNEFER	11/11/2011
CORNISH, PHIL	10/18/2011
DAGGS, STEVE	11/9/2011
EMMONS, JIM	12/11/2011
GOELZ, DONNA	10/1/2011
GREEN, CORA LYNN	12/4/2011
GRIBBLE, SHEILA	1/1/2012
GROSS, THOMAS	1/9/2012
HANSEN, SHEILA	1/9/2012
HOLMES, BILL	1/20/2012
HUTCHISON, ERIC	1/3/2012
JOSLIN, MIKE	2/28/2012
KENT, LINDA	12/5/2011
KLOKKENGA, MARK E	11/1/2011
LAGODA, AL	2/28/2012
LANGFORD, RUSS	11/2/2011
MAHONEY, MICHAEL	10/28/2011
MC MURRAY, LOU	2/10/2012
MEISMER, STEPHEN	1/2/2012
MOORE, RICHARD	2/16/2012
NORMAN, BLAKE	10/25/2011
PARSONS, GEORGE	2/25/2012
RAY, RANDY	12/15/2011
READING, JIM	12/12/2011
ROBERTSON, SUE	11/6/2011

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AROUND THE PEORIA AREA

Pssst!!
"HAVE YOU
HEARD THE NEWS?"



IVW Membership Directory

By Mike Honnold

Many people join the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n simply for any opportunity to meet new cyclists who can be pulled into their pool of social contacts. Many times these new contacts are made at rides, or they may even formulate over a meal at one of our IVW social events. Regardless, who doesn't hate coming home from these events only to find you've forgotten or lost a slip of paper with your new contact's e-mail written on it? Arggggh!! This very event has happened to me many times in the past, and I know it will happen again in the future.

At least for your IVW social contacts, a plan is being put into place to eliminate the possibility of losing any member's contact information. Many years ago, the IVW released a yearly paper copy of the membership directly in booklet form. This membership directory was usually released in a spring newsletter, and contained the most current record of our club members' contact information. We have not released one of these directories in 2-3 years due to changes in board members, and too many other important things going on. Beginning in Spring of 2012, we would like to release a copy of the IVW membership directory once again to CLUB MEMBERS ONLY via a security-enhanced PDF file. Our directory would be released 1-2 times a year to club members only, and it would never be placed on our website to eliminate the possibility of identity theft. Members also have the option to remove their information from the directory entirely or selectively by item. Entries will appear as follows. If you would NOT like your information contained in this directory, please contact me at 309-696-2591 OR cannondale_25@juno.com. Thank you!

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ONE WICKED BIKER

By Barb Drake

The Stuart Dobbie Story

At 56, Stuart Dobbie is one wicked biker. He proves it when he grabs his mountain bike and ascends the hills at the ski resorts surrounding Lake Tahoe or at Jackson Hole. He proves it when he turns up the speed on his custom-built racing bike. And he proved it again this October when he asked Wheelm'n president Mike Honnold to direct him to some country roads during his three-week stint in Peoria.

Stuart Dobbie is also one "Wicked" biker. He was here to ensure that all of those sets that help make the high-flying Broadway show so engaging were put together right, that the scenery and the lighting appeared and disappeared at the right time, and that none of the above fell on the actors.

The sets are put together backstage, of course, but the rigging takes place from a grid 70 to 110 feet above stage. From there were hung 90-plus chain motors that picked up and moved 90,000 pounds of set pieces, scenery and lights at just the right time. "That's what's above the actors' heads every night," Dobbie says. During performances he served as "flyman," which means he was responsible for bringing in anything that comes from above – chandeliers, curtains, a big bridge. "Back in the old days, sailors used to do my job," having gotten their training climbing the masts on big ships.

Makes flying down Jackson Hole on a mountain bike look almost tame.

A carpenter and rigger by profession, Dobbie is a rock climber, hiker, camper, mountaineer and biker by hobby. While most of those associated with performances of "Wicked" fly to their next destination, he drives a van that holds his gear so he can enjoy "outdoor-type things." In Peoria that meant four or five bike rides on quiet roads that took him past pumpkin patches and cornfields but were quite flat, compared to the hills he loves to climb. Were the farmers friendly? "Actually the roads were pretty quiet," he says. "I didn't see many people."

He traveled routes Mike Honnold provided, having found the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n on the web and through a referral from a local bike shop. "I knew there were farm roads out there, but I had no idea how to find them," Dobbie said. "Mike was really nice. He sent me a lot of information with links to different things."

A serious biker for perhaps 15 years, Dobbie turned to the sport because he loves being outdoors and seeing natural areas that aren't easily accessible by car. He's had an opportunity to do a great deal of that while touring the country in support of such shows as Miss Saigon, Beauty and the Beast, The Producers and, of course, Wicked. This is his seventh year with Wicked, a show so popular that it enjoys long engagements (next is a nine-week run in Los Angeles) and is on the road 365 days a year. Monday is the crew's only day off.

Born in Scotland, Dobbie moved as a child to the United States, ending up in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, a tourist town with 5,000 residents in the winter and 150,000 in the summer, he says. He went to U.S. International University in San Diego as a hockey recruit with no particular academic program in mind. Trying to figure out what to do with the young man, a university official asked what *he* liked to do. "Lights and sound," he responded, reflecting upon his work for some musician friends. The official suggested he study technical theater, and "I said OK." It wasn't long before he left the

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ANNUAL DINNER AND ELECTION RESULTS

By Bill Clark

Over 35 members of the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n attended the annual dinner and awards banquet on Saturday, November 19, at the Rhythm Kitchen in Peoria. Cocktails and social hour began at five, and dinner was served at six. This is the second year the club has had this event at this location, and it is no wonder. The food was great as always, and the service was exceptional. Awards were presented to Mary Lou Price for most miles ridden this year, Bill Clark and the team of Barb Drake/Cora Lynn Green for Hub(s) of the Club. As there were no nominations for most improved male rider, no award was made, although one gentleman who preferred not to be named had been nominated earlier. (he did not want to be "elevated" among his fellow riders). Mary Lou Price was chosen as the most improved female rider for 2011. Also recognized were those board members stepping down after many long years of service to the Club; Marge Semmens, treasurer, Bill Clark, newsletter editor, and Mike Pula, Ride Chair. For those of you who missed the banquet, you missed a great time.

A new slate of Board Officers was elected, with President = Mike Honnold, Vice President / Secretary = Chris Salvador, Treasurer = Lori Boland, Newsletter/Website = Jennifer Sandenaw, Volunteer Coordinator = Doug Eccles agreeing to take on the duties to keep the club running smooth.

Below are pictures of "the crowd" having a nice dinner and swapping stories. Most everyone behaved themselves, except for the young lad in the middle, who seems to be saying, "Oh Boy, soups on"!!!



CLUB AND LOCAL AREA EVENTS

IVW Customized Clothing Opportunity

By Mike Honnold

You may have recently seen the IVW polo shirts your board members have been wearing to various club events w/ our new IVW logo. Now YOU have the opportunity to own one of these sharp-looking shirts – in addition to many other clothing items. The IVW is partnering with Embroid Me of Peoria to offer the IVW logo on many different articles of clothing & outerwear. Keep in mind – this is NOT a mass clothing order similar to the bike jerseys/shorts of a few months ago. Take a look at the order form included with this newsletter. If you happen see something you like, visit Embroid Me located at 4700 North University Street (Suite #61) in Peoria and they will help you out! Embroid Me is located a few storefronts directly SOUTH of Bushwhacker's parking lot. If you have any questions about the items or ordering process, please give me a call; 696-2591. Thank you! Mike (see ad on page 7)

Mileage Competition Year-End Wrap-Up

By Mike Honnold

Well, it was a hard fought year, but Lou Price came out on top of the others with a total of 7,668.83 miles ridden from November 2010 through October 2011! Wow – great job, Lou! Coming in a few bike lengths behind was our 2010 winner, Dennis Tresenriter, with an amazing 7,030.69 miles! Knowing how crazy Illinois weather can be at all times of the year, being able to ride this many miles and still maintain a somewhat normal lifestyle is an accomplishment to be proud of. As a group, the IVW members who choose to participate in this contest rode a combined total of 53,280.36 miles from November 2010 to October 2011. For those of you who are bad at geography, that equates to 2.1 trips around the earth, or about ¼ the distance from the earth to the moon – amazing!

The contest for next year starts up with your miles from November 2011, and goes until October 2012. I think it would be really cool if we could get twice as many members to report their monthly riding miles, and possibly make it ½ way to the moon in 2012! If the world is going to end in December 2012, that might be a good place to be! Please contact me at 309-696-2591 OR cannondale_25@juno.com if you would like more information about participating.

Stuart Dobbie (cont'd)

hockey team so he could concentrate on theater. And it wasn't much longer before he had so many offers to be a stage manager that he left school entirely to begin his career.

What's a stage manager do?

"He controls the whole show," Dobbie says. "He deals with the actors and gives the lighting and sound and carpenter cues – anything that happens on stage." He handles the actors' schedules, arranges rehearsals. Which may explain why after five years this stage manager found himself burned out and back home in Maine.

He spent a year volunteering with a theater company, building scenes and helping out during shows, and that "just kind of got the bug going again," as a carpenter this time around. He also got the travel bug and figured it would be better to get paid to see the country than pay to do it. So he applied for jobs with regional theaters, especially seeking out places he wanted to see – Tucson, Denver, California, Alaska. It was in Alaska that he got into rigging shows. More experience brought an offer from a major touring company.

On the road almost constantly, Dobbie has spent just four and a half months in the house he bought in Salt Lake City 30 months ago. It's not that he doesn't take time off, it's that he likes to spend his vacations traveling. In May he'll be gone nearly six weeks while climbing Mt. McKinley. They say it's a bit higher than the Civic Center's rafters.

As for Peoria, he says the theater was smaller than usual, but he's rigged smaller and tighter ones. What really bothered the crew, most of whom had no cars, was the lack of things to do downtown at night.

Wheelm'n who spend their days on a bike, and their nights sleeping the rides off, probably haven't noticed.

Rider Name	October 2011 Mileage	2010/2011 Total Miles
Lou Price – The Winner!!	989.45	7668.83
Dennis Tresenriter	948.31	7030.69
Tom Dorigatti	773.5	6775.79
Edith Albright	707.2	6504.67
Steve Kurt	721.43	6299.5
Steve Berger	671	5601
Suzanne Wheeler	477.39	4852.92
Dan McCaherty	369	4124.9
Chris Salvador	30.38	2014.1
Chris Gibson	167	1128.32
Fai Mok	76.9	594.2
Maggi Wettstein	0	544.44
David Gehrt	0	141

LIB Extra - from the League of Illinois Bicyclists

Advocacy, rides, and more - for further stories, see www.bikelib.org and our current newsletter

“Share the Road” License Plate Sign-Up Passes TWO THIRDS Point

Over 1000 Illinois drivers have already submitted reservations for the state’s new “Share the Road” license plates. Bike club members are invited to sign up and pass the word – so we can start seeing the plates on the road soon. The Secretary of State will begin production after 1500 reservation forms have been received. We hope to reach that mark by the end of the summer – please help us! To date there have been 1185 reserved sets of plates ordered. Please consider making a statement, and order yours today!



Dear Share the Road license plate survey respondent or National Bicycle Month plate customer.

We're almost there! With just 211 more reservation forms, the State will begin producing these great-looking permanent plates for cars, vans, and light trucks. The plates will deliver the Share the Road message while making bicycling safer, by raising money for LIB's bicyclist and motorist education efforts around the state.

If you haven't signed up yet, now's the ideal time! Whether you're a previous customer of our old April/May-only plates, or you earlier had expressed interest in the new plates, you can still be one of the original 1500 Share the Road plate owners - but don't delay! [Learn program details and reserve your plates here.](#)

If you've already signed up, you're eligible for our [plate referral incentive program](#). Get a friend or family member to sign up, receive a mini version of the plate (for your bike), a t-shirt, Share the Road jersey discount, or LIB membership. You'll be helping get your plates quicker, too.

Thanks!

Ed Barsotti, League of Illinois Bicyclists

Illinois' Share the Road license plate design --- and progress to the 1500 reservations needed for production

Grand Illinois Trail And Parks bicycle tour – Sunday, June 10 to Friday, June 15, 2012—Have fun and support the League of Illinois Bicyclists.

The ride begins and ends at Dixon’s Sauk Valley Community College, then makes a circular tour through northwestern Illinois' country roads and trails. The route is moderate, with the week’s basic mileage at about 235 miles, but extra-mileage options allow up to 505 miles. We overnight at three state parks, staying two nights at The Mississippi Palisades and two nights near the Quad Cities. Included are dinners, breakfasts, camping sites, sags, bike repair, T-shirts, and door prizes.. The ride is limited to 160 riders. Contact: Chuck Oestreich, chuckace2@gmail.com, 309788-1845, www.bikelib.org/gitap/



Illinois Valley Wheelm'n Wear

S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL (Please add \$2 for 2XL and \$4 for 3XL)

ST655 Men \$34.50 LST655 Ladies \$34.50 Our new sport shirts are made from a flat tricot micropique for smooth, snag-resistant wear. Plus, Sport-Wick technology ensures moisture-wicking performance. 3.8-ounce, 100% polyester tricot, Snag resistant, Moisturewicking, 3-button placket, Contrast splice panels on sides, sleeves and back collar, Set-in, open hem sleeves, Side vents. Ladies style has a self-fabric Johnny collar and V-neckline.



JST75 \$42.00 Our wind shirt features a 1/2-zip front. 100% polyester shell, Jersey lining with mesh insets at gussets for added breathability, Colorblock accents at shoulders, Set-in sleeves, Half elastic, half self-fabric cuffs for comfort, Left side seam zipper for easy on/off, Side pockets, Drawcord hem with toggle.



M990 Mens \$36.50 M990W Ladies \$36.50 100% spun soft polyester fleece with non-pill surface finish, dyed-to-match zippers and zipper pull, bottom hem with drawcord and toggles, highly breathable fleece, front-zip pockets, non-roll elastic cuffs. Ladies style has princess seams for feminine shape.



K500 Mens \$24.75 L500 Ladies \$24.75 An enduring favorite, our comfortable classic sport shirt is anything but ordinary. With superior wrinkle and shrink resistance, a silky soft hand. 5-ounce, 65/35 poly/cotton pique, Metal buttons with dyed-to-match plastic rims, Side vents

G200 Mens \$14.50 G200L Ladies \$14.50 6.1-ounce, 100% cotton (preshrunk), Double-needle sleeves and hem, Taped neck and shoulders, Ladies style has feminine shoulder, arm and sleeve styling, Classic fit



All of these items plus more are available at EmbroidMe. Located in the Metro Centre. Prices include stitching the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n logo on the left chest.

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EmbroidMe

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N –Fall/Winter - 2011 Local Rides Schedule

****NOTE:** If you have any doubt about the times/dates, please check our ride calendar at www.ivwheelmn.org – it is considered the “safe source”

Saturday Show and Go Level III: Leader(s): SHOW & GO

Location: [Washington Square: Washington, IL; East side, behind Amoco Gas Station](#)

Start Time: 8:30 a.m. **Start Date:** All year long depending on weather

Ride Info: Show and go **Distance:** 20-60 miles **Food:** Possible breakfast / gas station stop

Saturday Show and Go All Levels: Leader(s): SHOW & GO

Location: [Russell's Cycle and Fitness: Valley Forge Plaza: Washington, IL](#)

Start Time: 8:30 a.m. **Start Date:** All year long depending on weather

Ride Info: Show and go. **Distance:** 30-60 miles **Food:** Possible meal / gas station stop

Most of the evening rides are over for the season. An occasional ride may be organized on a moment's notice, so please keep an eye on the website for announcements.

Take time to thank the ride leaders for their dedication through out the season, for helping make the club what it has become known for. Great rides, great riders, good company and lots and lots of food.

See ya in the spring.

FOR SALE!

For sale. A swagman hitch mounted 3 bike carrier. Excellent condition. \$80 or best offer. Please call or text Derek Sans at 309-472-3405 or you can email at d.sans@comcast.net. Thanks.

WANTED: Information on self contained touring. Picking camping spots, food, cooking gear, etc. Call Bill at (309) 241-0949

FOR SALE

PUT YOUR AD HERE FOR FREE!!!
HUNDREDS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.
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POTENTIAL BUYERS.

IVW "Routes & Recipes"

Available for purchase at the following locations.

Bushwhacker Ltd.
4700 N. University, Peoria
692-4812

Illinois Cycle & Fitness
9016 Allen Road, Peoria
693-2691

Lakeview Museum
1125 W. Lake Avenue,
Peoria
686-7000

Little Ade's Bicycles & Repairs
305 N. 5th St. Pekin
346-3900

Often Running
206 South Linden St.,
Normal
454-1541

Running Central
700 Main Street, Peoria
676-6378

Russell's Cycle & Fitness
10 Valley Forge Plaza,
Washington
444-2098

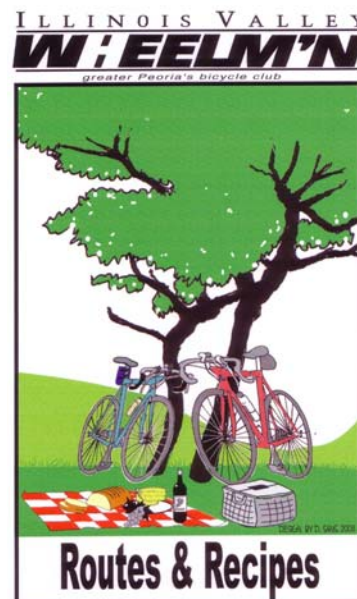
Tanner's Orchard
740 State Route 40, Speer
493-5442

Vitesse Cycle Shop
206 South Linden, Normal
454-1541

Mike Honnold
President IVW
696-2591

This book has great routes and maps (and recipes too)!

All phone numbers are in the 309 area code.



Cannondale_25@juno.com

Classified Ads

Classified ads for club members are welcome. If you want to post a bike for sale or a wanted item in the newsletter, send your advertisement to the editor, trisandi00@gmail.com as an attachment. The advertisement **MUST** be formally keyboarded as a "Word" document. If the item is sold, please notify the editor so it can be removed from the newsletter. Commercial ads are also welcome at a charge of \$25 for a 1/2 page and \$50 for a full page. To submit a commercial ad, send an electronic document compatible with Windows to trisandi00@gmail.com as well as a hard copy to:

Jennifer Sandenaw
 0000 W. ??? Place
 Peoria, Illinois 00000

All materials (including payment) must be received no later than the 15TH of the month preceding the appearance of the advertisement.

Please consider supporting our local area bicycle shops.

Bushwhacker Ltd. - Peoria 309-692-4812	Little Ade's Bicycles - Pekin 309-346-3900
Russell's Cycle & Fitness - Washington 309-444-2098	Illinois Cycle & Fitness - Peoria 309-693-2691

This list is not meant to be inclusive of each and every bicycle shop in the area. Please see the yellow pages in the local phone directory for a complete listing. The IVW does not endorse any one bicycle shop listed.

If you do not see your favorite shop listed here and would like to have information included, please contact the newsletter editor.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name #1 _____ Birthdate _____
 (Please print clearly This must be an Adult)

Name #2 _____ Birthdate _____

Name #3 _____ Birthdate _____

Name #4 _____ Birthdate _____

Unless otherwise requested, as of 1-1-11 all newsletters will be email only.

Email address (print clearly) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip +4 _____

Phone () _____ - _____ (cell) _____

Signature (Adult #1) _____ Date _____

Are you renewing or is this a new membership? (Check One)
 Renewing _____ New _____

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

Member of:
 League of American Bicyclist
 Yes _____ No _____
 League of Illinois Bicyclist
 Yes _____ No _____

Yearly Membership
 Individual (\$15) \$ _____
 Household (\$20) \$ _____
 Lifetime (\$250) \$ _____
 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 (IVW) 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 club.

REGISTER ON LINE AT: www.signmeup.com

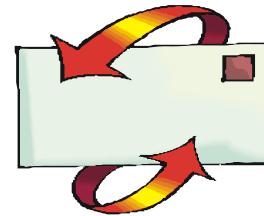
Make check payable to: Illinois Valley Wheelm'n, 6518 N. Sheridan Rd., Ste. 2, Peoria, IL 61614-2933

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PEORIA, IL 61614-2933**

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EVENT PLANNER

Date/Time	Event Name	Location
January 21 st , 2012	Peoria Family Fest 10 AM to 7 PM	Peoria Civic Center Downtown Peoria, IL
February 2012	Illini Chill Bicycle Ride	St. Joseph, IL
August 25 th , 2012	No Baloney Bicycle Ride	Chillicothe Christian Church Chillicothe, IL