



November 2012

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THE GREATER PEORIA AREA'S BICYCLE CLUB

**Attention!!**

**November IVW Board Meeting will be on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012 starting at 6 PM**

**We meet at the Leaves and Beans (Peoria Heights Location)**

**All are Welcome to Attend!!**

**Are you interested in becoming the next IVW President??**

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**IVW Year End Gathering! November 17<sup>th</sup>**



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*From the Editor*

by Jennifer Sandenaw

Hello everybody,

First things first, I want to make sure you all know about the End of the Year Party on November 17<sup>th</sup> at Bernardi's in Dunlap at 5:30pm for the Social Hour and 6:30pm for Dinner.

Next, I want to talk about how fun and interesting it has been being the IVW Newsletter Editor. Let me just say... When I volunteered for this position, I had NO idea what I was really getting into. ☺

I met Mike and Bill at McDonalds one evening about a year ago. If I remember correctly, it was on Bill's birthday! They walked through everything regarding the newsletter with me. They gave me some old electronic newsletters to look at and reference if needed. They wished me the best and let me know I could contact them if I ever needed anything.

So Mike, thank you for letting me send every newsletter to you – multiple times – to make sure I got everything right. Bill, I hope you have enjoyed your free time. I'll make a literally small note to apologize for any typos, misspellings, or grammar errors.

If you have been keeping up with the newsletter (thank you!), you have noticed that Mike and I have been taking turns writing this front page article. Next month will be his last newsletter article as the President of the IVW. (Maybe we'll hear from him in the future in another role...?) So please keep an eye out for the December newsletter.

As we look into 2013, there will be a few changes to the IVW Club... including a new look to the IVW Newsletter. I'm really excited about the new look and I'll be honest, I finally have had time to give the newsletter a new look! ☺

Thanks again to everybody, this newsletter truly comes together with the help of everybody on the IVW Board (and Ride Leaders!!) and it has been great to get to know them. I look forward to another year!

See you all soon...

*Jennifer*

**Welcome, New Members:**

Mark Kelly ... Chillicothe  
 Michael McCormack ... West Peoria \*  
 Daniel Rainey ... Peoria Heights

**Thanks to Renewing Members:**

Rick & Lisa Croft ... Washington ^  
 Pamela Shuck Hoehne ... Peoria  
 Ed Shimon ... Peoria

**Lifetime Members:**

Charlie & Jane Sieck .....Dunlap

(^ LIB/LAB Membership \*Advocacy donation)

**Currently accepting nominations for these awards to be given at the November 17th IVW Year-End board meeting.**

1. Hub of the Club (MVP member of IVW club who has put forth effort above and beyond to keep the organization successful)
2. Most Improved Female Rider of the Year
3. Most Improved Male Rider of the Year

Any nominations can be sent to Mike Honnold @  
[cannondale\\_25@juno.com](mailto:cannondale_25@juno.com)

**These IVW board member positions will currently go unfilled for the 2013 calendar year if no members step forward to help out.**

If you would like to be considered for any of these positions at the meeting on November 17th, please let Mike Honnold know at [cannondale\\_25@juno.com](mailto:cannondale_25@juno.com)

1. IVW president
2. IVW secretary
3. IVW treasurer
4. IVW volunteer chairperson
5. IVW website content chair/editor

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## **Wanted: IVW president for 2013 Term**

### **Interested: Call 309-696-2591**

#### Basic/suggested presidential responsibilities

1. Develop agenda for monthly board meetings & request input for agenda from other board members and/or IVW club members
2. Act as main contact person for club, and respond in a timely manner to all reasonable requests coming from inside and outside the club. These requests can come in the form of e-mail, phone calls, letters, or personal requests. Some requests may be better answered by other IVW board members, or other cyclists within the community.
3. There are few speaking engagements required by the club president (I've done two) , but should a speaking engagement present itself, the club president would be the first likely option. If the club president is not comfortable with doing this, it would be their responsibility to find another appropriate speaker, or decline the request.
4. Keep eyes/ears open to cycling/advocacy opportunities within the community that might be a good thing for the IVW to become involved in.
5. Do your best to fill any vacant IVW board member spots that should come up throughout the year - and/or - act as the vacant spot until another person is found.
6. Make yourself available for any IVW volunteering opportunities that might come up during the year, and help out when possible.
7. Not 100% required but good if the acting president can contribute some sort of an article to the monthly newsletter on a semi-regular basis
8. Develop agenda for and act as MC at year-end IVW meeting in November.

**IVW Kwik Klips**  
By Mike Honnold

**Year End IVW Gathering**

On Saturday, November 17th, the IVW will be gathering together for our annual year-end meal/business meeting at Bernardi's in the Lake of the Woods Plaza (12200 North Brentfield Drive, Dunlap, IL 61525). Social hour will begin at 5:30 PM with dinner to be served promptly at 6:30 PM. This year's menu will be served buffet style and will include fried chicken, baked chicken, tortellini, spaghetti, green beans, baked potato, salad, bread/butter, coffee/tea, AND tip - all for the low, low price of only \$15 dollars per person. All those in attendance will also receive a ticket at the door for (1) free drink courtesy of the IVW during social hour! We would like to collect all checks/RSVPs ahead of time (if possible), so if you would like to attend, please send your RSVP form in the newsletter with check to Chris Salvador; 11217 North Oakwood Drive - Unit #2; Peoria, IL 61615 before November 10th. Payment can also be sent via Paypal using our new e-mail address [ivwheelmn@gmail.com](mailto:ivwheelmn@gmail.com). If you have any nominations for most improved male/female rider, or the "hub of the club" award, please send those to Mike Honnold via e-mail at [cannondale\\_25@juno.com](mailto:cannondale_25@juno.com) by November 17th!

**2nd Annual Mackinaw Valley Trail "Meet in the Middle Ride" - fun for all!**

On Saturday, October 6th, 10-15 hearty souls from Peoria braved chilly temperatures to attend the 2nd annual Mackinaw Valley Trail "Meet in the Middle" ride. After a group photo, riders departed for Mackinaw with a stiff 15-20 MPH wind at their backs. With the help of the wind, most riders made it to Mackinaw in a little over an hour. Riders from Bloomington/Normal were not so lucky – their arrival in Mackinaw was delayed by over 30 minutes due to stiff headwinds. Despite the weather, all riders had a fun time, and now have another cycling experience to add to their memory bank.

**Rock Island Trail Fundraiser - Postponed!**

Due to rainy conditions on Saturday, October 13th, the Rock Island Trail Fundraiser had to be cancelled. Too many great donations were collected for the silent auction, and were afraid nobody would show up to put down any bids. Our goal from the event was to raise approximately \$5,000 dollars for trail improvements the standard funding will not provide for. These improvements may possibly include bicycle racks, park benches, waste baskets, and trailhead kiosks. We are currently looking at a rescheduled date for May of 2013 to coincide with "Bike to Work" week, but no official announcements have been made yet. Please keep looking for more information about the new fundraiser date online, or in this newsletter.

**Santa Claus Parade - November 23rd**

On Friday, November 23rd, at 10:15 AM the Illinois Valley Wheelm'n along with other cyclists from the Greater Peoria area are planning to have a riding entry in the 125th annual Peoria Santa Claus Parade. I can't recall a time in the past when the IVW have entered a local parade, so this should be a new and interesting experience for club members who want to participate. The theme of this year's event will be, "125 Years of Christmas Memories" - we'll be looking for members who want to ride along handing out candy to children AND we'll be looking for more adventurous members who have the desire to participate in our "stage show". If you'll be in town and are interested in participating, please contact Mike Honnold @ [cannondale\\_25@juno.com](mailto:cannondale_25@juno.com) OR 309-696-2591.

**Year End Membership renewal Change**

Don't forget - starting January 1st, 2013, all IVW memberships will renew on this date regardless of what time you renew during the year!!!!

# 2012 Year-End IVW Meeting & Social Reservation/payment Form

November 17th, 2012 - Bernardi's North - Lake of the Woods Plaza - Dunlap, IL

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM social - 6:30 PM dinner/meeting

Number of Illinois Valley Wheelm'n Members Attending Event \_\_\_\_\_

Family name of those attending \_\_\_\_\_ X

Cost of meal per member (includes 1 free drink ticket person) \$15.00

Please indicate number of vegetarian meals needed \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_



- Make checks payable to Illinois Valley Wheelm'n (no cash please)
- Send completed form & payment by November 10th to Chris Salvador; 11217 North Oakwood Drive - Unit 2; Peoria, IL 61615
- You may also bring payment on November 17th, but we need your reservation info communicated by November 10th to ivwheelmn@gmail.com - OR - 309-229-1404 - OR - mailing address above.
- If you would rather pay electronically using Paypal, please use ivwheelmn@gmail.com & send reservation info by November 10th about those attending to ivwheelmn@gmail.com -OR- 309-229-1404

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (home/cell)

Signature #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Date signature lines were filled out \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer** The IVW assumes no responsibility for personal injury, damaged equipment, theft or loss taking place on any club rides or other activities which it sponsors. All cyclists ride at their own risk. Anyone under age 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. A parent or guardian must sign for all applicants under age 18. All applications must be signed, and in signing the liability release, the applicant agrees to the above conditions. By signing form, all IVW members also agree their pictures can be used in club electronic media.

\*\*IVW newsletters/communications will be sent electronically unless other arrangements have been made

**\*\*Effective 1/1/2013, all IVW memberships will renew January 1st – all new/current members must renew at this time to stay current in database**

\*\*Save time & be green by registering online at [www.signmeup.com/G22V3K7](http://www.signmeup.com/G22V3K7)

Are you a new or renewing member?

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a new member, how did you find out about our club?

Are you a member of the:

League of American Bicyclists (LAB)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

League of Illinois Bicyclists (LIB)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**12 month membership effective 1/1**

Individual (\$15.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Household (\$20.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**6 month membership if joining after 6/30**

Individual (\$7.50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

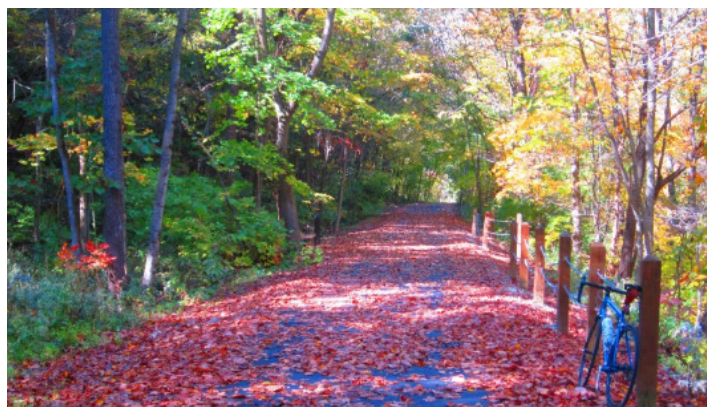
Household (\$10.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime (\$250) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Voluntary advocacy contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Pictures from Meet in the Middle Ride held on October 6th



## ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELM'N – Spring/Summer/Fall - 2012 Local Rides Schedule

**\*\*NOTE: If you have any doubt in the times/dates, please check our ride calendar at [www.ivwheelmn.org](http://www.ivwheelmn.org) – it is considered the “safe source”**

**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

### **IVW Scheduled Ride Wrap-up & Thank you**

By Mike Honnold

As fast as time goes, it is hard to believe we are at the end of the "regular" riding season and quickly approaching the cold winter months! Pretty soon, we'll be dragging those trainers out of storage, and hooking up the trusty steed for 3-4 months of basement TV miles. Below is a list of the IVW-sponsored rides we had in 2012, and those members who helped lead them. Without these rides and their leaders, our club would likely not be the best local source for bicycling and advocacy in the greater Peoria area! Thanks again to all, and we hope to have you back as leaders again in 2013!

#### Ride Leaders:

Sheldon Schafer	Bill Clark	Steve Kurt	Edith Albright	Bonnie Martin
Eric Hutchinson	Dennis Tresenriter	Dirk McGuire	Suzanne Wheeler	Dale Cook
Cora Lynn Green	Peggy Tresenriter	Doug Eccles	Gregg Bittner	Liz Born
Barb Drake	Phil Burroughs	Jennifer Sandenaw	Mike Pula	Sandy Brown
Tom Dorigatti	Jim Coffey	Ken Pope	Steve Alfred	
Fred Smiser	Pam Hoehne	Herb Unkrich	Jim King	

#### List of Rides:

Spring Breakout Ride	Wednesday Rides (2)	Sunday Rides (1)
Ride of Silence	Thursday Rides (2)	Out of the Box Rides (14)
Monday Rides (2)	Friday Rides (1)	Pedal Peoria Rides (10)
Tuesday Rides (3)	Saturday Rides (1)	Tom & Fred Rides (25)

## **Mileage Competition September & YTD Results**

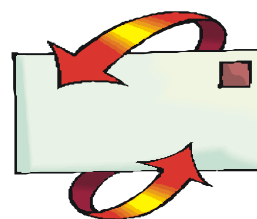
Rider Name	September 2012 Mileage	2011/2012 Total Miles
Mary Lou Price	815.61	6484.96
Edith Albright	790.93	6443.98
Steve Kurt	644.21	6189.57
Steve Berger	0	5324
Tom Dorigatti	714.38	4522.48
Chris Salvador	27.73	1330.65
Fai Mok	153.5	1131.2
Bl Semmens	0	921
Chris Gibson	0	663.63

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**When does your annual  
membership expire?  
Check your mailing label or  
the list on page two of the newsletter.**



### ***EVENT PLANNER***

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday, November 17th, 2012 5:30 PM social / 6:30 PM dinner	IVW Year End Celebration and business meeting	Bernardi's Pub & Italian Eatery Lake of the Woods, Dunlap, IL
Friday, November 23rd, 2012 10:15 AM	Peoria Santa Claus Parade Area Bikers "Share the Road" Float	Downtown Peoria, IL Interested? Contact Mike at 309-696-2591 or cannondale_25@juno.com