



IVW Monthly Note 2017 December



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Opening

Sorry to send it out late. See you all in 2018!



Bike Peoria's First Friday Nite Ride

Get Lit and Art Up Your Ride! Bike Peoria will be hosting the First Friday Nite Ride on Friday, December 1st @9pm. This is a casual ride between 10 – 14 mph that start and end at the [Bike Peoria Co-op](#). The idea of First Friday Nite Ride is to explore Peoria's older neighborhood – the Bike Peoria Co-op area, West Peoria and Bradley campus area. For question, contact Per Ellington – pellington86@hotmail.com.



December is membership drive month

Just a reminder to renew your membership as everybody's status get reset on December 31st. You can do so by clicking on this link. http://ivwheelmn.org/wordpress/?page_id=297



One World a great venue for this year's End of the Year Dinner

The November 4th EOYD took place at One World Café as 29 members attended the celebration. Hors d'oeuvres were served as members congregated and socialized prior to the serving of the buffet dinner: Cuban Pork, Veggie Penne, Stuffed Ricotta Cheese Shell, Cooked Veggies, Greek Salad, Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread. After everyone finished their meal, a fabulous bicycle cake was served while a short meeting was conducted to take care of some club business before the year ends. The evening concluded with the raffling of prizes. Congratulations go out to all the winners and award recipients. Click [here](#) to see more photos.

Award results

Most Improved Male Rider Nomination

Larry Trollope (recipient)
Fai Mok

Most Improved Female Rider Nomination

Bonnie Windsor
Bonnie Martin
Jana Reed (recipient)

Hub of the Club

Dirk McGuire
Rebecca Senneff (recipient)
Mark Wilkinson

Prize Winners

IVW tee shirt & socks Michelle McGuire
Terry Hunt
Larry Trollope
Ron Chandler
Bernie Drake
Gwen Chandler

Special award(Crash & Burn) went to Barb Drake

Most Miles in the Saddle

(winner) All outdoor miles	Steve Kurt	8808.0 miles
(honorable mention)	Fai Mok	8703.5
	Mary Lou Price	6752.5
	Al Covington	5668.6
	Denny Tresenriter	5596.2
	Randy Anderson	3499.7
	Peggy Tresenriter	2964.9
	Anthony Strickland	2749.8
	Larry Trollope	2385.4
	Jack Brejc	2022.0
	Tao Zhu	1813.9
	Briggs Mushrush	1497.2
	Jim Wittner	1212.9
	Tom Moses	1148.1
	Jim DeVore	1097.8
	Andy Crosman	748.8
	Charlie Miller	510.2



(left to right) HOC recipient Rebecca Senneff, Most Miles in the Saddle recipient Steve Kurt and Most Improved Male Rider Larry Trollope. Not picture Most Improved Female Rider Jana Reed.

The combined mileage of all the participants totaled to 57,179.5 miles, 11,903.5 miles more than last year. That is equivalent to around 170 round-trips from downtown Peoria to downtown Chicago, or almost 23 round-trips from Minneapolis, Minnesota to New Orleans, Louisiana, or almost 9 round-trips from east coast(Bangor, Maine) to west coast(San Francisco, California), or going around the earth at the equator 2.3 times.

Results from the club officer election

Election for the 2017 club officer positions took place during the End of the Year Dinner. Rebecca Senneff is the President for 2018 while Pam Hoehne will be the Vice President for next year. Randy Senneff and Dick McDonnell will remain as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Currently, we do not have a No Baloney Coordinator since Mark Wilkinson step down back in September. If you would like to step up to the role, please let any of the club officer know. There will be a manual to assist with your coordination.

Share your bike adventures – Participate in a memorable bike tour recently or planning to partake one soon? Send me your stories or photos of your adventures and share it with the club for next edition of the IVW Monthly Note.

Unseasonably warm temp for the 130th Annual Santa Claus Parade

Hard to believe the 130th Annual Santa Claus Parade took place in 50 degree late fall weather. Though it was a very breezy day, it did not deter the large crowd from attending. Thanks to Bike Peoria sponsoring the parade. There were 22 cyclists in the parade hosted by the Peoria Area Community Events (PACE). Thousands of spectators who made the event a family tradition lined the streets as we need passed out candies to the kids along the 2.5 mile parade route. This was the fifth year IVW and Bike Peoria have participated as a group in the parade. Most people fell it was fun way to get some exercise after a big meal the day before.



Tim Beeney on his double decker bike.



Jim & Kat DeVore behind Dirk, or is it Michelle? Couldn't tell since they both had reindeer suit on.



Everybody enjoyed to warm weather & had a great time.

Click on [here](#) to see more photos.

Ideas for 2018

We want to hear any ideas you may have for any club activities for next year. It can be theme rides, picnic, happy hours, bowling or whatever your love desire, the club wants your input. Let any of the club officers know.

Where have you taken your IVW jersey?

Did a recent bike tour with your IVW jersey some place warm? Send me a photo of you sporting the club kit (old or new) and a brief description of where it took place. We will included in the January Monthly Note.

Thanks for reading the December Monthly Note. If you have any rides, events or announcements you want to share with the club, please email it to me to be posted in the January Monthly Note. Keep the rubber side down. See you all out on the road.

Fai Moko – Newsletter Editor

Classified Ads

Classified Ads from club members are welcome. If you have something bicycle related items you want to sell or you are looking for a bike related item, email your ad to faimok534@gmail.com. If the item is sold, please let me know so your ad can be remove from the posting.

- **For Sale**, Sigma bike computer (Model BC 16.12). It does all the usual stuff like distance and speed. But it also gives you cadence and the air temperature reading. I'd like to get \$60 for it. It's brand new and still in the original shipping box. Contact Bill Semmens. BSemmens5@comcast.com

- **Wanted**, Bill Semmens is looking for a kid's stoker kit for his Santana tandem. If you have one that is no longer in use, contact Bill@309-693-9388 or BSemmen5@comcast.net

- **For Sale**, Shimano SH-SD 66 ladies bicycle sandals. Brand new EU size 37-38 USA 6.5-7.0, \$25. Contact Michelle@309-253-8482



- **Wanted**, Pam Hoehne is looking to buy a quality good used hybrid bike to fit a person about 5'10" to 6'. The one she shared with her son was stolen. Contact Pam@309-339-9777.

- **Wanted**, Bicycle trailer to hold two grandkids. Contact Jack Brejc@309-264-3175, jbrejc@hotmail.com

- **For Sale**, 2016 Specialized Roubaix SL4 Comp 56. Red on Black Carbon Fact 8r frame. Purchased new March 2016. Excellent condition. With Shimano Ultegra F/R Derailleurs, Rear Cassette 11spd-32, Shift Levers, Shimano 105 F/R Brakes, Praxis Compact Chain Ring 50/34, Fulcrum S-19 Light Wheels, 12 miles on New 28" Continental Gatorskins with Giant inner tubes. New Specialized body geometry 143 saddle. TSB on bottom bracket: repacked, torqued to specs, all bearings greased. F/R Derailleurs adjusted. Brakes set. Never been in crash. Last serviced by LBS in Oct, 2016. Asking \$1700. Contact Mark Wilkinson@309-634-6043.



- **For Sale**, Litespeed Handlebar Tape. I had tape custom made for my significant other's bike and had to buy a minimum of 10 rolls. I'll keep two rolls, so I have 8 for sale. It's black w/white Litespeed approved logo lettering. 2.0 mm thick for a cushy and wide for an easy gap-free wrap. I'm selling for what I have in it. \$21 per roll. Jack Brejc(309-264-3175, jbrejc@hotmail.com)



- **For Sale**, gently used WIKE bicycle trailer designed especially for children and persons with special needs with a capacity of up to 130 lbs. Trailer comes with a third wheel option that allows it to be used as a jogger or stroller as well. Specifications and additional photos can be seen online at www.wicycle.com. Purchase price w/o shipping was \$800. Contact Rick Gentry (309-678-4622) or Judi Gentry (309-678-6373).



- **For Sale**, Men's Castelli full zip short sleeve jersey, size 3XL. Nice bright yellow color. It did not fit me. \$44 or best offer. Contact Tom Moses (bassplayer974@gmail.com)

