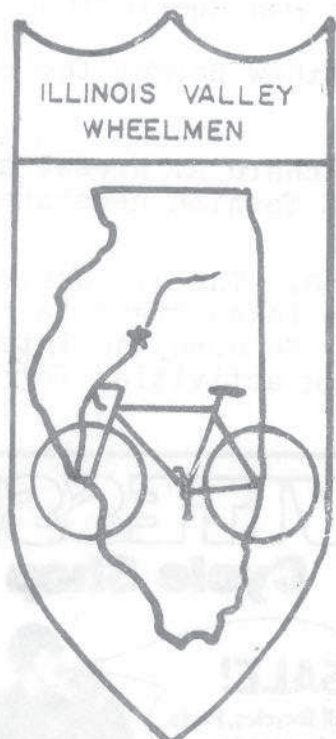


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FEBRUARY MEETING - 2/28/80 - 7:30 P.M. C.O.R.D. Building 6518 N. Sheridan Road, Peoria, Illinois. The program will be about Touring. Starting with a film "Freewheelin' Across America" from Bikecentennial. Also there will be a slide presentation from the Bikies from Vitesse. Information on all the things you need to know before arranging your tour will be available. Refreshments will also be available.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: Bicycling is a form of recreation that can be enjoyed at all levels of ability. It is also becoming recognized as a viable mode of transportation. In the years ahead, I hope IVW will be in a position to demonstrate the first two sentences are true. Do you agree?

February 1980

Let me know what you think about IVW and what the club can do to improve the bicycling environment. If you can't make it to one of our meetings, or we don't ride at the same pace, write a short letter. Ron Matuska

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING: Awards for outstanding service to IVW were given to Gerry Selvo, Diane Ziegler, and Ron Matuska. A personal achievement award for improvement in cycling skills was given to Dave Wenzel. Don Eberle received the 'Broken Saddle Award' for participation in club events and also another award for promoting bicycling and the IVW. Jay Manthey accumulated the most points among the racers and received the 'Big Gear Trophy'. The amendment to the IVW constitution changing the Club year to December 1 thru Nov 31 passed unanimously. The amendment which imposed a \$50 spending limit without approval was defeated. A motion was passed to keep dues at \$5.00 per membership. Meeting adjourned and followed by a program of movies of past IVW activities. Thanks to Illinois Cycle, Vitesse Cycle, and Russell's Cycle for providing door Prizes.

DON EBERLE'S IVW PROFILE: Jack Fought is 52 years old and is originally from Denver, Colorado. He received his higher education at the U of Colorado and Southern Illinois U. Jack is a professor of Journalism at Bradley U. He has 2 bicycles, and rides his Motobecane the most. He rode about 750 miles last year. Jack joined the IVW in 1975 and last year was ride chairman for the club. Jack lives in Peoria, rides his bike for physical fitness, recreation and sometimes commutes to work. His other interest includes wood working and house restoration.

CYCLING JOURNALISM: I think that we will not see much cycling transportation in America without either economic disaster or disappearance of the anti-cyclist discriminatory attitude of the public and the corresponding sense of inferiority that it generates in cyclist. People just aren't going to flock to an activity in which they are made to feel inferior.

J. Forester President L.A.W.

IVW WINTER RIDES: Ron Matuska is the ride chairman for the Club rides in March (2,9,16,23). The rides will start at Dixie Manor Restaurant (War Memorial & Glen) at 1:30. The length of the Sunday afternoon rides will be determined by those who show. No one will have to ride alone---trying to keep up. Although Dixie Manor is near the busiest (Northwoods Mall) place in Peoria on a Sunday there are many good routes nearby. Join us and learn some of the ways to get around the big city and a few of the quick ways out of the city. Les Siegrist and Ron Anderson will have their Saturday morning rides starting at 8:30 at the square in Washington. The distance will be about 20 miles.

IVW NOTES & COMMENTS

On Monday May 5th Dave Wenzel and Don Eberle are touring to New Salem, Lake Shelbyville, Lake of the Woods and then back home. About 375 miles self contained. If any one wants to tag along please contact Don Eberle (699-2790)

The Club would like to welcome the newest IVW member Matthew Berger the proud son of Steve and Rose Berger was born December 20, 1979.

The Midwest Bicycle Review has just been purchased by Richard A. Kresal and he plans on changing the magazine. It will be a tabloid fashion newspaper and will have 12 issues.

There was a IVW special planning meeting helded 24 Jan 80. The discussion at the meeting was constructive and many individuals have taken steps to implement the different ideas presented at the meeting. We hope the interest expressed will be the beginning of a good year of cycling activities for the Illinois Valley Wheelmen.



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