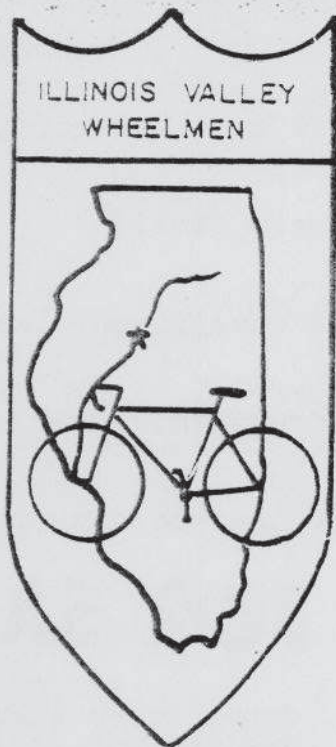


# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

P.O. Box 1523, Peoria, Illinois



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Ride Chairman	Les Siegrist	444-4660
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MARCH MEETING - 3/27/80 - 7:30 P.M. C.O.R.D.  
Building 6518 N. Sheridan Road, Peoria, Illinois.  
Business agenda - L.A.W. Effective Cycling,  
legislative Committee, club finances, 1980  
activities calendar  
Program - Wm. Rutherford of the Forest Park  
foundation will discuss recreation in our area.  
Coffee and snacks will also be available.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: I have been greatly encouraged  
by the number of members (both new and old) who  
have volunteered for various club committees.  
It seems everyone wants to be involved in our  
program this year. We can't be anything but  
optimistic that the year will be a successful

one for IVW. A legislative committee still needs to be formed; it would work  
with the L.A.W., state, local, and federal government agencies, and other  
interested bicycling groups. The committee should be functioning by the April  
meeting. The February meeting was well attended, the largest turnout in a  
long time. We enjoyed a excellent slide program presented by the bikies  
from Vitesse. Unfortunately, the projector for the other half of the program  
failed and the Bikecentennial film was not seen. We may get it back as many  
members expressed an interest. We will continue to schedule programs which  
are interesting and informative. If you have an idea, call John Wellwood. Ron

MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING: Ron Matuska called the meeting to order.  
Ron then gave a brief discussion about what was being planned. Dave Wenzel will  
be in charge of taking orders for T-shirts and jerseys. Rod Meyers will  
handle the annual meeting. Diane Ziegler is interested in the Effective  
Cycling program. Plans for the Pedal In were discussed and the coming ride  
schedule was presented to the club. Meeting was adjourned for the program.

DON EBERLE'S IVW PROFILE AND COMMENTS: Gary Sams is from Pekin Illinois and  
still lives there. He is twenty-three years old and is married. Gary works  
for Caterpillar tractor Company. He joined the IVW in 1973. He owns three  
bicycles and rides his Bianchi the most. Gary rides for recreation, physical  
fitness and some times commutes to work. He rode about 800 miles last year.

\*\*\* To get miles and miles out of the legs every day, day in and day out on  
a long tour, there's no substitute for conditioning. You are just going to  
have to get out there and ride more miles every day and every week until your  
legs will deliver whatever distance you want. Short rides around town, no  
matter how hard you ride just won't produce the endurance capacity necessary

CYCLING JOURNALISM: The parkway bike paths have done more to promote recreational  
biking than all the combined activities of local bike activists, clubs and  
shops. The path system provides an easily accessible biking facility in an  
era of surly and intemperate auto drivers and when the formerly serene suburban  
and rural roads have become incessantly crowded.

David E. Siskind (American Wheelmen March 80)

IVW WINTER RIDES: Ron Matuska is still the ride chairman for the Club rides  
in March (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. 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.

THIS IS TO BE THE LAST MAILING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED

# IVW NOTES & COMMENTS

The Don Eberle's camping trip that was in February bulletin has been canceled. Don and Dave are going to TOSRV this year.

There seems to be a increased interest in TOSRV this year. The IVW may use the trailer for the trip. Also there some members that are going to Gear 80 this year.

Rick and Elaine Roth are expecting an addition to their family around Labor Day.

The IVW lost its low cost printing this month. This development has eliminated the bulk rate mailing proposal.

Note the change of the date of the Prairie Cycle Century this year. It is on a Saturday and one week earlier then in the past.

Jim Roberts broke his arm while X-country skiing. (Dangerous activity - better stay with cycling Jim)



## Membership Form

Yes! I want to join with thousands of other cyclists in support of bicycle touring. (Please indicate below how you wish to join.) Make checks payable to: Bikecentennial, P.O. Box 8308, Missoula, MT 59807.

- My payment is enclosed
- Please charge my:
- VISA  Mastercharge
- Credit Card #:

Credit Card  
Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

- \$ 15  Individual
  - \$ 12  Student
  - \$ 20  Family
  - \$ 20  Contributing
  - \$ 10  Senior Cyclist\*
  - \$ 25  Supporting
  - \$ 50  Patron
  - \$100  Benefactor
- \*60 years or older

Please allow 6 weeks for processing of your membership

FOR OFFICE USE:

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Three bicycle carriers for compact car, gutter or suction cup mount. Call Max Koehl on 692-1529



### ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN 1980 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ New  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

BICYCLING INTERESTS: short, slow-pace \_\_\_ Sat. or Sun. Racing \_\_\_  
local rides \_\_\_ X-Country Tours \_\_\_

MAIL APPLICATION AND DUES TO: Illinois Valley Wheelmen Dues: \$5.00  
P.O. Box 1523  
Peoria, Illinois 61601

IVW  
P.O. Box 1523  
Peoria, Illinois 61601



YOUR TYPICAL X-COUNTRY SKI SCENE

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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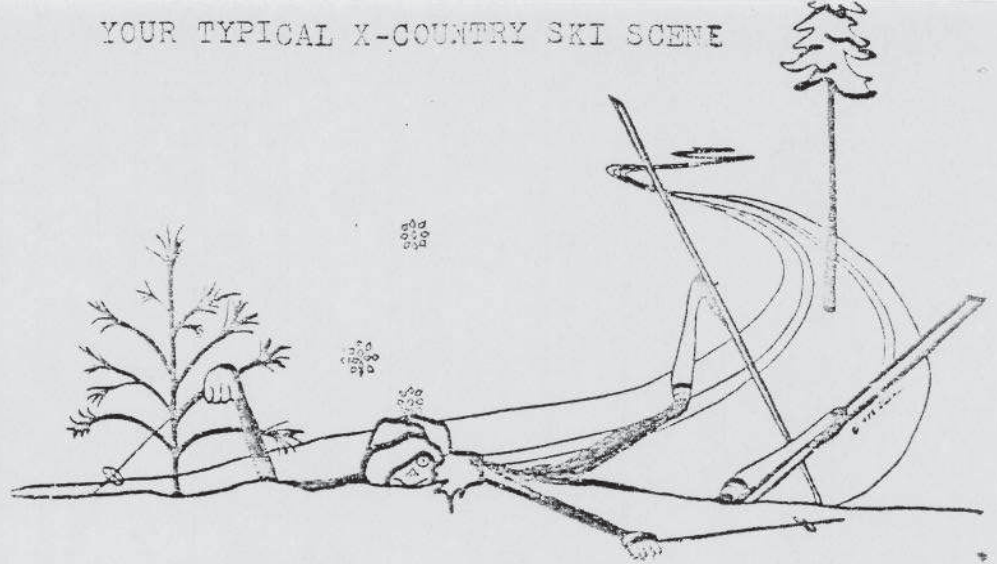
☐ New ☐ Renewal

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

TELEPHONE



It helps to be coordinated but sometimes you need to a magician to ski thru trees.

Check type of membership desired

- ☐ Sustaining Membership: \$35.00
☐ Individual Membership: \$15.00 (Age 14 and up)
☐ Family Membership: \$20.00 (Two adults and unmarried children to age 21 living at same address. Include name of each child.)
☐ Life Membership: \$250.00 (Installment: \$25.00 every 3 months)
☐ Family Life Membership: \$375.00 (Installment: \$37.50 every 3 months)
☐ Student Life Membership: \$250 (Installment: \$12.50 every 2 months)
☐ Library Subscription: \$10.00

Note: Foreign memberships \$3.00 additional

Please find my additional contribution as indicated to expedite the League's legislative efforts:

- ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
☐ \$15 ☐ \$10

Enclose check or money order made payable to: LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN P.O. Box 988, Baltimore, MD 21203

RUSSELL'S CycleWorld

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Ph. 444-2098

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- Huret Belt Drive Multite \$9.81
Cycle Pro Tubulars 300 gr. \$9.37
Cycle Pro Tubulars 230 to 270 gr \$13.88
Cycle Pro Clinchers 700-C or 27x1 1/8 \$5.38
Hours: Monday - thursday 9 - 6 Friday 9 - 8 Saturday 9 - 5

League of American Wheelmen This group is a national organization of bicyclists. It is composed of individuals and affiliated local clubs (LAW is one) who seek to promote bicycling. The LAW has a number of committees which strive to improve some aspect of cycling. E.G. - Legislative, touring, membership, educational, etc.

Bikecentennial is a national organization which began during the Bicentennial of the U.S. It started out by mapping and signing a cross-country bike route from Oregon to Williamsburg Va. Since then it has expanded by mapping other routes throughout the U.S. At present it is researching a Great River Route along the Mississippi River. Bikecentennial also sponsors group tours along these routes.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

APRIL 1980

LES SIEGRIST

RIDE CHAIRMAN

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE LEADER
SUNDAY March 30	8:30 A.M.	Meet at Mossville Grade School for the "Old Galena Road" ride to Chillicothe, Rome, and return about 18 miles	Bill Perry 601-72277
SUNDAY April 6	1:30 P.M.	Meet at Dixie Manor Restraurant (War Memorial & Glen This will be a short ride around the city	Ron Matuska 688-2488
SUNDAY April 13	8:30 A.M.	Meet at swimming pool in Mineral Springs Park Pekin. Ride to Tremont and return about 25 miles	Jack Welch 387-6282
SUNDAY April 13	1:30 P.M.	Meet at Washington Square in Washington Illinois. Easy family, less than 10 miles.	Pam Anderson 444-2018
SAURDAY April 19	7:00 A.M.	PRAIRIE SPRING CENTURY Urbana, Illinois Contact Don Eberle for more information	Don Eberle 699-2790
SUNDAY April 20	8:30 A.M.	"Spring break out ride" Meet at Peoria Court House for tour of Peoria. Every onw will be expected to "BIKE" to the Court House. Gift Certificates will be awarded to the persons who ride the farthest to get to the Court House, and the youngest and the oldest to ride in.	Joe Mugavero 685-6608
SUNDAY April 27	8:30 A.M.	Two rides Meet at the Peoria Court House Breakfast ride through West Peoria, about 2 hours long. Or pedal out Fondu Lac Dr. to Morton Illinois and back 30 miles	Joanne Fought 676-6849 Rod Meyers 692-2075
SUNDAY April 27	9:00 A.M.	SILVER SPRINGS TOUR Aurora, Illinois Metric Century	Don Eberle 699-2790
SAURDAY April 27	8:30 A.M.	Meet at Washington Square for ride through country	Les Siegrist 444-4660

IVM VITESSE VELLO RACING TEAM NEWS:

The next meeting will be at Manthey's House March 22 at 5:30 P.M.

Bob Fattison has been working very hard in the Normal area promoting the race in Miller Park. On

March 23 from 12:30 to 4:00 P.M. in the Eastland Mall he is having a roller riding demonstration to

promote the race. USCF races scheduled April 26 Glen Oak Park April 27 Miller Park May 3 Morton

May 4 Bradley Park. Club training race schedule April 6 2:00 P.M. Deer Creek April 13 2:00 P.M. ICC

April 15 6:00 P.M. Pioneer Park April 20 2:00 P.M. ICC April 27 2:00 P.M. Deer Creek