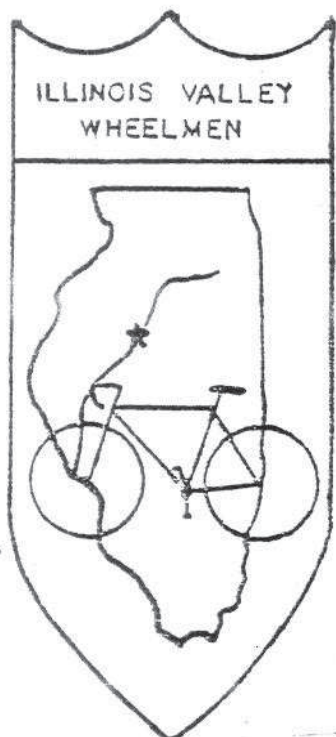


# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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MAY MEETING: 5/22/80 7:30 p.m. C.O.R.D. Building  
6518 N. Sheridan Rd, Peoria, Illinois. Program:  
"Beginning maintenances of a bike" by Joe Russell.  
Snacks will be available afterwards.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: Last month I wrote about bicyclists ignoring the 'Rules of the Road'. At the April meeting, Marilyn and Dave Gottwald criticized I.V.W. members for their lack of road courtesy. Bikers blocked traffic on Monroe Street on a recent Sunday ride. In their own minds too many bicyclists think they are 'special' and deserve favored treatment from motorists, police, government, media, etc. Bicyclists would be better off and have a better image if they acted as 'equals', asked for fair treatment from the above, and rode their bicycles in a responsible and predictable manner.\*\*\*\* Partially as a result of the April program, the city of Peoria will begin using a bicycle-safe sewer grate on all new construction. If you notice any area where this design is not used, let us and the Peoria city traffic engineering dept. know immediately.\*\*\*\* In order to secure fair treatment from various government agencies, and to keep them informed about bicyclists needs, we have formed a legislative committee. Jack Fought will serve as chair, and if you have any specific concerns let him know.\*\* Ron

DON EBERLE\* IVW PROFILE AND COMMENTS: Bob Craghead rides his bicycle for physical fitness, recreation and some times commutes to work. Bob works at Caterpillar's General Offices and works as a Product Analyst. He lives in East Peoria and has one bicycle a Motobecane which he rode about 500 miles last year. Bob is originally from Peoria, and has a BA degree from Bradley. He entered the IVW in 1979 and among other things he has interest in woodworking, camping and X-Country skiing.\*\*\*\* In bicycling, coasting is no fun if you panted up the previous hill in your highest gear, its even less fun if you expect to go up the next hill in the same difficult gear. You must find the right ratio for the ever changing terrain and spin the crank steadily.\*\*\*Don

IVW NOTES AND COMMENTS: The Mental Health Association is bringing three cross-country bicyclist through Peoria approximately June 5. They left North Carolina in late April on their way to Alaska. They would like to be met by local bicyclists and be escorted through town. As more specific information is available it will appear in the media and we may also have a phone campaign to let members know.\*\*\* Joanne Fought will present a program on bicycle safety on the Captain Jinks TV show on May 20. Let your kids and the neighbors know about it. \*\*\* Dorothy Belke is helping some Girl Scouts with a safety program and possibly a ride.\*\*\* If you want to go to TOMRV III, you better register now. They are approaching their cut-off number and there are only five IVW member on the list.\*\*\* The IVW has 81 paid memberships now. If you do not want your name, address, or phone number on our Club roster please contact Ron Anderson.

CYCLING EXPERIENCES: 'Struck by Lightning' Tom Johnansing had just crossed into Wyoming and was pedaling peacefully along when a sudden thunderstorm blew out of the hills. Before Tom had a chance to seek shelter-- indeed, even before he, his bike or the pavement had gotten wet--the bike was struck by lightning. Tom was wearing rubber-soled cycling shoes, riding a plastic seat, and had his handlebars wrapped with inch-thick foam. The only shock he received was to his right index finger, which was resting on his brake lever. In slightly more colorful phraseology than is our custom to print, Tom told us that he found the experience unsettling. Bikecentennial's Bikereport I/80

For all the persons who helped at the IVW races your time and energy was much appreciated by the racers and promoters. Also the promoters hope the spectators enjoyed the races.

MAY &amp; JUNE 1980

LES SIEGRIST RIDE CHAIRMEN

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE LEADER
SUNDAY May 18	7:00 A.M.	PEDAL-IN 10/25/50/100 Miles Washington Square, Washington Illinois	Ron Anderson Les Siegrist
SUNDAY May 25	8:30 A.M.	Meet at Pekin Insurance Building Pekin, Il. Ride to Mackinaw & back to Pekin. 40 miles	Jack Welch 387-6282
SUNDAY May 25	2:00 P.M.	Meet at McClure Library. Ride to Wardcliff Under 10 Miles	676-6849 Joanne & Jack Fought
SUNDAY June 1	8:30 A.M.	McClure Library to Glen Oak Park	692-1991 Marilyn & Dave Gottwald
SUNDAY June 1	10:00 A.M.	Meet at Chillicothe Grade School on the north side of Chillicothe. Located one block off of Route 29 (4th St.) west on Moffit St. which is across from GravelPit. Ride to Henry & back. About 40 miles	Diane Ziegler
SAT & SUN June 7&8	8:00 A.M.	2 ND ANNUAL NEW SALEM OVERNITE RIDE 70 miles each day. NO SAG WAGON. Carry your own gear. If you don't wish to camp, make your own reservation at Lodge. Ph. 217-632-7953 Starts from Field Shopping Center Morton, Il. 8:00 A.M. June 7 ( STRONG RIDERS ONLY )	Dave Wenzel 637-8260
Sat. JUNE 7	6:00 A.M.	Double & Triple Century Litchfield, Il. Registration 6:00 a.m.	Don Eberle 699-2790
SUNDAY June 8	8:30 A.m.	McClure Library through residential areas, including Brandywine Drive	Aaron Olmstead 688-2544
SUNDAY June 8	9:00 A.M.	Meet at 2ND CHANCE NITCLUB parking lot on Willow Knolls Rd. Ride out toward Toulon and back. About 60 miles. Will be back at 2ND Chance NITECLUB around 3:00 p.m. for beer & soda refreshments. First pitcher of beer & soda bought by club. All Club Members welcome to meet at 2ND CHANCE around 3:00 for refreshments..	Ron Matuska 688-2488
SUNDAY June 8		LIBERTY METRIC Desplaines, Ill.	Don Eberle
SAT. June 14	6:00 A.M.	McClure Library to Grandview Drive	Dorothy Belke 682-9714
SUNDAY June 15	8:30 A.M.	LONG STEADY RIDE (.L.S.R. ) from Morton to Bloomington & back. 60 miles No Sag Meet at Field Shopping Center (Optional) 7:30 A.M. Breakfast--Pancake House Morton	Don Eberle 699-2790
SUNDAY June 15		UNION EXPRESS Elgin, Ill.	Don Eberle
SUNDAY June 22	8:30 A.M.	Peoria County Courthouse to East Peoria and Fondulac Drive.	Bob Craghead
SUNDAY June 22	8:30 A.M.	Meet at Peoria Courthouse, ride to Tremont About 40 Miles	Rod Myers 692-2975
SUNDAY June 22	7:00 A.M.	IRON BRIDGE CENTURY 35/65/100 miles Kankakee, Ill.	Don Eberle 699-2790
FRIDAY June 27	6:00 P.M.	Family picnic at Bradley Park. Pot luck. Bring a dish to serve 8 (meat, vegetable, or salad) and your own table service. Program: Ron Anderson and Terry Beachler: "Knowing Bicycles Better." Coffee provided.	Joanne & Jack Fought 676--6849
SUNDAY June 29	8:30 A.m	Meet at Limestone High School, ride to Canton And back. About 50 miles. Route is hilly.	637-8260 Dave Wenzel
Every Sat.	8:30 A.M.	MEET AT WASHINGTON SQUARE for ride in country.	Ron Anderson
Every Wed.	6:30 P.M.	Meet at McClure Lib. for short rides in Peo. Meet at Washington Square for short rides.	JoeMugavero Les Siegrist
SAT.& SUN. July 12 & 13	7:00 A.M.	TOUR OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER VALLEY Two Day Overnite Tour 84 & 103 miles	Don Eberle 699-2790

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Contact Bill Perry at 675-0461 or 691-7277

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### 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  
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 Peoria, Illinois 61655

IVW  
 P.O. Box 1523  
 Peoria, Illinois 61655



Ron & Pam Anderson  
 203 Locust St.  
 Washington, IL 61571

# RIDE REPORTS

Eleven IVW members rode the spring century in Champaign April 19. Dave Wenzel rode his first century on his new Peugeot. Don Eberle destroyed a front wheel (wooden bridges are dangerous Don). Almost everybody got their first sunburn of the season. The weather was beautiful which is not very typical of the past Champaign spring centuries. Diane was modeling a new brightly colored jersey she made herself (pretty sharp). Ron Matuska selected a good place to eat after the ride to top off a memorable Saturday.

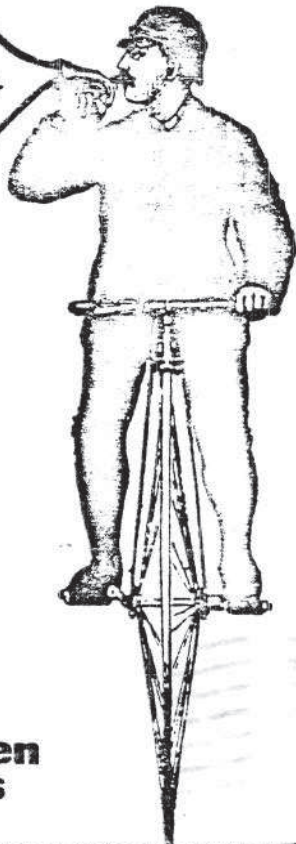
The 1980 Tour of Scioto River Valley had all the necessary ingredients of a memorable tour. Like most past years there was rain, wind, and cool weather but there also was a lot of sun, so that everybody could get a good sunburn. There also were rough roads, missing bridges, flat tires, and sleepless nights. You do not have to be crazy to ride TOSRV but it helps sometimes. Yes there were no bananas Dave. I guess there must be some reason we keep coming back. Maybe to have something to talk about.

There was a large turnout for the spring break out ride. The winners for the oldest, youngest, and the person who rode the farthest were as follows: Bill Perry, Ron Matuska daughter, and Les Siegrist.

Our ride chairman has said that the Saturday morning rides in Washington have been very successful so far.

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### IVW/VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS

Next club meeting will be Tuesday May 27 after the training race in Pioneer Park. Please contact Jay with your information about what races you have entered and the fee paid.

Upcoming training races:

May 20 Eureka      May 27 Peineer Park  
June 3 Deer Creek      June 10 Eureka  
June 17 Pioneer Park      June 24 Deer Creek  
Contact Ken Beckler at 745-5458 for more information.

The Club wishes to thank Jay and Bob for their hard work in the past two weekends of races. There was a certain amount of satisfaction in planning a race and having the execution to go fairly smoothly. We received a good amount of thanks from the racers for our four races.

### LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print or type)

New       Renewal

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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- Sustaining Membership: \$35.00
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