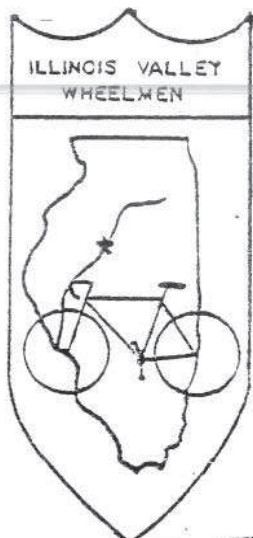


# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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**JUNE MEETING:** 6/26/80 7:30 p.m. C.O.R.D. Building  
6518 N. Sheridan Rd. Peoria, Illinois. Program:  
A film entitled "Bike Safety on the Road" It is  
based on the book by John Forester called Effective  
Cycling. Snacks will be available afterwards.

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES:** Take your bicycle along on your  
next vacation. Whether your're planning a week  
long camping trip or a short one day rides around  
your favorite resort biking will allow you a much  
more leisurely way of enjoying your time off from  
work. Don't forget to bring bikes for the entire  
family. Bicycling with your children and spouse  
will permit you to spend more time together, they  
might even begin to appreciate why you like riding  
a bicycle so much and begin to take an interest  
themselves. You should consider a trip to Wisconsin's  
Elroy-Sparta or Sugar River bike trails.\*\*\*\*\*

The L.A.W. Centennial, held in Kingston R.I., was an event I'll remember for  
a long time. There were a number of great rides including a mass ride of  
1750 bikers from Kingston to Newport and another billed as "The Century of the  
Century". The route was very hilly and the Eastern Forests and clear-running  
streams provided a contrast to typical Illinois scenery. Jim Fulton was  
elected president of the League for the coming year. Among the bikers I had  
the pleasure of meeting and riding with were Jack Goertz, L.A.W. treasurer and  
Trek dealer; John Forester, former pres. and now I'st V.-pres; Carter LeBeau,  
QCBC and Ralph Hirsch, L.A.W. legislative director. Ron

**DON EBERLE'S IWV PROFILE AND COMMENTS:** Carol Stiles is originally from  
Astoria Illinois and she nows lives in Eureka. Carol works as a secretary  
for DMI, Inc. in Goodfield. Carol has one bicycle a Raleigh, supercourse  
which she rode about 500 miles last year. She is a past ride chairman for  
the IWV. Carol rides for recreation and physical fitness, her other interests  
are dancing, hiking and roller skating.\*\*\*\*\* When out riding think defense  
all the time, don't be dead right. Too much water is worse than not enough,  
don't worry about dehydration so much, learn your capacities. On longer  
rides nibble on fruit it will keep you going. See you on the road. Don.

### a walk on the wild side

The IWV is offering a guided tour of the Wildlife Prairie Park with  
Bill Rutherford as our guide. This is a late evening walk of the Park and  
is part of Joanna Fought's family outings program. Meet on tuesday July 2  
at 7:30 p.m. at the front gate to the Park. Since the Park is closed at  
that time we must go in as a group. For more information call Marilyn  
Gottwald at 692-1991.

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ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

JUNE & JULY 1980		LES SIEGRIST	RIDE CHAIRMEN
DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE LEADER
SUNDAY June 22	8:30 a.m.	Peoria Courthouse to East Peoria and Fondulac Drive.	Bob Craghead 699-2873
SUNDAY June 22	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Peoria Courthouse, ride to tremont about 40 miles	Rod Myers 692-2975
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 Terry Beachler: "Knowing Bicycles Better." Coffee provided.	Jack & Joanne Fought 676-6849
FRIDAY June 27	6:00 p.m.	Ski Club trip to Elroy-Sparta bike trail	Gene & Dixie Snyder 691-5146
SUNDAY June 29	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Limestone High School, ride to Canton and back. 50 miles	Dave Wenzel 637-8260
Friday July 4	8:30 a.m.	Independence Tour Joliet Illinois 30 or 62 miles	Don Eberle 699-2790
SUNDAY June 6	8:30 a. m.	Mapleton to Glasford & back Meet at Cat Parking lot in Mapleton	Jack Welch 387-6282
SUNDAY June 6	9:00 a.m.	McClure library to Peoria Heights around 10 miles	692-1991 Marilyn & Dave Gottwald
SAT & SUN Jul 12 & 13	7:00 a.m.	TOUR OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER VALLEY two day overnight tour 84 & 103 miles	Don Eberle 699-2790
SUNDAY July 13	8:30 a. m.	Tour of Morton area. Meet at Field Shopping Center in Morton	Jack Welch 387-6282
SUNDAY July 13	5:00 p.m.	Meet at 501 N. Glenwood and ride to West Peoria followed by wine & cheese (wine will be provided and bring a favorite cheese or crackers	Foughts 672-6849
FRI & SAT Jul 18 & 19	6:00 p.m.	Meet at Jubilee Park for Campout Be ready for ride at 6:00 Friday night There is small camping fee at the Park	Jim Roberts 694-3801
SATURDAY July 19	7:00 a.m.	Dixie Manor to Dunlap 20 miles	Max Koehl 692-1520
SUNDAY July 29	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Peoria Courthouse and ride to Eureka 40 miles	Les Siegrist 444-4660
SUNDAY July 27	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Pioneer Park Bank for ride to Dunlap and back. short easy ride	Rich & Elaine Roth 682-7088
SUNDAY July 27	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Mossville Grade School & ride to Edelstein and back	Dave Wenzel 637-8260
SUNDAY July 27	7:00 a.m.	Humid 100 Dekalb Illinois	Don Eberle 699-2790
Every Sat	8:30 a. m.	Meet at Washington Square for ride in country around Washington	Ron Anderson
Every Wed	6:00 p.m.	Meet at McClure Lib. for short ride in Peo Joe Mugavero Meet at Washington Square for short ride	Les Siegrist

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If you see your favorite ride missing from the ride schedule, please contract Les Siegrist and he will help you out.

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN 1980 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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PEDAL-IN REPORT: The 6th Annual Pedal-In was successfully run on Sunday, May 18. A total of 95 riders participated. While most of those were from the Peoria-Bloomington area, there were about 10 riders each from the St. Louis and Chicago areas, and smaller numbers from our neighboring clubs in Jacksonville, Champaign, Springfield, and Quad Cities. The breakdown on distance and numbers is as follows:

Century (100) - 33 riders. Fastest time turned in by Don Eberle of about 6½ hours.

Not-Quite-A-Century (85 miles) - 9 rides  
Half Century (50 miles) - 18 riders. Youngest 50 mile rider was Chuck Steincamp of Palos Heights, age 11. Two other young IVW riders who did well were David Siegrist and Ben Craghead.

Quarter Century (25 miles) - 29 riders. Youngest was Grace Matuska

Ten mile loop - 6 riders. Greg Shatton, age 5½, was our youngest Pedal-In rider. (His little sister, our youngest participant, was behi Dad in a Bugger.)

Les and Ron thank all who helped and hope everyone had a good time. One final note: Patches are ordered. Delivery expected in about 8 weeks.

SECRETARY NOTE: The membership roster is included with this newsletter. Please let me know of any errors or address changes. Ron Anderson.

RIDE REPORT: June 8 windy, 70 degrees and sunny

13 bikers rode out against a stiff wind causing 3 to opt for a shorter route. The rest of us went out Rt. 8 and Texas Road to Elmwood than on to Brimfield and Dunlap. We enjoyed a long D.Q. stop in Elmwood and another stop at the grocery store in Dunlap. We arrived at the store just after closing but the owners were kind enough to let us in. The Beer Garden at 2nd Chance was closed so after the ride we stopped in at Pepe Taco. Among the riders was Brett Rickett who is a very strong rider for someone so new.

RIDE REPORT: June 1

With 6 bikies in tow Diane led a ride to Henry and return. There was a lunch break at the local A & W in which we had curve service. The weather was windy and warm and about the only thing to complain about was the mile of wet gravel. David Moore rode quite well on this ride.

RIDE REPORT: JUNE 8 CENTRAL DOUBLE CENTURY

What would anybody do a double century? I had never seen Don Eberle tired. Well I can not make that statement anymore. Don was very tired along with two other IVW rides. It was very hot, humid and windy day. Under these very difficult riding conditions the 19½ hours was not too bad of time.

CAMPING TRIP REPORT: JUNE 7 & 8

Dave Wenzel reported that the four riders had a head windy both days of riding. But they took thier time and enjoyed the trip. The food at the Lodge was excellent. Dave also reported that one bridge was closed to everything but bicycles.

Saturday morning rides in Washington have continued to be very successful. Also the Wednesday night rides are alive and well. Everybody is welcome.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET ABOUT THE IVW METRIC CENTURY AUGUST 19, 1980

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IVW/VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS

Next meeting will be Tuesday Jun 17 after the training race in Pioneer Park. Please contact Richard White with your information about what races you have entered and the fee you paid. Rich's address is 306 1/2 Oak, Watseka, Ill 60970

Upcoming training races:  
 June 17 Pioneer Park      June 24 Deer Creek  
 July 1 Eureka              July 8 Pioneer Park  
 July 15 Deer Creek      July 22 Eureka  
 At the present time Ken Beckler a big lead in the points race in our weekly races.  
 Contact Ken Beckler at 745-5458 for more information about the weekly races  
 The racing team has been represented at the area races: Burlington, Muscatine, Moline, and Aurora. Many of the racers are planning to go to the Wisconsin Milk race which is a series of nine races. Also the Milwaukee's super week will be attended by many of the IVW racers.

IVW NOTES AND COMMENTS: David Paddock has a good article in the Observer (June 11, 1980). "Biking through Central Illinois". He has two bicycle tours described and many of the problems encountered by bicyclists on these tours. Thanks Dave. \*\*\*\* Dave Diebel, a IVW member from Matamora had a new addition to his family Saturday June 7. \*\*\*\*\* Diane has her troubles. This time the small plane in which she was riding in crashed and she never got to the LAW convention. But she toured the Connecticut area and reported to have had a good time. \*\*\*\* Tower Park is sponsoring bicycle races on the Fourth of July, 1980. This is at the corner of Prospect and Glen in Peoria Heights. There will be a series of events in the park on the fourth, beginning with the bicycle races at 10 a.m. There will be a stock race for beginners and a stock race for experienced. The stock races will lap a 4.7 mile course down Grandview Drive, behind the golf course, and back up Lake Avenue. Prizes are being donated for the races. Here is your chance Les, Rod, Ron, Jack etc.\*\*\* The Illinois Department of Conservation will hold a workshop on Illinois most critical conservation and recreation issues June 26 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Turner Hall Room 200-201 Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois \*\*\*\*\*

**KEEP RIGHT AND DON'T  
 LET THE BAD DOGS BITE!!**

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