



ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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**1980
JULY**

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JULY MONTHLY MEETING: 6/24/80 7:30 p.m. C.O.R.D. Building 6518 N. Sheridan Rd, Peoria, Illinois.
Program: Tentatively "Tour of the Smokies" - slide presentation by Elaine Roth. Refreshments will be available at the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: Welcome to all the new members. There are quite a few of you this year and I hope our rides and activities keep you interested for a long time to come. Get involved with our program as much as you are able and don't be hesitant to come forth with any questions you might have.**** Many IVW members are contributing a great deal of time and effort to improve our club and bicycling in the Tri-County area. Rather than wait till the end of the year, I'd like to thank them all now. The list is long, so, thanks. Your efforts are appreciated very much.**** The League of American Wheelmen recently sent out their membership directory. Jim Roberts was good enough to be listed as a hospitality home for any touring LAW member. I was very surprised at the low percentage (20%) of IVW members who also belong to the League. All of us should belong: the LAW is the single most effective spokesma for bicyclists in the U.S. and through its magazine and other sources provides bicyclists with a number of benefits. Ask about the LAW and join today.
Ron Matuska President

DON EBERLE'S IVW PROFILE AND COMMENTS: Roger Wise joined the IVW in 1973. He has one bicycle, a Raleigh International, which he rode an estimated 1,400 miles last year. Roger is originally from Eldorado, Illinois. He now lives in Peoria. He went to Bradley University for two years, and now he goes to I.C.O. He works for Republic Electric as a draftsman. Roger is 32 years old and rides his bicycle for physical fitness, recreation, and some times to commute to work. His other interests include cross-country skiing, art, and photography.**** Don't forget the annual chicken ride this year is Sunday, August 31. We had 31 riders last year. Let's double that this year. More details next month.
Don Eberle

IVW MORTON PUMPKIN METRIC AUGUST 17

IVW'S NOTES AND COMMENTS: Ron Anderson will have IVW T-shirts available at our next meeting. They will be the same good quality as before and will be \$4.00 each. Jerseys should also be available at the next meeting according to Dave Wenzel. **** Dave Wenzel said he enjoy guiding the four young Cross-country bicyclists thru Peoria to Brimfield on their way to Canada. Thanks Dave for your help.*** The LAW is in the process of changing the name of the organization. The members will vote on a number of new names plus the old name. Then the Board of Directors will make the final decision. A new benefit to member clubs - from time to time the publication staff of the LAW will prepare a two - page supplement to club newsletter. It will include short articles of national interest, updates on public affairs and league activities and an LAW membership application form.**** Thanks to the Gottwalds and the Rutherford's for their fine tour of the Wildlife Prairie Park. Great place to take the family for an enjoyable day.*** Ron Anderson and Ron Matuska gave a very informative talk about the bike we ride at the Club's picnic. It seems everybody learned from the discussion including the two Rons.*** Rose and Steve Berger are looking for a used Bugger for little Matt. If anybody knows of one for sale please give them a call at 676-8011. **** The IVW wishes to thank Rod Myers and Dorothy Belke for thier work on the Sheridan Village publicity booth. A couple of new members said they first learned about the Club from that weekend.**** Ron Matuska reports he had a good Gear 80. There were alot of hills. Would you believe 1000 feet climbs. And the climbs were part of a century ride.**** The Rockford 60 has been changed to July 20.

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ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

JULY & AUGUST 1980		LES SIEGRIST		RIDE CHAIRMAN
DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE LEADER	
FRIDAY & SATURDAY July 18 & 19	6:00 p.m.	Meet at Jubilee Park for Campout and be ready for ride at 6:00 Friday night.	Jim Roberts 694-3801	
SATURDAY July 19	7:00 a.m.	Dixie Manor to Dunlap & return 20 miles	Max Koehl 692-1520	
SUNDAY July 20	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Peoria Courthouse and ride to Eureka about 40 miles	Les Siegrist 444-4660	
SUNDAY July 27	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Pioneer Park Bank for ride to Dunlap and back.	Rich & Elaine 682-7988	
SUNDAY July 27	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Mossville Grade School & ride to Edelstein and back	Dave Wenzel 637-8260	
FRIDAY July 25	10:00 p.m.	Moon Light ride. Meet at Eureka Courthouse. Lights are required. Refreshments afterwards	Rich Miller	
SUNDAY August 3	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast ride. Meet at Field Shopping center Don Eberle in Morton and ride to Deer Creek American Legion Post for breakfast - Bring money 16 miles	699-2790	
SUNDAY August 10	8:30 a.m.	Meet at McClure Library and ride to Grand View Drive and back.	John Wellwood 685-9348	
SATURDAY August 16	8:30 a.m.	Worker's ride for Metric	Don Eberle 699-2790	
SUNDAY August 17	7-10 a.m.	Morton Pumpkin Metric Century. Field Shopping Center. Morton, Illinois Fee \$3.50 30 & 60 miles	Don Eberle	
SATURDAY August 23	8:00 a.m.	Bike Burlington 100 miler at Burlington, Iowa	Don Eberle 699-2790	
SATURDAY & SUNDAY August 23 & 24		Overnight campout at Pere Marquette State Park We will drive to the park early Saturday and ride the 63 mile Illinois River Route.	Ron Matuska 688-2488	
FRIDAY August 22	10:00 p.m.	Moon Light ride. Meet at Eureka Courthouse. Lights are required.	Carol Stiles 467-2617	
SUNDAY August 24	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Ride. Meet at Pekin Mall, Pekin, Illinois in the parking lot behind Pennys. Ride to Delavan American Legion Post 32 miles	Jack Welch 387-6282	
SUNDAY August 31	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Peoria Courthouse Mossville Grade School Annual Chicken Ride to Chillicothe for Chicken	Don Eberle 699-2790	
Every Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Washington Square for ride in country around Washington	Ron Anderson 444-2018	
Every Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Meet at McClure Lib. for short ride in Peoria Meet at Washington Square for short ride	Joe Mugavero Les Siegrist	

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

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN 1980 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Phone _____ New _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____ Renewal _____

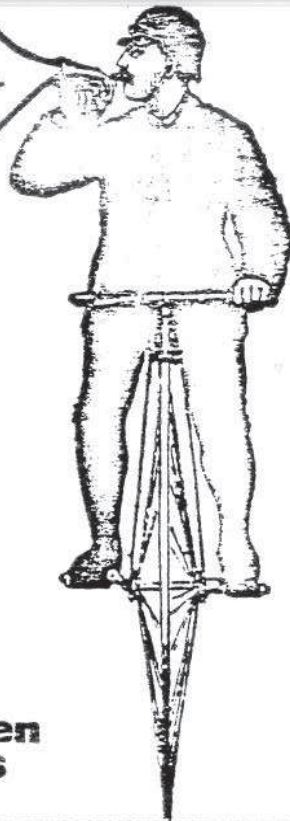
Bicycling Interests: Short, slow-pace _____ Saturday rides _____ Sunday rides _____ Racing _____
Local rides _____ X-Country Tours _____

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IVW/VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS

Upcoming Training Races
 July 15 Deer Creek Time Trial
 July 22 Eureka Road Race.
 July 29 Pioneer Criterium
 August 5 Deer Creek TT
 August 12 Eureka Road Race
 August 19 Pioneer Park Criterium
 Contract Ken Beckler at 745-5458
 for more information about of
 training races. **** The racing team
 was represented June 29 at Elk Grove
 Village Criterium by Dave Henderson
 who placed third in the Senior 3
 race. At the State Time Trial Jay
 Manthey placed 6th with a time of
 1:00:20. Jay qualified for the
 Nationals with that time. Also
 qualifying for Nationals was Terry
 Bertram who qualified for the Senior
 Woman Time Trial and Road Race. Also
 Paul Hutinger qualified for the
 National Master time trial.**** There
 are a few members planning to attend
 the Wisconsin Milk Race series.
 Also the racing team members will be
 racing in Super Week in Milwaukee.

Results from local training races.

Deer 10 mile TT 24 Jun

Jay Manthey	24:18
Jim Roberts	26:08
Ken Beckler	26:12
Rod Myers	27:31
Rich Miller	28:47
Ron Matuska	30:40
Brett Ricketts	31:04

Eureka RR Jul 1

Jay Manthey
Ken Beckler
Jim Roberts
Rod Myers
Brett Ricketts
Bob Lipka

Pioneer Park Jul 8

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Hours: Monday - Thursday 9-6
Friday 9 - 8
Saturday 9 - 5

RIDE REPORT: June 22

About 20 riders rode to Tremont and back. The shorter riders just rode to Fondulac Drive in East Peoria. The longer ride stopped in Tremont for refreshments. Jack Welch and Bob Craghead were the ride leaders.

Ride REPORT: June 29

Dave Wenzel had 13 riders on his ride to Canton. He failed to tell everybody that a bridge was closed about 5 miles from Canton. Everybody braved the cool water but Jack Welch. He had to take off his shoes and socks, then everybody had to wait for him. The group eat in front of the grocery store and then had a ice cream cone at the Canton Dairy Queen. Even Don Eberle had one. There was also a food stop in Glasford. There is a grocery store open in town now. A couple of the riders meet Jim Roberts returning from a bike trip to Burlington over the weekend. He reported to have a good time.

RIDE REPORT: July 5 Jack Welch ride leader

15 riders departed Mapleton on a warm day. The group split into two groups with the one group going the longer route to Glasford. Jim Roberts bent a rear rim on a big, big pot hole. One of the dangers of riding in a group. After a food break in Glasford, the ride split into two groups with one group going the short route while the other wanted a few more miles. The roads were good smooth rads with a few hills thrown in for good measure.

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