

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING: 9/25/80 7:30 p.m. C.O.R.D. Building 6518 N. Sheridan Rd, Peoria, Illinois.
Program: Program: Barbara Drake, - Update on the Civic Center. What will be available in the new Civic Center.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES: Its not too early to think about club plans for 1981. Elections of officers will be held at the annual dinner meeting. Dave Gottwald is preparing the slate of candidates; if you have an interest or know of anybody let Dave know. He would like to have the slate ready by late September. We need to know more about the kind of rides you want scheduled. Please write a short note mentioning your favorite ride that we had (or didn't have) this past year. Be specific on where you want our rides to start, how long or difficult they should be, etc. Should an attempt to grade rides according to difficulty be made? Should we have ride leaders or perhaps provide maps? Should we continue not using sags on regular club rides? Les and Joanne have done a good job this Year but as always the ride committee needs more input from the members.*** A number of other things will come up for discussion in the next few months. Do you want club jackets? Is the trailer getting the use it should? Is it worth the expense? Should we establish a policy for reimbursing the driver additional expenses over and above the cost of gas, as we have done up to now? Don't be shy. What is your opinion?*** I'm very excited about the possibility of the IVW conducting a tour of the Ill. River Valley next June during Steamboat Days Weekend. We can put on as good a weekend as TOMRV, TOSRV, or the Hilly Hundred but it will require the commit ment from a large number of members. An additional consideration will be how the ride fits in with the rides we've traditionally held the Pedal-In and the summer Metric. A co-ordinator will have to volunteer a.s.a.p. The Peoria Area does have a number of attractions which would contribute to a great ride. In additions to the activities at Eckwood Park the Woldlife Prairie Park, Jubilee College State Park, Grendview Drive, Fon du Lac Drive and a number of other attractions. Two members have already started researching possible routes. Ron

HILLY HUNDRED OCTOBER 25 & 26

DON EBERLE'S COMMENTS: The rap-up on the Morton Pumpkin Metric 1980. I wish to thank all the people who worked on the ride. We thank Happy Joe's for furnishing the food. Because of the rainy weather, there were only 37 riders. Twenty-five of those were from out of town. The patches are ordered. They should be delivered in October. They will be mailed upon arrival. I especially thank Peggy Sullivan for taking care of the registration. See ya' on the road. Don Eberle

4TH ANNUAL WEST BLUFF FAIR: On the Bradley Campus saturday September 27. We will have a IVW Booth with a bicycle saftey check lane. We need members to man the booth from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and also we need members to ride the rollers. Contact Rod Myers 692-2975 for further details and to sign up for the booth and rollers.

THE ANNUAL IVW DINNER: Make reservation now for the annual IVW Dinner Saturday November 22, 1980 7:30 p.m. Maple Shade Restaurant in Dunlap 6:30 p.m. cocktails individual bar. Family style chicken & country fried steak \$7.00 per adult \$5.00 per child slide show, awards and election of officers starting at 8:30 p.m. Please plan to attend this years gala event. Deadline for reservation Sat November 1st. Send your check to IVW P.O. Box 1523 Peoria, Illinois 61655.

OPINION: At the last meeting there was a discussion about spending money on replacing the floor of the IVW bike trailer for next year. We have just spent money on the trailer this spring with new bike carriers. It seems to me this would be a waste of the club's money when the trailer is not used as it was designed to be used on the out of town rides. I was told after joining the IVW that we had a bike trailer for out of town rides and if we had at least 6 people that were going we would use it providing we had a vehicle to pull it. Also there would be a person to coordinate all the out of town rides so everyone would have a chance to car pool on each trip. One of the resent out of town rides there were 9 people going the night before. The other 8 were divided into 4 vehicle and the bike trailer was not used. I think we should encourage our club members to go on the out of town rides and share in car pooling. This would only repay us in our Century rides that we schedule throughout the year and slos become a closer knit club. So how about some member support in solving this problem. Rod Myers

ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 22

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN RIDE SCHEDULE

LES SIEGRIST RIDE CHAIRMAN

OCTOBER 1980

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	RIDE LEADER
SUNDAY September 21	8:30 a.m.	Meet at McClure Library and ride to Glen Oak Park and beyond.	Joe Mugavero 685-6608
SUNDAY September 21	10:00 a.m.	Meet at Oakwood park north of Morton Illinois for 30 miles of riding	Harold Moloney 263-0725
SUNDAY September 28	8:00 a.m.	Meet at Universalist Unitarion Church and ride to Bradley Park for breakfast. Bring food	Joanne Fought 676-6849
SUNDAY September 28	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Peoria Courthouse and ride to Morton and back.	Les Siegrist 444-4660
SUNDAY September 28	7:00 a.m.	Apple Cider Century Three Oaks, Michigan 25,50,75,100 miles	Ron Matuska 688-2488
SUNDAY October 5	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Peoria Courthouse and ride through Peoria Heights to Detweiller park and back 25 miles	Joe Mugavero
SUNDAY October 5	12:34 p.m.	Rut's annual chilli eaters ride II 22 or 36 miles Chilli after the ride RSVP no later than Sep 21 to Robert Rutledge, 777 Olive St Galesburg IL 61404	Ron Matuska 688-2488
SUNDAY October 5	7:00 a.m.	Kampsville Kookout 50 or hundred miles Jacksonville, Ill	Don Eberle 699-2790
SUNDAY October 12	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Pioneer Park Bark and ride out to Tanner's Orchard for Apple cider 35 miles	Dave Wenzel
SUNDAY October 19	9:00 a.m.	meet at the square in Metamora for hilly tour of Metamora area.	Steve Weismer 692-9724
SATURDAY & SUNDAY October 25 & 26		13th Annual Hilly Hundred in Bloomington, Indiana	Les Siegrist Ron Matuska
Every Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Meet at Washington Square for ride in country around.	Ron Anderson 444-4660
Every Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Meet at McClure Lib for short ride in Peoria Lights No wed nite rides in Washington.	Joe Mugavero

312-1705

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

ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN 1981 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 _____

Mail application and dues to: Illinois Valley Wheelmen
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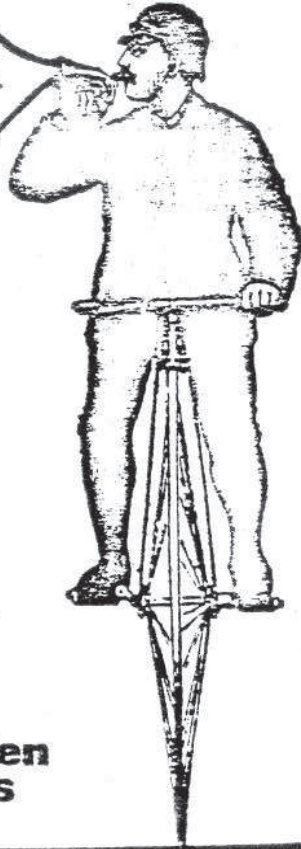
RIDE REPORTS

August 23 & 24. Ron Matuska and Dave Wenzel drove to Pere Marquette State Park for two days of cycling along the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. Saturday's route followed maps provided by the St. Louis Bicycle Touring Society and led us to the Busch Wildlife Area N.W. of St. Louis. We crossed the mighty Miss. via the Golden Eagle ferry (\$1.00), an unusual looking paddle-wheel boat. Sunday we biked up to Kampsville and enjoyed breakfast at a restaurant overlooking the Illinois River. The roads were all good except the section down the section down the west side of Calhoun County encountered when Ron decided to climb the hill over to the other side. We did pass members of the St. Louis BTS on the way back to the park. Bob Childers was in the group, we waved and exchanged some mild obscenities.

August 31 Chicken Ride. Until the last minute we were doubtful there would be a Chicken ride this year because of the rain. Bob and Valerie Jones were brave enough to ride to the start on their tandem so 6 of us left in the drizzle and occasional downpour for Mossville. There four more joined the group riding on to Chillicothe and lunch at the Grecian Gardens. One of us actually did have a chicken dinner.

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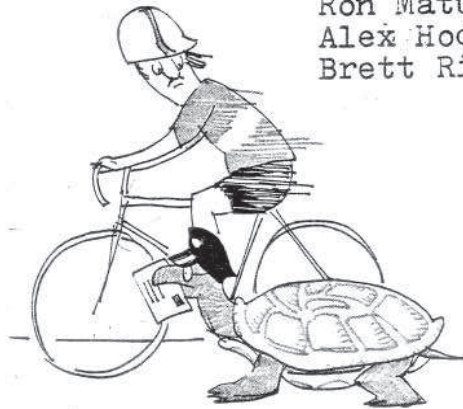
IVW/VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS

The racing section will have a meeting October 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the C.O.R.D. building 6518 N. Sheridan Rd. Peoria, Illinois. Contact Jay Manthey for more information.

Remaining training races
September 23 Pioneer Park
September 30 Eureka RR

Results from local training races

August 19 Pioneer Park	August 26
Ken Beckler	TT Deer Creek
Jay Manthey	Jay Manthey 23:35
Steve Meisner	Ken Beckler 25:30
Jim Roberts	Jim Roberts 25:46
Brett Rickett	Steve Meisner 26:51
	Rod Myers 26:53
	Ron Matuska 27:40
	Alex Hodge 29:50
	Brett Rickett 30:05



Results from the tourist 10 mile time trial held 22 August

Ken Beckler	26:45
Rod Myers	28:55
Brett Rickett	29:35
Keth Nilles	31:10
Joe Mugavero	33:40

The next tourist 10 mile time trial will be thursday September 18 6:30 p.m. at the stop lights at Caterpillar Mossville plant on Mossville Road. Saturday October 18 at 2:00 p.m. Different time and day for the fall and winter season but same location.

Additions 8-11-80

103) HARPER, Betty-415 E. Frye, Peoria 61603	682-9092
104) McINTYRE, Gary W.-2030 W. Newman Pky., Peoria 61604	685-2245
105) SAVRE, Scott-2609 W. Bacon Dr., Peoria 61604	692-7152
106) SHUMAN, Jeff-505 E. Mulberry, Apt. 4, Normal 61701	1-454-1260
107) STUTZ, Conley-5809 N. Mackinac, Peoria 61614	691-7559

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HOW TO SAVE GAS AND HAVE FUN AT THE SAME TIME A well known cartoon originally published in a French magazine show an American bicycle club gathered together for a meeting surrounded by a parking lot full of automobiles, and not a single bicycle. I suppose this has a political meaning based on the French stereotype of the Wasteful American, but think about it. What could be more American than a parking lot? We must ask ourselves, as bicyclists are we going to be part of the problem, or part of the cure? We are all guilty of driving to rides when we don't have to, and many of us are guilty of leading rides which encourage driving to the start. Obviously, there are times when we must drive to a ride, but I think we can make our riding less dependent on the automobile. 1. Ride near your home. If there aren't any rides near your home, lead one yourself. Bike to the start of the ride. If you can, so can others. 2. Start your ride at a location without parking. A drastic step, perhaps, but these are drastic times. 3. Resolve not to drive to rides and stick with it. 4. Turn short rides into long ones, No long rides that interest you? Ride to the start, enjoy an easy, sociable ride, and ride home. You'll get more of the riding you enjoy in, plus maybe meet some new people. Bicyclists can, and must, be in the forefront in saving gasoline. We must practice what we preach, get our bikes in gear, and start biking everywhere. From LAW September 1980

I think our club has been doing this in the last two years.

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