

# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

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## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

**ANNUAL DINNER & MEETING:** Maple Shade Restaurant, on Route 88 Dunlap, Illinois. Saturday 22 November 6:30 p.m. Awards, elections, slide program, and many door prizes. Call Rod Myers today if you haven't made reservation. 692-2975.

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES:** 1980 has been an eventful year for IVW. Members have ridden throughout the U.S., from California to Rhode Island. We have explored new roads, viewed beautiful scenery, and begun lasting friendships with people met along the way. The Gottwald's enjoyed a tour of Ireland despite the rain and cold; the Wellwood's were up to Door County, Wisconsin; Diane Ziegler survived a plane crash on the way to the LAW Centennial Convention; Harold got stopped by a dog and a cat did Brett in at the Hilly 100. Each of us has had events we'll long remember.\*\*\* Our membership has increased by 50% this year and now most of you are first year members. 1981 could be even better, but we need your help. First, renew your membership. Second, participate in club activities. Go on club rides, come to the meetings, get involved with one of our committee's planning 1981 events. Third, ride your bike. For whatever reason, you can skip #1 and #2 but #3 is what we're all about - tour, race, commute, socialize, have fun. Ron Matuska

**NEW YEAR'S DAY RIDE:** Ride, ski, skate, watch T.V. eat, drink, etc. at the Northern Oaks Estates clubhouse, Groveland just off Springfield Road south of Route 98 at 11 a.m. on January 1, 1981. IVW will provide chilli, crackers, cider, hot buttered Rum. You bring side dish, snacks, table setting, and good spirits. For more info call Jack Welch or Ron Matuska.

**ROCK ISLAND TRAIL RUN & FUN JAMBOREE:** A fund raising event for the Rock Island Trail held Sunday November 9 raised more than \$1,300 for this controversial project. About 300 people participated in the running, biking and walking events. The IVW had participates in all three events. For those who did not get their T-shirt please stop at Running Central and get your T-shirt.

**HILLY HUNDRED:** Twenty IVW members were among the 2100 riders at this years Hilly Hundred in Bloomington Indiana. The Hilly tour has not changed in recent years. Its hills have become old friends to those of us who have attended regularly. Its been great fun to scare new people like Jim Rocheman, Bob Jones, Brett Rickett, and Rod Myers with stories of hills know as Beanblossom, Stinesville, and Matterhorn. They are a challenge to all of us but shouldn't prevent anyone from attending the Hilly. Our own 7 year old Grace Matuska won the "youngest Hilly rider" award for girls this year. This year's Hilly was chilly, even a few snow flurries on Saturday. Brett Rickett discovered a new cycling hazard cats. After intentionally attempting to flatten one out he spent a few hours at Bloomington Hospital for X-rays and stitches. The club award this year went to the Springfield Bicycling Club with 50 members attending. With 125 members, the IVW could win this award. (Incidentally, the oldest male and female riders this year were 77 and 74 years old - a couple from Jacksonville) A few members wish to thank Mark Segal for the meeting place (Nick's Pub) for Saturday night's socializing with drinks, popcorn, and good conversation.

**IVW VITESSE RACING TEAM NEWS:** Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday 13 December at 7:30 p.m. at Jim Roberts house. At the last meeting the following person were selected to be officers next year. Jim Roberts - President, Jay Manthey - Coach, Dave Diebel - Secretary, Steve Meisner - Treasurer.

### ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN 1981 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_

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# RIDES

Sunday Meet at Holiday Inn  
Nov 30 in East Peoria  
1:30 p.m.

Sunday Meet at Mr. Donut  
Dec 7 on Sterling street  
1:30 p.m. Peoria

Sunday Meet at Holiday Inn  
Dec 14 in East Peoria  
1:30 p.m.

Sunday Meet at Mr Donut  
Dec 21 on Sterling street  
1:30 Peoria

Sunday Meet at Holiday Inn  
Dec 28 in East Peoria  
1:30 P.M.

Thursday Northern Oaks Estates  
Jan 1 North of Groveland  
11:00 a.m. south of Route 98

"How to Fix a Flat Tire," a new L.A.W. publication, is available by sending 25¢ to L.A.W., Box 988, Baltimore, MD 21203. The leaflet includes step-by-step instructions designed for beginners, diagrams, a glossary, "hints for advanced flat-fixers" and "tire-care tips."

It is suitable for mailing out with club newsletters, distribution in bike shops, or including in a maintenance seminar. Price is 1-5 copies, 25¢ each; 6-25 copies, 20¢; 26-50 copies, 15¢; 51 or more copies, 10¢.

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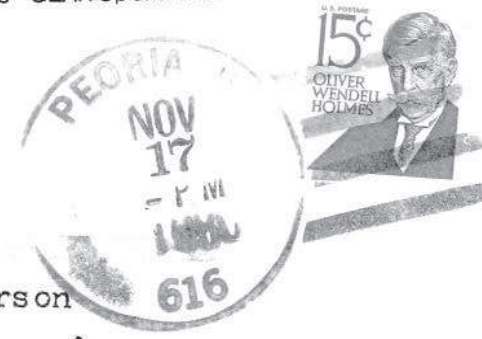
The Great Eastern Rally (GEAR) has been cloned for 1981. For the first time there will be two GEAR's—GEAR Up and GEAR Down.

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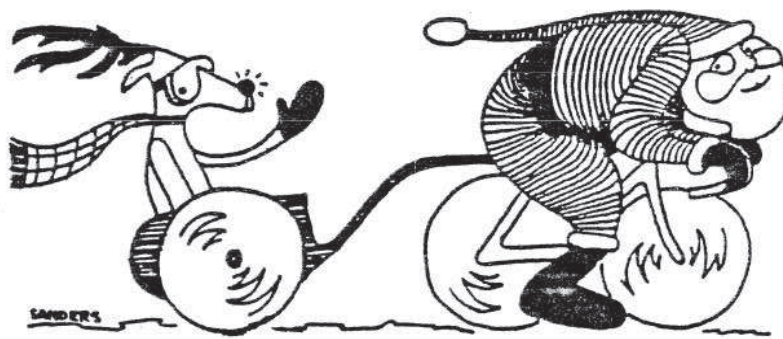
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