



# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

January 1987

## Ride of the Month

START OFF THE GREAT NEW YEAR BY JOINING THE IVW AT DENNY & PEGGY TRESERITER'S FOR A SUPER SNACK/RIDE BASH! THE TRESERITER ESTATE IS LOCATED AT 7 NORMAN ST. IN GROVELAND, ILL. (It's west of the grade school) BRING SOME SNACKS AND YOUR DRINKS AT HIGH NOON, AND BRING YOUR BIKE FOR A SHORT RIDE IF THE WEATHER COOPERATES. WILL AND CRAZY TIMES AND MAYBE SOME QUIET CONVERSATION WILL BE IN ORDER. WE MIGHT EVEN PLAY SOME WEIRD GAMES SUITABLE FOR BIKER TYPE PEOPLE. Call the Treseriters for further directions, 387-6617

*Happy Holidays* *Nal Jones*

*Marty Trumpold*

*Mike Smith*  
*Nancy Boelker*



*Don Anthony*

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*Bob Jones*

*Jean Waycullis*

*Con Matuska*

## January Ride Schedule

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING/ 8:30a.m. MEET AT WASHINGTON SQUARE IN WASHINGTON, ILL.  
THE DISTANCE AND DESTINATION ARE DECIDED BY THOSE WHO  
SHOW UP.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST RIDES/ 8:30 a.m. STARTING TIME

12/14/86 COUNTRY BEE RESTAURANT-JUST OFF I-74 AT KICKAPOO EXIT. 8:30 a.m.  
12/21/86 WASHINGTON FAMILY RESTAURANT 8:30a.m.  
12/28/86 CUMMINS FAMILY RESTAURANT-PIONEER PARKWAY & KNOXVILLE (RT. 88) 8:30a.m.

1/1/87 NEW YEARS DAY RIDE AT THE TRESENWRITER'S- 7 NORMAN ST., GROVELAND.  
MEET AT BRING SNACKS AND YOUR DRINKS, ALSO YOUR BIKE FOR A SHORT NEW YEARS  
NOON 12:00p.m. RIDE (weather permitting), OR JUST COME TO ENJOY CONVERSATION AND  
\* GAMES WITH GOOD FRIENDS. Call Peggy or Denny for further directions,  
387-6617.

1/4/87 AUNT MARY'S - ON STERLING IN PEORIA. 8:30 a.m.  
1/11/87 ROWDEN'S RESTAURANT - ON THE SQUARE IN ELMWOOD. MEET AT KROGER'S ON  
STERLING AT 8:00 a.m. IF YOU WANT TO CARPOOL, OR AT ELMWOOD AT 8:30a.m.  
IF YOU WANT TO GO STRAIGHT THERE.  
1/18/87 WRIGHT'S CAFE - DOWNTOWN PEORIA (106 SW. Monroe) 8:30a.m.  
1/25/87 DELAVAN AMERICAN LEGION - DELAVAN, ILL., MEET AT PEKIN INSURANCE  
AT 8:00a.m. TO CARPOOL OR MEET US AT THE LEGION HALL AT 8:30a.m.  
2/1/87 MORTON FAMILY RESTAURANT (formerly Ernies) BY FIELD SHOPPING CENTER  
8:30 a.m.  
2/8/87 DIXIE MANOR CAFE - ROUTE 15 AT GLEN AVE., PEORIA. 8:30 a.m.  
2/15/87 O'LEARY'S - WILLOW KNOLLS ROAD, PEORIA. 8:30a.m.

\*\*If you have any suggestions for rides or places to eat, call Bob or Val  
Jones at 676-0166.

## Meetings

REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH, EXCEPT  
IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER AND JULY. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 22,  
1987 AT SAFETYTOWN, 6518 N. SHERIDAY ROAD, PEORIA, IL. 7:30 P.M.

THE NEXT IWV BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON JANUARY 18, 1987, 6:00p.m. AT  
MARTY TRUMPOLD'S, 1511 W. GILBERT (off Univ. 3 BLKS. NORTH OF Loucks School)  
THE DISCUSSION AT THIS MEETING WILL BE THE CLUB RIDES. IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DISCUSSION FEEL FREE TO ATTEND.

## Swap Meet

Something in your garage or closet is worth money to you at the annual ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN SWAP MEET January 22, 7:30 p.m. at Safetytown 6518 N. Sheridan.

Bring in that old pair of pedals, wheels, handlebars or whatever and either trade or sell your items. Even if you have nothing to swap, be sure to stop by and pick up that one absolutely necessary item you didn't know you needed.

Have an old poster you just aren't going to hang up? Bring it along. Stop by and indulge in hot apple cider and popcorn; procure original artwork by Grethey; Wireworks art by Joslin; and check out Waycuilis cookies by Jean.

All bicycle related items are fair game -- everybody is invited. Attend the meeting and vote on the change in membership year (one year from month of joining) and meet the new and enthusiastic members for the 1987 cycling season. See you there.



A hearty CONGRATS! to the following IVW members who received awards at the ANNUAL BANQUET held on Nov. 22nd at Lake Camelot;

HUB OF THE CLUB; Roger Jensen  
BROKEN SADDLE; Greg Benning  
MOST IMPROVED MALE;  
Eric Carlson  
MOST IMPROVED FEMALE;  
Bonnie Davis  
TIME TRIAL ATTENDANCE;  
Eric Kumpf  
TIME TRIAL MOST IMPROVED;  
Debbie Kumpf

### MISSION STATEMENT OF THE ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN'S BICYCLE AWARENESS COMMITTEE

Our goal is to provide for the practical, safe, and enjoyable use of bicycles and non-motorized vehicles for transportation or pleasure by involving the public and private sectors through awareness and action in three areas -- education, engineering, and enforcement.

#### EDUCATION

The committee will:

- . Promote cyclists' awareness of their rights and responsibilities
- . Promote motorists' awareness of cyclists' rights and responsibilities
- . Encourage schools to provide proper instruction and resource information
- . Encourage driver education instructors to include cyclists' right to the road in their classes

#### ENGINEERING

The committee will:

- . Encourage the appropriate party(ies) to provide bicycle access in any new construction
- . Recommend priorities for facility improvements and construction such as bicycle responsive traffic signals, road widening, bike lanes (where appropriate), parking facilities, etc.
- . Underscore the importance of proper maintenance of roads and facilities as contributing to the safety of the cyclist
- . Monitor road and facility maintenance and make proper recommendations to appropriate parties

#### ENFORCEMENT

The committee will:

- . Review current code and codes of other cities and create a model code and lobby for its adoption
- . Encourage necessary and proper enforcement of bicycle laws

1987 I.V.W. MILEAGE LOG

Please keep a log of your Club and personal mileage, and turn in to the ride chair before the annual meeting.

DATE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	WEEKLY TOTAL	TO DATE	DATE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	WEEKLY TOTAL	TO DATE
1/1-4										4/29-7/5									
1/5-11										7/6-12									
1/12-18										7/13-19									
1/19-25										7/20-26									
1/26-2/1										7/27-8/2									
2/2-8										8/3-9									
2/9-15										8/10-16									
2/16-22										8/17-23									
2/23-3/1										8/24-30									
3/2-8										8/31-9/6									
3/9-15										9/7-13									
3/16-22										9/14-20									
3/23-29										9/21-27									
3/30-4/5										9/28-10/4									
4/6-12										10/5-11									
4/13-19										10/12-18									
4/20-26										10/19-25									
4/27-5/3										10/26-11/1									
5/4-10										11/2-8									
5/11-17										11/9-15									
5/18-24										11/16-22									
5/25-31										11/23-29									
6/1-7										11/30-12/6									
6/8-14										12/7-13									
6/15-21										12/14-20									
6/22-28										12/21-27									
PERSONAL MILES ABOVE DIAGONAL LINE - CLUB MILES BELOW										12/28-31									

\*\*The Broken saddle award is given to the rider with the most club miles by season end.

To the Members of the IVW:

A "Bicycle Awareness Committee" has been formed in the IVW to begin working on several areas of concern to all cyclists. One of our first endeavors has been to begin formulating a "Mission Statement" which can serve as a guide for further action. The preliminary draft of the "Mission Statement" was printed in the IVW newsletter a month ago and it is reprinted in this newsletter. Please take a few minutes to read the draft of the "Mission Statement" and respond to it with your comments, insights, and opinions.

1. Does the preliminary draft of the "Mission Statement" adequately express your ideas about what the IVW ought to be doing to improve the bicycling climate in central Illinois?

2. What suggestions would you make to improve the draft statement?

3. Are there areas other than "Education, Engineering, and Enforcement" which need to be addressed? If so, please describe:

4. Please rank the areas of "Education, Engineering, and Enforcement" in terms of which you believe should have the highest priority.

#1 priority ought to be \_\_\_\_\_.

#2 priority ought to be \_\_\_\_\_.

#3 priority ought to be \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Would you be willing to assist the committee in addressing any of these areas? If so, which one(s)?

6. Should the IVW have a "Bicycle Awareness Committee" or is this a futile waste of time and energy?

7. Other comments, suggestions, ideas, etc.

Please take a few minutes to give us your input. We would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Don Wendt

Committee Members:

Sam Joslin

Ken Kiley

Charles Ruppman

Terry Solomonson

Don Wendt

Ron Matuska, ex officio

Please respond by January 10, 1987

Mail to: Sam Joslin, c/o Vitese Cycle Shop, 4609 N. Prospect, Peoria Heights, 61614



JANUARY 3, 1987

## From the Mailbox

Women's Cycling Network invites you to participate in it's first training and bike maintenance seminar of 1987. Given by Lon Haldeman and Susan Notorangelo in Harvard, IL, at the Civic Center located on 201 W. Front St. They will present a 4 hour program on repairs, maintenance and tools, discuss frame design, wheel design, and frame fit. After a brief lunch break, everyone is invited to train away the afternoon on the indoor equipment of all types. Plan to get sweaty to make the trip worth it. (sorry showers will not be available.)

What to bring: Your own trainer or rollers or bicycle, & rug for under your trainer or rollers. COST: \$10 for WCN members going towards materials and C.C. rental; \$20 for non-members (includes membership fee for WCN) TIME: 9:00 a.m.-5:00. For more info- 815--943-3171 REMEMBER THE DATE: JANUARY 3, 1987

REGISTER BY MAIL: WCN, P.O. Box 73, Harvard, IL. 60033

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TOGIR TOURS, 2325 FULTON AVE., DAV., IA 52803

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TOGIR VI	JUNE 20-26, 1987	(7 days)
LION III	JULY 11-12, 1987	(2 days)
BEAR II	JULY 31-AUG. 1-2, 1987	(3 days)
TIGER IV	AUG. 8-9, 1987	(2 days)

**TOGIR**

THE OTHER GREAT IOWA RIDE

**TIGER**

TOUR IOWA'S GREAT EASTERN REGION

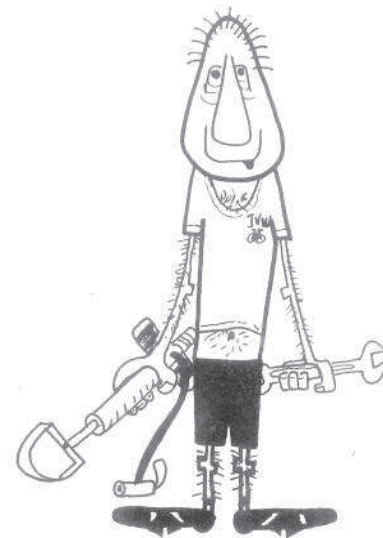
**LION**

LOOP IOWA'S OUTSTANDING NORTHEAST



**BEAR**

BICYCLE EARLY AGRICULTURAL ROADS



Due to the many changes in addresses each year, and the changes in interest of past participants we have decided to only mail to those who wish our brochures.

## Executive Board Meeting

Meeting was held on Dec. 7th to discuss the state of the IWV. Topics covered were as follows:

Newsletter - new dead line is 1st of each month to Dean Grethey.

Programs - many super exciting programs already scheduled, be sure to attend the monthly meetings!

New Member Welcome - create membership packet and personal contact.

Ride Schedule - many ideas about ride rating, leaders, Saturday morning Show-N-Go, ride reports. This discussion will continue at the next executive board meeting.

The next executive board meeting will be on January 18th, 6 PM at Marty Trumpold's, 1511 W. Gilbert, Peoria. Club members who are interested in the rides, (schedules, rating, leaders, etc.) are welcome to attend.

1987 ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN MEMBERSHIP

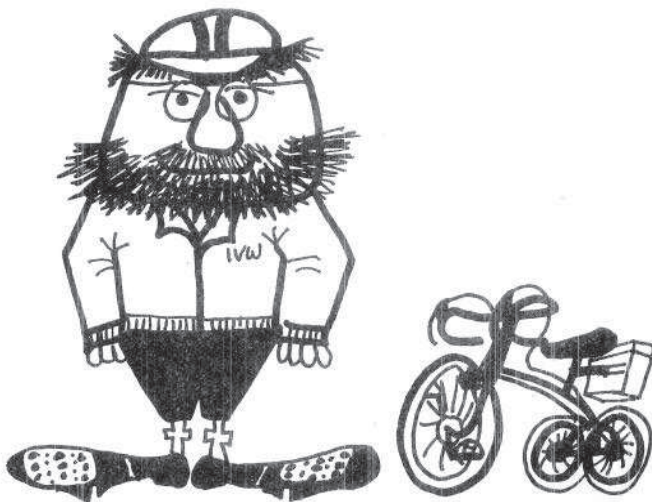
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NEW \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_

RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DUES: \$10/INDIVIDUAL, TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
\$12/FAMILY


Please mail dues to: ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN  
6518 N. Sheridan Rd.  
Peoria, Ill. 61614



The ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN is an incorporated non-profit organization of more than 20 but less than 300 members in the tri-county area.

Newsletters are distributed about 11 times a year through bulk third class mail. This won't be forwarded, so please notify the membership people if you change abodes.

PRESIDENT: Ron Matuska 697-9009  
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