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# ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN

SEPTEMBER 1987

RIDE OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER

Ride of the month

ROSANNE'S HARRY'S HILLY WARM-UP 2:00 p.m. *OCT. 11th*

Meet at Harry's in Deer Creek for a scenic 30 mile ride over some hills to prepare you for the Hilly 100 rapidly approaching. Enjoy a Buffet meal at Harry's for \$4.95 after the ride. Rosanne Gambogi, leader (266-6816)

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Meeting

The September meeting of the I.V.W. will be held at Saftytown, 6518 N. Sheridan at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 24th. The Featured speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson (better known as Glen and Marty) who will present slides and words of their trip from Astoria, Oregon to Peoria, Ill. BE THERE!

## Back From The Road

"Bon Jour". When I started my tour on June 13, I had little idea what lay ahead. My only goals were to reach E. Lansing in time for the League of American Wheelmen convention, to ride to Chibougamau, Quebec, to visit my family in New Jersey, and to return soon enough to complete planning for 'Diane's Ride'. I accomplished all these after being on the road for 53 days and 4660 miles. It was a tour that took me through 10 states and 3 Canadian provinces.

While the memory of many of the places I visited will stay with me for a long time, it was the people I met that left a more lasting impression. Bicycling seems to allow more opportunities for people to get to know one another. The scene of neighboring campers walking over to offer a cold beer and a little conversation was repeated often. Even in French speaking Quebec.

On your next vacation, why not consider a bicycle tour. There are all sorts of possibilities. Go solo as I did; find a suitable companion as Marty and Glenn did on their 2/3 trans-continental; or go with a professional touring company like Bill and Julie. Jack and Joanne combined the last two suggestions on their tour of Great Britian.

Illinois Valley Wheelmen members have travelled throughout the U.S. and Europe. If you'd like some help in planning your great adventure, just ask around. You're sure to get pointed in the right direction.

It's great to be back home, bicycling with friends again. I got to miss the corn and the soybeans.

Ron Matuska

## Annual Meeting

Set aside Saturday evening, November 21. The IVW will be having its annual dinner extravaganza. Featuring a great meal, awards, officer elections, and entertainment, this is an event you should not miss. Details will follow in later newsletters so stay tuned. Jeannie Holloway is making all the arrangements so call her today to offer your help. 673-6139.

## 1988 Officer Elections

Marty Trumpold-Thompson is hard at work looking for candidates willing to lead the club next year. Elections will take place at the annual meeting. Why don't you call today to volunteer or to nominate someone else. The pay isn't very good and the hours are awful, but it's a great way to meet other club members and it is a lot of fun. Call her at 685-4571

## Hilly Hundred

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With the Hilly 100 just around the corner on October 17 & 18, it looks like the IVW will be attending in full force again. All the IVW rooms at the Hampton Inn ~~(have been spoken for)~~ so you should plan on making other arrangements. There is always sleeping bag space at the high school. That's always been fun, even the year the high school football team arrived home about 2 a.m. We plan to get together for a little IVW celebration on Saturday evening. If you're travelling to Bloomington by yourself, be sure to check where we'll be meeting. See you there.

## Officer & Committee Chair Meeting

Saturday, September 19, 5 p.m., at the Jones', 1623 W. Barker Peoria 676-0166, to be followed by a pizza party about 7 p.m.

All club officers, committee chairs, interested members should plan on attending. Bring a friend or your spouse. Beverages will be provided, and we'll chip in to order pizza.

## TIME TRIAL RESULTS

	AUG. 1	AUG. 8	AUG. 22	AUG. 29
Jack Brejc	27:02			
Jeff Sarff	28:24			
Mark Burgess	30:56			
Craig Burgess	33:34			
Tim Lichtenstein	24:50		25:22	
Kyle Ortman	26:58		26:08	
Don Charleston	26:32			
Doug Balvanz	24:35		25:03	25:02
Andy Keyt		34:18	34:25	
Jason Ribando		27:17		
Sam Joslin		26:37		
Gary Newland			28:49	
Dan Gilbert			26:35	
Denny Tresenriter			23:52	

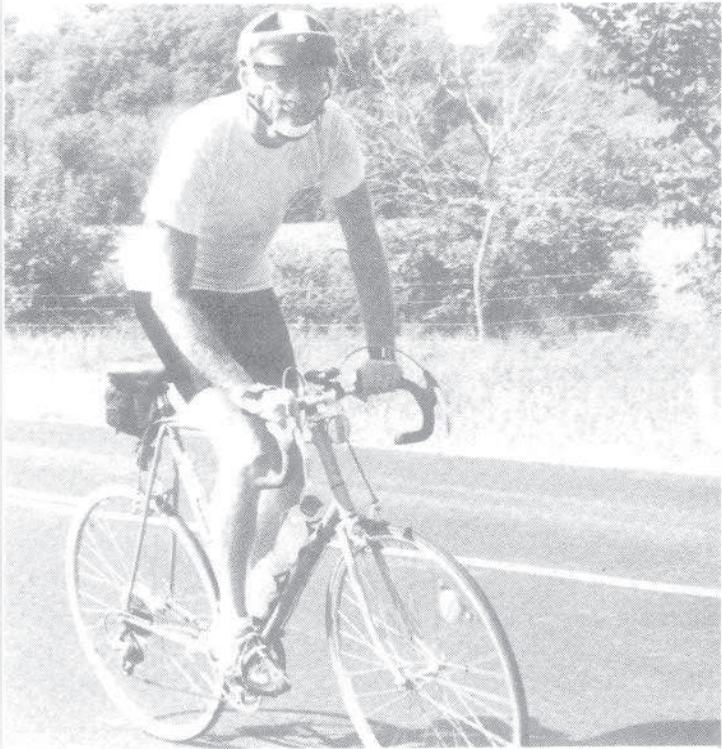
Time trials will end on Sept. 12th. Congratulations to all who tested their trialing abilities in 1987.

Sam Joslin



## Diane's Ride

Thanks to all who made Diane's Ride a success. Whether you made a batch of cookies, spent the day slicing up watermelon, or kept the coolers full of ice cold lemonade at one of the rest stops, your help was appreciated. Thanks!!! Jensen family, Jim and Jean Waycuilis, Greg and Liz Benning, Bob and Val Jones, Neal and Pete McMeekan, Larson family, Susan McCarthy, Cherie Strobe, Eric Hutchison, Bryan Collett, Bonnie Davis, Pam Anderson, Mrs. Art Brecher, Gary Sams, Peoria Bicycle Supply, Russell's Cycle World, Nancy Beckler, Alan Crossland, and to anyone I have forgotten to mention. If you were able to ride, thanks for coming. I hope you had a good ride.



John Antram finishing a hill!



Unknown rider starting a hill!

- FOR SALE One pair of lightweight clincher wheels--Campy hubs, DT spokes, Mavic rims, with Specialized tires. Sam Joslin 682-8777
- FOR SALE A piece of Peoria Bicycle Heritage. A Peoria King (Schwinn) sold by Voss Brothers in the 1950's. This model features knee-action front suspension, fender mount aero head lamp, fake gas tank with horn, full fenders and luxury balloon tire ride. \$100.00 Sam Joslin 682-8777
- FOR SALE Homemade 4 place bikerack. Lightweight construction suitable for lightweight 10 speeds, for home use NOT A CAR RACK. \$15.00 Sam Joslin 682-8777
- FOR SALE FUJI ROYALE II 21" Blue, good condition, \$250.00  
Bell Tourlite helmet \$15.00  
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Gary Engstrom phone: 682-3230
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Janson Simpson phone before 5p.m. 686-0306  
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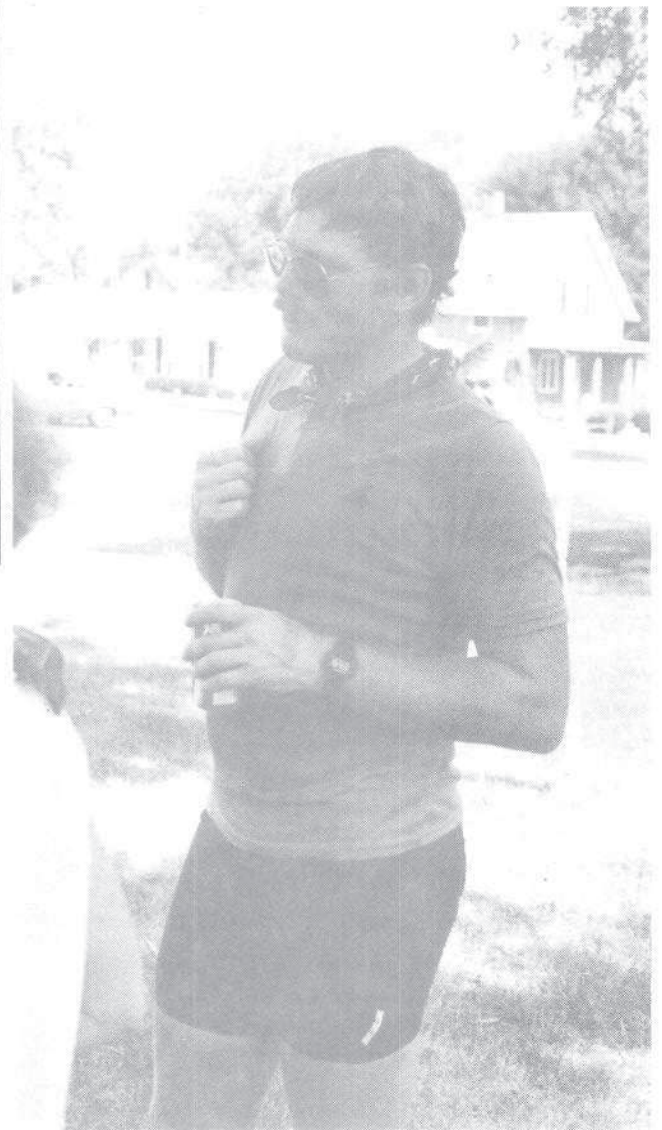


FLASH! FLASH!

As of 9-7 there were 5 openings for individual people to stay in rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn for Hilly 100 riders. If interested, contact Ron Matuska (697-9009)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dean Schmidt	East Peoria, Ill.
JoAnn Standridge & Family	Rome, Ill.
Jack Wellauer & Family	Dunlap, Ill.
Jack Williamson & Family	Peoria, Ill..



Glen Thompson with soda!  
W.H.A.L.E. '87



W.H.A.L.E. team takes  
a break in Mackinaw!



The ladies of  
W.H.A.L.E.



## SEPTEMBER Ride Schedule

### TUESDAY EVENING NOVICE RIDES

PEGGY TRESENWITER will lead these rides for the beginner and novice rider which start at 6:00 p.m. from the FIELD SHOPPING CENTER IN MORTON, IL. 387-6617

### WEDNESDAY EVENING RIDES

WILL BEGIN MAY 5, 1987

PEORIA---MEET AT CHARTER OAK SCHOOL AT 6:00 p.m. Refreshments at Avanti's after.  
WASHINGTON---STARTS ON THE SQUARE AT 6:30 p.m.  
PEKIN---IF INTERESTED CONTACT D. GRETHEY AT 346-0645

### SATURDAY MORNING RIDES

A ride for all types of riders begins at the square in Washington, Ill at 8:30 a.m. This ride is usually 30-40 miles to a nearby town for breakfast. Please do not park on the square and use side street parking as much as possible.

SEPT. 13, 1987 MORTON TO NORMAL 7:30 a.m.

Starting from the Field Shopping Center in Morton, Il. this ride will venture to the Fabulous Falcon Restaurant in Normal, Il.. Although relatively flat terrain, the route is 60-65 miles long and it is recommended that seasoned riders would be more likely to enjoy the ride. Sam Joslin is the leader and can be reached at 682-8777 for more info.

SEPT. 20, 1987 PEKIN MALL TO DELAVAN 7:30 a.m.

"BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND" this fantastic ride to the Legion in Delavan will commence at Pekin Mall at 7:30 a.m. and travel 30-38 miles. Led once again by the able Les Segrist who can be reached with at ~~444-4660~~. Great Breakfast at the Legion Post.

SEPT. 27, 1987 PEKIN TO MORTON TO TREMONT TO PEKIN 7:30 a.m.

This ride will start at Dean Grethey's house at 2302 Sheridan Rd. in Pekin and will be lead by Gary Sams. Travel the magnificent miles of beautiful Tazewell county in the fall. 35-40 miles of mostly flat with a few rollers thrown in for interest and variety. Contact Gary Sams (346-2008) or Dean Grethey (346-0645) for information and/or directions.

OCT. 4, 1987 ANNUAL BUREAU JUNCTION RIDE 7:00a.m. or 9:00a.m. (see below)

Sunday at 7:00a.m. at Washington square; or 9:00a.m. (approx) in Lacon in the parking lot across from Coronol's Cafe. The two groups will meet at about 9:00 a.m. for the ride up to the Ranch House in Bureau Junction. Lunch in \$6.50 for all you can eat. Ride one way and have your family meet you for lunch.

Tentative Ride leader; Ron Matuska 697-9009

OCT. 11, 1987 ROSANNE'S HARRY'S HILLY WARM-UP 2:00p.m.

Meet at Harry's restaurant in Deer Creek at 2:00p.m. for a scenic 30 mile ride over some challenging hills to prepare you for the Hilly 100 hills except we hope there will not be as many riders as the Hilly for Harry's sake. There will be a buffet at Harry's after the ride (\$4.95) plus tax, tips, drinks, hills and more hills prepare ride 100 oops! wiggled out there! Call Rosanne Gambogi for details. (266-6816)

OCT. 17-18, 1987 HILLY 100 WEEKEND

OCT. 18, 1987 MOSSVILLE GRADE SCHOOL TO TANNERS 8:30a.m.

Meet at Mossville Grade School at 8:30a.m. and ride your apples off to Tanners Orchard and then eat more apples, cider, donuts, apple cores, apple squeezins and other good stuff. A good alternate for those not going to Hilly! About 30 miles in distance. Call Bob or Val Jones for details.(676-0166)





RIDE REPORT *W.H.A.L.E '87*

The 1987 W.H.A.L.E. TEAM!

Oh Boy! You missed a spiffy time if you didn't go on WHALE '87. If you don't remember, the day was 100 F and about 35 hearty souls rode the 38 miles to Lake Evergreen north of Bloomington. Upon entering the park we were "assaulted" by the County Mounties who must have thought they had the Peoria Branch of the "Hell's Angels" to mess with for the weekend. About 15 minutes after Frick and Frack left, Officer (and I use the term very loosely) Nicklerichard appeared sporting a 357 bigger than his Dingo boot and proceeded to tell us of the local restriction on beverages of the Adolph Coors type. After "squirt" left the majority of the group went swimming and Mr. Jones and Mr. Grethey remained to protect the campsite from local riffraff bent on undermining our fun. As we were guarding the camp, Frick and Frack came sneaking out of the woods with guns drawn and binocs trained on the rather ample collection of "dreadfull coolers" stationed around the side of most tents. What is this? officer Frick asked, Oh! just a beverage container stated Mr. Jones. Well, we can't be having any of this around here officer Frick said! Yes, we know that officer! (while indiscretely sipping a suds from a cola can) -----they finally left, and BJ and I continued our imbibing.

After supper we thought, they will hit us again. Sure enough, it got dark and our peaceful quiet little bunch of "bikers" all of a sudden saw spotlights on each and every cooler. Who's cooler is this? shouted officer Nicklerichard, Mine, I said, OPPEN IT UPP NOWW! yes sir, yes sir, yes sir! I said, -----empty! Now officer Nicklerichard is mad! ALLRIGHT WHO'S COOLER IS THIS? -----AHH HAW! BEER! I TOLD YOU "NO BEER" -----WHO'S COOLER IS THIS? GOT YA! ----- THROW THAT IN MY TRUCK! (in all, officer Nicklerichard appropriated about a case of our favorite wetting agent. I think enough to keep the local fuzz ripped for an hour or two, and then he wrote down some tent positions and got into his little truck with his big gun and went home to play with his toy tanks and bazookas)

The next day, sunday, came too early and still warm and we left via a shortened route through Carlock and Mackinaw to the starting point at ICC. (to consume the few remaining liquid hops available) A memorable time, but probably the last Whale. Oh Well! we'll just have to find another place the rape and pillage.

DG

RIDE REPORT *DANNER'S RIDE*

On Sunday, Sept. 6th, 34 folks of all sizes and abilities (including a few wives who seldom or never have ridden) were treated to a gentle ride south of Pekin for 15 miles. And then everyone returned to Dave Danner's home for a superb lunch complete with homemade cheesecake, of which I had two pieces and ruined my diet. The weather was great, the ride was great and the food was even better----A VERY BIG THANKS to the Danner Clan for hosting an excellent affair.



\*\*\*\*4th Annual Spoon River Scenic Century\*\*\*\*

Sunday ,Sept. 20, 1987 30-65-75-100 miles

Where: 65-75-100 mile routes start in Canton at the YMCA, 1325 East Ash. The 30 mile loop starts at Putman Park, two miles south of Cuba on RT. 97 (APP. 12 MILES FROM CANTON).

The Spoon River Scenic Century offers cyclists beautiful scenery, lightly travelled roads (with several stretches of challenging hills), loads of home baked food and the first fresh apple cider of the fall season. Some scenic towns on the route are:

Lewistown- Ride by the cemetery made famous by Edgar Lee Masters in his *Spoon River Anthology*. Stop and see the Rasmussen Blacksmith Museum.

Bernadotte- Scenic view of the river and dam from the old iron bridge.

London Mills- See the miniature Statue of Liberty and the historic Ross Hotel.

Services- map with cue sheet, marked route, food stops, patch, sag service, and for the first 150 riders a certificate of achievement and special publication about century riding. Showers will also be available after the ride.

Lodging- A limited number of hospitality homes are available for pre-registered riders on a first come basis.

There are three area motels: Jerry's Motel, Banner (309) 647-4609, Siesta Motel, Canton 647-9898, Hilltop Motel, Canton 647-7111.

MORE INFORMATION-Call 309-647-8891 or 647-1018.

Registration- From 6:00 to 8:30 AM at the Canton YMCA, 1325 East Ash. The 30 mile riders register at Putman Park in Cuba from 7AM to 9AM.



TEAR AND RETURN TO ADDRESS LISTED BELOW  
(Please Print Clearly)

Registration fee:	Before Sept.13	Day of Ride
Individual	\$6.00	\$9.00
NAME _____	ADDRESS _____	
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____ PHONE _____
BIKE CLUB AFFILIATION _____	AGE _____	

Release of Organizers and Sponsors

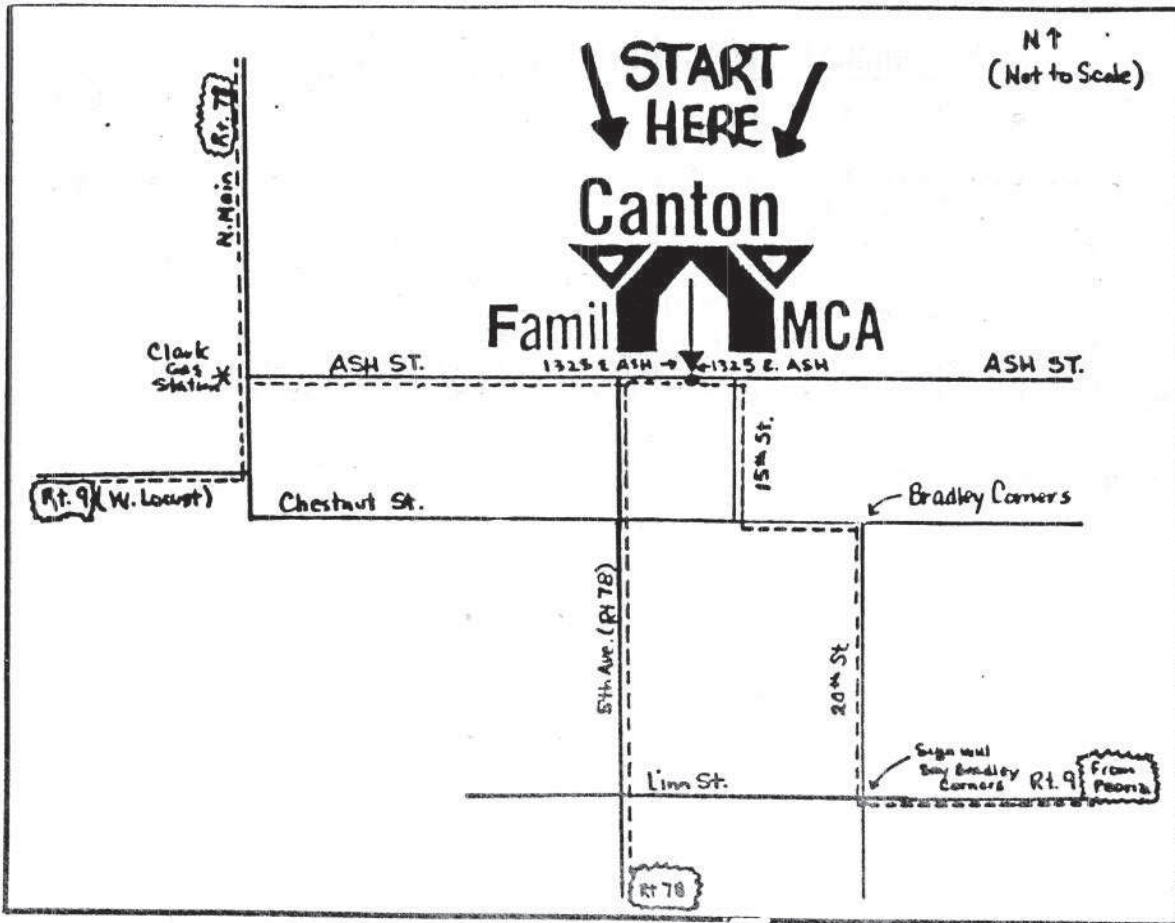
In signing this form for myself or the above named participant (if he or she is under 18), I understand and agree to absolve all of the sponsors and organizers, be they individuals, singly and collectively, of all blame for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in this event or in any of the activities associated with said event.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE of parent or guardian  
if rider is under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to : Spoon River Wheelmen, Box 353, Canton, Il 61520





**DIRECTIONS:**

**FROM RT. 78 N<sup>th</sup>** - Go south on Main to Ash, Turn left onto Ash, Go about 1 1/2 miles & you are there.

**FROM RT. 9 (Peoria)** - Turn right at Cemetery (Sign will say Bradley Corners). Go to Chestnut St., turn left on Chestnut. Go to 15th St, turn right. Go to Ash, turn left.

**FROM RT. 78 South** - Stay on 5th Ave until you reach Ash (T-Intersection) turn right on Ash.

**FROM Rt. 9 West** - Go to Main St., turn left. Go to Ash and turn right. Follow Ash to the YMCA.





## RACE REPORT by Dennis Tresenriter

The racing season is all but over and, believe me, most racers are ready for some recreational riding. After nine months of hard racing and training, they deserve a rest. Most are quickly approaching burn-out and the fall rest period can't get here soon enough.

The cool weather during the past few weeks brought the feeling that fall had already arrived. It also brought memories of past fall centuries and rides like the Spoon River Century, Hilly Hundred, and the Champaign Century, just to name a few. Many of the people who rode these rides with me don't ride anymore or have moved away, but the memories still linger. I'm sure new friends and memories are yet to be made.

Fall means tights and long sleeve jersies, but it also means beautiful back road scenes with colorful foilage. Nothing beats a winding blacktop with trees changing colors and the brisk feeling of cool air on the face.

Fall also brings out my fixed gear bike--I've already ridden it twice just getting used to its unusual feel. The bike is a resurrection from the Joslin Bicycle Graveyard, put together from cast-off parts and sporting its third paint job. (Sam also used it as a fixed gear in his racing days and due to its wierd geometry, a fixed gear it will probably always be). When it shows up on Saturday or Sunday rides, you will know that fall is truly here!

For all of you hot dog riders, triathletes, and would-be racers who want to up the pace or goad me into working hard, cut me some slack and have a heart. If I ride a little mellow or laid back next time we meet, don't worry--I'm not sick or anything. I'm just enjoying the Harmonic Convergence of Autumn.

## RACE RESULTS

8/9 Illinois State Criterium	Dennis Tresenriter, Vet.	First
8/16 Champaign	Dennis Tresenriter, Vet. Mark Kelly, Sr.3 Daryl Johnson, Sr.2	Fourth Fourteenth Fifteenth
8/23 Muscatine	Dennis Tresenriter, Vet. Mike Hagerty, Vet. Daryl Johnson, Sr.2 Phil Shankwitz, Sr.4	First Twelfth Fifteenth Thirteenth

### Annual Club Awards

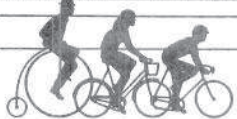
Nominations for various club awards will be accepted at the September and October meetings or by mail prior to the October meeting. Members will cast their votes at the annual meeting or by mail if they cannot attend. The awards decided by voting are the male/female most improved riders and the 'Hub-of-the-Club'. The 'Hub' is given for service to the club and to bicycling in general. The 'Broken Saddle' is given based on club milage so keep track. Several other special presentations are also planned. If you have a suggestion that someone should receive some recognition, let Jewell Moyers know. Don't limit yourself to someting serious.



1987 ILLINOIS VALLEY WHEELMEN MEMBERSHIP

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 Make check payable and mail to: BICYCLE USA, Suite 209 BR, 6707 Whitestone Road, Baltimore, MD 21207  
 Allow 6-8 weeks for receipt of FREE Almanac and first magazine. Offer good through December 31, 1987.

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.

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