

IVW Monthly Note 2019 June Edition

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A note from your president

Happy June Everyone! Hope you are all having a great start to the spring/summer despite all this rain and heat. I know quite a few members are on GITAP this week. I am excited to announce that I myself will be at GOBA. This will be an interesting year so stayed tuned next month for a detailed recap of the experience. This year it is taking place in northern Ohio by Lake Erie. I am excited because not only am I going to ride but I am also going to explore. There is a chance to go to Cedar Point and I have decided to go since I have never been before. Many years ago we rode in the same area but I went to the water park instead. Enjoy June and stay as cool and dry as possible. As always, remember to have fun and take time to smell the roses! See you all on the road. One last thing, If anyone knows of a member of the club who passes away please don't hesitate to let one of the board members know. On that note for those of you that knew Dale Cook he passed away after a battle with a neurological disease. - Becca

Looking for a webmaster

There is a notable phrase that most of us are familiar with – 'All good things must come to an end.' Well, for IVW, this phrase is being applied to Jim DeVore. Recently, Jim has accepted a transfer with Caterpillar to Clayton, North Carolina. The exact time frames haven't been established, but he is expecting to move by September. If you have some experience with web design or just want to help the club with maintaining the website or know someone who can help, please contact Jim (jimandcindydevore.com) so he can sit down with the person and train him/her prior to September.

iCan Bike seeking volunteers



Easter Seals is once again seeking volunteers to help children with disabilities learn how to ride their bike during the week long iCan Bike Camp from July 29th to August 2nd at Eastside Centre in East Peoria. They are looking for some energetic individuals who will act as spotters for each of the children participating. Volunteer spotters will show up for the same 75 minute session from Monday to Friday. He/she must be able to run or walk at a fast pace. To volunteer, click on this link Be A Volunteeer. For more info, contact Tammy Wright (twright@ci.easterseals.com, 309-686-1177 ext.2294).



If you are an early riser, you should join Bryan's ride

Do you get up at the crack of dawn? Do you like to get your ride in early so you can have the rest of the day to run errands, do landscaping on your yard or just spend time with the family? If you answered yes to any of the questions, then you should join Bryan Wilburn's Saturday Morning Double Espresso Ride. He will have you back home by 9am. The Saturday Morning Double Espresso Ride meet at 30/30 Coffee on Main St. at sunrise with typical distance between 35-40 miles with a quick espresso stop at Eli's in Morton. The goal is to get 35+ miles and a coffee all in 2.5 hours and back home early. Please do not park in the 30/30 parking lot as there will be spots on the street. Start time are as follow: May - 6am, June - 5:30am, July - 6am, August - 6:30am, September - 7am, October - 7:30am.

Cycliq Videos of the Month (Dog-gone-it)

In a tail as old as time, a pack of 6 unleashed ruff-ians hound the pup-ulation. This cyclist mastiff been terrier-fied. He mutt hire a guard fur paw-tection. <u>video1</u>

(Double distraction wipeout)

Note to self - never get so distracted by checking out an accident that you end up having one yourself. video2

Great public support for Ride of Silence – Becca Senneff

Last month we participated in ride of silence. This is to honor those injured or killed cycling. It was once again at Tower Park in the Heights. We had around 80 join us to participate. We drew lots of attention from the drivers as we went by. There were several cheers and horns honked. All in all bike Peoria and the Peoria Heights police did a great job.



Riders waiting for the ROS speech giving by Bike Peoria.



The banner truck leading the way down Prospect Rd.



The group heading west on War Memorial Drive.



Looking for riders to help with Juneteenth Ride

Cheryl Boswell is looking for some riders to help guide the Juneteenth Bike Ride on Saturday morning of June 22. Juneteenth Bike Ride is part of the Peoria NAACP 3rd Annual Celebration that takes place on June 23 & 24 to recognize Major Taylor, the first African-American professional cyclist in Illinois and the United States. Please contact Cheryl(cheryll.boswell@gmail.com) if you like to help guide the ride.











Ideas for 2019

We want to hear any ideas you may have for any club activities for next year. It can be theme rides, picnic, happy hours, bowling or whatever your love desire, the club wants your input. Let any of the club officers know.

Where have you taken your IVW jersey?

Did a recent bike tour with your IVW jersey some place warm? Send me a photo of you sporting the club kit (old or new) and a brief description of where it took place. We will included in the January Monthly Note.



Becca with The Farmer and his Wife.



Dirk & Michelle McGuire at New Albany, Mississippi.



Issac & Andrea Grimm at Horsey Hundred.



Sarah, Becca and Chris at Horsey Hundred.



Becca's friend Carol and Bob with Sarah Gray at Horsey.

Thanks for reading the June Monthly Note. If you have any rides, events or announcements you want to share with the club, please email it to be posted in the July Monthly Note. Keep the rubber side down. See you all out on the road.

Becca Senneff - Illinois Valley Wheelm'n President

Classified Ads

Classified Ads from club members are welcome. If you have something bicycle related items you want to sell or you are looking for a bike related item, email your ad to faimok534@gmail.com. If the item is sold, please let me know so your ad can be remove from the posting.

For Sale, Specialized Ruby Elite Road Bike for woman 5'2" to 5'3". Bought in Summer of 2015 but barely used because of health issues. Original price \$2750, asking price \$1200. Items thrown in for free with purchase: odometer, 12"by 9" canvas carrying case that fits on back of bike, bike stand for 2 bikes. Contact Cora Lynn Green – cora lynn@yahoo.com or phone after 4/25 (309-683-3083 preferred, alt 309-643-8142)



For Sale, pre-owned Saris trunk rack, \$35. Contact Julie – skidurd@sbcglobal.net

Wanted, Pam Hoehne is looking to buy a quality good used hybrid bike to fit a person about 5'10" to 6'. The one she shared with her son was stolen. Call Pam@309-339-9777.



For Sale, Sigma bike computer (Model BC 16.12). It does all the usual stuff like distance and speed. But it also gives you cadence and the air temperature reading. I'd like to get \$60 for it. It's brand new and still in the original shipping box. Contact Bill Semmens. BSemmens5@comcast.com

For Sale, Men's Castelli full zip short sleeve jersey, size 3XL. Nice bright yellow color. It did not fit me. \$44 or best offer. Contact Tom Moses (bassplayer974@gmail.com)





For Sale, 700 X 23 Vuelta alloy wheels. 10 speed hub, Shimano Ultegra set up (cassette not included). Come complete with tubes and tires. \$60. Contact Dan Weakley @309-681-0968, wilyecoyote@att.net.



