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Submit your 2018 Awards nominations

Please take a few minutes to think of someone to nominate for the Most Improved Male Rider, Female Rider and Hub of the Club. If you noticed someone from your weekly riding group improved as this year's progress, go ahead and submit his/her name to vice president Pam Hoehne (pshuckhoehne@gmail.com) along with a short paragraph explaining why you nominate this person. The same goes toward the Hub of the Club. Historically, HOC has been awarded to a member who went out of his or her way to represent the IVW and/or make sure some aspect of the club is extra special. We will have the voting of the awards at the End of the Year Club Dinner.

Put in your reservation for End of the Year Dinner

Mark your calendar, the 2018 EOTY Dinner date is set! The location will be at Bernardi's Pub, Lake of the Woods Plaza in Dunlap on Saturday, November 10th 6pm. Family style chicken dinner includes spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetarian pasta dish, green beans, salad, coffee or tea. \$20 per person. The club will provide everyone with one drink ticket (beer, wine or soft drink) and appetizers. RSVP Bev Ketel (b.ketel434@comcast.net) if you plan to attend.

Cycliq Videos of the Month

Try not to squeeze the brakes too hard the next time. – [video1](#) As cyclists we like to consider ourselves a social bunch. However sometimes it is best to keep your eyes on the road, as this cyclist found out when his friendly wave went terribly wrong. [video2](#)

2019 club officers & award nomination

As we are nearing the end of another year, it is time to start thinking who will be your club officers for 2018 (president, vice president, treasurer & secretary). You can also nominate yourself. Remember, IVW can only function if there are members leading it. The club is also looking for nomination for the Most Improved Male & Female Rider award and the Hub of the Club award. The HOC historically has been awarded to a club member who went out of their way to represent the club and/or make sure some aspect of the club was extra special. Please include a short paragraph explaining why you nominate that person. You can email all nominations to pshuckhoehne@gmail.com. We will have the election and voting of the awards at the Holiday Dinner.

IVW & Bike Peoria in 2018 the Santa Claus Parade

IVW will once again team up with Bike Peoria in the 131th Annual Santa Claus Parade on November 23rd hosted by the Peoria Area Community Events (PACE). This will be the fourth year we have participated. We won 1st place 3 years as the "Best Novelty Entry" – Elf Award! Like last year, we'll be riding our decorated bikes and we ourselves have to be in some kind of holiday colors or costume as well (It **CANNOT** be Santa Claus - there is one Santa and he is on the last float). We must be ready and staged at 10am at the corner of NE Madison and Hancock and will start rolling about 10:30am as we are in the middle. The parade start time is at 10:15am on Monroe St. in front of Peoria Central Firehouse. If you would like to participate, please contact Brent Baker of Bike Peoria. (brentthevolunteer@gmail.com).



Get your mileage in for 'Most Miles in the Saddle' award recognition



How was your riding this year? Been to many scenic places and logged in lots of miles? Why not get recognized for your outstanding effort and participate in this year's 'Most Miles in the Saddle' award? For those of you who did not use the **NATIONAL BIKE CHALLENGE** to track your mileage, you still can submit it to vice president Pam Hoehne (pshuckhoehne@gmail.com). All mileage count regardless if it's from commuting, trip to the store or just plain old recreation as long as it was log in between **November 1st, 2017 and October 31st, 2018**. We will announce the winner at the End of the Year Dinner so submit those mileages now.

Share your bike adventures

Participate in a memorable bike tour recently? Planning to partake one soon? Send us your stories and photos of your adventures and share it with the club for next edition of the IVW Monthly Note.

Ideas for 2019

We want to hear any ideas you may have for any club activities for this year. It can be themed rides, picnic, happy hours, bowling or whatever your heart desires, the club wants your input. Let us know.

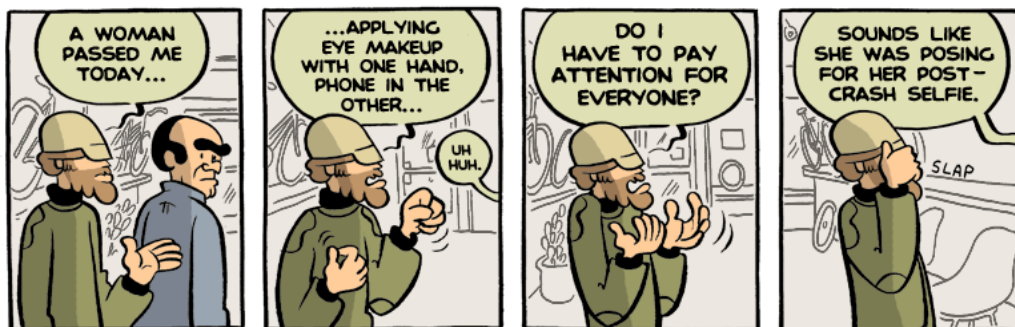
Where have you taken your jersey?

Did a recent bike tour with your IVW jersey some place warm? Send us a photo of you sporting the club kit or any jersey and a brief description of where it took place. We will include in the Monthly Note.



Suzanne Wheeler, Joe Baughman, Rebecca Senneff and Bill Semmoen found some mutated pumpkins.

Kickstand!
Comics By Rick Smith and Brian Griggs



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

Rebecca Sennett - Illinois Valley Wheelm'n President

Classified Ads

Classified Ads from club members are welcome. If you have some 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 send update so your ad can be remove from the posting.**

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



- **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

- **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. Contact Pam@309-339-9777.

- **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.

