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## Note from the Prez

Happy October everyone. Fall is upon us. Hope everyone is still getting some riding in. I just returned from the Pumpkin Pie ride in Ottawa, IL. I have been doing this ride for years but skipped a few. I was happy to see since the last time I did this that they changed the routes. They returned to Sheridan, IL this year and made it a loop route like we did with our ride. I rode with my friend from here for part of the ride and my friends from the suburbs of Chicago. It was very windy on the return trip so it was nice to have extra help to pull and stay out of the wind. Their rest stop was very nice. They had baked potato soup as well as homemade cookies and barbeque. They also had a band playing. I hope some of you can join us next year. It is always the first weekend in October. Ottawa is a great place to explore and less than 2 hours away.

Are you a lover of fall leaves? If so, I have a place for you to visit and go riding. Tiskilwa, IL has great views with an awesome bed and breakfast you should try. It is called the Tiskilwa Inn. They have a website you should take a look. October is a great time to visit because Tiskilwa, IL is known as the gem of the valley since there are many tree and fall leaves to see.  
- Becca

## Pancake Breakfast Ride Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Al Wenninger is starting up Larry Paustian's Armington Pancake Ride again. Larry hasn't been able to ride the last few years and no one has been doing his ride. Those interested will meet Al from the Tremont Pool parking lot at 8:30am on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Route is around **50 miles** round trip, swinging through Hopedale Park around 9:30am for riders wanting to do a **20 mile route**. This will be a **level 1 ride**. Historically this has been a great ride led by Denny Tresenriter and Larry Pausten. All proceed goes to Goodwill. Please RSVP Al via email at [alanwen60@gmail.com](mailto:alanwen60@gmail.com) or text him at 363-7568.

## 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](mailto:pshuckhoehne@gmail.com)). All mileage count regardless if it is from commuting, trip to the store or just plain old recreation as long as it was log in between **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. We will announce the winner at the End of the Year Dinner so submit those mileages now.

## 2020 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 2020 (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 [sennrrr2008@att.net](mailto:sennrrr2008@att.net). We will have the election and voting of the awards at the Holiday Dinner.

## End Of The Year Dinner date set

Mark your calendar, the EOTY Dinner will be on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The location will be at Lindenhof German Restaurant, 7601 N. Harker Drive in Peoria, right off of Pioneer Parkway. It will be a buffet style dinner with fried chicken, brats, vegetarian lasagna, potatoes, green beans, salad, and dessert. The club will provide everyone with one drink ticket (beer, wine or soft drink) and appetizers. Cost is \$20.00, RSVP Bev Ketel ([b.ketel434@comcast.net](mailto:b.ketel434@comcast.net)) with number attending. Money will be taken at the event in the form of cash or check made out to IVW. Deadline for reservation is October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Looking for a webmaster. Are you it?

We are looking for a webmaster. Jim DeVore has transferred with Caterpillar to Clayton, North Carolina. For the meantime, Ride Coordinator and newsletter editor Fai Mok has stepped in as the interim webmaster. If you have some experience with web design, is knowledgeable with general computer usage or know someone who can help, please contact Jim ([jim@jimandcindydevore.com](mailto:jim@jimandcindydevore.com)) so he can talk with the person and coach him/her via Skype. It would really help the club. The time commitment isn't much for each month.

## Cycliq Video of the Month

**Duck Duck Draft** – We posted this on Facebook with the caption “We don't want to appear ‘duckist’, but the problem with the waterfowl is that they always sit in and never pull a turn.” Thanks to the hivemind that is social media it was mere minutes before we were informed that we got it wrong. It's not a duck, it's a Canadian goose. Thank you hivemind, we love to learn! [video 1](#)

**Mad Maggie** – Peter from Victoria, Australia attached his Fly6 camera to his helmet to catch this little guy saying hello and trying to take a chunk of scalp. [video 2](#)

**New York and London Nimwit** – Watch these 2 pedestrian plonker videos. The first is from London and the second is from New York. Look before crossing the bike path. [video 3](#)

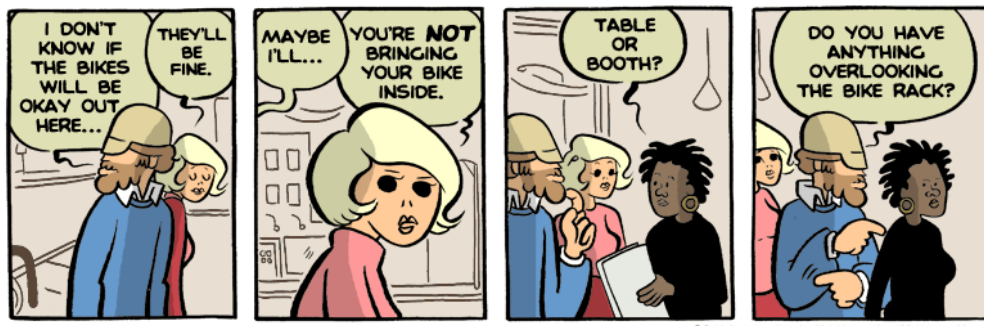
Don't forget to submit your video at [www.cycliq.com/ugc](http://www.cycliq.com/ugc) for a chance to win a new Fly6 or Fly12 each month.

## 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.

## Kickstand Comics

By Rick Smith and Brian Griggs



## 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 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 include in the Monthly Note.



Isaac Grimm at Red River Rally in Slade, Kentucky.

Thanks for reading the October 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 November Monthly Note. Keep the rubber side down. See you all out on the road.

*Rebecca Sennett* - Illinois Valley Wheelmen 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

- **Wanted**, Bicycle trailer to hold two grandkids. Contact Jack Brejc@309-264-3175, [jbrejc@hotmail.com](mailto:jbrejc@hotmail.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](mailto:bassplayer974@gmail.com))

