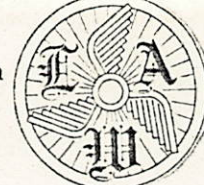


WHEELING WHEELMEN  
P. O. Box 581-D  
Wheeling, Ill. 60090

Affiliated with



October, 1977 NEWSLETTER

President -	Fred Woodruff	823-1303	Safety Officer -	Bill Turner	255-1710
Vice Pres. -	Jack Fulper	945-5103	Secretary -	Joan Woodruff	
Treasurer -	Gene Pilch	541-3191			
Membership Chrmn.	Don Stansfield	885-4270			

HARMON HUNDRED ----- We have concluded what most of us feel was a very successful invitational weekend; the weather played no unimportant role.

We had a total of 492 riders over both days; 312 Sunday and 180 Saturday. We awarded 192 LAW National Century patches and 294 LAW National Half Century patches. All riders received OUR patches; a number of people rode both days. While all riders who completed their ride left with an LAW patch, we ran short on our Hamon Half Hundred patches. Additional patches have been ordered and we hope that we can have them in the mail to these riders within 5-6 weeks.

I personally wish to thank all who worked so hard to make this ride a huge success. This especially includes our invitational committee; Jack Fulper and Gene Pilch, who laid out the course changes required due to construction in the McHenry County area, and who helped lay our new course arrows, and who also rode sweep on the Hundred Saturday; Phyllis Harmon, who did up our route sheets; and Marty Goldstein our invitational chairman, who laid arrows, rode sweep on the hundred on Sunday (along with his wife Lois), and who (also with wife Lois) drove sag Saturday. Thanks Lois for letting us have so much of Marty's time). Jack Fulper also drove sag Sunday and Gene Pilch worked checkpoint three on Sunday. Phyllis worked registration and also drove sag Sunday.

Thanks to our other check-point and registration people. Our other sag drivers and to Ray Boberg for filling in on short notice at registration on Saturday morning.

Because you all cared, I think we can be proud of our efforts. Thanks also to Darrow Glockner for the delicious cookies and so many cups. Also to the McDonald's Restaurant, Wheeling for free loan of two five gallon insulated drink coolers; some 300 free cups and 15 gallons of free orange drink.

F. J. Woodruff

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

On September 11th, Lois, Fred Woodruff and I rode the Century as sweep riders. Because of the fantastic turn out we had for the Harmon Hundred, we couldn't start our sweep until 9:30 AM. By the time we cleared the last check point (6:10 PM) I was quite concerned because we were trying to beat the sun into Wheeling. Thanks to Jack Fulper and Phillip Hursthouse, Lois and I had personalized sag service back up from the last check-point on Fairfield Rd. We didn't have to be picked up, but it was sure reassuring to see their headlights as we slowly lost our race with the sun. It was also reassuring to see Richard Figge waiting for us when we finally rolled into the now dark and empty school parking lot at 7:20 PM. We really appreciated this support and it showed what a club (our Club anyway) is all about.

Again thanks.

Mary and Lois Goldstein

IAN HIBELL ----- Don't forget our Ian Hibell presentation October 13, in the cafeteria of the Wheeling High School. Doors will open at 7:00 PM program should start at 8:00 PM. A donation of \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children (12 and under) is requested. See LAW calendar in the September issue.

Mr. Hibell will present a talk and his slides on his recent 8,000 mile ride from North Cape, Norway to Cape Town, South Africa.

ELECTION ---A nominating committee was appointed at our September meeting and charged with the responsibility of drawing up a slate of candidates. This committee consists of Phyllis Harmon,

Gene Pilch, Richard Figge, and the Chairman Marty Goldstein. The slate of candidates for 1976 will be presented at the October meeting. Those present will then be able to add to this slate with nomination from the floor. ALL THOSE HAVING A SINCERE INTEREST IN THE FUTURE OF THE WHEELING WHEELMEN AS A VIABLE BICYCLE CLUB ARE ASKED TO PLEASE MAKE ROOM IN THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES AND ATTEND THIS MEETING. Ballots will be mailed to all members within a week of this coming meeting.

The October meeting will take place at the Community Center at 251 N. Wolf Rd., Wheeling, Ill. 8:00 PM, October 5, 1977.

B A N Q U E T We will hold our annual club banquet November 4, 1977 (Friday night) at the Sportman's Country Club, located at 3535 Dundee Rd., Northbrook, Illinois. There will be a cash bar between 7 and 7:30 PM and dinner will be served at 7:30 PM. Dinner will consist of prime beef, a la Stroganoff, fruit cup, tossed green salad, baked potato, green beans almondine, and warm apple pie with cheese. A charge of \$6.00 per person is requested/the club will pick up the balance of the expenses. An interesting guest speaker will be presented. We must commit ourselves to a final number of guests by October, 26. Please mail your reservations and money directly to me F. J. Woodruff, 1300 Carol St., Park Ridge, Ill. 60068. I must have all money and reservations by October 24, 1977. We will announce the results of our election at the banquet.

#### RIDES

- 10/2/77 TOFRV - presented by the Elgin Spokesmen B.C., 100 km, registration to 9:00 AM, Lord's Park, Elgin, Ill. (See LAW Bulletin for particulars)
- 10-8 and 9/77 Hilly Hundred, Bloomington, Ind. (See LAW Bulletin for particulars)
- 10/15/77 Tiger/Pussycat Ride, Dear Grove Forest Preserve, picnic area #1, North of Dundee Rd., on Quentin Rd., 50 km and 30 km.  
Start 50 km at 9 am  
Start 30 km noon Leader-Don Stansfield 885-4270
- 10/22/77 Chain O Lakes Tour 10 AM at Forest Preserve at Fairfield and Ivanhoe Rd., (near Ill. Rte. #176). 65km Leader - John Quinn
- 10/30/77 OUR CIDER RIDE IS BEING CANCELLED IN FAVOR OF THE CHICAGO COUNCIL OCTOBERFEST at the Elk Grove Community Center at 180 Kennedy Blvd., Elk Grove, Ill. (to be held rain or shine)  
Brats, hotdogs, root-beer and apples. Raffle of Schwinn LeTour bicycle and other prizes. For additional information, call 439-4496.
- 11/4/77 WHEELING WHEELMEN BANQUET (See details above)

LAST BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST ---- Marty and Lois Goldstein will entertain us at our October meeting with slides of their bike tour of England this past summer. It should be a very enjoyable night for all. .... SEE YOU ALL THERE!