

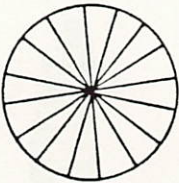
# MONTHLY MEANDERS

February, 1979

President, Howard Paul 824-2941  
Vice Pres., Richard Figge 446-2945  
Treasurer, Carolyn Kropp 736-6948

Safety, Jim Wieder 537-2105  
Membership, Don Stansfield 885-4270  
Programs, Madeline Kanner 541-9176

## FEBRUARY MEETING



Date: Wednesday, February 7, at 8:00 P.M.

Place: Wheeling Community Center  
131 N. Wolf Rd. (just north of Dundee Rd.)

Program: Alberto of Alberto's Cycles will give us  
a demonstration on wheel building.  
Highly recommended!

## FEBRUARY SLIDES



Saturday, February 10 at 1:00 P.M.  
Moraine Hills State Park-  
River Rd., south of McHenry  
Go past the park office to  
the last parking lot.  
Howard Paul - 824-2941

Sunday, February 18 at 1:00 P.M.  
Lake Av. parking lot of the  
North Branch bicycle trail  
(or at church lot at  
Wagner Rd.) Rich Figge - 446-2945.



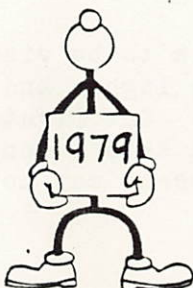
When You Positively Can't Ride,  
Try Cycling's  
Natural Companion

## Cross-Country Skiing

Sunday, February 25 at 12 noon

Deer Grove - 2nd parking area on left fork from entrance. Rich Figge

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



It's that time of the year again, folks. Time to fill in the enclosed WHEELING WHEELMEN membership form and post it quickly. Why not trot to the desk right now and write out that little check. We'll wait until you get back. Thanks. By the way - if yours is a family membership, include both spouses' names.

Now that didn't take long at all - back to bike business.



INCIDENTALLY



We had several cross-country ski outings during January, with 14 showing up on one day. We all took our turns at falling down and hurt nothing worse than our dignity.

One thing we've found out - the WHEELING WHEELMEN are as much fun to be with on the ski trail as they are on the bike route. How about joining us in February?



### MARCH MEETING FLEA MARKET



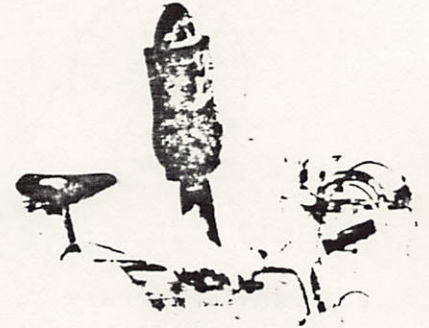
Our annual March madness, in which we all bring in our excess bike goodies to sell, will be expanded this year to include any sports materials. Have you outgrown your skis, or forsaken camping, or received a new catcher's mitt for Christmas? Start looking things over - do yourself and someone else a favor and bring something to the March meeting. Dealers welcome, also.

### FEBRUARY RIDE

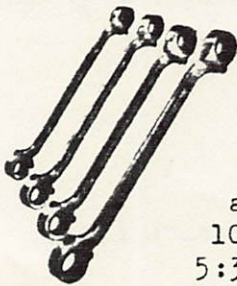


In the blizzard of '79? We haven't cracked our headset - the Elk Grove Club is again having it's Fireside Ride on Feb. 11 in their Community Center at 180 Kennedy Blvd. Ride the rollers while watching bicycle films. Bring your own hot dogs to roast in the fireplace and beverage and dessert will be provided. Open at 9 A.M. Admit. \$1.00

At 1 P.M. the Chicagoland Council will have it's semi-annual meeting - open to all. Need further details? Contact Tom Rogers - 437-4905.



### BIKE TUNE-UP



Do you remember the good times you had with your bike last season? If so, now is the time to tear it down and treat it to a lube job. If you would like to use a repair stand and pro tools, call Jim Andresen, the new owner of the ABC Cyclery in Arlington Heights at 253-7700. Through February, WHEELING WHEELMEN members have been invited by Jim to use his facilities at the nominal rate of \$1.00 per hour. Parts are available at a 10% discount. Hours are 4:00 - 8:30 Mon. thru Fri. and 10:00 to 5:30 on Saturday. The evening hours are preferred and Jim will be on hand for advice.

### SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH



One of the better ways to ride defensively is to be visually obvious. The absolute necessity of adequate lights and reflectors for night riding is a fact of life. Our lights for day time riding are our bright shirts and jackets - don't blend into the scenery. Reflective orange vests may not be as stylish, but are even better.





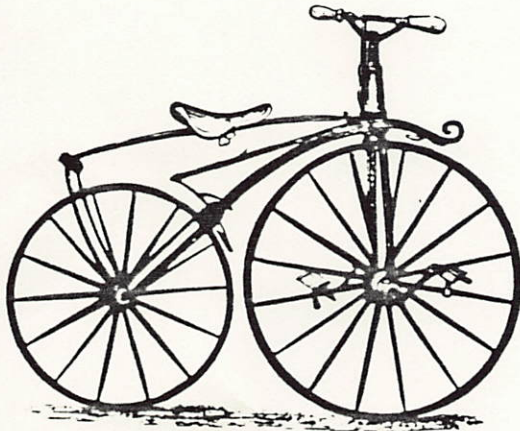
Wouldn't you like to express an opinion, compose a poem, voice a complaint, tell a joke, or relate an experience? Send it to Howard Paul at P.O. Box 581-D, Wheeling, Il., 60090, and we'll reserve this spot for it.

1979 GREAT EASTERN RALLY (GEAR)

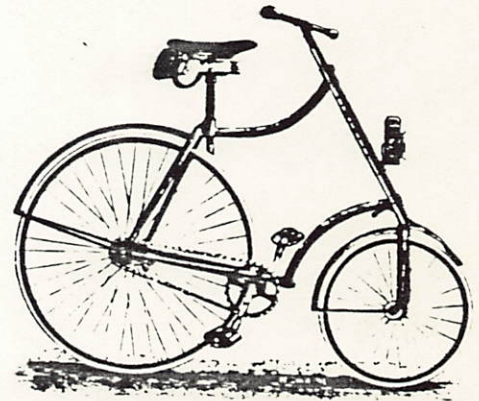


It will be at Harrisonburg, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley, from May 25 to May 28 and will feature many great rides options and bus tours for non-riding spouses. For more complete info send stamped, self-addressed business envelope to The Fifteenth Great Gear, P.O. Box 4097, Virginia Beach, Va., 23454.

MORE BICYCLE ODDITIES



The Bone Shaker of the 1860's. You've come a long way, baby, from the Dandy Horse.



The Humber Safety Dwarf Roadster of 1885. How can you compete with a name like that?

DID YOU KNOW?



The WHEELING WHEELMEN BICYCLE CLUB currently draws it's membership from 29 communities - from Highland Park to Chicago to Wheaton to Fox Lake.

P. O. Box 581-D, Wheeling, Illinois 60090