

MONTHLY MEANDERS

July, 1979

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JULY MEETING

As our meeting day would be on the 4th of July, family picnics take precedence and the meeting has been cancelled. As usual, there will be many great July rides so we'll see you on them.

Please plan to make the August meeting, when we'll need your help for planning the club's big invitational - the Harmon Hundred.

WHEELING WHEELMEN JULY RIDES

Sunday, July 1 HUFF 'N PUFF RIDE

Meet at Kildeer School on Old McHenry Rd., just north of Long Grove, at 7:00 AM and ride 120 KM, or join the early birds at the stoplight in Algonquin at 9:30 AM and ride 80 KM. Bring a sack lunch to eat at the Railway Museum at Union.

Leader: Rich Figge (446-2945 or 541-2545)



Saturday, July 7 - 8:00 AM CRYSTAL LAKE RIDE

Meet at Kildeer School in Long Grove and ride to a restaurant in Crystal Lake. Distance: 100 KM. Leader: Jack Fulper (945-5103)



Sunday, July 15 - 8:00 AM GET LOST RIDE

Meet at Kildeer School in Long Grove at 8:00 AM. Bring a sack lunch, hope for the best. Distance: 90 KM or more

Leader: Jim Parsons (392-0092)



July 14-20 TOUR TO AMISHLAND AND LAKES WEEKEND

Some will camp and some will Biketel. Call if interested. Distance: 400 KM plus Leader: Rich Figge



Saturday, July 28 - 8:30 AM ALGONQUIN RIDE

Meet at Kildeer School in Long Grove. Bring a lunch or treat yourself. Distance: 85 KM Leader: Jack Fulper (945-5103)



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CLUB PARTICIPATION

First, the bad news

It has become apparent that most rides and meetings are attended by a small minority of the membership. Over 40 members have come to one or less events this year. If you are in the latter group - what type of ride or meeting would be more appealing? Please let us hear from you and perhaps we can include your ideas in next year's plans.

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE INSPIRATION? (from an article about biking)

The enchantment is psychological as well as physical. A new world appears to his senses in the country. Freeways are turned into byways, high-rises into cupolaed barns, shopping malls into general stores, tract houses into pillared mansions. The abstract blur on the other side of the windshield becomes a tapestry of miniatures. Nor is the feast for the eyes alone. Pines lace the air sucked in at the top of a hill, new-mown hay scents the valleys. No motor drowns out the lowing of cattle, the mewing of a gull venturing inland in winter. The folds and wrinkles of terrain are no longer ironed flat. They must be reckoned with and they can be welcome. A short steep rise breaks one's speed; it also breaks a headwind, allowing one to pedal in silence in its lee. A long downhill run can be like hang-gliding at saddle altitude, head down over the handlebars to seek a loophole in the laws of aerodynamics, ears over the front tire whirring on the asphalt.

Now, the good news

We have accumulated Kilometers ridden by members (and added 10 Km. for each meeting attended) and the current leaders are shown below. There's still plenty of time left to outbike these guys and gals - so happy pedaling!

Ladies' Leaders	
Carolyn Kropp	631
Judy Stansfield	617
Madeline Kanner	472
Lucy Wathen	444

Men's Leaders	
Don Stansfield	668
Gene Pilch	618
Larry Wathen	553
Rich Figge	504


Wednesday Evening Category

Madeline Kanner	90
Lois Paul	67
Robbin Mester	61

Rich Figge	157
Roger Thauland	108
Howard Paul	89

OLD FRIENDS

It came to our attention that a former WHEELING WHEELMEN member, Fred Wolter, is home in a long time recuperation from a racing accident. Those who know Fred may wish to greet him with a card, or better yet - drop in to say hello at 1807 Milbrook, Arlington Hts., 60005 (398-0020)

OTHER CLUB EVENTS 


Sunday, July 8 - 1:00 PM TREASURE HUNT RIDE

Arlington Heights rescheduled this interesting ride and we're all invited again. Leave from Frontier Park at Kennicott and Palatine Roads. Prizes to winners.

Information: Mary Ellen Spirek (398-1650, 398-1244)

Sunday, July 29 DE KALB HUMID 100

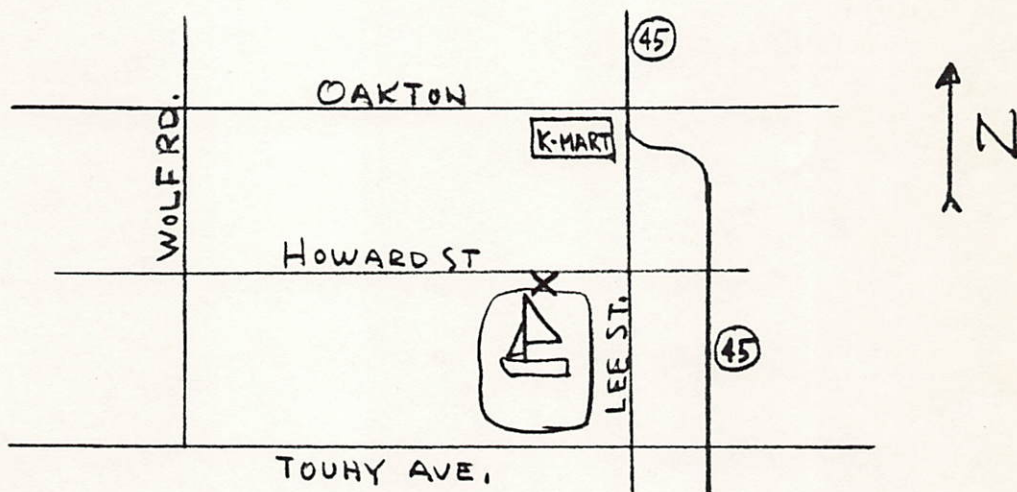
Start from NIU fieldhouse Information: (815-758-8879)


WEDNESDAY EVENING RIDES (Leave at 6:30 PM) 

July 11 Howard and Lee St. in Des Plaines at north parking lot of Lake Opeka. After the ride, four skippers will be ready to give club members a sailboat ride, (wind permitting). This will be our second community bike ride. SEE MAP BELOW

INFORMATION: HOWARD PAUL
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July 25 Kildeer School



BIKE SHOP NEWS 

We welcome Bob Schreiner, proprietor of Mahler's Bike Shop on Touhy Av. in Des Plaines, as a WHEELING WHEELMEN member. Bob's shop, as do our other member shops, deals in quality equipment and service.

Dick Spirek, of Bikes Plus, is now offering WHEELING WHEELMEN members a new service. We may now order items by phone (398-1650) and they will be shipped by UPS within one day. Shipping charges will be included in the billing and the 10% club discount will still apply.

CLUB T-SHIRTS 

We now have on hand a new supply of those good looking, high quality WHEELING WHEELMEN T-shirts. At \$4.50 (\$4.00 for S size) they're the biggest bargain in town, - and they give our club rides a touch of class. They're available at club meetings and at most club rides. Buy one soon and show off the club emblem.