



MONTHLY MEANDERS

October, 1979

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Touring Report

OCTOBER MEETING

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 8:00 P.M.

Place: Community Center, 131 N. Wolf Rd.
just north of Dundee Rd.

Program: Madeline Kanner will tell us about the European bicycle tour that she and Elliot participated in this summer. We have heard a few details so far and are looking forward to hearing more.



ANNUAL BANQUET



The banquet plans are shaping up and all we're really lacking is the most important ingredient - your presence. Even if you haven't done much biking this year, come on out to renew old friendships and make some new ones. All that and a great meal in a pleasant restaurant, entertainment you won't find on TV, and some awards to the high Kilometer Collectors.

Date: Friday, November 2, 1979

Time: Social Hour 7:00 P.M.
Dinner 8:00 P.M.

Place: Hans Bavarian Lodge
931 N. Milwaukee Av., Wheeling

Price: \$7.00 per person

Please register with the form provided or call Howard Paul at 824-2941.

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

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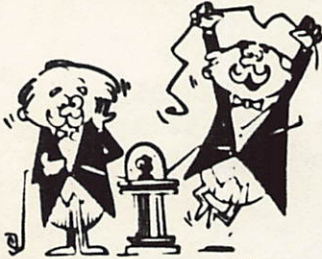


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Despite early morning threatening clouds, our invitational drew a respectable attendance and the riders were rewarded with a cool but pleasant day. 118 cyclists completed the century route and 95 traversed the 50 miler. Unexpected road construction on Hintz Rd. caused some consternation, but many compliments were received on the route selection.

We gave one seven year old boy a 12 mile sag ride to the Algonquin checkpoint. While attempting to get back on the pavement after slipping onto the shoulder, he went over the handlebars and landed on his---Bell helmet. He completed the last 25 miles after a little R and R in Algonquin.



We appear to have made a tidy profit of over \$400.00. It helped to have the canned lemonade powder as excess from last year and we are indebted to Darrow Glockner for his donation of the Zion cookies. And, a final thanks to all of the club members who gave of their time in manning check points and sag stations, painting road markers, making sandwiches, and all the other details that lead to a successful invitational.

SEPTEMBER RIDES RECAP



We had a good turnout at the "members only" Harmon 100. Quite a few first timers found out that it's a long way, but an active biking background flattened the hills and eased the miles. A perfect weather day.

The Lake Geneva ride was a new one for us and it was another winner. We all discovered some unknown muscles from pumping up those hills - and I always thought a lake was flat. Eighteen cyclists enjoyed the new scenery.

Put in your request for blue skies, pleasant country roads, good companions, and you call it the St. Charles Ride. Twelve bikers took advantage of the great combination and felt sorry for anyone that couldn't come out that day.

BIKE SHOP UPDATE



We welcome Rich Stanhope, proprietor of Freewheeler Cycles, as a WHEELING WHEELMEN member. Rich's shop is at 1631 Oakton Place in Des Plaines (299-3171). Remember our other "shop" members:

Robert Amling	Jim Andresen	Bob Schreiner	Dick Spirek
Spoke & Pedal Cyclery	ABC Cyclery	Mahler's	Bikes Plus
8140 Milwaukee	320 W. N'West Hiway	1928 Touhy	1300 Rand
Niles (692-4240)	Arlington Hgts. (253-7700)	Des Plaines	Arlington Hgts.
		(296-2426)	(398-1650)

SICK CALL

Elliot Kanner is undergoing tests and treatment at Evanston Hospital, for a non-contageous blood infection. The address is 2650 Ridge Av., in Evanston. His room is 4406 and his phone is 492-2734. Visiting hours are 2:00 - 8:30 P.M.

We are sure he would appreciate hearing from you - by phone, mail, or visit. Get well soon, Elliot, and we'll see you at the banquet.

WHEELING WHEELMEN OCTOBER RIDES

Saturday, October 13, 10:00 A.M. CHAIN O'LAKES RIDE



Forest Preserve at Fairfield & Ivanhoe Rds. (near Il. 176)
 Bring a lunch to eat at the State Park. Enjoy the Fall colors.
 Distance: 65 KM. Leader: Gene Pilch (541-3191)

Sunday, October 21, 1:00 P.M. BOTANIC GARDEN RIDE



Forest Preserve at Tower Rd. near Edens Hiway. Go north on Forest-
 way Drive from Willow
 Distance: 30 KM. Leader: Robin Mester (541-8639)

Saturday, October 27 TIGER/PUSSYCAT RIDE



Deer Grove - Entrance is on Quentin, north of Dundee Rd. First
 parking area (by lake) when taking left fork from entrance road.
 8:30 A.M. for Tigers who will ride 50 KM. in morning and
 1:00 P.M. for Pussycats who will ride 30 KM. Bring a sack lunch
 and Judy will bring beverage and dessert for all.
 Leader: Don Stansfield (885-4270)

OTHER CLUBS' INVITATIONALS



October 6/7

THE HILLY HUNDRED

Let's all wear our club T-shirts to the Saturday evening bash.
 We still have plenty of shirts left, if you need one for the
 occasion. At \$4.50 they'll outlast most anything else you can
 buy for that price.

October 7 TOUR OF THE FOX RIVER VALLEY (See LAW)



KILOMETER KOUNTDOWN

Three long rides during September added beaucoup KM's to many WHEELMEN. We're
 just listing the high scorers but others are close to the winner's circle of 1000 KM's
 or more. How high up the ladder are you? You can still add 200 to your score by
 enjoying the remainder of the rides before the banquet, where special recognition
 will be given for rides participation.

TOP KM'S THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22

Carolyn Kropp 1971
 Judy Stansfield 1810
 Robin Mester 1220
 Lucy Wathen 865
 Mary Stewart 794

Howard Paul 1978
 Larry Wathen 1952
 Don Stansfield 1836
 Rich Figge 1806
 Gene Pilch 1237

WEDNESDAY

EVENINGS

Judy Stanfield 183
 Carolyn Kropp 144
 Madeline Kanner 118
 Robin Mester 117

Roger Thauland 269
 Rich Figge 269
 Howard Paul 169



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Ride of the century

One of the heartier entrants in the 100-mile bicycle tour glides past an information board at the 25-mile mark in Algonquin. The tour, sponsored by the Wheeling Wheelmen Club ran through Wheeling, Barrington and most towns in the area Saturday afternoon. (Staff photo)