

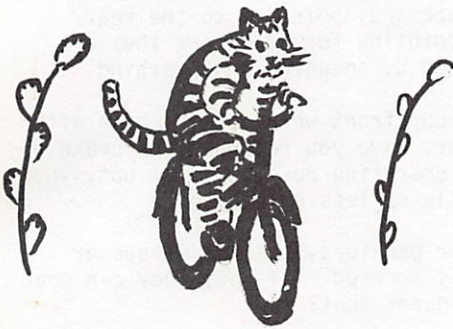
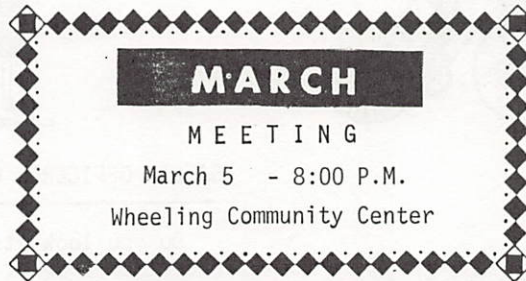


MONTHLY MEANDERS

MARCH, 1980

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Spring is on the way! It's time to turn our thoughts to bicycle touring again. Our program for our March meeting will begin that trend in an inspiring way.

Fr. George Lane, a Jesuit priest who works for Loyola University Press, will share his adventures of two full weeks bicycle touring between Toronto and Ottawa in Canada. His group camped but used a sag wagon. In a slide presentation Fr. Lane will share the details of logistics, equipment and routes. We'll have plenty of time to ask questions as he shares his experiences with us.

WHEELING WHEELMEN MARCH RIDE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RIDE



Saturday, March 15
11:00 A.M.
From Kildare School
Long Grove, Illinois

Join us on our first ride of the season. We'll pedal 25 miles and earn a St. Patrick's Day patch. Start from Kildare School's parking lot on Old McHenry Road, north of Long Grove Road.

Leader: Elliott Kanner, 541-9176

Also - Elmhurst Bicycle Club's
St. Patrick's Day Ride - March 15.
Short (5-10 miles) local ride - 1 P.M.
Phone John Beiler for details:
279-0469

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

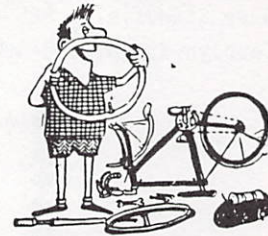




1980 RIDE SCHEDULE

The Rides Committee, under the chairmanship of Richard Figge, worked long and hard to complete the 1980 Ride Schedule in time for inclusion with this issue of the Monthly Meanders. This will ensure that everyone receives the schedule rather than haphazardly handing them out at the monthly meeting.

Thank you committee members for an excellent schedule.



DUES -

Remember please . . .

MARCH IS DUES TIME

(APRIL IS OVER DUES)

NOTES

If any club member has any news, tidbits, or advice, please call Elliott or Madeline Kanner or Phyllis Harmon so your items can be included in the newsletter. We need your input.

Lucy Wathen has signed up to bring refreshments to the March meeting. Thank you, Lucy.



SKIIS

~~RIDES REMEMBERED~~ - Madeline Kanner

Unlike Chicago's Winter Carnival, Wheeling Wheelmen winter outings have been blessed with perfect weather. Brilliant sunshine and cloudless blue skies prevailed Saturday, February 10, and Sunday, February 17, and fresh snow had fallen the day before. The Moraine Hills trip was a red wax day and the Deer Grove ski was green. A total of eleven skiers participated in these activities. We all had such a good time we were sorry that more of you couldn't join us.

Let's see a few more skiers at future events. Elliott will gladly loan his equipment to anyone who wants to try cross country skiing. That may be all you need to discover how much fun it is.

February Meeting: Helping us enjoy winter and maintain enthusiasm for outdoor activity year 'round was the focus of the Wheeling Wheelmen's club meeting for February. Dick Spirek, longtime club member and owner of BIKES PLUS, gave an excellent program on cross-country skiing. Dick brought different types of skis and explained the conditions for which they were designed, demonstrated proper attire for the sport, and answered questions on technique. He also showed an inspiring film on skiing which could help us improve our form the next time we're on the trails.

SAFETY OFFICER'S CORNER

Do you look at your bike before starting a day's ride? Of course, I mean more than an admiring glance. If you do, it could spare you a nasty spill.

Are your wheel quick release levers adjusted for proper tension, and are they pointing to the rear? Avoid securing them pointing forward where they are more apt to be loosened by snagging on something.

If you assembled your front wheel to the bike after transporting it by car, have you returned the brake release latch to the operating position? If not, your brake may be inoperable or less effective.

If you have bags or panniers, are all straps or tension cords properly secured. If not, they can grab your wheel - and who needs that?

Howard Paul



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The League of American Wheelmen was organized on Memorial Day, 1880, in Newport, Rhode Island. This year the Narragansett Bay Wheelmen are hosting the League's Centennial May 23-26, 1980 at Kingston, Rhode Island. Headquarters will be at the University of Rhode Island. Accommodations, eight meals, and registration will be approximately \$66.00.

In addition to workshops and activities at the university, there will be a wide range of rides of all lengths. On Sunday, May 25, there will be a special permission ride over the bridge to Newport. There will be combined activities with The Wheelmen, the national organization of antique bikes.

Write immediately for registration form and details to: L.A.W. Centennial Celebration
P. O. Box 815
Providence, R.I. 02901.

For details on a 5-day post tour of Cape Cod ending in Boston on May 31, write to: Seven Hills Wheelmen,
122 Jamieson Road, Holden, MA 01520.