



MONTHLY MEANDERS

MARCH, 1981

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March Meeting

March 4



Wheeling
Community
Center
Wolf Rd.
north of
Dundee Rd.
8:00 P.M.

PROGRAM

COMMUTING - BICYCLE CAMPING - TANDEM TOURING
by George and Marilyn Wilkerson

Fairly newcomers to bicycling, George and Marilyn have a world of information and tips to share. George commutes from Park Ridge to Roosevelt Road every day in all kinds of weather. They biked around Lake Michigan, rode SAAGBRAW-North last year, and are planning to bicycle-camp to the League convention in Ames, Iowa in July.

This couple's enthusiasm is contagious. More and more they are finding they can use their bicycles or tandem for all kinds of shopping, errands, and even biking to church.



Aw Gee...

Just learned that Don and Judy Stansfield will be moving to Freeport, Illinois, the end of August!

Much of the credit for the good reputation of the Wheeling Wheelmen goes to this friendly, industrious couple. They served two years as president and secretary or as vice president organizing and leading a wide variety of delightful rides or weekend events.

Personally, I can't imagine a Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club *without* Don and Judy!

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New Members

Welcome to Kerry Kaplanski, 4817 N. Ozark, Norridge, Illinois 60656. Phone 457-1378.

Also, correction: We just heard from Douglas Fager. His correct address in Des Plaines is 533 S. 6th Ave. Please correct your membership list.



SAFETY OFFICER'S
CORNER
by
Howard Paul



"Safety is everybody's business" - that sounds like a good slogan to me. Sometimes, when writing these columns, I feel like a preacher trying to spread the message. Of course, a better idea is to get as many people involved as possible and that brings us to this Sunday's message:

Many of you have some ideas about cycling safety--in our club and generally. We would like to see your thoughts in print as guest columnists during the remainder of this year. Please think about it and forward your paragraph or three to me. These may be points we've all heard before, but the learning process requires some repetition.

Howard Paul, 1102 Jeannette St., Des Plaines, IL 60016

DUE\$ ARE DUE



In less than a month it will officially be spring and, with our small but very necessary membership dues increase approved by the voting members (Individual \$8; Family \$10), a renewal form is included with this issue.

I'm urging everyone to sit down *now*, fill out the form and get your check in the mail. These funds are needed to pay for our meeting space (a new item for '81), newsletter, rides schedule publication, postage and supplies. Also, keep your name

on the mailing list. The May issue will go only to current members.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the road--soon!

Elliott Kanner, President

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



Coming Events

March 15 - ST. PATRICK'S DAY INVITATIONAL RIDE



Sunday - 10:30 A.M. 25 miles
 From Kildeer School on
 Old McHenry Road north of
 Long Grove Rd., Long Grove, Ill.
 St. Patrick's Day patch \$1.25
 Actual mileage will depend upon
 the weather.
 Leader: Elliott Kanner - 541-9176

March 21 - TERRY'S TRIP - HOFFMAN ESTATES



Saturday - 11:00 A.M. 25-30 miles
 From Eisenhower Jr. High - Hoffman Estates
 (One block west of Higgins' (IL 72)
 intersection with Golf Road (IL 58). Go
 north on Jones to end at Hassell.)

There will be a lunch stop somewhere along the route.
 Leader: Terry Schwerin - 894-1325.

March 29 - SPRING AROUND THE CORNER - LONG GROVE, ILL.



Sunday - 10:00 A.M.
 From Kildeer School - Long Grove, IL
 on Old McHenry Road.
 Lunch or snack at Wauconda Apple Orchard.
 Leader: Judy Stansfield - 885-4270.

April 5 - JOINT EVANSTON RIDE TO FORT SHERIDAN



Sunday - 9 A.M.
 From Lunt Park, Evanston, Illinois
 (On Church Street and Judson near lake)
 Combined ride with Evanston Bicycle Club
 Leader: Herb Trace.



May 22-25, 1981

GEAR DOWN - Murfreesboro, Tenn.

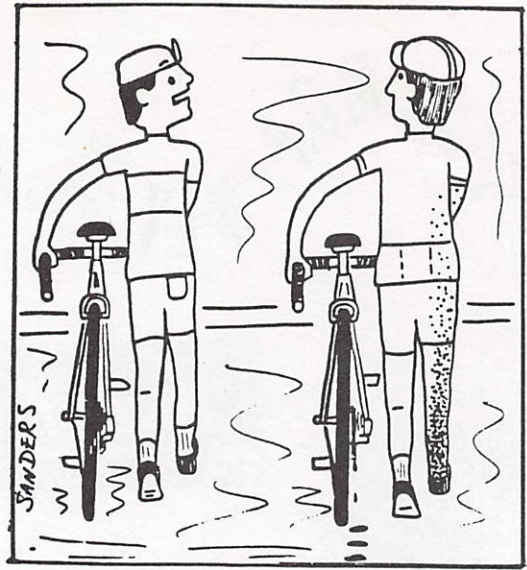
Two Great Eastern Rallies this year: GEAR UP at New Paltz, NY and GEAR DOWN in Tennessee. The latter will be at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro near Nashville, Tennessee. There is much Civil War history in this area and beautiful biking. Registration: 20.00 by Apr.23 or \$5 addl. Housing May 22-noon 25 - \$22.50 Meals Sat A.M. through Mon.A.M. - \$20.00

COMING EVENTS



July 9-12, 1981
 1981 CONVENTION - AMES, IOWA

Headquarters will be at Iowa State University in the Scheman Continuing Education Building. Available are dormitory rooms, motels and camping. Iowa has many beautiful roads for biking. There will be many interesting seminars. Pre-tour LaCrosse to Ames July 4-9 and Post-tour Ames to LaCrosse July 12-19. Contact Phyllis W. Harmon for further details and addresses. Fees in April.



EDDIE, I THINK YOU SLIGHTLY OVER-OILED YOUR CHAIN.....

Rides Re-ridden



There were no rides to remember in February! Too much ice and snow still on the roads for our Valentine Ride, even though the temperature was mild. Then a dip back in to cold weather and a beautiful climb up into the mid-forties...great for our scheduled February 22 ride? No way...rain and mud took care of that. Better luck for March.

Did you hear about the ballet dancer who gained so much weight she had to exchange her tut for a threethree?

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 (Please print or type)

NAME(S) _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE _____

CHECK TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP DESIRED

Sustaining Membership: \$35 Individual Membership: \$15 (Age 14 and up) Family Membership: \$20 (Two adults and unmarried children to age 21 living at same address.) Life Membership: \$250 (Installment: \$37.50 every 3 months) Public or School Library: \$10 **Note:** Foreign memberships \$3 additional

Please also list me as a Hospitality Home Please do not include my name when the League rents its mailing list to businesses providing services of interest to bicyclists.

Please find my additional contribution as indicated, to help the League's legislative efforts:
 \$50 \$25 \$ _____ \$15 \$10

Enclose check or money order payable to:
LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN, P.O. Box 988, Baltimore, MD 21203

New
 Renewal

I'm a member of... **WHEELING WHEELMEN**



1981 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Through July, 1981 the League is making a special offer to affiliated clubs. When members take out a new membership in the League, the club will receive \$3.00 for each Individual membership and \$4.00 for each Family membership. To register, use this form showing club affiliation or make a copy. The League is of, by and for bicyclists.