



MONTHLY MEANDERS

October 1981

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OCTOBER

MEETING

Oct. 7 - 8 p.m.

Wheeling Community Center
 On Wolf Rd. 1 block north of Dundee Rd.

October meeting will be for reviewing the fun times we have had bicycling with the Wheeling Wheelmen. Bring along your pictures and slides taken on club rides. Share your memories with others, or let new members see the kind of biking they can look forward to next year.

It is hard to believe that we have lost two club members this month!

Bob Dobbs, the enthusiastic cyclist who delighted in all the beautiful scenery in the northwest Chicago-land area, died during the night of September 9.

Frank Pirok just joined the Wheeling Wheelmen in June but many of us had enjoyed riding with him on a number of rides and he especially made a point of riding the Wednesday night rides. Frank was riding with Dick Marr on the Blackhawk Scenic Century in Rockford on September 20. At about the 70 mile point Frank died - apparently of a heart condition.

We will miss both of these pleasant people.....

CONTACT RIDES COORDINATOR.....

Let's have a big turnout for the Hilly Hundred in Bloomington, Indiana, October 10-11. Last year we had 42 members participating and came in second on participation points (# of riders X # of miles to event).

If you are driving...do you have room for one or two more bikers? Or do you need a ride to the Hilly Hundred? If so, contact Marilyn Mathison, our Rides Coordinator, who will try to match you up. Phone her at: 825-5470 or write to: 227 N. Greenwood, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

For Sale ---

MTD Rollers 30.00
 Folding Repair Stand 15.00
 Detto Pietro Racing Shoes
 size 11 - worn once 10.00
 Richard Spitzer - 740 Checker Drive,
 Buffalo Grove, IL 60090. 459-6197.

Safety Officer's Corner



Several weeks ago, while riding sweep on a club ride and observing the bikes ahead, the paradox of club cycling occurred to me. On the one hand we belong to the Wheeling Wheelmen to enjoy the sociability of riding and chatting with people of similar interests, and, on the other hand, it is this sociability that causes one of the most frequent lapses in cycling safety and courtesy. While we are cycling side by side and engrossed in conversation, we are reluctant to break it off temporarily to "single up" when it is appropriate to do so.

I understand the problem - but when we ride with the club our first obligation is to conform to the rules of safety and etiquette that apply to group cycling. If we drove our cars the way we sometimes "drive" our bikes, we would be in real trouble very quickly.

New Members

We are glad to welcome three individuals and two families into the Wheelmen this month. Look for them on our rides:

- Albert and Eva Dargiel, Chicago
- Debbie Donovan, Wheeling
- Dale La Bounty, Wheeling
- Mark Mecklenburg, Deerfield
- Robert and Lois Meute, Park Ridge
- Joseph M. Tobias, Glencoe

Annual Banquet - Nov. 6 - \$10.

Village Tavern, Long Grove, Illinois

It's Banquet time again! It's hard to realize that another year has slipped by so swiftly. As has been our custom, the Banquet takes the place of our November meeting and is held on the first Friday in November.

We are so pleased to announce that our guest speaker this year will be Lon Haldeman, of Harvard, Illinois, that famous marathon biker who broke 75 cycling records at the Northbrook track on the Memorial Day weekend when he pedaled 393 miles in 19 hours. Then he set three cross country records which included knocking off 12 days from the Double Transcontinental record. Then

in August he broke his own 24-hour record by doing 454.24 miles!

We have a new location, too. This year join us in the Village Tavern in the antique village of Long Grove. We have biked past it quite a few times this summer. Now we will go inside and enjoy the delicious food for which it is famous. Fill in the form on the bottom of this page and send it in now.

Don't miss this interesting evening. At this time, too, the election results for the new year will be announced. This is also a time for socializing and reminiscing over the many wonderful good times we've had this year.



ELECTION BALLOT WILL BE WITH NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER. PLEASE VOTE AND RETURN BALLOT BEFORE THE BANQUET NOV. 6.

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



Annual Banquet - November 6, 1981

Village Tavern on Old McHenry Road, Long Grove, Illinois. Social hour 6:30 - Dinner 7:30.

Guest speaker: Marathon biker Lon Haldeman

Holds transcontinental records: East-to-West, West-to-East, and Double Transcontinental.

Choice of: Pepper Steak 1/2 Baked Chicken

Yes, register me/us for the Annual Banquet:

Cost \$10.00.

Name/s _____

of people _____ @ \$10.00 each. Check enclosed \$ _____

Address _____

Please remit to: Wheeling Wheelmen
 P. O. Box 581-D
 Wheeling, IL 60090

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Coming Events

Oct. 4 McHENRY DAM RIDE - Long Grove



Sunday - 10 a.m. Approx. 50 mi.
From Kildeer School on Old Mc Henry Road. Joint ride with Evanston Bicycle Club. Leader: Howard Paul - 824-2941

Oct. 10/11 - HILLY HUNDRED, Bloomington



Sat-Sun. 50 miles each day. Invitational Central Indiana Bicycle Club. For last minute info (no reservations at the door) phone Tom Revard, 317/257-5764.

Oct. 17 - LIPPIZAN HORSE SHOW - Wheeling



Saturday - 8 A.M. - 44 miles
From Wheeling Community Center, Wolf Road, north of Dundee. Special first-time ride to the Tempel Farms to see the beautiful Lippizan horses perform. Adults \$3. Children \$1. Leader: Phyllis Harmon - 537-1268.

Oct. 18 - BOTANIC GARDENS - Winnetka



Sunday - 1 p.m. - 19 miles
From Tower Rd. Forest Preserve near Edens. Flat and easy ride to beautiful Botanical Gardens in Glencoe. Leader: Madeline Kanner, 541-9176

Oct. 24 - CHOP SUEY RIDE - Arlington Hts.



Saturday - 9 a.m. - 40 miles
From Arlington Heights H.S., 502 W. Euclid. Bring chopsticks. if adept. Leader: Terry Schwerin, 894-2941

Nov. 1 - TIGER/PUSSYCAT - Deer Grove



Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - 32 miles
1 p.m. - 20 miles
From Deer Grove Forest Preserve on Quentin Rd. north of Dundee Rd. Start from parking area near the lake. Morning riders will merge with afternoon riders about noon...bring lunch. A.M. leader: Brian Henderson - 537-3120. P.M. leader: Madeline Kanner - 541-9176.

Guide to Schedule

For the benefit of new members, or would-be members, here is an explanation of our ride schedule info. In the Sept. newsletter, for Sept. 20, I neglected to include "starting from". The heading read: DAN WRIGHT WOODS, Wheeling. A number of people who picked up a copy of our newsletter on the Harmon Hundred went to Dan Wright Woods for the start of the ride.

The capital letters is the name of the ride, the small letters is the town or suburb where the ride starts. So, for example, although the Lippizan horse show is up on Wadsworth Road north of Gurnee, the ride starts in Wheeling.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO RIDE NEXT YEAR?
WHAT RIDE WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAP AND LEAD?
After the upcoming elections the ride committee will be planning the 1982 schedule. Give them your suggestions.

Rides Re-ridden



TWIN LAKES RIDE - Richard Figge led 23 riders on this year's Twin Lakes ride taking a slightly different route than last year and came into Twin Lakes from the north. Bikers lunched by the lake and many overate on watermelon. They also found an excellent store selling homemade bread.

PIZZA RIDE - Nineteen cyclists followed Brian Henderson over scenic roads to Hoffman Estates where they thoroughly enjoyed pizza at Garibaldi's. The owner remembered us from last year and was sorry to hear Don and Judy Stansfield had moved away.

MEMBERS' HARMON HUNDRED - What a perfect day for a bike ride! Bright, sunny, comfortably cool and a beautiful route! Twenty six did the century and three pedaled 50 miles. This ride had its adventures: A blind cocker spaniel ran out in front of Max Hikima causing him to spill and break his brake lever. Then Dave Tibbetts and Lloyd Moody had a spill which resulted in Madeline Kanner's back wheel looking like a pretzel. Dave then displayed his skill by working on the wheel until it was round and rideable again. Not to be left out of the adventures, Phyllis Harmon was biking alone on Wonder Lake Road, heading north, when a man driving alone in a car stopped across the road to ask if that road would take him to Greenwood.

She assured him it would and, as she pedaled on, suddenly did a double take. The man was wearing a bright sport shirt, had bare legs with feet in sandals and was wearing a woman's slate blue slip!

HARMON HUNDRED/FIFTY - By 5:30 a.m. about 25 cars already were in Wickes Furniture parking lot - and it was pitch black!...we broke a record this year...250 century riders and 210 half century riders for a total of 460. We had a perfect day for our invitational ride and there were numerous comments on the beautiful route. It was great to see Alberto, of Alberto's Cycles in Hubbard Woods, with a whole group of racers using the half century route for a training run. Also, two of Willard Harmon's grandsons rode this year. Many thanks to the many club members who served in so many capacities to make this a memorable event.

DAN WRIGHT WOODS - Another perfect day for biking! Richard Figge led us east to Telegraph Road before we took Everett to St. Mary's Road and Dan Wright Woods. Nineteen riders enjoyed this short, but beautiful, ride.

SEPTEMBER MEETING - Many thanks to Dick Spirek for his interesting and informative talk on care and maintenance of a bike. We kept him busy, too, answering questions.



LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN

1982 L.A.W. CONVENTION - DAYTON, OHIO

Mark your calendars now - July 1-5 and based at the beautiful campus of the University of Dayton. Hosts will be the Miami Valley Regional Bicycle Committee and Council and the Dayton Cycling Club.

There are numerous points of interest such as the restored Wright Cycle Shop (remember the Wright brothers?), historic and architectural tours, Air Force Museum....also, there are numerous workshops and seminars on the program

as well as several special exhibits already lined up.

Ohio is a beautiful state for biking. So plan ahead...see you there.

Two more important dates - the Great Eastern Rallies:

GEAR '82 June 4-6 Shippensburg, Penn. and GEAR Down '82 June 10-13 at Charlotte, North Carolina. Both of these states are beautiful for bicycling!

KM KOUNT As of September 21

This has been a great year of biking for the Wheeling Wheelmen. Here are the KMs Dick Ryan has been tallying each week - KMs on club rides only - no invitational rides included:

Dick Ryan	2057	Madeline Kanner	1684
Elliott Kanner	1630	Phyllis Harmon	1218
Roger Thauland	1599	Rita Moody	1117
Terry Schwerin	1303	Lonna Schwerin	1062
Howard Paul	1249	Marie Liotine	1027

Wednesday night KMs

Dick Ryan	450
Roger Thauland	367
Elliott Kanner	259
Frank Pirok	252
Richard Figge	235
Madeline Kanner	276
Phyllis Harmon	261
Margie Papajesk	196
Carolyn Kropp	142
Rita Moody	123