



MONTHLY MEANDERS

December, 1981

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Merry Christmas

Christmas Party Dec. 12 - 11:00 a.m.

Our hosts this year will be

Jim and Rosy Baum
 3 Pine Valley Road
 Rolling Meadows

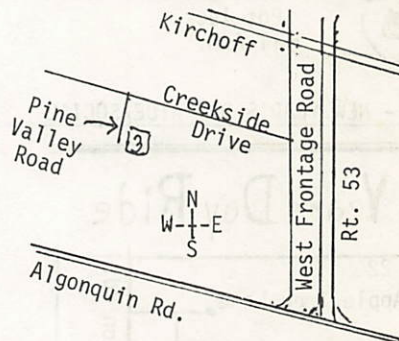
Bike or Hike depending on weather.

Bring a gift for our Christmas grab bag...this has always been a high point in our Christmas festivities.

This is a Pot Luck party so R.S.V.P. Rosy at 397-7270 for food assignment.

BAUM'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

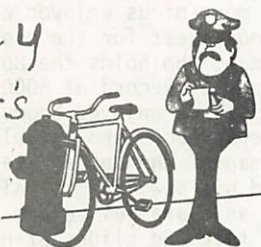
3 Pine Valley Road
 Rolling Meadows, Illinois



South from Kirchoff or north from Algonquin on West Frontage Road to Creekside Drive. West to fifth cul-de-sac on left - Pine Valley Road.

Safety Officer's Corner

Mike Enwright



When riding side-by-side on lightly traveled roads having a solid yellow line in your lane, we must get over to let traffic behind us get by. Break off into single file and let the car or cars pass; then pair up again. We have no right to make drivers cross the yellow line even if there is no oncoming traffic.

When visiting riders are riding with our club, make sure they are aware of our safety record - remind them to obey safety laws while riding with us. By allowing outsiders to ride with us, we become responsible for their safety.

Many of you have years of riding experience to call upon, and I am certain that you all have valuable suggestions to make. Please feel free to call me or drop me a note if you want a safety message to appear in the newsletter.

Think about these few points during the months ahead even though our club rides have ceased until spring. The riding season will be with us before we know it; lets strive to make next season as safe as possible.)

New Members

Welcome this month to Donald H. Choate and the Gulisano family. Add them to your membership list.

Donald H. Choate 945-3382
 72 Cumberland Drive
 Deerfield, Ill. 60015

Matt and Rosanne Gulisano
 2521 Pebbleford Lane
 Glenview, Ill. 60025 498-5273

FROM OUR MAP LIBRARIAN: DICK MARR

Special thanks to Don Handke, Phyllis Harmon, Dick Ryan, Cathie Winslow and Alan Zoller for their contributions of maps for our club collection of bicycle maps.

Send your maps to: Dick Marr, 1113 Holiday Lane, Apt. 2, Des Plaines, IL 60016. Please indicate if you want maps returned.

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



Coming Events

Dec...- 3 - OFFICERS' PLANNING MEETING



Thursday - 7:30 P.M.
Meeting for past and present club officers.
At Jim and Rosy Baum's
3 Pine Valley Road
Rolling Meadows.
See map on first page.

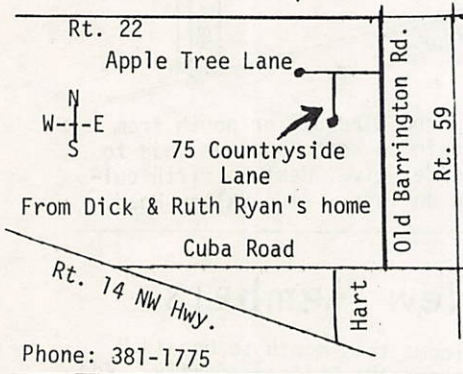
Dec. 12 - BIKE/HIKE/CHRISTMAS PARTY



Details page one.
Bring Christmas grab bag gift.
Call Rosy Baum
R.S.V.P. 397-7270.
Pot luck.
11 A.M.

Jan. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY RIDE/SOCIAL

New Year's Day Ride



10 A.M. - Bike or Hike. Weather and temperature will determine the distance. Start from Dick and Ruth Ryan's home. Return for refreshments and socializing. Start the New Year right! ..At the Ryan's in Barrington.

CHICAGOLAND NEWSLETTER?

At a recent meeting with CABDA (Chicago Area Bicycle Dealers Assoc.) a discussion was held to determine the possible publication of a newsletter for Chicagoland bicycle clubs and dealers. This publication would be distributed to all the 143 bicycle shops, each bicycle club, and for those wanting an individual copy.

All bike shops would be listed by region: South, West, North, along with the bicycle clubs, when and where they meet. Invitationals would be listed as well as club schedules. There could be a Ride Of The Month - including a map and points of interest. Also information for potential bikers...and more.

CABDA has asked Phyllis Harmon to put out the publication. We will see how plans develop. It's a great opportunity to increase club membership and to keep all clubs informed

Rides Re-ridden



CHOP SUEY RIDE - Only seven cyclists braved the 24° weather for this ride led by Terry and Lana Schwerin. The group left from Arlington Heights and headed out to the Chop Stick House on Northwest Highway in Barrington. The sun had come out for awhile but by the time to head back the sun disappeared, a cold headwind came up and the temperature again plummeted. October definitely is not the month for this kind of weather!

TIGER/PUSSYCAT RIDE - Twenty Tigers turned out for a vigorous, beautiful ride in the morning. The weather was sunny, comfortably cool and there were just enough hills to keep us working and ready to enjoy a snack in Cary before heading back to Deer Grove and a sack lunch. Then sixteen Pussycats set out on a more moderate ride. This was a great day for biking and everyone enjoyed it immensely - perhaps aware that days like this won't last much longer.

CHAIN OF LAKES PARK - What a fantastic day for a bicycle ride! No one could have asked for anything better. Bright, sunny, comfortably warm and exceptionally beautiful scenery. We started from Lakewood Forest Preserve and headed north into a new area for our biking. Grass Lake Road was outstandingly beautiful for biking and inspired several of the fellows to race ahead for pictures of the group. Unfortunately, Chain of Lakes Park closed for the season and the ranger would not allow us in because of the hunters enjoying their sport. So we lunched outside a small local grocery and headed back.



of the activities in Chicagoland. Watch for further details on this.

NATIONAL SPORTS AND FITNESS EXPO
March 26-28, 1982

Tied in with the above plans is participation in this second annual event held at O'Hare Expo Center. Plans are to have a separate section just for bicycling - a center stage with exhibits around it...representing dealers, manufactures, bike clubs L.A.W. etc. It will be a wonderful opportunity for clubs to present literature and information to the public. Many people have no idea of cycling activities in the area - here is our opportunity to spread the word. More on this, too.

LAST CHANCE RIDE - We certainly have been biking on borrowed time! After the wet, rainy rides in October we have certainly enjoyed our November rides! This, too, was a bright, sunny day - perfect for biking and 20 turned out for a new ride Dick Ryan selected haphazardly but will certainly bear repeating again and again. We headed out from Barrington through East Dundee and up that horrible hill west of the Fox River, through lovely rural country and then north and flew down a delightfully long hill into Algonquin where we lunched alongside a tiny stream in a charming park parallel to Algonquin Road. We've biked along that stretch of road many times and had no idea the park was there. We meandered back to Barrington for a total of 34 miles.

LON HALDEMAN AND OUR ANNUAL BANQUET
At the Village Tavern in Long Grove fifty three of us gathered in a festive mood and all dressed up for our annual banquet. During the social hour, amidst much animated conversation, most of us enjoyed chatting with our guest for the evening, Lon Haldeman, who holds the Double Transcontinental Record of 6000 miles in 24 days! We enjoyed browsing through his scrap books and marveled over his huge map of the United States that showed his New York to California route and parallel return route. Lon's talk and slides of his trip held our interest all evening. Long after his talk Lon was surrounded by a group asking numerous questions and Lon provided many interesting answers.

Fourteen Wheeling Wheelmen received certificates qualifying them for the 1500 or 1000 KM club T-shirts.

Thanks Dick -

As 1981 draws to a close, we want to thank Dick Ryan, Ride Chairman, for one of the most outstanding years of club rides! The tremendous amount of time Dick devoted to planning, mapping, leading, and organizing resulted a most successful ride calendar. Through planning club rides, Dick has expressed an interest in serving as the L.A.W. Touring Information Director - we'll send in his name!

For Sale

FRAME: LANGHY CUSTOM BUILT RACING frame. 21-1/2" \$400.00
Richard Spitzer - 312/459-6197.