



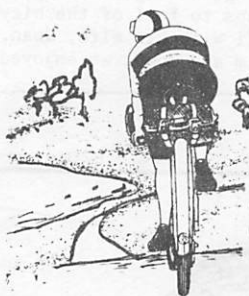
MONTHLY MEANDERS

JUNE 1982



June Meeting

Wednesday, June 5 - 8:00 p.m.
Wheeling Community Center
Chamber Park - Wolf north of Dundee Rd.
Special



Madeline Kanner will tell us about the Open Lands Project and what its plans are for bikers, hikers and horseback riders in the 6 Chicagoland counties. They also serve as a trail clearing house.

Also, bring your order forms for ordering club jerseys to give to Marilyn Mathison.

Riding Tips For Members

Phyllis W. Harmon

The Wheeling Wheelmen has a good number of new members this year. If you are one of them - welcome - we look forward to riding with you. Occasionally new members are concerned that they cannot keep up the pace of the more experienced riders. Don't make the mistake of starting out at the end of the line and then constantly work to keep up with the group. There is a psychological handicap in riding at the end. I've been biking 53 years now and *still* work much harder in that position.

New riders should position themselves up front just behind the leader and keep pace with him. Gradually you may find other riders passing you and you may gradually find yourself further back in line...no problem. After a few miles the group will regroup...and just get in behind the leader again.

Now, for all you hotshots who like to crowd the front of the line and pressure the leader or even pass him up... on a few rides this year the *leader* has been in the middle of the group! Why don't you reverse the pattern of the new riders: start last! Then as you catch up with the group at a faster pace and gradually work your way up to the front you will still be *with* the group instead of ahead of the leader. According to group riding rules, if you go ahead of the leader you no longer are with the group. Why come on a club ride if you plan to ride off by yourself anyway?

NEW L.A.W. VICE PRESIDENT IN ILLINOIS

Fred Kennerly of Rockford, an active member of the Blackhawk Bicycle Club, is Illinois' new League member on the Board of Directors. Many of you have seen Fred, his wife, Jean, and children on many invitational rides.

Each year five of the 15 L.A.W. Regions elect Regional Vice Presidents. This year Mid-Atlantic Region 2 (NY, NJ PR) will have Jim Reynolds on the Board. Coastal Region 4 (MD, DC, VA, WV, NC) has Jim Fulton, past League president, serving again.

In the South Central Region 10 (OK, AR, LA, TX) Dick Gardner is the new Director on the Board, and Northwest Region 15 (ID, OR, WA, AK) has elected Josh Lehman as Director.

For you newcomers to the club, the League of American Wheelmen, with which we are affiliated, is the organization of, by and for bicyclists. Members are in all 50 states and there are well over 500 affiliated clubs. The monthly magazine has many interesting articles. There is a Directory listing all members and clubs by states, hospitality homes, and much more.

Until recently - in fact since 1937 - Illinois has had the largest membership of any state in the League. Currently California is less than ten members ahead of Illinois! I'd sure like us to be back in that No. 1 position again!

I'll have brochures on the League at the monthly club meetings and, when I get a good supply of new brochures, perhaps I'll mail them with your newsletter. Or, if you need brochures to distribute to your friends. Let me know.

Phyllis W. Harmon - 537-1268.

For Sale -

PARAMOUNT TANDEM 21" x 21", Forest green. Campi pedals and drive train. 48-spoke rear wheel. Phil Wood hub and disc brakes. Concave Weinmann rims, SST plastic fenders. Eclipse handlebar bag. Front and rear bags - orange. Eclipse rear rack; Blackburn front rack with Eclipse adapters. \$1,600. All set for touring - bags and all.

George Mathison - 825-5470

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

An  Affiliate

ADD TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP LIST

Welcome to the following new members this month:

Ian Anderson	392-3002
2400 Fulle St., Rolling Meadows 60008	
David H. Francisco	459-5397
108 Deborah Lane, Wheeling 60090	
Kitty Hayes	945-5478
433 Hermitage Drive, Deerfield 60015	
Kevin K. Kelly	392-5819
3617 Pheasant Dr. Rolling Meadows 60008	
Brian J. Reilly	537-1908
393 S. Wolf, Wheeling 60090	
Glenn Turner	695-7133
538 James Dr. Bartlett 60103	

Add these three renewals, too:

Jane Johnson	835-1683
269 Woodlawn Ave. Winnetka 60093	
Cindy Laureys	459-6798
P.O. Box 345, Wheeling 60090	
Dick and M-E Spirek	398-1244
505 Knob Hill Dr. Arl.Hts. 60004	

25% Return on Questionnaire

The questionnaire enclosed with your May newsletter covering the survey by National Resources of the Fox River Valley brought the following letter:

"The Wheelers are to be commended for their prompt return of our survey. Of all the recreational groups surveyed thus far, your organization is leading the percent returned category (quickly approaching 25%!)."

"My sincere thanks to all the Wheelers for their cooperation and interest in our project."

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POOL RIDES? PHONE MARILYN MATHISON

Going to GEAR-Up, GEAR Charlotte, Convention in Dayton, Hilly Hundred, Amishland and Lake, Apple Cider Century or any of the other numerous invitations? Have room for one or more? Or need a ride? Marilyn is our clearing house for transportation: 825-5470.

President: Roger Thauland, 541-2294
Vice-Pres: Howard Paul 824-2941
Treasurer: Richard Figge, 446-2945
Safety: Mike Enwright, 537-8012
Membership: Marie Liotine, 439-0452
Editor: Phyllis Harmon, 537-1268
Maps: Dick Marr, 593-2639
Pool Rides:
Marilyn Mathison, 825-5470

Coming Events

June 5 LAKE GENEVA From MORAIN HILLS



Saturday - 9 a.m. - 63 miles
From first parking are on right in Moraine Hills State Park on River Road south of McHenry. Bring or buy lunch. Leader Dick Ryan - 381-1775.

June 13 - BROOKFIELD ZOO - Mt. Prospect or Bensenville



Sunday - 8 a.m. - 50 miles or 9 a.m. - 30 miles
8 a.m. from Lions Park in Mt. Prospect - 1 block south of NW Hwy and east of Elmhurst Rd. (Rt. 83). 30-mile ride starts at Pine Room Parking lot on west side of Church Road in Bensenville (See map). Reach zoo via Salt Creek Bicycle Trail. Three hours at zoo. Bring lock. Volunteer bicycle guards for 1/2-hour periods. Joint ride with Mt. Prospect and Arlington Heights bike clubs. Leader: Dick Marr - 593-2639 Admission \$2.00.

June 13 - CHAIN OF LAKES RAMBLE - Zion



Bicycle Club of Lake County Invitational. Sunday. Registration 6:30-10. From David Park on 21st Street 1/4 mile west of Lewis Ave. Zion. 34 or 64 miles. \$3.50 by June 6 or \$4.50. Bicycle Club of Lake County, 1003 Quassey Ave., Lake Bluff, IL 60044. Phone: 872-8124.

June 19/20 MS RIDE TO ROCKTON, Wheeling



150-mile 2-day ride from Wheeling to the Wagon Wheel in Rockton and back. Dick Ryan planned an excellent route through Algonquin and Union and back through Woodstock. No cost for bikers. Only \$225 in pledges for Multiple Sclerosis (tax deductible). Phone 922-8000 for forms now!

June 20 - LEISURELY PACED RIDE, Wheeling



Sunday - 1 p.m. - 20 miles from Wickes Furniture on Dundee Road 1-1/2 mile west of Wolf Rd. Ride planned to return to Wickes in time to serve Bressler's ice cream to riders returning from the MS weekend.

June 27 - TWIN LAKES RIDE - Long Grove



Sunday - 8 a.m. - 72 miles from Kildeer School on Old McHenry Rd. just north of Long Grove. Bring a sack lunch and pick your favorite twin. Leader: Rich Figge - 446-2945.

July 3 - HUFF AND PUFF - from Long Grove or Algonquin



Saturday - 7:30 a.m. - 75 miles from Kildeer School in Long Grove or 9:30 a.m. for 48 miles from stop light in Algonquin. Ride to Union, Illinois. Bring or buy lunch. (Railway Museum for those who haven't seen it. Leader: Dick Ryan - 381-1775.

NOTE FOR NEW MEMBERS: In the ride schedule the town mentioned is where the ride starts from. Allow enough arrival time to have your bike ready to roll on time...assembled and air in tires.

Rides Re-riden



KANE COUNTY RAMBLE - 28 eager riders turned out to enjoy this new ride from Elgin through the beautiful areas in a loop west and north. We picnicked at a scenic forest preserve with abundant wild flowers and our return stop was at a tiny store in a tiny antique village. Also saw a large flock of crows chasing a huge horned owl!

BARRINGTON BACK ROADS II - 31 cyclists showed up to ride this short but beautiful 20 miles. Some thought it was another 20 miles up and down! We enjoyed the companionship of several full families - it was good to have them with us.

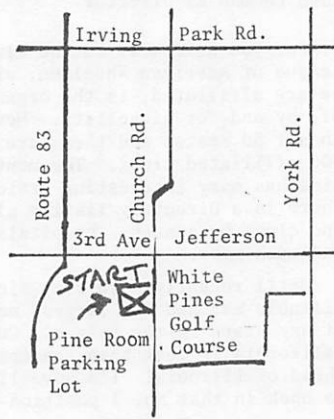
APPLE PIE RIDE - 27 members and guests couldn't resist the thought of apple

cider and turnovers at Wauconda Orchard. Have you noticed the club turnout on all these spring rides? I'm sure we're breaking all old records.

McHENRY DAM RIDE - 16 Wheelmen and 4 Bicycle Club of Lake County members turned out...an early morning light sprinkle along with a heavy overcast discouraged a number of riders who really missed a great ride with no rain at all!

MAY MEETING - Jim Andresen of ABC Cyclery in Arlington Heights brought his albums and maps to tell of the bicycle tour in Hawaii with his wife, Joan. Thank you, Jim and Joan, we enjoyed it!

30-Mile Map to Zoo



JULY 17-24 ILLINOIS-MISSOURI TOUR

Enclosed with this newsletter are 2 pages of Don and Judy Stansfield's bicycle camping tour from Freeport to Navoo, Dixon Mounds and Hannibal, Missouri. Please register with the form enclosed. I will attempt to act as a local source of information, so it would also be helpful if you inform me of your intentions or interest. Perhaps we could form car pools to Freeport. Howard Paul 824-2941.

WEDNESDAY EVENING RIDES

- Rides start promptly at 6:30 and end before dark.
- June 2 From Wheeling Community Center on Wolf Rd. north of Dundee Rd. Return in time for club meeting. Leader: Roger Thauland
 - June 9 From Kildeer School, Long Grove. Leader: Dick Ryan
 - June 16 From Buffalo Grove H.S. Dundee and Arlington Heights Rd. Leader: Rich Figge
 - June 23 From Harper College on Euclid east of Roselle Rd. Leader: Mike Enwright.
 - June 30 From Wheeling Community Center on Wolf Rd. north of Dundee Rd. Leader: Elliott Kanner.

THE FAR SIDE

By Gary Larson



MILEAGE COUNT FOR CLUB MEMBERS.

Those sign-up sheets that you sign on every ride serve a dual purpose. From them we can take a head count during the ride, and then we accumulate the mileage cycled by each member. Wednesday evening rides are included as well as 6 points for each meeting attended.

At the annual banquet we will give awards to a number of members who have ridden top miles this year on club rides. Mileage count does not include invitational rides by other clubs.

AMISHLAND AND LAKES JULY 31-AUGUST 1

Many Wheeling Wheelmen attend this popular weekend event based at Howe Military Academy each year. Delightful biking through picturesque Amish countryside - 50 miles on Saturday - and 50 miles on Sunday through southern Michigan lakes area. Saturday night Bar-B-Q dinner followed by ice cream social on village square with band concert, awards and square dancing! Call me if you need a copy of the registration form: Howard Paul, 824-2941.