

MONTHLY MEANDERS



SEPTEMBER
MEETING
September 1 - 8:00 p.m.
Wheeling Community Center

Safety Officers' Corner

Mike Enwright



COME TO HEAR
RUTH HARLOW
TELL OF HER
BICYCLING IN
EUROPE



What a vacation!

Ruth is sure to have many interesting experiences to relate about her pedaling through the Netherlands Belgium Germany Liechtenstein, France and England.

For all of the riders on the August 18 Wednesday night ride, the above cartoon will have special meaning. Officer Not-So-Friendly joined our group to inform us that obeying traffic laws in Deerfield was not to be taken lightly. It may be a good idea for ride leaders to request bicycle laws in towns and townships where rides are being led... and also degree of enforcement. Some areas have very strict bicycle law enforcement and it would not be good for our club to be ticketed during a group ride.

club wherever you may choose to ride. Wear your club jersey and be proud you're a member of the Wheeling Wheelmen

To improve your chances of a safe and trouble-free September, check out your bicycle for loose or worn parts now before you find trouble in the middle of a great ride. If you are not able to give your bike a thorough inspection yourself ask a friend to do it for you or take it to your favorite bike shop.

It's getting dark earlier now, so our Wednesday evening rides will end Sept. 8. Let's have a good turnout for the last two rides, our meeting night September 1 and September 8.

Final preparations for the Harmon Hundred will be made at our September meeting. We need your help for a successful invitational.

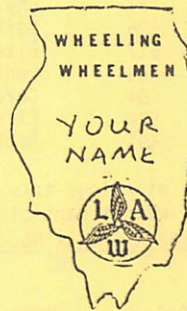
New Members

Welcome this month to eight new memberships and renewal of one family and one individual membership! Our roster is growing!

- Aaron and Heidi Aronson 724-7324
2437 Harrison St., Glenview 60025
- Lee F. Arnold 296-4347
815 Thacker, Des Plaines 60016
- Herbert K. Butz 835-1701
814 Grove, Glencoe, IL 60022
- Christopher Chambers 973-4565
1551 W. Schreiber, Chicago 60621
- Pierre de Vise 929-5555
1712 Henderson, Chicago 60657
- Ira S. Gilbert 432-0339
1172 Wade St., Highland Park, 60035
- Dr. James and Rosemary Kirk
3900 Mission Hills, Northbrook, 60062
- William Keating 459-4029
474 E. Merle Lane, Wheeling 60090
- Peter Sherer 697-2744
306 Percy, #4, Elgin, 60120
- David J. Williams 253-9569
2305 Rohlwing, Rolling Meadows 60008

Name Badges

Twenty three members have ordered the Wheeling Wheelmen membership badges and five more are on order. If you, too, want one, they are \$4.00 and can be ordered through Phyllis Harmon, 537-1268.



You might have seen the badges on some members. Badges are green in the shape of Illinois. At the top is *Wheeling Wheelmen* center has your name in large letters and the L.A.W. logo is at the bottom. They are convenient because they can be changed from T-shirt to jersey to jacket easily.

Club Jerseys

Some of the members have received and are wearing the new club jerseys. They are yellow with a wide green diagonal slash across both front and back. A small logo like the one at the top of the newsletter is on the front and a large logo such as we have on our jackets is on the back.

If you need an order/price form, contact Marilyn Mathison, 825-5470.

Ride Sharing?

Going to an invitational? Have room for another bike and rider? Need a ride to the event? Call Marilyn Mathison at 825-5470. She'll try to match you up.

For Sale

BLACK LANGHY CUSTOM FRAME 21-1/2" \$325.
Frame with Dura Ace crank set and pedals \$450.00
Rich Spitzer - 459-6197.

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

An  Affiliate

- 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
- Maps: Dick Marr 593-2639
- Editor: Phyllis Harmon 537-1268
- Pool Rides: Marilyn Mathison 825-5470

Rides

Sept. 5 - MEMBERS ONLY HARMON 100/50

Sunday - 6 a.m. 50 or 100 miles
From Wheeling Community Center.
Bring or buy lunch. Leader:
Howard Paul - 824-2941.

Sept. 12 - HARMON 100/50/25 INVITATIONAL

Sunday 6:30 a.m. from Wickes
Parking lot, Dundee Rd. east of
Rt. 83. This is a working day
for members - we are hosts to
riders from all over the Chicago-
land area. Offer your services.

Sept. 18 - BREAKFAST ON THE TRAIL -
Glenview

Saturday - 7:30 a.m. - 18 miles
From Lake Ave. entrance to North
Branch Bicycle Trail (west of
Harms Rd.) Ride to breakfast at
Parfait's Restaurant on Dempster.
Leader: George Mathison 825-5470.

Sept. 19 - EVANSTON-ELGIN CENTURY,
Evanston

Sunday - 6 a.m. - 100 miles
Evanston Bike Club ride from
Chandler Community Center, 1001
Lincoln St. (at Ridge Rd) Bring
or buy lunch. Sag available.
Leader: Dave Tibbette 328-4780.

Sept. 25/26 - NEW GLARUS WEEKEND, Wisc.

See enclosed sheets for all de-
tails. Want to share a room or
car ride? Arrange with Marilyn
Mathison - 825-5470.

Sept. 26 - APPLE CIDER RIDE - Long Grove

Arlington Heights Bike Club ride
from Kildeer School in Long
Grove. Info. Kurt Schoenhoff -
259-8864.

Oct. 3 - BOTANIC GARDEN RIDE, Winnetka

Sunday - 1 p.m. - Short ride.
From Tower Rd. parking lot just
east of Edens Expressway.
Leader: Don Handke - 541-0635.



WEDNESDAY EVENING RIDES

6:30 p.m. sharp - ride until twilight.

Sept. 1 From Wheeling Community Center.
Return in time for club meeting.
Leader: Roger Thauland

Sept. 8 From Arlington Heights High
School parking on Euclid west of
Arlington Heights Road. Leader:
Howard Paul

LONG ARM OF THE LAW - IN DEERFIELD.....
Howard Paul

On our Wednesday evening ride we
were interrupted by a policeman who did
not like our non-stop at a stop sign/
left turn or our riding two abreast.

This should reinforce our intention
not to breeze past a stop sign when
traffic is present. Also, when riding
two abreast in relatively congested
areas, please revert to single file
quickly when "Car back" is called. Our
column of riders is becoming quite long
and front riders do not always hear the
call back message - please pass it
along.

Rides Re-riden



PUSSY CAT RIDE - Over 30 riders set out
from Deer Grove on this short 24-mile
ride on a beautiful sunny day. Glen
Schon had to drop out within a mile be-
cause of tire trouble and about five
miles further Bob Morrell had a super
blowout so he and Marie Liotine headed
back to Deer Grove. They rest of the
ride was uneventful with just outstand-
ingly beautiful scenery to enjoy!

AMISHLAND AND LAKES - Sixteen Wheeling
Wheelmen enjoyed this year's popular
invitational in Howe, Indiana. This was
based at Howe Military Academy. There
was a 50-mile ride on Saturday through
Amish country, Bar-B-Q dinner, socializ-
ing at the ice cream social in the town
square and a 50-mile ride up into Michi-
gan lake region on Sunday. Great event!

JULY JOURNEY - Our thanks to Don and
Judy Stansfield for planning and leading
the club's week long tour in west and
central Illinois. The 7 participants
found that Illinois is not as flat as
it is reputed to be! Some of us opted
to walk one hill on the last day (the
Loran "wall") but managed all the rest.
Don found us a campground with showers
each evening and Judy stir-fried some
tasty chow for supper. We all took
turns at K.P.

Some mechanical problems and headwinds
prevented us from reaching all our ob-
jectives but highlights did include the
Dixon Mounds ancient Indian burial exca-
vations and Bishop Hill, an interesting
pioneer community from the 1840s.

Despite the "wall", the Loran road

southwest of Freeport impressed us all
as being one of the most scenic we have
ridden anywhere. We returned to Freeport
in 7-1/2 days and pedaled 472 miles.

BAHAI RIDE - Twenty Wheelmen and ten
visitors cycled to Wilmette's Gillison
Park to watch the sailboats on Lake Michi-
gan during lunch on the lawn. The
youngest participant was Jim Roth's
young son who went the distance in his
dad's rumble seat. Even a bumpy road
didn't prevent him from napping part way
home.

HILL & DALE - It was a perfect cycling
day when 20 members and guests left Long
Grove, merged with 4 others in Algonquin
to head up and down challenging hills.
Everyone rode well - even up that nasty
Valley Hill!

RACINE COUNTY RIDE - Only the faint of
heart were daunted by the early overcast
skies for by the time we headed out from
Eagle Lake Parking lot the few sprinkles
of rain had ceased and within half an
hour the sun came out. It was comforta-
bly cool; soon a 33-mile-an-hour head
wind came up which had us struggling
along or sailing serenely depending on
which direction we went. We early lunch-
ed at Tichigan Corners and enjoyed de-
licious frozen custard in Burlington.
Many said it was worth the 40 mile ride
just to get the custard! This is an out-
standingly beautiful area of Wisconsin
for bicycling - much of it along the
Racine County bicycle trail - and there
were numerous enthusiastic comments from
the 23 riders about the scenic area.

MILEAGE TOTALS THROUGH AUGUST 7 (Incl. July Journey)

| Name | Miles | Name | Miles |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Howard Paul | 1,222 | Judy Stansfield | 472 |
| Alan Zoller | 890 | Ruth Harlow | 460 |
| Dick Ryan | 738 | Pat Marshall | 431 |
| Dick Marr | 711 | Phyllis Harmon | 412 |
| Don Handke | 626 | Lois Paul | 304 |
| Mike Enwright | 617 | Rita Moody | 302 |
| Larry Wathen | 585 | Lonna Schwerin | 274 |
| Chuck Friedrich | 584 | Carolyn Kropp | 268 |
| Brian Reilly | 574 | Elida Rech | 247 |
| Roger Thauland | 491 | Debbie Hardman | 245 |

The following standings take into account
the number of events participated:

Points = Miles Ridden x No. of events
100

| Name | Points | Name | Points |
|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Howard Paul | 378.8 | Pat Marshall | 86.2 |
| Alan Zoller | 275.9 | Ruth Harlow | 78.2 |
| Dick Ryan | 221.4 | Phyllis Harmon | 61.8 |
| Mike Enwright | 166.6 | Lois Paul | 58.3 |
| Don Handke | 118.9 | Lonna Schwerin | 30.1 |
| Brian Reilly | 114.8 | Laura Enwright | 29.5 |
| Roger Thauland | 98.2 | Carolyn Kropp | 26.8 |
| Dick Marr | 64.0 | Elida Rech | 24.7 |
| Larry Wathen | 35.1 | Debbie Hardman | 24.5 |
| Peter Gianakakis | 34.2 | Rita Moody | 24.2 |

Tragedy In Elgin

At 5:30 p.m. July 23
the Motosi family, son,
11, daughter, 13, and
mother, were biking on
Bowes Road in rural
Elgin on the right side
of the road. Two young
men, drag racing, came
racing toward them driv-
ing side by side. They
missed the daughter, hit
the mother and killed
the son. Both cars
careened into the ditch.
Both drivers were ar-
rested on several charg-
es including reckless
homicide and drunk driv-
ing. The mother still
is in the hospital.

We are watching this
case to see how the
judge handles it under
Secretary of State Jim
Edgar's stricter drunk
driving law. Many
judges are too lenient
on cases of this kind!