



October 1982

# MONTHLY MEANDERS



## OCTOBER MEETING

Wednesday, October 6  
8 p.m.

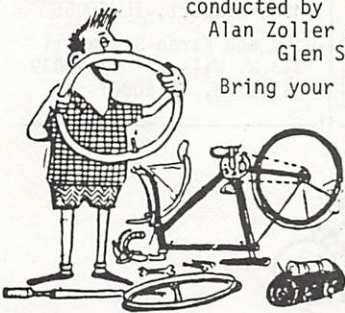
Wheeling Community Center  
Wolf Rd. north of Dundee Rd.

### BIKE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE CLINIC

conducted by  
Alan Zoller and  
Glen Schon

Bring your bike to  
meeting.

Wear old  
clothing.  
bring  
shop rags  
They'll  
show you  
how to  
make  
repairs.



## Safety Officers' Corner

Mike Enwright



Although the North Shore Greenery ride had a damp start, it developed into an interesting and enjoyable ride. BUT, although I personally didn't observe the infractions, some of our members purposefully rode through two red lights and other members followed! We, the Wheeling Wheelmen, want to nip this practice in the bud! *There is no excuse for running red lights!* If we want rights to the roads we also have the responsibilities that go with them.

Because of these incidents, the recommendations for group riding bear repeating:

1. Ride single file on all roads with moderate auto traffic.
2. Ride single file whenever the solid yellow line is in your lane. Don't force passing motorists into the opposite lane.

3. If opposing auto traffic is present, go to single file when you hear, "Car back!"
4. If you hear "Car back" those ahead may not hear it, pass the call along.
5. If you pass a pothole, glass or similar hazard, call it out and point to location.
6. Use arm signals for turns, slowing or stopping. The verbal call, "Braking" is also useful.
7. Call out "On your left" if you are about to pass another cyclist who is unaware of your approach. **DO NOT PASS ON THE RIGHT.**
8. When taking a group roadside break, move off onto the shoulder. Please read this one again as it's broken frequently.
9. Stop at 4-way stops if cross traffic is present. Our whole group is not entitled to breeze through unless waved on by waiting motorists. This also applies to left turns.
10. Don't tailgate (draft) unless you are experienced and are drafting the biker ahead with his or her knowledge.

One last thought: If you ride with the club, you lose the freedom to ride as you please. It's a small loss in comparison to the advantages gained.

## Election Time -

### ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

Are you an active member,  
the kind that would be missed?  
Or, are you just content to know  
your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and  
mingle with the crowd?  
Or would you rather stay at home,  
complaining long and loud?

Do you give a little time to  
help make things tick?  
Or leave the work to just a few,  
then talk about the "clique"?

There's quite a program scheduled...  
it means success if done,  
And it can be accomplished easily,  
with the help of everyone.

So come to all the meetings and  
help with hand and heart....  
Don't be just another member,  
but take an ACTIVE part.

Think it over, member...  
are you right or wrong?  
Are you an ACTIVE MEMBER...or,  
do you just belong?

Picked the above verse from  
the CABDA (Chicago Area Bicycle Dealers Assoc.) Newsletter. Seems the  
verse could be used by all membership associations.

## 1983 Officer Election In November ---

The more you put into an organization the more you get out of it. These words are especially true of bicycle clubs. The Wheeling Wheelmen has been fortunate to have a good number of dedicated members who have served in various capacities and who have learned the pleasure of working with bicyclists.

Howard Paul, Dick Ryan, Elliott Kanner, Roger Thauland, Richard Figge, Phyllis Harmon and the Stansfields have enjoyed serving the club over the years. There are many new members in the club and some of you have just the qualities that can serve the club. Some new members already have volunteered - Ruth Harlow as Chairman of the Harmon Hundred next year and Pat Marshall as Membership Chairman, Joe Tobias as Treasurer...We still need Vice President and President. Two people for each

office on a ballot always looks good!


Here are the potential candidates at present:

President - Roger Thauland  
 Vice President (Ride Chairman) -  
 Treasurer - Dick Ryan  
 Membership - Pat Marshall  
 Safety - Joe Tobias

Nominations can be made at the October meeting. Ballots will go out with the November newsletter to be returned before our annual Banquet at Hackneys in Wheeling November 13.

No office is too heavy - a number of people have expressed interest in working along with various officers - so if you have an interest in any office, please speak up.

**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

## Oct. 3 - BOTANIC GARDEN, Skokie Lagoons



Sunday - 1 p.m. - 20 miles  
From Tower Rd. east of Edens  
Expressway. Leader: Don Handke,  
541-0635

## Oct. 9 - WESTWARD HO - Elgin



Saturday - 9 a.m. - 63 miles  
From Wing Park, south on IL.31  
from NW Tollway (approx. 1 mile  
to Wing St. and 1/2 mile west on  
Wing. Bring or buy lunch in St.  
Charles.  
Optional: 30-mile loop for the  
less athletic. Leader: Jerry  
Goldman - 695-7964.

## Oct. 16/17 - HILLY HUNDRED - Bloomington Indiana



15 year for this popular invita-  
tional. 50 miles on Saturday;  
50 miles on Sunday. Entertainment  
Friday and Saturday nights.  
Ross Faris, 5224 Grandview Drive,  
Indianapolis, IN 46208. Phone  
317/251-4130.

## Oct. 23 - CHAIN OF LAKES RIDE, Long Gr.



Saturday - 9 a.m. - 55 miles from  
Kildeer School in Long Grove OR  
or 10 a.m. for 40 miles from the  
Lakewood Forest Preserve, Fair-  
field Rd. and Ivanhoe Rd. (first  
road south of Rt. 176). Bring a  
sack lunch. Leader: Don Dereby  
255-3422.

## Oct. 31 - Trick or Treat - Wheeling



Sunday - 10 a.m. - A show and go  
ride - distance is dependent upon  
the weather. L.A.W. Halloween  
patch ride optional \$1.25. From  
Wheeling Community Center, Wolf  
Road north of Dundee Road.  
Leader: Mike Enwright - 537-8012

## 24-Hour Marathon

From midnight Friday, October 1 to  
midnight Saturday, October 2, Wheeling  
Wheelman Glen Schon and friend George  
Cheslock are attempting to pedal 350  
miles. They have chosen a 10-mile loop  
out of the tiny town of Troxel and would  
welcome any of you who can come out any  
time during the 24-hours to cheer them  
on. Ruth Harlow is in charge of the  
support crew.

Troxel is 15 miles west of St. Charles  
via Rt. 38 to County Line Road, then four  
miles south to Troxel. Base will be  
across from the grain elevator.

Any questions, call Glen - 253-4238  
or Ruth Harlow - 437-7620.

## Biker Hit By Car

From Elida Rech we learned that Rick  
Glick, who rode a Double Century on our  
Harmon Hundred, was commuting from Wheel-  
ing to Chicago last week and at 5:30 a.m.  
was struck by a car on River Road. He  
presently is in Holy Family Hospital for  
observation. He was wearing a helmet but  
had to have some stitches. At this time  
we have no information on the accident..  
who was driving..did he stop...etc.

## MILEAGE TOTALS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18

Name	Miles	Name	Miles
Howard Paul	1,594	Phyllis Harmon	651
Alan Zoller	1,214	Ruth Harlow	638
Dick Ryan	1,034	Pat Marshall	557
Don Handke	955	Lois Paul	491
Mike Enwright	874	Elida Rech	477
Brian Reilly	857	Judy Stansfield	472
Dick Marr	818	Lonna Schwerin	456
Roger Thauland	814	Carolyn Kropp	394
Chuck Friedrich	703	Sherie Mosky	325
Jerry Goldman	596	Rita Moody	302

## PARTICIPATION - MILEAGE STANDINGS

Points = Miles Ridden x No. of events			
100			
Name	Points	Name	Points
Howard Paul	669.5	Pat Marshall	150.4
Alan Zoller	449.2	Ruth Harlow	140.4
Dick Ryan	382.6	Lois Paul	132.6
Mike Enwright	305.9	Phyllis Harmon	130.2
Don Handke	248.3	Elida Rech	76.3
Brian Reilly	240	Carolyn Kropp	67
Roger Thauland	236	Lonna Schwerin	63.8
Dick Marr	90	Laura Enwright	29.5
Don Dereby	83.7	Debbie Hardman	24.5
Peter Gianakakis	83.4	Rita Moody	24.2

## New Members

Four new Individual  
and two new Family member-  
ships this month! Welcome!

- Terry Deegan 775-7673  
6108 N. Nassau,  
Chicago, IL 60631
- Howard Goffen  
505 Sumac  
Highland Park, IL 60035
- Kathy Holzer 381-0983  
102 Old Dundee Rd.  
Barrington, IL 60010
- Gilbert & Dorothy Kamm  
21032 N. Crestview Dr.  
Barrington IL 60010  
381-7394
- Grace Patchin 392-0837  
215 S. George  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
- John and Karen Storaasli  
323 W. Wilson 934-0039  
Palatine, IL 60067

## Rides Re-ridden



NORTH SHORE GREENERY - Joe Tobias had an  
excellent route planned for us. We met  
in Glencoe and, in spite of rain that  
started immediately and thereby elimi-  
nated several riders, the rest of us con-  
tinued up the North Shore to Fort Sheri-  
dan where we picked up the group at our  
second starting point. We pedaled on to  
Illinois Beach State Park for lunch be-  
fore riding the beautiful Zion bike  
path and then headed west to return via  
beautiful rural roads.

MEMBERS' HARMON HUNDRED What a beauti-  
ful day for the ride...comfortably cool  
and no rain! We divided the group into  
the fast guys and the rest of us who  
like to ride together - the fast guys  
came in two hours ahead of us...but we  
sure had a good time!

BREAKFAST ON THE TRAIL - A dozen hungry  
riders enjoyed breakfast at Maxwells on  
Dempster Street and then continued bik-  
ing the North Branch Bike Trail. We  
still had plenty of time for our after-  
noon chores.

EVANSTON-ELGIN CENTURY - Four Wheeling  
Wheelmen joined Evanston Bicycle Club's  
joint club ride out to Elgin and back  
through Long Grove where we encountered  
Roger Thauland and Mike Enwright, each  
doing their own ride, and Phyllis Harmon  
showing the town to an out of state  
friend. We had already seen Jerry Gold-  
man and Bob Meute on the road north of  
Elgin. Also, Phyllis discovered Brenda  
Stansfield shopping in Long Grove, too!

NEW GLARUS WEEKEND - Eight Wheelmen  
thoroughly enjoyed Don and Judy Stans-  
field's well organized weekend rides  
through this delightful area of Wiscon-  
sin. The charming Swiss shops in New  
Glarus are great for browsing, too!

REPORT ON THE HARMON HUNDRED - Our  
big annual invitational was a great suc-  
cess with a record 566 registered and  
542 completed their 25, 50 or 100 miles.  
271 did the Century, 213 the Half-Cen-  
tury and 58 Quarter Century riders.

Many thanks to all the dedicated  
Wheelmen whose combined efforts made  
this a memorable day: Madeline Kanner  
as Chairman; those of you putting in  
long hours at the registration table;  
those manning the five sag stops; the  
route markers; Dick Marr's outstanding  
food service; routes, cue sheets,  
cookies - over forty of you!

Then special thanks to:

- Dick Spirek of BIKES PLUS and Jim  
Andresen of ABC CYCLERY who provided  
repair service at Wickes and at  
Greenwood School.
- Darrow Glockner for cookies plus home-  
made cookies by Marilyn Mathison,  
Ruth Harlow and Phyllis Harmon.
- Herb Liebsch for the cancellation de-  
sign.
- Wickes Furniture for use of their  
parking lot for registration.
- McDonald's for their donation of the  
lemonade.
- William Schuette, Principal of the  
Greenwood School, for use of grounds  
and facilities.
- Dick Marr for purchasing and distrib-  
uting all the fruit and snacks

It was great to welcome the bikers  
from Wisconsin who learned of the Harmon  
Hundred on SAAGBRAW in August.

It was a real pleasure to see Tom  
Zahnle of Deerfield do the Half Hundred.  
Tom was club president in 1972.



# WHEELING WHEELMEN ANNUAL BANQUET

HACKEY'S IN WHEELING

241 South Milwaukee Avenue - Wheeling

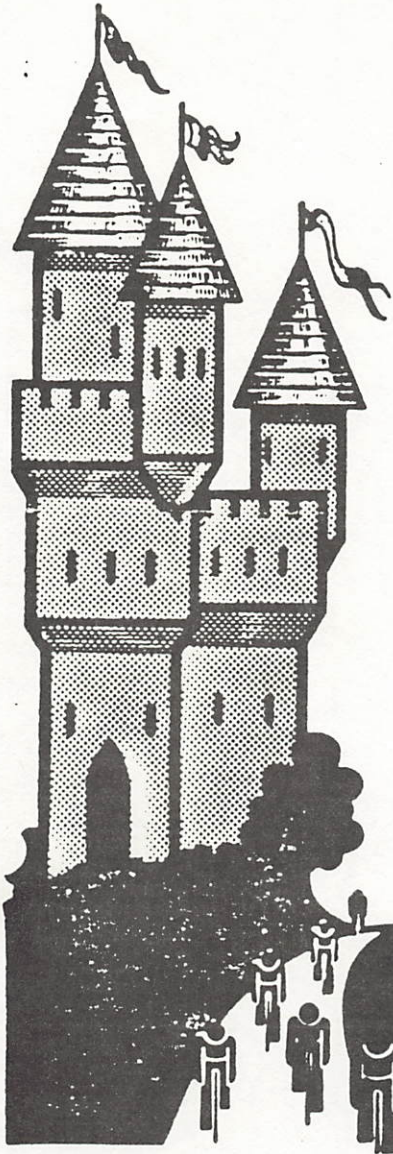
Saturday, November 13, 1982

6:30 P.M. Social Hour

7:30 P.M. Dinner

\$9.00 per person

For the entertainment portion of the evening, we are pleased to present Dick and Mary Ellen Spirek who will show their slides and tell us of their bicycle trip in Germany and Austria. They traveled up the Mosel River and down the Rhine River, an outstandingly beautiful area of Europe.



There will also be awards to Wheeling Wheelmen who have participated in the most club events.

Please forward the reservation form to:

DON'T  
DELAY

Howard Paul  
1102 Jeannette Street  
Des Plaines, IL 60016

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1982 WHEELING WHEELMEN BANQUET

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to WHEELING WHEELMEN please.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_