



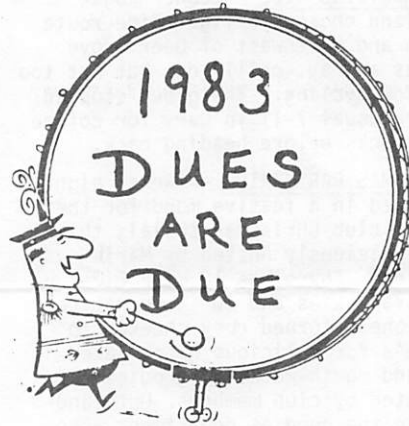
# MONTHLY MEANDERS



## JANUARY



New Year's Day  
10:00 a.m.  
**Bike or Hike**  
at Dick & Ruth Ryans - Barrington  
See Schedule



Membership application and questionnaire enclosed.

We are off to a good start with 22 new memberships for 1983! Get your renewal in early so we can send the 1983 Membership list with your March Newsletter.

## Safety Officer's Corner

Don Derebey



Listen to a group of bikers talking and you need not wait too long before you hear some good dog stories. Every rider seems to have had an encounter with a pooch or two that is just a bit different from the others. Two friends of mine experienced fairly serious accidents while attempting to discourage some mutt from sampling flesh. In each case control of the bike was lost while the rider was trying to spray the dog with HALT. Many riders are capable of handling dog and bike at the same time, but most of us are looking for trouble if we divide our attention between them.

I have owned dogs all my life and understand them, and I have never been seriously threatened. Maybe that's why I do not carry HALT. Dogs chase because they get caught up in the excitement of lots of motion by something relatively close to their size. Often, if you will just stop pedaling and speak gently to them, they will give up the chase. If not, don't be afraid to stop, place the bike between you and the dog, and try to calm it down. At least you can now concentrate your full attention to the dog and not risk a crash that may cause far more damage than the dog could ever do.

Out-running a dog can be great sport, and very effective, if you consider your chances carefully before you try it. Riding up hill and against the wind gives the pooch an obvious advantage. Note how far it must run before reaching the road. If you are ahead at this point, you have an excellent chance. Look at the breed. The doberman, for instance, is hard to beat! Save your yelling for one well-timed effort. Wait until the dog is almost alongside before shouting "Go Home!" with as much volume as you can muster. Many dogs turn away immediately; others hesitate just long enough to give you the advantage you need.

If nothing you do will prevent a bite, be sure to obtain the info needed to have the dog quarantined. The word is that rabies shots are, indeed, very painful!

## Bike-A-Thon

January 13 the Rides Committee will work on the 1983 Rides Schedule which, if all goes well, will go out with your March newsletter.

One big new event - either May 14 or 21 - will be a Cycling For Seniors Bike-A-Thon for furnishings for the new Senior Center scheduled for completion in February. Wheeling President Sheila Schultz and the Senior Council have voted to support it. In fact, Lexington Commons has already 25 people wanting to work on it with us!

The Bike-A-Thon can be a big fun event! President Schultz will challenge the President of Buffalo Grove and Prospect Heights and, hopefully, lawyers, doctors, teachers, etc. will do the same. It will be an opportunity for other groups to cooperate or raise funds. For example, one group could provide sandwiches, beverages and snacks to sell instead of having a commissary truck.

The Senior Center isn't exclusively for Wheeling and an area-wide community project like this can be a lot of fun.

It's a great way the Wheeling Wheelmen can do something for National Bicycle Month and the community.



President: Ted Uhlemann 825-5470  
Vice-Pres: Sherry Gjelsten 295-5877  
Treasurer: Dick Ryan 381-1775  
Safety: Don Derebey 255-3422  
Membership: Pat Marshall 564-0346  
Editor: Phyllis Harmon 537-1268  
Pool Rides: Marilyn Mathison 825-5470

## New Members

As 1982 draws to a close we welcome into the Wheeling Wheelmen three new Individual and two Family memberships.

Add to your membership list:

Jenny Bruns, 1736 Howard, Des Plaines, IL 60018 824-3918  
Lynn Leander, 7337 Jackson Blvd. Forest Park, IL 60130 771-9127  
Earl Mason, 124 N. Gibbons Ave. Arlington Hts, IL 60006 394-0292  
Charles Moen family, 1315 Main St. Melrose Park, IL 60160 343-8781  
Herbert and Shirley Ruskin, 2610 Bob-O-Link Ln. Northbrook, 60062

Here are two address changes, too:

Jim Baum change to Box 2539 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60045 540-0369  
Al Petty, 509 Norton, Mundelein, IL 60060 949-1712

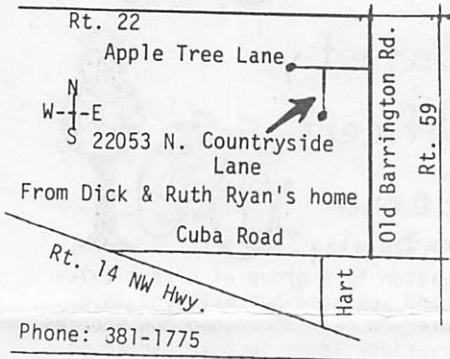
**WHEELING WHEELMEN**  
P. O. Box 581-D,  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

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# Schedule

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

## New Year's Day Ride



Phone: 381-1775

10:00 a.m. - Bike or Hike. Weather and temperature will determine the distance. Start from Dick and Ruth Ryan's home in Barrington. Return for refreshments and socializing. **START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!**

Jan. 8 - CROSS COUNTRY SKI Winnetka

Saturday - 10:00 a.m. from Skokie Lagoons. Meet at forest preserve parking lot just east of Edens on Willow Road.

**MUST CALL HOWARD PAUL IF YOU DECIDE TO COME - 824-2941.**

Jan. 16 - BIKE OR SKI, Deer Grove

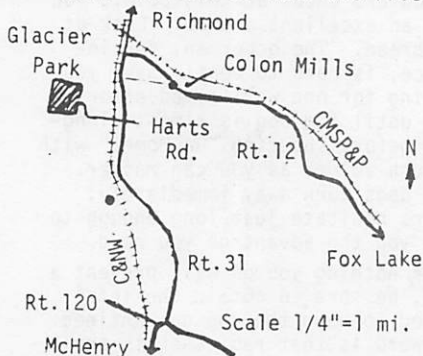
Sunday - 1:00 p.m.

Bike with Dick Ryan 381-1775 if there is no snow OR Cross country ski with Richard Figge 540-0369 if there is snow. **MUST CALL IF YOU DECIDE TO COME!**

Meet at first parking lot off left fork in Quentin Road entrance to Deer Grove north of Dundee Road.

Jan. 23 - CROSS COUNTRY SKI, Glacier Park, Ringwood, Illinois

Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - from parking lot 6512 Harts Rd. 3 trails: 3/4 to 5 miles. Moderately difficult. Must call Al Dargiel: work 478-9549 or home 685-7708.



## Rides Re-ridden



**THANKSGIVING RIDE** - Leader Roger Thauland chose the Tiger Ride route north and northwest of Deer Grove. It was a gray, chilly day but not too bad for cycling. The group stopped at the usual 7-11 in Cary for coffee and snacks before heading back.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY/RIDE** - Twenty eight gathered in a festive mood for the annual club Christmas social, this year graciously hosted by Marie Liotine. There was 10 mile ride under gray skies and 40° temperature. Everyone returned rosy-cheeked to Marie's for delicious Honey Baked ham and mouth-watering goodies contributed by club members. Outstanding in the goodies department were the delicious Greek desserts homemade by Peter Gianakakis' mother! Everyone enjoyed the Christmas grab bag and socializing.

**ROLLER SKATING** - This was a new winter activity for the club! There were twelve Wheelmen and 3 visitors that turned in their 2 wheels for 8.. some of us barely made it around the rink while Glen Schonn and Ted Uhlemann skated circles around us! Glen

was giving roller disco lessons. Many of us turned in our wheels a little early due to suffering, aching, blistering feet. Afterwards, we soothed our aches and pains at Bennigan's with anesthetizing refreshments! SLG

**CHRISTMAS PATCH RIDE** - Members had a wide variety of weather with which to decide whether or not to ride: clear, gray skies, mist, drizzle, sleet, and snow - and it kept changing on the quarter hour.

Ted Uhlemann and Sherry Gjelsten came without bikes, Marilyn and George Mathison turned out with her still on crutches. She can bike but still not walk...and Jim Gehrke with his camera, Madeline Kanner, Mike Enwright, and Phyllis Harmon and her grandson, Dean. By 1:15 there was no rain or snow, so Phyllis provided bikes for Ted and Sherry and we set off for a 9.5 mile ride over the club Bike-A-Thon route before returning for cookies and hot chocolate and to collect our L.A.W. Christmas patches.

## Schedule continued...

Jan. 29 - ICE SKATING, Lake Bluff

Saturday - 8:00 p.m. at West Park. Hot cider and sweets at Sherry Gjelsten's afterwards! To West PARK take Rt.41 north to Deerpath Rd., East to Green-bay Rd., north to Sunset, east to Summit, north to park. **CALL BEFORE YOU COME!** Home: 295-5877 Work: 948-7130

Feb. 2 MONTHLY MEETING, Wheeling

Wednesday - 8:00 p.m. at Community Center, Chandler Park Wolf Rd. north of Dundee Rd.

Feb. 5 - CROSS COUNTRY SKI - Capt. Daniel Wright Woods

Saturday - 9:00 a.m. from forest preserve at Everett and St. Mary's (west of Lake Forest) Ted Uhlemann - 295-1783.

## For Sale

FOR SALE

1972 Raleigh 10-speed, 21" green daimond frame. 1-1/4" high pressure wired on tires. Best offer.

Ruth Harlow - 437-7620



3 GEARS in '83

## GEAR Up '83,

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA. MAY 27 - 30, 1983

Hdq. Slippery Rock College, near intersection of I-79 and I-80. Approx. \$75 incl. meals and lodging.

## GEAR South,

Athens, Georgia, June 16-19, 1983

Hdq. University of Georgia. Approx. \$75 incl. meals and lodging.



GEAR West National Rally

Seattle, Washington,

July 28-31, 1982

Hdq. University of Washington campus and Seattle Center - 1962 World's Fair site. Approx. \$125. before June 1. Also choice of 5 pre- and post-tours: Mt. Ranier loops, North Cascades, and San Juan Island Hopping (incl. Vancouver B.C.) \$25 to \$125.

SEASON GREETINGS FELLOW BIKERS!

To start the New Year, I have some good news and some bad news for you. First the good news, O.K.? The good news is that dues for 1983 will remain at the 1982 rates. Now the bad news. Ready? Your 1983 dues are due NOW. Since we all are amazed by prices which are not increased annually, we will show our great appreciation and please our Treasurer, Dick Ryan, by renewing our memberships without delay. In addition to extracting money from club members, I would also like to extract information from you, using the following form. The types of activities that you prefer, as indicated by the information that you supply, will determine the types of activities that the club will be engaged in in 1983. This will be particularly true if your opinions are identical to mine (just kidding, folks!). As all clubs go ... success is built on involvement - volunteering to lead a ride, host a program, bring refreshments or even filling out this form ... is a step to becoming involved! Anyway, repondez s'il vous plait:

Ted (EWU)

.....CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING.....

TYPES OF RIDES PREFERRED:  early morning;  mid-morning;  afternoon;  Saturday;  Sunday  
Mileage:  20m - 30m;  40m - 50m;  60m - 75m;  75m - 100m  
Pace:  slow (10 mph);  moderate (15 mph);  fast (18+ mph)  
Terrain:  flat;  rolling;  hilly

Would you like to see: Rides with local clubs ; Training Rides ; Time Trials ;  
(Mark with Yes or No) Breakfast Rides ; Moonlight Rides ; Weekend Trips ; and.....  
BBQ's ; Volleyball ; Dinners  ... at the end of our rides.

PROGRAMS FOR MEETINGS:

1. List topics for programs that you would be interested in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Volunteers to host a monthly program: \_\_\_\_\_
3. In cases where we may need to charge (<\$2.00) for a guest speaker, would you be willing to pay? Yes  No

PLEASE..... FEEL FREE TO COMMENT OR SUGGEST ANYTHING!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
WHEELING: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHECK IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:  IF FAMILY MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE PROVIDE: \_\_\_\_\_