

Monthly Meanders

**OCTOBER
1993**



Wheeling Wheelmen

**P.O. Box 581-D
Wheeling, IL
60090**

*October's Meeting:
Thursday, the 7th
in the Wheeling High
School Cafeteria (Rt. 83
& Hintz Rd.) Carol will be
presenting a video of
Pedal the Peaks.*

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Prezsez

by Sandy Holzrichter

The Harmon is over! After ten months of planning and worrying we can happily say that this one can be added to our successful list of Harmon. Thanks to Cindy and Al Schneider the invitational proceeded without a hitch, and all problems were taken care of—even those that arose one week before the event, which is when Cindy and Al found out that two of the sag stops didn't have water. They also had to reroute the 50, 75, and 100 mile routes when they discovered through a newspaper article that the streets of Johnsburg would be closed on the scheduled Harmon date. This happened one week before the final printing. Cindy and Al resolved these

problems through their professionalism, dedication, and persistence. They should be congratulated by everyone. Thanks and Congratulations Cindy and Al, you did a terrific job.

The committee chairmen also worked hard and did terrific jobs. These included Ralph with the sag support, Phyllis with registration, Cindy and Al (again) with food, John Ivan with parking, and myself, with the pavement marking. The Sag Stop chairmen included Howard and Lois Paul, Bob and Virginia Savio, Joe and Sue Lippere, and Carol and Woyteck. Sue Biederwolf helped us order the food, and, of course, there were all of the volunteers who made this event possible. Without everyone working and pitching in to help, this event could never happen. So

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Safety First

by John Loesch

Falling Back

As I write, the Harmon has not yet taken place. By the time you read this, we will be well into the start of fall. And in fall, one's fancy turns to thoughts of mountain biking.

IMBA's "Rules of the Trail"

- * Ride on open trails only
- * Leave no trace
- * Control your bicycle
- * Always yield to hikers and

equestrians

- * Never spook animals
- * Plan ahead

One thing to beware of and plan for-- Fall is also hunting season and this

can be very dangerous to your health. To stay out of the crossfire:

- * Ride in groups and carry on loud conversations, or attach bells (ask Dolores) or any other noisemaker to your bike (anybody remember clothespins and playing cards?)
- * **DO NOT, DO NOT, DO NOT** wear a white helmet or any other white items that could be mistaken for a deer's tail.
- * Wear neon cycling clothes or something bright orange--be bright, not brown.
- * Don't ride at sunrise or sunset. Both animals and hunters are at their most active at these times.
- * Avoid riding near salt licks, lakes or ponds. These places attract animals and hunters.
- * Before setting out, check with the local

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RIDES, RIDES, RIDES

Jeff's Wednesday Night Off Road Twilight Rides start at the Cineplex Odeon Cinema in the Rivertree Court Shopping Center in Vernon Hills. (Rt. 60 and Milwaukee Rd.) Park in the back, adjacent to the trail. Rides leave at 5:30 P.M. Bring lights. For further info. call Jeff at (708) 362-4276.

**DUE TO UNSTABLE WEATHER
CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER.....**



**PLEASE CHECK THE RIDELINE
FOR POSSIBLE CANCELLATIONS IF
THE WEATHER LOOKS
THREATENING AND YOU ARE
UNCERTAIN IF THE RIDE WILL
TAKE PLACE. THIS INFORMATION
WILL BE AVAILABLE THE
MORNING OF THE RIDE.**

TOP TEN MILEAGE

MEN

- 1) Jeff Epstein...4051
- 2) Wayne Segedie...3539
- 3) John Yuill...3208
- 4) Ralph Pedraja...3030
- 5) Bob Neuman...2604
- 6) Rick Arnopolin...2508
- 7) Dennis Berg....2188
- 8) Woyteck Morajko...2128
- 9) Curt Schoenoff...2012
- 10) Bill Lorenzin...1930

WOMEN

- 1) Joan Segedie...3095
- 2) Janie Neuman...2994
- 3) Dolores Fischer...2753
- 4) Ella Shields...2574
- 5) Lotti Dolce...2134
- 6) Carol Passowic...1820
- 7) Sandy Holzrichter...1552
- 8) Judy Hattendorf...1137
- 9) Julie Smith...1009
- 10) Cindy Schneider...701

FROM THE REAR

by Jeff Epstein

I'm sure they would say it was the rain drops or the fog on their glasses, but others think it was the desire to accumulate bonus miles that led John Loesch and John Broadbent to travel out Kishwaukee to Deerpass on the Binnie Woods Ride.

Who was that speedster that passed Curt S. on a hill on Highway B in Lafayette County? Actually it was Bill Lorenzin. However, despite some words of derisiveness to Curt from Bill and this writer, Curt's chain fell off or so he says.

RON WATCH. A special reward to anyone seeing Ron Hattendorf do a century. He has been titillating us all year with his promises that "I'll do it on this ride," just to pull away at the last minute and do the shorter route like Lucy and the football. Photographic evidence required.

"Waiting for the AAA" was Janie Neuman's remark when I saw her standing on the roadside with a rear flat during a week night ride. She responded well to an offer of help. However Janie you should not expect the Chicago AAA to assist you on the North-South Pedal for Power.

From the many complaints we received

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Club Officials

President	Sandy Holzrichter	516-1817
V.P./Rides	Ralph Pedraja	680-7379
Treasurer	Lotti Dolce	398-3957
Membership	Lin Costagli	364-4569
Safety	John Loesch	312-225-0990
Secretary	Phyllis Harmon	537-1268
Newsletter	Dolores Fischer	740-0647
Bike Books	Roy Erikson	381-5128
Harmon	Al & Cindy	
Chairpersons	Schneider	696-2356

(708 area code unless noted)

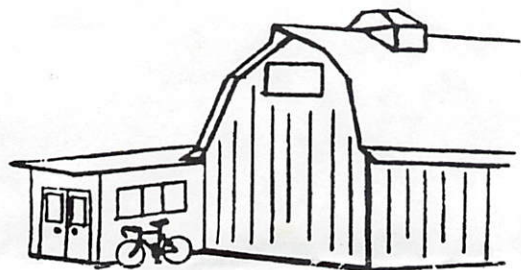
Send stuff to: Dolores Fischer, 1408 N. Hickory, Round Lake Beach, Il. 60073 . Contact Lin with any address changes .

Government Relations Advocates: Bob & Virginia Savio 438-8066 & Al Berman 541-9248.

Wheeling Wheelmen Rideline 708-367-6472

WHEELING WHEELMEN

ANNUAL BANQUET



KATHRYN'S BANQUETS
(IN A LANDMARK BARN)
600 N. RIVER RD. (RT.45)
MOUNT PROSPECT

Kathryn's is located about 2 miles south of the Palatine/Willow and Milwaukee Rd. intersection (stay to the west side for Y junction with River Rd.) It is also about 1 1/2 miles north of Golf Rd. in Des Plaines.

SATURDAY NOV. 13, 1993

6:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR

DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

A buffet dinner will be waiting, after which we'll enjoy some great Wheeling Wheelmen style entertainment.

Please forward your reservation & check, payable to Wheeling Wheelmen to:
Howard Paul, 1102 Jeannette St., Des Plaines, Il 60016. Phone 708-824-2941.

Cut off and mail ASAP.

give yourself and everyone else who helped a pat on the back. You are all to be congratulated for a job well done.

There were approximately 1200 bicyclists that participated in the Harmon. No major accidents were reported, only a few tumbles with some skin loss. There was rain on Saturday and Monday, so what was a little wind !!! on Sunday? There was plenty of food at all of the sag stops, no traffic jams at Glacier, not too many lost riders, and thanks to our sag team, those that needed rides were accommodated, and we were finished by 6:00 o'clock. What a great day!

Phyllis received the following letter regarding our Harmon which she wished to share with us:

Dear Mrs. Harmon,

I rode your ride yesterday and it was wonderful. The route was well marked (I never used the cue sheet) and club members handled the parking and stops with surprising efficiency. The 100 mile route was lovely. Congratulations for staging such a successful event.



Yours very truly,

Scott H. Isaacman
Buffalo Grove, Illinois

VIDEO SHOW

Be sure to attend the October meeting- Carol will presenting a video presentation of Pedal the Peaks. The following is dedicated to Woyteck:

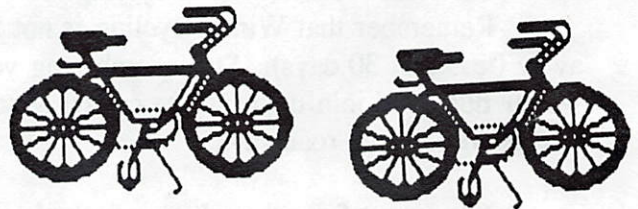


game warden or a sporting goods store that sells hunting licenses to verify what is in season so that you are not.

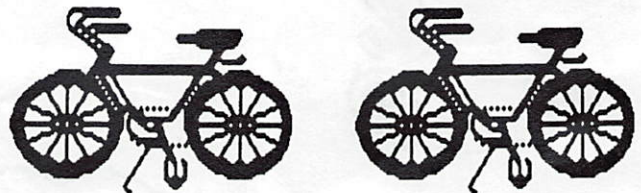
On a different note, I had a chance to try out a tandem over the Labor Day weekend. Sandy and I had a great time and don't even hate each other. So I would wholeheartedly recommend tandeming to any and all looking for a new thrill in cycling. It does help if your partner is similar in cycling ability and you really do have to talk to each other.

Either everyone is being good or none of you wants to tattle on those club members deserving of ORGAN DONOR status. I hope it is former, until next time, better safe than ...

FOR SALE



1977 Scwinn Paramount Tandem, Scarlett, 22in./19in., in like-new condition. All Campagnolo & Cinelli components except for the derailleurs & cantilever brakes. Child crank adaptor, stem, & bar also available. Asking \$1000.00. Call Steve at (708) 377-3907.



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during the last month, especially from Lotti, give August the "Bad Hair Month of the Year Award" for the rainfall and high humidity.

Probably most of you didn't know that we run a Thursday night Yuppie ride out of Barrington for the upscale riders. Led by Judy Curtis this group includes Mary Hibbard, Karen Leber, Frank Illy, Mary Elizabeth, Lynn Costagli, Brian Bounds, Jim Tackes, Reid French and Louis Greene. Remember your Ralph Lauren togs as well as your American Express Card.

Well it is the time of the year to start thinking about "The most improved rider award."

Based on my own experience I suggest for your consideration the following: John Yuill and Bill Lorenzin for the men, and Dolores Fischer, Ella Shields and Janie Neuman for the women.

For all of those Helping out with the Harmon, THANKS!! If you have time please help with the Windy City Sports Bike Rally, it shows our total commitment to cycling.

Remember that Winter cycling is not far away (less that 30 days). Start purchasing your winter duds and join us for some casual & social intercourse on the roadways.

(Comment from the editor: Just what did you have in mind Jeff?? Be more specific, enquiring minds want to know!! Winter riding attendance could pick up dramatically!!)



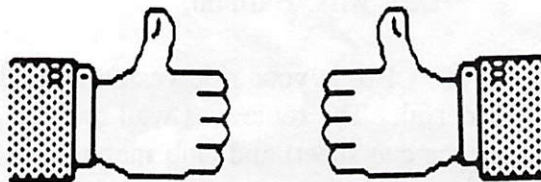
HARMON FACTS AND FIGURES

The total number of bicylists participating in this year's Harmon was 1,211 which consisted of 492 pre-registered riders and 719 who registered at the event. The number of cyclists on each route consisted of the following:

- * 100 mile route-399 cyclists
- * 75 mile route-122 cyclists
- * 50 mile route-409 cyclists
- * 25 mile route-207 cyclists
- * 74 pre-registered riders did not attend

the event.

All of our T-shirts were sold and we would like to again thank Karin Butler for her wonderful design! Everyone loved the shirts and numerous compliments were heard!



Speaking of T-Shirts.....

There are still 1991 (white with Apple Orchard design) and 1992 (blue with Discover America on a Bike design) Harmon T-shirts available at a bargain price of \$4.00 each!! Everyone can use an extra Harmon Tee, so see Cindy or Al Schneider at the October meeting or call them at (708) 696-2356 to reserve your shirt now!!
