

Monthly Meanders

September,
1994



Wheeling Wheelmen

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Wheeling, IL
60090

THE NEXT CLUB
MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1, IN
THE WHEELING
HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA (RT. 83
AND HINTZ RD. AT
7:00 PM.)

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SEE YA AT THE
HARMON!!



Prezsez

by Reid French

TEAM: A number of persons associated in work or activity.

First of all, I would like to believe that we are a team that shares common activity, and to some extent, similar interests in life. Would you consider yourself a team member?

PARTICIPANT: A person that enjoys our sport and shows up for club events and rides? Do you participate in another form or in other clubs?

SPECTATOR: One who looks on; an observer or witness.

Do you enjoy being a part of our sport in viewing events, either on TV, or in person? What would it take to make you a participant?

VOLUNTEER: A person of his/her own free will who offers him/herself for a service or duty.

Are you actively giving your time for club events, rides, or social events? Do you not want to be active, but enjoy the socialization aspect and

enjoy being a part of a well known cycling club? My belief and message is that we can all **CONTRIBUTE** something. You do not have to ride 5,000 miles per year to be considered an active member or to be on the team. Did I say **TEAM**?

My mathematical correlation for that word is as follows:

TEAM=

PARTICIPANT+SPECTATOR+VOLUNTEER

with emphasis added to the word **TEAM**. I believe the synonym for **TEAM** is **WHEELING WHEELMEN**. All contributions are appreciated and needed. The equation needs to stay in balance. If you remove one of the components, it goes out of balance. We need to be cognizant of this equation at all times and ask ourselves what part of the equation do we fit into?

On a less philosophical note, Al Berman said he would be President next year if I rode my road bike up the ski hill at the Old School Forest Preserve. I was tempted but instead elected to save my knees for another year as well as run for President. Al Berman graciously volunteered his time to be next year's nominating committee. Please give him your thoughts and nominations for officers for next year. Keep the rubber side down.

HARMON UPDATE

by Judy Hattendorf

Please come to the September meeting and receive your free Harmon Hundred T-Shirt for volunteering and meet with the chairperson of your activity for the final details of your responsibilities. Thanks for all of your help and enthusiasm!

Please call Ron or Judy if you would be interested in video taping some of the Harmon so that we can all enjoy it at our annual banquet, and also use it at the CABDA show.

Don't forget about the party for all of you hard working Harmon volunteers! (See next Column for information)

THE HARMON PIZZA PARTY

.....for all Harmon volunteers will be held on Friday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 PM. at the Hidden Creek Clubhouse. From Dundee Rd. (Rt. 68) go west of Rt. 53 to the 2nd light, which is Baldwin. Take Baldwin north 1 1/2 blocks to Hidden Creek Circle and turn right 1 block, it's on the corner. Call Sue or Joe Lippere for further information at 708-705-8879.



RIDES, RIDES, RIDES

Tuesday and Thursday night rides depart from Daniel Wright School in Lincolnshire (on Riverwoods Road, north of Rt. 22) at 5:30 PM. Rides leave promptly, so be sure to allow adequate travel time. For further information call the Rideline at 708-367-6472.

Tuesday night rides will also depart from the White Hen parking lot at the northern boundary of Lake Barrington Shores townhouse community which is located at the SW corner of Rt. 22. Rides will leave at 6:00 PM. For further information call Reid at 815-338-3381.

Please note-for all of you mileage counters-this year's official mileage count will end on Sunday, October 2, so get out there and make the most out of those remaining September rides!!

PICNIC FUN

Our annual club picnic on August 7 turned out to be a great success!! The weather was wonderful-sunny and warm-which was quite a change from previous years. As far as anyone can remember cold weather and/or rain has always accompanied this event. Hopefully we're starting a new tradition!! Old School Forest Preserve afforded us the opportunity to choose between an on or off-road bike ride, and the groups were equally divided between the two, with

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TOP TEN MILEAGE

MEN

- 1) Bob Neuman...2538
- 2) Wayne Segedie...2279
- 3) Dave Lachman...2277
- 4) Jeff Epstein...1555
- 5) Bob Savio..1506
- 6) Walter Rosenbaum..1516
- 7) Ron Hattendorf...1292
- 8) Reid French...1279
- 9) Woyteck Morajko...1238
- 10) Rick Arnopolin...1194

WOMEN

- 1) Janie Neuman...3240
- 2) Joan Segedie...2727
- 3) Ella Shields..1851
- 4) Lotti Dolce...1623
- 5) M.E.Ferraro...1262
- 6) Judy Hattendorf...1180
- 7) Carol Passowic...1115
- 8) Elizabeth Krog...972
- 9) Dolores Fischer...889
- 10) Cindy Schneider...830

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approximately 15 cyclists in each one. The Des Plaines River trail was beautiful-following the river, winding through the woods, and crossing several scenic bridges. This was a great alternative to riding on the road, although the road ride certainly can't be underrated. The route took the cyclists through some very scenic and quiet areas of Lake Forest. Regardless of our choice, we all arrived back at our picnic site around noon, bringing with us our usual biker's appetite. Charcoaled hamburgers and sausage, watermelon, poppyseed cake, and brownies (just to name a few of my favorites) awaited us thanks to the efforts of Sue and Joe Lippere. After consuming large quantities of food some of the group had enough energy reserves left to play frisbee, lawn darts, or horseshoes (Some of us just sat around and did nothing-or continued to eat). Ask anyone and I'm sure they'll agree with me -we had a great time!!

P.S. Thank you Sue and Joe for always making our picnics a success-even if it means cooking in the rain as in previous years!! Thanks for the efforts of organizing, buying food, and cleaning up our site afterwards, leaving it spotless.

Club Officials

President	Reid French	815-338-3381
V.P./Rides	Ralph Pedraja	680-7379
Treasurer	Lotti Dolce	398-3957
Membership	Lin Costagli	364-4569
Safety	Wayne Segedie	394-1027
Secretary	Ella Shields	312-478-1625
Newsletter	Dolores Fischer	740-0647
Bike Books	Bill Bergeron	382-4704
Harmon	Judy & Ron	
Chairpersons	Hattendorf	362-5997

(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

IT'S NOT TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE BANQUET, ALREADY!!

Sure it is !! Before you know it, the summer biking season will be over, and we'll be ready to PARTY! The more you bike now, the more you'll be able to eat on Saturday, November 19 at the European Crystal Restaurant in Arlington Heights on Algonquin (Route 62), a few blocks south of Golf Road (Route 58). The cost is \$16.00 per person...cheap at half the price! Feel free to bring your spouse, date, relative, or enemy to join in the fun. There will be ENTERTAINMENT this year-we will be having a DEE JAY, as well as lots of food and the long-awaited awards ceremony. The fun will begin at 5:00 PM. with a cash bar, with dinner being served family-style at 6:00 PM. Please send in your reservation form and check made payable to "Wheeling Wheelmen" NOW so that you don't forget!!

NAME: _____
(Please print)

NO. OF ATTENDEES: _____

Mail or give to:
Joan Segedie
2073 Carter Point Drive
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
708-632-1472

Wheeling Wheelmen Membership Application

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

New Member? _____ Renewal? _____ L.A.W. Member? _____ Date: _____ Age: _____

Membership Pledge:

I hereby agree to operate my bicycle in a manner that is safe to me and those around me, to observe all Rules of the road, and conduct myself in a manner that will be complimentary to the sport. I release and waive all claims for negligence against the Wheeling Wheelmen, its officers and members, for all damages incurred at, or associated with any Wheeling Wheelmen activity for myself, my heirs and executors.

If you are a family, please provide:

Spouse's name: _____

Children's names and Ages _____

Applicant's signature (Parent's signature if a minor)

Spouse's signature

Family Dues...\$15.00
Individual.....\$12.00

Mail with payment to:
Wheeling Wheelmen
P.O.Box 581-D
Wheeling IL 60090

Wheeling Wheelmen 1994 September Ride Schedule

Day	Time	Ride Name	Miles	How To Get There	Starting From	Leader	Phone
3-September Saturday		Richland Center			Richland Center Wisc.	Al Berman	541-9248
3-September Saturday	9:00	New Silver Lake Ride	60	Starts from David Park Zion IL. Take I-94 north to Rte 173 (Rosencrantz Rd), go east to Kenosha Rd, turn right (south) to 21st str, turn left (east) to park past school.	David Park Zion	Ella Shields	312-478-1625
4-September Sunday	9:00	Tour Of Lake Geneva	50	Starts from Ye Olde Hotel in Lyons Wisconsin. Take I-94 north to Hyw 50 west. To South, go north on South to Railroad, then turn left to Ye Olde Hotel.	Lyons, Wisc	Ralph Pedraja	367-6472
5-September Monday	8:00	Pre-ride Harmon	30/65 100	Harmon 100 pre-rides. Wauconda Apple Orchards, 1201 Gossell Rd, 1 mile west of Fairfield Rd. All new routes.	Wauconda Orchards	Ralph Pedraja	367-6472
10-September Saturday	9:00	Wauconda Twin Lakes	50/75	Wauconda Apple Orchards, 1201 Gossell Rd, 1 mile west of Fairfield Rd.	Wauconda Orchards	Ella Shields	312-478-1625
11-September Sunday		Harmon 100		Wauconda Apple Orchards, 1201 Gossell Rd, 1 mile west of Fairfield Rd.	Wauconda Orchards	Invitational	
17-September Saturday	9:00	Wauconda/Bull Valley	48	Wauconda Apple Orchards, 1201 Gossell Rd, 1 mile west of Fairfield Rd.	Wauconda Orchards	Mary Ferraro	657-7827
18-September Sunday	9:00	Tour Of Cow Country	65/75	Starts from Sharon WI, Rte 67 and County C at grade school, 5 miles west of Rte 14	Sharon Wisc.	Woyceck & Carol	392-0530
24-September Saturday	9:00	McHenry Sycamore	80	McHenry County College, Rte 14 one mile past Rte 176 in Crystal Lake	McHenry County College	Wayne Sejedie	394-1027
24-September Saturday	9:30	Skokie Valley Ride	35	Wayside Woods, Morton Grove, Lehigh, one block north of Dempster. Scenic and flat.	Wayside Woods	Al Dargiel	312-685-7708
25-September Sunday	9:00	Ride Of A Thousand Turns	40	Daniel Wright School, Riverwoods Rd 1 1/2 miles north of Rte 22	Daniel Wright School	Lin Costagli	364-4569
25-September Sunday	9:00	Big Rock	60/80	Take I-90 west, exit at Rte 47, go south about 1 ml to Big Timber, turn left on Big Timber for about 1 1/2 mls to Rutland Forest Preserve on the left. *** Note Park opens at 8:00, the ride starts 15 min after. ***	Rutland Forest Preserve	Lotti Dolce & Peter	398-3957