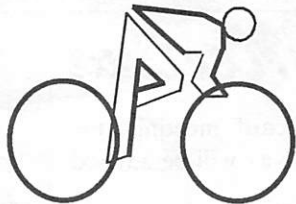


Wheeling Wheelmen



Monthly Meanders

Newsletter of the Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club

November 1998

1998 Harmon; A Success Again!

by Stephen Libbin

I want to thank everyone for a successful Harmon at Rest stop #2, Fox River.

It was four o'clock in the morning when I got up and rushed into the shower. I put on my Evanston Northshore Century t-shirt and a pair of shorts. Next I loaded a small cooler with Snapple lemonade for drinking during the day. I proceeded out to the garage and started loading all the coolers with ice and all the different ingredients for pizza on the grill into the truck. Next I drove to the Food Kitchen where all the food, suchi, pasta, subs, fruit cups and bagels were loaded into the coolers for the trip up to the rest stop.

When I got to the park at Fox River, Wayne, our leader was waiting for the park attendant to open the gate so that we could proceed to the shelter and set up the rest stop. This was the first year that anew shelter was constructed in the area next to rest stop #2 so we took advantage of it. Ed, Wayne and myself set up the tables around the shelter placing food stations for each course that we would be serving.

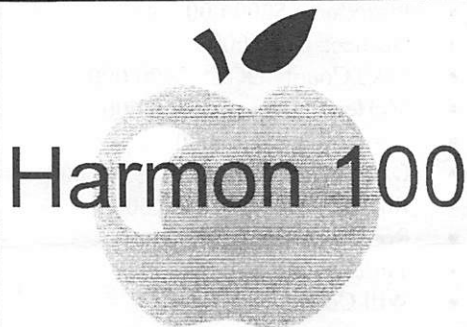
Wayne was in charge of water, Gator Aid and overseeing the complete operation of the rest stop. Wayne does a fantastic job.

Ed Leidecker was there to help us set up the rest stop and he also cut bread and bagels, pass out fruit cups and help riders with peanut butter and cream cheese sandwiches.

When my sushi chef showed up he had

the two Weber grills for cooking the pizzas. One grill was new and had to be put together, so we called our handy man Bill Bergeron who immediately got his tools out and started assembling the grill.

Art Cunningham, our sushi chef, put on his apron and hat and started passing out the rolls, yellow tail, californ



...as usual, everyone claimed it was "The Best!"

nia crab, shrimp, tuna, eel, vegetable, cucumber and spicy tuna.

Bob Walkowicz, Kris Woodcock, Mike Duocet and Pam Burke passed out pasta and cut fruit (bananas, oranges, etc.) for the riders.

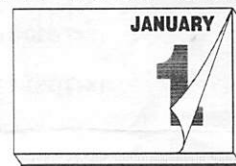
Howard Broson, our pizza man (he can now get a job at Pizza Hut) made all the pizzas. Al Berman cooked the pizzas and M.E. Ferraro cut the pizzas and served them. Andy Dane supervised pasta, pizzas and sushi making sure that every station had enough food to serve the riders.

Cleanup, Dave Ebert showed up to help close down.

From 9:30 am to 11:00 am there was a line out of the shelter and down the road waiting for pizza (it never stayed on the table more than a minute), pasta, and sushi. We couldn't serve fast enough.

And, as usual, everybody claimed it was "The Best!"

Mark Your Calenders!



November 7 - RSVP's due to Pam Zaverdas for the Annual Banquet.

November 10 - Ballots due! Please cast your vote!

November 14 - Annual Wheeling Wheelmen Banquet (see details on page 4)

November 30 - RSVP's due to Pam Burke for the Holiday Party.

December 5 - Wheeling Wheelmen Holiday Party!
(see details on page 4)

January 1 - New Year's Day Party
(watch for details in next month's newsletter)

Club Officials

ELECTED OFFICERS

President

The Great Pumpkin

V.P./Ride Chair

Rick Arnopolin (847)520-3136

Treasurer

Bob Savio (847)438-8066

Secretary

Verne Aebli (847)934-3809

Membership

Pam Burke (630)872-9238

Safety

Al Berman (847)541-9248

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Open

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Art Cunningham (847)963-8746

Mileage Statistician

Art Cunningham (847)963-8746

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Web Page

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Dennis Berg (847)296-4971

Social

Pam Burke (630)872-9238

CABDA Show

Pam Burke (630)872-9238

Barry Cohen (847)459-7640

LAB

Phyllis Harmon (847)537-1268

Banquet

Pam Zaverdas (847)359-5970

Government Relations

Al Berman (847)541-9248

Harmon Data Base

Jennie Pfeifer (847)342-8823

Board Meeting

There will be a board meeting this month. Board members will be advised of the time and date.

Chicagoland Gets Large Portion of Governor's Bikeway Grants!

Illinois Bikeway Grants provide up to 50% of the total cost of bike projects to local governments. The Department of Natural Resources administers the program. It received 51 applications seeking \$7.2 million for bike path projects. Here are 13 of the Chicagoland communities that received grants:

- Chicago DOT: \$104,700
- Chicago Park Dist: \$200,000
- Cook County FPD: \$265,000
- Frankfort: \$200,000
- Gurnee: \$200,000
- Lake County DOT: \$200,000
- McHenry County: \$200,000
- Naperville: \$200,000
- Oswegoland Park Dist: \$200,000
- Rolling Meadows: \$37,500
- Roselle: \$158,800
- Tinley Park: \$80,000
- Will County: \$200,000

The next round of bike path grants will be accepted from Jan 1 through Mar 1, 1999. Grants are limited to \$200,000, but money for purchasing land and right-of-ways is unlimited. From more info call the DNR (217)782-7481.

Meander Stats September

by Art Cunningham

The riding season moves along and it's time to enjoy those brisk fall days. Seventeen members are now members of the 1000 Mile Club. At least 145 have tested the water with one club ride.

The top ten meander mile munchers through the end of September are:

Women

1	Cindy Schneider	3280
2	Ella Shields	1832
3	Virginia Savio	1331
4	Janie Neuman	1058
5	Pam Burke	1006
6	Geri McPheron	653
7	Carol Passowic	618
8	Mary Ferraro	564
9	Debbie Brown	522
10	Jennie Pfeifer	449

Men

1	Al Schnieder	3542
2	Bob Savio	3381
3	Louis Lambros	2893
4	Dennis Berg	2804
5	Art Cunningham	2332
6	Bob Pletch	1596
7	Rick Arnopolin	1524
8	Bob Walkowitz	1514
9	Kurt Schoenhoff	1431
10	Mike Ortmanns (The Ride Nazi)	1417

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Hey, out there, I'd love to hear from you!!

Your ideas, thoughts, recipies, tips, suggestions, ride notes and stories are welcome.

Send your neatly written or typed words by the 10th of each month to:

Jennie Pfeifer
1955 Silver Lake Rd.
Arlington Hts, IL 60004

(Please include your name and phone number in case I have a question. I apologize in advance for any errors - typos happen!)

Moving?



Don't miss an issue of Monthly Meanders!!

Call Pam Burke with all name, address and phone number changes at (630)872-9238.

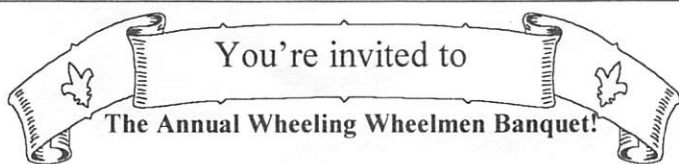
Welcome New Members!



Marsha MacKenzie
Jim O'Brien
Richard A. Stoll

Chicago
Elk Grove
Roselle

No Club Meetings November & December!



Saturday, November 14, 1998
6:00 PM

Hackney's
241 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Wheeling, IL
(847)537-2100



Cut out the response form below and send to:
Pam Zaverdas
1445 Gloria Drive
Palatine, IL 60067

Please respond by November 7
If you have any questions call Pam at (847)359-5970

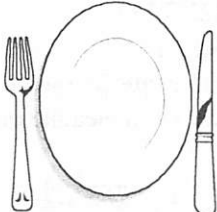
Wheeling Wheelmen Banquet Reply

Name: _____

of persons attending: _____

Amount enclosed:\$ _____

I was a Harmon volunteer



Holiday Party!



December 5

at



3:00 PM

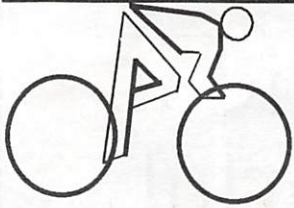


at the

Wildberry Condo Clubhouse

Please contact
Pam Burke
(630)872-9238

by
November 30
for reservations,
directions and
other details!



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

No
Club
Meeting
This
Month!



Bob Savio 82

Virginia Savio 83
20862 Buffalo Run
Kildeer IL 60047

In This Issue...

No Ride Schedule this month - check the rideline each week for rides... Banquet... Holiday Party!

\$ Club Discounts! \$

The following local bike shops offer a 10% discount on parts and accessories to all Wheeling Wheelmen with a valid membership card shown at purchase.

AMLINGS CYCLE & FITNESS

*8140 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles
(847)692-4240

ARLINGTON BICYCLE COMPANY

*45 S. Dunton, Arlington Hts
(847)253-7700

BIKES PLUS

*1313 N Rand Rd, Arlington Hts
(847)398-1650

BUFFALO GROVE CYCLING AND FITNESS

*960 S. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove
(847)541-4661

FS CYCLES

*20566 N. Milwaukee Ave., Deerfield
(847)537-2453

MIKES BIKES

*155 N Northwest Hwy, Palatine
(847)358-0948

VILLAGE CYCLESPORT

*63 Park & Shop, Elk Grove Village
(847)439-3340

*215 W. Golf Road, Schaumburg
(847)781-9960

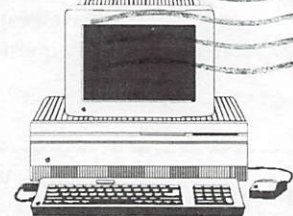
JOIN THE LEAGUE!

The League of American Bicyclists promotes cycling through safety and represents us in the decision making process in Washington DC. A yearly membership is \$30 for individuals, \$35 for families and should be sent to:

League of American Bicyclists
1612 K Street, NW, Suite #401
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202)822-1333
Fax: (202)822-1334
E-mail: BikeLeague@aol.com
Web Site: www.bikeleague.org

In addition to government relations, they also organize many great cycling rides and rallies around the country. For info on these events call (800)288-BIKE

Check Out Our Website!



Web-page:
<http://www.wheelmen.com>

E-mail:
wheeling@wheelmen.com

Club Hotline
(847)520-5010



Ride and Club Information