



# Monthly Meanders

Newsletter of the Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club

November 1999

## THANKS

We just want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that led rides for the club in 1999. It made our jobs as ride chairmen much easier and we really appreciated everyone volunteering. Please give the new ride chairman a call and volunteer for rides in 2000.

*Ella Shields &  
Mike Ortmanns*

## 1999 Ride Leaders:

Rick Arnopolin  
Dennis Berg  
Bill Bergeron  
Al Berman  
Jim Boyer  
Howard Bronson  
Pam Burke  
Betsey Burtelow  
Art Cunningham  
Brain Hale  
Ron & Judy Hattendorf  
Frank Illy  
Greg Iverson  
Paul Koenig  
Lou Lambros  
Joe & Sue Lippere  
John Loesch  
Howard Paul  
John & Jennie Pfeifer  
Bob & Virginia Savio  
Al & Cindy Schneider  
Kurt Schoenhoff  
Wayne Segedie  
John Von Lackum  
Bob Walchowicz  
Kris Woodcock  
Leland Yee

## Wheeling Wheelmen Board Meeting

**Date:** October, 13 1999  
**Location:** Wayne Segedie's  
**Attendees:** Verne Aebli, Pam Burke,  
Mike Ortmanns, Bob Savio, Wayne Segedie, Ella Shields

## Minutes Reports:

**President: (Wayne)** Wayne began the meeting by thanking the board members for their efforts of the past year. This was Wayne's last meeting as club President.

Wayne discussed a request received for sharing of mailing lists from another local cycling club. The board agreed to reiterate our policy regarding the club mailing list. We will continue to protect the privacy of our membership and will not make our mailing lists (either membership or Harmon/St. pats rider registration) available outside of the club.

**Secretary: (Verne)** There will be no club meetings in November and December. The next board meeting will be at Bob Savio's home on Wednesday, November 17. The board is giving serious consideration to reducing the number of club meetings to six for next year (Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Aug and Sep).

**Treasurer: (Bob)** Bob began by distributing the monthly budget statement and reviewing the status of club accounts. As most members already know, Harmon ridership was down again this year, due in large part to a poor weather forecast but also in line with local trends. As a result, club reserves are lower than past years and the club will have to make budgetary allowances in our plans for next year. While plans are in place for this year's banquet, we will be looking to reduce next year's banquet expenses. Charitable contributions will also have to be adjusted from previous years'. Other means of expense reduction, such as more efficient and cost effective brochure mailings, will also be employed where possible.

**Ride Chairs (Mike & Ella)** This was Mike & Ella's last meeting as ride co-chairs.

The board and membership are in general agreement to support the proposal of moving the start of the next Harmon from the Orchards to Wilnot Mtn. This will require much new routing.

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## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA CLAUS



It's time to start making your holiday wish list and you can ask Santa on Saturday, December 4th.

We will ride the Harmon 17-mile route and stop for breakfast with Santa Claus at Glenkirk Options (a facility for developmentally disabled people) who is sponsoring the breakfast at a cost of \$5.00. They will provide a place to park our bicycles while we eat. The ride will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. from Wauconda Orchards.

Please call Ella with any questions at (773)594-1755.

## Club Officials

### Elected Officers

**President**  
Wayne Segedie (847)426-4376  
**V.P./Ride Chair**  
Mike Ortmanns (773)467-9387  
Ella Shields (773)594-1755  
**Treasurer**  
Bob Savio (847)438-8066  
**Secretary**  
Verne Aebli (847)934-3809  
**Membership**  
Pam Burke (630)872-9238  
**Safety**  
Al Berman (847)541-9248

### Appointed Officers

**Newsletter**  
Jennie Pfeifer (847)342-8823  
e-mail: Jenniepfei@aol.com  
**Harmon**

### Chairmen

**St. Pat's Ride**  
Art Cunningham (847)963-8746  
**Mileage Statistician**  
Art Cunningham (847)963-8746  
**Newsletter Mailing**  
Jennie Pfeifer (847)342-8823  
**P.O. Box**  
Phyllis Harmon (847)537-1268  
**Refreshments**  
Lou Lambros  
**Web Page**  
Bill Bergeron (847)382-4704  
**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

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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)

## Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held on November 17th at Bob Savio's house.

All board members are requested to attend. Please let us know if you will be there.

### MEANDER STATS SEPTEMBER

September was cool and dry with few mid-week rainouts and beautiful weekends for biking. The cool autumn days were great for riding. The maximum miles for club rides through the end of September were 6048 miles. One hundred and twenty three riders have logged miles this year through this period. Twenty-one have exceeded 1000 miles, 44 have done more than 500 miles, and 56 have exceeded 300 miles.

#### Women

1	Cindy Schneider	3098
2	Pam Burke	1949
3	Ella Shields	1796
4	Virginia Savio	1551
5	Emily Fuentes	715
6	Carrie Torgerson	639
7	Geri McPheron	590
8	Mary Ferraro	577
9	Reinhilde Geis	572
10	Judy Hattendorf	528

#### Men

1	Bob Savio	4011
2	Art Cunningham	3744
3	Al Schneider	3209
4	Bob Walkowitz	2959
5	Bob Pletch	2117
6	Dennis Berg	2037
7	Jim Edmiston	1934
8	Bill Bergeron	1645
9	Verne Aebli	1641
10	Kurt Schoenhoff	1576

## Moving?



Don't miss an issue of Monthly Meanders!! Call Pam Burke with all name, address and phone number changes at (630)872-9238.

## The Cue Sheet

**Tuesday and Thursday Morning Rides**  
leave Deerfield's Bakery in Buffalo Grove at 10:00 AM.  
The bakery is located on Buffalo Grove Rd just north of Lake Cook Rd.  
Questions? Call Bob Savio (847)438-8066

## Welcome New Members!



Susan Bender	Prospect Heights
James Gillespie	Chicago

### Wheeling Wheelmen Mission Statement:

*"To provide quality cycling experiences for our members and to generate enthusiasm for all aspects of the sport in our cycling community."*

Vitus 992 Frame, fork, seatpost  
56 cm. Dark Blue  
Excellent Condition  
3700 miles  
New was \$850.00  
Asking \$425.00



Chris Demetre  
(847)253-3262  
Deme.re2@gateway.net

**PEDAL POWER:** Fifty-seven bicycles—from the 1860's through the 1980's—will be displayed in "Free Wheel in'," at the Chicago Cultural Center. There are two-wheelers, a tandem, tricycles and accessories. Graphics and advertisements are displayed as well. The entire exhibit is from the collection of one Chicago resident.

"Free Wheelin'" runs through December 31 at the Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington. Admission is free. Call (312)744-6630.

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There was some discussion about how challenging the new route and how perceptions of "challenging" differ amongst riders. The SE Wisconsin area provides some very hilly options by local standards and care will have to be taken to plan a well-balanced route to suite the majority of riders. There is some concern over the recent Kane Co. policy of not allowing route markings to be painted on roadways, how this might become more wide spread and what the Wisconsin policies may be. We are currently not aware of any restrictions but will need to investigate.

Moving the Harmon from the Orchard may also affect the St. Pat's starting location. We agreed that a back-up location should be secured at Lakewood Forest Preserve and that a shelter should be reserved. Next year's St. Pat's will be on March 19.

Mike said that there was very little member interest in ordering additional club jerseys and that he would not be pursuing it further unless interest picked up. We agreed that the current club jersey design has become a well known trademark of the club and will not be redesigned.

**Membership (Pam)** There are currently 306 members. Notices for next year's club dues will be mailed out in December. Next year's membership cards and lists will be distributed after the CABDA show. The board briefly discussed current membership dues in relation to membership expenses and agreed that dues would not be increased for next year.

**Safety (Al)** Al was absent.

**Newsletter (Jennie)** Jennie was absent. Wayne indicated he will ask Jennie to include the club mission statement as a permanent addition to the newsletter. He also said once again that the newsletter needs articles from club members. Articles on members' summer tours or riding experiences are always welcome and make for interesting reading.

**Other Business:**

**Charitable Contributions:** The club will be making annual charitable contributions to LIB, CBF, LAB, McHenry Wireless Association, the Home Center and Wheeling High School.

**Club Banquet:** The banquet will be held on November 13 at Lou Malnatti's in Elk Grove Village. An RSVP announcement will be included in the next newsletter. As in past years, the banquet is free to all Harmon volunteers. Due to the short lead time, members are asked to RSVP quickly.

**Club Meeting Programs:** The club is in need of a meeting program and refreshment coordinator for next year.

**Holiday Party:** The Holiday Party will be on December 12 in the common area of Pam Burke's townhouse complex. Pam has reserved the room and will be coordinating party activities. The party will be catered but members are requested to bring "pot luck" appetizers and deserts.

Verne

You're invited to  
The Annual Wheeling Wheelmen Banquet!

Saturday, November 13, 1999  
6:00 PM



Lou Malnati's Pizza  
1050 E. Higgins  
Elk Grove Village



Pizza, beer, wine and pop will be served!

Cut out the response form below and send to:

Pam Zaverdas  
1445 Gloria Drive  
Palatine, IL 60067

Please respond by November 6  
If you have any questions call Pam at (847)359-5970

Wheeling Wheelmen Banquet Reply

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Check here if you worked at the 1999 Harmon 100 — your banquet is FREE!



Wheeling Wheelmen  
Holiday Party

Sunday, December 12  
3:00 PM

Wildberry Condo Clubhouse



Please call Pam Burke  
(630)872-9238

By Dec. 4 for reservations,  
Directions and other details.





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

No  
Club  
Meeting  
This  
Month!

We support:  
\*The League of American  
Bicyclists  
\*The Chicagoland Bicycle  
Federation

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Virginia Savio

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Bob Savio  
20862 Buffalo Run  
Kildeer IL 60047

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### Club Discounts!

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

**AMLINGS CYCLE & FITNESS**

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

**ARLINGTON BICYCLE COMPANY**

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

**BICYCLE CONNECTION OF SCHAUMBURG**

1226 N Roselle Rd., Schaumburg  
(847)882-7728

**BIKES PLUS**

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

**BUFFALO GROVE CYCLING AND FITNESS**

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

**FS CYCLES**

20556 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 Rd., 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 D.C. 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](mailto:BikeLeague@aol.com)  
Web Site: [www.bikeleague.org](http://www.bikeleague.org)

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

Check out our Website!



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<http://www.wheelmen.com>

E-mail:  
[wheeling@wheelmen.com](mailto:wheeling@wheelmen.com)

Club Hotline  
(847)520-5010



Ride and Club Information