



# MONTHLY MEANDERS

## PREZ SEZ

Awesome job, Harmon Volunteers!!! I want to thank everyone who volunteered in some capacity, the Harmon would not have been successful without the hard work of the Harmon Coordinator, Todd Berlin... special kudos for him, and all the people that marked the roads, ran the rest stops, worked registration, SAG'd, etc. We had a beautiful day and despite some competition from the NSC, the Harmon Hundred had a strong showing of over 500 riders. Feedback so far has been very positive, a welcome change over last year.

As a reward don't forget the Harmon Appreciation Pizza party, Thursday, October 7th at Lou Malnati's (details on page 2).

Next up on the agenda is the annual banquet. Held again this year at Buca Di Beppo, it should be lots of fun with top ten awards, gag gifts, raffle gifts and a slide show of pictures from the 2010 ride season (details on page 6). I'll be sending out an evite soon, but mark your calendar now, Sunday November 14th.

Last thing I would like to mention is an open board position, the club president. As most of you know, I won't be running again, so I would encourage anyone interested to speak up. The club cannot function without dedicated members doing a lot of work behind the scenes. Unfortunately it seems like it's always the same group of people. If you haven't gotten involved, please consider doing so and

help make the Wheeling Wheelmen a club to be proud of.

Be safe, ride smart

Meg

October, 2010

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### Wheeling Wheelmen Week

October 3-9

at the Pearl Izumi Store in The Arboretum of South Barrington (next to LL Bean) 15% off everything that is already marked down !!!

### Pictures



We will once again be doing a slide show at the annual club banquet and are asking for more contributions this season. So be sure and take your camera out to rides and events this year and share your rides with the club. Send your pics by October 31 to Dave Waycie at [dwaycie@wowway.com](mailto:dwaycie@wowway.com)

## Club Officials

### Elected Officers

<b>President</b>	
<i>Meg Ewen</i>	630/540-1704
<b>V.P./Ride Chair</b>	
<i>Brian Blome</i>	847/358-4807
<i>&amp; Pat Calabrese</i>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	
<i>Johannes Smits</i>	630/893-2835
<b>Secretary</b>	
<i>Kevin Moore</i>	847/577-8490
<b>Membership</b>	
<i>Rich Drapeau</i>	847/808-1476
<b>Publicity Chair</b>	
<i>Joe Beemster</i>	847/215-2314

### Appointed Officers

<b>Harmon Chairman</b>	
<i>Todd Berlin</i>	todd.berlin@rrd.com
<b>Newsletter</b>	
<i>Ella Shields</i>	773/594-1755
<b>St. Pat's Ride</b>	
<i>Tom &amp; Deb Wilson</i>	847/632-1412
<b>Chairmen</b>	
<b>Banquet</b>	
<i>Meg Ewen</i>	630/540-1704
<b>Harmon Data Base</b>	
<i>Mary Kay Drapeau</i>	847/808-1476
<b>Mileage Statistician</b>	
<i>Cindy Schneider</i>	847/696-2356
<b>Newsletter Mailings</b>	
<i>Joe Beemster</i>	
<b>Picnic</b>	
<i>Al &amp; Cindy Schneider</i>	847/696-2356
<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>Open</b>	
<b>Ride Line</b>	
<i>Frank Bing</i>	847/634-1439
<b>Web Page</b>	
<i>Jim Boyer</i>	847/541-1325

### **Newsletter Policy**

We can always use information for the newsletter. I'd love to hear from you. Send or e-mail your ride notes, stories or articles for the newsletter to me by the 10th of the preceding month

Ella Shields  
7516 W. Devon Ave.

Chicago, IL. 60631  
eshieldsbike@yahoo.com

(Please include your name and phone number in case I have any questions)



Don't miss an issue of Monthly Meanders!! Call Rich Drapeau with your new e mail or mailing address at 847/808-1476 or e mail him at [wheeling@wheelmen.com](mailto:wheeling@wheelmen.com).

## TOP 20 MILES through September 9

Men:			
1	Paul	LeFevre	5320
2	Dave	Waycie	3951
3	Dennis	Creaney	3614
4	Joe	Beemster	3415
5	Tony	Vercillo	3386
6	Kevin	Moore	2514
7	Kilian	Emanuel	2497
8	Peter	Guzik	2439
9	David	Naigles	2398
10	Al	Schneider	3264
11	Len	Geis	2265
12	Brian	Hale	2254
13	Brian	Blome	2176
14	Jim	Flehsig	2170
15	Tom	Wilson	2164
16	Rich	Drapeau	2128
17	Jeff	Magnani	2013
18	Leo	Rhee	1946
19	Dennis	Ellertson	1909
20	Frank	Bing	1797
Women			
1	Sheri	Rosenbaum	3095
2	Reinhilde	Geis	2314
3	Barb	Barr	2185
4	Pat	Calabrese	2073
5	Cindy	Schneider	2043
6	Laura	Randazzo	1924
7	Marykay	Drapeau	1738
8	Deb	Wilson	1706
9	Emily	Qualich	1678
10	Virginia	Savio	1627
11	Betsy	Burtelow	1540
12	Pam	Burke	1451
13	Pam	Kaloustian	1113
14	Ella	Shields	1104
15	Cindy	Trent	1007
16	Marianne	Kron	965
17	Meg	Ewen	792
18	Eva	Larson	766
19	Cindy	Kessler	649
20	Kae	Takeshita	612

Board Meeting—TBA

## OCTOBER CLUB MEETING



The October meeting will be on Thursday, October, 7, 7:00 p.m. at Lou Malnati's Pizzeria, 85 South Buffalo Grove Road, Buffalo Grove (Corner of Buffalo Grove and Lake Cook. Southeast corner. Entrance on Buffalo Grove, just south of Lake Cook).

This is an appreciation night for Harmon volunteers. Pizza is free to members that volunteered for the Harmon and \$10.00 for non-volunteers and guests. It is a cash bar/soft drinks.

**Please RSVP by September 30,** to Meg Ewen at 630/540-1704 or [ibagoalie@comcast.net](mailto:ibagoalie@comcast.net)



<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Ride Name</b>	<b>Starting Location</b>	<b>Directions</b>	<b>Miles</b>	<b>Host Phone #</b>
<b>OCT Ride Schedule</b> All Riders Should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*wear a helmet</li> <li>*bring water</li> <li>*bring a pump</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*have a bike in good condition</li> <li>*bring a spare tube and patch kit</li> <li>*arrive early...15-30 minutes</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*bring an ID card</li> <li>*carry a cell phone</li> <li>*bring money for lunch/snacks</li> </ul>						
Sat. 10/2	9:00	Tuesday Bakery Ride	Willow Stream Park, Buffalo Grove	The park is on Old Checker Rd. west of the Deerfield Bakery.	32/40	Earle Horwitz (847)444-0445
Sun. 10/3	9:00	Triple Deerpass	Evergreen School	I-90 west to US 20 to Coral. Turn R to Northrop. Turn L to Washington. Turn R to school.	66	Dave Waycie (847)577-6307
	9:00	(Apple Fest) Heron Creek Short Ride	Heron Creek F.P.	0.2 miles south of Il 22 on Old Mc Henry Road, shelter B parking lot	Approx. 32 to 47	Larry Frank (847)832-0630
Sat. 10/9	9:00	PITA Ride	Cuba March Forest Preserve	Turn West from US-12 onto Cuba Rd. Parking Lot is on the left, past Ela Rd.	39/61	Dave Waycie (847)577-6307
		Fall Festival Weekend	Mt Horeb, WI	See Newsletter for details	50-70	MK and Rich Drapeau (847)808-1476
Sun. 10/10		Fall Festival Weekend	Mt Horeb, WI	See Newsletter for details	40-50	MK and Rich Drapeau (847)808-1476
	9:00	Heron Creek Short Ride	Heron Creek F.P.	0.2 miles south of Il 22 on Old Mc Henry Road, shelter B parking lot	Approx. 32 to 47	Frank Bing (847)634-1439
	9:00	Rock Cut State Park	Evergreen School	I-90 west to US 20 to Coral. Turn R to Northrop. Turn L to Washington. Turn R to school.	58/90	Cindy & Al Schneider (847)696-2356
Sat. 10/16	9:00	Other Side of the Tracks	Bode Forest Preserve	Take Barrington Rd. 1 mile N. of Schaumburg Rd. Turn W. 0.2 mile to Bode East Lot	41	Meg Ewan (630)540-1704
Sun. 10/17	9:00	Heron Creek Short Ride	Heron Creek F.P.	0.2 miles south of Il 22 on Old Mc Henry Road, shelter B parking lot	Approx. 32 to 47	Bob Dominski (847)215-4840
Sun. 10/24	9:00	Ride to McHenry	Barrington HS	On Main St. (Lake Cook Rd.) West of Rt. 59. North on Hart Road. Use west lot.	42/63	Dave Waycie (847)577-6307
	9:00	Heron Creek	Heron Creek F.P.	0.2 miles south of Il 22 on Old Mc Henry Road, shelter B parking lot	36	Mitch Rosset (847)736-8152
Sun. 10/31	10:00	<b>Chili Ride</b> See page 6 For details	Meg Ryan's house 1255 Wentworth Volo, IL	Take US12 N thru Volo; Turn rite on Molidor for about 1/2 mi; Turn left on Wentworth, 4th house on right	42 miles	Meg Ryan (630)542-1040

**During the Month of October Honey-Do Rides start at 9:00 am**

**ALWAYS CALL THE RIDE LINE 847/520-5010 FOR ANY LAST MINUTE CHANGES**

## WEEKLY RIDES

Day	Time	Ride	Miles	Start/Directions	Ride Host
Saturday	<b>9:00 am NEW TIME</b>	Honey Do Ride	30-58	Grassy Meadow Forest Preserve The F.P. is on Central Rd. 1½ mi. west of Roselle Rd, just north of I-90	Brian Hale 847/426-3290
Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 am	Deerfield Bakery Ride	25-45	Willow Stream Park - The park is on Old Checker Rd. a few tenths of a mile west of the bakery. Turn west on old Checker Rd. to parking on the right	Earle Horwitz 847/444-0445 Len & Reinilde Geis 847/679-0279

## WEDNESDAY TRAIL RIDES

Date / Time	Ride Name	Starting point	Miles	Description
10/13 9:00	Fox River / McHenry Prairie Trails to Ring- wood	<b>East Dundee Depot</b> Go west on Dundee to Higgins, then rt. to River Rd by DQ, turn right (north) 2 blocks. Park by depot bldg on left.	46 miles	Paved trails. Eat in Crystal Lake or McHenry
10/27 9:00	Elgin / Geneva Prairie Path Loop	<b>East Dundee Depot</b> Go west on Dundee to Higgins, then rt. to River Rd by DQ, turn right (north) 2 blocks. Park by depot bldg on left.	45 miles	Paved trails. Going south this time along the Fox River


**WISCONSIN FALL  
FOLIAGE RIDE—  
OCTOBER 9 & 10**

The ride starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 from the Military Ridge State Park Trail parking lot and at 8 a.m. Sunday from the same location.

Mt. Horeb (<http://trollway.com/>) is known for life-size trolls carved into tree trunks scattered along its main street. Visitors are encouraged to take a leisurely "Troll Stroll" to enjoy these unique characters.

A cycling route on quiet country roads promises more than a few hills both days with some flatter options. A town with lunch options will be the destination both days before the return ride on different roads.

The Military Ridge Bike Trail (crushed limestone) offers an option for cyclists that prefer a totally flat terrain. The trail runs west to Governor Dodge State Park and east to Verona, just outside of Madison. A trail pass is required.

Contact Rich Drapeau at (847) 808-1476 if you plan to join us. We'd also like a head count of people who would like to join the group for a great Italian dinner Saturday night. Non-riders are welcome to join us for dinner.

You are responsible for making your own room reservations. Rooms are available at the Karakahl Country Inn with indoor pool ([www.karakahl.com](http://www.karakahl.com)), for reservations, call (888) 621-1884 or (608) 437-5545, rooms are also available at the Village Inn Hotel ([www.littlebedder.com](http://www.littlebedder.com)), which is physically attached to the Military Ridge Bike Trail. Phone: 608-437-3350

# WHEELING WHEELMEN 2010-2011 BALLOT

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	OPEN	or _____
<b>VP/RIDE CHAIR</b>	Brian Blome & Pat Calabrese	or _____
<b>TREASURER</b>	Johannes Smits	or _____
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Dave Waycie	or _____
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Mitch Rosset	or _____
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	Joe Beemster	or _____

Please mark accordingly:            Individual            Family

**Please return ballot by October 31, 2010**

Balloting Committee: Bill Bergeron, Pam Burke & Ed Leidecker

Please mail ballot to: Ed Leidecker, 130 Kincaid Drive, Lake Zurich, IL. 60047-1363

**BEST NEW RIDES-2010**

Harmon Routes

Loops of Lyons

**BOB SAVIO GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD**

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**CRACKED HELMET AWARD**

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## Annual Banquet

### Fun, Food, Games, Prizes

Join us for a great time;  
a delicious meal,  
and celebrate a wonderful  
cycling season

**Sunday, November 14**

12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Buca Di Beppo

604 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Wheeling, IL.

bucadibeppo.com

\$25.00 per person

Questions?

Call Meg Ewen @

630/540-1704

or e mail @

ibagoalie@comcast.net

## Wheeling Wheelmen Banquet RSVP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Spouse/Guest)

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to

**WHEELING WHEELMEN**

Please RSVP (and send check)

by October 31 to:

Meg Ewen

44 Stonegate Lane

Streamwood, IL. 60107



### CHILI RIDE

Join us for chili after the ride on Sunday, October 31 (see ride details on page 3).

We will have chili rain or shine, if it rains chili will be @ 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass. Please RSVP to Meg Ryan at 630/542-1040 if you plan to stay for chili and find out what to bring—Everyone is asked to bring something.

Meg will offer a 20 mile 1/2 road 1/2 trail ride option if folks are interested, please let her know when you RSVP.

### Invitationals

**Oct. 2, Tyranena Oktoberfest Bike Ride**, Lake Mills, WI., Tyranena Brewing Company, 18/26/46/66 miles, [www.tyranena.com/bikeride/](http://www.tyranena.com/bikeride/)

**Oct 3, Pumpkin Pie Ride**, Ottawa, IL 25/62/100 miles, 815-830-4291 [www.starvedrockcycling.com](http://www.starvedrockcycling.com)

**Oct. 3, Pumpkin Pedal**, St Charles, 10/20/28 mile trail rides, 630-377-7250 [www.soill.org/events.php?EventsID=2039](http://www.soill.org/events.php?EventsID=2039) [shutchins@soill.org](mailto:shutchins@soill.org),

**Oct 10, AFFF Associated Firefighters**, Richmond, IL 20/26/36/50/62 miles, 815-370-4894, [jmarshall@antioch34.com](mailto:jmarshall@antioch34.com),

**Oct. 23, Tour de Shawnee**, Olive Branch, IL 15/30/45/62/100 miles, \$30, 866-407-1450 [www.tourdeshawnee.org](http://www.tourdeshawnee.org)

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The **Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club** has an active Yahoo Group available on the Internet. The group works like a bulletin board and allows us to exchange email with other club members without having to know everyone's individual email address. You must subscribe to the group before you can send a message. Follow the instructions required by Yahoo to complete your registration.

**NOTE:** Due to spam and email address hijacking concerns, subscription to the Yahoo Group is limited to current members of the Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club only. If you have questions about club membership, rides or events, please send an email to: [wheeling@wheelmen.com](mailto:wheeling@wheelmen.com)

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To post a message send your message in an email to:  
[wheelingwheelmen@yahogroups.com](mailto:wheelingwheelmen@yahogroups.com)

The group name is: **wheelingwheelmen** and is available at: [pgroups.yahoo.com/group/wheelingwheelmen](http://pgroups.yahoo.com/group/wheelingwheelmen)

## Wheeling Wheelmen Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal? \_\_\_\_\_ L.A.B. Member? \_\_\_\_\_ Family dues: \$25 Individual dues: \$20

Please consider an e-mail of our monthly newsletter to help keep club dues low and help the environment by reducing paper consumption Please indicate your choice:  Send via e-mail  I prefer a paper copy

**Membership Pledge:** I hereby agree to operate my bicycle in a manner that is safe to me and those around me, to observe all the 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature (parent's signature if a minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Signature

Mail this application with payment to Wheeling Wheelmen, P.O. Box 7304, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-7304



P. O. Box 7304  
Buffalo Grove, Il. 60089-7304

Phone: 847-520-5010  
Email: [wheeling@wheelmen.com](mailto:wheeling@wheelmen.com)



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**wheelmen.com**

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Club Meeting  
October 7

### CLUB DISCOUNTS

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

**Alberto's Cycles**  
661 Central, Highland Park  
(847) 432-0015

**AMLINGS CYCLE & FITNESS**  
8140 N Milwaukee Ave.,  
Niles  
847/692-4240

**B&G CYCLERY**  
131 E. Rollins Rd, Round  
Lake Beach, 847/740-0007

**BICYCLE CONNECTION OF SCHAUMBURG**  
1226 N Roselle Rd.  
Schaumburg 847/882-7728

**CAMPBELL ST. BIKES**  
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847/222-7887

**GEORGE GARNER CYCLERY**  
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**LIBERTYVILLE CYCLERY**  
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69 Danada Square E,  
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1807 S. Washington, #112  
Naperville, 630/961-8222

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### We support:

- \*The League of American Bicyclists
- \*The League of Illinois Bicyclists
- \*Active Transportation Alliance
- \*Buffalo Grove Bike Rodeo
- \*Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin

### 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 \$35 and should be sent to:

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1612 K Street, NW, Suite #401  
Washington, DC 20006  
Tel: (202)822-1333 Fax: (202)822-1334  
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