



MONTHLY MEANDERS

March, 2013

DO I GET CLUB MILES FOR THAT???

Oh, how nice it was in the off season when no one asked if they'd get club miles for a ride. We were just out there having fun going willy nilly. But now the serious riding begins. Once again we are offering our members an extensive ride schedule.

We cannot maintain a schedule like this without members volunteering to host a ride. There are still a handful of slots open for you to volunteer. Please take a moment to look at the schedule and consider volunteering for any open slot. We provide you with the sign-up and cue sheets. You just make copies and show up to the ride. Can't make it any easier than that! Oh yeah, one more thing...ride hosts are responsible for the weather and winds.

Highlights of what you can expect this season:

- The Honey Do ride will have a different host each week. So check the web site and see which Saturday you can help out.
- Wednesday trail rides are open for folks to host. As the host you can pick the trail you want to ride. So we'll have a nice variety during the season.
- We are offering some new rides:

- **Super Do** – this is the Honey Do with extra miles and a lot of climbs. It will be offered several times during the season on a Saturday morning. Riders can choose to do the regular Honey Do or challenge themselves with the Super Do.

- **Long Grove to McHenry Ride** – This is the Ride to McHenry re-routed to start from Long Grove Commons.

- **Twice Baked** – This is a weekend ride where we've combined the Tuesday and Thursday Bakery rides into one 70-80 mile ride out of Willow Stream Park. But of course you can choose to do only one loop for 40 miles.

- **Udder Redo** – The Udder Century is a very popular invitational with great routes. We've changed the start from Donely Wild West town to Evergreen School. There will be mileage options yet to be determined.

- Regular weekly rides include:

- Saturday Honey Do – Douglas FP
- Sunday Long Grove Short Ride – Long Grove Commons
- Tues/Thurs Bakery rides – Willow Stream Park
- Tuesday night ride –

downtown Long Grove

- Wednesday trail ride – Location is host's choice
- Wednesday night ride – Douglas FP
- Thursday night ride – Heron Creek FP
- Friday picnic ride – Willow Stream Park

Note: We have a new start location for any of the Rose School or Bode FP rides. Last summer, South Barrington built a beautiful new park called Community Park with flush toilets, water fountains, picnic tables, sand volleyball courts, and tons of parking. Community Park is located one mile south of Rose School off of Bartlett Road.

Sheri will continue to send out her weekly email covering the rides for the week and any club news, gossip or rumors she wishes to start. So make sure you are signed up for the Yahoo group and don't be left out of loop. Also we will continue to use the Yahoo group mailing list if a ride is cancelled or last minute changes. See page 7 of the newsletter with instructions for signing up for the Yahoo group.

Enjoy the Ride.
Sheri Rosenbaum & Pat Calabrese

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Club Officials

Elected Officers

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St. Pat's Ride	
Anna & George Swietczak	312/969-1010

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Banquet	
Meg Ewen	630/540-1704

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Mileage Statistician

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Newsletter Mailings

Joe Beemster	847/215-2314
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Picnic

Al & Cindy Schneider	847/696-2356
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Refreshments

Open

***Ride Coordinator**

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Web Page

Jim Boyer	847/541-1325
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Newsletter Policy

We can always use information for the newsletter. I'd love to hear from you. E-mail your ride notes, stories or articles for the newsletter to me by the 10th of the preceding month
 Ella Shields
 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 Mitch Rosset with your new address or e mail address at 847/376-8152 or e-mail him at wheelmen@wheelmen.com.

MARCH CLUB MEETING

The club meeting will be on Thursday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. **at the new Village CycleSport store located at 1326 N. Rand Rd. Arlington Heights.** *Note: This store is across the street from their old location*

This Village Cyclesport store wants to introduce everyone to their new facility featuring all new bikes, equipment, clothing etc. They are also going to provide discounts in addition to their standard 10% to all Wheelmen attendees. Village Cyclesport has always been a great supporter to the Wheelmen and all members are urged to attend.



Victor Pereida
 Mike Swanson
 Katie Svoboda
 Rebecca, Julianna &
 Anthony Magana
 Bruce Johnson
 Richard Wemstrom

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting TBA



ST. PATRICK'S DAY RIDE

All preparations are in place for our annual ride on Sunday, March 17, 2013 out of Wauconda High School.

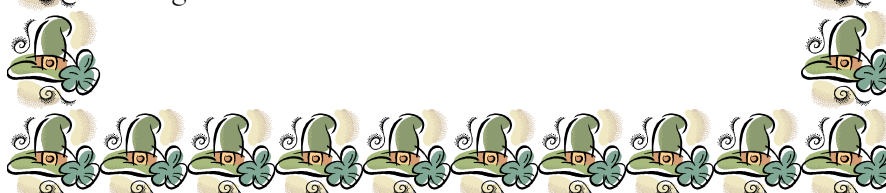
Additional advertising has been promoted this year so we expect a really good turnout as long as the weather is decent.

So many of you have already volunteered that we have all positions covered – Thank You!!

Volunteer confirmations are being emailed directly to the members. If you have any questions, please email annaswiet@yahoo.com or call 312-969-1010.

See you all on March 17.

George & Anna



March Ride Schedule	All Riders Should:	*wear a helmet *bring water *bring a pump	*have a bike in good condition *bring a spare tube and patch kit *arrive early...15-30 minutes	*bring an ID card *carry a cell phone *bring money for lunch/snacks		
Date	Time	Ride Name	Starting Location	Directions	Miles	Ride Host
Sat. 3/16	10:00	St. Patrick's Day Pre-Ride	Wauconda H. S.	North on US 12 to Bonner, right to Old Rand Road/ Main, right to the high School on right	16/20/ 36	Anna & George Swietczak 312-969-1010
Sun. 3/17	8:00- 10:30	St. Patrick's Day Ride	Wauconda H. S.	See above Everyone Works		Anna & George Swietczak 312-969-1010
Sat, 3/23	9:00	Other Side of the Tracks	Community Park, South Barrington	I-90 to Rt 59 North. Right on Higgins, left on Bartlett Rd, left on Bridges Dr. to the park on the right.	41	Meg Ewen 630/432-1777
Sun. 3/24	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Long Grove Commons	RT. 22 & Old McHenry Roads Park north of the PNC Bank	Approx. 31-55	Virginia Savio 847/254-9515
Sat. 3/30	9:00	Lakewood Loops	Lakewood Forest Preserve	West on IL 176, south on Fairfield to parking lot on left, east side of Fairfield	28/54/ 69	Dave Waycie 847/845-9663
Sunday 3/31	9:00	Sunday Short Ride (Easter)	Long Grove Commons	See above	Approx. 31-55	Mitch Rosset 847/814-3107

WEEKLY RIDES

Please arrive 15-30 minutes early as all rides leave promptly at designated time

Day	Time	Ride/Start	Miles	Directions	Ride Host
Saturday ends 3/9 & Sunday ends 3/10	10:00	Show N Go Rides	25 +	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	n/a
Tuesday & Thursday	10:00	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	n/a

Be sure to be on the Yahoo group and/or Facebook for last minute changes



Date	Time	Ride Name	Miles	Start	Ride Host
APRIL					
Sat. 4-6	9:00	Lou's Commute	41	Lakewood F.P.	
Sun. 4-7	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Len & Reinhilde Geis
Sat. 4-13	9:00	Who Let The Dogs Out	48	Evergreen School, Union	Dave Waycie
Sun. 4-14	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Joe Beemster
Sun. 4-21	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	31-55	Long Grove Commons	Virginia Savio
Sat. 4-27	9:00	Walworth Flats	58	McHenry Co College	Ella Shields
Sun. 4-28	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Dave Waycie
MAY					
Sat. 5-4	9:00	Antioch Classic	58/80	Antioch Upper School	
Sun. 5-5	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Frank Bing
Sat. 5-11	9:00	Ride to Big Rock	55/70/96	Rutland F.P.	
Sun. 5-12	9:00	(Mother's Day) Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Larry Frank
Sat. 5-18	8:00 & 9:00	Binnie Woods Ride	67/108	Binnie Woods F.P.	8:00 - Paul LeFevre 9:00 Dave Waycie
Sun. 5-19	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Joe Beemster
Sun. 5-19	~	Arlington 500 (Arlington Bicycle Club)	31/44/55/69	Barrington H.S.	Invitational
Sat. 5-25	9:00	Twice Baked Bakery Ride	40/80	Willow Stream Park	Cindy Kessler
Sun. 5-26	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Bob Dominski
Mon. 5-27	9:00	Mitch's Muse	38/46	Penny Road Pub	Mitch Rosset
JUNE					
Sat. 6-1	9:00	Root Beer Social	58/82	McHenry Co College	Dave Waycie
Sun. 6-2	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Louis Greene
Sun. 6-2	~	Udder Century (McHenry County Bike Club)	32/50/62/75/ 100	Union, IL	Invitational
Sat. 6-8	9:00	Boone County Ride	65	Evergreen School, Union	Dave Waycie
Sat. 6-8	~~	TOMRV Quad City Bike Club	65/106	Bettendorf/Preston, Iowa	Invitational
Sun. 6-9	~~	TOMRV Quad City Bike Club	41/86	Bettendorf/Preston, Iowa	Invitational
Sun. 6-9	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Pam Kaloustian
Sat. 6-15	9:00	City of O's	50/88	LaGrange General Store	Dave Waycie
Sun. 6-16	9:00	(Father's Day) Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Joe Beemster
Sat. 6-22	6:00/ 8:00	Longest Day of the Year Ride (Old Harmon Route)	50/75/100/125/ 150/175/200	Wilmont HS Wilmont, WI	Mitch Rosset
Sun. 6-23	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Larry Frank
Sat. 6-29	9:00	Fontana Ride	71	McHenry Co College	Dave Waycie
Sun. 6-30	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Betsy Burtelow
Sun. 6-30	8:30	Long Grove to McHenry Ride	71	Long Grove Commons	

Date	Time	Ride Name	Miles	Start	Ride Host
JULY					
Thurs. 7-4	9:00	(4th of July) Hills and Horses	39	Community Park	Brian Hale
Sun. 7-7	9:00	Art Cunningham Memorial Picnic & Ride	Approx 31-55	Heron Creek F.P.	Kilian Emanuel
Sat. 7-13	8:30	Udder Redo	50/75/100	Evergreen School, Union	
Sun. 7-14	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Joe Beemster
Sun. 7-14	8:30	Darwin Ride	70	Long Grove Commons	Brain Hale
Sat. 7-20	8:00	Retro Harmon	30/60/100	Wauconda H.S.	Paul LeFevre
Sun. 7-21	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Johannes Smits
Sun. 7-21	9:00	Ice Cream Social	52	McHenry Co College	
Sat. 7-27	8:00	Roads You Don't Know	85	Cuba Marsh	Paul LeFevre
Sun. 7-28	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Larry Frank
Sun. 7-28	8:00/ 10:00	Geneva Century/Geneva Lite	50/100	Heron Creek F.P. Veteran's Memorial Park McHenry	
AUGUST					
Sat. 8-3	8:30	Sycamore Scamper	81	McHenry Co College	
Sun. 8-4	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Frank Bing
Sat. 8-10	9:00	Loops of Lyons	50/71/100	Fellows Park, WI	Dave Waycie
Sun. 8-11	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Joe Beemster
Sun. 8-11	9:00	Another Day Another Way	70/100	Evergreen School, Union	Anna & George Swietczak
Sat. 8-17	8:00/ Tour 8:30/ Ride	Waterford Factory Tour & Ride	27/41/68	Waterford, WI	Kevin Moore
Sun. 8-18	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Dave Waycie
Sun. 8-18	8:00	Paul's NE IL Century	100	Euclid Elementary School	Paul LeFevre
Sat. 8-24	9:00	Paris School Ride	37-55	Paris, WI	
Sun. 8-25	9:00	Club Member Harmon Pre Ride	25/50/75/100	Wilmot H.S.	
Sat. 8-31	9:00	Fontana Ride	71	McHenry Co College	
SEPTEMBER					
Sun. 9-1	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Cindy Kessler
Mon. 9-2	9:00	(Labor Day) Loops of Lakewood	28/34/69	Lakewood F.P.	
Sat. 9-7	9:00	Wauconda/Twin Lakes	61/78	Lakewood F.P.	Dave Waycie
Sun. 9-8	~	HARMON HUNDRED		Wilmot H.S.	EVERYONE WORKS
Sat. 9-14	9:00	Antioch Twisted	63/84/100	Antioch Middle School	
Sun. 9-15	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Frank Bing
Sun. 9-15	9:00	Rock Cut State Park	58/90	Evergreen School, Union	Dave Waycie

Date	Time	Ride Name	Miles	Start	Ride Host
SEPTEMBER (continued)					
Sat. 9-21	9:00	Vern's PITA Ride	39/61	Cuba Marsh	Earle Horwitz
Sun. 9-22	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	
Sun. 9-22	9:00	Triple Deerpass	66	Evergreen School, Union	Anna & George Swietczak
Sat. 9-28	9:00	Bakery Ride - Twice Baked	40/80	Willow Stream Park	Dave Waycie
Sun. 9-29	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Joe Beemster
OCTOBER					
Sat. 10-5	8:00/ Tour 8:30/ Ride	Waterford Factory Tour & Ride	27/41/68	Waterford, WI	Kevin Moore
Sun. 10-6	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Pam Kaloustian
Sat. 10-12	8:00	Fall Foliage Ride Overnight Excursion	50-60	Mt Horeb, WI	Rich Drapeau
Sun. 10-13	8:00	Fall Foliage Ride Overnight Excursion	40-50	Mt Horeb, WI	Rich Drapeau
Sun. 10-13	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	
Sun. 10-20	9:00	Sunday Short Ride	Approx 31-55	Long Grove Commons	Tony Vercillo
Sun. 10-27	9:30	Chili Ride	40	TBD	

Saturday Honey-Do Rides start on April 6 at 9:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. start begins on May 4, 9:00 a.m. start begins on October 5.

Wednesday Trail Rides will start April 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday Picnic Rides start June 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Be sure to check the web site for most up to date schedule

If you wish to be a ride host for any of the available slots, please contact Sheri Rosenbaum Luv2Bike80@hotmail.com.
Not sure what a ride host does? It's easy, read a quick FAQ at <http://www.wheelmen.com/ridehostduties.htm>

CHICAGO BIKE SWAP 2013

On Saturday, March 9, 2013, the Chicago Bike Swap brings together bike shops, businesses, bike clubs, bike teams and lots of bike people to exhibit and sell bikes, bike parts, gear, clothing, bike event registrations and celebrate biking in three huge gyms at the UIC Physical Education Building, 901 W. Roosevelt Road.

Booth and table registration is now open for bike shops, businesses, teams, clubs and individuals. Want to get your stuff in front of thousands of bike people? Got a closet-full of old bikes, parts and gear? Get your table or booth now while space is available.

Admission is \$10 (cash only) or \$5 for members of the Active Transportation Alliance and students, staff and faculty of University of Illinois at Chicago. Kids 12 and under free. Active Trans is

proud to host this event that also benefits Chicago Bike Winter and The Chainlink.

The public is welcome to bring up to three bikes per person to sell in our giant Bike Corral. The service is admission plus \$5 per bike. You set the price and we call you when a buyer is interested.

In addition to affordable bike merchandise, you can expect presentations on topics like biking safely with children, updates on Chicago's new biking infrastructure and performances by the amazing Racketeers, a women's BMX bike dance troupe. For only \$30, you'll get admission to the swap and a one-year Active Transportation Alliance membership, which includes the Chicago and Bike Map (a \$10 value).

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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

To Subscribe send an email message to:
wheelingwheelmen-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

To Unsubscribe send an email message to:
wheelingwheelmen-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

To post a message send your message in an email to:
wheelingwheelmen@yahoogroups.com

The group name is: **wheelingwheelmen** and is available at:
pgroups.yahoo.com/group/wheelingwheelmen

**Wheeling Wheelmen Board Meeting
January 20, 2013**

Present: Barb Barr, Joe Beemster, Pat Calabrese, Sheri Rosenbaum, Mitch Rosset, Ella Shields, Johannes Smits, Anna Swietczak, Dave Waycie

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Due to excellent attendance at the St Pat's ride, and improved Harmon results, 2012 was a good year. A brief financial summary will be printed in the newsletter.

Charitable Donations: Approved the following donations:

League of American Bicyclists	\$1000.
League of Illinois Bicyclists	\$1500.
Active Transportation Alliance	\$1500.
Wisconsin Bike Federation	\$500.
Chain Link	\$150.
Working Bikes	\$150.

Membership Report: Membership cards will be mailed by March. Next year we will clarify that the membership year is the calendar year. Johannes will assist in redesigning the merge program used to print membership cards.

IRS Status: All requested documents have been submitted. We do not expect an immediate response due to the time of year.

Member Meetings: The following are scheduled:
February 7 Julie Hochstadter – The Chain Link
March 7 Village Cyclesport – at the new Arlington Heights store
April 4 Barb Cornew – Active Transportation Alliance

St. Patrick's Day Ride: Wauconda High School is scheduled. Permit application in to Wauconda. Insurance quote is pending. There is a new t-shirt design for this year. There will be live music at the school, and 1300 brochures have already been distributed.

Harmon: The high school and both rest stops have been reserved and the logo (design for brochures and t-shirts) has been completed. Approved \$400 payment to LIB for distribution of brochures to 9000 riders in Illinois.

Newsletter Articles: Next newsletter will include the ride schedule for the year, as well as a brief financial summary (mentioned above).

Ride Chair: The ride schedule on the website is up-to-date and ride host signup is nearly complete. May try a new tool for generation of ride maps and/or cue sheets – Ride with GPS. Cost is the same as Map My Ride, and it appears to be more user-friendly.

Next Board Meeting: Sunday, February 17, 5:00 pm. Ella will host.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25.
Dave Waycie, Secretary



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We are on the web
wheelmen.com



SAVE THE DATES

St Patrick's Day Ride - Sunday, March 17
Picnic - Sunday, July 7
Harmon Hundred - Sunday, Sept. 8



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

GEORGE GARNER CYCLERY
1111 Waukegan Rd.
Northbrook
847/272-2100

LIBERTYVILLE CYCLERY
740 N. Milwaukee Ave,
Libertyville
847/362-6030

MIKES BIKES
155 N Northwest Hwy,
Palatine, 847/358-0948

OAK PARK CYCLERY
1113 Chicago Ave.
Oak Park 708/524-2453

RUNNER'S HIGH & TRI
121 W. Campbell, Arlington Hts., 847/670-9255

SPOKES
69 Danada Square E,
Wheaton 630/690-2050
1807 S. Washington, #112
Naperville, 630/961-8222

Trek Bicycle Store – Highland Park
1925 Skokie Hwy
Highland Park trekhp.com
847-433-8735

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575 Ela Road, Lake Zurich
847/438-9600

TURIN BICYCLE
1027 Davis Street
Evanston
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45 Arlington Hts Rd
Elk Grove Village
847/439-3340
1326 N. Rand Rd.
Arlington Hts.
847/398-1650
203 W. Northwest Hwy
Barrington
847/382-9200

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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