



MONTHLY MEANDERS

BOARD BANTER

Wheeling Wheelmen Invade Kentucky

This Memorial Day weekend, eight Wheeling Wheelmen members

joined approximately 1800 other cyclists at the annual Horsey Hundred invitation in Georgetown, Kentucky. Georgetown is a suburb of Lexington, in the heart of horse country.

Other northern Illinois clubs were well-represented as well. The Arlington Heights club had nearly 30 members present, along with over 30 from the Elmhurst club. There were also a few from Evanston and Joliet.

So, what makes this ride worth the 6 1/2 hour drive? In addition to the opportunity to get away

for a weekend, the Horsey Hundred offers two days of riding in beautiful, hilly (OK, very hilly) country, on winding country roads with little



traffic. The Bluegrass Cycling Club along with many volunteers from the community support the ride with numerous rest stops and good SAG support.

Ride options ranged from 26 miles to 104 miles on Saturday, and 34 to 75 miles on Sunday, for a full weekend of riding.

The 104 mile route, by the way, featured 7,883 feet of climbing. The 75 and 104 mile routes also broke from the traditional country roads, giving riders a tour of the state capital at Frankfort.

The mileage king: Mitch Rossett, who rode 104 on Saturday, the 75 on Sunday. Bonus mileage queen is Sheri Rosenbaum, but scored an extra 10 miles

and a nasty climb after being misdirected by a group of riders wearing RAIN jerseys. Gotta watch those Indiana riders, I guess!

Dave Waycie

July, 2013

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September 8

Everyone works, we will be recruiting volunteers at the picnic on July 7

Club Officials

Elected Officers

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Picnic

Al & Cindy Schneider 847/696-2356

Refreshments

Open

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Sheri Rosenbaum 847/971-4573
luv2bike80@hotmail.com

Web Page

Jim Boyer 847/541-1325

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 wheeling@wheelmen.com.

TOP 20 MILES

through June 14
92 rides by 131 members

Men

1	Dennis	Ellertson	2474
2	Paul	LeFevre	1804
3	Kevin	Moore	1708
4	Mitch	Rosset	1531
5	Kilian	Emanuel	1496
6	David	Naigles	1341
7	Alex	Halamaj	1147
8	Brian	Hale	1128
9	Joe	Beemster	1095
10	Dave	Waycie	1064
11	Tom	Wilson	935
12	Dan	Wiessner	934
13	Tony	Vercillo	893
14	Jim	Boyer	865
15	Brian	Blome	850
16	JV	Villadolid	838
17	Jim	Flechsig	798
18	Peter	Guzik	798
19	Jorn	Lim	675
20	Len	Geis	643

Women:

1	Sheri	Rosenbaum	1313
2	Emily	Qualich	1223
3	Pam	Kaloustian	1127
4	Eva	Larson	901
5	Pat	Calabrese	856
6	Betsy	Burtelow	773
7	Reinhilde	Geis	686
8	Deb	Wilson	653
9	Laura	Randazzo	522
10	Marianne	Kron	480
11	Anna	Swietczak	474
12	Cindy	Trent	470
13	Ella	Shields	409
14	Virginia	Savio	404
15	Pam	Burke	376
16	Lynne	Lutman	370
17	Terri	Schroeder	357
18	Paula	Matzek	332
19	Ellen	Heineman	330
20	Cindy	Kessler	328

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting TBA

New Members

W·E·L·C·O·M·E

Ashley Oliver
Len Ayala
Amanda Hamilton
Byron Morrison
Mark Schreiber
John & Eileen Newman
Debbie Breit
Steve Svec
Dale Svec



BANQUET PICTURES

We will once again be doing a slide show at the annual club banquet (November 10) and are asking for contributions this season. So be sure and take your camera out to rides and events this year and share your pictures with the club.
Send your pics by October 31 to Dave Waycie at dwaycie@wowway.com.

When the spirits are low, when the day appears dark, when work becomes monotonous, when hope hardly seems worth having, just mount a bicycle and go out for a spin down the road, without thought on anything but the ride you are taking. ~ *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle*

Date	Time	Ride Name	Starting Location/ Directions	Miles	Ride Host	
July 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		
Thurs. 7/4	9:00 am	Hills and Horses	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.	39	Brian Hale 847-804-1561	
Fri. 7/5	10:00 am	Friday Picnic Ride	Willow Stream Park On Old Checker Rd just west of Buffalo Grove Rd north of Lake-Cook in Buffalo Grove	33	Frank Bing 847-814-9925	
Sat. 7/6	8:00 am	Honey Do Ride	Grassy Meadow Forest Preserve The F.P. is on Central Rd., 1 1/2 miles west of Roselle Rd, just north of I-90.	30-58	Anna & George Swietczak 847-969-1010	
Sun. 7/7	9:00 long ride 10:00 short ride 12:00 picnic	Art Cunningham Memorial Picnic Ride	Heron Creek F.P. Shelter B 0.2 miles south of IL22 (Half Day Rd) on the west side of Old McHenry Rd 0.4 miles on the F.P road to Shelter B There's a 2.3 mile hiking trail available for those who want to hike.	32-55	Kilian Emanuel 847-296-7874	
Fri. 7/12	10:00 am	Friday Picnic Ride	Willow Stream Park On Old Checker Rd just west of Buffalo Grove Rd north of Lake-Cook in Buffalo Grove	33	Frank Bing 847-814-9925	
Sat. 7/13	8:00 am	Honey Do Ride	Grassy Meadow Forest Preserve The F.P. is on Central Rd., 1 1/2 miles west of Roselle Rd, just north of I-90.	30-58	Anna & George Swietczak 847-969-1010	
	9:00 am	Boone County Ride	Evergreen School 1-90 west to US20 to Coral. Turn right to Northrop. Turn left to Washington. Turn right to school.	65	Dave Waycie 847-845-9663	
Sun. 7/14	8:30 am	Darwin Ride	Long Grove Commons RT. 22 & Old McHenry Roads Park north of the PNC Bank	70	Brian Hale 847-804-1561	
	9:00 am	Sunday Short Ride	Long Grove Commons See above	30-58	Joe Beemster 847-867-6724	
Fri. 7/19	10:00 am	Friday Picnic Ride	Willow Stream Park See above	33	Frank Bing 847-814-9925	
Sat. 7/20	8:00 am	Retro Harmon	Wauconda H.S North on US 12 to Bonner Rd, Right to Old Rand Rd/Main, right to the high school on the right.	30/60/100	Paul LeFevre 847-670-3501	
	8:00 am	Honey Do Ride	Huntington Plaza Due to another event at the F.P. the ride start location will move to the corner of Algonquin and Huntington in Hoffman Estates	30-58	Anna & George Swietczak 847-969-1010	

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

JULY RIDE SCHEDULE (continued)

Date	Time	Ride Name	Starting Location/ Directions	Miles	Ride Host
Sun. 7/21	9:00 am	Ice Cream Social	McHenry Co. College Rt. 14 one mile past IL 176 in Crystal Lake. Meet in north parking lot.	52	Terri Brei 630-606-4341
	9:00 am	Sunday Short Ride	Long Grove Commons RT. 22 & Old McHenry Roads Park north of the PNC Bank	~31-55	Johannes Smits 630-893-2835
Fri. 7/26	10:00 am	Friday Picnic Ride	Willow Stream Park On Old Checker Rd just west of Buffalo Grove Rd north of Lake-Cook in Buffalo Grove	33	Frank Bing 847-814-9925
Sat. 7/27	8:00 am	Honey Do Ride	Grassy Meadow Forest Preserve The F.P. is on Central Rd., 1 1/2 miles west of Roselle Rd, just north of I-90.	30-58	Anna & George Swietczak 847-969-1010
	8:00 am	Roads You Don't Know	Cuba Marsh West on US12 to Ela Rd, south to Cuba Rd. West to parking lot on left.	85	Paul LeFevre 847-670-3501
Sun. 7/28	9:00 am	Sunday Short Ride	Long Grove Commons See above	~31-55	Larry Frank 847-832-0630
	8 am for 100	Geneva Century	Heron Creek F.P. (100 mile start) 0.2 miles south of IL22 (Half Day Rd) on the west side of Old McHenry Rd 0.4 miles on the F.P road to Shelter B	100	Paul LeFevre (for 100 miler) 847-670-3501
	10 am for 50	Geneva Lite	Veterans Park, McHenry (50 mile start) Take I-94 or IL-59 north. Turn left onto IL-120 and cross the Fox River. Turn right onto Park St for one block.	50	NEED HOST FOR 50 MILER

INVITATIONAL'S

July 4, 4th of July Metric Century, Plainfield
30/45/62, Diane, 815-325-8053
jabianch@sbcglobal.net, jolietbicycleclub.org

July 13, Ninth Annual Pedal for Paws, New Glarus, WI.
25/45/65, greencountyhumane.org

July 13, Lake Country Classic, Oconomowoc, WI.
15/25/45/65/100, bayviewbikeclub.org/classic.htm

July 13 RAIN Ride, Terre Haute, IN, 160 miles
bloomingtonbicycleclub.org/events.php

July 14, Biking with Beanzie, DeKalb, 20/40/60/80/101,
331-442-4166 bikingwithbeanzie@yahoo.com

July 20, Z Tour, Princeton, IL, 10/29/40/50/62/100,
815-875-2335, ztourinfo@gmail.com

July 20, Holland Hundred, Holland, MI. 18/36/67/100,
info@macatawacyclingclub.org
www.macatawacyclingclub.org/hollandhundred/tour-information

July 21, Ride Ataxia, Channahon, IL.
4/12/32/52, rideataxia.org/Chicago

July 28, Ace Hardware Century, Matteson, IL.,
12/25/50/100, benefits Children's Miracle Network, Joanne
Mueller, 630-990-6913 jmuell@acehardware.com

July 28, Venus de Miles, Lake Forest, Northern Illinois' all-
women's road ride, 25/61, illinois.venusdemiles.com

July 28, 27th Annual Gourmet Bike Tour, Neenah, WI.
4/8/12/25/55/75/100,
www.bestfriendsnm.org/news--events/gourmet-bike-tour

August 17/18, HIBRAI, Hiawatha, IA.
110 miles, \$45.00/\$50.00, ride takes you round trip from Hia-
watha south for an overnight stay at Riverside Casino & Golf
Resort. www.hiawatha-iowa.com

WEEKLY RIDES					
Day	Time	Ride	Miles	Start/Directions	Ride Host
Tuesday & Thursday No ride July 4	9:00 am	Deerfield Bakery Ride	25-40	Willow Stream Park 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	Kilian Emanuel 847/296-7874
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Working Stiff's Ride	18-27	Stempel Parking Lot On the west side of Old McHenry Road, behind the Read Oaks Store. West of IL 53, Long Grove, IL	Jim Boyer 847/541-1325 Tom Wilson 847/632-1412
Trail Rides Wednesday	10:00	North Branch/ Botanic Gardens	16-32	Blue Star Memorial Woods East Lake Ave., Glenview. East of Waukegan Rd, between Wagner and Harms near overhead trail bridge. Parking lot on the south side of E. Lake Ave.	July 3/17/31 Emily Qualich 630-569-6910 July 24 - Dennis Ellertson 847-255-9323 July 10- Barb Barr 224-578-0624
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Hill and Dale Ride	25-35	Grassy Meadow Forest Preserve The F.P. is on Central Rd. 1½ mi. west of Roselle Rd, just north of I-90	Anna Swietczak 312/ 969-1010 Joe Beemster 847/ 215-2314
Thursday No ride July 4	6:00 pm	Thursday Night Ride	30	Heron Creek Forest Preserve Located on the SW Corner of RT 22 and Old McHenry Road, park at shelter B.	Paul Lefevre 847/670-3501
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Friday Picnic Ride Food & music in the park	33	Willow Stream Park See above	Frank Bing 847/814-9925

PROCEDURE PROCESS: IN QUESTIONABLE WEATHER SITUATIONS

If the ride host considers the weather forecast to be severe enough to cancel the ride, he/she should post a message on the Wheeling Wheelmen Yahoo Group (wheelingwheelmen@yahoogroups.com). These conditions can include very high chance of rain or snow, severe winds, or other unsafe conditions.

- If the ride host decides to cancel the ride, he/she should post a message

to the Yahoo group no later than 2 hours before the scheduled ride start time.

- Of course, the host may post the message earlier, like the night before, if there is really no question that the ride will be cancelled. Or, if the host wants to decide in the morning, he or she can post a notice to watch for an update in the morning. Generally, more communication is better than less.

- Riders are encouraged to use the

Yahoo group, but if a rider cannot access the Yahoo group, the host can be contacted at the phone number listed on the ride schedule.

Every member should consider subscribing to the Yahoo group especially if they are planning on doing rides starting in the outlying areas. Instructions for subscribing to our Yahoo Group are listed on page 7. We also encourage people to join the Wheeling Wheelmen Facebook page and ride information is posted there, too.

PICNIC



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL WHEELING WHEELMEN PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 7

Rides will start @ 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.
There are also hiking and biking trails

The club will supply food which will be served afterward, about noon

BYOB

We will have a communal ice chest if you want to share your beverages

Heron Creek Forest Preserve
Shelter B

Located on the southwest corner of Route 22 and Old McHenry Road

Please RSVP to Al & Cindy Schneider at 847/696-2356 or e mail at cindy1749@clear.net

It's time for another Wheeling Wheelmen Girl's Night Out!

Join us Friday, August 9

Anytime after 6pm

On the deck at
156 W Fox Hill Dr, Buffalo Grove

Beer, wine, margaritas, wine coolers, pop, chips & salsa and dessert will be provided.

Please bring a salad to share—(green, pasta, taco, chicken, tuna, bean, whatever—homemade or store bought)

Hosted by: Betsy Burtelow

RSVP appreciated to make sure there are enough drinks, but if you don't realize you can make it until the last minute, come anyway.

847-541-1325—leave a message.



NO BOYS ALLOWED

BIKE NIGHT AT THE ELK GROVE HISTORICAL MUSEUM WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

This will be an enjoyable event and an opportunity to socialize with members of other local bike clubs.

Here is the schedule of events on Bike Night:

- 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm – short bike ride around EGV (weather permitting)
- 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm – presentation by Sandy Denninger, Curator of the Elk Grove Historical Museum
- 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm – socializing with our bike friends

Please RSVP by July 7 to Lee Skinner at skibikedive@comcast.net

www.egvbikes.org



Running from Saturday June 29th to Sunday July 21st, the 100th Tour de France will be made up of 21 stages and will cover a total distance of 3,360 kilometres (before ratification).

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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 Membership Application

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
 Address: _____ Children's Names: _____ Age: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ Age: _____
 Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

New Member? _____ Renewal? _____ Family dues: \$25 Individual dues: \$20

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



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We are on the web
wheelmen.com

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SAVE THE DATES

Harmon Hundred - Sunday, Sept. 8
Banquet - Sunday, Nov 10

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

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121 W. Campbell,
Arlington Hts.,
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69 Danada Square E,
Wheaton 630/690-2050
1807 S. Washington, #112
Naperville, 630/961-8222

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1925 Skokie Hwy
Highland Park trekhp.com
847-433-8735

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847/438-9600

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45 Arlington Hts Rd
Elk Grove Village
847/439-3340
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847/398-1650
203 W. Northwest Hwy
Barrington
847/382-9200

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- *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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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 information on these events call (800)288-BIKE