



MONTHLY MEANDERS

BOARD BANTER

March 2018

AAH, the Anticipation!

I just spent a weekend cross-country skiing, came home to a driveway full of snow, now I'm supposed to write about a bike ride schedule. I guess that means things are looking up!

We had a great year in 2017, and the schedule for 2018 is similar. The Wednesday morning No Drop Road Ride was extremely successful and continues this year, with Dennis Ellertson as host. Wednesday evening's Hill and Dale Ride showed some improved attendance toward the end of last season, and Jeff Rossi has agreed to host again this year.

A special thank-you to our other regular hosts as well. Kilian Emanuel is again hosting the Bakery Rides, Paul LeFevre will host on Thursday evenings, Frank Bing and Emily Qualich will share Fridays over the summer for the Libertyville rides. And we welcome Jorn Lim to the group of regulars – Jorn will host Tuesday evenings.

The rest of the ride schedule is similar to last year, with some adjustments and adding back a couple of rides that have been off the schedule in recent years.

Schedule and Hosting

The schedule is posted on the website as well as being published in the newsletter each month, so keep up to date for possible changes. As a rule, we will try to avoid changes once a monthly schedule appears in the newsletter, but any last minute changes, such as cancellation due to weather, will be communicated via the Yahoo group.

We are in good shape for hosts through April but there are several openings after that. We have made signing up to host a little easier. Simply check the schedule on the website. Wherever there is an opening to host, there is a link in the host column that brings you to a page describing the host process, and including an email link to sign up. Or you can simply email me at dave.waycie@gmail.com.

I'll send you a confirming email shortly, then send cue sheets and a signup sheet prior to the ride date. It's easy and appreciated.

GPS Anyone?

Several members have suggested we provide GPS files for our routes, and we will be doing that this year. I plan to have GPX and TRX files available for all rides other than the Bakery routes and Honey Do routes.

The GPS files as well as cue sheets will be available through the Yahoo group, Details will follow. If you are not on the Yahoo group, this is a good time to join. Instructions are in this newsletter.

I'm looking forward to another great year of riding with the Wheeling Wheelmen and hope to see you all on the road.

Dave Waycie
VP/Ride Chair

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MARCH CLUB MEETING

Thursday, March 1
 7:00 p.m.

Village CycleSport
1326 N Rand Road,
Arlington Heights.

The Village CycleSport bike shop will be hosting our member meeting. The Manager, Joe Eberhardt, has invited two bicycle representatives to speak about their 2018 models featuring Trek and Specialized Bicycles. They will also discuss any questions or comments that you have.

Hope you can make it

2018 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not renewed this is your last newsletter.

Please renew on line or use the membership application on the website. Membership Renewal is now available using either your PayPal account, or by using the following Credit Cards:



Visit our website wheelmen.com to sign up

If you have any questions contact Mitch Rosset at rrkite99@aol.com

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



Don't miss an issue of Monthly Meanders!! Contact Mitch Rosset with your new address or e-mail address at rrkite99@aol.com

WELCOME

new members

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Omar	Vargas Alba	Highland Park
Jan	Magnani	Palatine
Claire	Magnani	Palatine
John	Magnani	Palatine
Donald	Magnani	Palatine
Joe	Skala	Lincolnshire
Dennis	Mariasis	Hanover Park

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
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Date	Time	Ride Name	Miles	Start Location/Directions	Ride Host
Sat 3/17	10:00	St. Pat's Pre-ride	16/20/ 36	Wauconda H.S. North on US 12, exit 176 and turn right (east) on Main St. School is on the left.	Dennis Ellertson 847-255-9323
Sun 3/18		St. Pat's Ride		Wauconda H.S. See Above	Everybody Works
Sat 3/24	10:00	Barrington Hills Bakery Route	30-40	Willow Stream Park On Old Checker Road just West of Buffalo Grove Road, North of Lake-Cook. Meet at Deerfield's Bakery after the ride	Earle Horwitz 847-444-0445
Sun 3/25	10:00	Sunday Short Ride Sunday Saunter	36/44	Long Grove Commons Shopping Center Route 22 and Old McHenry Road. Park in lot north of the Dunkin' Donuts (used to be PNC Bank). Easiest access to parking lot is from Route 22.	Larry Frank 847-832-0630
Sat 3/31	10:00	Other Side of the Tracks	41	Community Park I-90 to Route 59 North. Right on Higgins, left on Bartlett Road, left on Bridges Dr to the park on the right.	Ride Host Needed

Weekly Rides

Day	Time	Ride Name	Miles	Location and Directions	Ride Host
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday Through 3/15	10:00 am	Show N Go Rides	25-45	Willow Stream Park - On Old Checker Rd. a few tenths of a mile west of the bakery. Turn west on old Checker Rd. to park- ing on the right	n/a
Tuesday & Thursday starting 3/20	10:00 am	Deerfield Bakery Ride	25 +	Willow Stream Park See above	Kilian Emanuel 847-296-7874

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

Wheeling Wheelmen 2018 Ride Schedule

Day	Time	Ride Name	Miles	Start	Ride Host
APRIL					
Sun 4/1	9:00	Have I Been Here Before (Easter)	34/42	Long Grove Commons	Larry Frank
Sat 4/7	9:00	Honey Do	30-58	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 4/8	9:00	Broken Oar	35/44	Long Grove Commons	Mitch Rossett
Sat 4/14	9:00	Honey Do	30-58	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 4/15	9:00	Ride of Many Lakes	38/47	Long Grove Commons	Emily Qualich
Sat 4/21	9:00	Honey Do	30-58	Douglas F.P.	Deb Wilson
Sun 4/22	9:00	Roads You Should Know	33/43	Long Grove Commons	Tom Wilson
Sat 4/28	9:00	Honey Do	30-58	Douglas F.P.	Banu Sheehan
Sun 4/29	9:00	Libertyville With a Twist	36/47	Long Grove Commons	Mitch Rossett
MAY					
Sat 5/5	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Brian Hale
Sun 5/6	9:00	A Touch of Inverness	39/45	Long Grove Commons	Larry Frank
Sat 5/12	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
	9:00	Twice Baked Bakery Ride	40/80	Willow Stream Park	Emily Qualich
Sun 5/13	9:00	Let's Go Lindy (Mother's Day)	38/44	Long Grove Commons	Tom Wilson
Sat 5/19	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Joan Wilmeth
Sun 5/20	9:00	Sunday Saunter	36/44	Long Grove Commons	Louis Greene
		Arlington 500 (Arlington Bicycle Club)	31/44/ 55/69	Barrington H.S.	Vince Kelley
Sat 5/26	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 5/27	9:00	Covered Bridges	38/45	Long Grove Commons	David Newman
	8:30	Darwin Ride	70	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
Mon 5/28	9:00	Ride TBD (Memorial Day)			Ride Host Needed
JUNE					
Sat 6/2	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Luis Magana
Sun 6/3	9:00	Have I Been Here Before	34/42	Long Grove Commons	Reinhilde Geis
		Udder Century (McHenry Co. Bike Club)	32/50/62/ 75/100	Crystal Lake, IL	Ride Host Needed
Sat 6/9	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Pam Burke
Sun 6/10	9:00	Broken Oar	36/44	Long Grove Commons	Reinhilde Geis
		BCLC Ramble (Bike Club of Lake County)	30/50/75/ 100/124	Wilmot, WI	Ride Host Needed
Sat 6/16	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
	8:30	Boone County Ride	65	Evergreen School (Union)	Ride Host Needed
Sun 6/17	9:00	Roads You Should Know (Father's Day)	33/43	Long Grove Commons	David Newman

JUNE					
Sat 6/23	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
	8:30	City of O's	50/88	LaGrange General Store	Erich Massat
Sun 6/24	9:00	This & That	37/51	Long Grove Commons	Jorn Lim
Sat 6/30	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
JULY					
Sun 7/1	9:00	Ride of Many Lakes	38/47	Long Grove Commons	Reinhilde Geis
	8:00	Kenosha Bound - Long	87	Long Grove Commons	Cindy Kessler
	9:00	Kenosha Bound - Medium	61	Old School F.P.	Ride Host Needed
	9:00	Kenosha Bound - Short	37	Walworth, IL	Ride Host Needed
Wed 7/4	9:00	Honey Lake Loop (AKA Tuesday Bakery Ride) (Independence Day)	32/40	Willow Stream Park	Ride Host Needed
Sat 7/7	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
	8:00	Retro Harmon	68/102	Wauconda H.S.	Paul LeFevre
Sun 7/8	9:00	WW Annual Picnic & Ride Covered Bridges	38/45	Heron Creek F.P.	Louis Greene
Sat 7/14	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Brian Hale
	8:30	Bastille Day Ride	59/74/95	Paris, WI	Erich Massat
Sun 7/15	9:00	This & That	37/51	Long Grove Commons	Betsy Burtelow
Sat 7/21	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
	8:30	Fontana Ride	71	McHenry Co. College	Ride Host Needed
Sun 7/22	9:00	Let's Go Lindy	38/44	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
Sat 7/28	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 7/29	9:00	Back Pedal	36/50	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
	8:00	Geneva Century	100	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
	10:00	Geneva Lite	50	Veterans Mem Pk, McHenry	Ride Host Needed
AUGUST					
Sat 8/4	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 8/5	9:00	Libertyville With a Twist	36/47	Long Grove Commons	Reinhilde Geis
	8:00	Paul's Northeast IL Century	100	Euclid School	Paul LeFevre
Sat 8/11	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 8/12	9:00	Let's Go Lindy	38/44	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
	8:00	Kenosha Bound - Long	87	Long Grove Commons	Emily Qualich
	9:00	Kenosha Bound - Medium	61	Old School F.P.	Ride Host Needed
	9:00	Kenosha Bound - Short	37	Walworth, IL	Ride Host Needed
Sat 8/18	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Jim Boyer
	9:00	Triple Deerpass	66	Evergreen School (Union)	Ride Host Needed
Sun 8/19	9:00	Nippersink Express	34/44	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
Sat 8/25	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 8/26	8:00-9:00	Club Member Harmon Pre-Ride	25/50/ 75/100	Wilmon H.S.	Erich Massat

SEPTEMBER					
Sat 9/1	8:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 9/2	9:00	Covered Bridges	38/45	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
Mon 9/3	9:00	Loops of Lakewood (Labor Day)	28/34/ 40/69	Lakewood F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sat 9/8	9:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 9/9		Harmon Hundred		Wilmot H.S.	Everyone Works!
Sat 9/15	9:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
		Fall Foliage Ride		TBA	Paul LeFevre
Sun 9/16	9:00	Sunday Saunter	36/44	Long Grove Commons	Brian Hale
		Fall Foliage Ride		TBA	Paul LeFevre
Sat 9/22	9:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
	9:00	Vern's PITA	39/61	Cuba Marsh	Emily Qualich
Sun 9/23	9:00	Back Pedal	36/50	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
Sat 9/29	9:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 9/30	9:00	Have I Been Here Before	34/42	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
	9:00	Hills and Horses	41	Community Park	Ride Host Needed
OCTOBER					
Sat 10/6	9:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 10/7	9:00	Roads You Should Know	33/43	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
Sat 10/13	9:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 10/14	9:00	A Touch of Inverness	39/45	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
Sat 10/20	9:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 10/21	9:00	Nippersink Express	34/44	Long Grove Commons	Ride Host Needed
Sat 10/27	9:00	Honey Do/Extended Do	30-72	Douglas F.P.	Ride Host Needed
Sun 10/28	10:00	Chili Ride	30/39	David Newman's House	David Newman

2018 RIDE SCHEDULE INFO

Saturday Honey-Do Rides start from the Paul Douglas Forest Preserve on

April 7 at 9:00 am.

May 5 at 8:00 am

September 8 at 9:00 am

Wednesday, No-Drop Road rides will start April 4 at 9:00 am from Woodland Trail Driving Range

Friday - 10:00 am, Libertyville Picnic Rides, starts June 16

Weeknight rides

Tuesday, 6:00 pm. Working Stiff's Ride, starts April 3

Wednesday, 6:00 pm., Hill and Dale Ride, starts April 11

Thursday, 6:00 pm., Thursday Night Ride, starts April 12

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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

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SAVE THE DATE

March club meeting - March 1
 St Pat's Ride—March 18
 Harmon 100—Sept 9



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