



MONTHLY MEANDERS

RIDE WITH GPS

A New Member Benefit

Recently, many more riders have been using GPS-enabled bike computers or mobile apps to provide route guidance during their rides. Starting this spring, the club has been providing GPS files for weekly rides and that move has been well received.

This summer, we opened a Ride with GPS Club account, which allowed us to easily distribute Harmon GPS files to pre-registered riders. But the account also offers real benefits to our members, especially those who would like to use a mobile app for routing. Club members can become a part of the Club account by setting up a free Ride with GPS account and linking to the Club account. Club members get the following benefits and abilities:

- Some capabilities of a Ride with GPS paid account using the free account, primarily the ability to download turn by

turn directions. This gives routing whether or not cell service is available and uses no cellular data.

- Access to all the Wheeling Wheelmen routes which have been mapped on Ride with GPS. This currently includes all Sunday rides and the longer rides which have been scheduled this year.
- Generate GPS files for their bike computers and to specify how the files are generated.
- Generate a cue sheet or map of club routes, though the cue sheet is a different format than we usually use.
- Copy route maps to your own account and modify the route as you like. For example, change a Sunday route to start and end at your home.

Details of member benefits are available at ridewithgps.com/help/club-benefits/.

As time goes on, more of our library will be available at Ride with GPS. I will continue to provide GPS files for our rides via the Yahoo group, at least for the time being. I encourage all members with any interest to review the benefits and consider joining the group.

The club account is available only to paid Wheeling Wheelmen members. To join the club account go to ridewithgps.com/organizations/2967-wheeling-wheelmen and click Apply to Join. You then log in with your Ride with GPS account or create a new one. Ride with GPS is easy to use and has an extensive help system. I'm sure that you will be pleased with this new capability.

Dave Waycie
V.P. – Ride Chair

October 2018

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October Challenge

Post your Fall Foliage, Halloween pictures from rides to the WW Facebook page.

Club Officials

Elected Officers

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Picnic
OPEN

Web Page
 Johannes Smits 630-935-4074

TOP 20 MILES

Through Sept 20
 200 rides by 153 members
 8,023 max miles

Women:

- | | | | |
|----|-----------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Emily | Qualich | 3768 |
| 2 | Debbie | Wilson | 1578 |
| 3 | Betsy | Burtelow | 1495 |
| 4 | Ella | Shields | 1322 |
| 5 | Reinhilde | Geis | 1265 |
| 6 | Jeannie | Siewert | 1121 |
| 7 | Kris | Woodcock | 1066 |
| 8 | Marianne | Kron | 1058 |
| 9 | Lorrie | Heymann | 1041 |
| 10 | Pam | Kaloustian | 1005 |
| 11 | Jackie | Kelley | 997 |
| 12 | Cindy | Kessler | 981 |
| 13 | Pat | Calabrese | 918 |
| 14 | Ellen | Heineman | 837 |
| 15 | Carol | Ranachowski | 774 |
| 16 | Kathleen | Angus | 745 |
| 17 | Sheri | Rosenbaum | 735 |
| 18 | Paula | Matzek | 735 |
| 19 | Cindy | Trent | 580 |
| 20 | Banu | Sheehan | 482 |

Men:

- | | | | |
|----|-----------|------------|------|
| 1 | Scott | Assmann | 4322 |
| 2 | Christian | Munoz | 3869 |
| 3 | Paul | LeFevre | 3811 |
| 4 | David | Waycie | 3503 |
| 5 | Nhat | Tran | 3125 |
| 6 | Dennis | Ellertson | 3065 |
| 7 | Johannes | Smits | 2987 |
| 8 | Erich | Massat | 2537 |
| 9 | Joe | Beemster | 2450 |
| 10 | Jim | Boyer | 2343 |
| 11 | Mitchell | Polonsky | 2143 |
| 12 | Toan | Tran | 2125 |
| 13 | Kilian | Emanuel | 2115 |
| 14 | Alex | Halamaj | 2038 |
| 15 | Tom | Wilson | 2020 |
| 16 | Jorn | Lim | 1865 |
| 17 | JV | Villadolid | 1662 |
| 18 | Vince | Kelley | 1616 |
| 19 | Cletis | Parks III | 1575 |
| 20 | Jeff | Rossi | 1468 |

Total Rides Led

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Alex Halamaj | 1 |
| Banu Sheehan | 1 |
| Betsy Burtelow | 3 |
| Bob Dominski | 1 |
| Brian Hale | 2 |
| Carl Droege | 1 |
| Cindy Kessler | 2 |
| Dave Waycie | 8 |
| David Newman | 3 |
| Deb Wilson | 1 |
| Dennis Ellertson | 24 |
| Earle Horwitz | 3 |
| Ella Shields | 2 |
| Ellen Heineman | 1 |
| Emily Qualich | 8 |
| Erich Massat | 5 |
| Eva Waycie | 1 |
| Frank Bing | 6 |
| Jeff Magnani | 1 |
| Jeff Rossi | 14 |
| Jim Boyer | 2 |
| Joan Willmeth | 3 |
| Joe Beemster | 9 |
| Johannes Smits | 3 |
| Jorn Lim | 3 |
| Kilian Emanuel | 48 |
| Kris Woodcock | 1 |
| Lorrie Heymann | 1 |
| Louis Greene | 1 |
| Luis Magana | 1 |
| Mitch Rosset | 3 |
| Pam Burke | 1 |
| Pat Calabrese | 1 |
| Paul LeFevre | 25 |
| Reinhilde Geis | 3 |
| Scot Assmann | 20 |
| Sheri Rosenbaum | 1 |
| Toan Tran | 8 |
| Tom Wilson | 2 |
| Vince Kelly | 2 |
| Total Hosts | 40 |

Through Sept 20

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!! Contact Mitch Rosset with your new address or e-mail address at rrkite99@aol.com

Day	Time	Ride Name	Miles	Start	Ride Host	
Oct 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		
Sat 10/6	9:00	Honey Do/ Extended Do	30-72	Paul Douglas Forest Preserve On Central Rd. 1 1/2 miles west of Roselle Rd, just north of I-90.	Ride Host Needed	
Sun 10/7	9:00	Roads You Should Know	33/43	Kildeer School Old McHenry Road 1/4 mile North of downtown Long Grove. Park in front lot along Old McHenry Road.	Ride Host Needed	
Sat 10/13	9:00	Honey Do/ Extended Do	30-72	Paul Douglas Forest Preserve See Above	Ride Host Needed	
Sun 10/14	9:00	A Touch of Inverness	39/45	Kildeer School See Above	Ride Host Needed	
Sat 10/20	9:00	Honey Do/ Extended Do	30-72	Paul Douglas Forest Preserve See Above	Ride Host Needed	
Sun 10/21	9:00	Broken Oar	34/44	Kildeer School See Above	Ride Host Needed	
Sat 10/27	9:00	Honey Do/ Extended Do	30-72	Paul Douglas Forest Preserve See Above	Ride Host Needed	
Sun 10/28	10:00	Chili Ride see page 4 for details	30/39	797 Penny Lane Buffalo Grove, IL	David Newman 224-650-9000	

Weekly Rides

Day	Time	Ride Name	Miles	Location and Directions	Ride Host
Tuesday and Thursday	9:00 AM	Deerfield's Bakery Ride	25-40	Willow Stream Park On Old Checker Rd, a mile west of the bakery. Turn west on Old Checker Rd. to parking on the right.	Kilian Emanuel 847-296-7874
Wednesday	9:00 AM	No-Drop Road Ride	30-40	Woodland Trail Park 1-1/4 miles East of Route 83 on Euclid Avenue, Mt. Prospect	Dennis Ellertson 847-255-9323

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

WHEELING WHEELMEN

2019 BALLOT

PRESIDENT Joe Beemster or _____

VP/RIDE CHAIR Dave Waycie or _____

TREASURER Johannes Smits or _____

SECRETARY Patty Blome or _____

MEMBERSHIP Mitch Rosset or _____

PUBLICITY Pam Kaloustian or _____

Please mark accordingly: Individual Family

Please return ballot by October 31, 2018

Balloting Committee:

Pam Burke, Reinhilde Geis & Jorn Lim

Please mail ballot to:

Pam Burke
265 Green Knoll Lane
Streamwood, IL 60107

GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD



CHILI RIDE

Join us for chili after the ride on Sunday, October 28 at David Newman's house (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 Dave

Waycie at dave.waycie@gmail.com if you plan to stay for chili and find out what to bring.

Everyone is asked to bring something



LAST CALL BANQUIDAY PICTURES

We will once again be doing a slide show at the banquiday (Nov. 18) and are asking for contributions this season. So be sure and take pictures at rides and events and share them with our club members.

Send your pics by October 31 to Johannes Smits at johannes.smits@comcast.net

INVITATIONALS

Oct 7, Pumpkin Pie Ride, Ottawa, IL
27/45/63/103 miles
starvedrockcycling.com/pumpkin-pie-ride

Oct 14, AFFF Associated Firefighters Fall Fifty Bicycle Ride, Richmond, IL
20/25/36/50/62 miles, affbikeride.org

Oct 20, Tour de Shawnee, Olive Branch, IL
15-100 miles, tourdeshawnee.com



BANQUIDAY

Our combination party (banquet and holiday party)

Sunday, November 18

Join us for a great time; and celebrate a fantastic cycling season

2:00 pm –7:00 pm

Arlington Club Condominium Clubhouse*
1610 Newburn Court, Wheeling, IL

Please RSVP to Joan Willmeth by November 4

Please e mail her at jewsbg@aol.com or text at 847-331-5913 to find out what you can bring to the party.

We are asking for appetizers, desserts or drinks.

The club will be providing dinner.

Adults Only

*Directions: Closest Intersection: Buffalo Grove Road and Dundee. Go north on Buffalo Grove Rd and turn into the Arlington Club entrance on Cobler Ln. At the T turn left onto Arlington Dr. The clubhouse is on the right. Guests must park on the WEST side of Arlington Dr.



Board Meeting, August 6, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

Present: Joe Beemster, Pam Kaloustian, Erich Massat, Ella Shields, Johannes Smits, Dave Waycie

Treasurer Report

- Johannes distributed financial reports, we are solvent.
- Harmon registrations have been coming in.
- Membership is on track.

Ride Chair

- Dave stated we will have a new policy on rides, if we do not have a host by mid-day on the Thursday prior to ride it will be cancelled.
- Rides have been well attended
- The new Kildeer school location is working out well, there is one day a year we cannot park at school, this year Sept 23, we will move ride that day.
- Dave submitted a proposal to use Ride with GPS – there are many benefits to club members and it

will work well for Harmon and St Pat's Rides. The board agreed to implement it, cost is \$250.00 per year. Dave will apprise members when it is up and running.

Publicity:

- Pam stated info on the Harmon was in Sunday (August 5) Tribune.
- Next week she will be sending info on Harmon to numerous websites.

President:

- Joe stated the Village of Wheeling has had several bike rodeos and members have gone to help, we will continue to work with Buffalo Grove on their rodeo.
- Harmon Pizza party date has changed to Wednesday Sept 19 due to conflict at library.
- Banquiday: Pam Burke is stepping down as chairman so we need to find someone else.
- Picnic – The Schneider's after 20 years of hosting picnic have re-

signed, we will look in to some other options. We will still use Heron Creek location.

- We will discuss the future of the newsletter at Sept 19 meeting.

Harmon

- Erich stated he has been getting several emails a week from members volunteering to work
- Parks and high school have been reserved.
- Joe will follow up next week on porta potty rentals.
- Erich and Dave will go out next week to work on the route.
- Johannes will get some advertising posters printed up for various bike shops
- The three bike shops have been contacted for SAG.
- Erich will schedule a meeting for the various chairmen.

Then next board meeting TBD.

Submitted by Ella Shields

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@yahogroups.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



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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

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: groups.yahoo.com/group/wheelingwheelmen



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wheeling@wheelmen.com



Happy Halloween

We are on the web
wheelmen.com

Join us on



SAVE THE DATE

Banquiday - Nov 18

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.

AMLINGS CYCLE
 8140 N Milwaukee Ave.
 Niles 847-692-4240
amlingscycle.com

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

BICYCLE CONNECTION OF SCHAUMBURG
 1226 N Roselle Rd.
 Schaumburg
 847-882-7728
bikeconnection.com

GEORGE GARNER CYCLERY
 1111 Waukegan Rd.
 Northbrook 847-272-2100
 740 N. Milwaukee Ave,
 Libertyville, 847-362-6030
 575 Ela Road, Lake Zurich
 847-438-9600
georgegarnercyclery.com

MIKES BIKES
 155 N Northwest Hwy,
 Palatine, 847-358-0948
mikesbikeshoppalatine.com

RUNNER'S HIGH & TRI
 121 W. Campbell,
 Arlington Hts., 847-670-9255
runnershigh-n-tri.com

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 45 Arlington Hts Rd
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 847-439-3340
7milecycles.com

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

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

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 234 W. Northwest Hwy
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villagecyclesport.com

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 1027 Davis Street
 Evanston 847-864-7660
wheelandsprocket.com

We support:

- *The League of American Bicyclists
- * Ride Illinois
- *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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 Washington, DC 20006
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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