WHEELING WHEELMEN c/o Fred Woodruff 1300 Carol St. Park Ridge, Illinois 60068 April

President: Fred Woodruff 823-1303 Vice President: Jack Fulper 945-5103

Safety Officer: Bill Turner 255-1710

Treasurer: Gene Pilch 541-3191

Secretary: Joan Woodruff

Membership Chairman:

Don Stansfield 885-4270

The next meeting of the Wheeling Wheelmen will be held April 6, at 8:00 PM at the Wheeling Community Center. The program for this meeting will include two (hopefully) films: "For the Yellow Jersey", 1965 Tour of France and "Get That Yellow Jersey", 1973 Tour of Ireland.

CONSTITUTION

We want to thank everyone for their support. Thanks to your backing, our club now has a new Constitution and By-Laws. The constitution and by-laws were accepted by the following vote:

CONSTITUTION: 48 yes - 2 no

BY-LAWS: 48 yes - 2 no

Following the format of this new constitution 2 new positions were filled. We want to thank Bill Turner who accepted the position of Safety Officer and Don Stansfield who accepted the position of Membership Chairman.

Following the adoption of the new constitution, an Executive Committee was held and the results of that meeting will be announced at the April meeting.

CLUB AUCTION

We want to thank everyone who participated and made this auction a success. A great night of fun was had by all. The money realized for the club treasury was \$19.01 (\$14.26 Commission on sales and \$4.75 for sale of club property).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RIDE

We were blessed with the "luck of the Irish" for our St. Patrick's Day Ride, the weather was beautiful. We had 74 enthusiastic riders show up for 26 miles of absolutely magnificent country. Our hats are off to Jack Fulper for one of the best rides ever. Thanks Jack!

We have decided to award a special club patch for our Harmon 100/50. We need your ideas for a design for this patch. Please all you deep down, secret artists how about some ideas. The only requirement will be that the patch must include the wording: Wheeling WheelMEN → Harmon 100 (or Harmon 50)

Two patches will be designed one for the 100 and one for the 50, the patches will probably be of contrasting colors. We need these designs no later than May 1. The final design must be at the embroiderers no later than June 1 to be completed by our ride date.

Also, how would you like to see this Newsletter and club stationary dressed up with a club letterhead. If so, let's get back to the drawing board and fire off some more ideas.

Please send any suggestions on the above to Fred Woodruff (see above)

SAFETY - FOOD FOR THOUGHT ---- Do you know your legal responsibilities as an adult Come to our April meeting and find out.

FOR SALE

Club Jackets -Only a few still available:
7 size Large (42-44)
1 size Med (38-40)
\$5.00 each

Wheeling Wheelmen Club Patches for jackets \$3.00 each

NEW Huret Jubilee front and rear derailer/ downtube controls and bottom bracket cable guide Bicycle Magazine list \$67.00 (plus controls) Will sell for \$39.00 complete

Front & Rear 27 x 1 1/4 wheels Normandy comp. Lux Hub Q.R. Weinmann Narrow Allow Rim 3x Robergol spokes Michilin Elan tires & tubes spare tube --- MAKE OFFER

WANTED

Set of Rollers - Call Jim Parsons 392-0092

More people who want to have a weekend of fun... It is not to late you can still sign up to go on our Lake Geneva weekend.... Absolute deadline is May 1, get deposits in to Gene Pilch and assure yourself of a weekend of fun, enjoyment and socializing.

RIDES April 9 (Saturday)	10:00 AM Community Center to Mushroom & Son 30 miles Leader - Darrow Glockner
April 24 (Sunday)	9:00 AM Wing Park, Elgin, Illinoissponsored by the Elgin YMCA Bicycle Club Fee: \$3.50 (day of Ride) \$2.50(Preregister) Included: Snacks and Luch 100 Km and 65 Km
April 30 (Saturday)	10:00 AM Community Center to BaHai/with stop at Darrow's Leader - Darrow Glockner length 38 miles
April 17 (Sunday)	9:30 AM Buffalo Grove H.S. to Lake Zurich 30 miles Leader - Phylis Harmon
May 1 (Sunday)	8:00 AM Elk Grove Metrick Century sponsored by Elk Grove Park District Bike Club Fee Ride

POINT OF INTEREST

D U E S Due!!! If we have not received dues by April 21, 1977 you will not receive May Newsletter, nor your copy of the 1977 seasons riding schedule which will be mailed out with this newsletter. Club rides are a lot more fun with a good turnout of riders so please pay your dues so that you too may participate and thus make it more enjoyable for all. REMEMBER, IT IS YOUR CLUB.