



# MONTHLY MEANDERS

September, 1978

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SEPTEMBER SAFARI (Or Dream Along With Us)

Join us for our September meeting and "armchair travel" by film with "The Wandering Wheels on Safari." Come on out and swap a few lies with us after the flicks. Place: Wheeling Community Center, 131 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling. Date: Wednesday, September 6, 1978, 8:00 p.m. sharp!



THANKS TO YOU

Thanks to you members who came to the August meeting with your shirtsleeves rolled up, a mailing about the Harmon Hundred to over four hundred interested parties was completed and dropped in the mail that night. Registrations are rolling in from people eager to roll along merrily with us on September 10th. And, on that note, call Don or Judy (885-4270) to sign up for working at the Harmon Hundred. WHEELING WHEELMEN have always been generous with their time and talents for these events which has made them successful.

JULY AND AUGUST WAS RIDING AT ITS BEST!!

We ended July with great rides to Lamb's Farm and Fort Sheridan with many thanks to Rich Figge and "Mom Figge" for a delicious luncheon at their home. Now, that's really living! Our GET LOST RIDE was exactly that with the discovery of several gravel roads in the boondocks. The rule was "If you can't see the end of the gravel, you go another way. Well, that took us from Long Grove to Volo, McHenry, Woodstock, Union, Algonquin, and by golly, we did find Long Grove again. AL'S METRIC CENTURY turned out to be RICH'S REFRESHMENT RIDE to Plato Center. Plato Center? Now, that has to be a smart ride. How many times did we eat? Jerry Nixon said the club weighed a thousand pounds when we started and a ton when we got back. The fortune cookies smiled on us for a no rain CHOP SUEY RIDE so we could try some Egg Raleighs and Chopped Fuji. Who ordered the Chicken Chow Chain? Thanks to John Quinn for hosting the HOSPITALITY RIDE in "iffy" weather.

P. O. Box 581-D, Wheeling, Illinois 60090



## LAST MONTH OF WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES

Join us for our fall round-up of Wednesday evening rides. Rides will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- September 6 Wheeling Community Center
- September 13 Kildeer School, Long Grove
- September 20 Carl Sandburg School, S. Schoenbeck, Wheeling
- September 27 Kildeer School, Long Grove

## SEPTEMBER RIDES SPECIAL

There's no better bargain in the world than WHEELING WHEELMEN whirls around the countryside in September. (No rides are scheduled for the Labor Day week-end so you can introduce yourself to non-riding family in-laws and out-laws.)

September 10 (Sun.) HARMON HUNDRED. Call 885-4270 to sign up to host our guests at this event.

September 17 (Sun.) CLUB MEMBERS CENTURY RIDE, 6:00 a.m., Wheeling High School. Ride our new HARMON HUNDRED/HALF-HUNDRED routes as a club. Leader: R. Figge (446-2945).


September 24 (Sun.) ST. CHARLES RIDE, 8:00 a.m., Eisenhower Junior High School, Hassell & Jones Roads, Hoffman Estates. 100 Km. Tour the "south" Fox River Valley. Lunch at a restaurant in St. Charles. Leader: D. Stansfield (885-4270).

September 30 (Sat.) LET'S GO WANDERING. 9:00 a.m., Kildeer School, Long Grove. 90 Km. Let's go wandering through unfamiliar territory to the north. Bring a sack lunch. Leader: D. Stansfield (885-4270).



## HEY! A ROBBIN MESTER RALLYE WEEKEND

Mark your calendar in bright red for October 21 and 22 for a weekend of solitude and riding at Ottawa Lake, Wisconsin. You have been asking for a weekender; now, here it is! Community meals will be enjoyed by all. Last year we ate enough for an army for a few bucks through meticulous Mester marketing. Camp at the park or motel at Eagle, Wisconsin. Bring \$5.00 to September or October club meeting for food deposit for the weekend. Where else can you eat on five bucks for a weekend. Questions? Call Robbin at 541-8639.

KUMULATIVE KMS 

My kalkulator keeps kompiling bigger numbers for the KUMULATIVE KMS. Here are the top standings as of August 28:

LADIES		MEN	
Judy Stansfield	1,423 Km.	Don Stansfield	1,446 Km.
Carolyn Kropp	678 Km.	Rich Figge	1,147 Km.
Madeline Kanner	611 Km.	Elliott Kanner	1,021 Km.
Brenda Stansfield	534 Km.	Gene Pilch	927 Km.
Holly Stansfield	434 Km.	Howard Paul	854 Km.

Wednesday night Kms are:

LADIES		MEN	
Madeline Kanner	241 Km.	Rich Figge	273 Km.
Judy Stansfield	241 Km.	Don Stansfield	264 Km.
Brenda Stansfield	195 Km.	Jim Wieder	242 Km.
Judy Wallace	155 Km.	Elliott Kanner	207 Km.

EDITORIAL OPINION

Last weekend I had the dubious honor of observing two accidents, one involving a bicyclist and one involving a motorcyclist. Neither "victim" was wearing any head protection gear. Both took rides to the hospital to have their heads sewed up. At the Amishland Ride I rode with a man who was hit by a car while biking last fall. As he put it "My Bell helmet and I took the windshield out of the car." Result: no head injury. Isn't \$32.50 a good investment to keep your head intact?

FOR SALE: 26" Ladies 3-speed Sears. Like new. \$45.00. Kay Janney (358-1221).

WHEELING WHEELMEN SHOP MEMBERS



Bikes Plus, 1300A North Rand Road, Arlington Heights (398-1650)  
 Spoke and Pedal Cyclery, 8140 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Niles (692-4240)

If your old crank is making  
 unpleasant noises, turn up the  
 TV until you drown him/her out.

.....Earl Brooks