



# MONTHLY MEANDERS

APRIL, 1978

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## THE LUCK OF THE IRISH!

Ole Mother Nature must be Irish as the weather turned sunny and beautiful for our St. Pat's Ride on March twelfth. We found a lot of people who have spring fever as ninety people registered for this Green Gala on clear roads through snow-covered fields. Thanks for joining us.

Apparently Gene Pilch didn't bribe the Easter Bunny as that cotton-tailed prankster dumped ice eggs on us when we were to Easter parade to Libertyville. Thanks for planning the iced-out ride, Gene.



## APRIL MEETING COMING UP

'Hope to see you at our April meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. at the Wheeling Community Center, 131 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling. There will be a progress report on our club - your club - a short slide program, refreshments, and a little April Foolishness to send you home smiling. 'See you then.



## NEW CLUB T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!

The new WHEELING WHEELMEN T-shirts are here and ready to jump on your body. They are green and white with yellow and white racing stripes! And they have our logo right over your heart. Isn't that touching! Bring four bucks to the club meeting for one of these great buys and wear it on all our club events. Let's show the public who we are.

## BARTER TABLE AT EVERY CLUB MEETING



Last month we had a bike and bike parts sale at our meeting. It was suggested that we have a parts swap at every meeting. Bring those extra goodies with your name and a price and we'll help you find a new owner for them and you can take home some new-found valuables.



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'TIS THE SEASON TO RIDE

The WHEELING WHEELMEN have a busy and exciting rides schedule all set for you. There is a ride just about every weekend from now till our November banquet. Each ride has a fearless leader who has scouted the territory and blazed a trail on a map. We will have a KUMULATIVE KMS contest to see who rides the most kms with us this year starting this Sunday with awards being given at our November banquet. So, polish that bike, tone those muscles, and wear that new club T-shirt! Here are the April rides:

April 2 (Sun.) JOIN THE BREAKOUT Ride to the Chicago Council Spring Breakout Ride from the Wheeling Community Center at 8:00 a.m. Lunch at Hackney's. Ride will be about 65 km. Leader: R. Figge (446-2945)

April 8 (Sat.) LAKE ZURICH LUNCH RIDE. Buffalo Grove High School at 9:30 a.m. and ride about 50 km. with lunch at a chow house in Lake Zurich. Leader: P. Harmon (537-1268)

April 16 (Sun.) COVERED BRIDGE RIDE. We guarantee at least one covered bridge on this leisurely ride of 50 km. Start at Buffalo Grove High School, 1:00 p.m. Leader: J. Quinn (459-0756)

April 22 ( Sat.) LAKEWOOD FOREST PRESERVE RIDE. We've never been here! Meet at Kildeer School at 10:00 a.m. with a sack lunch for a short 30 km. ride. Leader: M. Kanner (541-9176)

April 23 (Sun.) UNION EXPRESS RIDE. 'Always a good ride with lunch at the Illinois Railway Museum. Wing Park, Elgin at 9:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Elgin Spokesmen Bike Club. Registration: \$2.50 early, \$3.50 at ride. PATCH included.

April 30 (Sun.) AUDUBON RIDE. Commemorates the birthday of John J. Audubon with a ride through nature areas. Bring a sack lunch. Limited number of PATCHes available for \$1.00. 75km. ride starting at 10:00 a.m. at Eisenhower Jr. High School, corner of Jones & Hassell Roads, Hoffman Estates. Leader: D. Stansfield (885-4270)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES TO START IN MAY

And we need some ride leaders for these. Please call our rides leader and volunteer. Rich Figge (446-2945)

WELCOME TO MORE '78 MEMBERS

We welcome you to the WHEELING WHEELMEN fellowship of pedal pushers and yarn spinners.

Denis Nickles Family	Tom Wright	Ray Boberg
Kerry Kaplanski	Bernard Imhoff	Dick Spirek Family
Sam Weinstein	James Wider Family	Mike Perlman Family
David Gnaedinger	Gerald Wallace Family	Sandy Becker
John Wiley	Arnold Lewis	William Duncan
Cathy Merkelz	John Quinn Family	Robert Amling
Carolyn Kropp	Michael Cobb	Herbert Liebsch
Catherine Winslow	Stuart Liss Family	

PLEASE NOTE!!

This is the last newsletter mailing on our 1977 mailing list. If you haven't sent in your membership, please do so quickly so you don't miss out on any of the fun. As soon as we hear from you, we'll send you the season's ride schedule.

**HAVE YOU HUGGED  
YOUR BICYCLE TODAY?**