

# MONTHEN MEANDERS

June, 1978

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#### MAY'S RIDES: WEATHER IS IMPROVING!

It's an old story, but Ma Nature did it to us again for the Elk Grove Metric Century and the Zion Ride, but blessed us with sunshine for the Pizza Ride and with even more sunshine for the Baha'i Ride. We even used suntan lotion on this ride! Wednesday nights have all been beautiful in May. Petty's London Pedal Pushers rode with us on May 17 and should have taught us "old-timers" a thing or two about practicing good riding habits. It's a pleasure to see people riding properly. Your gang is always welcome to join us, Al.

#### JUNE MEETING

The June meeting will be at its usual location at the Wheeling Community Center, 131 N. Wolf Road, Wheeling, on June 7, 1978, at 8:00 p.m. We'll have relaxing entertainment and some goodies to munch.

#### KUMULATIVE KMS

We're off and kumulating to see who rides the farthest with the WHEELING WHEELMEN. Here are the top kumulators as of May 25.

#### LADIES MEN

Judy Stansfield	275 km.	Don Stansfield	311 km.
Judy Wallace	236 km.	Richard Figge	281 km.
Phyllis Harmon	134 km.	Jim Wieder	206 km.
Robbin Mester	127 km.	Jerry Wallace	164 km.
Carolyn Kropp	104 km.		

Kumulate 1,000 km. and get a special award!

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



"June's bustin' out all over!" That's what some songwriter wrote once upon a time. Let's bust out and ride! Forget the chores and join us for a crazy month spinning spokes with some real-fine folks. Our pre-planned schedule got slightly derailled without the help of Campy or Shimano. Some terrible things like work and family got in the way of what we thought we would do, but we'll just shift gears a tooth or two and go.

June 4 (Sun.) WHO KNOWS WHERE RIDE. You know as much as I do about our destination but we'll manage to find our way home after about 80 km. Start at Buffalo Grove High School at 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch. Leader: Don Stansfield (885-4270)

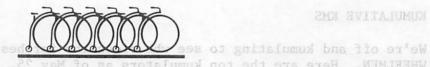
June 10 (Sat.) KILLER SIXTY RIDE. A few hills to get your blood to circulating. Meet at Kildeer School, Long Grove, at 9:00 a.m. 100 km. Leader: J. Fulper (945-5103)

June 11 (Sun.) TREASURE HUNT RIDE. We have been invited by the Arlington Club for a bicycle treasure hunt. Meet at Frontier Park, Palatine Road and Kennicott Street, Arlington Heights, at 10:00 a.m. The hunt will be 15-20 miles long. R.S.V.P. to Tom Valenzo (253-7484)

June 17 (Sat.) ZION RIDE. We got rained out the last time we tried this ride, so we'll try again. Meet at Wheeling Community Center at 8:00 a.m. for a 115 km. ride. Lunch at Illinois Beach Restaurant. Leader: Gene Pilch (541-3191)

June 24 (Sat.) HUFF-N-PUFF RIDE. Ride to Illinois Railway Museum and Seven Acre Museum. Bring a sack lunch. Start at Kildeer School, Long Grove, at 7:00 a.m. for a 120 km. ride or meet us at the stoplight in Algonquin at 9:30 a.m. for an 80 km. ride. Bring a sack lunch. Leader: D. Stansfield (885-4270)

June 25 (Sun.) SWEDISH DAYS RIDE. Please note: New starting place at Valley Shopping Center on Ill. 64, ½ mile west of Ill. 31 in St. Charles. Registration from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Fun ride with a parade to watch. Entry fee of \$2.00 includes patch. Host: St. Charles Bicycle Club (695-9347)



#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES

The Wednesday night rides have been great! Nice weather and friendly people. Join us for a leisurely ride each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the following locations:

June 7 Wheeling Community Center

June 14 Carl Sandburg School, S. Schoenbeck, Wheeling

June 21 Wheeling Community Center - SOMETHING SPECIAL. Better join us for this treat.

June 28 Kildeer School, Long Grove

'Want to lead one of these rides? Contact Rich Figge (446-2945)

Affiliate .



#### 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.

#### NEW PUBLICATION: BICYCLE FORUM

Dan Burden of HEMISTOUR and BIKECENTENNIAL fame has launched a new venture through a federal grant called The Bicycle Federation which will publish a quarterly magazine, BICYCLE FORUM, aimed at people dealing with bicycles in their profession such as educators, law enforcement, legislators, state/federal agencies, and recreation and transportation consultants/planners. The first issue is out and is very informative. Subscription rate is \$8.00 per year. The address is BICYCLE FORUM, P.O. Box 68, Silver Spring, MD, 20907.

#### BARTER TABLE AT EVERY CLUB MEETING



It was suggested a couple of months ago 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.



## RIDE RIGHT.... ON THE RIGHT!

We say the safest place to ride is on the right side of the street and can give several good reasons for this. Now, there is some research to back up our argument for riding with the traffic direction. Dr. Kenneth Cross of Anacapa Sciences has conducted research on bicycle safety/accidents for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and, among his findings, he concluded that wrong-way riding was a major factor in nearly 30% of all bicycle accidents!

#### 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)