

MONTHLY MEANDERS

November, 1978

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ANNUAL BANQUET IS NOVEMBER THIRD

We hope to see you at the WHEELING WHEELMEN banquet on Friday, November 3, at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling. There will be good food, prizes, travels with Mike Madden, and being with the greatest bikers in the world. Other goodies of the night will be the announcement of the new officers and recognition of the top Km Kumulators. We still have room for more members and guests for this pleasurable evening. If you don't have your reservations in, call Judy Stansfield (885-4270) immediately so she can have the chef throw a little more in the pot.

OCTOBER WAS RIDING AT ITS BEST

The old weatherman pedaled through October with a little nip in the air, a lot of sunshine, and countryside to behold! Eighteen of our hardy members attended C.I.B.A.'s HILLY HUNDRED along with about 1600 other bikies. 'Great weekend!! If you haven't been there and you like an occasional hill, plan to go next year. Back on the homefront, a congenial group of riders joined John Quinn on the CHAIN OF LAKES TOUR for a beautiful, chilly ride through our lake area. This was followed by ROBBIN'S RALLYE WEEKEND at Ottawa Lake. I don't know how Robbin could have managed to get delivery of "Injun Summer" for us but she did even better; she got a "Southern Injun Summer" for us. Would you believe riding in Wisconsin in late October in shorts and t-shirt? And besides all that, wasn't that food deelicious! No one lost any weight on that weekend! And here comes our last official ride of the season, the TIGER/PUSSYCAT RIDE. See you there.

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CONSTITUTION BYLAW AMENDMENT BALLOT

As you know, a WHEELING WHEELMEN membership has always been one of the best bargains around. We're going to keep it that way, but it is necessary to ask your approval of a bylaw amendment to establish annual dues at \$5.00 for individual and junior membership and \$7.00 for family membership. The outgoing officers decided to present this proposal to you at this time so that the new officers would know they are heading a solvent organization. Major expenses for our club are our newsletter, postage, and banquet. Some capital reserve is always necessary to fund activities prior to the receipt of participants' payments such as invitational events and t-shirt and patch sales. Please return the ballot by November 16, 1978.

CHICAGOLAND COUNCIL MEETING TO BE EXTRAVAGANZA

The first semi-annual meeting of the Chicagoland Council of Bicycle Clubs will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 12, 1978, at the Elk Grove Park District Field House, 180 Kennedy Blvd., Elk Grove Village. Speakers include Phyllis Harmon, Larry Wuellner, George O'Connell, George Garner, Jack Coleman, and other authorities on various facets of bicycles, bicycling, facilities, clubs, etc. Come on out; become informed. You might even win a door prize with pedals.

WE DON'T GIVE UP EASILY!!

Join the hail and hardy WHEELING WHEELMEN for some late fall riding. It'll show what kind of stock you're made of. Ride lengths will be determined by weather conditions and if those conditions are more hail than we are hardy, we'll find a warm place for coffee and lie-swapping.

November 3 (Friday) WHEELING WHEELMEN BANQUET, 7:00 social hour, 8:00 p.m. dinner.

November 12 (Sun.) CHICAGOLAND COUNCIL OF BICYCLE CLUBS, 2:00 p.m.

November 18 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. Kildeer School, Long Grove.

November 26 (Sun.) 1:00 p.m., Kildeer School, Long Grove.

THANKS TO YOU

As outgoing president of the WHEELING WHEELMEN, I wish to thank you, the members, for all your support and efforts through a year of sheer biking enjoyment. There is no group anywhere that can compare to the congeniality and thoughtfulness of our club. A special thanks to Rich Figge and Howard Paul for their superb and endless work as officers this year. To the new officers, I know you will have great success with this fine group helping you as they have helped me. And, as a parting farewell, let me say "Old cranks never die; they just lose their bearings."

Don Stansfield