

MONTHLY MEANDERS

September, 1979

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SEPTEMBER MEETING



Date: Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 8:00 P.M.
Place: Community Center, 131 N. Wolf Rd., just north of Dundee Rd.
Program: Slides and narration of the WHEELING WHEELMEN tour to Howe, In., and its extension. Also, final preparations for the HARMON HUNDRED. All workers please take a large container home, and bring to the HARMON HUNDRED filled with ice water. Pick up other supplies at registration desk.

RIDES RE-RIDDEN

I think you'll agree that most of our ride routes are quite nice. Our "Algonquin-the Long Way" ride on July 28 was no exception, in fact, it was a real treat. Our thanks to Jack Fulper who created this new route from some segments of other rides. Only five riders joined Jack that day. All of us left home in a light rain, but by the time we arrived at the Long Grove starting point, the roads were dry and the sun was starting to peek through the clouds.

Please remember - our rides are never cancelled before the starting time and most, as was this ride, are well worth an optimistic drive.

Our Ma Donald Ride on Aug. 12 took us to three of the hamburger havens, each with a vastly different decor. Some of the quiet country roads on the route were new to some of us. Our destinations were Deerfield, Mudelein, and Lake Zurich. Urp!

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

A 1979 membership roster of the WHEELING WHEELMEN has been compiled and copies are yours for the asking. They will be available at club meetings and many rides. If you're a recent enrollee and don't see your name, give us a little time to update the list.

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

We are also saddened to report the passing of. . . Somebody Else. Somebody Else succumbed to fatigue from overwork. We will all sorely miss the dedication and perseverance that Somebody Else showed in his never-ending work for the WHEELING WHEELMEN.

How often have we all said 'let Somebody Else do it,' when asked to take on some task. With Somebody Else's passing, we will all need to shoulder a little more of the burden.

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO

WHEELING WHEELMEN member Herb Liebsch? If we haven't seen Herb very much on club rides, it isn't because he isn't biking. We were pleased to receive Postal Service newsletter which devoted a very nice column to Herb and his biking - which included 5700 miles last year and a goal of 6000 for this year. Commuting trips of 17 miles per day still require several tours to achieve his goal.

KILOMETER KOUNTING

This month's totals jumped significantly for seven WHEELING WHEELMEN because they include the club sponsored tour to Howe, In. But that doesn't subtract from anyone else's score, so many others can still easily reach the coveted 1000 mark. See you on the trail.

Ladies		Men	
Carolyn Kropp	1613	Larry Wathen	1587
Judy Stansfield	1497	Don Stansfield	1548
Robin Mester	934	Howard Paul	1528
Lucy Wathen	709	Rich Figge	1412
Mary Stuart	514	Gene Pilch	895
Wednesday Evenings			
Judy Stansfield	117	Rich Figge	212
Carolyn Kropp	115	Roger Thauland	212
Madeline Kanner	90	Howard Paul	159



WHAT ARE THE WHEELING WHEELMEN

Sometimes during a ride, or during a conversation at work, or whatever, a person may express an interest in knowing more about your club. After your explanation, the most effective way to stimulate their further interest is to jot down their name and address, and transmit this information by phone or mail to the club president. Within a few days a flyer, current newsletter, and registration form will be on their way to your acquaintance.

DON'T FORGET

The gallon plastic bottles of ice water for the HARMON HUNDRED.

SHORTER RIDES

Are you missing out on many rides because they're too long in time or distance? If more half day (morning or afternoon) rides were offered would you come out more often? Please write or call Howard Paul (824-2941) to express your opinions. If there is sufficient interest in this, they can be included in next year's schedule.

WHEELING WHEELMEN SEPTEMBER RIDES

Sunday, September 2, 6:00 A.M. HARMON 100/50 FOR WHEELING WHEELMEN MEMBERS



Wheeling High School (rear parking lot), Elmhurst Rd. (Rt.83) \$1.00 each
and Hintz. Bring a lunch. L.A.W. and Commemorative patches available -
Distance 161 Km or 80 Km. Leader: Rich Figge (541-2545, 446-2945)

Saturday, September 8 HARMON 100/50 INVITATIONAL



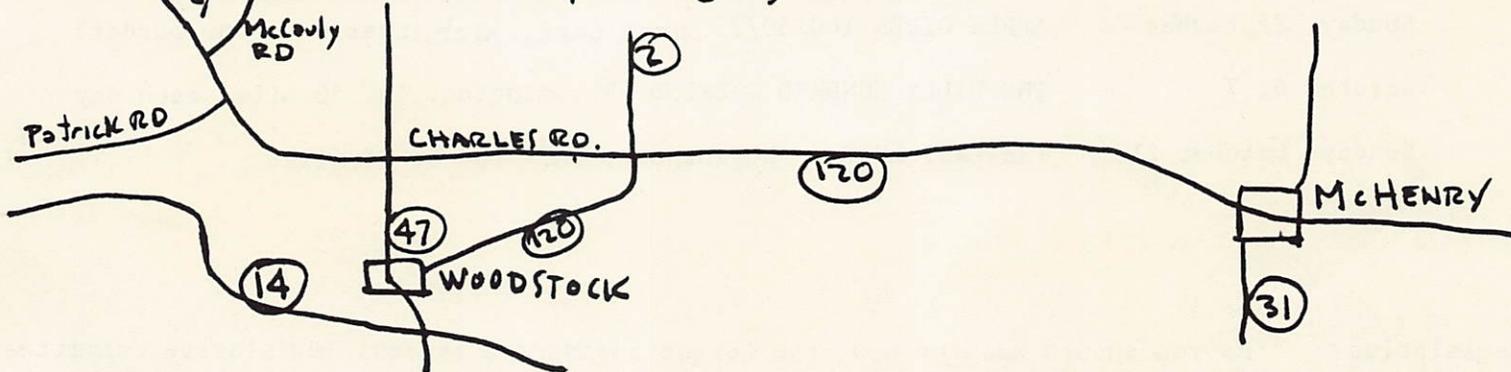
All Club Members are asked to work this event.
Don Stansfield will accept your offer at 885-4270

Sunday, September 16, 9:00 A.M. LAKE GENEVA RIDE



Meet at the home of Wayne and Helena Hamlin

⊗ 4508 McCauly Rd (815) 338-7841



Ride to Lake Geneva and back for about 50 Km total, or continue
around the lake for about 90 Km total. Bring a sack lunch.

Information: Howard Paul (824-2941)

Saturday, September 22, 8:00 A.M. ST. CHARLES RIDE



Eisenhauer Jr. High, Jones and Hassel in Hoffman Estates (north
of Il. 72, one block west of its intersection with Il. 58)

Lunch in St. Charles

Distance: 100 Km

Leader: Don Stansfield (885-4270)

Sunday, September 30, 1:00 P.M. DAN WRIGHT WOODS RIDE



Community Center in Wheeling, Wolf Rd. just north of Dundee Rd.

Everyone included on this ride

Distance: 30 Km

Leader: Rich Figge (446-2945, 541-2545)

WEDNESDAY EVENING RIDES (Meet at 6:15 - dusk is early)

September 5 Community Center - Wolf Road, north of Dundee Road

12 Kildeer School - Long Grove

19 Wood Oaks School - Sanders Road, South of Dundee Road -
Ride the bike track.

26 Kildeer School - Long Grove



HARMON 100/50 INVITATIONAL

It was interesting to note that our first registrant is from Valencia - California, that is. He didn't say he wasn't cycling in, so we'll assume the best.

OTHER CLUBS' INVITATIONALS

The club has received information on the following invitationals. Detailed information will be available at the Sept. meeting or call the club president if interested.

- Sunday, September 30 APPLE CIDER 100/50/25 Three Oaks, Mich.(near 94 & In. border)
- October 6, 7 THE HILLY HUNDRED WEEKEND Bloomington, In. 50 miles each day
- Sunday, October 21 THE LAST LEAF Logansport, In. 50 or 35 miles

Legislative Update

As you should know by now, the League sponsors a federal legislative committee which pushes for bicycle-oriented legislation in Washington. Ralph Hirsch, the head of the legislative committee, reports regularly in the L.A.W. Bulletin and his articles alone are worth the membership to L.A.W.

In the June Bulletin, Ralph tells of three important pieces of legislation coming up in Congress. The first, The Beverage Container Reuse and Recycling Act of 1979 (H.R. 2812) would require that beer and soft drinks be sold in refundable container. The second, The American Youth Hostel Act (H.R. 2409) would authorize a national plan for the development of hostels. The third, proposed by the League, is to reimburse federal employees who use their bicycles on official business.

We can help make these bills law by writing our Congressman, Philip Crane, and asking him to support these measures. Write to: The Honorable Philip M. Crane; * 1035 Longworth H.O.B.; Washington, D.C. 20515. The legislative committee would appreciate receiving copies of the response you get. Send the responses to: Ralph Hirsch; L.A.W.; 112 S. 16th St., 9th floor; Philadelphia, PA 19102.

Thanks M.E.

***For the 12th Congressional district, or the Honorable Abner Mikva for the 10th district.**

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Yes, I wish to join the League of American Wheelmen and enclose my dues \$ _____ as checked below.

- Individual membership \$10.00 Sustaining membership \$25.00
- Family membership \$15.00 Life membership \$250.00
- Send more information first.

Name _____ CN178

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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