

# MONSHIN MEANDERS

MAY, 1980

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In 1979 Don and Faith Walkwitz and their daughter, Betsy, took an Amtrak train to California to participate in the L.A.W.'s convention and then bicycled back home - 2,800 miles in 5-1/2 weeks.

## MEETING FEATURE The Walkwitz family's San Diego to Bensenville tour.



Enjoy the experiences and excellent pictures of bicycling through California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois.

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#### SAFETY OFFICER'S CORNER - Howard Paul

Some time ago I wrote a paragraph about the advisability of using your arms while cycling. The reference, of course, was to the use of arm signals for turns, stopping, potholes, etc.

I might also ask if you use your voice to supplement your arm signals to improve cycling safety. Spoken warnings that are useful include the following:

- "Passing on your left" or "On your left" to a biker you are about to pass.
- "Hole" or "Glass" etc. to warn those behind of the danger you are passing.
- "Car back" or "Car up" to warn all that it is advisable to form a single file to the right.
- "Sand" or "Gravel" to warn those behind of a dangerous road condition.

5. This last suggested warning has not been used much by us, but I observed its usefulness during some close riding at the Winter Rendezvous. It is "Braking" and is especially useful when riders are close behind and there isn't time to use the arm signal.

There may be other warnings I've missed but let's not be too bashful to speak up and possibly spare someone from a spill or collision.

Somewhat in conjunction with warning #3 I have observed club members riding two abreast when a yellow road stripe is in our lane. Although it may appear that there is no opposing traffic, if we don't yield to the right, we force passing cars to break the law by crossing the yellow line. Obviously bikers should automatically ride single file when riding on long stretches of two lane road with solid yellow center lines.

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further details.

#### MAY 3 - DEKALB "WINDY 60"



Saturday - 9:00 A.M.

Northern Illinois University Fieldhouse DeKalb, Illinois.

#### May 4 - CHERRY PIE RIDE



Sunday - 12:30 P.M.

50 km.

From Buffalo Grove High School parking lot, Dundee and Arlington Heights Road.

Bring your appetites and be on time. Rides will start promptly. Leader: Richard Figge - 446-2945
Don't forget to put your clock <u>ahead</u> one hour...Daylight Savings Time starts today.

\$3. Host of this scenic ride is the DeKalb County Bicycle

Club. Contact Lance and Kathy Farris, 815/758-8879 for

#### MAY 11 - EVANSTON/WHEELING COMBINED RIDE



Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

45 miles

From Church and Sheridan Road (Lunt Park) in Evanston.

Beautiful lake shore biking. Sack lunch optional. Hosts for this ride is the Evanston Bicycle Club. Ride leader is Lou Bluestein.

#### MAY 17 - ALGONQUIN RIDE



Saturday - 8:30 A.M.

85 km.

From Kildeer School, Long Grove, IL

Let's take the long way to Algonquin. Sack lunch. Kildeer School is on Old McHenry Road, north of Long Grove Road, on the east side of the road. Return about 3 P.M.

Leader: Jack Fulper 945-5103

#### MAY 18 - ARLINGTON ADVENTURE



Sunday - Register 7-10 A.M. Metric Century (62 miles) Metric Half-Century (31 miles). From Frontier Park, Arlington Heights, IL. Our host for this ride is the Arlington Heights Bicycle Club. \$1.50 fee includes map, marked route, snacks and limited sag service - patches optional. Frontier Park is at 1933 N. Kennicott, just north of Palatine Road. David Von Bergon 312/398-1309 or Jeanie Gain 312/392-1547.

#### MAY 25 - KILLER HILL 60



Sunday - 9:00 A.M.

100 km.

From Kildeer School, Long Grove

Bring a sack lunch. Return about 5 P.M. Ride leader is Richard Figge - 446-2945.

#### MAY 31 - PIZZA RIDE



Saturday - 10:00 A.M.

80 km.

From Buffalo Grove High School

Bring your appetites for this ride! Leave from the high school parking lot Dundee and Arlington Heights Roads. Return about 4:00 P.M. Ride leader: Don Stansfield 885-4270

IMMEDIATELY make reservations for the Evanston/Wheeling weekend to Camp Wonderland, Wisconsin:

#### June 6-8 - CAMP WONDERLAND, CAMP LAKE, WISCONSIN



Friday optional or Saturday and Sunday. Saturday 8:30 A.M. from Evanston. Wheeling members 10:00 A.M. from Jewett Park, Deerfield. 65 miles each way. Overnight is at the beautiful Salvation Army Camp, 5 miles north of Antioch.

Application on this was enclosed in your April newsletter. For late registration (now) phone 866-7743 and send \$15.00 deposit to Sue Sambrook, 510 W. Sheridan Rd., Apt. 302, Evanston, IL 60202. Checks: The Evanston Bicycle Club. Rates: Single Room \$10/night - Double Room \$16/night. Breakfast: \$1.75 - Lunch \$3.00 - Dinner \$3.75

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES

Now that Daylight Savings is here, we are back to our Wednesday night rides. They start at 6:30 P.M. and end at dusk. Leisurely riding - short ride.

Wed. May 7 from Community Center, Wheeling. Ride ends in time for monthly meeting.

Wed. May 14 from Kildeer School, Long Grove.

Wed. May 21 from Buffalo Grove High School, Buffalo Grove - Dundee and Arlington Heights Roads

Wed. May 21 from Kildeer School, Long Grove.

For safety's sake be sure to have lights with you and light clothing. Rides are scheduled to end before dark but it's best to be prepared in case of an emergency.



THE KMs ARE COMING!! THE KMs ARE COMING!! Kumulate Kilometers for prizes at the fall banquet. KMs kollected on Klub rides and Klub meeting attendance. Prizes for season totals and Wednesday night ride participation. Kome and ride and join the 1,000 KM Klub.