

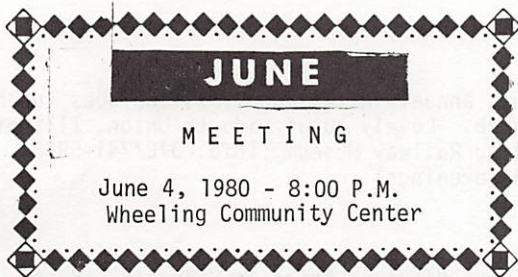


MONTHLY MEANDERS

JUNE
MAY, 1980

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Tantalizing tidbits of an adventure which Phyllis Harmon ranks among her most exciting have fascinated club members who have ridden with her this spring. Now we'll all have an opportunity to hear and see details of Phyllis' exciting bicycle trip to New Zealand.

How wonderful it must have been to pedal through one of the world's most beautiful countries!



SAFETY OFFICER'S CORNER - Howard Paul

Several days ago, when I came down from the mountain, I discovered several stone tablets in my panniers. On them were inscribed 10 commandments for safe cycling, and I feel compelled to share them with you.

- I Wear bright colors, day or night, for good visibility to motorists.
- II Ride with the traffic - not against it.
- III Obey traffic signals.
- IV Use arm signals to indicate your intention to turn or stop.
- V Wear a helmet
- VI Ride single file when the solid yellow line is in your lane.
- VII Ride defensively - anticipate the danger of the car that turns right at an intersection; the car that is backing out of the driveway; the parked motorist that may open his or her door, etc.
- VIII Beware of soft shoulders - the roadway kind, of course.
- IX Cross railroad tracks at right angles or tire-wide road cracks at a steep angle. Walk your bike across wet tracks if you can't cross at a right angle.
- X Don't brake while turning on sand or gravel.

I have the feeling that if each of you took the trip up the mountain, your list of commandments would differ somewhat from mine. I urge you to take the trip and give your additions to me to pass along to all of our friends.

RIDES REMEMBERED - Madeline Kanner APPLE BLOSSOM RIDE

Thirty six riders turned out for this spring ride but there were no apple blossoms! Nevertheless spring was very much in evidence as we pedaled out to the Wauconda Apple Orchard and stopped for a snack before heading back.

AUDUBON RIDE

The warblers had returned and all the trees were in bud or bloom when the Wheeling Wheelmen stopped at the Crabtree Nature Center to check on spring's progress and pay tribute to our country's greatest naturalist, John James Audubon.

At 74 km it was the most challenging ride of the season and the sort of day one doesn't like to associate with spring: cold and windy with threatened rain.

DEKALB WINDY 60

Elliott and Madeline Kanner represented the Wheeling Wheelmen on this nearby invitational. The promised wind appeared after lunch; we were glad we had pedaled two thirds of the ride by that time. This is a great biking area, giving the touring cyclist a closeup view of one of the nation's most productive farming areas. Spring plowing, discing and planting were in progress.

CHERRY PIE RIDE

Nineteen of us turned out to see if Richard Figge would bake the pies for which he named this ride, but instead he led us to a brand new outlet of Poppin' Fresh in Palatine and even included another new road in what must have been the longest 25 miles to a treat any of us have ever ridden! The weather was hot, sunny and beautiful. We certainly did have appetites and a great thirst, as well, by the time we reached our destination.

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WHEELING WHEELMEN - JUNE SCHEDULE

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



Friday optional - Saturday 10 A.M. - Sunday. Phone Sue Sambrook, 866-7743, to see if applications still available. \$15 deposit. Overnight Salvation Army Camp. Wheeling members meet Evanston members at 10 A.M. at Jewett Park, Deerfield. Single room \$10/night; Double Room \$16/night.. Breakfast \$1.75 - Lunch \$3.00 - Dinner \$3.75. 65 miles each way. Elliott Kanner - 541-9176

June 8 - MT. PROSPECT LIBERTY METRIC



Sunday - 7-8:00 A.M. 100 km or 50 km. \$4. includes marked route, map, patch, sag service and refreshments. Mount Prospect Bike Club. John Korth - 439-8145. From Lions Park, Mt. Prospect.

JUNE 14 - HILL AND DALE RIDE



Saturday - 7:30 A.M./Long. 120 km. - More hills than dales. Not an easy ride. Short ride has all the hills! 10:00 A.M./Short 70 km. Leader: Don Stansfield 885-4270. Long Ride from Kildeer School, Long Grove. Short ride - Stop light in Algonquin.

June 15 - UNION EXPRESS, ELGIN, ILLINOIS



Sunday - 8:00 A.M. 60 or 100 km. Elgin Bicycle Club's annual invitational. \$4 includes lunch, snacks, sag and patch. Lovely rural ride to Union, Illinois, and visit interesting Railway Museum. Info: 312/741-5938 (days) or 428-3484 (evenings). From Wing Park, Elgin

June 21 - B'HAI TEMPLE RIDE



Saturday - 9:30 A.M. 38 km. Beautiful ride to Lake Michigan shore in Wilmette. Bring sack lunch to eat at the lake front. Leader: Howard Paul - 824-2941. From Potawatomi Woods, Dundee Road east of Milwaukee Avenue.

June 22 - WHEELING WHEELMEN-PARK DISTRICT RIDE



Sunday - 1:30 P.M. 1-1/2 to 2 hours. The Wheeling Park District has invited area bicyclists to be guests on a leisurely ride that will stress safe cycling techniques. Wheeling Wheelmen will lead and instruct. Refreshments. Leader: Howard Paul - 824-2941. From Wheeling Community Center.

June 22 - SWEDISH DAYS RIDE, ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS



Sunday - 9:30 to 11:30 36 miles. Self Propelled (formerly St. Charles) Bicycle Club ride. Rural ride topped off with annual Swedish Day Parade in Geneva at 2 P.M. \$2.25 incl. patch. Children \$2.00. Lunch at Johnson Mound (not incl. in fee). 742-1942. From Valley Shopping Center, Rt.64 between 14th and 16th Streets, 1/2 mi. West of Rt.31.

June 29 - MORAIN HILLS STATE PARK TO LAKE GENEVA



Sunday - 9:00 A.M. 115 km. Meet at first parking lot on the right in the Moraine Hills State Park. Bring sack lunch. Leader: Richard Ryan - 381-1775. From Moraine Hills State Park, River Road across from McHenry Dam State Park.



EVANSTON/WHEELING RIDE: EVANSTON TO LAKE BLUFF

There was a great turnout on this beautiful biking day. In addition to Wheeling Wheelmen and Evanston Bike Club, there were members of the newly formed North Shore Bike Club based in Glencoe. Also, we were very pleased to have Ian and Eileen Brown of Los Angeles join us. They were enroute to the L.A.W. Centennial in Rhode Island.

Besides enjoying the lovely north shore roads we pedaled several sections of the Green Bay Trail to Lake Bluff where we lunched on a high bluff above blue Lake Michigan.

I would have enjoyed this ride much more if some Evanston members hadn't ridden through stop lights. That type of conduct makes it much more difficult to work for rights of cyclists on the road.

Phyllis W. Harmon



WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES

These evening rides start at 6:30 P.M. and end at dusk. Leisurely riding - short rides.

May 4 From Wheeling Community Center. Return in time for Wheeling meeting.

May 11 From Kildeer School in Long Grove.

May 18 From Wood Oaks Jr. High in Northbrook. South of Dundee on Sanders 1/4 mile. Will include ride to Northbrook bike track.

May 25 From Buffalo Grove High School.