

MONTHLY MEANDERS



OCTOBER

MEETING 8 p.m.

Wheeling Community Center On Wolf Rd. 1 block north of Dundee Rd.

October meeting will be for reviewing the fun times we have had bicycling with the Van times we have had breyeling with the Wheeling Wheelmen. Bring along your pictures and slides taken on club rides. Share your memories with others, or let new members see the kind of biking they can look forward to next year.

Safety Officer's Corner







Several weeks ago, while riding several weeks ago, while riding sweep on a club ride and observing the bikes ahead, the paradox of club cycling occurred to me. On the one hand we belong to the Wheeling Wheelmen to enjoy the sociability of riding and chatting with people of similar interests, and, on the other hand, it is this sociability that causes one of the most frequent lapses in cycling safety and courtesy. lapses in cycling safety and courtesy. While we are cycling side by side and engrossed in conversation, we are reluctant to break it off temporarily to "single up" when it is appropriate to

I understand the problem - but when we ride with the club our first obligation is to conform to the rules of safety and etiquette that apply to group cycling. If we drove our cars the way we sometimes "drive" our bikes, we would be in real trouble very quickly.

New Members

We are glad to welcome three individuals and two families into the Wheelmen this month. Look for them on our rides:

Albert and Eva Dargiel, Chicago Debbie Donovan, Wheeling Dale La Bounty, Wheeling Mark Mecklenburg, Deerfield Robert and Lois Meute, Park Ridge Joseph M. Tobias, Glencoe

It is hard to believe that we have lost two club members this month!

Bob Dobbs, the enthusiastic cyclist who delighted in all the beautiful scenery in the northwest Chicagoland area, died during the night of September 9.

Frank Pirok just joined the Wheeling Wheelmen in June but many of us had enjoyed riding with him on a number of rides and he especially made a point of riding the Wednesday night rides. Frank was riding with Dick Marr on the Blackhawk Scenic Century in Rockford on September 20. At about the 70 mile point Frank died - apparently of a heart condition.

We will miss both of these pleasant people....

October 1981

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CONTACT RIDES COORDINATOR.....

Let's have a big turnout for the Hilly Hundred in Bloomington, Indiana, October 10-11. Last year we had 42 members participating and came in second on participation points (# of riders X # of miles to event). X # of miles to event).

If you are driving...do you have room for one or two more bikers? Or do you need a ride to the Hilly Hundred? If so, contact Marilyn Mathison, our Rides Coordinator, who will try to match you up. Phone her at: 825-5470 or write to: 227 N. Greenwood, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

For Sale --

MTD Rollers 30.00 15.00 10.00 size 11 - worn once .

Richard Spitzer - 740 Checker Drive, Buffalo Grove, IL 60090. 459-6197.

Annual Banquet-Nov. 6 -\$10. Village Tavern, Long Grove, Illinois

It's Banquet time again! It's hard to realize that another year has slipped by so swiftly. As has been our custom, the Banquet takes the place of our November meeting and is held on the first Friday in November.

We are so pleased to announce that our guest speaker this year will be Lon Haldeman, of Harvard, Illinois, that famous marathon biker who broke 75 cycling records at the Northbrook track on the Memorial Day weekend when he pedaled 393 miles in 19 hours. Then he set three cross country records which included knocking off 12 days from the Double Transcontinental record. Then

in August he broke his own 24-hour record by doing 454.24 miles!

We have a new location, too. This year join us in the Village Tavern in the antique village of Long Grove. We have biked past it quite a few times this summer. Now we will go inside and enjoy the delicious food for which it is famous. Fill in the form on the bottom of this page and send it in now.

Don't miss this interesting evening. At this time, too, the election results for the new year will be announced. This is also a time for socializing and reminiscing over the many wonderful good times we've had this year.

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ELECTION BALLOT WILL BE WITH NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER. PLEASE VOTE AND RETURN BALLOT BE-FORE THE BANQUET NOV. 6.

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





Name/s

Address City_

Annual Banquet - November 6, 1981

Village Tavern on Old McHenry Road, Long Grove, Illinois. Social hour 6:30 - Dinner 7:30.

Guest speaker: Marathon biker Lon Haldeman

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Holds transcontinental records: East-to-West, West-to-East, and Double Transcontinental.

Choice of: Pepper Steak /_/

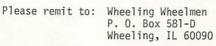
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Yes, register me/us for the Annual Banquet:

1/2 Baked Chicken /_/

Cost \$10.00.

of people_ @ \$10.00 each. Check enclosed \$



Coming Events

4 McHENRY DAM RIDE - Long Grove



Sunday - 10 a.m. Approx. 50 mi. From Kildeer School on Old Mc Henry Road. Joint ride with Evanston Bicycle Club. Leader: Howard Paul - 824-2941

Oct. 10/11 - HILLY HUNDRED, Bloomington



Sat-Sun. 50 miles each day. Invitational Central Indiana Bicycle Club. For last minute info (no reservations at the door) phone Tom Revard, door) phone Tom Revard, 317/257-5764.

Oct. 17 - LIPPIZAN HORSE SHOW - Wheeling

Saturday - 8 A.M. - 44 miles



From Wheeling Community Center, Wolf Road, north of Dundee.
Special first-time ride to the
Tempel Farms to see the beautiful Lippizan horses perform.
Adults \$3. Children \$1. Leader: Phyllis Harmon - 537-1268.

Oct. 18 - BOTANIC GARDENS - Winnetka



Sunday - 1 p.m. - 19 miles From Tower Rd. Forest Preserve near Edens. Flat and easy ride to beautiful Botanical Gardens in Glencoe. Leader: Madeline Kanner, 541-9176

Oct. 24 - CHOP SUEY RIDE - Arlington Hts.



Saturday - 9 a.m. - 40 miles From Arlington Heights H.S., 502 W. Euclid. Bring chopsticks. if adept. Leader: Terry if adept. Leader: Schwerin, 894-2941

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - 32 miles

1 - TIGER/PUSSYCAT - Deer Grove Nov.



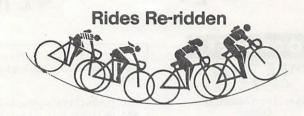
1 p.m. - 20 miles From Deer Grove Forest Preserve on Quentin Rd. north of Dundee Rd. Start from parking area near the lake. Morning riders will merge with afternoon riders about noon...bring lunch.
A.M. leader: Brian Henderson 537-3120. P.M. leader: Madeline
Kanner - 541-9176.

Guide to Schedule

For the benefit of new members, or wouldbe members, here is an explanation of our ride schedule info. In the Sept. newsletter, for Sept. 20, I neglected to include "starting from". The heading read: DAN WRIGHT WOODS, Wheeling. A number of people who picked up a copy of our newsletter on the Harmon Hundred went to Dan Wright Woods for the start of the ride.

The capital letters is the name of the ride, the small letters is the town or suburb where the ride starts. So, for example, although the Lippizan horse show is up on Wadsworth Road north of Gurnee, the ride starts in Wheeling.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO RIDE NEXT YEAR?
WHAT RIDE WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAP AND LEAD?
After the upcoming elections the ride
committee will be planning the 1982
schedule. Give them your suggestions.



TWIN LAKES RIDE - Richard Figge led 23 riders on this year's Twin Lakes ride taking a slightly different route than last year and came into Twin Lakes from the north. Bikers lunched by the lake and many overate on watermelon. also found an excellent store selling homemade bread.

PIZZA RIDE - Nineteen cyclists followed Brian Henderson over scenic roads to Hoffman Estates where they thoroughly enjoyed pizza at Garibaldi's. The ow remembered us from last year and was The owner sorry to hear Don and Judy Stansfield had moved away.

MEMBERS' HARMON HUNDRED - What a perfect day for a bike ride! Bright, sunny, comfortably cool and a beautiful route! comfortably cool and a beautiful route! Twenty six did the century and three pedaled 50 miles. This ride had its adventures: A blind cocker spaniel ran out in front of Max Hikima causing him to spill and break his brake lever. Then Dave Tibbetts and Lloyd Moody had a spill which resulted in Madeline Kanner's back wheel looking like a pretzel. Dave then displayed his skill by working on the wheel until it was round and rideable again. Not to be left out of the adventures, Phyllis Harmon was biking alone on Wonder Lake Road, heading north, when a man driving alone in ing north, when a man driving alone in a car stopped across the road to ask if that road would take him to Greenwood.

She assured him it would and, as sne pedaled on, suddenly did a double take. The man was wearing a bright sport shirt, had bare legs with feet in sandles and was wearing a woman's slate blue slip!

HARMON HUNDRED/FIFTY - By 5:30 a.m about 25 cars already were in Wickes Furniture parking lot - and it was pitch black!....we broke a record this year...250 century riders and 210 half century riders for a total of 460. We had a perfect day for our invitational ride and there were numerous comments ride and there were numerous comments on the beautiful route. It was great to see Alberto, of Alberto's Cycles in Hubbard Woods, with a whole group of racers using the half century route for a training run. Also, two of Willard Harmon's grandsons rode this year. Many thanks to the many club members who served in so many capacities to make this a memorable event.

DAN WRIGHT WOODS - Another perfect day for biking! Richard Figge led us east to Telegraph Road before we took Everett to St. Mary's Road and Dan Wright Woods. Nineteen riders enjoyed this short but boutiful mide this short, but beautiful, ride.

SEPTEMBER MEETING - Many thanks to Dick Spirek for his interesting and informa-tive talk on care and maintenance of a We kept him busy, too, answering bike.



LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN



1982 L.A.W. CONVENTION - DAYTON, OHIO

Mark your calendars now - July 1-5 and based at the beautiful campus of the University of Dayton. Hosts will be the Miami Valley Regional Bicycle Committee and Council and the Dayton Cycling Club.

There are numerous points of interest such as the restored Wright Cycle Shop (remember the Wright brothers?), historic and architectural tours, Air Force Museum....also, there are numerous workshops and seminars on the program

as well as several special exhibits already lined up.

Ohio is a beautiful state for biking. So plan ahead...see you there.

Two more important dates - the Great Eastern Rallies:

GEAR '82 June 4-6 Shippensburg, Penn. and GEAR Down '82 June 10-13 at Char-lotte, North Carolina. Both of these states are beautiful for bicycling!

Wednesday night KMs KM KOUNT As of September 21 Dick Ryan Roger Thauland This has been a great year of biking for the Wheeling Wheelmen. Here are the KMs Dick Ryan has been tallying each week - KMs on club rides only -450 367 Elliott Kanner 259 Frank Pirok 252 no invitational rides included: Richard Figge Madeline Kanner Phyllis Harmon Margie Papajesk 235 276 Madeline Kanner Phyllis Harmon 2057 1684 Dick Ryan 261 1218 Elliott Kanner Roger Thauland Terry Schwerin 1630 1599 Rita Moody 1117 196 Lonna Schwerin Marie Liotine Carolyn Kropp Rita Moody 1303 1062 1249 Howard Paul