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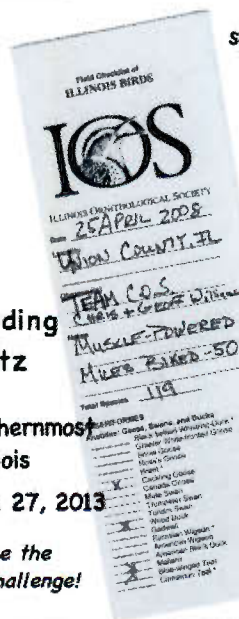
Start time: 2:30 a.m.
Dark + Early
Biking down IL Rt. 127
with a half dozen or more
Whip-poor-wills singing
from every direction.

Total hours bike birding: 17

We were just getting onto the Clear Creek Levee north of IL Rt. 146 when the wind started picking up from the south. Had about 8 miles of levee to ride, almost due south straight into the wind. At first it wasn't so bad but the wind got stronger and stronger. The sustained winds were something like 25 to 30 mph with gusts up to 50mph.

Critical is a good supply of Jelly Bellies and drinking water cached along the route.

Best bird of the day:
6 White-faced Ibis!



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