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LA Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: Sunday we were riding "La Tuna Melt" which started at the Zoo. Although a little nippy at the start, it turned out to be a really nice day. We had a good turnout of 13 riders. Unfortunately, I didn't get the usual photo at the start, but I think I remember who was there. I apologize if I forgot someone. We split fairly evenly between the medium and the long route. Riding the medium were **Nancy Domjanovich, Bill Faulkner, Sheila Szymanski, Thomas Knoll,** and a newcomer named **Krystal** who joined us via the "Meet Up" site. Riding the long were **Phil Whitworth, Russ Brynes, Gary Murphy, Jacques Stern, David Nakai, Mel Cutler, Dale Aaronson** and me. One of the featured climbs on both routes was the trip up "Christmas Tree Lane" in Altadena. Here is a photo I took as Jacques and David neared the top.



Gary sent me this photo from out on the course. It was taken above the Rose Bowl. You can see what a nice day it was.



We all split for lunch, but I did see a number of the riders back at the finish. David Nakai was in quest of an actual tuna melt for lunch to match the title of the ride. Others went to Gus's BBQ and others went to other places. I believe Thomas skipped lunch entirely because he had to get back early because he was going to the Oscars that night (see below). David sent an extensive report of his own to the club's Yahoo Group, but since many of you don't get that, I've attached a copy of it to this e-mail. You can read it (or not) at your leisure. He did find his tuna melt.

Next Sunday: Next Sunday is our annual installation lunch and ride. We will be installing the officers for the year to come and handing out awards. You should have received a separate notice of his last week. The ride is a short ride starting from the corner and it takes you to the lunch location. If you wish to simply join us for the lunch, it will start around noon. The location is the activity room at Lindberg Park in Culver City ([5041 Rhoda Way, Culver City](#)). If you haven't already, take a second to click on this address and RSVP for the lunch to **Nancy Domjanovich**: nancydomx@icloud.com

Academy Award Winner Among Us: We actually have an Academy Award winner as a member this year. At the separate Scientific & Engineering Awards handed out about a week before last Sunday's award ceremony, **Thomas Knoll**, along with his brother and another were given an award in recognition of their contribution to the industry by their creation of Photoshop -- the photo editing program many of us know so well. Here is a link to a YouTube clip of his acceptance speech.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=4&v=t0uTQrQ3hW0


Thomas was also able to attend the awards on Sunday and during the ceremony they mentioned the the sci/tech awards and showed a brief montage of some of the winners, including a shot of Thomas, but if you blinked you might have missed it. But at least he was on the show. Congratulations Thomas!!

Final Shot: Last Thursday the Triple Dippers were able to get their usual ride in, but we had to race the rain to get home before it struck. **Gary Murphy** sent me this photo of the approaching rain as it rolled across the bay from Malibu.



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP

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