
LA Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Last Week: On Thursday we were riding our traditional July 4th Ride which starts in Long Beach. We had a decent sized group, although it could have been better. Here is a photo from the start:



From left to right: **Mike Wapner**, **Nancy Domjanovich**, **Chris Hedberg**, **Russ Brynes**, **Jacques Stern**, **Gary Murphy**, **Hoy Quan** and **Bill Faulkner**. Later **Lynn Katano** and **Jackie Burneson** joined us -- they had started from a slightly different location. So that made 11 riders. The group got fractured at lunch and never really came back together. I believe a few might have done the medium but most did the long which included the climb up to the top of Signal Hill. Unfortunately, we didn't get our usual group shot this year. I took this shot of the 3 who were with me at that time (Jackie, Bill and Lynn):



Gary Murphy sent me this photo of Nancy near the top of Signal Hill, so I know they made it.



Mike Wapner sent me this photo of the sculptural tribute to oil workers up on the hill, so he was there too.



On Sunday we were riding "Alhambra - Burbank Caper" which started in Alhambra. We only had 5 riders for this one and I took this photo at the start:



That's **Jacques Stern**, **Russ Brynes** and **Nancy Domjanovich** (who you might recognize from the 4th of July photo above). **Gary Murphy** rode from home and met us in the middle of the route. I believe we all did the long route which took us up through Griffith Park and to the Observatory. Gary sent me this photo of the group at the Observatory:



Both rides this past week had nice weather and were very pleasant. More of you should have joined us.

This Week: This Sunday we will be riding the century and metric century of the month which is the "Bikeways of Orange County." Although these routes spend most of their time in Orange County, they actually start in Long Beach which isn't all that far away. As the name implies, they spend a good amount of time on bike trails, which always makes for pleasant riding. The full century includes a few hills which the metric century cuts out. It should be a nice ride and I hope to see a bunch of you out there for it.

Grand Tour Jerseys: Although I haven't heard anything directly from the Grand Tour, I know for a fact that this year's Grand Tour Jersey's are available for purchase. You can order them directly from Voler (go to www.voler.com and search under Los Angeles Wheelmen) They make them as they are ordered and send them directly to you. This e-mail only goes out to a handful of members who actually rode the Grand Tour, but if you know some non-members who rode, you might pass this along.

Parting Shot: I got this photo from **Mel Cutler** who said he took it along the Expo Line bike path. I've spent some time puzzling over who this sticker was aimed at since I think very few riders on the Expo Line bike path actually come from the suburbs unless you consider Santa Monica to be a suburb.



See You On The Road

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