

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: Car problems prevented me from attending Sunday's ride, but I had a report from **Thomas Knoll.** There were only 4 riders. He took this photo



That's **Mario Salano** (a relative newcomer), **Sheila Szymanski** and **Rafal Karpinski** (who has been making every ride the last few weeks). I would like to point out how much better Thomas's photo is than the ones I usually take. I would have him take the photo every week, but he tells me he will be away for the next couple of weeks. Thomas and Sheila rode the

medium route while the other two rode the long. For mid-November it was surprisingly warm, but Thomas reported that it wasn't too bad.

Next Sunday: This coming Sunday we will be riding "Action in Acton." These routes start in Newhall and head east. The long makes it all the way to Acton while the medium only goes as far as Agua Dulce. The short pretty much stays in the Santa Clarita area. These are very pleasant routes. The ride out Soledad Canyon usually has very low traffic and is scenic in its own way. We will be riding through an area burned during the recent Santa Clarita fire (the Tick Fire). I'm not sure how much of our route is in the burn zone, but here is a photo of our usual lunch stop during the fire:



According to the Facebook page of the Halfway House Cafe, they survived and after only a few days of clean up were open for business again. Looks like they caught a break. Well, it should be interesting and I hope to see you there.

Monthly Meeting: Our monthly members meeting is this Thursday in Room B at the Culver City Veteran's Memorial Center. As usual, we need someone to provide refreshments. This will be my last plea because I intend to bring the refreshments in December and next year we will be returning to holding our meetings in homes of members. So, if you can bring something, let me know.

Vacation Photos: Although I believe he returned today, last week Mel Cutler was still in Japan and he sent me a few more photos. Here is one of the Osaka Castle



Definitely not the sort of castle you see in France or Germany.

Parting Shot: Mel seny me a few other photos and this one caught my eye.



I don't think my local Cold Stone offers any of these things. Clearly Japan has a slightly different idea of ice cream treats. See You On The Road Rod Doty, VP