

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All

First Off: I took a spill on my bike last Thursday and broke my arm. Today the orthopedist confirmed the ER's opinion that surgery would not be required. but he indicated it would be several weeks before I can use the arm. So I'm typing this one-handed which is not easy for me. I thought about typing with just the right hand letters on the keyboard and you can fill in the others. But -- n ou hi ? (can you read this) Turns out most of the popular letters are on the left. I think I read once that this because the qwerty keyboard was designed by a left handed person, but that might just be an urban legend. Anyway, I will plod through this in hunt and peck mode. Also, I won't be on any rides for a while.

Last Sunday: On Sunday we were riding our monthly centuries, I had reports from **Phil Whitworth** and **Gary Murphy**. There were 11 riders which is great. Apparently 3 did the full century while the rest did the metric. Sounds like it was a good ride. The only incident was when **Rafal Karpinski** broke his chain. Both Gary and Phil photographed the repairs. First Phil's



Then Gary's



Two shots if the same thing.

Next Week: On Sunday we will be riding a real favorite of mine -- Bronson Caves. I'm really sorry I'll miss it, Short routes but with lots of great things to see. The best part is the caves. Caves you can walk through right in the heart of LA. If you have never seen them you really should go.

Final Shots: Typing like this is not easy and there is a limit to how long I can sit in a chair, so I'm cutting this short. I have a couple of photos which won't take much typing, Both from **Mel Cutler**. The first I gather he took at his lunch stop on Sunday where there must have been some sort of art class going on,



They all seem to be painting the same thing even though they are not all looking the same direction.



This one wasn't taken on a bike ride, but Mel thought this beet salad was very photogenic, I agree -- it looks too good to eat -- well, at least I would never eat it.

Won't Be Seeing You On The Road

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