

## Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

**Sunday:** Last Sunday we were riding "Honolulu For Lunch" which heads to Montrose. I had reports from **Nancy Domjanovich**, **Phil Whitworth** and **David Nakai**. **Phil** sent this photo from the start:



That's **Chris Hedberg**, **Jacques Stern**, **Rafi Karpinski**, **Russ Brynes**, **Lee Meller** and **Nancy Domjovich**. With **Phil** that would make 7, but apparently there were 13 on the ride. Three (**Lynn Katano**, **Rosanne Giorgio** and **Kriss**) started early, **Gary Murphy** rode from home and met the group en-route, **David Nakai** was at the start but didn't make the photo and **Kit Gray** started late. Thirteen is a really good turn-out for the club these days. Maybe it's because no one has anything better to do with so many places shut down. Six did the long (and stayed together) and I guess the rest did the medium although I'm not sure what **Kit** did. The ride sounded like it went well. **Nancy** mentioned that they ran into a protest in Pasadena, but last Sunday it would have been surprising if they hadn't run into one someplace.

Here's a photo from **Phil** of some of the riders at lunch



It occurs to me that with many restaurants open for takeout only now, they assume you are going to take it home, but when we are on a bike ride we just end up finding a stretch of curb to eat at. Really not that much different than if they allowed us to use patio seating (if they have it).

**Other Rides:** Mel Cutler and Dale Aaronson did a Saturday trainer. This time they decided to ride Deer Creek, but, (if you ask me) they did it the easy way. They went up Yerba Buena and then took Cotharin Road over to Deer Creek and back down to the coast. Here is a photo taken from Cotharin (or of Cotharin -- I'm not sure)



They made up for doing Deer Creek the easy way by doing Palisades Drive on the way back home.

We had another large group for the Thursday Triple Dipper ride. **Sandy Weiner** took this photo:



With Sandy, I count 13.

**Next Week:** Next Sunday the ride is "Bike Trails Galore" which, like the name implies, is almost entirely on bike trails. We have routes ranging from almost 70 miles down to about 25, but none of them have any significant climbing. Should be a nice day for all.

**My Proposal Again:** As I said last week, I plan on attending this Sunday's ride as my first club ride since breaking my arm but I will be doing the short route. This is a good opportunity for those of you who don't show up on Sunday's because you would want to do the short, but no one else ever rides the short. Join me and I promise we will ride the at the speed of the slowest rider. There are actually two short routes this Sunday -- one is about 25 miles and the other is 37. I will be prepared to ride either one. I hope to see you there.

**Grand Tour:** As mentioned last week, we will be holding the Grand Tour as a self-supported event this year. Details are now available on the club web site if you are interested.

**Last Week's Hogs:** I included a photo of some hogs last week that had unusually long hair. **Paul Haussler** wrote to suggest they were normal hogs but they haven't been able to get to the salon lately because of Covid-19.

**Parting Shot:** Here is a photo Mel Cutler sent me a few weeks ago which he thought was humorous:



I suppose this could be a gym or a weird plastic surgeon.

See You On The Road

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