

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All (and Happy Bastille Day for any Francophiles in the club):

Last Sunday: Last Sunday was our monthly century -- the "Triple Dam Century." Only 4 riders showed up, which is not too surprising considering it was a century and it was going to be very hot. **Rafal Karpinski** send a report and took this selfie of the group.



The brave riders were "**Rafal, Mario, Ben King** and **David Nakai**. The heat was the big problem of the day. David made it a little harder on himself by losing his water bottle before the ride started. This resulted in many stops for water along the way. It turned out the bike path which crosses behind the dam near to top of the Rio Hondo was flooded (see photo)



This is often the case in the spring, but I've never known the water level to be that high in mid-summer. It sounds like the last half of the ride was just going from 7-11 to 7-11 to get cold drinks, but at least they all got their century in. Fortunately, next month's century is a more coastal route.

Other Rides. **Phil Whitworth** sent me this photo of last Thursday's Triple Dipper ride when they regrouped at the Manhattan Pier. I'm actually in the photo, but it would be hard to pick me out,. I made it as far as Malaga Cove. Maybe this week I'll make it all the way to Golden Cove.



Mel Cutler and **Dale Aaronson** continue to do long Saturday rides even though they are no longer training for the Grand Tour or for any other planned big rides. Last Saturday they did a modified version of "Flintridge Express" but made it a century by riding from home and added a few extra climbs. Here is a selfie from the ride which was taken at the top of Lake Street in Pasadena



Mel & Dale also did a ride last Tuesday which took them up Topanga Canyon and past this cat sculpture. I've seen that before, but not decorated for the 4th of July.



Meeting: We are having a club meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. Once again we will be holding our meeting via Zoom. It went very well last time. The basic version of the Zoom app is free, so why not join us. Contact **Mel Cutler** for the necessary information at cutlerme@earthlink.net

Club Jerseys. The time for ordering a new club Jersey has passed. However, sometime in August, after the jersey's have been delivered and those who didn't order one have had a chance to see them, there may be a second order period if there is enough interest.

Parting Shot: Nothing else to discuss tonight. This parting shot was sent by Mel from his ride last Saturday:



Although Hen's Teeth Square has been around quite a while, I had never heard of it. It's in Altadena. I was curious about the name. After a little searching on the web I found that when Jeanette and Winston Henderson bought the parcel in 1978, they named it Hen's Teeth because development money was so scarce at the time and also because they intended it to be a place where you could buy rare things which couldn't be found anywhere else.

See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP