

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: Last Sunday we were out in Malibu for "Malibu Vistas." While I didn't feel up to doing all the climbing which even the short route would have entailed, I decided I could get some good miles in by riding from home out to the start, seeing the riders off, and then riding back home. That gave me the chance to take the photo of all the riders actually doing the ride and here it is.



That's **Thomas Knoll, Mario, Rafal Karpinski, Gary Murphy, David Nakai and Phil Whitworth**. For such a tough ride, 6 riders isn't bad. Gary and Thomas did the medium while the rest did the long. However, the two routes are together for the first half of the ride and most of the rides stuck together for this portion. That allowed Gary to take this photo along Mulholland Hwy.



Sounds like the ride went well. David said Phil took a spill, but got up and rode on so it must not have been too serious. Yerba Buena has now been repaved. For years we have avoided that road because of how rough it was. I'm really sorry to have missed it. By the time I get around to riding it myself, it will probably already start showing some wear. Besides the 6 who rode on Sunday, **Mel Cutlere** and **Dale Aaronson** rode this ride on Saturday. The only excitement they reported was some sort of police action taking place at Nepune's Net. (see photo below). But this worked out well, because they weren't allowing traffic up Yerba Buena which made that climb even more pleasant.

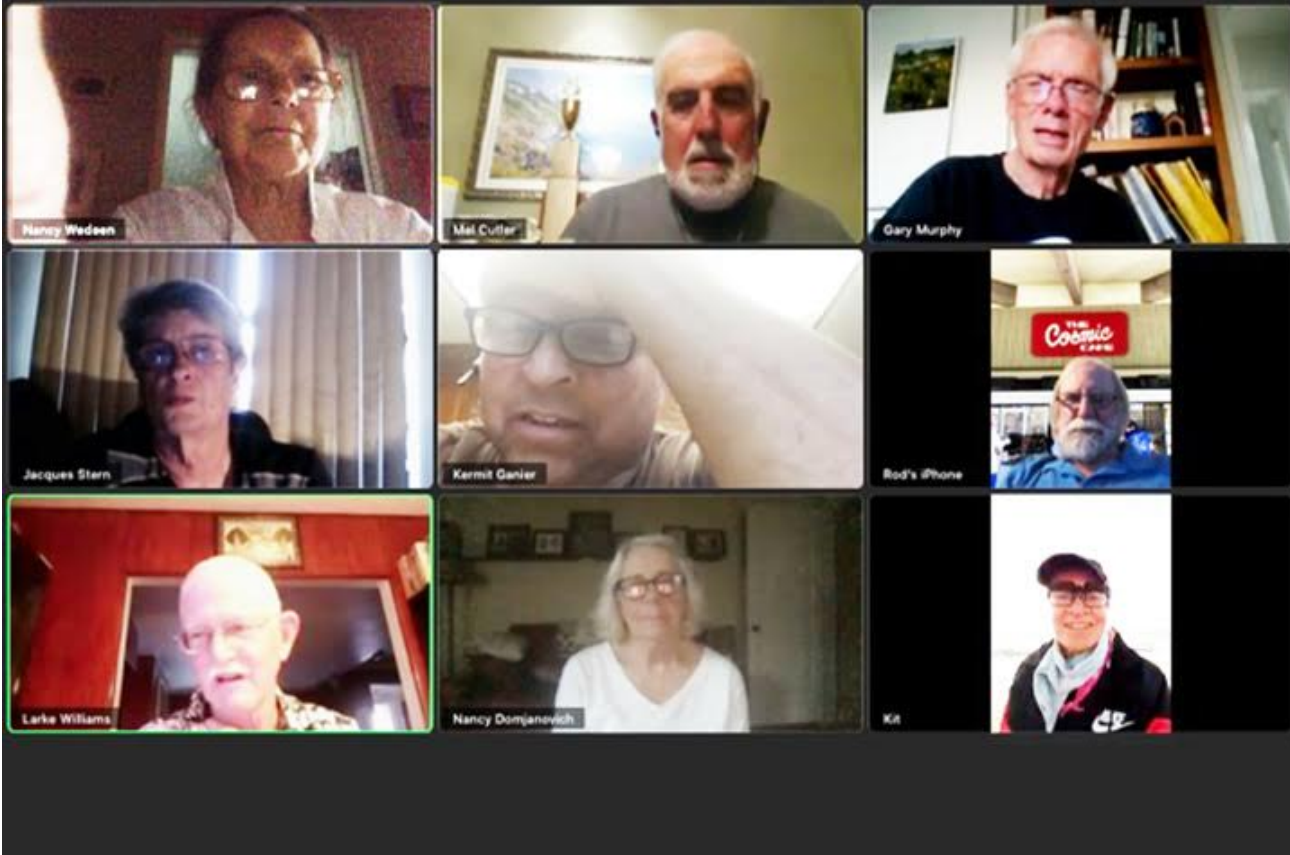


Thursday: There was the usual good crowd for the Thursday Triple Dipper ride, but this week, when **Phil Whitworth** sent me a group shot, he sent it as a GIF file showing us all waving : (this file is very large and I'm sorry if it slows your download time)



Next Week: This Sunday we are down in Orange County for "Orange Coast Tour." These are relatively flat routes which loop around the Huntington Beach area. All routes ride the ferry at Balboa Island. The long heads over to Old Town Irvine for lunch, while the other routes stay in the Huntington Beach area. I plan to be there, but I will probably be riding the short route.

Meeting: We held our monthly meeting last Thursday and once again it was held via Zoom. **Nancy Wedeen** sent me this screen shot of the meeting in progress.



The minutes of the meeting are attached.

Parting Shot: Here's a photo Mel took of Dale on their Saturday ride. It's taken at the ranger station part way up Yerba Buena. Obviously the station is closed due to the pandemic but I like the way they yellow taped the bench to make sure no one gathered there.



See You Sunday:

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