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**Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report**

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Hello All:

**Sunday:** Last Sunday we were riding "Legg Lake." Considering how hot it was predicted to be, I was surprised we had 10 riders at the start. I didn't get a group shot but the 10 were **Nancy Domjanovich, Lora Chen, Phil Whitworth, David Nakai, Hoy Quan, Jacques Stern, Rafal Karpinski, Mario Solono, Russ Brynes** and me. Hoy had not ridden in many months and only went a short distance with the group. Russ split off shortly before we reached lunch to ride back home. The medium and long routes were the same to lunch. After lunch, I took the medium return while the others completed the long route. The medium was only 2 miles less than the long, but I had never done it and wanted to get a verified elevation gain reading for the route (it turns out it was the same as the mapping software had said it would be). I also had not ridden around Legg Lake in many years and wanted to see what that was like. Turns out a good portion of the path around the lake is just hard packed dirt, some of which was loose -- so I had to pick my way around. Also, if you look at a map, Legg Lake really consists of 3 lakes. I was only supposed to go around one of them, but ended up going around all 3 which probably made my route as long as the long route anyway. Despite all that, the lake seemed like a pleasant place with people in paddle boats cruising around and many people picnicking here and there. Here are a couple of photos I took:





The heat really got to me on the return and I made two long Gatorade stops in the last 15 miles, but the long riders must have taken a break or two also, because they got back only shortly before I got there.

**Next Sunday:** This Sunday we will be riding "Straight Cow Mountain" which starts in Alhambra. The main feature of these routes (only the medium and long) is a "reverse" trip over Turnbull Canyon (that is from east to west). The weather is supposed to be a little cooler than last week, but still plenty warm. I was able to make it through last Sunday's ride, so I plan to be there this Sunday and will probably ride the medium route again. Lunch is after the trip over Turnbull, so that will give me incentive to make it over the hill.

**Other Rides:** Last Thursday's Triple Dipper ride had a special treat. **Nancy Domjanovich** invited riders to her home for home-made ice cream after the ride. I took this photo:





A pleasant way to end the day. Thank you Nancy.

**Mel Cutler** and **Dale Aaronson** skipped the ice cream and did an extended ride down to San Pedro. Mel sent me this photo of an unusual sculpture near the corner of 9th and Miraleste Ave



**New Club Jersey:** Those who had ordered a new club jersey have now started receiving them. I wore mine on Sunday. So did Russ and I took this photo:





I think the actual jersey looks better than the drawing we had seen when we ordered them. The colors are much more vibrant in the real jersey. If you did not order one, there will probably be a second chance to order one in the near future. We will give you details when we know them

**Meeting:** There was a club meeting on Zoom last Thursday evening. There were only 5 participants this time, but there wasn't much to discuss anyway. A copy of the minutes is attached.


**Parting Shot:** If you have watched a Dodger game this season, you know that the stands have a lot of cardboard cutouts of fans in them. It turns out, these are actual people who pay a fee to have a cutout of themselves put in the stands. I believe at the end of the season you get to keep the cutout. **Gary Murphy's** daughter had one made of **Jan** (Gary's wife) as a gift. Here she is -- middle of the 2nd row from the top with the Dodgers mask.



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP

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