

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: Last Sunday we were riding our monthly century and metric century. There were 7 riders at the start and **Phil Whitworth** took this photo:



From the left: **Rod Doty**, **Rafal Karpinski**, **Ben King**, **David Nakai** (mostly obscured), **Gary Murphy**, and **Mario Solano**. **Nancy Domjanovich** had started a little earlier so that made 8. David, Mario and Ben did the full century and the rest of us did the metric. Both routes stayed together on the climb up Topanga and Old Topanga. Since we don't often get to see Phil in his own photos, here is one of him climbing Topanga and taken by Gary



I don't normally like the photos of me, but I thought this one taken by Rafal was OK



I'm nearing the top of the Rock Store Hill on Mulholland Hwy -- the last big climb of the day. You can see Nancy further down the hill. BTW -- the Rock Store climb has been closed to traffic for about 2 years now which makes it kind of nice without all the motorcycles going up and down. I last saw the

others when we got down to PCH and I stopped for a break in Malibu, but I gather everyone finished OK. I barely got home before dark and I heard from David and it sounds like the full century riders were pushing darkness as well. But it was still a good day.

Other Rides: On Thursday we had the usual Triple Dipper Ride. Manhattan Beach had lined the pier with Christmas trees as they do every year, so **Phil Whitworth** took this photo of the group.



Mel Cutler and **Dale Aaronson** rode a 200K brevet on Saturday that took them from Moorpark to Carpinteria and back. Mel sent this rather artistic photo of the two of them taken at sunset.



Next Week: On Sunday we will be riding the "Sierra Donut Ride" These routes are fairly short. From the Zoo the long and the medium both ride up to Sierra Madre and a stop at Sierra Donuts there. The short only goes as far as Montrose for a break and then returns. These are relatively easy routes and perfect for the Sunday before the Thanksgiving holiday. Of course I will be there and plan to do the long.

REMINDER: LAST CHANCE TO ORDER CLUB APPAREL

Your last chance to order the new club jersey or other club apparel is now open. This will surely be the last opportunity. Perhaps you forgot to order earlier or maybe you now want some of the cold weather gear or a club jersey might make a nice holiday gift. Whatever your reason, the order period is now open and will remain open until November 30th. Orders will be shipped in mid January. You order directly from the Voler web site at:

<http://www.voler.com/custom/ordering/li/36716>

The Voler web site has lots of support and answers to your questions, but if you can't find answers there, you can contact **Nancy Domjanovich** at nancydomx.icloud.com and she will try to help you.

Club Meeting: We have our monthly meeting this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Once again it will be held via Zoom. If you would like to join in, simply go to Zoom on your computer, Ipad or smart phone and click on "join a meeting" When prompted, the meeting ID is **822 465 9666** and the password is **LAW** (all caps). Because of the resurgence of Covid, it has been suggested that we suspend publishing our ride schedule for a while. This will be discussed at the meeting, so if you have some thoughts on this, please plan to join the meeting. It's funny, but it seems I remember someone saying that after November 3rd, we wouldn't be hearing about Covid any longer.

Parting Shot: I saw this on Old Topanga last Sunday. It was the first private holiday decoration I had seen. People are putting them up earlier and earlier every year. That's **Gary Murphy** standing in front of it which gives you a good idea how large it was. You can't tell from the photo, but the head was motorized to move back and forth.



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP