

**Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report**

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Hello All:

**Last Sunday:** On Sunday we were down in Orange County to ride "Revel The Rollies II." Today's background music for this ride is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8axrNsJ-9g>

We had a total of 9 riders, which is pretty good for this start location. I took this photo at the start:



From the left, **Chris Hedberg**, **Jacques Stern**, **Nancy Domjanovich**, **Mario Solono**, and **Russ Brynes**. Not in the photo are **David Nakai** and **Thomas Knoll** who arrived shortly after I took the photo and **Rafi Karpinski** who was riding from home and caught up with the group at about the 10 mile mark. Russ did the medium route and the rest of us did the long. It was cool and overcast much of the day, so it was very pleasant riding weather. Although the group stayed together for the first half of the ride, we got somewhat splintered before lunch. Five of the group stopped at the early lunch location where Rafi took this photo:



I had picked out a restaurant called "John's Place" I wanted to try at the later lunch location, but when I got there, I couldn't find it so I ended up just grabbing a snack and finishing the ride. It turns out Thomas and Mario had gone on ahead of the group and had found John's Place. They reported it was a nice lunch stop. I don't know how I missed it. I rode all around the mall where it was located. I have very few photos today, so here is one I took on the ride. I saw this poster at several street corners.

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I thought it was unusual for a number of reasons. For one, you don't often see auctions for such items advertised on street corners. Second, I thought it interesting that a Rembrandt and a Matisse got relegated to the small print after the Lamborghini and the Rolexes. Sort of shows where the seller's priorities are.

**This Sunday:** This Sunday is our annual ride up to Mount Wilson. We usually do this each October, but missed last year because the Cosmic Cafe at the top was closed due to Covid. I just checked today and it appears the Cosmic Cafe will be open this weekend. Of course things can change quickly if Angeles Crest is closed again (as it was a couple of weeks ago). I would suggest checking the Cosmic Cafe's Facebook page before the ride just to be sure. That is where they seem to post closures. Riding up to Mount Wilson is an iconic ride. If you have never been, you really should consider going. At over 5000 feet, it sounds pretty tough, but if you just take it slow and easy as I plan to do, you will make it. I say "What's the rush -- enjoy the ride." Only the long goes all the way up to the top. The medium turns around at Clear Creek and the short doesn't head up Angeles Crest at all. Of course you can always just go as far as you wish and turn around and coast most of the way back. I hope to see you there.

**Update:** Last week I included this photo of a plane at the San Gabriel Valley airport.



I heard from Thomas Knoll who identified the plane as a Percival Prentice which is a trainer built by the British in the late 1940s. There are only about a dozen left and this is the only one in the United States.

**Parting Shot:** Here's a photo I took last Sunday in Live Oak Canyon.



I don't have a joke here. I just thought it was an interesting street name. I looked at the map and if you take Hunky Dory a short ways, there is another street which branches off called "Oakie Doakie"

See You On The Road

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