

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Sunday: On Sunday we were riding "Legg Lake" and there could only be one song for our musical interlude tonight:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kELhHQ4sC_Y

We had a total of 9 riders. **Phil Whitworth** took this photo at the start:



That's **Mario Solano**, **Me**, **Nancy Domjanovich**, **Thomas Knoll** and **Chris Hedberg**. With Phil, that's only 6, but **Jacques Stern** showed up a little late for the photo, **Gary Murphy** rode from home and met up with us a little before lunch, and **Rafi Karpinski** also rode from home and caught us at lunch. Rafi had actually ridden the "Hills of the South Bay" before heading off to join us. All routes met up for lunch, so Nancy and Chris rode the short route to lunch (but the long route back) while the rest of did the long route to lunch, but Thomas, Gary and I did the medium back. All routes were close in mileage anyway and I added a couple of trips around the Rose Bowl to give me 60 miles which was more than the long route. I think a few of the other riders did the same. Phil took this photo at lunch which includes a couple of the riders that weren't in the photo above:



That's Jacques with his back to the camera in the center and Gary on the right. I think Rafi was off to the left still eating lunch. It was a pleasant ride with good weather. Not really too much of interest on the route although we did pass a large police presence in Alhambra. Phil caught the reason of the action:



All in all, another good ride in the books. It's just too bad more riders don't join us.

This Week: We have two events this week: First, our regular Sunday ride this week is "Straight Cow Mountain." This starts in Alhambra but the title of the ride is a backwards reference to Turnbull Canyon which both the long and medium routes ride through. Both the long and medium circle around to the eastern side of Turnbull (the long taking a longer route to do so) and then go over Turnbull and into Whittier for lunch. For once, lunch will not be at The Habit. There is a Habit in Whittier, but it is nowhere near where we will be. The short ride does not do Turnbull or get to Whittier, but it does ride to the Whittier Narrows area. Should be another nice day with the Wheelmen and I hope to see you there.

Also on Sunday is our monthly Newcomer Ride. This month the ride will once again begin at the Culver Steps in Culver City. The destination this month is the Getty Museum in Sepulveda Pass or perhaps on up to the Skirball. As always, the newcomer rides are ridden with ride leaders and have a no-drop policy. The perfect ride for not only newcomers, but also for those members who don't feel they are quite up for our regular weekly rides right now.

The Weather: Today is March 1st and the old saying (at least in the Midwest where I grew up) is that if March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb. I don't know if that has any application here. Today was unseasonably warm here, but is that like a lion? I don't know. No matter what it means, the weather is getting nicer and more conducive to cycling, so let's get back on those bikes and join us for some club rides.

Parting Shot: I've got nothing else to add tonight. **Gary Murphy** took the following photo in Montebello on last Sunday's ride.



It's an unusual looking CVS store. Gary looked into it and it turns out the building was originally a theater built in 1927. Interesting.

See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP