

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday's ride was "Malibu Vistas" and it turns out Miley Cyrus has a song called "Malibu" I wasn't familiar with it, but here it is as tonight's theme music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PmVf7vmo5Ns>

Last Weekend: We had two rides on Sunday. As mentioned above, the first was the regular Sunday ride "Malibu Vistas" which started out in Malibu. There were only 4 riders at the start and one of them was me and it ended up that I didn't ride. **Phil Whitworth** took this photo:



That's me, **Thomas Knoll**, and **Michael Doyle**. I was planning on riding the short with Michael, but was having some tummy trouble and decided to go home (which proved to be the right decision). Thomas and Phil did the medium. Malibu Vistas is a tough ride and I'm not too surprised no one did the long. Here's a shot Phil took as Thomas reached the top of the 2nd peak on Latigo. Always a nice feeling to reach that 2nd peak and know you have hit the highest point of the day. There should be a line across the road there for KOM points.



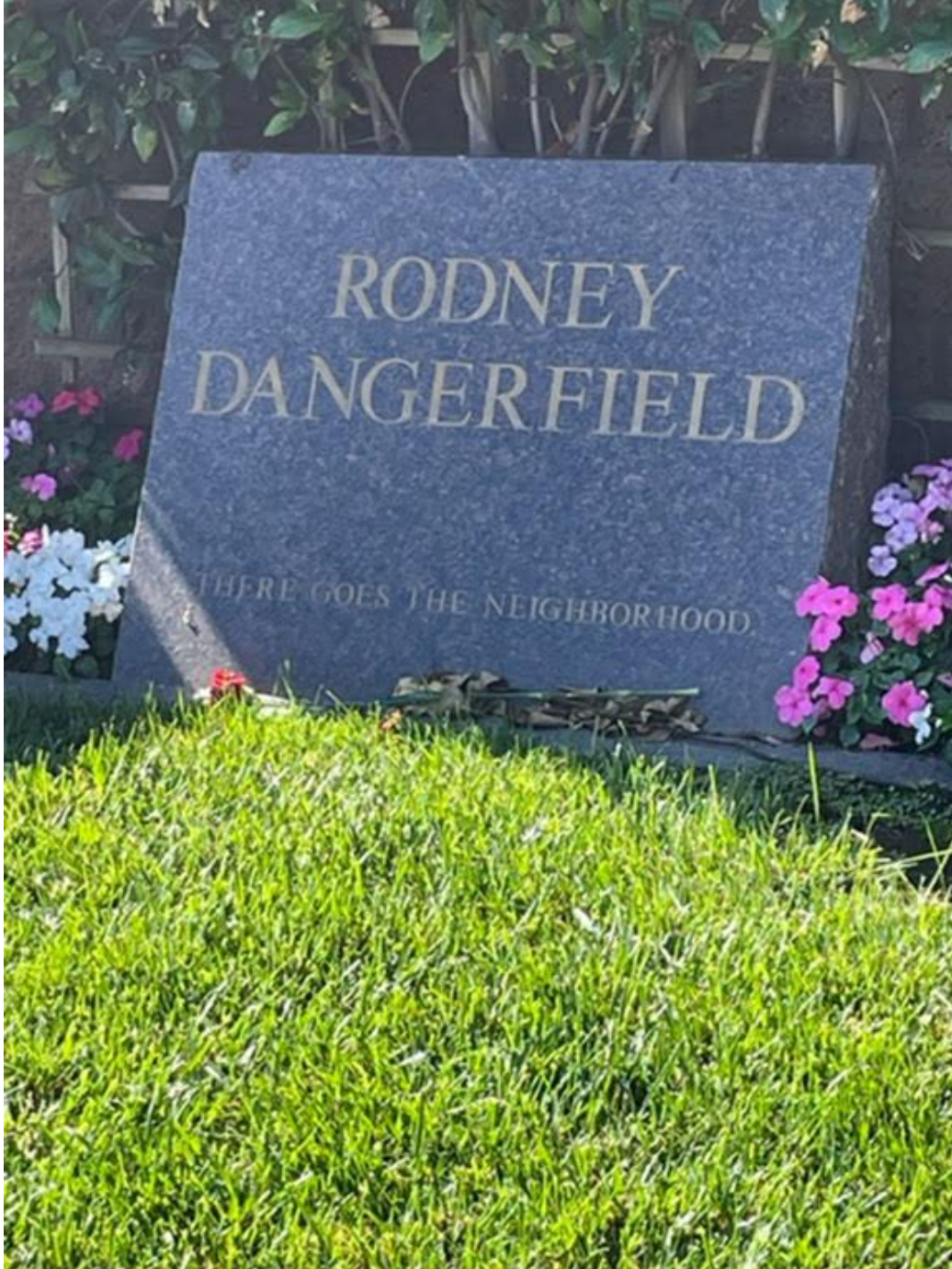
The 2nd ride on Sunday was a newcomer ride which started in Culver City and hit a few highlights in the Westwood area. **Hoy Quan** sent this photo of the group at the start:



Mel Cutler sent a report in which he confirmed that there were 10 riders including 5 club members (**Hoy Quan, Dale Aaronson, Jacques Stern, Ed Carolipio and Mel**) as well as 5 others (including 2 e-bikes). One of their stops was the Pierce Bros. Westwood Memorial Park where a number of stars are buried. Jacques sent photos of a number of markers. Marilyn Monroe's was one of the more popular. The 50th anniversary of her death was only last week:



But I liked this one, because the name had a familiar ring:



The group then went on to visit the sculpture gardens at UCLA. Three different riders sent me photos of this same sculpture, so it must have been the highlight of the tour. This is the one I received from Mel



Next Sunday: This Sunday we will be riding our monthly century and metric century. This month it will be the "Laguna Canyon Centuries" which leave from Torrance and rides down to Laguna and back. These mostly coastal centuries are fairly flat and perfect for a summer century. The metric doesn't make it all the way to Laguna, but turns around in Huntington Beach. I hope to ride the metric and hope some of you will join me.

New Member: We would like to welcome **Todd Frankel** to the club. We hope to see you out on some of our rides.

Correction: Last week I mentioned that myself and two others rode the medium route and had a pleasant day of it. I had assumed the others riding the long had a pleasant day as well. It turns out they ran into a brief rain shower as they rode inland to Old Town Irvine for lunch. There had been talk of rain in the mountains, but Irvine is definitely not the mountains, so I don't know what happened.

Parting Shot: I received another member pet photo this week: I would like to make "Pet Corner" a regular feature of this e-mail. This is Uncle, sent in by **Nancy Wedeen**. Nancy says it's not really a house cat, but a feral cat that has come to live mostly on her deck. So, it's unclear to me whether Nancy adopted the cat or the cat adopted Nancy.



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP