

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Last Sunday's ride passed through Whittier twice so I found a song called "Whittier Boulevard" which is an instrumental, but I have a feeling that the portion of Whittier Blvd which it refers to is not the portion that actually passes through Whittier. Anyway, here is a cover of the song by the Ventures as our theme music tonight:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FG2yIILl7pw>

Sunday: As mentioned, on Sunday we were doing "Riding Thru Whittier." which actually started in Alhambra. I believe we had 11 riders. I took this photo at the start:



From the left that's **Nancy Domjanovich, David Nakai, Jacques Stern, Bill Faulkner** (barely visible), **Michael Doyle, Thomas Knoll, Mario Solano** and **Chris Hedberg**. Not in the photo were **Phil Whitworth** (who was taking his own photo), **Rafi Karpinski** (who arrived late) and, of course, me. Bill, Thomas and I rode the medium route. Chris and David, who had each ridden from home, cut the ride short after we got to Whittier to head for home. The rest rode the long route. Phil took this shot of the long group having lunch al fresco in Whittier.



Looks like a very pleasant time. On the return along Longden Ave the group encountered a fire. Phil took this shot:



So they had some excitement too. All in all another good day with the Wheelmen.

This Sunday: This Sunday we will be riding "Corner Caper - Phase I" These routes (the long and medium) leave from the "Corner" and head out to the Valley to ride a loop there and then return. The long does a larger loop in the Valley than the medium but otherwise the routes are somewhat similar. Thankfully, it does not appear that it will be blistering hot in the Valley this Sunday, so these routes should be doable. In any case, the Valley is full of places to stop for a refreshing drink when you need one. No matter what the weather, I often stop for a Coke before returning back over Sepulveda. I find it really gets me over the hill.

Minutes of the Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held last Thursday are attached. Not a lot was discussed, but they might still be worth perusing.

New Member: We would like to welcome new member **James Bosse**. He has already joined one of the newcomer rides and joined us on last Thursday's Triple Dipper ride. He lists Texas as his home and I believe he will only be here a few more weeks, but he joined for two years, so perhaps he anticipates coming back to LA from time to time.

Jersey Update:

The deadline for ordering club jerseys or other apparel items is next Monday. I have been assured there will no further extensions. We still need a few more orders to reach the required 25 items for our order to go through. Please consider ordering something. Those of you who have told Nancy you plan to order, but have not yet done so, don't forget to do it. It's pretty easy. Just go to the site below, and the site will lead you through the ordering process

<https://www.voler.com/custom/ordering/li/44303>

Parting Shot: I saw this on Sunday's ride (in Norwalk) and I was kicking myself for not stopping to take a photo, but fortunately, **Phil** did stop:



A rooster on a pig on a steer/bull(?). But what does it mean? Phil was as mystified as I am. If anyone has some information about this, let us know. Also, I'm curious about what the thing on the ground beneath the steer is. I'm not sure it's even part of the sculpture.

See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP

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