Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report - February 28, 2017

Hello All:

Sunday: Last Sunday our ride was "Honolulu For Lunch" starting from Monterey Park and heading up to Montrose. It was a drizzly morning with scattered showers predicted during the day. I had ridden a solo century the day before and didn't feel much like riding anyway, so I used the rain as an excuse not to go. I was beginning to think no one else had shown up either until today when I got an e-mail from Rick Gordon. He did show up and rode the medium route. But he showed up late, so it is unclear whether there were any other riders who started at the scheduled time. Rick submitted a lengthy report which I have attached to this e-mail. It sounds like he did hit a little rain, but had a nice ride anyway. He included this selfie which I think was taken on the Rio Hondo:



Next Sunday: This Sunday is our annual installation lunch and ride. The rides start from the Corner and will let you get in a few miles before taking you to Lindberg Park in Culver City for

our lunch and installation ceremony. Besides installing next year's officers, various awards will be given out including the Jack Flynn Award. No one knows who won except our accountants, Price Waterhouse, and I'm sure we can count on them to get it right. You don't have to do the ride to attend the lunch. Simply show up at the park around noon. Additional information is in the schedule on the club web site. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to club secretary, Nancy Domjanovich at nancyadnil@sbcglobal.net

Photos: I have only the one photo from last Sunday, but here are a couple from the prior week. The first is from Phil Whitworth and shows what a number the recent rains have been doing on the beach bike path.



There is a bike path under there somewhere. Fortunately, when we rode this a couple of days later, the beach crews had pretty much cleaned it off -- at least until the next rain storm. The 2nd photo (also from Phil Whitworth) is of the Triple Dipper Group on a recent Thursday taken at the Marina del Rey bridge where the group meets.



This Thursday ride continues to grow and sometimes has more riders show up than the regular Sunday rides.

I don't have anything else to report tonight so I'll just close with this: I hope to see a lot of you at the installation this Sunday. It's always nice to see club members in a setting other than a bike ride. The food and the entertainment will be worth the price of admission (OK, it's free, but still).

See You On The Road Rod Doty, VP Attachments area