

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Last Week: Last Sunday was Easter and we had scheduled our usual Easter ride. Apparently only two riders showed up as shown in this photo: Because of the masks, I don't know who they are.



Just kidding -- that's **Gary Murphy** and **Nancy Domjanovich**. Gary sent me the photo so I don't know who took it, but Gary said they were the only two at the start, so it must have been a non-rider. It turns out **Jacques Stern** also rode the Sunday ride but at a later time. When the route got to Westchester (where both Gary and Nancy live) that's as far as they went. That's understandable.

Other Rides: We are not getting a lot of riders at the scheduled ride, but many of our members continue to ride on their own and the send me reports. Here's a summary from last week:

Once again **Thomas Knoll** did a ride in the Santa Monica Mountains. This shot is from up on Pioma looking down on Malibu Canyon Road and the little dam in the canyon which was overflowing with water.



Mel Cutler and **Dale Aaronson** rode the Canyon Lakes trainer on Sunday. They reported cold weather and mist/rain much of the day. It did not sound like fun to me. Here is a shot of the Castaic Reservoir. It's hard to tell in the fog, but it looks fairly full. Of course it's on the state water system and can be filled with water brought down from the north, so it's not really indicative of the amount of rain we have had. I've never seen that sign before. I think that's new.



Mel also did a ride on Friday which was meant to be a revised version of his usual Thursday Triple Dipper ride. He sent me this photo of a restaurant that really wanted to make it clear that they are still open.



Except that I recognize the helmet and the fact that Mel sent me the photo, I'm not sure I would know who that is.

Finally, Gary did a ride on his own last Wednesday (I think) and took this photo of Santa Barbara Island from Palos Verdes. He said it was the clearest he had ever seen it.



Next Week: Ok, I screwed up. Last week I said last Sunday's ride was the "Whale of a Century" but actually, it is this week's ride. I blame it on the fact that I'm not riding these days and I have a hard time keeping my weeks straight. Being stuck at home all the time doesn't help. Anyway, this Sunday is the Whale of a Century and Metric Century, both of which ride up to Santa Barbara and back. Everything I said about them last week still applies.

Meeting: We are having a club meeting this Thursday, but as it was last month, it will be by teleconference. If you want to participate, contact **Ira Kuccheck** at ikuccheck@gmail.com to be put on the list.

Parting Shot: Gary sent me this photo from last Sunday. It was taken in Beverly Hills



Not sure what the message is, if any, but it's not the sort of thing you see in Beverly Hills very often.

Ride Safe

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