

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: Last Sunday we were riding "Valley Rally" which started in Whittier and headed for points east. **Phil Whitworth** took this photo at the start:

I believe (not 100% sure) from left to right: **Ben King, Rosanne Giorgio, Jackie Burneson (sometimes Royer), Nancy Domjanovich, David Nakai, Rafi Karpinski and Gary Murphy**. Phil took the photo and **Chris Hedberg** was on the ride, but didn't make the photo. That makes 9 riders (which is pretty good these days). David's face covering makes it look like he has a long white beard -- sort of like a summer Santa. I had a report from Nancy and she said everyone rode the long route. Sounds like everything went well except that near the beginning Rafi took a spill on some railroad tracks. I am particularly sensitive to riders falling on tracks these days, but apparently Rafi was not seriously hurt -- he got up and finished the ride. Gary sent a few photos from the ride as well. Here is one:



Other Rides: The Thursday Triple Dipper ride continues to pull in record numbers. Here is a photo at the start last Thursday:



I met the group at the start (I'm in the back) but then rode home again -- I'm not yet up to any kind of distance yet.

Mel Cutler and **Dale Aaronson** did a Saturday trainer again. This time they rode up the West Fork of the San Gabriel River to the Cogswell reservoir. I believe this is a photo of that although I've never been there, so I'm not sure.



Here's a photo of Mel taken on the ride (presumably by Dale). I include it here simply because I think it is an excellent photo of Mel



Next Week: Next Sunday we will be riding "North Orange County Trek" These routes start in Orange County, but head east to the Corona area and back. This has always been a favorite ride of mine because it rides past the dairy farms in the Chino area and I liked looking at the cows. The farms are disappearing, but there were still one or two left when we rode this one two years ago. I won't be there, but I would appreciate some photos of the cows.

Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the meeting held by phone conference on May 21st are attached. There wasn't a lot discussed but it was decided that the Grand Tour would not be held this year even on a self-supported basis as some of the other doubles are intending to do.

Openings: The beach bike path is once again open to cyclists and Mel has informed me that Franklin Canyon is open again. Even though the bike path is convenient for me and would be ideal for my rehab back into cycling, I'm a bit leery of riding it right now. It's too crowded for my idea of social distancing and not enough riders are wearing face coverings. But you can make your own decision.

Parting Shot: Mel sent me this. He had made a donation to Ciclavia and he received this pin along with a nice thank you note.



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I've heard of a back-handed compliment, but this is sort of a back-handed thank you note since it came postage due.

See You On the Road Soon

Rod Doty, VP