

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: Last Sunday we were down in Tustin to ride "The Amazing Maze." I had reports from **Nancy Domjanovich** and **Gary Murphy**. There were 9. **Phil Whitworth** sent this photo from the start.



From left to right: **Nancy Domjanovich**, **Rafi Karpinskie**, **Kit Gray?** (it doesn't look like him to me, but he was definitely at the ride and by process of elimination, it must be him), **Jacques Stern**, **Ben King?** (again, it doesn't look like him to me, but he was at the ride), **Russ Brynes**, **Lee Meller**, and **Gary Murphy**. With **Phil** taking the photo, that would be 9. Kit rode the short, Gary and Russ did the medium and the rest did the long route. Nancy reported overcast weather with even a little drizzle, but otherwise not bad. It turns out our usual lunch stop at the "World's Best Hamburger" in Yorba Linda is closed and is being converted into a Brewery (see photo) There are plenty of alternatives in the area, but I liked that place. I checked the company's website and their restaurant in Old Town Irvine (which we also visit on a few rides) appears to still be open.



Gary sent me this photo from on the course. That is Russ climbing one of the few hills on the medium route



Other Rides: Here is our weekly photo from the Thursday Triple Dipper ride. It was set to me by Text and unfortunately, after I saved the photo, I erased the text, so I'm not sure who sent it, but it seems to me it was **Hoy Quan**. The Thursday ride is still drawing good numbers.



Grand Tour: As you may know, riders are able to ride the Grand Tour this year on their own. They can also create their own route as long as it is 200 miles and includes the required amount of climbing. I've heard from 3 members who have completed this year's Grand Tour in this way. The first was **Mike Eberts**. This means Mike continues his consecutive string of Grand Tours. I'm not sure how many he has now, but I believe he is closing in the number one spot. Mike said his route had the distinction of being entirely within Los Angeles County and I believe this is the first Grand Tour to ever do that. I also heard from **Mel Cutler** and **David Nakai** who rode their route together. Here is a selfie of the two of them at the top of Casitas Pass with Lake Casitas in the background..



I would like to hear from any other members who complete this year's Grand Tour.

Next Week: We have rides on both Saturday and Sunday this week. On Saturday, we have our traditional 4th of July ride which starts in Long Beach. Our usual parking lot may be closed, but there is plenty of street parking in the area. Beaches are being closed again for the holiday, but fortunately our routes do not go to the beach. They wind around Long Beach and northern Orange County and are relatively short and easy routes. I have one bike back now, so I plan to be there. I may only do the short although I would like to try to give the medium a try. If you show up wanting to do the short, I will promise to ride it with you.

On Sunday we will be riding "Flintridge Express" which starts in Monterey Park. While the long has some difficult climbing, the medium has only moderate climbing and the short has very little climbing at all. I hope to be there, but I will definitely be riding the short route.

Club Jersey: Just a reminder that the window for ordering the new club jersey (and other apparel items) will close in mid July. Below is a photo of the basic design. You can go to this site for ordering information:

<https://www.voler.com/browse/cat2/?cat=grp&store=34467>



Nancy Domjanovich just this minute sent me some sizing information she wanted included in this e-mail. Unfortunately, it was in a format I couldn't open. But if you want sizing information you can contact her directly at nancydomx@icloud.com

Parting Shot: This came from **Mel Cutler** and was taken on his Grand Tour ride. Over the years, many of have noticed that small cemetery located near the intersection of Pleasant Valley Rd and Bard Road near Port Hueneme. However, I've never really looked at any of the head stones. Apparently David may have some relatives there.



See You On The Road

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