

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: Last Sunday we started in Pico Rivera to ride "Turnbull Revisited." We had 11 riders and **Phil Whitworth** took this photo:



From left to right: **Kit Gray**, **Gary Murphy**, **Me**, **Rafi Karpinski**, **Nancy Domjanovich**, **Jacques Stern**, **Russ Brynes**, **Thomas Knoll**, and **Chris Hedberg**. Not in the photo is **David Nakai** (who showed up a bit late) and of course **Phil**. Kit rode the short route and the rest of us rode either the medium or long which stayed together most of the way. The highlight of this ride is the climb up Turnbull. Here is a shot Phil took of David trying to keep up with Chris on this climb



We split a little at lunch, but here is a photo from Phil of the largest group relaxing at lunch.



It was a nice day -- not too hot and not too cool -- but it was the first day after returning to standard time and it would get dark at around 5. I had wanted to do the long but felt I might not make it back before dark if I did. I don't know when those who did the long got back, but they must have been pushing dark and they were all faster riders than I am. Anyway, I hope they made it.

Other Rides: At the Thursday Triple Dipper ride some of the riders were celebrating the Dodger's World Series win as seen in this photo from **Phil Whitworth**:



That's **Gary Murphy** and **Nancy Domjanovich**. Nancy also brought Dodger frosted cookies to our usual break. Gary took this photo:



Mel Cutler and **Dale Aaronson** did a ride on Saturday as usual. They rode Sunday's medium route. but of course they rode it from home. Mel reported some serious headwinds riding down the San Gabriel River which we did not encounter on Sunday.

Next Week: Next Sunday we will be riding "Brentwood Flyer" which starts at the "Corner." The short and medium both tour Brentwood and points west and are both about the same length, but the medium is more hilly. The long actually doesn't go to Brentwood. After a few hills in Beverly Hills, it heads up Sepulveda and then east along Mulholland before descending into the Valley and Burbank. An interesting highlight of this route is lunch at historic Pecos Bill's. This hole-in-the-wall barbecue joint has been around forever serving a somewhat limited menu of barbecue sandwiches. If this isn't to your taste, there is an alternative lunch with more traditional choices. I certainly plan to do the long and am already looking forward to getting a "shredded Okie beef" sandwich.

MAYBE ANOTHER JERSEY ORDER Maybe you forgot to order your new club jersey last time or maybe you now want to order some cold weather gear (long sleeved jersey, jackets etc) -- well, if there is enough interest, we will be making another order. If you are interested, please contact **Nancy Domjanovich** at nancydomx@icloud.com and tell her you wish to order. If there is enough interest Voler will open another order period. This order would probably be delivered around the first of the year. Possibly a nice holiday gift.

Correction: I forgot to mention this last week, but two weeks ago, a photo that I attributed to **Sheila Szymanski** was actually from **Ann Trank**. Senior moment on my part.

Parting Shot: Here is one last photo of Halloween decorations which **Mel Cutler** included with one of his ride reports. It just shows how much more impressive Halloween decorations can be at night.



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP