

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday was the anniversary of 9/11 so I thought I would see what songs have been written about it for tonight's theme. There are many, but here is one by Alan Jackson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPHnadJ-0hE>

Sunday: We were doing our annual Grand Tour Lite. This year we once again did the unsupported version which starts in Malibu. At the start time there were only two of us there -- **Phil Whitworth** and me. Phil took this selfie



However, **Nancy Domjanovich** and **Mario Solano** had started early. I was only planning to do the metric century while Phil was doing the full century, so he took off to try and catch the other two. I stayed back so see if there were any late comers, but there wasn't. Actually, I started feeling very tired after only about 10 miles, so I ended up cutting the ride short. Since it was 9/11, the flags were out at Pepperdine. I took a photo, but so did Phil and his was better:



Fortunately for Phil, Mario had a flat and he was able to catch the other two. In Oxnard Phil took this photo of Nancy No. 1 at Nancy's No. 2



Here they all are at lunch, but not at Nancy's #2.



After all the heat we have been having, it seemed like a good day for coastal century.

There was also a newcomer ride on Sunday starting from Culver City and heading up Mandeville Canyon. Mel sent me a report. There were 8 riders which included **David Nakai** on his first real ride since his accident. **Hoy Quan** sent this photo from the start:



David wasn't up to riding all the way up Mandeville, but they picked him up again on the return down. Hoy also sent this photo of the group which he labeled "End of the Canyon" but I can't quite place exactly where it was taken (but it's been a while since I've gone up Mandeville).



According to Strava **Jacques Stern** also went up Mandeville on Sunday, but it's unclear whether he was doing a ride on his own or attempting to intercept the newcomer ride.

Next Sunday: This Sunday we will be riding "Wandering To Whittier" which starts in Alhambra and (not surprisingly) goes to Whittier. The long and medium actually make two passes through Whittier and on the first pass they ride the Greenway Trail which is always a nice way to slice through the heart of Whittier on a bike path. The weather promises to remain relatively cool, so I hope to see a lot of you out for this one.

David Nakai's Accident Report: For those who were curious, David finally got a copy of his July 4th accident report from the police. Unfortunately, it appears that it was a hit-and-run. Witnesses reported that the driver stopped briefly to look at David and then took off. Although there were witnesses, it does not appear that the person will ever be identified.

Jersey Order Report

Unfortunately, we did not get enough orders for jerseys or other apparel items for our order to go through. However, **Nancy Domjanovich** has gotten the deadline extended two weeks. On behalf of those of us who have placed orders, I would like to urge you to make an order. Consider this: Winter is coming (as they say in Westeros) Even if you already have a jersey, you might want to get a long sleeved version or a jacket to be ready for the colder weather. So, go to the site below and check it out

<https://www.voler.com/custom/ordering/li/44303>

Monthly Meeting: This Thursday is our monthly meeting. As usual, it will be held via Zoom. For information you can contact **Mel Cutler** at cutlerme@earthlink.net Just to make it easy, the meeting ID is 822 465 9666 and the password is LAW (all caps). We hope to see you there.

Parting Shot: **Phil** included this photo from Sunday. I've noticed this structure before. It's in an industrial area of Oxnard. There are actually more than one of them. I've always wondered what it was. I suppose the best answer is that it's just art. But if anyone knows more about it, I would appreciate hearing from you.



See You On The Road

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