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Hello All

The destination of last Sunday's ride was Camarillo and when I think of Camarillo, my thoughts naturally turn to this song for our theme tonight.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKTOvHw8qFM>

Sunday: This was our monthly century and metric century. Unfortunately, I more or less over-slept and when I did wake up I looked out and the wind seemed to be blowing pretty hard. The long and short of it is -- I didn't ride. However, three riders did. Apparently **Mario Solano** was the the only one to show up at the start, but he ran into **Phil Whitworth** down on PCH. Phil had started from home. They took this selfie.



The third rider was **Thomas Knoll** who got a late start and never ran into the other two. Thomas rode the metric while Phil and Mario did the century. I mentioned a few weeks ago that no one can ride up Old Topanga Canyon without taking a photo of the big cat. The phone just about leaps out of your pocket. So of course Phil took one.



Both Thomas and Phil reported that it was indeed windy at the start of the ride and it made for a tough climb up Topanga, but that later in the day it was often a tailwind which made up for the effort at the start. That makes this street sign spotted by Phil along Kanan Rd. appropriate for the day.



All in all, despite the wind in the morning, it sounds like they all had a good ride.

This Sunday: As I hope you already know, this Sunday is our Awards Lunch. As usual we will be having a short ride before the lunch. There is only one route of 27 miles which makes a loop from Culver City to downtown and back. It's a fairly flat route except for one very steep optional climb which you can easily skip. You will return from the ride to the Awards Lunch and the following program during which various awards will be given out. There will also be cake!! **AS**

A REMINDER: The Lunch is being held this Sunday (April 2) at Lindberg Park in Culver City (5041 Rhoda Way) Lunch will start around noon. The ride starts at 8:30 a.m. You don't have to do the ride to attend the lunch. All members and significant others are welcome. We hope to see you all there. I won't be riding because I plan to show up early to help set up. (see below).

Help Wanted: Nancy Domjanovich would like a few people to volunteer to help set up for the Awards Lunch. We will have access to the facility around 10:00 a.m. so we will begin setting up about then. If you can help out, contact Nancy at nancydomx@icloud.com or you can text her at 310 415-8285

Additional Marathon Participant: After last week's report, I heard from **Mel Cutler** who also participated in the Marathon. He didn't run it, but he volunteered at the finish location (which happened to be close to his home). He sent this photo:



Correction: Last week, in what I can only attribute to a senior moment, I incorrectly said that **Howard Wedin** was the host of the meeting when in fact it was **Lewis Singer**. Sorry for the confusion. The delicious refreshments were from Lewis. I believe Howard will be hosting in the future.

Parting Shot: A few weeks ago I posted a photo of a funny sign taken at a Malibu restaurant by **Phil Whitworth**. What I hadn't realized then is that Phil does the same ride out that way almost every week and every week the restaurant changes this sign with a new pun. Phil takes a photo of it every week. So here are three of the recent puns.



"Fish you were here for Taco Tues."



"Eeling Groovy"



"Name that tuna"

See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP