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Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Last Sunday we were riding "Viva San Fernando" and two songs immediately come to mind. I've gone with the more recent one:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1EYnngNHIA>

Sunday: I didn't make the ride, but **Phil Whitworth** posted some photos with his Strava report. He started the day from his home where **Mario Solano** met him to ride to the start:



At the start there were nine riders. Phil took this shot:



From the left: **Thomas Knoll, Mel Cutler, Dale Aaronson, Sandy Weiner** (behind Dale), **Jacques Stern, Mario Solano and Edwin Dair**. Not in the photo is a newcomer named **Herman** who showed up too late for the photo and, of course, Phil. Here is a better photo which includes some of the riders including Phil



Dale, Mel and Sandy either rode the short or some other ride on their own. The rest rode the long. Phil didn't take many

photos and the only one from out on the course was this one taken from the top of Old Topanga (the last big climb of the day).



I didn't get much other information about the ride, except that the long group went off course to go to lunch at a Habit Burger which is what I was planning to do if I had ridden. Phil did caption his Strava post with "Good weather, good ride, good group" so I guess that says it all.

This Sunday: On Sunday we will be riding our century and metric century of the month which will be "Beaches to Brea Canyon." As the name implies, the routes start at the beach (Manhattan Beach) and head to Brea Canyon. Only the full century makes it all the way to Brea and includes a couple of other climbs besides riding up Brea Canyon. The metric century cuts off most of the climbing of the full century for a relatively easy metric. I wish I could say I was going to be there, but I haven't been feeling up to snuff lately, so I don't know. I hope so.

Parting Shot: Nothing else to discuss tonight and again I don't really have a photo for this spot. So I again looked back through Phil's Tuesday Strava Posts for another pun on the Reel Inn sign. Here is one from a few weeks ago.



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP