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Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Tomorrow is the summer solstice, so here is a summer song for tonight's theme. I remember this song, but I didn't remember the name of the group singing it and now that I've seen their picture, I'm positive I had never seen them before.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TK_z73tVbgU

Sunday: On Sunday we were riding "Honolulu For Lunch" starting from Monterey Park. We had 6 riders and I took this photo at the start:



That's **Jacques Stern, Thomas Knoll, Mario Solano, Edwin Dair, and Bill Faulkner**. The six of us divided equally between the 3 routes. Bill and I did the short, Jacques and Thomas did the medium, and Mario and Edwin did the long. Unfortunately, the above photo is the only one I have from the day. Thomas had indicated that he intended to go to a nearby Habit Burger instead of the scheduled stop for lunch in Montrose (Honolulu Blvd). As I rode the short, I realized that this would not take us out of our way on the short route either, so Bill and I also went to the Habit. It was

such a nice place for lunch (there were other places to eat there too), I'm tempted to change the route to this as the lunch stop. But then the title "Honolulu for Lunch" wouldn't make sense any longer. I'll have to think about it. It was a nice day of riding. I was struck by how the return after lunch was almost all downhill. Sometimes it seemed like we rode for miles with hardly a stroke of the pedals.

Triple Dipper Ride: Since I don't have many photos tonight, here is one from last week's Triple Dipper Ride on Thursday.



Clearly the Thursday ride is still going strong.

Phil in Kansas: Last week, **Phil Whitworth** continued to ride "Bike Across Kansas." He posted many photos on Strava, and since I don't have many photos tonight, here are a couple more:



I picked this one because I have a hunch this is what most of Kansas looks like. At the end, the route took them right to the Missouri boarder and here is Phil there:



Minutes of the Meeting: The minutes of the meeting held last Thursday are attached. The host, **Howard Wedin**, really set the bar high for refreshments. Good job Howard.

Grand Tour Volunteers: At the meeting, **Kermit Ganier** indicated that he could still use some volunteers for the Grand Tour, which is this Saturday (June 24). Some of the positions needing to be filled are mentioned in the attached minutes. If you can help out, call or text Kermit at 310 367-0458.


Schedule Change: In the proposed July schedule I published with the June schedule, I had put "Byways of PV" on July 9th. But that put two similar rides two weeks in a row, so I have substituted "Orange Coast Tour" on July 9th.

Parting Shot: Phil is back home now and today he rode his usual ride north on PCH and past the Reel Inn where they post a different pun each week. Here is today's offering:



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP

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