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Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

As I was sitting home on Sunday listening to the rain, this song came to mind for tonight's theme

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JojZ9q0G1vs>

Sunday: I don't think anyone rode on Sunday. I didn't hear from anyone who did. The only person I know who might ride in the rain is **David Nakai**, and he sent an e-mail saying that he no longer rides in the rain. It was probably a record setting day for the Wheelmen -- it was probably the first time an August ride has been rained out. I thought the earthquake was a nice touch. It was the first time I ever got an earthquake warning on my phone, but it came about 5 seconds after the earthquake. Not sure how that helps. It is too bad we missed the scheduled ride because it was the first time we were going to run it as a regular Sunday ride and not a training ride. I'm thinking of rescheduling it in October.

This Week: This Sunday the ride is "Malibu Vistas" which starts in Malibu. All routes go out to Neptune's Net for lunch and return. The long is rather tough with two major climbs (Latigo & Yerba Buena) and a total of over 7000 feet of climbing. The medium only does the Latigo climb, but still totals up over 5000 feet of climbing. These days I opt for the short. It skips all the major climbs and simply goes to Neptune's Net and back. However, it uses several side roads to stay off PCH as much as possible which makes for an interesting ride. Even the short totals up 2000 feet of climbing, but that is in several short climbs and no long climbs. I hope to be there for the short and I hope to see some of you out to join me.

Other Ride: I heard from **Mitch Friedman** who rode this year's RABRAI (ride across Iowa). He sent this photo:



It's nice that he wore the club colors in Iowa.

Bobbi Fisher Tribute: I received this tribute to Bobbi Fisher from **Tim Evans**. I thought it was touching. Here is what he said:

It is sad to hear of Bobbi Fisher's passing. She encouraged me to take up bicycling (I was 62 and retired) when I went on my first "long" ride with the LA Wheelmen in 2006 (over Old Topanga Cyn). Ever since, I can't imagine life without bicycling. Some people may never know the impact they make on another.

He's right. I have experienced that -- sometimes you never know the effect you have had on other people. Tim also sent this photo of him at the lunch stop on the 2013 Grand Tour which shows how seriously he took up cycling.




Minutes of the Meeting: Attached are the minutes of the meeting held last week. Not a lot was discussed, but we did agree to hold a memorial ride for Bobbi (tentatively scheduled for October 22)

Parting Shot: Hardly any photos tonight and when I don't have anything for this spot, my go-to is the weekly shot **Phil Whitworth** takes of the sign at the Reel Inn in Malibu. Here is today's pun:



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP

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