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Hello All:

Tonight's song is "Rodeo" by Garth Brooks. I've used a version with the lyrics because it is one of the lyrics that ties it to last Sunday's Ride. I'm not sure anyone will get it however.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HwpB_4ntkfU

Sunday: On Sunday we were riding "Malibu Vistas" which started from Malibu. I wasn't there, but I believe we had a total of 9 riders. **Phil Whitworth** captured most of them in this photo at the start:



From the left: A newcomer (possibly **Steve Branson** who had sent an e-mail to the club expressing an interest in doing the ride), **Thomas Knoll**, **Mario Solano**, **Andy Pollack**, and **Edwin Dair**. Not in the photo are **Jacques Stern**, **Dale Aaronson**, and **Julie Shishino**. Jacques rode the short and Thomas, Phil, Mario and Edwin rode the medium. Dale and Julie rode from home and did a modified route which took them up Latigo but then back down and a return home. Here's a shot Dale took of Julie.



I'm not sure what the other two riders did. For most of the riders, the big event of the day was climbing Latigo. Here's a shot Dale took looking down that winding and twisting road:



The other event of the day was lunch at Neptune's Net. Where else can you eat with a mixture of motorcyclists, surfers and tourists. Edwin took this shot of the medium group at lunch



Nice jerseys. Looks like they had a nice day. I wish I could have been there.

This Week: This Sunday the ride is "Balboa/Newport" which starts in Tustin. Please note that we will be starting from our new Tustin location at Camino Real Park. I think this is our last ride on the Balboa Ferry this year. Remember to bring \$1.75 (I think) for your fare. All routes make it to Balboa and the ferry ride. The long and short stay together until after the ferry ride and then the long does an additional loop while the medium heads directly back. The short simply goes to Balboa and back. I won't be there (in fact, I think I will be taking a few weeks off the bike) so please send me reports and photos

New Member. Welcome to **Tony Guo**. We hope to see you out on some of our rides soon.

Patch of the Week: You may have noticed I included an image of one of my old ride patches in the September ride schedule. As I was looking through my box of old patches, I was thinking I have a lot of interesting patches from rides in the past and maybe I could start a new feature here displaying a different patch each week. Then **Will Carey** sent me an image of one of his first patches and followed it up with images of over 20 patches he has earned over the years. So, I think I will start this new feature. But I don't want to just use Will's and my patches. I know a lot of you have some interesting patches hidden away somewhere. Send them in. Although photos would be OK, I would much prefer scanned images. That captures the texture of the embroidery better. Many modern printers include a scanner, so you may have a scanner whether you wanted one or not.

So here is tonight's patch. Will Carey's first century from back in 1977. Like the one I included in the schedule, it is a National Century Patch from the (then) League of American Wheelmen. The League no longer has this program even though I suspect many clubs still offer September centuries.



Parting Shot: This is a shot from **Jacques Stern**, taken last Sunday at Neptune's Net. Although the recent troubles at Cook's Corner will probably not have a long term effect on that location, this reminds me that Neptune's Net is one of the few gathering places for motorcyclists that is still going strong.



See You On The Road (in a few weeks)

Rod Doty, VP