

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report - September 10, 2024

Hello All:

Once again we have spent most of the week in the middle of a heat wave, so this song seemed appropriate. This is a different version than the one you probably remember

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlUH40ZEYZo>

Sunday: Last week I had promised to show up this week, so, despite the heat, I went to the ride. I thought I might be the only one, but **Phil Whitworth** and **Rafi Karpinski** also showed up. Phil took this selfie of the group



The ride was "Huntington Beach Go-Round. In deference to the heat, we all agreed to do the medium. However, after only about 15 miles, I had had it. Maybe it was because I hadn't ridden in a couple of weeks or maybe it was just the heat, but I was feeling lousy. Fortunately, the way the route was set up, it passed close to the start point at about the 15 mile point and I was able to easily

cut the route short. I give myself credit for showing up, but even more to Phil and Rafi who finished the whole route. Here's a shot from Phil as they re-entered Huntington Beach on the return.



They did include some distressing photos however. Even though I went right by this location, I hadn't noticed, but both Phil and Rafi took these photos showing that the Five Guys in Long Beach has been closed.



This has been the lunch stop on a couple of club rides in recent years, and now it's gone. Bummer. There are a number of other places nearby, but nobody makes french fries like Five Guys. I don't think we have a ride that would go to lunch there until next July 4th, so maybe there will be something new in that space by then.

This Week: This Sunday we will be riding "Balboa - Newport" which starts from Tustin. It's another ride to Newport, but a little different from the last few trips there. This will also be our last voyage on the Balboa Ferry this summer. The fare is now an even \$2.00 so you don't have to remember to bring change. The heat wave is over and it should be a fairly pleasant day for riding, so I hope to see a lot of you there.

Patches of the Week: Last week I featured patches from the Lighthouse Century. I noticed this week that **Dennis Miller** had sent me an entire page of patches from that ride and I don't think any of them were even included in last week's e-mail. Clearly, he really liked that ride. Anyway, here is his Lighthouse collection



Parting Shot: Last week I included a shot of the lawn in front of Pepperdine and mentioned that they were getting it ready for the flag display they put up every year for September 11th. Today, on his usual Tuesday ride out to Malibu, **Phil Whitworth** took this shot of the flags now on display.



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video Linda Ronstadt - Heat Wave

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