

## Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report - December 17, 2024

Hello All:

Last Sunday we were riding "Corner Caper - Phase I" and I'm a little surprised I have never used this song as the theme music for one of our corner rides. I had never really focused on the lyrics before. For instance, I thought "tap your feet" was "can't be beat." Take a listen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrMvblpZFq0>

**Sunday:** As I said, we were riding "Corner Caper - Phase I" which started from the "Corner." I didn't make the ride, but there were 9 riders there. **Julie Shishino** took this photo at the start:



From the left: **Dale Aaronson, Ann Trank, Mario Solano, Jacques Stern, Rafi Karpinski, Sandy Weiner** and **David Nakai**. David wasn't riding (still recovering from a recent fall) but showed up to provide some donuts..



David sent a list of who ate which donuts (which I won't go into here) but he still had plenty left to take home. I wish I had been there to get one myself. According to Strava, Jacques rode the short and Julie cut the ride short after climbing Benedict Canyon with the long and medium riders. I don't know what the rest of them did, but I would guess it was split between the long and medium routes. I think the weather was fine, so I expect everyone had a good day.



**This Week:** This Sunday we will be riding "Wandering Thru Whittier" which starts from Alhambra Park and heads over to Whittier. These are relatively short and easy routes for the beginning of a holiday week. Both the long and medium ride the Greenway Trail which is a pleasant 5 mile trail through the heart of Whittier. So why not join us for a nice ride before the stress of the holidays really hits.

**Patch of the Week:** This is another patch sent to me by **Jackie Burneson** and is for the Hekaton Classic which was run by the Valley Spokesmen, a club up in the Bay Area. I don't know much about this ride and it does not appear to be offered any longer. From the patch I would assume it was a century plus some shorter routes.



**Parting Shot:** This is a photo **Phil Whitworth** took on his ride today out to Malibu. I thought it was a little cute



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP

Attachments area

[Preview YouTube video Creedence Clearwater Revival - Down On The Corner \(Official Lyric Video\)](#)

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