

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report - April 20, 2026

Hello All:

Only one rider showed up for the regular Sunday ride (not me) and when this happens I always think of lonely songs. Here is one about walking (not riding) alone:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBvJyi3fbtA&list=RDhBvJyi3fbtA&start_radio=1

Sunday: As mentioned, only one rider showed up for Sunday's ride and that was **Edwin Dair**. Edwin reported that he didn't feel like riding alone out to Santa Clarita (where the scheduled ride would have taken him) so he rode to Malibu and up Corral Canyon. I've never gone up Corral Canyon -- partly because it's a dead end and partly because many years ago I was dating a woman who was also dating another guy at the same time and he lived up Corral Canyon. I didn't want to see his house. Anyway, Edwin reports that it is very pretty. He says the last two miles are now blocked off to traffic (first photo below) and are slowly returning to nature (second photo)





Once back down on PCH, Edwin ran into **Phil Whitworth** who was doing his own ride and joined him on a ride up Latigo and then along Mulholland. So, actually, Edwin didn't ride alone. Here is a shot Phil took near the top of Latigo



So even if no one rode the scheduled ride, at least a couple of club members had a nice day together.

This Week: This Sunday we will be riding "Bronson Caves." All 3 routes go to the caves which are tucked away in a corner of Griffith Park not that many people even know about. It used to be you could walk through the caves, but they are blocked off now. It is still interesting to ride up to take a look. The short simply rides from the start at the "Corner" to the caves and back. The medium adds a neat little trip around the Hollywood Reservoir which includes a couple of very steep hills. The long adds a trip along Mulholland before the Hollywood Reservoir and a trip up to the Griffith Observatory, so it has even more climbing. The routes are short, but have a lot of climbing for the miles. However the caves and the Reservoir are worth seeing. If I ride at all, I will be doing the short.

Bicycling Quote of the Week: After belittling former Secretary of State **John Kerry** for breaking his leg during a bicycle ride while on a diplomatic trip to France:

"I won't be doing that. And I promise I will never be in a bicycle race. That I can tell you." Donald Trump

I believe that is one promise he kept.

Parting Shot: Nothing else to discuss tonight and really not many photos: Here is another one Phil took last Sunday near the top of Latigo. I always liked this house which has its own little vineyard in their back yard. I've always wondered how many bottles they get each year and if wine experts would consider it any good.



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video Green Day - Boulevard of Broken Dreams (Official Audio)

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