

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report - September 3, 2024

Hello All:

On Sunday we were riding "Malibu Vistas" and for many years now, each time we ran this ride, I wrote synopsis of a soap opera episode describing the ride for the ride schedule. Since I associate these routes with a soap opera, I decided to use soap opera theme music for our theme here tonight. This is from "Days of Our Lives" which I believe is still on.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoyZs-WTQp8>

Sunday: There were 5 riders which sort of joined the ride in sequence. First **Phil Whitworth** and **Mario Solano** started from Phil's home in Manhattan Beach



In Santa Monica, they were joined by **Rafi Karpinski** and **Edwin Dair** (center two).



Finally, in Malibu (the official start of the ride) they joined **Jacques Stern** (on left)



I was not there. My alarm went off and I had every intention of going, but the next thing I knew it was too late to go. I was only going to do the short and it would appear that I would have been riding alone. Everyone started out on the medium.

Jacques apparently went to the top of Latigo, but then turned around and went back. He took this selfie at the top



The rest continued on to lunch at Neptune's Net where they took this shot.



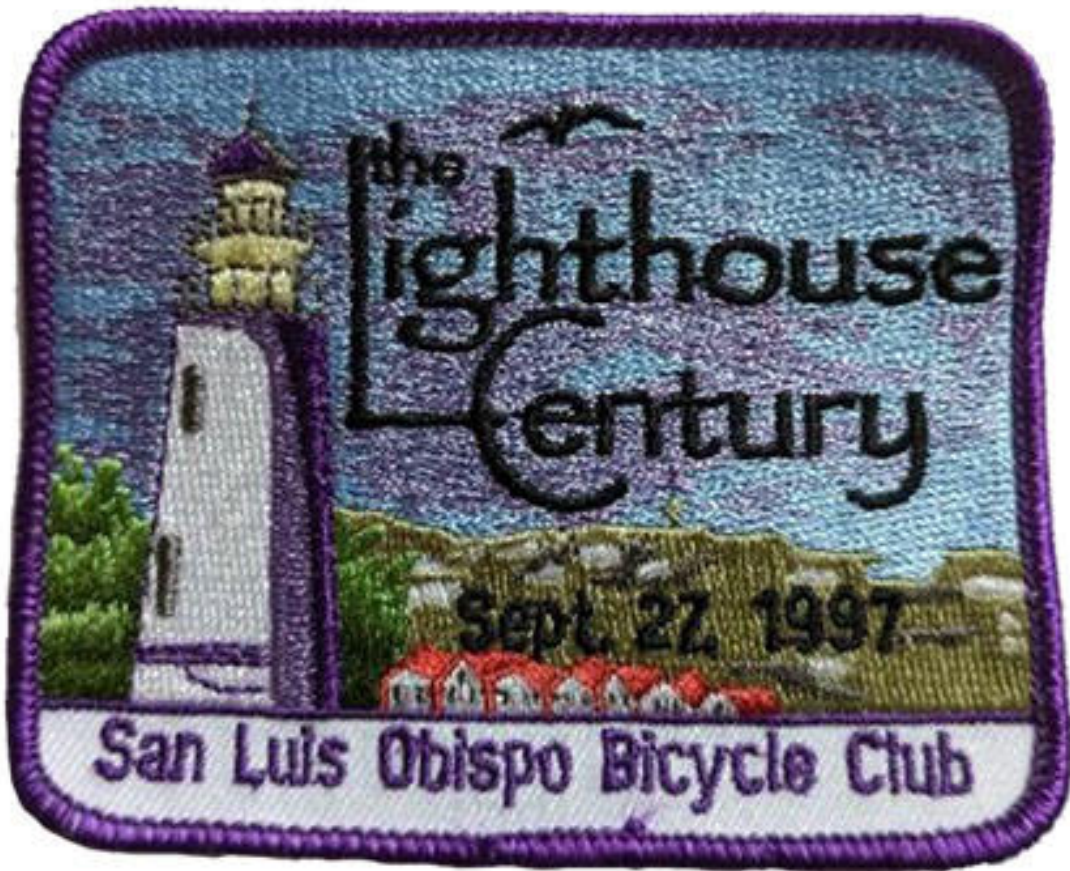
I had really been looking forward to some fish and chips at Neptune's Net. Oh Well. I don't think anyone did the long, but they all had ridden to the start, so they probably all got the miles in anyway. Everyone rode past the lawn in front of Pepperdine where they are preparing to put up the flags which they always display every September. In a week or so, this lawn will be covered in flags commemorating those who died on 9/11.



This Week: This Sunday we will be riding "Huntington Beach-Go-Round" which actually starts in Long Beach (El Dorado Park) All 3 routes head down to Huntington Beach and return. The long adds an extra loop down to Newport Beach where they ride the complete loop around the back bay before returning. All three routes return north on PCH which should make for a relatively cool return if the day is hot. I promise not to oversleep again and I hope to do the long route. There is very little climbing on any of the routes, so it should be a nice day.

Patches of the Week: In September the San Luis Obispo club holds the Lighthouse Century (this year it's on September 28th). This ride goes back a long way and I know I rode it a few times so I probably have some patches of my own, but quite a few other members sent me patches from this ride so there is no need to dig mine out. These are patches from **Nancy Domjanovich, Jackie Burneson, Will Carey** and **David Nakai**





The
Lighthouse
Century

Sept. 22, 1997

San Luis Obispo Bicycle Club



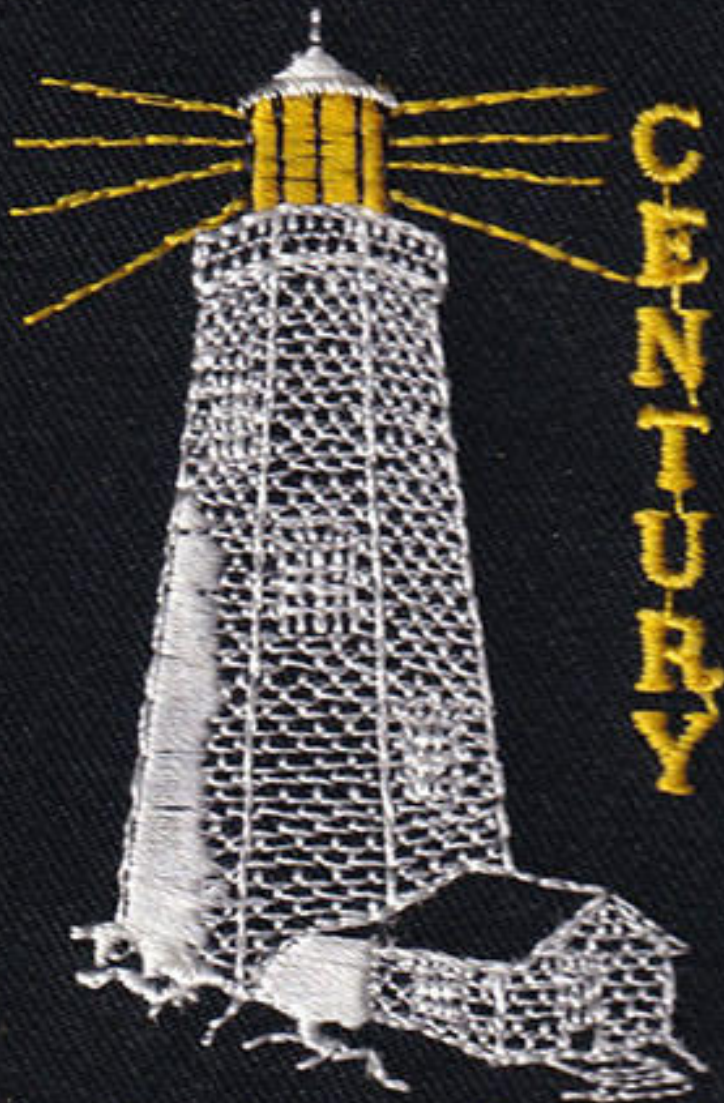


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SEPTEMBER 26, 1992

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No Parting Shot: I don't really have a photo for this spot tonight and I've already included more photos than I usually do

See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video Days of Our Lives open - March 2008

