

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report - March 18, 2025

Hello All:

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day so here is a little song Jimmy Fallon put together for his show last night to commemorate the day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBKhvbALzH0>

Sunday: I developed a sore throat Saturday night and it was worse when I woke up Sunday morning so, to be on the safe side, I did not ride. It does seem to be getting better already. It would appear that we had only 3 riders. In one group was **Phil Whitworth** and **Edwin Dair**. Here's a photo that Phil took at the start:



I'm not sure why, but **Jacques Stern**, our third rider, never saw the other two and they didn't see him. Perhaps they started at a different time. Here is a selfie Jacques took on his ride.



While Phil and Edwin did the long route, Jacques rode the half century. Both routes started out the same. After riding through Simi Valley, they went past the Reagan Library entrance on Olson Rd. Jacques took the photo above and Phil took this one



One can almost be nostalgic for the Reagan years these days. On the return, Jacques took a photo of this ghost bike which is on Tierra Rejada between Moorpark and Simi Valley.



I know I have seen this one before and may have even included a photo of it in one of these e-mails, but the date on the sign makes it about 12 years old and that's impressive. The two ghost bikes our club has put up only lasted about a year each.

And of course, no trip on the long route would be complete without a stop at the alpaca ranch to see some sweaters on the hoof. Phil took this shot



This Sunday: This Sunday is our annual Awards Lunch. As usual, we will have a short ride before the lunch. Starting from the lunch site at Culver West Alexander Park in Culver City, the route makes a fairly easy loop through downtown and back. There is an optional climb up the Baldwin Hills Overlook. But whether you do the ride or not, we would like to see all of you at the lunch which will start at the park at about noon. Lunch will be followed by the presentation of awards and then cake. You should have received an invitation last week with complete details, but if you need a copy, e-mail me at roddoty@roadrunner.com

Photo Display at Awards Lunch: To make an interesting display at the lunch on Sunday, **Nancy Domjanovich** asks that all attendees bring photos of themselves while on a ride or an event. These could be the type of photos often taken by event photographers and sold to participants or simply photos taken by a friend while you were on a ride. Try and make it a photo that is special to you. Of course you will get them back at the end of the lunch. Also, if you don't have paper copies of the photos, Nancy says if you e-mail her the photo, she will print it out and bring it to the lunch. E-mail her at nancydomx@icloud.com

Parting Shot: Jacques took this photo on last Sunday's ride. I thought it was sort of in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.



The odd thing is, according to Google Maps, there is no "O'Susana Pass Rd" Jacques' Strava track indicates that he took this shot near to top of Santa Susana Pass Road, but the only cross road there is "Rocky Peak Trail" I would be tempted to think someone added the "O" to a sign for Susana Pass Rd, but it sure looks real to me. And if someone did change the sign, were they referring to the old song or the old TV show (also known as the Gale Storm Show) (You have to be pretty old to get that last reference)

See You Sunday at the Awards Lunch

Rod Doty, VP

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video Jimmy Performs a Tiny Song for St. Patrick's Day 2025 | The Tonight Show

