

**Yerba Buena Chapter
Antique Motorcycle Club of America**



April 6, 2011 Minutes

Meeting called to order : 7:25 by Rick

Correspondence:

- Club needs a new merchandise manager to take over for Mark (who retired in 2010)
- Bigdiscodog is removed from the club mailer.
- Jeff will initiate a general clean up of the mailer—delete those who are no longer members.
- Pat's JD was featured in Iron Works magazine

Treasurer's update—approximately \$12,200 in the club account.

- Mailer and roster cleaned up. New roster will be sent out.
- \$45 given for Clubman's trophy

Old Business:

1. Website—the new website, www.yerbabuenaamca.org now has combined the Blog stories into the archives. On-line club registration and Pay Pal are working also. The ride reports and photo galleries have been updated by Brian Davis. You can also print out your own ride waiver before club rides. There is also a classified ad section, where you can add 1 picture of your sale item. There are also spots for member pages, and we can post bike related services on the links page. Brian is adding a road run page and would also like to add a breakdowns page. So send him pictures of breakdowns.

2. YB to host 2011 National Road Run. September 26, 27, 28. It is also the chapters' 10 year anniversary. A full page ad will be in the Summer AMCA national magazine.

Committees (more volunteers needed)

Ride routes—Fred, Steve, and Bill

Catering— Steve and Vince (lunches)

Registration-Joe Keenan and Jeff Beam

Memorabilia-Brian D and Brian S

Name tags—Brian S

Trophies—Brian S will make them—please donate broken bike parts for building materials

Promotion (AMCA ad)—Tom C (Full page ad due 4/1, Tom showed the progress)

T-shirt—Tom C

Banquet and Décor—Rick

Hospitality Room—Curt (can we get 6 sponsors and ask for \$300 each?)

Raffle prizes--

Parking lot security—10 PM – 6 AM Sun/Mon/Tues

Chase Truck—Rick has contracted this out to a fellow enthusiast, Dave Tanemora. The club will put Dave up \$300, plus \$125 ride goodies & banquet

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3. Review of March activities

- **March 4-6** Sunshine Chapter National Meet. Eustis, FL
- **March 8th**—Dudley Perkins Fat Tuesday Event. 333 Corey Way in SSF. The event starts @ 5PM with a motorcycle parade starting @ 7PM. 6 club members attended. Turnout was ok. Ride was odd in that it went through some parking lots and industrial areas.
- **March 12** Ronnie Memorial at Lake Merced. About 10-15 YB members came. Lots of Ronnie's friends and family were there. The family put together a really good lunch and a slide show of Ronnie's life.
- **March 26-27** --24th *CLUBMANS ALL-BRITISH SHOW* . Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, *San Jose, CA* The Euro and Japanese bikes were about 1/3 of last year's attendance. No American show. The British show was going strong. Some of Shorty Tompkins bike stuff was for sale at the swap meet, and more will be available at Hanford swap meet.
- **March 31-April 1** – Kings and Fools ride—Pete put a story on <http://www.occhiolungo.wordpress.com/>
- **Coast Ride**—7 guys, including Mario, Brian, and Jeff went to Ben Lomond. They stopped at Henfling's because one bike had a blown head gasket.

Upcoming Dates (club and non-club events that may be of interest):

- **April 23-24** Salinas TT, AMA races
- **May 1st**—Pacific Coast Dream Machines—HMB Airport
- **May 12-14** The Great Indian vs. Harley Race 2011 at Yosemite. \$185 per person. Go to www.indian-motorcycles.com or call Starklite Cycle for more info.
- **May 14** Quail Lodge Motorcycle Gathering. Lorin sent an email with details. It's on the club website and shows how to get a DISCOUNT
- **May 15** Marin Sonoma Concours d'Elegance 10 AM – 4 PM at the Marin Civic Center
- **May 15** Sacramento Swap meet at the Sacramento Drive in. www.toppingevents.com
- **May 21** – 43rd Annual Hanford meet. www.classiccycleevents.com

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- **May 22**—VVFF . 7th Annual Vintage Vehicle & Family Festival at El Camino Park, 100 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. 650-321-1004 or admin@moah.org
- **June 9-12** California Indian Run www.californiaindianrun.com Contact Rick at 415-586-1242 or dickdecobb@mindspring.com
- **June 17-18.** Dixon Meet. YB to sponsor BBQ
- **July 10th**—Norm Beam Ride July 30th –Sacramento mile
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- **Oct 1**—Calistoga ½ mile

For the good of the club:

Question came up if there was a bike blessing this year. Maybe on Palm Sunday? No one knew for sure.

Pat has been hot on the trail of researching items he lost points on in AMCA judging. He went to the Harley Davidson archives in Milwaukee to do research. He found information he feels vindicates that a front brake was available for JD police models as early as '26. He also got the production number of 13,000 which he believes allows his 5 digit crankcase number. Previously the judges told him there were only 4 digits. He also got the information on his dad's FL. It has an overstuffed seat, which he found the option documentation on. An overstuffed seat was made available for heavier riders. Pat was very enthusiastic about the research and is looking forward to showing the bikes again with this new information.

Motion to Adjourn meeting: 8:21

50/50 raffle.