

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



September 2, 2020 Meeting Minutes

**Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm at Redwood City Pac Shores by Rick Najera, President. Three club officers were in attendance.**

**Total Members in attendance:** 9

**Treasurer's update:** Jeff Beam was not in attendance.

**Old Business:**

- **Club Ride August 29, 2020:** Cancelled due to fires.
- **Nominations:** President, Rick Najera, and Secretary, Sue Booth. Four Board members: Booth, Carter, Hudson and Stearns. Road Captain: DiSalvo. Looking for new North Bay Road Captain. Elections to be held at October meeting.
- **New Club T-Shirt:** A new design should be ready well before Dixon. Likely to go with same printer. Club is very appreciative of Tom Clark's efforts and design skills. No decision made as to which bike to honor.
- **Report on Alpine Inn for future meetings:** Brad Booth reported that he had spoken with this establishment's manager. In essence, the seating won't work for our club and the pub is so popular, they're not really willing to accommodate our needs. We'll have to keep looking for a meeting spot.

**New Business:**

- **Status of national AMCA events:** Fallbrook (L.A. Chapter) is still on, Oct. 26-28. The hotel they've lined up has adapted for Covid protocol and will provide pre-packed lunches as well as distancing within the hotel. Rooms are still available. Max Bubeck Memorial Ride is set for September 24-27 in Death Valley—taking the place of Born Free which has been cancelled. There was also discussion of the Indianapolis swap meet which is trying to position itself to take over Davenport.
- **Board Meeting:** The date of Wednesday, September 23, was agreed upon. Brad Booth offered his backyard for the meeting and will provide socially distanced dinner. Secretary will send out time and address as meeting approaches.
- **Club Ride:** Brian Davis suggested a ride in East Bay that he would put together. It would start in Niles/Fremont area and go up the spine of the East Bay hills towards Tilden. Using back roads, it would work back around Grizzly Peak and Lafayette. The town of Canyon is part of it and the ride would be around 130 miles. Mark Wiebens to figure out a lunch spot. Date to be determined.

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- **National Road Run for Yerba Buena:** Rick Najera recommended that our chapter put in a request to hold a national road run in 2023. That would be four years from our ride in Monterey. He says you have to request years in advance to ensure a spot. Members concurred. Sue Booth to file request with AMCA for 2023, or if required, 2024.

**For the good of the club**

- Brad Booth mentioned that with the pandemic and fires going on around us, maybe the club would consider a donation to a non-profit to assist those in need. It was agreed to bring this up at our next meeting.
- Mario DiSalvo spoke about the efforts of Roller Magazine and Ken Nagahara, in particular, to provide a quality publication for motorcycle riders. Mario posed the idea of the club supporting Ken with a financial contribution. Ricky pointed out that the magazine is now being printed in Japanese and English and that their website has a button to subscribe. Brian Davis to post this on Yerba Buena's webpage so that our members might support the magazine with a subscription.

**Upcoming Dates:**

September 23, 2020 – Board Meeting at the Booths

October 24, 2020 -- Oyster Ride (a club event) Cancelled

October 26-28, 2020 Fallbrook Road Run

**Motion to Adjourn at 7:18 p.m.**

Next meeting October 7, 2020

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary