



## November 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm via Zoom by Rick Najera, President. There were fourteen members in attendance with all four club officers present.

**Treasurer's Report** Jeff Beam reported that as per the October meeting, a check for \$500 was donated to Second Harvest Food Bank. He also stated that we have two new members for a current total of 80 active members. He finished with we are in good financial standing.

### Old Business

**Fallbrook Road Run** All who attended said it was one of the best runs ever. Mario stated they had great roads along back country. The food was enjoyable with excellent lunch locations and the banquet was well done. The hotel was favorable with rooms well located. Mark Wiebens added that it was one of the best runs with really good maps and SoCal members located along the routes to direct riders. Ricky stated that our chapter won the award for most attendees outside of the hosting chapter; we had 12. The award was passed to the Road Runner Chapter, as they should be next in line for a future event, but with Covid, who knows.

### New Business

**Yahoo Email Group** Yahoo Group is discontinuing their service of group email as of December 15, 2020. Brian Davis has done an analysis of changing to a new domain: Facebook is not going to work because a lot of our members don't do Facebook. Next Door can only work within one city. Google Groups is hard to manage and must connect thru email and a Google account. The best option would be "groups.io". The free version can import the existing Yahoo group and will work much like our present Yahoo group does: manager sends out an invite to join. We can upgrade at any time (\$220 a year), but the free version should suffice for now. Jeff Beam added that his research showed that the group would have a website. The moderator sends an email, which the invitee can simply click "accept". It also offers an archive of previous emails. Jeff is willing to set up the io list and get us transferred to that system. Brian Davis offered his help as needed.

**Oyster Run** Paul Thomas, North Bay Road Captain, has set Sunday, November 15, as the date for this ride. He promoted meeting at Peri's Silver Dollar in Fairfax (29 Broadway, Fairfax, CA) at 9:00 am. The group should leave by 10 am. Riders need to gas up there as there aren't many options along the route. The ride will go thru the Marin Headlands to Bolinas where they will check the oysters at Marshall Store or Tony's. Ricky stated that the San Francisco group should meet at the coffee shop at Ocean and Faxton by 8:00 am, leaving by 8:15.

**Upcoming Dates: Oyster Ride November 15, 2020**

### For the good of the club:

Future Ride: Several members chimed in that our Monterey Road Run caterer, Gonzo, has set up a kitchen in his backyard (Watsonville) during the pandemic. He serves Saturday and Sunday brunch. Mario suggested this as a possible New Year's Day ride destination. Benito offered to check it out.

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

Victor Boocock shared that there will be a ride on November 5<sup>th</sup> on the Mt. Hamilton road, over the top. It's going to be about 150 miles and he was sorry to give such last minute notice. He had driven it a few days ago to make sure of the route, but went thru significant fire damage along San Antonio Valley. The area was devastated. About four club members are scheduled to make the ride.

A question was raised if Dixon was still "on". Mark Wiebens stated, at this point, yes it was.

The Hunter's Point Swap Meet was brought up. Ricky will let us know if it's still on.

At our last meeting we were trying to find volunteers to post on Instagram. Ricky shared that he was going to try to fill that responsibility until someone stepped forward.

The Nor Cal swap meet is supposed to be December 6<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully, it's still on.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. Next meeting December 2, 2020.**

Notes submitted by Sue Booth