



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

February 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom by President, Rick Najera. There were 19 members present, which included all four club officers. Jeff Beam, Treasurer, stated that there were now 40 members paid for 2021 and that the club is in good financial standing.

There was no formal agenda for this meeting, so the following summarizes our discussion.

Rick Najera opened with the information that the Utah Road Run (Phoenix Chapter, June 1-3) has booked out its first batch of hotel rooms. If you need a room, try other hotels nearby. If you think you might be going, book a room; you can always cancel. Mario DiSalvo asked if the Run will have the same roads as last time. Rick said he could find out and report back, but that hopefully, they can change it up a bit.

The Montana Road Run is on at this point, so again, grab your room (Yellowstone Chapter, July 21-23). It will be outside of Billings.

Ricky turned the discussion towards the next Yerba Buena Road Run. He had heard from Keith Kizer that our chapter had been approved for 2023, but that we might want to think about waiting a year and holding ours in 2024. It would be AMCA's 70th anniversary year and it might be neat to coincide with that. All members present agreed. Ricky will request that from national. Location then became the topic. It was stated that we would need a hotel with at least 60 rooms with camping and a banquet facility nearby. Ideas were thrown out such as Ukiah, Murphys and Yosemite. Victor Boocock asked if we could possibly join with the ISHI chapter to open up their territory to us. Ricky stated it wouldn't work to partner with another chapter. Mark Wiebens volunteered to check with the Fort Sutter chapter to see if we could possibly use some of their terrain (i.e., Sierra Foothills) for our event location. Victor suggested a casino like the Jackson Rancheria as home base, but Ricky reported that casinos historically haven't worked out very well for this type of gathering. Members agreed that we have a few years to recon on this and that we might set up some chapter rides to scout out possible locales.

Ed Coughlin reported that last weekend was the Stockton swap meet and that there were three times the normal number of people attending. It was a nice day and he thought that people are just ready to get out of their homes. Even though he arrived at 7:15 am, he had to park way out. Ricky stated that the Sacramento Swap Meet at the West Wind Drive-In (Bradshaw Road) was to occur on Sunday, Feb. 7, but that if you were going be sure to get there early.

Ed also reminded us that the antique truck show at the fairgrounds in Plymouth, CA will hopefully be held on April 24th, but that they are awaiting authorization for facility use. It's a great display of vintage pick-ups, farm trucks and semis—35 years and older. Mario mentioned his brother is on the Board up there. Ed stated that if they receive approval by 4/15/21, then the event will be held.

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Mark Longshore announced that a friend of his had a dad who recently passed away. He had a collection of antique gas cans from the 40s which they're looking to sell. Anybody know anybody who might be interested?

For the good of the club:

Mario stated that when we're ready, he has some good routes for rides. He'd like to promote the New Year's Day ride that got cancelled as well as a few other ideas. Hopefully, we can organize one of these soon.

Jeff Beam asked about the club t-shirt and its status. Rick reported that our artist had been busy, but that he would find out if there was time now for a design.

Ricky relayed to us that Manny is feeling much better. Manny's walking with a walker and will start physical therapy soon. Mario added that he had spoken with Manny on the phone recently and that Manny was sounding stronger and on the mend.

Brian Davis suggested that for our next meeting in March, we might consider an outdoor set up so that we could meet in-person. We'll see where we are with virus and vaccines at month-end.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Next general meeting will be March 3, 2021.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth.