

Yerba Buena Chapter Antique Motorcycle Club of America

Minutes of the General Meeting

May 5, 2021

This in-person meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President, Rick Najera in Chris Carter's warehouse. There were 21 members present, which included all four club officers. Treasurer, Jeff Beam, reported that there were now 63 current members and that the club is in good financial standing.

Old Business

Truck Show, Plymouth, CA April 24 No one present attended, but the club did receive an email from John Basile saying what a great show it was.

Hagerty Cars & Caffeine, Sonoma Raceway, April 24 No one present attended.

SFO Exhibit, Club Ride, May 22 Chris Carter will be calling the curator to set a time to view this exhibit. All agreed it would be good to meet at an assigned location and ride in together. Rolling Pin Donuts in San Bruno was suggested and the group concurred. Mario DiSalvo had some route ideas for after the exhibit and various lunch ideas were discussed. Chris will send an email with confirmation of time, gathering spot (Rolling Pin) and lunch location.

Six Chapter Ride, June 25-27 Brian Davis and Ricky both conveyed that response has been strong for this event and that all six California chapters have members already booked at the KOA in Cloverdale. Ricky estimates around 50 attendees. Since it will be a very informal ride, the only meal to deal with would be Saturday night. Mario wondered if the caterer from Monterey (Gonzo) would be willing to come that far. Benito will check with him. Chris Carter asked if the woman that runs the KOA would have any caterer recommendations. Ricky mentioned that we really only need to throw some burgers on a BBQ. He also said that Paul Thomas, North Bay Road Captain, has the routes set up. Brian Davis reminded us that the Felton Run a few years back was very unplanned and it went well, so this will be similar.

AMCA/Yerba Buena @ IMS, Sonoma Raceway, July 16-18 Brian Davis spoke with Keith Kizer at National who explained that, initially, this request went to the Yerba Buena chapter, but now Keith has opened it up to all the chapters in the area. It's a chance for chapters to display 6-8 bikes and be part of the team that mans the AMCA table at this outdoor trade show. The International Motorcycle Show is scheduled at nine different weekends throughout the country; Northern California will be the first one. If any Yerba Buena members are interested in being part of this, please contact Keith Kizer, Kizer@AntiqueMotorcycle.org.

Three Day Event, October 28-31 Chris Carter relayed that he has been contacted by the organizers of this event to see if Yerba Buena wants to be part of it. The function will be held at the Santa Rosa Fairgrounds and will include a vintage bike road ride thru the wine country, swap meet, vendors, clinics, and a flat track race on Saturday night. All present were enthusiastic about being a part

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of this. Marc Wiebens will check with Fort Sutter chapter to see if they would also be interested (especially as part of this swap meet since Dixon was cancelled). Chris to relay our interest to the promoters.

New Business

Club T-shirts Tom Clark confirmed the next design will be a 1945 Knucklehead Chopper. The question of color of shirt came up and Tom, after he has completed his design, will offer recommendations as to color of the shirt. He asked about timeline for this project and the general consensus was that it would be nice to have it in the next few months.

Location and Date Change for June Meeting Since the Utah Run is during the days of our next scheduled meeting, it was agreed to move the meeting date one week later to Wednesday, June 9th. Vince Spadaro volunteered to check with St. James Gate and see if we can get their backyard area on that evening. Chris Carter also offered his shop again as back up.

Upcoming Dates

May 14 & 15 – Hanford Swap Meet

May 22 – SFO Antique Motorcycle Display

May 30 -- ISHI Chapter Swap Meet*

June 1-3 - Utah Road Run*

*Coinciding Dates

June 25-27 Six Chapter Run, Cloverdale

July 10 – Club Memorial Ride

August 28 & 29 - Born Free

For the Good of the Club: Jeff Beam to send current roster to Sue Booth; she will mail membership cards forthwith.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held June 9, 2021.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary