



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

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

**June 9, 2021**

This in-person meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by President, Rick Najera at St. James Gate in Belmont. There were 19 members present, which included all four club officers. Treasurer, Jeff Beam, reported that there were now 65 current members (including one new member, Dave Newman) and that the club is in good financial standing. Secretary, Sue Booth, reported that she had sent 2021 membership cards on May 11 to all current members as well as a thank you to the docent of the SFO museum exhibit who led the tour on May 22.

**Old Business**

**SFO Exhibit and Club Ride, May 22** Brad Booth described the tour of “Early American Motorcycles” at the International Terminal as phenomenal. There are about twelve bikes from pre-1920s, all belt-driven. Everyone who attended agreed that the curator and tour leader, Daniel Calderon, shared a lot of knowledge and was impressive with the information he had learned about these bikes. The ride afterwards ended up at Apple Jack’s, where we met up with some members who weren’t able to make it to the exhibit. AJ now offers BBQ on the weekends through summer. It was a good outing.

**Utah Run, June 1-3** Mario DiSalvo communicated that this Road Run was well attended. Although it was hot where the hotels were, it was much cooler up at elevation where the rides took place. The food was good, but they didn’t offer anything to drink on that first hot day. He estimated around 200 attendees with at least 20 from Yerba Buena. The chapter had a “bring your own trinkets” mini-swap where a lot of guys found parts they were looking for. Mario finished with the news that he got to ride a chopper, which he’d never done before. Ricky added that his two bikes ended up on the truck, one of which blew a belt two blocks from the end of the ride on the last day. Everyone who attended agreed it was great to see people from all over the country and that riders are anxious to get out after last year’s confinement.

**ISHI Chapter Swap Meet, May 30** Sue Booth relayed that this event was popular with close to 35 vendors and a bike show of about 50 bikes. Greg Wood added that this year had more vendors than any other year. ISHI did a good job with their venue at the Elk’s Lodge.

**Six Chapter Ride, June 25-27** Paul Thomas, North Bay Captain, is looking for a chase truck for this event. There will be all day rides on Friday and Saturday and a shorter outing on Sunday. Manny Fernandez volunteered to drive chase. Jack Clark is bringing Ricky’s trailer and that can be hooked up to Manny’s truck. Ricky announced that the club will cover gas for the chase truck. As back up, Ted Morris offered his Dually and Norman Trueblood volunteered his Benz van with a ramp. Greg Wood stated that his cabin has extra space (he is sharing with Gordon Matthews from ISHI) if anyone is looking for a spot. Brian Stearns volunteered to BBQ the Saturday night dinner, as long as he has helpers. Mario and Mark Wiebens offered their assistance. Brian said the dinner will probably be steak, beans and bread and he was looking for a head count, as he’ll be bringing the food from home. Ricky noted

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there will probably be around 50 riders, and that we'll have them donate \$20 for dinner expenses; the Club will reimburse Brian for food costs. Ricky will also talk to the LA Chapter, as they offered to do something (possibly a meal).

**New Business**

**Hiller Museum—Antique Event, August 7** Ricky was contacted by Jen Roger, coordinator of this event for Hiller. She sent a flyer describing a display of vintage machines (planes, cars and bikes) at San Carlos Airport. She was hoping to get some of our vintage motorcycles as part of the show. Registration is \$26 and our members were "cool" on paying that to display their machines. Anyone interested in attending can look up the details on the Hiller website.

**Upcoming Dates**

June 25-27 Six Chapter Run, Cloverdale

July 10 – Club Memorial Ride (possibly starting at Ketch JoAnn's in Half Moon Bay)

August 28 & 29 – Born Free (Mario and Mark Wiebens will be taking Yerba Buena banner for display.)

**For the Good of the Club**

Tom Clark announced that it was difficult to hear the meeting at this venue and the Club should maybe look into either Canyon Inn or Harry's for future meetings. He also stated that he had a finished layout for the club t-shirt. He's thinking the red/maroon color works well and is suggesting a club logo over the left chest above a pocket. Ted Morris will contact the printer to get the shirts produced. Finally, Tom introduced two friends, Ken and Greg, one of whom he works with and the other is looking for an early 30's Flathead.

**50/50 Raffle**

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held July 7, 2021.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary