



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

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

**July 7, 2021**

This meeting at Harry's Hoffbrau was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President, Rick Najera. There were 19 members present, which included all four club officers. There were also two guests attending who made a presentation during New Business. Treasurer, Jeff Beam, reported that there were now 68 current members and that the club is in good financial standing.

**Old Business**

**Six Chapter Run, June 25-27** Ricky opened by saying that this event was awesome. Even though it was short notice, it turned out perfect. Paul Thomas set up rides on great roads (approximately 160 miles on the first day, another 160 miles on the second day and 80 miles on the third—about 400 miles for all three days) and Brian Stearns cooked Filet Mignon that was “off the hook”. Manny Fernandez drove the chase truck and the club owes him \$225 for gas. Greg Wood mentioned that it was a super ride and it would have been even better with stops to enjoy the scenery. Mario DiSalvo stated that Mark Kerston and Ken Da Silva helped on the routes and should be thanked for their efforts. Brian Davis noted that the turn-by-turn directions were really good. It was estimated that there were around 55 bikes, as the Club sold about 50 dinners. Jeff Beam asked how many riders were from other chapters; the answer was about 75%.

**Yerba Buena Memorial Ride, July 10** Mario DiSalvo communicated that this ride begins at Ketch Joann at Princeton Harbor, Half Moon Bay. Come early if you want breakfast, but kickstands will go up at 10:00 a.m. He's got the route planned and offered four choices for lunch: Buck's in Woodside, Apple Jack's or Alice's on Hwy 84, Cameron's south of Half Moon Bay or The Highway One Brewery near Pescadero. Members concurred on Apple Jack's as their BBQ is pretty good or you could grab a sandwich across the street at the market.

**New Business**

**Big Time Sonoma 2, October 28-31** Chris Carter introduced Steve Stasiefski and Steve Elstins to present their ideas on this event. They are promoting a flat track event at Santa Rosa Fairgrounds that is AMA sanctioned. The idea is that this is not just about racing: Thursday is a golf outing/social mixer, Friday is a 168 mile road ride through the redwoods, out to Bodega Bay, lunch sponsored by Bear Republic (Racer 5) at Turn 2 of the Sonoma Race Track, Saturday will have a swap meet (55 spots) and a clinic for riding as well as a flat track race in the evening, and Sunday is another race – each race having a \$9,999 purse. The event will be live steamed and last year they had 285 riders even though it was Covid, so this year should be even more popular. Ricky responded that the Club would be up for participating in the Swap Meet, the Friday ride and a display of members' bikes. There is an RV park across the street from the fairgrounds as well as Graton Casino and a Best Western nearby. Steve pointed out that all sign ups would be prior to the event and Brian Davis will get that information to our members as the dates draw closer. We thanked them for taking the time to come to our meeting.

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**Upcoming Dates**

**July 16-17 International Motorcycle Show at Sonoma Raceway** Mark Weibens revealed that he was nominated by Keith Kizer to spearhead the AMCA presence at this event. He has eight bikes from Ft. Sutter chapter and would like a few more from our club. Ricky will give the Yerba Buena banner to Mark and also mentioned that Paul Thomas and other north bay riders showed interest in being part of this. Mark will give Paul a call.

**July 16-18 Wauseon National Meet** Ricky pointed out that this has 800 vendors and is the largest swap in the country.

**July 21-28 Yellowstone Chapter National Road Run**

**August 14 Jimmy's Car Show at Hellman Hollow, San Francisco**

**August 28 & 29 – Born Free**

**For the Good of the Club**

Mark Weibens informed us that Ron Sabey had passed away on June 14. His burial will be at the Rockville Cemetery in Fairfield on July 16 with a Celebration of Life following from 2-4 p.m. at his house.

Ricky added that a Celebration of Life for Dick Mann from the Ft. Sutter chapter will be held on July 24<sup>th</sup> from 11-2 at his house in Concord. There will also be a simultaneous celebration from 11-4 at the Richmond Rambler Historic Clubhouse (818 Dornan Drive, Point Richmond).

RSVP at [ramblersrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:ramblersrsvp@gmail.com).

Mario stated that it's good to have our meeting again at Harry's; thanks to Chris Carter for arranging it. Chris added that we've got the room through the end of 2021 and, at that time, Harry's will reevaluate whether to charge us or not.

Tom Clark relayed that the T-shirts are ready to go and asked how many to order. It was agreed to go with the order from the past: 150 shirts with the same size breakdown. Tom will get that information to Ted Morris who has contact with the printer.

**50/50 Raffle**

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held August 4, 2021.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary