



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

September 1, 2021

This in-person meeting was called to order at 6:56 p.m. by President, Rick Najera. There were twenty members present at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City. All four officers were attending. Treasurer, Jeff Beam, reported that there was one new member added last month and that we now have 70 current members. He stated that he has sent 23 emails to people who were previously members but who are not currently paid for 2021; he'll let us know if any respond. He also added that there were no expenses last month and that the club remains in good financial standing.

Old Business

Sturgis, August 6-15 Ricky relayed that the event at Sturgis was a good time but that it ended early; it was over by Wednesday night with no usual second wave of people. Brian Davis told us that he participated in the "kick start" competition (how many starts in 60 seconds) and that he thought he did pretty well with 20 starts. But Bill Rodenzo on a '45 got in 30 starts in a minute. Ricky added that his chopper won three awards at three different venues so he was pretty pleased.

Rigid Ride, August 8 Mario DiSalvo stated that he met Victor Boocock, Chris Carter and a few others at Zott's for the start of this ride. They followed Chris to Highway 1 but ended up going the wrong way. They met up again at the lighthouse and had a group photo. Chris then invited them back to his house in Portola Valley for lunch which Mario said was terrific.

Jimmy's Old Car Picnic, August 14 No one present attended this outing. Jack Clark relayed that he was in Reno and it was the first time in twenty years that he hadn't attended Jimmy's. We were reminded that the Club's first breakfast was at this event years ago.

Tenino Swap Meet, August 20-21 Ricky "swung thru" this meet on his way home from South Dakota. He said it had a good turn-out and was one of the bigger ones the Evergreen Chapter has had. He met Kevin Sinclair there (former Yerba Buena member) contributing to his chapter by directing traffic.

Born Free, August 28-29 Ricky summed it up with, "What a party!" He said there were so many talented builders, not "garage mechanics," and interesting bikes with unbelievable machine work. Very top-notch. The first day had a really good showing, but Sunday was down 60%. They gave away a '39 Knucklehead to a guy who bought only one raffle ticket for \$25. A second bike was given away by Harley Davidson. It was one of the new soft-tails—a low rider with all the bells and whistles. It also went to a guy who bought one ticket. Ricky revealed that he ran into Keith Kizer (AMCA Executive Director) there. Keith was handing out papers where people could get the AMCA virtual magazine for free for six months, hoping to recruit new members. The final comment was that the LA Chapter is closing as no one has stepped up to "carry the flag".

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Election of Officers Positions up for election: Vice President (Brian Davis, current officer). Mario nominated Brian for another term. Ricky seconded. Brian accepted the nomination.

Treasurer (Jeff Beam is stepping down). Jeff explained a little about the job. The financial part takes a couple hours a month; the bigger job is membership. There are minor tax returns to file at the end of the year and a master roster to maintain. Discussion was held about having two positions: one as treasurer and one for membership. Ricky announced that this would be discussed at the Board meeting at the end of September. Rick Trevino showed interest in the treasury part.

Board of Directors (four positions coming due). Ken Brostko is moving to Colorado, so his post is open. Gary Oliveira said he might be interested in this position. The others are Rick Rutledge (indicated he would stay), Vince Spadaro (relayed he would stay), and Ted Morris (also staying). The South Road Captain, Benito Mendoza has been ill (per Ricky) but is getting better and was returning to his shop as of yesterday. Ricky added that we would wait and hear from Benito next month.

The other two officers (President, Rick Najera and Secretary, Sue Booth) hold through 2022, as do the remaining four Board of Directors: Brad Booth, Chris Carter, Clay Hudson and Brian Sterns. The Road Captains (Mario DiSalvo, Mid and Paul Thomas, North) also go through 2022.

Big Time Sonoma 2, October 28-31 Brian Davis announced that sign-ups for this are now “live” online and that they have large swap meet spaces. These spots are also in a secure area so that you can leave your stuff to attend the other weekend events; it will be safe. The Friday Road Run and T-Shirt cost of \$150 seemed steep to our members, so Yerba Buena might go ahead and set up their own club ride.

Upcoming Dates

September 12 Swap Meet, Turlock (Stanislaus County Fairgrounds)

September 18, 19 Still Here (69 Mile Ride (Oakland) and Bike Show (SF))

September 19 Antique Autos in History Park (San Jose)

September 30-October 2 Comstock Chapter Road Run

October 15-17 Not an Indian Run (near Oakdale, Indians only)

October 28-31 Big Time Sonoma 2, Santa Rosa Fairgrounds

For the Good of the Club No Comments.

50/50 Raffle

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held October 6, 2021.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary