



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

December 1, 2021

This meeting was called to order at Harry's Hofbrau at 7:05 p.m by Brian Davis, Vice President. Three club officers were present (Sue Booth, Jeff Beam and Brian Davis) as well as nine other members. It was noted that Vince Spadaro's mother passed away just before Thanksgiving and a condolence card was circulated for signatures. Victor Boocock also had a card to be signed by Yerba Buena for the President of Fort Sutter, Mark Loewen, who is recovering from surgery.

Treasurer's Report Jeff Beam reported that there was no financial activity for November, so the bank balance remained the same. This will be Jeff's last meeting as Treasurer, and Brian will assume those duties in the new year. Brian will update the website for membership renewals and applications. As the year closes, we have 74 members in good standing.

Old Business

November 6 Hot Rods at the Beach Brad Booth reported that he hadn't been to this before, even though this is the 23rd year, but that there were lots of beautiful cars, highlighted with several "killer" Woodies. The Santa Cruz Police had a pancake breakfast available. Gary Oliveira confirmed that there were really nice cars and added that he, Mario, Ted and Brian had ridden to this. These four stopped at Brookdale Lodge in Felton for lunch to scout out possibilities for YB's 2024 road run. Although the inn has 47 rooms (probably not enough for a national run), they are set up to feed large groups, up to 300 people. Their drawback is they don't have room for trailers, so this location might work well for a five-chapter run. All agreed that it would be good to have a Yerba Buena PR table at the Hot Rods event next year.

November 7 Jimmy's Picnic No one present had attended.

November 21 Big Time Two Sonoma This event was cancelled due to the wet track issue. On their website it states they will reschedule in the spring.

November 27 – Toy Run and Princeton Harbor Rides Manny Fernandez attended the Toy Run (the only Yerba Buena member to go the whole ride), and said there were about 100 bikes. He relayed that Santa Claus was part of it with a mound of toys. The first stop was at San Quinten and the engines revved for the inmates inside. Then they rode to Hatt's gravesite and stayed there for about twenty minutes. They ended up at the Washoe House outside of Petaluma for lunch. There was a band and silent auction items as well as a 50/50 raffle. Manny wore the nicely designed T-shirt from the ride and ended by saying it was a really great ride.

The second ride started in south bay with eight riders and picked up several more along the route (Alice's Restaurant/Tunitas Creek Rd.) ending up at Ketch JoAnn's for lunch. Victor commented that Tunitas Creek Road is a really "magical" place and included a few lines from Robert Frost's poem "The Road Not Taken". Others noted that Purisima Road is a magnificent ride with

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everything from horses and redwoods to panoramas. Mark Wiebens even rode down from Martinez for the maiden voyage of his newly finished bike and one of our new members, John Basile, joined the group. There were no real mechanical issues for the day—yay hoo!

February 26 Holiday Party This is on the calendar and the Board will need to meet in the next month to plan preparations.

New Business

January 1 New Year's Day Ride This will start as usual at the Diner in Los Gatos. Mario will work out the route and the Club will buy lunch for everyone in good standing.

Upcoming Dates

December 5 Swap Meet in Sacramento

January 1 New Year's Day Ride

February 26 Holiday Party

For the Good of the Club

Ted Morris mentioned that the T-shirt order is awaiting approval of “disbursement of funds” from the Board. He has the numbers from Ricky for each size and the long sleeves will be limited, so don't wait if you want one of those.

Coffee and Cars events were announced by several members: Gary Oliveira told us of the two major ones in Niles next May and August. Brad Booth revealed that there's one now on Woodside Road in Redwood City the second Sunday of each month—quite large. Mario pointed out there's one in San Jose the second Saturday of the month. He explained that they're getting around having a permit by calling it “Coffee and Cars” (no one person is responsible) and holding it early -- the cars must disperse by 11 a.m.

Mark Wiebens stated that Comp Distributing, which dealt a lot with JDs, was sold to new owners in Pittsburg, PA. They will have a new website up and running this week. He also let us know about a new style fire extinguisher that is the size of a flare and can put out any fire. It comes with a mount and is \$79 for the smaller size, \$100ish for the larger one. You can hold them in your hand while they're extinguishing a flame and you never need to worry about re-powdering them. The company is offering a 20% discount for an order of ten or more, so if you're looking to get one, contact Mark. He finished by saying that he has a friend looking for a G-motor for a '45 with good paperwork. Let Mark know if you have a lead on this.

50/50 Raffle

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. Next general meeting will be held January 5, 2022.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary