

## Yerba Buena Chapter Antique Motorcycle Club of America

## **Minutes of the General Meeting**

June 1, 2022

This monthly meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:20 p.m. at Buck's Restaurant with 23 members present. All four club officers were in attendance as well as Ken Brostko, visiting from Colorado. Brian Davis gave the Treasurer's report which included \$350 of income last month for t-shirts and expense of \$150 for club banners. We remain in good financial standing with 67 current members.

#### **Old Business**

**Silicon Valley Tech Ed Car Show, May 6** No members present attended.

Hanford Swap Meet, May 13-14 Benito Mendoza commented that this show was a little slow. Friday was good with deals being made among vendors, but Saturday started warming up so half the vendors had cleared out by noon. Ricky stated that this show is put on by the same guy who does the Sacramento swap meets and he is trying really hard to make a go of it. Ricky suggested that for a while EBay was pulling guys away from the in-person meets, but now that EBay's charging a fee, more bikers are returning to the swap meets.

Quail Ride, May 13-14 Chris Carter spoke about the Quail Show where he had four bikes displayed. Dennis Magri was also there showing three bikes. This event hasn't been held since 2019 due to Covid. Chris won the Competition Class with a 1952 Cal Rayburn KR750. It has a special short rod motor with dual carbs and was raced into the late 60s. But Chris also unexpectedly won the "Spirit of the Quail" award for his 1984 Honda RS750 raced by three-time national champ Bubba Shobert. (Congrats Chris!) Gary Oliveira commented that you can watch Chris starting his machine with the judges in a YouTube video.

Mario DiSalvo gave a report on the Brian Stearns' ride and dinner. He said the ride to Big Sur on Friday was great and that they ended up at the River Inn for lunch where Brian had made reservations for a big long table along the river—very nice. Then, Brian hosted about 28-30 people for steak dinner that night with a mix of Brian's dirt bike crowd and some neighbors as well as YB members: Manny, Brian Davis, Bill Huth and Mario. All who were there agreed that Brian did a fabulous job.

**ISHI Swap Meet, May 29** Ricky stated this one has a great venue but not a big turnout. Maybe with gas so expensive, people didn't want to make the trek—"it's a ways out there". Greg Wood agreed that it did not have as many people this year as last year.

#### **New Business**

**Norm Beam Memorial Club Ride, July 9** This ride will probably meet at the diner in Los Gatos, as usual. Look for info as the date gets closer.

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**Club Banners** Three banners were purchased last month (since we lost the old one) and were unveiled at this meeting. Oohs and aaahs all around--very nice. It was agreed that one will go to South Bay (Brian Davis volunteered to store), one to mid-peninsula (Chris Carter) and one to SF (Ricky). The banner is the size for a pop-up so they should be brought to Dixon. Also, it was proposed that we would need one more banner for the north bay and that will be expedited by Ricky.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Fort Sutter Chapter BBQ, June 4 At Mark Loewen's shop: 6956 Florin Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA. Lunch at 12:00, meeting to follow.

**Truck Show, Plymouth Calif, June 11** It's all free (parking, entry)

**Fort Sutter Chapter Swap Meet, Dixon June 17-18** Set up on Thursday morning, so if you're there early expect to work; they need the help.

Club Memorial Ride, July 9

Wauseon, July 15-17

### For the Good of the Club

Victor Boocock had two comments: firstly, as the oldest member of the club, he is open to share info on his recent surgery (enlarged prostate). Feel free to ask. Secondly, he stated that he was taking a survey of American humor vs. British humor. Following the punchline of his story, the room was dead silent. "Interesting response," commented Victor. And the results of the survey? Stay tuned.

Chris Carter revisited the idea of varying the monthly meeting venue to include San Francisco options. Several restaurants were proposed, but Ricky reiterated that we need a private room to conduct our business and if anyone can find that, let us know. Ideas for meeting on Saturdays and possible locations ensued, but nothing was finalized.

Ken Brostko is selling his 2015 "toy hauler". Anyone interested?

No 50/50 Raffle (No tickets this time)

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held July 6, 2022 at Buck's in Woodside.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary