



## Yerba Buena Chapter Antique Motorcycle Club of America

### Minutes of the General Meeting

**August 3, 2022**

This chapter meeting was called to order by Vice President Benito Mendoza at 7:03 p.m. at Harry's Hofbrau with 17 members present. Three club officers were in attendance (Rick Najera, President, was absent.) Brian Davis gave the Treasurer's report and stated that we remain in good financial standing with 75 paid members for this year; he noted that he had reached out to those not yet paid for the year and heard from quite a few.

#### **Old Business**

**Oregon Trail Chapter Ride (Salem), July 12-14** No members present attended.

**Wauseon, July 15-17** No members present attended.

**Club Memorial Ride & BBQ, July 17** Mario DiSalvo reported that this ride started in Los Gatos with a slow start (a bike that wouldn't start). Once they figured out the issue, they were off, riding north on Skyline to the Booth's BBQ. Members gave a standing ovation for a great lunch (thanks!).

#### **New Business**

**Get Well Card for North West** Brad Booth reported that North had recently undergone quadruple bypass surgery. Joe Keenan added that he had spoken to North on the phone in the last few days and, although North had lost his voice and was very tired, he was on the mend, feeling better every day. A Get Well card was passed and signed by all those present. Speedy recovery North!

**Don King Memorial Car Show, Fremont Elks Lodge Aug. 13** Gary Oliveira stated that this is a fundraiser in the East Bay (second annual) from 9-4. More info can be had at their webpage:  
<https://www.fremontelks.org/product/classicshow>

**Hot August Niles Car Show, Aug 14** Gary let us know about this event as well, 9-3. Mario will call Gary to see if there is a chance for a "booth" with our banner. You can register online at:  
<https://www.niles.org/hot-august-car-show-2022>.

#### **Upcoming Dates**

**San Jose Dons "Dam Ride" Poker Run, Aug. 6** Mario said that this ride starts at the Don's clubhouse at 523 Columbia Ave, San Jose. Sign in is 8:30-9:30.

**Rigid Ride, BSA Club, Aug. 7** Chris Carter announced that this outing starts at Rosotti's Alpine Inn in Portola Valley. It will leave at 9:15 am sharp; no fee other than pay for your own lunch when ride ends at Rosotti's. The ride usually winds through the hills and turns around at the lighthouse at Pigeon Point. Only for 1975 bikes or older.

**Coffee and Cars (various dates and places)** Chris Carter let us know about a Coffee and Cars on Aug. 13 in Portola Valley at the Town Center on Alpine Road. It's in the church parking lot with coffee and

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donuts available for a donation, which will go to local charities. Ted Morris mentioned the car show on Hillsdale Avenue in San Jose is a really good one every second Saturday. So far Mario and Ted have been the only bikes. Brad Booth spoke about the Coffee and Cars on second Sundays in Redwood City at Woodside Plaza on Woodside Road. Great mix of vehicles.

**Sacramento Mile, August 20** Cal Expo Fairgrounds **Nor Cal Swap Meet, West Wind Drive-In Sacramento, Sept. 4**

**Turlock Swap Meet, Sept. 11** Benito said this is a pretty good meet because people bring stuff out of their garage—not necessarily professional vendors, which is what you want. Ten dollars for a spot.

**Evergreen Road Run, Sept. 19-21**

**Fort Sutter Road Run, Sept. 26-28** Mark Wiebens stated that this run is full; the banquet hall only holds 100 people maximum and that many people have signed up. If you want to ride and don't care about the dinner or lunches, you can probably "crash" this and go on the rides. He suggested calling Mark Loewen (Chapter President, 916.217.2240) to let him know. Greg Wood reminded us to be prepared for afternoon thunder showers, you could get soaked—bring rain gear in your saddle bags!

**For the Good of the Club**

Mario let us know that he rode his bike up through Felton and had two places to recommend: The Trout Farm has been remodeled and the restaurant redone. Also, the Empire Café has good food. He went thru Big Basin and even though the redwoods have black trunks from the fire, there is green growth coming out, which was very uplifting. The Visitor's Center is gone and you can only enter the park if you have reservations. Leaving the park is pretty barren and shows the devastation of the fire. He never did find the problem on his bike, but it seems to be running great.

Chris Carter reminded us that we should leave a tip for the waitstaff at Harry's. A collection of about \$2 per member was taken.

Mario asked if anyone has a of couple extra clips for the fire extinguisher that Mark sold a few meetings ago.

Ted Morris asked, "Now that we've had a garage tour—now what?" Sue Booth replied that her hope was to initiate the idea and that it's open for anyone else who either wants to end a ride at their garage or just meet for a BBQ at their place. Don't be shy.

Carole Kochan did a shout-out for the Millbrae Machines Car Show on August 20<sup>th</sup>. It's put on by the Lions Club and proceeds go to their youth charities. There's space for 400 vehicles, so it's big. It's well organized with some great raffle prizes. Cut off for registration is August 6.

**50/50 Raffle** (Rick Rutledge split the pot and took home \$25.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m. Next general meeting will be held September 7<sup>th</sup> at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary