



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

October 5, 2022

This meeting was called to order by Vice President Benito Mendoza at 7:00 p.m. at Harry's in Redwood City. Three officers were present (Rick Najera, President, was absent); a total of 18 members were in attendance. Brian Davis, Treasurer, reported that last month saw minimal income and expenses, so we remain in good financial standing. He added that we have 79 paid members for this year, which is a couple more than where we ended last year.

Old Business

Turlock Swap Meet, Sept. 11 Greg Wood stated that this was good but not full like it was before. Manny Fernandez relayed that he bought a nice set of pipes for his Road Glide for \$40. Everyone agreed it only takes one treasure to make it all worthwhile.

Evergreen Road Run, Sept. 19-21 Mark Wiebens spoke about this event: they had great roads, good lunches and a nice hotel. All three days were great rides. Lunch one day was in a ghost town with a really neat museum. There was a total of about 75 riders with a good showing from Yerba Buena—around eight or so bikers. Mario DiSalvo added that they travelled alongside countless rivers with empty roads. It was a good time and a lot of fun—definitely would go back up there.

Fort Sutter Road Run, Sept. 26-28 Greg Wood let us know that this was a great run and told about the wildlife: there was a bear in the hotel parking lot and wild horses near a dry lake on one of the rides. Mario clarified that one day was a ride to Virginia City, another was to Markleeville and a third went by Donner Lake ending up at a “hole in the wall” bar in Truckee. He also marveled at an eight-year old, Carl Olsson's grandson, who could kick start a 1936 EL Knucklehead. On one of the days, they were able to go past Curt Hansen's house (YB president emeritus) near Gardnerville and eight or so guys hung out with him for a half hour. It was great to see him and Curt let Mario know how terrific it was to see the Yerba Buena riders and how much it meant that they took the time to stop by. Brian Davis added that the Washington run was phenomenal and being near the Canadian border was beautiful, but nothing compares to Tahoe. Mark Wiebens was relieved that the smoke that had been in the air the week before got cleared out by some rain just before the road run. Benito spoke about a really great Italian restaurant on the last night where ten of them went for dinner 200 feet from the hotel and it was the best meal ever!

New Business

Elections next Month Officers up for election: President Rick Najera incumbent accepted another two-year term as did Secretary Sue Booth. Of the four Board members up for election—Brad Booth, Chris Carter, Clay Hudson and Brian Stearns—Brad and Chris accepted another term. We need to talk to Clay and Brian to see if they're up for re-election. We also need to check with the Road Captain for North Bay, Paul Thomas, and confirm that he will do another term. Mario agreed to be Mid-Range Road Captain which covers Half Moon Bay to Monterey, but wondered about someone stepping up for the

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San Francisco area as well as possibly East Bay. Benito agreed this could be brought up at the Board Meeting in two weeks.

The remaining positions are held through 2023: Vice President, Benito Mendoza; Treasurer, Brian Davis; Board of Directors Gary Oliveira, Rick Rutledge, Vince Spadaro and Ted Morris; and Road Captain in the South Benito Mendoza. Our non-elected positions that are open are the Merchandise Manager (Rick Najera said he would do this if no one else stepped up) and Facebook/Instagram. Brian Davis remains the Website Manager. Elections will be held at the next meeting.

Crab Ride Will the club be putting this event together this year? Brad Booth stepped up to let us know that he had spoken with a crab boat out of Half Moon Bay and they are unsure of the cost of crabs this season or if there will be a delayed start as has happened the past couple of years. It looks like it might end up being around \$50/per person once you get the crabs, clean them and add miscellaneous expenses. The officers agreed that this will be discussed at the Board Meeting.

Holiday Party The members were in unanimous agreement to have this at Nick's at Rockaway again this year. Vince Spadaro volunteered to check with that restaurant and hopefully get a date in late January or early February of next year.

Upcoming Dates

Jimmy's Old Car Picnic at Speedway Meadows, Oct. 15

Board of Directors Meeting, Oct. 19 (Chris Carter's warehouse, 6:00 p.m.)

Club Ride North Bay, Oct. 22 Brian Davis has this info on the webpage

Hot Rods at the Beach, Nov. 5 Ted Morris volunteered to check with Steve Peters about having a Yerba Buena presence at this event.

Sacramento Swap Meet, Nov. 13

Hunter's Point Swap Meet, Nov. 20

For the Good of the Club

Gary Oliviera disclosed that there will be a coffee and cars in Fremont at the Flying A gas station this Sunday, Oct. 9. He'll be there from around 9-11.

Chris Carter publicized the coffee and cars in Portola Valley this Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8:30-11:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

Brad Booth communicated that North West has almost fully recovered from his quadruple bypass surgery. He sounds good and is working on a bike for someone.

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Victor Boocock talked about his excursion at the "Great Hillbilly Escape" in West Virginia. He was there for five days with about 60 riders, mostly from the East Coast, covering about 900 miles. They had fantastic weather and it was a great experience. He even tasted 130 proof moonshine.

50/50 Raffle

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Next general meeting will be held November 2nd at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary