



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

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

**November 2, 2022**

This chapter meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:13 p.m. at Harry's Hofbrau with 16 members present. All four club officers were in attendance. Brian Davis gave the Treasurer's report and stated that we remain in good financial standing with 79 paid members for this year; he noted that all dues paid after this date would be credited for next year.

**Old Business**

**Club Ride North Bay, October 22** Gary Oliveira gave his summary of this ride. They started at Dave Kelly's house with five riders and went from Geyserville to Calistoga over Mt. St. Helena and through many valleys to end up at Turtle Rock Bar at Lake Berryessa. They finished at Trancas restaurant in Napa for lunch. Gary noted it was all two-laned roads and really a great ride. Ricky added that Paul Thomas makes the effort to ride the roads, so he knows to keep you from traffic.

**Hot Rods at the Beach, November 5** Ted Morris announced that he will be going to this and setting up a table with the club banner and some handouts. He'll also have t-shirts for sale. (Our Board of Directors voted to donate five t-shirts as raffle prizes.) Brian Davis voiced that he would be going with Mario, and that they might drive down if it's raining. Mario said he had called Dan Pereyra, who might also be coming. Set up is at 8:00 am and the show starts at 10, rain or shine.

**New Year's Day Ride, January 1** Mario DiSalvo revealed that he's got several different routes for this one: lunch in Felton at the Cowboys for one choice, Princeton near Half Moon Bay as a second idea, or the usual San Juan Bautista for the third. Ricky added that Paul James has a bar in Half Moon Bay with food and Ricky will give him a call to see if we can work something out. Mario suggested that lunch at a more northern location might promote a different starting point rather than the usual Los Gatos. Brian Davis reminded us that on this ride lunch is paid for by the club "for members in good standing."

**Holiday Party, February 4** This will be at Nick's again as the Board authorized a deposit check of \$500 to reserve our regular room. Ricky also stated that we are waiting to see menu pricing before we set our dinner ticket prices.

**New Business**

**Elections -- Officers up for election:**

President 2 year term (Rick Najera incumbent)

Secretary 2 year term (Sue Booth incumbent) **Positions**

**up for election:**

Board of Director (Brad Booth incumbent)

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BOD (Chris Carter incumbent)  
BOD (Clay Hudson incumbent)  
BOD (Brian Stearns incumbent)  
Road Captain – North (Paul Thomas incumbent)  
Road Captain – Mid (Mario DiSalvo incumbent)  
Road Captain—East (Gary Oliveira)

Positions held thru 2023:

Vice President (Benito Mendoza)  
Treasurer (Brian Davis)  
BOD (Gary Oliveira)  
BOD (Rick Rutledge)  
BOD (Vince Spadaro)  
BOD (Ted Morris)  
BOD (John Basile)  
Road Captain – South (Benito Mendoza)

Non-elected positions (continuing)

Merchandise Manager -- Open  
Website -- Brian Davis  
Facebook/Instagram -- Open

Ted Morris made a motion to accept this slate as presented. Brian Davis seconded. The motion was carried unanimously.

Ricky reminded us that he is presently running the merchandise position until someone else steps up. He let us know that there are not many of the last t-shirts available, and that he will speak with Tom Clark about artwork ideas for a new t-shirt. Rick Rutledge voiced the idea of acknowledging guys that started the club and putting their bikes on the new t-shirt. Brian Davis pointed out that we have done that the last few years. Brad Booth commented that we are lucky to have Tom and that his shirt designs are better than anything out there. Ricky stated that Merchandise Manager is a pretty easy job and anybody thinking about doing it should step up. Right now, if you want a t-shirt, just give him a call, let him know what size and he'll bring it to the next meeting. Brian Davis added that he's got a box of handlebar banners that we used to sell for \$5 and he will turn that box over to Rick.

Bill Huth asked if our website is set up for membership renewal and Brian responded that he'll be setting that up this month.

**Fire Extinguishers** Ricky noted that Keith Kizer sent an email about ordering these in bulk and we'd get a 20% discount. Mario explained that these are the size of a road flare and ignite similarly. Brian Davis said he would look into the cost and, if there's interest at the next meeting, we could put an order together, even though these are the same extinguishers that Mark Wiebens distributed recently.

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**Upcoming Dates**

**Hot Rods at the Beach, Nov. 5**

**Memorial Ride for Sonny, November 19**

**Hunter's Point Swap Meet, November 20**

**For the Good of the Club**

Benito Mendoza reminded the group of the Sacramento Swap Meet on November 13. There is also the Good Guys swap meet in Pleasanton on November 13 and 14.

Victor Boocock told us that Mike Palrang gave him some programs that had to do with a road run for pre-1916 bikes. The flyers are from a 1989 ride that had about 60 bikers. His point was that this group is getting smaller and smaller as time goes on, many have passed away. Victor has eight or ten of these programs and they are quite a bit of history in case anyone wants to see them.

**50/50 Raffle** (Manny Fernandez split the pot, again, and took home \$26.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.      Next general meeting will be held December 7<sup>th</sup> at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary