



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

December 7, 2022

This meeting was called to order by Vice President Benito Mendoza at 7:05 p.m. with 27 members present. Three club officers were in attendance at the beginning of the meeting and our President joined shortly thereafter. Brian Davis gave the Treasurer's report and stated that we had 79 members at the end of 2022 with 35 renewals so far for 2023. With no expenses last month, we remain in good financial standing.

Old Business

Hot Rods at the Beach, November 5 Ted Morris reported that he had a booth set up and gave out magazines and what not; people showed some interest. He explained that we only had two bikes there (Mario DiSalvo and Dan Pereyra) and that this would be a good venue to pursue next year, but we would need many more bikes. Benito asked what the average age is of those who attended this show and the answer was about 50 years old. It was agreed this would be a good event at which to have a presence in order to recruit new members to Yerba Buena.

Hunter's Point Swap Meet Mario DiSalvo stated that this event just keeps getting better and bigger. It's held every six months and has no overhead. Benito added that it doesn't cost anything to set up and you can sell a bunch of stuff. Vince Spadaro suggested that we could bring a case of beer next time to put in the "group" refrigerator as good PR.

New Year's Day Ride, January 1 Mario DiSalvo asked, "Where do you guys want to go?" He needs a destination so that he can set up the restaurant. Brian Davis suggested Moss Beach/Half Moon Bay. The group voted, and of the 8-10 that said they would be on the ride, 6 agreed to lunch on the coast. Paul James, who lives in Half Moon Bay, volunteered to talk with the owner of the San Benito House and see if they would take a group for lunch on that day. The start would still be in Los Gatos at the Diner.

Holiday Party, February 4 Vince acknowledged that the deposit check was given to Nick's, it has been cashed and we are booked for the large room. He also agreed to check the menu and get costs on the dinner items (presumably Halibut, Prime Rib and Pasta—same as last year). Brian Davis suggested a Board Meeting to approve final ticket price based on costs. Sabina Spadaro declared that she thought \$60 would cover meal, tax and tip for each member (repeating last year's price). She also reminded us that everyone got a ticket as they checked in and that was applied (for members in good standing) towards a choice of Chris Carter's raffle gifts (which will include two fire extinguishers that Brian Davis bought in the group purchase this month). She added that guests could buy raffle tickets in addition to the entrance ticket, and that would then go to the prizes she purchases (separate from Chris'). There will also be 50/50 tickets for sale. It was settled that, since we're doing things pretty much the same as last year, we wouldn't need a Board Meeting for approval. Brian to get check of \$500 each to Sabina and Chris to cover cost of gift prizes. Sue Booth to put together a flyer and get it out to general membership.

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New Business No new business

Upcoming Dates

New Year's Day Ride, January 1

Holiday Party, February 4

For the Good of the Club

The topic of new t-shirts came up. Tom Clark volunteered that we could do a simple shirt with just the club emblem on it and have those ready for the party in February. Then, we could put more thought and effort into a design and have it ready for the Dixon swap meet. He asked for ideas for shirt color and green was proposed. Tom to talk with Ted Morris about printing shirts to have ready in January.

Crab Dinner Brad Booth talked with the crab boat today and they won't know anything until December 15. That 's when Fish & Game will let commercial fishermen know if the season will start. Crab Dinner on hold.

Ricky talked about a charity he was part of last Sunday. He was asked to build bicycles for kids in the Mission. He wrenched on 30-40 bikes and they will be given as part of the "Miracle Inside the Mission Toy Giveaway" for Christmas. He said the price of a bike is \$35 in a box and \$115 if assembled, so it helps a lot to have "wrenchers". Vince motioned that our club donate \$300 to buy bikes for the program. Tom Clark seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. Chris Carter mused that it would be pretty neat to have Yerba Buena decals on the bikes. Since the club is out of stickers, Tom Clark will give Chris the artwork and Chris will find a printer for these.

Ricky noted that the David Mann show (Chopperfest) has been rescheduled to February 12 in Ventura. Also, the Race of Gentlemen in Riverside is still on.

Mark Wiebens shared that he and Greg Wood are on the cover of Roller Magazine's Winter Issue.

50/50 Raffle Chris Smith won \$62 and Benito took home the picture of a Harley opposed (donated by Red Fred Johansen.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Next general meeting will be held January 4th at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary