



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

February 2, 2022

This meeting held at Buck's Restaurant in Woodside and was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:00 p.m. A total of 21 members were present which included all four officers: Rick Najera, Benito Mendoza, Brian Davis and Sue Booth.

Treasurer's Report Brian Davis reported that he has filed the mandatory annual "Statement of Information" with the State of California. He explained that there is no need to file a federal or state tax return as we are a non-profit with a gross income under \$50,000. We have 53 members in good standing and we are in a solid financial position.

Old Business

February 26 Holiday Party Brian Davis revealed that we do not have a lot of sign-ups for this yet. Ricky stated that Vince Spadaro will be pursuing a phone bank very soon and that usually garners a lot of interest. Brian added that anyone here at the meeting can sign-up after we adjourn.

Mystery Ride Mario DiSalvo announced that there was a ride on January 8th and three members were able to get together (Mario, Ted Morris and John Basile). They met at a Coffee & Cars in San Jose and then rode to Santa Cruz for lunch on the pier. It was a good ride ending up through the redwoods and arriving home late in the afternoon.

T-Shirts Ted relayed that the shirts are ready and he will hand them off to our Merchandise Manager, Jack Clark, for sale. The Board of Directors agreed that the short sleeves will sell for \$20 and the long sleeves for \$25. The shirts will be revealed and available for purchase at the Holiday Party.

Crab Ride Ricky asked if this was something we want to pursue. Members present concurred. Brad Booth volunteered that crab prices at the harbor are around \$10/lb. Brad will call Kalle Hoffman (who bought them last time) and get purchase information. We will follow up at the March meeting on this; chances are good there will be a ride in mid-March.

New Business

Plaid is Bad Chris Carter provided flyers for sign up on this event. It will be March 20 and it is a fund raiser for ALS. It begins at 9 a.m. at the Mathews house in Portola Valley where their jaw-dropping vintage car/boat collection is open for viewing. In addition, the cars/motorcycles that come to the outing are also impressive. Everyone leaves the estate around 10:00 and motors out towards Peterson's Store along the coast and finally ends up at Pescadero High School for a box lunch. Ricky made a motion to donate \$500 to the charity. Mark Wiebens seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Anyone interested in attending the ride needs to register ahead of time. Contact Chris Carter or Brad Booth for flyer.

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For the Good of the Club

There will be a swap meet in Sacramento on Sunday, Feb. 6 at the West Wind Drive-In (9616 Oates Dr.). Vendors enter at 7 a.m., buyers at 8. There was a question if this was still happening as a fire had been reported at the drive-in. Benito, who talked to the organizer, said it definitely is; the fire did no damage to the parking lot.

Mark Wiebens updated us about the Fort Sutter National Ride in late September. They've settled on a hotel which will be priced between \$85-130. He will get info out next week. He did admit the cheaper rooms are truly "biker" rooms and that riders, especially with a guest, might want to reserve the higher cost rooms. Ricky added that you should definitely reserve a room as soon as you can because they will go quick and you can always cancel. Furthermore, where it's Tahoe, other hotels could get a little pricey. Mark added that the registration cost will be around \$135-150.

Victor Boocock reminded us of a possible run in King City this spring. He went down to check out some possible hotels, and was surprised that they were all booked up with farm workers. He just wanted to make us aware that any national run we plan, especially in the fall in the wine country, would have a similar problem. He ended with the fact that Chris Carter is still formulating the ride in King City and will let us know of the details in the near future.

Mario asked Ricky how Bobby was doing. Ricky responded that after about a month in the hospital, Bobby's home and doing fine. He's walking, talking and pretty independent. A miracle guy!

Mark Wiebens apprized us that the fire extinguishers he talked about at the December meeting were in and he could fulfill sales at the end of the meeting. They are \$74 each.

Ricky asked what we thought of the new venue. An informal vote was taken and 11 members affirmed meeting at Buck's again. Four chaps showed preference for returning to Harry's. It was agreed that the March meeting would be at Buck's.

Upcoming Dates

February 26 Holiday Party

March 20 Plaid is Bad Ride

Fifty-Fifty Raffle

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held March 2, 2022 at Buck's in Woodside.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary