



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

March 2, 2022

This meeting at Buck's Restaurant in Woodside was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:14 p.m. A total of 24 members were present which included all four officers: Rick Najera, Benito Mendoza, Brian Davis and Sue Booth.

Treasurer's Report Brian Davis reported that we had more expenses than income last month, largely due to the banquet. There were 50 dinners at Nick's and he has collected for 46 of those. Two checks are coming and two dinners were complimentary for Rob O'Neill, and his wife. The cost of the dinner to the club, after spending about \$1,000 on prizes and taking in \$500 on the raffle, was about \$700. The club remains in good financial order. Brian concluded that we had two new members join in February.

Old Business

Sacramento Swap Meet, February 6 Ricky stated that this was "off the hook good" and is getting bigger every time.

Brian Davis Birthday Ride, February 19 Five riders met in Los Gatos and rode through the redwoods to end up meeting two non-riders at Crow's Nest in Santa Cruz Harbor for lunch. The ride finished with a toast at Henflings in Ben Lomond. A really great day -- Happy Birthday Brian!

Holiday Party, February 26 Everyone agreed it was a stellar evening and a round of applause went to Vince and Sabina Spadaro for organizing the occasion and for her insanely good desserts. All concurred that Nick's is a good fit for the club on this event.

Possible Crab Dinner Brad Booth relayed his research on this. He had spoken with Kalle Hoffman who had worked on the last crab dinner. Plan on about 30 people with the cost of crab ending up at around \$750. You would need additional food: clam chowder, garlic bread, salads and desserts as well as utensils, paper plates and napkins. A suggested fee of \$40 should cover costs, but we would need to have sign-ups ahead of time in order to organize. At this late date, we're not even sure of the quality of the crabs. It was agreed that we should start sooner in the crab season on this and that we will revisit this item in the fall.

New Business

Atascadero Ride, April 28-30 Ricky brought this ride to our attention. It used to be for pre-1916 only, but they've opened it up to everyone. He said it's a phenomenal ride and commemorative for Steven Wright and Bud Elkins. Contact the Best Western Colony Inn (805-466-4449) for reservations and tell them you're with the motorcycle group for reduced rates.

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For the Good of the Club

Ricky announced that the club banner is missing. Brian Sterns volunteered to call Curt Hansen to see if he has it. Ricky proposed that we should have three banners: one for San Francisco, one in San Jose and one in storage mid-peninsula. He knows a guy who will make a banner for \$150 each. Vince motioned to vote on this and go ahead with it. Brad seconded. This passed unanimously.

Brian Davis queried if the Fort Sutter chapter will have a dinner on Thursday night before the swap meet. Mark Wiebens responded that he didn't know. He thought they might be going back to a BBQ but he doesn't know what was decided at the last meeting. Brian and Ricky stated that our chapter would like to help out in some way on this, either contributing for the food or helping to cook. Mark said he appreciated that and he would get back to us when he knows what's been planned.

Mark also noted that the Fort Sutter Road Run is now on the national webpage (AntiqueMotorcycle.org), but that you should sign in first to AMCA and then go down to the Tahoe Run to register.

Chris Carter noted that Plaid is Bad requires sign-ups in advance to attend. They need to know the numbers for ordering lunch and donuts. Brian Davis informed us that the flyer is on the Yerba Buena website, but hurry to get it in if you're thinking of going. (Cut off was March 1st.) Even though the club made a donation to the family's ALS fund, each rider still needs to cut a check to help cover costs.

Upcoming Dates

March 13 Van Dykes Swap Meet, San Francisco Starts at 8:00 a.m. 1295 Van Dyke Ave., SF

March 20 Plaid is Bad, Portola Valley

April 24 Dream Machines, Half Moon Bay -- Cancelled

May 13 & 14 Quail Motorcycle Show, Carmel May 13 is club ride to Big Sur and BBQ at Brian Stearns' property. The show in on the 14th. Brian will be putting out a flyer.

May 29 ISHI Chapter Swap Meet, Chico

June 17-18 Fort Sutter Chapter Swap Meet, Dixon

50/50 Raffle

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held April 6, 2022 at Buck's in Woodside.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary