



## Yerba Buena Chapter Antique Motorcycle Club of America

### Minutes of the General Meeting

**September 7, 2022**

The meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:07 p.m. at Harry's in Redwood City. There were 12 members present which included all four officers. Brian Davis as Treasurer reported that last month was quiet financially with only \$26 income and no expenses, so we remain in good standing. He added that we have 75 paid members for this year.

#### Old Business

**San Jose "Dam Ride", August 6** Brian Davis went on this ride and was expecting the same short outing that they had last time. But he was pleasantly surprised as they went almost 140 miles. It started at their "clubhouse" which he said was kind of cool and the ride itself was pretty fun—he'll do it again in five years. Jack Clark asked if this group (The Dons) is the AMA group? Ricky responded that no, the ancestor of this club was the San Jose Motorcycle Club which is pretty old.

**Rigid Ride, August 7** Brad Booth relayed that he and Sue had driven to the Alpine Inn parking lot to meet the participants at the start and see the bikes. He estimated there were about 15 bikes and a good mix of manufacturers. He then went back to Zott's and met them for lunch, of which there were about eight riders left. Pete Young organizes this one for the BSA club and he does a good job.

**Hot August Niles, August 14** Brad and Sue Booth went to this one also. There were about 300 cars there—what a collection! Gary Oliveira from Yerba Buena was there directing traffic. Ricky added that Gary had mentioned that the Flying A Gas Station puts on a car show once a month and that it would be a great thing if we organized a group to go to one. We'll find out a date and arrange this.

**Sacramento Mile, August 20** No one present attended.

#### New Business

**Board of Directors Meeting, Date?** The officers agreed that October 19 will be the date of this meeting. Our secretary will send an email to Board Members.

**Big Time Sonoma, September 24** This was an event brought to our attention last year that was going to be big with a swap meet and races but it got flooded out. We haven't heard much about it this year but it is going on. Ricky revealed that it's the same day as Sonny Barger's funeral in Stockton and a day before the Fort Sutter check-in at Tahoe. Perhaps the organizers in Sonoma took a look at the AMCA calendar and saw how busy we are in September and opted out of notifying us.

**Club Ride, October 1** Paul Thomas sent an email to members setting up this ride. Ricky added that Paul's rides are really great and usually on roads you've never seen before. He often has a good turn out, too.

**IMS Show San Mateo, October 21-23** **UPDATE: IMS has cancelled remaining 2022 shows (including San Mateo)** This event is right in our area, so our club needs to have a good showing. Sue Booth asked if National wants us to have a booth there, and Ricky replied, "Yes, they do."

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So, we'll need to organize shifts to "man the table". Also, if you are willing to have your bike on display for those three days, contact Benito Mendoza, (831)750-7352 or email [panheads@aol.com](mailto:panheads@aol.com). Ricky told us about a detailer he knows in San Jose who is really good and for \$150 makes any bike look good. Again, we want a good number of bikes at this event. Ricky will contact Keith Kizer and find out how much space they're allotting us as well as timing for drop off and pick-up.

**Upcoming Dates**

**Turlock Swap Meet, September 11** Ricky stated that this is a great deal: a 20x20 space for \$20. It's a nice fairground and no problem with space. Brian Davis let us know that the flyer is on the club website.

**Evergreen Road Run, September 19-21** This should be an awesome road run because it's along the Columbia River mountains: really cool roads with nobody on them. Ricky and Brian both know these roads and had "moose" stories for us.

**Fort Sutter Road Run, September 26-28** Brian Davis let us know that Keith Kizer recently sent an email for the Fort Sutter Chapter asking participants to choose their entree for the banquet. Check with Mark Loewen if you're registered and didn't get that email.

**North Bay Ride, October 1**

**For the Good of the Club**

Benito reported that he had spoken with Ted Morris on the phone and Ted is doing much better. A car pulled in front of Ted and he crashed his bike a few weeks ago. Brad visited him last week and was there for the physical therapy session. Ted will need a few months of rehab but he is in good spirits.

Jack Clark had a couple events to note: The Old Car Picnic in Speedway Meadows is October 15. The Lincoln High School car show is October 24, small but worthwhile, and the Ocean Beach Car Show is every third Sunday, 7a.m. to 10. It's at the end of Lincoln on the Great Highway. He also put forth his resignation as Merchandise Manager and, although he's enjoyed it, it's time for someone else to step up.

Brian Davis announced that the October meeting will have nominations and our election will be held in November.

Mark Addis has four bikes for sale: 1966 Shovelhead, 1927 JD, 1961 "Family Wagon" and a 2014 Ultra Classic. Let him know if you're interested.

**50/50 Raffle** Norm Trueblood split the pot and took home \$14

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. Next general meeting will be held October 5th at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary