



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

January 4, 2023

Fourteen club members braved the storm to attend this meeting which was brought to order by President Rick Najera at 7:03 pm. Among them was Victor Boocock with helmet in hand as he “rode his motorcycle” through washouts and torrents. The giveaway was his boots and pants were dry, but everyone chuckled at his nonpareil sense of humor. Three club officers were present: Rick Najera, Brian Davis and Sue Booth; Benito Mendoza couldn’t make it as he was dealing with power outages and backup generators. Brian Davis gave the Treasurer’s report noting that there were several large expenses last month: the club approved donation of \$300 to “Miracle Inside the Mission” for 60 bicycles for kids, two fire extinguishers which will be door prizes at the Holiday Party, and a T-shirt order for \$1,312—t-shirts will be available for purchase at the Holiday Party. He stated that we ended 2022 with 79 paid members and we currently have 61 already paid for 2023. Hence, we remain in good financial standing. Ricky emphasized how much the kids appreciated the bikes given away at the toy drive, and told a story about one special girl so in love with her bike that she would not get off of it for three hours. Future motorcyclist? We agreed to have a club presence there next year to help assemble the bikes.

Old Business

New Year’s Day Ride, January 1 This ride was cancelled due to road closures. However, several intrepid riders went on an impromptu ride with lunch first, naturally, then a ride up to the old radar station at Mt. Umunhum. Mario DiSalvo advised that there were some rockslides, but the road was passable. Brian Davis added that what they saw was a hint of what they would have seen going to the coast (fallen trees, mudslides, etc.). Mario will reschedule the ride in a couple of weeks, once the storms die down.

Victor went on a one-man ride that day up Kings Mtn. Road to Alice’s. The weather was nice but there were many road closures and he had to backtrack many times.

Holiday Party, February 4 Vince Spadaro stated that we are looking good for the dinner. Thirteen members have sent in their money so far and everything is squared away with the restaurant.

Crab Ride Brad Booth announced that the commercial season opened December 31, but that the boats have not been able to go out because of the storms. His wholesaler quoted \$12-15/pound at the start of the season, but those prices will drop as the weeks go by. Once we have a date, Brad will go forward on getting the crabs. He said that we could possibly plan for a late February or early March dinner. It was agreed that the Board of Directors will hold an early meeting (February instead of March) in order to settle on a date. The cut off for crabs is usually late April.

T-Shirts Brian Davis relayed that this is “in the works” and that he sent the money to the vendor (it is pending at the moment). We’ve ordered 110 black shirts with the club logo on the front pocket and the club name on the back. As stated above, these will be for sale at the dinner.

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New Business

Turlock Swap Meet, January 28-29

Nor Cal Swap Meet in Sacramento, February 5

Upcoming Dates

New Year's Day Ride, Date TBD

Holiday Party, February 4

For the Good of the Club

Chris Carter showed the sample he had for decals. It was the club logo in three colors, five to a sheet, \$3.65/sheet with a 150 sheet minimum. They are peel off and have three sizes. It was agreed that the Board members will decide whether to go forward with this at the Board meeting.

Victor revealed that Chris Carter is covered in the latest AMCA monthly magazine regarding his bikes at the Quail Lodge competition. Victor added that Chris authored a book, When Honda Goes Dirt Track Racing, which is also mentioned in the magazine.

Chris shared that Plaid is Bad will be held March 26 this year.

Brian Davis displayed the last three handlebar banners for sale for \$5. He sold them in a comedic money flurry with three members at the table.

Victor proposed having a test on the fire extinguishers just to see how good they are. He volunteered to buy one for the club to watch it put out an engine fire. It was suggested, tongue-in-cheek, to perform this blaze at the Crab Dinner at Chris' shop in the parking area and all we need is a donor bike. (Not sure how serious this all is.)

50/50 Raffle Rick Rutledge won \$29.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Next general meeting will be held March 1st at Harry's. (No February meeting due to Holiday Party.)

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary