



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

June 7, 2023

This chapter meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Rick Najera. Seventeen members were present, which included all four officers. Brian Davis gave the Treasurer's report noting that the only expense for last month was for the new club t-shirts at around \$1500; we remain in good financial standing. We had no new members sign up, so we are still at 84 members.

Old Business

Quail Ride, May 5-6 Brian Davis reported that this event was at Brian Stearns' house in Pacific Grove. The pre-Quail ride was down Highway 1 to Big Sur with lunch at River Inn. It was a nice ride along the coast and across the Bixby Bridge. Brian hosted dinner Friday night with about 25 people attending. He also put on dinner the next night and had about 20 people for that. Not as many people stayed on his property this year—many stayed at the three hotels which are near his house. But it was three days with great rides and is turning into a signature event!

Hanford Swap Meet, May 19-20 Benito Mendoza stated that he had a good time at this. Jack Clark added that they were giving away Sportster parts. Ricky noted that the vendors are there Friday and Saturday, but start to leave Saturday afternoon as it gets hotter. This event had taken a turn from what it was (had gotten pretty bad) but now it's coming back; it's just going to grow and get better and better.

ISHI Chapter Swap Meet, May 28 Mark Wiebens determined that this event was ok. He only went for a short time and bought one thing. They had the usual two rows of sellers which included someone selling a Honda 90 for a couple of hundred bucks. It looked like it was a good meet.

Panhead Reunion Ride, June 11-13 Ricky had talked to Paul Thomas this afternoon—things are looking good. They added additional rooms at the hotel. Paul commented that he doesn't have a chase truck as yet. Sue Booth volunteered to do that on Monday. It seems that this will draw riders from a large area and should be really good.

Dixon T-Shirt Tom Clark announced that he has finished the artwork on this and it's been turned in for printing. The order should be done by Wednesday of next week. This is our annual club t-shirt and we've ordered 106 shirts.

New Business

Greg Wood Memorial Mark Wiebens explained that this event starts after 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 10th at 333 West Walker Landing Road in the Delta. They will be serving hot links and hot dogs and whatever else people bring to add to that. He warned not to go down the road by the house too fast as it's a hard left and rough as hell. They hope to have a good turnout.

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New Business (continued)

Board of Directors Meeting The officers proposed June 28 as a meeting date. Sue Booth to check with Chris Carter to find out if the meeting room at Harry's is available. If so, she will email Board members a notice of the meeting.

Laguna Seca AHRMA, July 14-16 Jack Clark read from the website: "Classic MotoFest™ of Monterey, where vintage and modern road racing, trials competitions, flat track and motocross racing will take place all in one weekend. This event will include a swap meet and bike show." Brian Davis advised us that National would like a Yerba Buena presence at this event. Ricky to call Chris Carter to see if we have to pay to put up a booth. Brian acknowledged that he has one of the club banners if people need to borrow it. Looking for someone to volunteer to represent the club.

Annual Memorial Club Ride Usually held in July, Mario DiSalvo advised that he's "got nothing" on this. Gary Oliveira volunteered to put together a ride that would tie in with the Niles Car Show on August 13. Everyone thought that sounded good.

Upcoming Dates

Greg Wood Celebration of Life June 10

Panhead Reunion Ride June 11-13

Dixon Swap Meet June 16-17

Wauseon July 13-15

Laguna Seca AHRMA July 14-16

Good of the Club

Ricky noted that he won't be in town July, August or September and asked if there is someone who could take over the t-shirt sales. Jack Clark said he would do it. (Thank you, Jack!)

The topic of hotel rooms for the Black Hills Road Run came up. The host hotel (Comfort Inn) has a few rooms left, but the advice was that if you even have the slightest notion of going on any AMCA road run, book early. It's easier to cancel than to get a room later.

Victor Boocock concluded the meeting with the information that he's taken up basket weaving and is studying with the Miwoks in Yosemite. (It was hard to know if he was pulling our legs or not.) Mark Weibens asked, "Are you going to make a sidecar?" Victor explained that one of the women working there is over 70 and just passed her motorcycle license. Hence, his anecdote did tie in to motorcycles.

50/50 Raffle James Clark won \$33.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m Next general meeting will be held July 5th at Harry's.
Notes submitted by Sue Booth.