



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

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

**August 2, 2023**

This chapter meeting was called to order by Treasurer Brian Davis at 7:00 at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City. The Treasurer and Secretary were present; President, Rick Najera, and Vice President, Benito Mendoza, were absent. In total, fourteen members attended. Treasurer Brian Davis informed us that we had large expenses last month (\$1,242) with an income of only \$24, so our balance is down a little, but we remain in good financial standing and maintain membership at 86.

**Old Business**

**Wauseon July 13-15** No one present attended.

**Laguna Seca Classic MotoFest July 14-16** No one present attended, but it was rumored that Benito went down on Friday and set up a booth with the club banner.

**Annual Memorial Club Ride July 22** Brian Davis opened that this was an awesome ride and the best turn out in a long time. He counted 19 at lunch. He added that although the lunch was expensive, it was a nice establishment and we didn't have lunch expenses for the New Year's Ride this year. Ted Morris acknowledged that Mario did a great job organizing the ride and hasn't gotten the credit he deserves. Mark Wiebens noted that it was a great ride, the food was wonderful and it was a great spot looking out over the ocean. Mario DiSalvo disclosed that he knew the restaurant was going to be a little expensive, but that originally he was only anticipating 8-10 riders. Ted asked why put a limit on lunch costs when the same people put in for the raffle each meeting and are the same ones showing up for the rides? Mario pointed out that the chapter contributes to worthy causes such as the Dixon Dinner for Ft. Sutter, ALS support at Plaid is Bad, and bikes for kids at Christmas, but if we can't spend money on our own members, then why spend it on other charities, worthy as they may be? Brian Davis revealed that the club balance has come down over the last year and we need to talk at the Board Meeting about how we want to proceed with finances in the future. Victor Boocock related that we don't know if we've got the money for the Road Run next year because it's a crazy economy and we don't know costs; perhaps Ricky is looking ahead to build up our balance so we can be sure to cover a lot of up-front expenses. Joe Keenan declared that we didn't always make a profit on road runs. Mario explained that we don't put on road runs to make money, but to showcase an area. Tom Clark agreed and added that this is a national road run and it will be a "biggy"-- Ricky knows what he's doing in getting the chapter ready for it. Brian concluded that finances will be a topic at the next Board meeting.

**New Business**

**Nile Car Show August 13** Gary Oliveira announced that he has the club banner from Benito and has arranged a show space for the club at this event. If you're coming to this, come in on the south entrance, go through the parking lot where you register, tell them you're with the Yerba Buena AMCA, and look on H Street for our booth. Gary will have t-shirts for sale as well as old issues of our magazines to give away. We'll be near the Old Firehouse which the owner is opening up for us; it has a display of his old bikes and cars that is really cool. Event is from 9-3. The best food in town will be at Florence Bar for linguica sandwiches.

**Rigid Ride August 13** Victor Boocock disclosed that Pete Young's Rigid Ride is also on the 13<sup>th</sup>. It's not starting at Rosotti's this year, but rather at the parking lot on Arastradero Road across from the Open Space there. He didn't know the exact route but guessed it would include the San Gregorio Store and end up at the Pigeon Point Lighthouse.

**Scott's Valley Motorcycle Concourse August 27.** Brian Davis reported that Brian Stearns had sent a flyer on this event. It's at 361 Kings Village Road on Sunday August 27 and \$30 to show your bike, \$100 for a booth. Go to the Yerba Buena website for more info or to motocharities.com to register.

**Cannonball, 9/8-9/24** Victor told us that he's headed for the Cannonball again next month, possibly the last one for him. Mark Wiebens will be his mechanic (Mark said, "My job is to drink a beer and watch Victor work."). The ride is from Virginia Beach, VA to Oceanside, CA. Ride safe and best of luck!

#### **Upcoming Dates**

**Niles Car Show August 13**

**Sturgis Rally August 4-13**

**Evergreen Chapter Swap Meet August 17-18**

**Black Hills Chapter National Road Run September 5-7**

**Turlock Swap Meet September 10**

**NorCal Chopper Show, Stockton September 16**

**NorCal Swap Meet Sacramento Drive-In September 17**

**Comstock Chapter Road Run September 28-30**

**Good of the Club** Tom Clark encouraged members to buy a t-shirt. He has three different designs for sale.

**50/50 Raffle** Brian Davis won \$17 and gave it back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m. Next general meeting will be held September 6<sup>th</sup> at Harry's.  
Notes submitted by Sue Booth.