



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

November 1, 2023

This monthly meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:05 pm at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City. A total of 15 members attended which included all four officers. Treasurer Brian Davis reported that we had a few large expenses last month (deposit for room for Holiday Party, deposit for banquet for Road Run and the quarterly Board Meeting dinner). With minimal income, our balance is down a little, however, we remain in good financial standing.

Old Business

Elections

Officers Vice President 2 year term (Benito Mendoza incumbent)

Treasurer 2 year term--Open

Positions Board of Directors (incumbents): Ted Morris, Rick Rutledge, Gary Oliveira,
Vince Spadaro

Two road captains: Benito Mendoza (south region) and Gary Oliveira (mid region).

Ted Morris motioned to elect this slate of candidates as presented; Mark Wiebens seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Note: we still have the Treasurer position open.

Old Car Picnic, October 14 Ricky stated that this event had a really good turnout, around 700 cars. About eight bikes showed up and the Clarks made a good show with James serving his famous hot dogs wrapped in bacon. A great time.

Club Ride, October 28 Gary Oliveira told us that this ride started in Milpitas and took roads out through Sunol and Livermore. They stopped for lunch at Poppy Ridge Golf Course. They started out with six riders and met one more for lunch, so seven total. Brian Davis added that the weather was great and Calaveras Road is nice and fresh after being closed for a couple of years. The ride was over 120 miles.

49 Mile Ride, October 29 Bobby Murillo commented that this had a good turnout—100 bikes of all different makes and vintages. It is the 24th year for this event. He added that they started at the Java Hut on the Embarcadero (different from where they started last year) and the ride went smoothly.

New Business

Board Meeting of October 19th Brian Davis relayed that the Board approved an increase on t-shirt prices from \$20 to \$25, and also approved raising the annual membership fee (which hasn't been increased in over 20 years) from \$20 to \$25. This will go into effect for December renewals.

Road Run Progress Bobby reported that he and Paul spent a lot of time last week working out routes and lunch spots for the Road Run next September. The first day will ride north out of Cloverdale and wind over to the coast at Fort Bragg and Mendocino. Day two will go east and include the Napa Valley, Clear Lake and Calistoga. Finally, day three will be west along the Russian

River to Jenner on the coast and then back through the redwoods to Cloverdale. They are still trying to hammer down lunch spots and final prices. Brian Davis pointed out that running the numbers as they stand right now, if we charge \$170 for riders and \$130 for passengers, we would lose \$500. He thinks we should be charging \$175 for riders to cover costs. Chris Carter asked what the other chapters charge. Brian replied that South Dakota's was \$160. He added that we need to find a way to make ours less expensive. Ricky started adding up numbers and thought that \$165 per rider would cover costs if we cut back on some things. Brian left the meeting. Further discussion ensued on what to eliminate to help cut expenses. It was understood that the club might lose money on this event, as much as a couple thousand dollars, but the members present agreed that that would be better than being the first chapter to charge such a high registration fee. Ted Morris motioned to charge a \$165 registration fee; Benito Mendoza seconded. Motion carried.

Upcoming Dates

Hot Rods at the Beach, Santa Cruz November 4 (Three members are riding to this event starting at Mario's house. Contact Gary or Ted if interested in joining them.)

Scotts Valley Motorcycle Swap Meet November 11 (This is put on by Motocharities.com and will be at Siltanen Park, 127 Vine Hill School Road in Scotts Valley. Admission is free for spectators and \$50 per stall for pre-registered vendors.)

Swap Meet Sacramento Drive-In, November 12

Van Dyke Swap Meet, SF November 19

Holiday Party, February 17

SoCal Chapter Borrego Springs Road Run February 29, March 1,2

Good of the Club No items.

50/50 Raffle No raffle this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m Next general meeting will be held December 6th at Harry's.
Notes submitted by Sue Booth.