



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

April 3, 2024

At 7:11 p.m. President Rick Najera called this meeting to order. Eighteen members were present which included two officers: Rick Najera and Sue Booth (Secretary). (Vice President Benito Mendoza and Treasurer Chris Smith were absent.) Rick gave the Treasurer's report noting that a new checking account at Wells Fargo was opened last month as Chase had closed out our previous account for reasons unknown to us. John Basile gave a membership report but stated that he needs to correlate with national the names shown as paid members to what our records show. We remain in good financial standing.

Old Business

Plaid is Bad Chris Carter relayed that there were over one hundred participants for this event and that this charity ride has taken in over \$300,000 in the past 20 years to support the families with members suffering from ALS. This non-profit will add the amount from this year in honor of the Mathews family.

New Business

Board Meeting Report:

- Most Road Run committees have a lead person (see list at end of these minutes). Please contact that person if you can assist in a certain area. We still are looking for someone to chair the Hospitality Tent.
- The Board voted to go ahead and sell a motorcycle lift this spring to help with the costs of a photographer at the road run. Chris Carter has contacted K&L and they are offering a lift to us for 30% off at \$1700. Chris explained that we will need the raffle tickets that have a place for name & contact info.
- The ticket price will be \$5 each because it's an easy number to sell people. Vince's quick math revealed that we need to sell 340 tickets to just break even.
- Tickets could be sold at the Van Dyke swap meet this Sunday, the Sacramento swap meet next weekend, the Washington High Car Show on April 20th, the Niles Car Show, the San Rafael Car Show, Hanford Swap Meet, the Ishi Chapter Swap Meet at the end of May and finish out at Dixon. Lots of opportunity to sell at events.
- We'll also rely on chapter members taking 10-15 tickets each and being responsible for selling those. Tickets will be available at the next club meeting.

Dudley Perkins Memorabilia Chris Carter has a lot of Perkins "stuff" that he picked up when they closed their shop. He's looking for volunteers to come sort through this collection and either take some home or make a pile of things to sell at Dixon with profits going to the Club. A date of Saturday, June 1, was decided upon, time 10 am. Please call Chris Carter (650-207-0769) if you're coming so he has an appropriate number of donuts for the group.

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Niles Car Show, May 5 Gary Oliveira is setting up a space again this year for our club. He'll have our banner and some chairs as well as space for the lift we're raffling. John Basile offered to come early to help set up. Event starts at 9 and we had a good turnout last year from our chapter. It's a show worth seeing.

Quail Show, May 4 There will be no Yerba Buena gathering this year at Brian Stearns' house (he is out of town).

Vintage Show in San Rafael, May 11 Paul Thomas is coordinating our club for this event. Please let him know, (707) 478-9566, if you plan on going to this so he knows how much room to save for our bikes.

Upcoming Dates

Van Dyke Swap Meet, San Francisco April 7 Starts at 8 am.

Sacramento Swap Meet, April 14

Washington High Car Show, April 20 Jack Clark is going to call the organizers of this to see if Yerba Buena can set up a spot in the lower parking lot (which is kind of what happened last year).

For the Good of the Club Paul James let us know that Dream Machines won't be happening this year. It will be on again in Half Moon Bay in 2025. (An environmental study was demanded of the airport with limiting time constraints.)

Tom Clark wondered about another page in the national magazine to advertise our road run. Sign ups keep coming in (Sue Booth stated that we're presently at 70 riders), so it was decided to wait and see if we want to run something in a summer issue of the AMCA magazine.

50/50 Raffle No raffle this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m. Next general meeting will be held May 1st at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary

2024 Yerba Buena Road Run Committees

Hotel: Rick Najera & Paul Thomas Leads Cloverdale Wine Country Inn & Suites (707) 894-7500 · 324 S Cloverdale Blvd.

Route Planning: Paul Thomas Lead (Committee includes: Ken Da Silva, Mark Kerston, Bob Murillo, Dave Kelly, and Victor Boocock)

Catering: Vince Spadaro Lead

Banquet Hall: Rick Najera Lead

Welcome BBQ: Sabina Cuago Lead (Brian Stearns & Vince assisting)

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Promotional Ad: Tom Clark Lead (National Magazine & possible flyers for Dixon)

Trophies: Brian Stearns Lead

Door Prizes, Raffle Prizes: Chris Carter Lead

Sponsors and Banner: Chris Carter Lead

T-Shirts: Tom Clark Lead

Goodie Bags: Chris Carter Lead

Online Registration (Coordinated with National): **Sue Booth Lead**

On-Site Registration: Sabina Cuago Lead (Ted Morris & Gary Oliviera Assisting)

Hospitality Suite: open

Trouble Truck: Rick Najera Lead (Keith Bell driver)

Wristbands: Sue Booth Lead