

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



August 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Sue Booth, Secretary, at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City. Three club officers were absent (Rick Najera, Benito Mendoza and Chris Smith).

**Total Members in attendance:** 11

**Treasurer's update:** Chris Smith submitted his report via Sue Booth. We have a substantial balance due to the Road Run registrations. Expenses for that event will bring the balance into normal ranges.

**Membership update:** John Basile reported that we currently have 52 paid members, but that number needs to be verified with a cross reference to Chris Smith, who also has membership renewal information.

**Old Business:**

- **Oregon Trail Chapter Road Run:** July 15-18. No one present attended.
- **Half Moon Bay Car Show:** July 21. Manny Fernandez went to this event and saw a lot of cars, three bands, and two Indian motorcycles in front of the stage. Paul James (club member) was pulling taps at the beer wagon. Manny ran into Stubby who rebuilds engines on the coast (Stubby said to say "hi") and was introduced to a guy who does pinstriping. Manny stayed about four hours and said the event was well attended.
- **Yerba Buena Road Run:** September 22-25 Chris Carter has lined up sponsors to the tune of \$3500 (Mecum, Hagerty, Russ Brown, Motion Pro, etc.) He's also got items coming in for the "goodie bags" and raffle. Vince Spadaro added he has 3-4 companies sending items as well. Chris stated that Mark Addis is also working local businesses on the peninsula for sponsorship (Cycle Gear for one). We will need a new banner with sponsor names and logos as we get closer to the run. We will also need a date, probably two weeks before 9/22, to stuff goodie bags. Chris recommended that the bags contain a sheet of paper with info about the Run (general routes and daily events) as well as sponsorship. Sue Booth will prepare this and have it ready for the "Stuffing Party."

Sue Booth reported that we had 123 sign-ups but that there have been ten cancellations, so at present we have 113 attendees (that includes spouses not necessarily riding). Talk ensued about the Hospitality Tent. Chris Carter suggested a "dry run" to set up the huge tent in his parking lot to be sure we have all the pieces and know how to do it. Saturday, August 10 at 10:00 am was agreed upon for this and six members vowed to be there. We still need a Chairperson for the Hospitality committee, as we have several volunteers

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to help but no one to coordinate things. Tables for the tent were also discussed and we came up with ten from members (Gary Oliveira 2 ea, Mark Wiebens 3 ea and Sabina 5).

Tom Clark stated (via email to Sue Booth) that he has submitted the t-shirt design to the printer used by National AMCA. He said that they sounded capable and will be sending him a quote on pricing in the next week. Sue to send Tom sizing info so he can submit to printer.

Vince reported that the caterer has offered him suggestions for lunches. They seem easy to work with and Vince will be sure they can adapt to any last minute increases in numbers. They are suggesting steak for the banquet dinner, but Vince is working with them to balance that with another option. Vince feels they will need a deposit in the next few weeks, so arrangement of that payment will eventuate.

Brad Booth contacted PathWater in Fremont from whom we got water bottles last time. Brad is working with them on a price break to see if that is a viable answer to water for riders (one and done—they have their bottles and we are not responsible at every turn for their hydration). He will let us know how negotiations go.

**New Business: No New Business**

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Hot August Niles, Sunday August 11**  
**Scott's Valley Motorcycle Show, August 25**  
**Minden Nevada Road Run, September 5-7**  
**Turlock Swap Meet, September 7-8**  
**Yerba Buena Road Run, September 22-25**

**For the Good of the Club** No comments

**50/50 Raffle** Not held

**Motion to Adjourn at 7:45 p.m.**

Next meeting September 4, 2024  
Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary