



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

January 3, 2024

This meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:10 p.m. with 19 members present. All four club officers were in attendance (President Rick Najera, Vice President Benito Mendoza, Treasurer Chris Smith and Secretary Sue Booth). Chris Smith gave the Treasurer's report; with 87 members, we remain in good financial standing. Two new members were present Chris Raymond and Phil Rancatore. They were welcomed heartily.

Old Business

Road Run Progress Ricky announced that things are shaping up. Paul Thomas has done a super job getting our routes laid out. The food is basically lined up and Vince Spadaro will go over the menu when it's made available. Bobby Murillo stated that our three lunch spots are set: Day 1 at the Mendocino Community Center, Day 2 in Marshall along Tomales Bay, and Day 3 at the county park in St. Helena. Ricky added that our chase truck is squared away with a mechanic who knows the roads and will go on the final pre-ride to become familiar with the routes and various stops that are scheduled. Chris Carter is working on donations for prizes. Sign ups are currently available on the national website, but there is a small glitch which AMCA is cleaning up and registrations should go smoothly in a week or so.

New Business

New Treasurer Chris Smith has stepped up and taken over for Brian Davis. We still need to work with the bank to get Brian Davis and Jeff Beam off the records as signatories and to get Chris set up on the checkbook.

New Membership Chairperson John Basille will be the one taking over our membership details. He and Chris will work out a procedure for renewals (reminder that they are now \$25 annually).

New Years Day Ride Ted Morris opened by letting us know that he lost his kidneys and some bike parts on this one—the potholes won. The weather was good, not too cold and the bar was just low class enough that he enjoyed it, but only wine and beer (could have used something stiffer). A total of 12 riders lived to tell the tale.

Upcoming Dates

Holiday Party, February 17 (Payment of \$65 to Sabina and/or Vince is necessary by February 3rd. If you say you're attending, then you owe—no refunds.)

SoCal Chapter National Run—Borrego Springs, February 29-March 2 Registration is not on the national web site for this so you need to sign up directly with the chapter. They still have openings.

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Benefit Chopper Show, January 14 This one is in a parking garage at Sansome and Broadway in SF. \$50 registration to show your bike and they have very cool door prizes.

Palm Springs Chopper Show, January 26-27

David Mann Chopper Show, February 10-11 Ventura, CA

For the Good of the Club Ted reminded us that the Board approved free t-shirts in lieu of lunches for riders of the New Years Day outing.

50/50 Raffle Gary Oliviera won \$55 and gave it back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m. Next general meeting will be held March 6 at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary