



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

July 10, 2024

Nineteen members were present tonight at this meeting that was called to order by President, Rick Najera. All four club officers were attending.

Chris Smith, Treasurer, reported a substantial balance in our bank account due to income from registrations for our road run. These funds come in ahead of expenses for the event.

There was no membership report. (John Basile was absent.)

Old Business

Motorcycle Lift Rick Najera, President, reported that the club netted \$1,690 from the lift sales (and Perkins memorabilia) which will cover rooms for the trouble truck driver and photographer at the Road Run. Thanks to Chris Carter for getting us such a deal on the lift. Tom Hacker sold a ton of tickets on Saturday at Dixon and Brian Stearns, Bill Huth, Mark Wiebens and Benito Mendoza helped out on Sunday. The winner was Mike Gorrone. He worked a deal with Mark Wiebens, and Mark is now the proud owner of the lift.

Dixon Swap Meet, June 14-15 Rick relayed that it was a good meet although hot. We didn't sell much of the Dudley Perkins memorabilia, but Jack and Tom Clark did well selling old t-shirts. Jack wonders what to do with the leftover Perkins items. He stated that there's lots of pictures and history. Brad Booth queried if the San Francisco Motorcycle Club would be interested in any of it. The resulting negative vibe was stifling. Bobby Murillo asked if it could be posted on Craigslist. Jack concluded that he will be bringing it to the Bayview Swap.

Road Run Progress Sue Booth had the numbers from National for our road run—to date we have 95 riders and 14 “come alongs”, so 109 total. Ricky noted that there are still some rooms at the Motel 6. Rick also commented that Vince Spadaro will hopefully have a menu from the caterer available at the next meeting. Tom Clark will be ordering t-shirts shortly and Sue Booth will be sending him the size breakdown from the registration spreadsheet. Bobby Murillo told us that all the routes are set and Paul Thomas is finalizing details. Bobby added that they are working on alternate routes in case there's a wildfire in that area; there will be plenty of other route options as backup. Rick announced that Chris Carter has a lot of the bigger sponsors lined up, but that he needs help with smaller sponsors. He's hoping to get chapter members to go to shops in their area and ask for sponsorship or raffle items. Everyone needs to chip in on this. Chris sent an email with a flyer that you can use. Sue Booth reminded everyone that we still don't have a committee organized for the Hospitality Tent (coffee, donuts, etc. each morning). Benito and Mark Wiebens both volunteered to help out, but Rick acknowledged he

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would contact some north bay folks to help on this since they will know the local businesses best. Bobby asked if we're doing "toppers" this run. Rick explained that we're trying to keep the costs down, and something like that might cost as much as \$1,000. There was discussion on how much riders like this kind of momento. Bobby motioned that we spend the extra money, Reggie Sherman seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Tom Clark to start the design and Rick volunteered that he has someone "who can bang them out."

No New Business

Upcoming Dates

Wauseon, July 18-20

Oregon Trail Chapter Road Run, July 15-18

Sturgis, August 2-11

Turlock Swap Meet, September 7-8

For the Good of the Club Paul James let us know that there will be a car show in Half Moon Bay on July 21 (in lieu of Dream Machines). It will be in the parking lot at the Pillar Point Harbor and will be free admission to the public (\$25 to show a bike). It begins at 7 a.m. and proceeds go to the HMB Adult Day Health organization.

50/50 Raffle Benito Mendoza won \$25 this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. Next general meeting will be held August 7th at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary