



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

March 6, 2024

This chapter meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:07 p.m. with 15 members present. All four club officers were in attendance (President Rick Najera, Vice President Benito Mendoza, Treasurer Chris Smith and Secretary Sue Booth). Chris gave the Treasurer's report stating that we had a huge influx of dollars from national for the registrations on our road run. We remain in good financial standing. No membership report was given as John Basile was absent.

Old Business

Frisco Chopper Show, January 26. Ricky relayed that this was a good event with a whole floor of old bikes. It was a benefit that did well.

Holiday Dinner, February 17. Ricky noted that this was an outstanding evening, even though we only had about half of our normal turn-out (30 instead of 65). The food was great and Gary Oliviera added that with less people there was a better chance of winning raffle prizes.

Borrego Springs Road Run, February 29-March 2. Manny Fernandez announced that he had a good time and went on all three rides. He hit a sand trap and went down, but the bike was ok. He was too. There was a mix of weather: cold, rain, wind, and dust. Ricky added that the roads were good and a lot of people showed.

Web Site Manager. Jack Clark reminded us that James had volunteered for this. Ricky will ask James Clark to give Brian Davis a call on how to assume this role.

New Business

Artwork in AMCA Magazine. Ricky commented on the amazing ad (for our road run) that Tom Clark designed for the national magazine (p. 25 in the March/April issue). Tom was given a round of applause for his outstanding effort and then stated that he would call the t-shirt printer that national is using and submit the same design for our road run Tees.

Board Meeting in March. Ricky confirmed that our next Board meeting will be Wednesday, March 20th. He will ask Chris Carter if Chris' warehouse space is available for us; otherwise we'll find another spot. Sue Booth to send out meeting notice when location is determined.

Vintage Show in San Rafael, May 11 Our club has been asked by the organizers of this event if we have any interest in making a showing, since they are focused this year on having more vintage motorcycles. Tom Clark noted that this show has been going on for decades and has around 300 cars. Ricky will contact Paul Thomas to see what interest the North Bay riders have towards this. If positive, Ricky will contact the event coordinator and let him know we'll be coming as a group.

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Upcoming Dates

Plaid is Bad, March 17

For the Good of the Club Jack Clark clarified that those who made the New Years Ride are due a free t-shirt. He handed some out to those who were present at the meeting.

Gary Oliveira confirmed that the spring Niles Car show will be on May 5th. He will again set up a canopy and chairs at the same corner as last year for club members. This show is from 9-3 and is definitely worth the drive!

Tom Clark disclosed that the Washington High School car show is on April 20th this year. It's the third annual and all proceeds go to the Auto Shop program. Ricky added that this is for a really good cause and the school is creating a showcase program. Manny verified that Yerba Buena will have its banner there again and our bikes can park together.

50/50 Raffle Manny (again) won the raffle -- \$35.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Next general meeting will be held April 3rd at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary