



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

May 1, 2024

This meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:12 p.m. with 14 members present. Three club officers were in attendance (President Rick Najera, Treasurer Chris Smith and Secretary Sue Booth). Chris Smith gave the Treasurer's report stating that we are in good financial standing. John Basile gave the Membership report and noted that we have 48 paid members to date; we ended last year with 86 members. There will be an email reminder sent to those who were members last year but haven't yet renewed this year. He also noted that there are still members who do not get the group emails from "groups.io". Not sure why, but John acknowledged that this needs to be rectified and will look into it.

Old Business

Van Dyke Swap Meet, Hunter's Point - April 7 Rick commented that this was small but good. The deals are there because guys just want to get stuff out of their garages. This will come around again in the fall.

Sacramento Swap Meet –April 14 Rick relayed that this was not very big, but that he did okay selling raffle tickets for the lift. Bobby Murillo added that he got food poisoning (from his own food). If he offers you a hot dog at a swap meet, beware.

Washington High School Car Show – April 20 Rick reported that there were ten or so bikes there and they got to park up on top of the stage. The attendance was lower this year because they were "competing with the 'Bike Blessing' on 24th", but this is a show definitely worth supporting as proceeds go to the Auto Shop at WHS.

New Business

Update on Raffle for Motorcycle Lift Rick announced that he had sales of \$850 at the two swap meets mentioned above. He will be taking the lift to Hanford and Chico to sell tickets there. He's urging each Yerba Buena member to take 10-15 tickets and sell them to friends (\$5 each); we need everyone's help to make a profit on this. Vince Spadaro asked if we have a flyer that shows the lift. Rick answered yes and had some to give out. The flyers and tickets will be going to the Niles Car show this Sunday.

Road Run Progress Vince let us know that he is in contact with the caterer and will be firming up the three lunch choices. Bobby Murillo disclosed that he and Paul Thomas will be making a ride on Monday to check the Day One route and finalize the lunch spot. He and Paul will also go on the following Monday to do the same thing for Days 2 & 3. Paul is getting the

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maps/directions squared away. Sue Booth said there are currently 76 riders signed up along with 15 “plus ones” for a total of 91 attendees so far. Chris Carter is working on getting sponsors to help cover lunch costs and to also get some give-away merch.

Niles Car Show—May 5 Gary Oliveira reminded us that this event will be this Sunday and to come in on the south end of town. Tell them at registration that you’re part of the Yerba Buena antique motorcycles and they’ll let you in with no fee. He is saving the same spot as last year at the corner of H Street and Niles Blvd. Bring any bike you want (doesn’t have to be vintage) and the show starts at 9:00 am, but anytime earlier is fine.

San Rafael Car Show—May 11 This show was mentioned again and the only definite ones attending are Ricky and Brad Booth. Anyone interested in going should give them a call. It’s supposed to be one heck of a show.

Upcoming Dates

Hanford Swap Meet, May 17-18

Oregon Chapter, Ride and Swap Meet, Salem May 18-19

Ishi Chapter Swap Meet, Chico May 26

Dudley Perkins Memorabilia Sort, June 1 (This will be at Chris Carter’s warehouse in Redwood City at 9:30. Let him know if you’re coming so he has a head count. Should only take a few hours.)

For the Good of the Club Nothing was mentioned.

50/50 Raffle Mark Wiebens won \$22. Twenty-three dollars went to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m. Next general meeting will be held June 5th at Harry’s.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary