



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

November 6, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. at Harry's Hofbrau, Redwood City by President, Rick Najera. Two officers were present (President and Secretary, Sue Booth). Chris Smith, Treasurer, and Benito Mendoza, Vice President, were absent. A total of 13 members attended.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Smith submitted his report via Sue Booth. He paid for Road Run t-shirts (\$1,998) last month and has two more checks totaling around \$700 to issue covering Road Run expenses. He also has the national form completed (think balance sheet for the road run) and ready to submit. He will bring a copy of that to the next meeting. We remain in good financial standing.

Membership Report: John Basile stated that we currently have 53 paid members. This is within norms of an average of 58 members annually from 2009-2023. He gets a notice from national when members join or renew, but nothing from the chapter website. Ricky will check with Chris Smith to see if that info can also be sent to John.

Old Business

October 13 Sacramento Swap Meet Ricky attended this one and said that there were lots of vendors, but not such a big buyer crowd. The weather was perfect and there was a mix on parts—old and new. He bought an original panhead seat in mint condition for peanuts. Next one will be on December 8.

October 19 Jimmy's Old Car Picnic Brad Booth reported a big turn out for this. It took hours to get in and lots of vehicles overheated. Ricky explained that this was because they had decided to sell t-shirts at the entrance/check-in and that slowed everything up. Gary Oliveira rode his bike there and said it was an amazing event. Manny Fernandez added that the Clark brothers had their bacon wrapped hot dogs—delicious.

November 2 Scott's Valley Swap Meet No one present attended

New Business

Elections: Positions up for election: Rick Najera, President; Sue Booth, Secretary;

Board of Directors—John Basile, Brad Booth, Chris Carter, Clay Hudson, and Brian Stearns;

Road Captains: Paul Thomas (North) and Gary Oliveira (Mid). Ted Morris motioned to adopt this slate of candidates as presented. Mark Addis seconded. Unanimous approval was given.

Photos from Road Run Ricky relayed that Chris Carter is sending thank you letters to the sponsors of the Road Run and Chris is looking for any photos that members might have taken during the three days. If you took some, please send them to Chris. Ricky added that Ken Nakahara took professional photos of those three days and that he is turning these over to the club. He'll make prints if you want. His one stipulation is that no one posts or publishes his pics. Ricky concluded that Stan Smith is writing an article for the national magazine about our road run.

Holiday Party Ricky will contact Vince about this. We'll look for a date in February again. By the way, Vince's is healing and his ribs don't bother him anymore. His bike is back together and everything is good.

Board Meeting The next quarterly board meeting would be in December. It was decided there was no need for this meeting and we will defer to a meeting in March.

Club Ride Gary Oliveira said he would be putting together something in the next few weeks and he will let us know.

January Meeting The date of the January meeting will be the 8th instead of Wednesday, the 1st. Reminder will be sent in late December.

Upcoming Dates

Third Street Swap Meet (SF), November 17

West Wind Drive-In, Sacramento, December 8

Frisco Chopper Show, SF January 19th (Market at Van Ness, old Honda Building)

For the Good of the Club Ted Morris announced a future chopper show in Hollister next summer. It's being organized by Julio Garcia and will be for two days in July. They are looking for sponsors. They will have only pre-1974 bikes along with vendors and food. This might be a good venue for the club to have a booth. He will get more info on sponsorships.

No 50/50 Raffle tonight

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held December 4, 2024.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary