



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

October 2, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at Harry's Hofbrau, Redwood City by President, Rick Najera. Fifteen members were present (all four officers and one new member—see "For the Good of the Club").

Treasurer's Report: Chris Smith stated that, despite Road Run expenses of \$24,640, we made a substantial profit on the event due to Chris Carter's sponsor donations and lowered expenses from caterer with fifteen no shows. We remain in good financial standing.

Membership Report: John Basile was absent. Gary Oliveira asked about renewing membership. Chris Smith answered that Brian Davis has paid for another year for the website domain, so members are still able to renew online. Rick Najera suggested that John B. either bring or send his list of current members to the next meeting.

Old Business

Minden Nevada Road Run, Sept. 5-7 No one present attended, however, Chris Carter had spoken with Dave Bettencourt. This run had a dozen riders and took the usual routes: through Topaz and around the pass through Markleeville.

Turlock Swap Meet, Sept. 7-8 Benito Mendoza relayed that this meet was super hot so it didn't have a lot of buyers or sellers.

Yerba Buena Road Run Recap, Sept. 23-25 Ricky summarized that things went pretty well and we were able to stay within budget. The sponsor donations were a huge contribution (thank you Chris Carter for lining those up). The routes were outstanding (thank you Paul Thomas), the trophies were amazing (thank you Brian Stearns), and the caterer did a fantastic job. The hotel was perfect with a central meeting area in the middle (felt like a little village). The photographer has some extra route photos and we are looking for someone to put together a story about the ride; anyone out there willing? Ricky also explained that Vince is up and around, doing much better and that Jeff Sierck is just sore, no damage to him or his bike. It was proposed that we get some extra event t-shirts and mail them to the registrants who didn't show (we're down to six tees at this time). Chris Carter stated that he would be sending thank you letters to the sponsors and Sue Booth would also send thank yous to managers of the hotel, fairgrounds and caterer. Finally, the coin that was given to those members who went above and beyond for the road run (Paul Thomas, Tom Clark, Chris Carter and Sue Booth) was passed around. This gift was presented during the banquet by John Markley from National.

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;

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Road Captains: Paul Thomas (North) and Gary Oliveira (Mid).

Non-elected positions continuing: Merchandise Manager, Jack Clark; Facebook/Instagram, Neil ;
Website, Open. Voting to be held at next meeting.

Upcoming Dates

October 13 Sacramento Swap Meet West Wind Drive-In, Sacramento

October 19 Jimmy's Old Car Picnic Speedway Meadows Golden Gate Park

November 2 Scott's Valley Swap Meet (MotoCharities.com)

For the Good of the Club Brad Booth introduced a new member, Rich Benitez. Rich used to be in the area but has lived on the East Coast for 12 years. He's back now (drove west through Sturgis and wrenched with Danny Lopez) and owns a '47 Chief.

Bobby Murillo relayed that there might be an Oyster Run in the near future. Additionally, Chris Carter proposed an overnight run where we use some of the same great roads that were part of the Cloverdale road run. Paul already did all the work for the routes which are so great to ride; we could ride one day, stay overnight in the same Cloverdale hotel, and ride a second day on those glorious roads. Chris suggested possibly a four chapter run and maybe in the spring when it's not so hot. Stay tuned.

Rick Rutledge thanked everyone who signed his get well card, but said he couldn't read any of it. "You guys have shit handwriting." But he appreciated the thought.

Chris Carter asseverated that he would revisit printing club stickers. The Board approved these at the February 2023 meeting.

No 50/50 Raffle tonight (Bobby suggested we just each give Manny \$5. Group chuckle.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held November 6, 2024.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary