

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



Meeting Minutes  
September 4, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Rick Najera, President, at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City. All four club officers were present (Rick Najera, Benito Mendoza and Chris Smith and Sue Booth).

**Total Members in attendance:** 16

**Treasurer's update:** Chris Smith announced that he had received a \$500 donation to our road run from the Fort Sutter Chapter. Rick Najera paid the caterer an \$8,000 deposit. We remain in good financial standing.

**Membership update:** No update--John Basile absent.

**Old Business:**

**Niles Car Show:** August 11. Gary Oliveira reported that he worked this event and so he didn't organize bikes to come. There were about 350 cars and a great show as usual.

**Scotts Valley Motorcycle Show,** August 25. Chris Carter relayed that this event had about 120 bikes on display, all different classes. They had a fly over with red, white and blue smoke out of the planes. There were bands lined up for the afternoon and evening entertainment. The Electric Zero bikes were there, as well. It was an impressive event.

**Yerba Buena Road Run:** September 22-25 Rick verified that things are looking good. The caterer is all taken care of. We've had two individuals make donations to help cover expenses for Hospitality Tent. Benito stepped forward to chair that committee. Chris Carter is gathering logos from sponsors and will get that to Tom Clark for banner design layout before submitting to the printer. Maps will be printed (Rick taking care of that) in three different colors (one for each day) with sponsor logos at bottom of maps. Set up of hospitality tent in Cloverdale hotel parking lot will begin at 10:00 am, Sunday 9/22. Registration will begin at 3:00 (Ted Morris, Gary Oliveira and Chris Smith signing people in) and Welcome BBQ around 5:00. Raffle tickets will be sold at the Banquet Dinner for \$5 each. Rick Najera proposed a Swap Meet for Tuesday evening (6:00 in the parking lot) with riders bringing little items they'd like to sell. Sue Booth to send email on this to all registrants. A stuffing "party" for the goodie bags will take place at Chris Carter's warehouse in Redwood City on September 19 at 6:00 pm. Anyone can join, just let Chris know so he has a head count for burritos.

**New Business:**

**Turlock Swap Meet,** Sept. 7-8 Set up on Saturday, sales on Sunday

**Novato Car Show,** October 12 Rick and Paul Thomas received an email from John Neuenburg about this event. John was promoting Yerba Buena buying a vendor space for \$150. This event is similar to the San Rafael show that he invited us to, but that few members

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attended. It seems to be a little far north for us as a group, so it was agreed that Sue will send an email to respectfully decline the club's attendance on this.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Minden Nevada Road Run, September 5-7**

**Turlock Swap Meet, September 7-8**

**Yerba Buena Road Run, September 22-25**

**Jimmy's Old Car Picnic, October 19**

**For the Good of the Club** Ted Morris let us know that Rick Rutledge is doing better (complications from a surgery) but he won't be up and around for a while. Rick Najera suggested that a big greeting card be circulated at the Road Run wishing Rick R. a speedy recovery.

**50/50 Raffle** Sabina Cuago won \$20.

**Motion to Adjourn at 7:35 p.m.**

Next meeting October 2, 2024

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary