



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

September 3, 2025

Twenty-one members were present tonight at this meeting that was called to order by President, Rick Najera, at 7:00 p.m. Two other officers were in attendance (Benito Mendoza and Sue Booth); Chris Smith was absent.

Chris Smith, Treasurer, emailed his report to the officers. The club remains in good financial standing.

The membership report was given by John Basile who stated that we have 50 current members and he will be sending out renewal notices in the near future.

Old Business

Hollister Chopper Show, July 26 Benito Mendoza told us that 120 bikes showed up at this event, all ride-ins. There were three food trucks, lots of different vendors and a live band. This was a good venue (Balado Park) and this will be held again next year on August 1.

Benito also relayed that the Fourth of July motorcycle event had 5,000-7,000 bikes in a couple of days. This was the first time back in many years. "We're on the right track," he said and they're going to try to include an antique bike show next year.

Scott's Valley Bike Show, July 26 Brad Booth explained that this was very well-organized with a broad spectrum of bikes on display (e.g., British, Japanese, German and Italian). It sits in a pretty valley and the swap meet had a wide variety of objects.

Chris Carter added that this same date had the mid-Ohio show and if you haven't gone, you've got to see it. It's 50 acres and a big deal, "The Woodstock of motorcycles." All kinds of bikes, road racing, parties all night, camping. It's really something!

Evergreen Chapter Swap Meet, Tenino August 15-16 Rick stated that this was in a city park and well-attended. The venue seemed perfect because it is all in the trees and you didn't notice the weather was bad. Lots of Indian and Harley stuff, dirt bike stuff too. It's only 12 hours away and keeps getting better every year.

New Business

Turlock Swap Meet, September 21 Rick shared that this has moved to Modesto (10800 Maze Blvd. at the Old Fisherman's Club). Saturday is for vendors and the public comes on Sunday. Everything is done in person (no online registration).

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Comstock Classic at Bishop, October 9-11 Brian Davis announced that he, Mario and Mark are going to this. Nevada Chapter always does a good job.

Novato Show, October 10 Rick hasn't heard back from Paul Thomas. Not sure what the club is going to do with this.

Board of Directors Meeting Sue Booth will send email to Board and get dates and location on this.

Upcoming Dates

Modesto Swap Meet, September 21

Comstock Classic in Bishop, October 9-11

Novato Show, October 10

El Camino Meet in Torrence, October 11

Old Car Picnic at Golden Gate Park, October 18

For the Good of the Club Chris Carter revealed that Dave Bettencourt is organizing a ride in Minden on September 11-13.

Rick shared that Keith Kizer called him and National is hoping to have six road runs in 2029: two with west coast chapters, two with mid-west chapters, and two with east coast chapters. Keith was asking Rick if Yerba Buena would consider delaying their road run event, presently scheduled for 2028, one year to tie in with this plan. All members agreed that we could wait a year and hold our event in 2029.

Bobby Murillo asked if there would be a ride before the end of the year. Chris Carter revealed that he had gone on the Rigid Ride recently and that it was a fun route: out Page Mill Road to Skyline, over to Stage Road and lunch at the Highway One Brewery. Interest was piqued. He will check his calendar and see if there's a date to pull this off. Email to follow.

Rick brought up his work with the Miracle in the Mission project. They provide bikes for deserving kids during the holidays. He was hoping that the club could make a donation towards this project. Benito Mendoza motioned that Yerba Buena could donate \$500. Brad Booth seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Rick will put out the date when the volunteers assemble the bikes in case any of our members want to help.

50/50 Raffle No raffle was held.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Next general meeting will be held October 1 at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary