



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

February 4, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President, Rick Najera. There were 30 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Jeff Beam reported a club balance of \$xx,xxx but is awaiting the expenses of the Holiday Party yet to be submitted. He also stated that 55 members had joined/renewed for 2020 so far.

Correspondence: Six thank you letters were sent to organizations which helped with the National Road Run. Also being mailed were two Get Well cards signed at the Holiday Party: one to Richard Coffin, who was injured during the Road Run, and one to George Shoblo.

Old Business

New Year's Day Ride--(Jan. 1) Mario DiSalvo (Road Captain) reported that about ten riders departed the Los Gatos Diner around 10:30 a.m. The ride into Big Basin was rainy and wet, but they arrived at Santa Cruz Pier around 2:00 for lunch. At around 4:00 they were leaving and Brad's battery had broken a post. Mario and Brian helped Brad rig up a spare battery and they left as the sun was setting. It was a wet and dark ride up Highway One for those headed north. A suggestion was made that next year maybe a shorter ride would be better.

Holiday Party--(Feb. 1) All agreed it was a great success this year. There were 68 dinners sold and quite a few members stayed in hotel rooms nearby. Thanks was given to Sabina Cuago who headed up the many email and phone call reminders. There's a good chance the event will be held at Nick's again next year.

New Business

Crab Ride -- (Feb. 22) Sign up was passed around and added to the names who signed up at the Holiday Party. Deadline to sign up is Feb. 15. It is \$30 per member and if you sign up, you are obligated to pay. Money will be collected at the dinner. North Bay meeting at Java on Ocean, kickstands up at 10:00. South Bay leaving the 76 Station at Highway 9 and Saratoga Road at 9:30. Groups will meet up at Princeton at the coast, lunch at Ketch JoAnn's. Mark Addis will reserve crabs. Brad and Mario will head up crab cracking. Chris Carter's warehouse in Redwood City will open at 5:00. Bread, salad, and soup will be provided along with the crabs. Side dishes would be appreciated, but let Chris know what you're bringing.

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Meeting Venues—Our first meeting at St. James Gate in Belmont went fairly well. The food is good and parking not so bad (the lot across the street is available as long as you don't park in a "Reserved" space). Some suggested Nick's and Kalle mentioned Parkside for future meetings. It was agreed that Parkside might be a good breakfast spot at the start of a Saturday ride. Chris Carter to research Nick's meeting room set up. Most members are agreeable to coming to St. James in the meantime.

Plaid is Bad—This ride is coming up and motion was made by Ricky and seconded by Brian Davis to donate \$500 to the Marshall Mathews Family ALS Fund. Motion was approved. Chris Carter to get info to Jeff so he can send a check.

Upcoming Dates

Crab Ride--(Feb. 22)

Plaid is Bad—(Mar. 8)

Board of Directors Meeting—moved from 3/18 to 3/25. Location TBA.

For the Good of the Club

California Indian Ride—(Apr. 24-26)

Marie Moore passed away Jan. 31st. She was a key player for Fort Sutter chapter in coordinating the Dixon Swap Meet. Ricky will find out how our club can best acknowledge her in memoriam.

Victor's Diary – Victor read a short excerpt from his diary of 5/21/2010 when he rode his 1914 Harley across the U.S solo.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m. Next general meeting Mar. 4. at St. James Gate in Belmont.
Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary