



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

March 4, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Secretary, Sue Booth. President Rick Najera and Vice President Brian Davis were not in attendance and Treasurer Jeff Beam arrived later. There were 16 members present, plus two visitors who made a presentation regarding the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade (see below).

Old Business:

Crab Ride (Feb. 22) Mike Lamb reported on the ride and said it went smoothly. Chris Carter relayed that the dinner had 50 crabs for 45 attendees. Lots of food--chowder, salads, etc. Brad cracked crab for two hours and suggested that more people were needed next time for this. Chris made a motion to reimburse Sabina for her ingredients for the array of desserts that she provided. Ed Bussing seconded. Motion was carried unanimously. Vince to supply Jeff with dollar amount on this so that a check can be issued to Sabina. Chris surmised that Rick Najera has the cash collected for the dinners (\$30 per person) less the amount he paid for the crabs and will get this to Jeff.

New Business:

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Club member Steve Gonzalez introduced Rick Sherwood and Gary Howard of the Castro Valley Rotary Club. They invited Yerba Buena members to bring their bikes (preferably pre-WWII) to their parade of the 100th anniversary Rowell Ranch Rodeo. The parade is on Saturday, May 9, which is a week before the Rodeo, held May 15-17. They stated that it is a 10:00 a.m. start and goes a mile and a half down Castro Valley Boulevard. It is usually over by noon. Last year they had 70 participants which included antique cars, first responders, high school bands and horses. Gary acknowledged that the motorcycles would not be near the horses. He also stated that it is a slow "forward procession" and he knows that is hard for older machines, but that it would really be fantastic to have vintage machines on this 100th anniversary. They need confirmation of attendees by mid-April, so we will need to decide by the next club meeting whether or not we are part of this and who is signing up. Several members showed interest.

Dixon T-Shirt Tom Clarke is looking for ideas for the club's t-shirt for Dixon. Vince suggested Norm Beam's four cylinder for the back of the shirt, as Norm was one of the patriarchs of the club. Jeff agreed and will look for a picture of the bike to bring to Board of Director's meeting in a few weeks.

Treasurer's Report: Jeff Beam reported that there were 24 new sign-ups for membership last month, which brings our total to 58 for 2020. He also stated that after revenues and expenses, the Holiday Party cost the club around \$1,000. He finished by stating that the club is in good financial order.

Upcoming Dates:

Plaid is Bad (Mar. 8)

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Board of Directors Meeting (Mar. 25) -- Chris Carter stated that he will be out of town on this date, so Sue will send an email with new location of meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m. Next general meeting is April 1 at St. James Gate in Belmont. Notes submitted by Sue Booth.