



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

April 7, 2021

This Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President, Rick Najera. There were 11 members present, which included four club officers. Treasurer, Jeff Beam, reported that there were now 54 members paid for 2021 and that the club is in good financial standing

Old Business

Club Ride, March 27 Paul Thomas, North Bay Road Captain, stated that seven members started this 120 mile ride which began in Petaluma. It was a good ride using Highway 128 out through Sonoma and Berryessa. Lunch was at the Trancas Steakhouse in Napa.

Sacramento Swap Meet, April 4 Karl Wolfersperger relayed that the event seemed to have fewer vendors, maybe due to Easter. Ricky added that although there were lots of people, maybe it had less vendors due to the registration increase (from \$50 up to \$75).

SFO Exhibit, Club Ride, May 22 This date was confirmed with members and Mario DiSalvo conveyed that he will be working with Chris Carter on a route for riders after viewing the exhibit.

New Business

Club Ride, April 10 Mario, Mid-Bay Road Captain, announced that the ride would start at the Starbucks on Capitol in San Jose near 680 at the Berryessa exit. He would be sending out an email with specifics: Kickstands up at 10:30 and then over Sierra Road towards Calaveras Reservoir, passing thru Sunol and stopping in Niles for lunch. Richard Trevino had volunteered to drive the chase truck and Mario will confirm that.

Proposed Five Chapter Ride, June 25-27 Paul Thomas shared that he thought this would be a good chance for Yerba Buena to host a ride which invited other California chapters. This would help fill the void that the Dixon cancellation leaves. He has been talking with the KOA in Cloverdale (707-894-3381) about having AMCA groups stay there. They have cabins, campsites and trailer spaces available. He was thinking that Friday would be a cruise day, Saturday would be the longer ride and Sunday could be a shorter ride so that people can head out in the afternoon. Mark Wiebens confirmed that the Fort Sutter Chapter is ready for this and Ricky added that ISHI is also interested. Paul suggested some committees be formed to help manage items such as food, hospitality and routes. Vince Spadaro mentioned that a joint Board meeting with Yerba Buena, Fort Sutter and ISHI would be beneficial in getting this event going; it would be easy via Zoom. All members concurred.

Hagerty Cars and Caffeine, April 24 Ricky stated that he received a flyer on this. It will be held at the Sonoma Raceway and includes vintage cars and motorcycles. Registration is \$75 which gives you a chance to drive the track and have paddock access. He volunteered to find out more information. It was noted that this was also the day of the Antique Truck show in Plymouth, CA.

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Future Meeting Locations Brad Booth conveyed that he had done some research with various restaurants to see if we could maybe get a permanent location for general meetings. Now that restrictions are lifting, he had a list of places he had talked to. The group concluded that the three of highest interest were: The Office on El Camino in San Carlos, Devil's Canyon Brewery near the Whipple exit (again in San Carlos) and St. James Gate in Belmont. Vince reported that he will check with St. James and see if they'll offer us space in the back. Brad will check with the other two pubs and get finalization on their arrangements. Hopefully, we can confirm a spot by the next meeting in May.

Upcoming Dates

April 10 – Club Ride

April 24 – Antique Truck Show, Plymouth CA

May 14 & 15 – Hanford Swap Meet

May 22 – SFO Antique Motorcycle Display

May 30 -- ISHI Chapter Swap Meet*

June 1-3 – Utah Road Run*

*Coinciding Dates

June 19 – Club Ride Half Moon Bay (Cancelled due to Five Chapter Run the following week)

July 10 – Club Memorial Ride

For the Good of the Club:

Ricky communicated that Steve Trudy is posting on Instagram for the club. There hasn't been a lot yet because of Covid, but when something comes along, Ricky sends it to Steve and he posts it. Postings will become more frequent as things start opening up again.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held May 5, 2021.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary