



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

July 6, 2022

This meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:10 p.m. at Buck's Restaurant. There were 17 members present, which included all four club officers. Brian Davis gave the Treasurer's report stating we had \$865 income for t-shirts sold at Dixon. We have now broken even on the t-shirts; sales of the remaining shirts will strictly be profit. We remain in good financial standing with 69 current members.

Old Business

Plymouth Truck Show, June 11 Mario DiSalvo reported that this was a good show, although they usually have 300 trucks and this year was maybe only 150. (This year was on a different weekend.) He relayed that it's not all Peterbilts and Macks, but some really fun stuff. They will have it again next year and that will be the one to go see because it piggybacks on a national meet in Reno.

Dixon Swap Meet, June 17-18 Mark Wiebens stated that this was good, but needs some improvements. The striping guy was new so that took longer than expected, you had to pay \$20 extra to sleep near your gear, they weren't allowed to sell beer (part of AMCA by-laws?), and there were a lot of "lookies" but not much buying. All agreed the Thursday night BBQ was good. Mark summed up that unless they get better advertising and chopper guys to come, this event is going to die. Ricky volunteered that the person who organizes the swap meet in the city is interested in helping next year and he's good at just what Fort Sutter needs on this.

Impromptu Club Ride, July 3 Gary Oliviera spoke about this outing that was put together at the last-minute. Five riders met him in Niles and they rode out to Livermore where Gary's wife works at the winery. There they had tacos and brownies for lunch. A good ride for being eleventh hour.

Club Memorial Ride, July 17 Mario announced that this ride will start at the diner in Los Gatos. Kick stands up at 10:30. Club doesn't buy breakfast, but the ride will end at Brad & Sue's house in Redwood City (address to come) and that is provided for by the Club. All are welcome, even if you're not riding, spouses too, but let Brian Davis know you're coming so we have a head count for food.

New Business

Hollister Anniversary, July 3 Ricky rode down there but nothing was going on. There were only eight individuals in total. Benito explained that politics has taken over this event, and nothing will happen unless new politicians get voted in.

Coffee and Cars in Niles, July 10 Gary Oliviera told us that this show has a wide variety of cars & bikes. It would be a good event for Yerba Buena to mix in with. It runs from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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Upcoming Dates

Oregon Trail Chapter Road Run, July 12-14 (Salem)

Wauseon, July 15-17

Club Memorial Ride & BBQ, July 17

AHRMA at Laguna Seca, July 17

Sacramento Mile, August 20

For the Good of the Club

Ted Morris asked if there are any sizes of t-shirts that we've run out of. He was told that yes, some sizes sold out, and to check with Jack Clark on what to reorder.

Mario said that he had spoken on the phone with Curt Hansen (Yerba Buena President Emeritus) and that Curt is doing well. They spoke for a couple of hours. Then at a 4th of July parade, Mario ran into him (he was at his mom's house for the parade) and they talked some more. Curt will be staying in Minden to be close to his kids, but he said to say "hello" to everyone.

A discussion regarding the YB membership card came up. Sue Booth asked if there was a need to have these mailed out. Most agreed they never use them, so Brian Davis concluded that if you want a hard copy of the membership card, ask for one. He also has some YB contact cards that he suggests are nice to have in your pouch on your bike to hand out. Please see him for those, too.

Victor Boocock had a good joke for us (the British sending a spaceship to the sun) and there was laughter this month. Oh good, the Americans are passing the sense-of-humor test.

No 50/50 Raffle (No tickets this time)

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next general meeting will be held August 3, 2022 at Harry's in Redwood City.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary