



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

April 5, 2023

At 7:00 p.m. this meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera. Twenty-two members were present which included all four officers. Brian Davis gave the Treasurer's report stating that there were significant expenses on the Crab Dinner but that we only lost a little bit on that event. We had one member renewal and we now have 84 members in good standing. Brian concluded that the club remains in solid financial standing.

Old Business

Crab Dinner Brad Booth reported that he loved that the crab came cleaned and cracked (Vince Spadaro organized that). Vince also upped the order from 2 pounds of crab per person to 3 lbs. and we had tons leftover. Brad continued that he was pleased with the chowder order from The Lobster Shack; everyone commented on how tasty it was. He concluded that we had a lot of desserts, probably too many. Many members missed the deadline and signed up last minute, which became a problem on how much food to have. Brian Davis noted that reimbursement checks were made to Vince, Brad and Chris Carter. All agreed it was a "rocking" event.

Dixon T-Shirt Ricky noted that no one has yet submitted a photo of their bike for this t-shirt. Gary Oliveira brought in a pic of his '58 Panhead. Ted Morris commented that maybe we should have a Pan on this shirt since it's the 75th Anniversary for this bike. Rick stated that there is still time to send in a picture to him or bring a photo to the May meeting. We will need to finalize our choice at that time so that the shirts are ready for Dixon.

Club Roster Brian Davis informed us that the chapter roster has been uploaded to "GroupsI.O." and it is currently available to members in that venue. Brian queried how to get a request out to the entire chapter for authorization to release personal info and actually get responses back. The thought came up that maybe Vince Spadaro, who has volunteered to contact former members, would be willing to do a phone tree on this. Ricky to contact Vince and ask him about this.

Plaid is Bad Gary Oliveira told us that this ride was similar to last time except for the routes which had changed to accommodate road closures. He commented on seeing so many downed trees and mudslides. Brad declared that there were so many more attendees this year and Brian Davis added that there were a lot more motorcycles than before, too.

New Business

Quail Ride Brian Stearns invited the club to a gathering during the Quail Lodge show. He will organize a ride down to Big Sur on Friday, May 5 and then host a Mexican dinner (in honor of Cinco de Mayo) at his house that evening. The next morning, there will be another ride. He's got room for camping, a hot shower, and a bathroom on the premises. There are hotel rooms nearby if you'd rather do that. People

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usually come down Thursday evening, so they're ready to ride Friday morning. If you're attending the Quail show, it's a \$60 entrance fee or if you'd like lunch, \$175. There is a flyer on our website.

Panhead Ride Paul Thomas has organized a no-host ride June 11-13. There will be a Sunday check-in with a small ride in the late afternoon. He's got a hotel lined up in Rohnert Park but there are also hotels eight miles away in Petaluma. There will be two great rides: out to the beach on Monday and through the wine country on Tuesday. This will be just days before the Dixon Swap Meet and info has been posted on both the national and Yerba Buena websites. Ricky added that old bikes should be in the front, and if you're riding a new bike, you're in the back because your brakes are better.

Good of the Club Brian Stearns revealed that Victor Boocock had recently had hernia surgery. He was out-patient and all is fine.

Gary O. pointed out that the Fremont Car Show is coming up on May 7. It's a really great one!

Greg Woods said that the Chico Swap meet will be on May 28th.

Ted Morris affirmed that he and Mario DiSalvo had revisited the Brookdale Lodge and the manager is committed to room prices under \$100 for our 2024 Road Run. He would have three tents of food with the availability of breakfasts, dinners and a bar. He can sit 250 people in one room and there's plenty of trailer parking out back.

Tom Clark made it known that the Washington High School Auto Shop benefit will be April 22. Cars and motorcycles can register for \$35 and proceeds go to the GWHS Auto Shop. Tom acknowledged that it is surprisingly well run for being put together by the students and that there are lots of alumni from all the San Francisco high schools. He also mentioned that Dream Machines will be held on April 30 at the Half Moon Bay Airport. If you've never gone, go! They have machines from all over the world—airplanes, farm equipment, cars, motorcycles—you name it. They will have a big military showing this year and it has been revamped so that getting in and out will be easier. Tickets are \$30 at the gate; it is a fund-raiser for HMB senior center.

Upcoming Dates

Hunter's Point Swap Meet April 16

Military Bike Showcase, Plymouth CA April 26

Antique Truck Show, Plymouth CA April 29-30

Quail Ride May 5-6

Nor-Cal Swap Meet May 7 (West Wind Drive-In, Sacramento)

Hanford Swap Meet, May 19-20

Ishi Chapter Swap Meet May 28

50/50 Raffle Brian Stearns won \$39. Mario won metal Harley sign donated by Gary O.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Next general meeting will be held May 3 at Harry's. Notes submitted by Sue Booth.