



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

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

**October 4, 2023**

This meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:02 pm at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City. All officers were present. A total of 18 members attended as well as two guests who were former members but now live in Hawaii. Treasurer Brian Davis reported that we had a quiet month financially and we remain in good standing. We have 86 active members to date.

**Old Business**

**Black Hills Chapter National Road Run Sept. 5-7** Ricky stated that this was a great time. There were 250 bikes and they averaged 180 miles per day on great roads.

**Turlock Swap Meet Sept. 10** Ricky told us that he hit this one because it was right on his way home. It was a good meet (not many two day meets left in California). Chris Carter was there and he said he did well.

**Hells Angels Poker Run (San Francisco) Sept. 11** Ricky related that this was mayhem at its best. They were going 90 mph without stopping and ended up at their clubhouse. The stunt show at the end was pretty amazing. Ricky added that the Daly City chapter had their swap meet in East Palo Alto on the 16<sup>th</sup> and he heard that they had a decent turn out for that.

**NorCal Chopper Show Sept. 16** Ted Morris explained that this was a really good show with about 100 bikes at the Gun & Bocci Ball Club in Stockton. It was very well attended; he left at 2 and there were still people coming in. For their first year, it was impressive. He noted that the choppers draw a younger crowd.

**NorCal Swap Meet September 17** Benito Mendoza informed us that this had a good turn-out of vendors, but by 11:00 buyers had stopped coming in. He was packed up by noon.

**Comstock Chapter Road Run September 28-30** Brian Davis announced that this is that chapter's annual three day run out of Minden. No one present attended.

**San Luis Obispo Central Coast Classic Motorcycle Show Sept. 30** No one present attended. However, Benito communicated that although he didn't go to this show, he did go to the Cayucos first annual show and swap meet. It was right on the beach (great location) and had a lot of locals. (This is a tiny little town about 30 miles west of Paso Robles.)

**New Business**

**Elections**

Officers	Vice President 2 year term (Benito Mendoza incumbent, agreed to run again)
	Treasurer 2 year term--Open (Brian D. says it's a pretty easy job, maybe an hour a month.)
Positions	Board of Director (Ted Morris incumbent, agreed to run again)
	BOD (Rick Rutledge incumbent, agreed to run again)
	BOD (Gary Oliveira incumbent, agreed to run again)
	BOD (Vince Spadaro incumbent, agreed to run again)

Road Captain – South (Benito Mendoza incumbent, agreed to hold position)

Road Captain—Mid (Gary Oliveira said he would accept this position)

Positions held for another year:

President (Rick Najera)

Secretary (Sue Booth)

BOD (John Basile, Brad Booth, Chris Carter, Clay Hudson, Brian Stearns)

Road Captain – North (Paul Thomas)

Non-elected positions:

Merchandise Manager -- Jack Clark agreed to return to this position

Website -- Open

Facebook/Instagram -- James Clark volunteered for this position

**Board of Directors Meeting** It was decided that Wednesday, October 18, would be the next BOD meeting and Sue Booth will contact Chris Carter to see if we can meet at his shop.

**Road Run Volunteers** Ricky announced that the hotel has been secured (Cloverdale Wine Country Inn & Suites) for the dates of September 22-25, 2024. He's also arranged for the banquet to be at the fairgrounds there in their large room for \$2,000 (which includes a \$500 deposit). He asked for someone to be a liaison for food and meals; Vince Spadaro said he would take that on. Ricky then asked for someone to ride with Paul Thomas on the roads to finalize logistic locations (bathrooms, lunch spots, gas, etc.) Vince said that kind of correlates to the food/caterer, so he would be willing to do that, too. A list of road run committees will be decided at the Board of Directors meeting.

**Holiday Party** Vince declared that Nick's at Rockaway Beach is very busy lately and we should decide if we want the annual dinner there again in 2024. He says the dates of February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> are available for the private room and does the club want one of those dates? All agreed the 3<sup>rd</sup> would be a good choice. Then Vince asked if we were okay with the same three choices: fish, beef, pasta; he could lock in the costs quickly if those were acceptable. Everyone agreed to those. Vince will contact the restaurant and get back to us on prices.

### **Upcoming Dates**

**Old Car Picnic, Golden Gate Park October 14**

**Hot Rods at the Beach, Santa Cruz November 4**

**SoCal Chapter Borrego Springs Road Run February 29, March 1,2** (People are booking hotels now and they are filling up for this.)

**Good of the Club** This weekend is a bike show at the Antioch Fairgrounds.

Victor summarized his run on the Cannonball, "Still can't get bored riding across America," even though he admitted it is a grueling run. He said he couldn't have done it without Mark Wiebens, then told the story of not having a push rod for five days until Mark came up with the idea to thread a wire in and hold the rod out of the way. Victor confessed that he probably would have put his bike in the truck and come home if it weren't for Mark.

**50/50 Raffle** Brad Booth won \$30.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. Next general meeting will be held November 1st at Harry's. Notes submitted by Sue Booth.