



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

December 6, 2023

This meeting was called to order by President Rick Najera at 7:09 p.m. with 19 members present. Three club officers were in attendance (Treasurer Brian Davis was absent). Benito Mendoza gave the Treasurer's report from notes supplied by Brian: we have 86 members with several renewals so far for 2024. With no expenses last month, we remain in good financial standing.

Old Business

Hot Rods at the Beach, November 5 Ted Morris and two others rode down to this. They were the only motorcycles present. Nuff said.

Scott's Valley Swap Meet, November 11 Chris Carter relayed that this had about 25 vendors and not a lot of foot traffic. There was some good British and Japanese parts. Brad Booth mentioned that there was a flat bed truck with about 15 project bikes, only \$150 each. Such a deal.

Sacramento Swap Meet, November 12 Benito Mendoza explained that this was a large one but it was closing down by early afternoon. He was packing up around noontime, and even then did well.

Hunter's Point Swap Meet James Clark told us he went to this in his slammed truck and there was a ton of stuff. The stalls are free and Jack Clark jokingly added that you can just leave anything you don't sell. Ricky reiterated that a ton of people just clear out their garages—you never know what you'll find.

New Business

Build Bikes for Kids (Miracle Inside the Mission non-profit), December 9 Ricky let us know that the assembly of bikes will be much smaller than last year (they only have about 40 bikes this year) and they have already got six volunteers for assembly. You can show up if you like at the CPMC Hospital parking lot at 9:00 on Saturday. Distribution of the bikes to the kids will be Sunday. The Club will not be donating money for bike purchases this year due to budget constraints.

Open Positions: Web Site Manager & Treasurer Ricky reminded us that these two essential positions are still open and members need to step up. We need help!

Road Run Progress Committees were discussed and volunteer sign ups resulted in the following:

Catering: Vince Spadaro, Goodie Bags: Chris Carter, Hospitality Tent: Benito Mendoza, Mark Wiebens, Sabina Cuago, Trophies: (Ricky to check with Brian Stearns), New Banner with Sponsors: Chris Carter, National Magazine Ad: Tom Clark*, Registration Check-In: Gary Oliviera, Ted Morris, Sabina Cuago, Roads: Victor Boocock, Sunday BBQ: Vince Spadaro, Sabina Cuago with helpers, T-Shirts: Tom Clark, Trouble Truck: Keith K., Wristbands: Sue Booth

*Motion was made by Rick and seconded by Benito to pay for ½ page ad in national magazine sometime in Spring to boost sign-ups for Road Run. Motion passed unanimously.

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Ricky noted that everyone can help with “Free Merch/Door Prizes/Raffle Prizes.” Be on the lookout for opportunities to acquire items through merchants and organizations you frequent.

Upcoming Dates

New Year’s Day Ride, January 1 (Benito will organize this and send group email with details.)

Holiday Party, February 17 (Payment to Sabina necessary by February 3rd)

SoCal Chapter National Run—Borrego Springs, February 29-March 2

For the Good of the Club No items

50/50 Raffle No raffle held

Next general meeting will be held January 3rd at Harry’s.

Notes submitted from memory (laptop glitch) by Sue Booth, Secretary