



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

Minutes of the General Meeting

May 7, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Rick Najera. All four club officers were present, with a total of seventeen members in attendance.

Chris Smith, Treasurer, reported that we remain in good financial standing. (No income or expense for April.)

A membership report was texted by John Basile, who couldn't make the meeting. We are currently at 50 paid members.

Old Business

George Washington High School Car Show, April 12 Jack Clark stated that this show wasn't as big as last year, but it was still good. Tom Clark added that there wasn't the usual festive vibe, for whatever reason; next year will be better. Ted Morris added that the San Jose Vocational Center had their show last Friday; this is a similar event to raise money for their program, as well.

Dream Machines, April 27 No one present attended and Rick relayed that there was low attendance at this event because the weather was freezing.

Niles Spring Fever Car Show, May 4 Gary Oliveira explained that nine motorcycles showed up and he was able to give out information to passersby about AMCA and our club.

Atascadero Ride, April 24 & 25 Chris Carter announced that he went on this ride. It's not advertised, strictly word of mouth. (Bettencourt coordinated it.) There were about 35 guys who went on back roads with bikes mostly from the 30s and 40s. Mark Weibens was there as well. Although scheduled as a three-day ride, the third day was so rainy, everybody just went home after two days.

New Business

Jim Perkins Memorial, May 10 Ricky let us know that there will be a short ride leaving the San Francisco Motorcycle Club at 11:00 and returning by noon. At that time, there will be a slide show honoring James, "the best parts guy that ever lived." This event is open for anyone to attend.

Pacific Grove Gathering (Brian Stearns), May 16-17 This is always a great time with Brian Stearns doing a super job as host. Brad Booth commented that people should let Brian know if you're coming and to be sure to find the donation jar to help with costs. Ricky added that Brian

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is a good member, does a fantastic job, and motioned to send Brian a \$200 check to assist with expenses. Brad seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Meeting, May 14 This will be held at Chris Carter's warehouse.

Oyster Run Ricky relayed that Paul Thomas is putting this ride together for Wednesday, May 28th (a weekday to avoid traffic). There will be an email coming soon. Also, there's a group that rides every Monday, now that the weather is good, and goes to breakfast at different places in the north bay. Give Paul a call if you'd like to join on any given Monday.

Upcoming Dates

Jim Perkins Memorial, May 10

Pacific Grove Gathering, May 16-17

Hanford Swap Meet, May 16-17

Ishi Chapter Swap Meet, May 25 (Chico)

Oyster Run, May 28

Dixon Swap Meet, June 14-15

Oregon Trail Road Run, Cottage Grove, June 18-20

Scott's Valley Motorcycle Show, July 26

For the Good of the Club Brad Booth reported on Reggie Sherman, one of our original members, who suffered a stroke in January. Reggie is making good improvement cognitively but is still physically weak (he's been in bed for four months). He is being released from his care facility shortly, but it's hard to know what's going to happen next—no wife, no kids. His brother lives in Oklahoma, so not quite sure of the future.

50/50 Raffle Brad Booth won \$32 this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Next general meeting will be held June 4th at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary