



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

**Minutes of the General Meeting**

**November 5, 2025**

At 7:04 p.m. President Rick Najera called this meeting to order. Twenty-two members were present, which included all four officers. Chris Smith gave the Treasurer's report and, with no monetary activity, we remain in good financial standing. There was no membership report (John Basile was absent), but Rick reminded us to renew memberships for 2026. There will be a club t-shirt given away every month for those who have renewed. Dues are \$25 and Brian Davis noted that he will update the renewal form on our website.

**Old Business**

**San Diego Indian Rally, September 26-18** Brad Booth described this event as a great time. It was put on by Lee Hedges (not a chapter or AMCA outing) and it took place on his property, which is much like Brian Stearns'—plenty of room for bikes and motorhomes. There were about 25 attendees with everything from Cannonball bikes to six '48 Chiefs. The first day was a ride into the mountains above San Diego. Beautiful scenery and varied weather. Second day was shorter and went down to a restaurant at the beach for lunch. They were talking of doing it again next year--highly recommend going.

**Comstock Chapter Run, Bishop, October 9-11** Mark Wiebens commented on this three-day ride. It was a really well-done run with roads up into the eastern Sierras, crossing a 9,000 foot elevation at least once a day. They stopped at a lot of cool places and even rented a movie house to show a Robert Redford motorcycle movie. They had about 35-40 bikes, a great turnout, with a lot of bikes from SoCal.

**Novato Car Show, October 10** No one present attended.

**Sacramento Swap Meet, October 12** Benito Mendoza relayed that this was a cold meet with lots of vendors, but not a lot of buyers.

**Old Car Picnic, October 18** Rick stated that a group of 22 riders met at the Tennessee Grill for breakfast and made it over to Speedway Meadows on side streets. There were close to 500 cars. The weather was great, 75 degrees, and Jack and James Clark had a canopy set up with the Yerba Buena banner and a BBQ. It was a perfect day!

**New Business**

**Richard Ostrander Memorial Ride, November 14** Ricky announced that a group will meet in Emeryville at the Chevron station (Powell Street exit) at 7:30 am. They will ride to Sacramento to be at VFW Post 67 by 9:00 am. Mark Wiebens said he will just be going to the lunch which will be around 11:30 at Al's Place in Locke, and anyone else could do that too. All concurred that "Dr. Sprocket" was a great guy.

**Miracle in the Mission** Rick informed us that in addition to the \$500 that our chapter donated to this cause in September, individual members have donated an extra \$320. Rick will let us know a date to

volunteer for assembling bicycles (sometime in early December). Brad asked about locks for the bikes, and Ricky answered that the kids don't need locks, but they are looking into getting helmets.

**Medical Kit** National has requested that all chapters have a Refuge Medical Kit for their road runs. Sue Booth to purchase one for Yerba Buena.

**Elections** Officers: Benito Mendoza, Vice President Chris Smith, Treasurer

Board of Directors: Ted Morris, Gary Oliveira, Rick Rutledge, and Vince Spadero

All candidates are incumbents. Sue Booth motioned to approve the slate of names as shown. Brian Davis seconded. Motion was approved unanimously. These individuals will hold their positions through 2027.

### **Upcoming Dates**

Rich Ostrander Memorial Ride, November 14

Hunter's Point Swap Meet, November 17 Third St. at Van Dyke. Open to anyone to sell.

### **For the Good of the Club**

Rick reminded us that we should start looking at the Holiday Party. Everyone agreed Nick's was a good spot for it, so Rick will contact Vince and get that ball rolling.

Comments were made about a New Year's Day ride. It was suggested that we use the route of the Rigid Ride which meets at Highway 280 and Page Mill, goes up to Skyline and has lunch over on the coast. Gary Oliveira and Chris Carter will work together to set this up. Specifics to follow at December meeting.

Brad let us know that Reggie Sherman passed away in Oklahoma City. His brother is clearing out the property in Santa Clara and has two touring BMWs from the mid-80s. Anyone interested in these bikes, contact Brad.

**50/50 Raffle** No raffle tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m. Next general meeting will be held December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Harry's.

Notes submitted by Sue Booth, Secretary